

Bill in Legislature Provides that State Candidates be Selected by Conventions rather than Primary Ballots

A bill has been introduced and pretty generally endorsed by the legislature, providing that hereafter all state party candidates will be selected and nominated by conventions rather than by primary election ballots.

We have always been opposed to the convention system of managing political affairs, because past experiences have demonstrated that political leaders will dominate any rule party affairs according to their own will rather than that of the will of the rank and file of the party. Democracy demands the rule of the people. The country, as well as political parties, may need leaders to carry out the will of the people, but we do not need dictators nor rulers.

The nomination of candidates by conventions would not be objectionable to the masses—provided other candidates who so desire may be permitted also to enter the campaigns for office—and by so doing it can be definitely determined at the ballot box whether or not the masses of people also prefer the convention candidates to others also making the race and seeking political preferment.

The tendency has ever been, and possibly will continue forever, for a few to assume powers not delegated, and to centralize public government in a few heads or leaders. Such tendency is not confined wholly to politics and governmental affairs, but is noticed in commercial as well as social affairs, there being instances of boycotts instituted by those who desire to dominate.

It has been said that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty", and it is well for the masses of people to "watch their step" in placing an o.k. on proposals advanced by politicians and would-be leaders.

Legislators Continue to Think More laws needed to save country

There have been up to this time approximately five hundred new bills presented since the legislature was convened, in the hope of thus adding to the number of laws now on the statutes.

Evidently the legislators think new laws must be made in order to earn their wages as legislators.

Representatives should remember that the slogan of the people in party campaigns has been "fewer laws and better laws."

J. P. Wilkes Will Move to the Layne-Yates Location

J. P. Wilkes & Son are now preparing to move into the building being vacated by Layne-Yates Company which firm closed its doors last Saturday night preparatory to moving the remainder of their stock to Stamford. Mr. Wilkes contemplates getting into the new location by the first of the month, and where he will be better located and situated to display and sell goods in the future.

War Clouds Now Hover Again Over the Country

War clouds are again floating over the universe, actual war being threatened between the United States with Mexico, China, Nicaragua, and should actual warfare develop, the whole world will probably again be drawn into the conflict.

Congress has recommended that the differences between the United States and other nations be arbitrated, rather than issue ultimatums and thus prevent reconciliations and adjustments.

Salem Arranges for First Link in a Chain of Stores

Joe T. Salem returned this week from the Panhandle oil belt where he spent ten days looking over the field with a view of 'getting in' on some of the reported easy money to be made. He has decided to put in a branch dry goods business at Borger, having secured an option on a business house at four hundred dollars a month for a term of years. While there he also purchased business lots in one of the new townsites, having already been offered a profit of several hundreds of dollars on his investment. However, he has decided to ride the investment to the peak of profit possibilities, and may realize thousands of dollars profit rather than only hundreds. Four hundred dollars a month rent for a place of business may sound big to other communities, but in an oil field where sales are frequent and prices not a consideration, four hundred dollars for rent may prove a big investment. Mr. Salem is following up his intention of organizing and operating a chain of stores throughout the country, the oil belt merely being the first step in forming the links of a chain to be later formed.

The Union Revival Meeting Will Close Sunday Night

The union revival meeting being conducted by Evangelist Starnes, in the big tent located on lots just north of the C. R. Edwards & Co., will close Sunday night as heretofore announced.

During the ten days of the meeting more than one hundred additions to the various churches have been made. Each service is largely attended, and much interest is being manifested in the meetings.

Evangelist Starnes is an interesting and forceful speaker, and his series of sermons has made a lasting impression on hundreds of people of Spur and surrounding country.

Final Chapter In the Scopes Evolution Case Is Written

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Chief Justice Grafton Green of the Tennessee supreme court announced today that the court would not consider a motion to rehear the John T. Scopes case. The court last Saturday upheld the constitutionality of the Tennessee anti-evolution statute and recommended that the state's attorney general enter a motion of nolle prosequi.

The motion has been entered by the state and the case dismissed, Justice Green said.

Proceedings of the County Court Now in Session in the City of Dickens

The State vs. C. D. Davidson. Wife desertion. Verdict of guilty, with fine of \$25.00 and 10 day jail sentence.

The State vs. Joe Sharber. Carrying pistol. Verdict not guilty.

There were quite a number of gaming cases in which pleas of guilty were entered and fines assessed.

Bryant-Link Co. vs J. H. Fulcher, Action for Debt. Judgement for plaintiff.

Bryant Link Co. vs. M. I. Clayton. Action for debt. Judgement for plaintiff, with foreclosure of attachment lien.

Bryant, Link Co. vs. Dewey Johnson. Action for debt. Judgement for plaintiff.

Spur National Bank vs. Basham, et al. Continued for service.

Gruben Bros. vs Chas. Whitener, Continued by agreement.

Commercial Credit Co. vs. W. B. Arthur, et al. Continued to serve defendants with cross-action.

Commercial Credit Co. vs. H. A. Boothe, et als. Continued to serve defendants with cross action.

Cases set for Thursday, January 27th:

The State vs. Moss, Embezzlement.

Mrs. Eula Ford Nolen vs. C. W. Frazier. Distress Warrant.

McAduo Merchandise Co. vs. A. V. Womack. Suit for debt.

J. J. Hickman vs. A. G. Smith. Distress Warrant.

—Trade in Spur—

Spur Boy to Establish Business in Oil Field at Borger

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., returned the past week from Borger where he had been several days looking over the field with a view of establishing a business there. He secured a lot and is now having a building constructed with the view of establishing a gents furnishing business in the new oil town. Here is hoping that E. C. may get more than his prorata of the cash flowing in the oil belt. E. C. has a good business head on him, and the probability is that he may make some of the older business heads sit up and take notice.

Tax Paying Time is Again Here.

Tax paying time is again at hand, and those who fail to make payments on or before February first, will be assessed a penalty of ten per cent.

All good citizens recognize the duty of paying a tax in support of a government economically administered, but there are many who have formed the conclusion that our local, state and national governments are no longer economically administered, and that taxes are being assessed for more than necessary revenue purposes alone. The Texas Spur has arranged for a series of articles upon taxation and the tax problems, and which will be published in later issues. The general public is responsible for high and burdensome taxes.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Roddy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in the city of Spur, there being a large number of guests present, among the number being some of those present at their marriage fifty years ago.

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Midnite Showing of "THE BAT."

Rev. Norris Acquitted by Jury on the charge of Murdering Chipps

Tuesday evening of this week, the Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, and who has built up one of the biggest churches and Sunday schools of the world, was acquitted by a jury in his trial at Austin on a charge of murdering D. E. Chipps, lumberman of Fort Worth.

The trial of Rev. Norris was in progress fifteen days, attracting the attention and interest of the entire state and nation. The jury was out only one hour and eighteen minutes in reaching a verdict.

A Staked Plains Boy Now Claim Cotton Pulling Championship Belts

Several weeks ago The Texas Spur reported two champion cotton pullers on the H. H. Butler farm to the southwest of Spur, giving the number of pounds pulled by each, and also a challenge to some one to beat the record.

This week A. E. McCracken, of the Leatherwood community on the Plains, brings in a report of the record being beaten, claiming the championship for Lowell Handley, of the Leatherwood community, and who is only fifteen years of age.

Mr. McCracken reports that young Handley pulled 1417 pounds of cotton one day and 1473 pounds the next day.

This is getting right at a bale of cotton a day for a single hand, which almost equals the work of "sledding" which is generally practiced on the Plains at this time.

Rubber From the Guayule Shrub

At a meeting of the American Chemical Society, recently held in Philadelphia, Dr. David Spence, an internationally known chemist, in a paper read before the rubber division of the society, stated as a result of his experiments that all obstacles had been overcome and that a new product of the guayule shrub had been developed which vulcanized readily, matching, when vulcanized, the tensile, elongation, abrasion and other tests now demanded of the best grades of plantation rubber, and that this new product would meet all the major requirements of tires, and especially tire treads.

The plant grows wild over a considerable portion of south-west Texas, especially in the region contiguous to Marathon.

At Marathon, in Brewster County, Texas, a guayule rubber factory has been in operation for several years.

The fact that California has succeeded in taming the guayule and cultivating it like an ordinary crop is of special interest to Texans, because it opens up the possibility of a new industry for the western part of our State. The plant possibly might be grown all over Texas.

How rubber is obtained from guayule makes a story worth reading. It will appear in the Magazine Section of The Texas Spur, February 4.

Wanted—Crop on halves in vicinity of Spur.—S. N. Farmer, Gilpin.

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"Overland Stage"—at the Lyric Wednesday.

Unregistered Cars Will be Assessed a 25% Penalty after February First

All cars and motor vehicles not registered by the first day of February, 1927, will be assessed a penalty of twenty five per cent over and above the regular registration tax, and all cars operated on the highways after February first, 1927, will be stopped and a fine assessed against the owner or driver of such car or motor vehicle being thus operated. All auto owners, drivers and operators of motor vehicles are hereby warned to take notice.—M. L. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County, Texas.

New Engineer of Lubbock Co. is Old Timer

J. W. ALGER, WHO TOOK POST OF B. K. GARRETT, HIGHLY EXPERIENCED

J. W. Alger, Lubbock county's new resident engineer with the State Highway department, who Monday took over his duties here, has had seventeen years experience in the engineering profession, the last five of which have been spent in highway work in Texas.

Mr. Alger came here from Dickens county where he has been located for the past three years as engineer in charge of the hardsurface program that a short time ago was finished. Dickens was the first county on the Plains to vote bonds for highway improvement, setting a precedent to which practically all Plains counties now aspire.

WAS IN SUTTON COUNTY

Mr. Alger has been in highway work in Texas since 1922, having been located in Sutton county before going to Dickens. He has been engaged in engineering practice since 1910, spending the most of the time in Texas with the government engaged on irrigation and railroad projects topographical surveys, and rivers and harbors work.

He is an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers was educated for the profession at Norwich University in Vermont. He was in the engineering corps of the United States Army for two years during the World War, one year of which was spent in France. He was attached to the 90th Division and held a Captain's commission.

Mr. Alger, in taking over the engineering department of this county, is assuming a real task, due to the giant program now under way, although plans and specifications on the grade and drainage structures of the various projects has been completed under B. K. Garrett, retiring engineer.—Lubbock Journal.

RED MUD DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

The Ladies Home Demonstration Club of Red Mud met Monday the 17th.

Miss Gordon gave a very interesting demonstration on rug making.

The next meeting will be the first Monday in February at the church house.—Red Mud Reporter.

The Jones No. 1 Test Contract Has Been Completed

We understand that measurements were made this week on the Jones No. 1, test well for oil, the drillers having reached the drilling contract depth of 3,500 feet.

The Jones test, as well as the Blackwell No. 1 test, failed to show oil sands or other indications of oil, within the contract depth.

Messrs. Clancey and English, who have the leased acreage, contemplated drilling at least four tests on this acreage, and it is very probable that other locations may soon be made and the drill bits again started down seeking pay sands.

Mr. Clancey has 'wildcatted' in more than one territory successfully before coming to Spur. In fact, of the number of wild cat operations made by him he has never yet abandoned a field nor failed to develop oil. A very complete survey of this territory was made in the beginning, and, in view of Mr. Clancey's reputation and record as a wild cat oil developer, we are confident that this territory will not be abandoned until every resource and possibility of oil development is exhausted. This we know, that more will be done than is called for by the drilling contracts entered into.

Rain, Sleet, Snow, Covers the Entire Country

Throughout this week and the latter part of last week, the country has experienced continuous bad weather, including snow, sleet, rain and freezing weather.

While the prevailing weather has retarded cotton picking and ginning, it has greatly benefited grain crops, range conditions and has put an ideal top and bottom season in the ground for the beginning of farming operations for the new crops.

The past year has been one of abundant production, so much so that prices have dropped to the bottom, but the early season now in the ground will assure abundant production again this year, and encourage diversification and the growing of varied products for home consumption as well as the markets. In view of the experiences of 1926, the year 1927 now promises to be one of the most prosperous years of our history in varied and abundant production as well as in finances and profits.

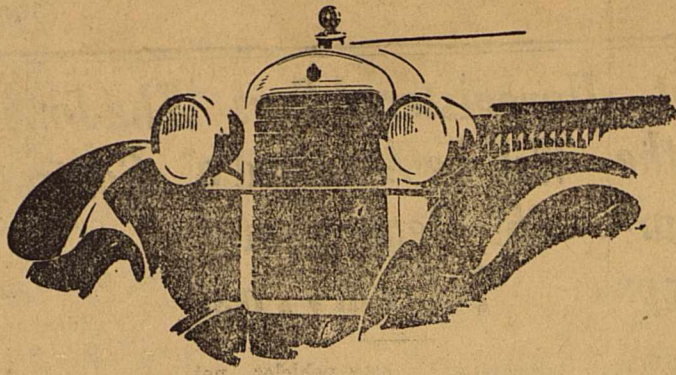
Hays Sieber Buys Cap Rock Jersey Farm at Crosbyton, Tex.

A deal was closed here this week in which Hays Sieber formerly of Eastland, but now a resident of Crosbyton, purchased the Cap Rock Jersey Farm from Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Sieber says that he expects to convert the Cap Rock Jersey Farm into a hog and cattle ranch. Mr. Robinson will remain in Crosbyton until the close of school.—Crosbyton Review.

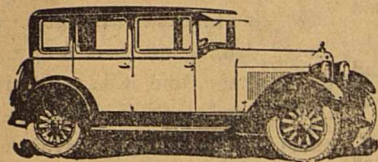
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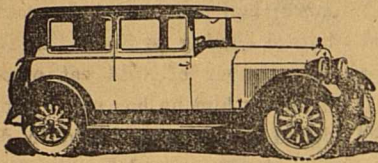


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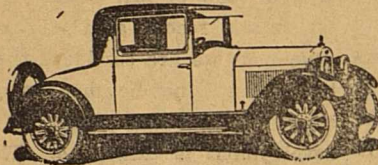
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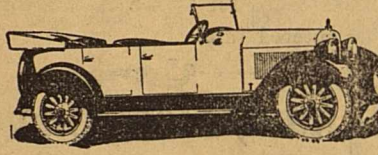
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In performance as well as appearance, the Essex Super-Six is an entirely new car.

It reveals the capacity of the Super-Six principle. It attains an engineering triumph in low maintenance and operating cost.

It possesses such stamina that 50 miles an hour all day long is an easy accomplishment. And so nimble and alert is its action that no car will surpass the quickness with which it may be driven through traffic or in touring, whether the trip is one of a few city blocks or hundreds of miles. To both driver and passengers, there is rare comfort in any kind of going.

Unusual accessibility means big savings in replacement, service and all shop work. Economy in fuel and oil is also a notable feature of the new Essex Super-Six.

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EQUITY BETWEEN TAX PAYERS

Taxation is the price we pay for organized government. Whether the cost be reasonable or excessive depends largely upon the character of the service rendered and its relation to the public welfare. As for the tax itself, in order to conform to its legal conception we must first organize and accept the principle that equity as between those upon whom it is imposed is fundamentally essential, and that its true test is to be had in practice rather than theory. Not how much may lawfully be taken but how much should be taken should be the guiding thought.

Except for the redeeming grace of enlightenment human nature is much the same in all ages. Indifference to mounting burdens has never been

the most humorous nor profitable feature of man's playful ways. Rather is it true that, throughout the centuries, oppression has quickened his mind and soul to wrathful resentment. As for the future he is looking into it through the vista of a big question mark,—one that is apt to infuse a little iron into his naturally generous and tolerant temperament. In the very nature of things, prosperity cannot and does not await beyond the river of doubt and multiplying taxes. Every dollar the State or its political subdivisions spend, like every dollar the citizen spends, must come from somewhere. In the ordinary affairs of life, wild oats are very easy to sow but mighty difficult to harvest. In the field of taxation the same philosophy obtains.—Facts and Fiction.

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday, trading and on other business.

WHEN MEN ARE FREE

By O. Lawrence Hawthorne

True liberty must come through education—

The freedom of an independent mind.

To legislate a democratic nation

Will never loose the chains from humankind.

The laws of men can only grant permission

That all may tread the path of life secure

From scourge, but each must better his condition

Through knowledge, whose release alone is sure.

To be set free from physical oppression

Gives meagre promise of those better things

Which constitute life's only great possession:

The liberty that education brings.

Until men learn to heed the laws of nature,

And school themselves to act in close accord

With God's design, no state or legislature

Can guarantee them freedom's rich reward.

True freedom comes alone through education!

When men begin to realize this truth

Then will they give profound consideration

To how they best may spend the years of youth.

That day will see a renaissance of beauty,

And culture will again bring glad release

From strife; refinement then will be a duty;

And men will dwell in brotherhood and peace!

BOLLIES ARE MY FAVORITE

Long Gin is ready to gin your bolie.

I a mrunning steady and making good samples.

You will always find Joe in a good humor ready to do the best he can for you. They are all rushing in to gin with me but I am taking my time for I want to do good work.

LONG GIN COMPANY

JOE M. GAINES, Manager

PLANNING AHEAD

The City National Bank will be glad to aid Spur Business men in planning their financial operations for 1927. An outside viewpoint may be of great value to you. It's part of our business to help make 1927 a prosperous year for your business.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank of Friendly Service"

J. R. Rogers, of twelve miles east of Dickens, was in Spur the first of this week. Mr. Rogers has a player piano in his home which he desires to sell, and being a believer in advertising and appreciating the fact that the Texas Spur is the best advertising medium in this entire section of country, he placed an advertisement in its columns. Now, pianos may not be desired in every home, and sales may not be developed every day, but there is a possibility if not probability that some one of the more than ten thousand readers of the Texas Spur will want just what Mr. Rogers has to sell. His piano is in first-class shape, cost more than six hundred dollars, and will be sold at a considerable loss. See or write him about it.

—Trade in Spur—

Attorney B. G. Worswick came to Spur one day the latter part of the past week, on official business, spending several hours here also meeting with his friends. Judge Worswick was among those who came here before the organization of the county, was one of the first county officials and has continuously served the public in an official capacity until this good day. There is not another man in the county who knows more of its history or is more familiar with its organized record than B. G. Worswick. It would be a mark of appreciation and appropriate on the part of the citizenship to remember him, and play 'Santa Claus' in a substantial way through the Commissioners Court, to the Judge during this his thirty fifth term of public service. He should at least be favored with a complete dress suit if not an alfalfa farm on which to round out a life of real and unselfish service.

—Trade in Spur—

Tom McArthur was here Tuesday of this week, and in conversation with friends stated that he was this year making three or four hundred bales of cotton, together with worlds of feed stuff. This is one year in which the country has made an abundance of everything, and yet possibly has less cash in circulation than at any time in its history.

—Trade in Spur—

M. E. Tree had an opportunity to come to town this week without bringing a bale of cotton—it having rained. This is one year in which no one is enthusiastic of the number of bales of cotton produced, but apparently enthused when a bale may be withheld from the market.

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Whole Wheat Flour at Crouch's Mill, Spur, Texas.

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, dropped in at our sanctum the first of this week, remonstrating with us for 'lying' through the columns of the paper. To an extent, we plead guilty to the inferred charge, but in extenuation submit the proposition that no man could live long and publish all of the truth and nothing but the truth. In the past we may have lied, or at least prevaricated on occasions solely to help the town and country and promote the general interests of the people, but we have never lied to injure any one nor in order to make a dollar. The fact is we don't believe a lie to please some one or help things in general will be held against any country newspaper man, especially in West Texas.

—Trade in Spur—

W. W. Flournoy returned this week from a business trip to Westbrook and other oil field towns. He has been looking over the country considerably the past several months with a view of engaging in business, but we infer that he has determined that no town, not excluding oil field towns, beats Spur as a business point and desirable place in which to live.

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RHEUMATISM

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—Trade in Spur—

J. B. Morrison was here Saturday from his farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur, spending a few hours here meeting with his numerous friends. Bud this year will make three or four hundred bales of cotton—regardless of the amount realized from his labors. Heretofore he gave much of his acreage to ranching and raising cattle, but during the depression he switched to farming to avoid going broke as practically all the small cattle raisers did. With five to ten cent cotton, Bud may again be forced to switch from the cotton business and go in for feed production and stall fed cattle production.

—Trade in Spur—

Former County Clerk O. C. Arthur came over one day this week from city of Dickens, spending some time in Spur on business and meeting with his friends. Olen has not yet fully decided just what business he may engage in permanently. He did plan on moving to Spur, but in this he was disappointed.

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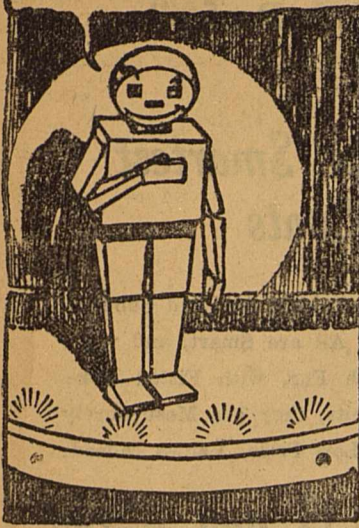
CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager — Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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NOTICE

The Cemetery Association will put on a membership drive February 10 for the purpose of raising money to fence the new addition adjoining the present site. Every rural community is asked to assist in this work.

People owing for lots in the cemetery are requested to see Webber Williams and pay for same. We must raise this money in order to keep our cemetery in shape.—Cemetery Association, Webber Williams, President; Mrs. O. Moore Hall, Sec-Treas.



Big Savings for You

—on every page of our January-February SALE Catalog. We have what you want, at prices that will save you real money—bargains in every department—white goods—clothing for men, women and children—household furnishings—auto accessories—radios and musical instruments—farm machinery—poultry supplies—nursery stock—an endless variety of merchandise. The most remarkable SALE in Sears-Roebuck history. Mail the coupon now for this 180 page book of special values. Sale closes February 28th. —Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. You have everything to gain by taking advantage of this big, money-saving sale.

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COMMON POULTRY DISEASES; CLEANLINESS AND CORRECT FEEDING GOOD PREVENTIVES

By W. F. Kazmeier in the Semi-Weekly Farm News
With the phenomenal development of the poultry industry in Texas the last six years we must expect more or less trouble due to increased ravages of poultry responsible for the loss of millions of dollars and much food that is wasted. For these reasons information pertaining to poultry diseases should be given more space in our agricultural papers. In the brief article we can discuss only the more common diseases and troubles.

APOPLEXY
Caused by the ruptured blood vessels, allowing the blood to unduly press on the brain. Indirectly caused by fright, extreme heat, extreme and unusual exertion. Not contagious. Know of so successful or practical treatment.

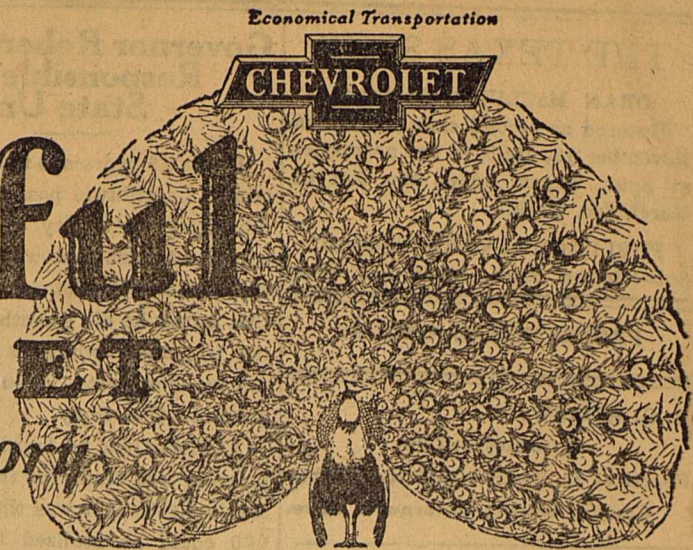
CHICKENPOX
Is caused by a virus and spreads very rapidly, therefore is very contagious. The virus may be spread by contact, through drinking water, on the feet of attendants, by pigeons, sparrows and many other means. We do not know of a disease that is any more contagious. In the early stages appears as watery blisters, and foamy discharge from eyes. In a few days these blisters break open and a dark scab forms on them. The sores appear to irritate the bird a great deal. These sores especially seem to cover the unfeathered portions of comb and head, often closing eyes entirely. Very common in the late fall and early winter. As individual treatment recommend the use of vaccine. Vaccinate the entire flock when the disease first makes its appearance, and repeat in ten days if necessary. Be sure and use only the fresh and properly prepared vaccine for the purpose. Vaccine for this may be ordered from Veterinary Department, A & M College, College Station, Texas. Syringes and directions are also furnished. Your local veterinarian may also be able to help you. Another method of handling this trouble is by isolating all infected birds, removing scabs and painting sores with pure tincture iodine. Spraying inside of throat and mouth with pure tincture of iodine is also recommended. Some people get results by adding five pounds of sulphur to 100 pounds of mash, and keeping this before them for three days, following this with a dose of epsom salts about a day later by adding one pound of epsom salts to 100 pounds of mash. In connection with this it is well to remember, that sanitation care will be as much or more than drugs to control this disease. Clean and disinfect houses completely early every morning. Use permanganate of potash in drinking water during duration of disinfection. Feed plenty of green food, milk, water and a balanced ration. Keep the houses dry and well ventilated. Do not overcrowd.

COLDS
These are nearly always caused indirectly by faulty housing or wrong conditions of management. Don't blame it on the weather. Study your housing conditions. If moisture condenses on inside they are too close. An opening in front should be provided to admit fresh air without drafts. In the winter we need opening only on the south side; in summer we need openings on all four sides. Fresh air and plenty of it will cure colds. Damp filthy floors are contributing causes as are also drafty roosting quarters. Any thing that lowers the vitality of the fowls may help to develop colds in the flock. I believe intestinal worms lower the vitality of the birds, making them subject to colds. A lack of succulent and tender green food in great abundance also lowers their resistance and indirectly causes colds and croup. The thing to do is to locate and remove the cause promptly. Sanitation, care and good feeds and feeding will do much to help control this trouble. Remember, no amount of doctoring will prove beneficial unless cause or causes are located and removed. Isolate all affected birds. Remove as much of pus formation as possible

and with an atomizer spray iodine on affected parts.
Change your method of housing. Give more fresh air. Clean and spray more often. Add one pound of epsom salts to 100 pounds of mash. Feed more liberally of succulent green food and milk. Do not crowd birds too much. Feed a well-balanced ration, and remember care, cleanliness and sunshine, together with fresh air will cure most forms of colds and croup.
Guard against damp floors and floor drafts. At least twice a year give each bird a worm capsule or tablet to kill intestinal worms that may be present. There are several other good worm remedies that may be given as flock treatment. It is important however, to rid your flock of intestinal worms.
—Trade in Spur—
Attorney W. D. Wilson returned the past week from Amarillo where he had been attending the Court of Civil Appeals, representing Kent county in its road bond suits.

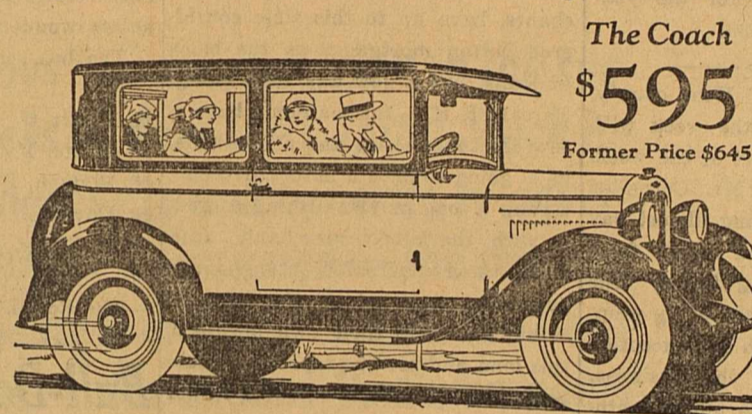
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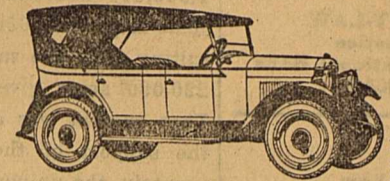
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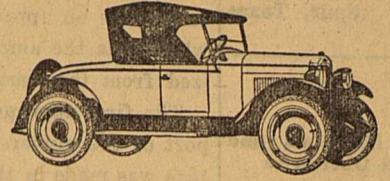
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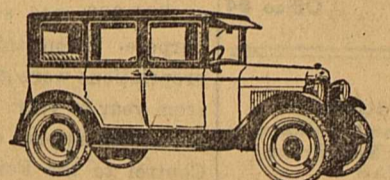
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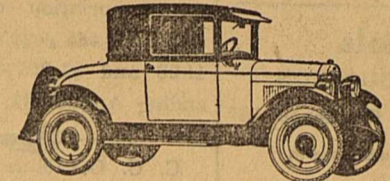
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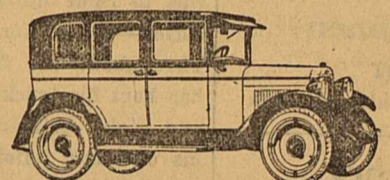
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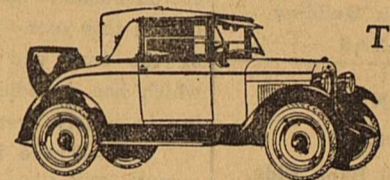
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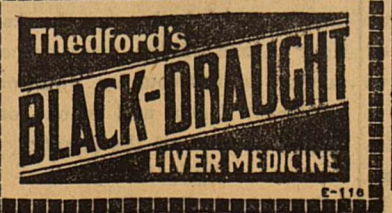
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Governor Roberts Responsible for State University

It was 46 years ago that the Seventeenth Legislature passed the act establishing University of Texas. The actual establishment was due to Gov. O. M. Roberts who decided in 1879 that unless he did something actively, the University which had languished unborn for forty years would languish another forty.

At that time no legislative appropriation was made for the upkeep of the institution, it was thought \$125,000 could be realized from leasing 2,000,000 western acres and the income from the \$650,000 in bonds resulting from the sale of the original 220,000 acres given the university. That amount was deemed ample for the support of the school. Unfortunately, the university was forced to manage on approximately \$45,000 which was the amount actually realized from the resources.

The first appropriation for the support of the university by the legislature was made in 1889, when the sum of \$25,000 was set aside for that purpose. From this time on the appropriations were gradually increased from year to year. According to the recommendations of the Board of Control to the Fortieth Legislature, an appropriation of \$2,046,150 is asked for the year ending August 31, 1928 and \$1,927,400 for the year ending August 31, 1929.

C. C. Cornelius, of Kent county, was in Spur during the week with cotton—the earlier part of the week. Throughout the fall Mr. Cornelius has kept his truck going almost day and night, bringing in cotton from his own and adjoining farms. The cotton business has been a big proposition this year—with the exception of the cash end of the business, which has dwindled to almost nothing in nearly every instance.

Trade in Spur—
Billie Elliot was in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Trade in Spur—
J. Boyd, Jr., has been suffering this week of influenza ills. The cause of influenza has not yet been discovered and the disease is not yet fully diagnosed. The best remedy yet recommended is a vial of red liquid, with possibly a little mixture of rock candy to relieve the fiery taste and have a soothing effect.

Trade in Spur—
Midnite Showing of "THE BAT."

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alger are this week leaving Spur for Lubbock where Mr. Alger will be with the highway department in road construction work. Mr. Alger has been in Dickens county several years, superintending highway construction here, with the result that Dickens county now has the best system of hardsurfaced highways in all of Western Texas.

Trade in Spur—
Jim Smith was here the past week from his farm home in the Dry Lake community.

Trade in Spur—
W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was here the first of the week, trading and meeting with his friends of the town and country.

Trade in Spur—
"Overland Stage"—at the Lyric Wednesday.

Trade in Spur—
Jim Davenport, of near Girard, was among the traders and business visitors in Spur one day the past week. Jim is another one of the old timers here who still has a longing for the 'old West', having recently purchased land further west—and while he as yet has not gone to 'grow up' with the country, we presume that he has decided to remain here, at least one year longer, to enjoy the comforts and advantages of a highly civilized section.

Trade in Spur—
W. L. McAteer, of the Egyptian Farm between Spur and Dickens, was among the number on the streets of Spur this week. Cotton may go to five cents and maize to five dollars a ton, but we venture that W. L. McAteer will always have bread, meat, molasses and other essentials to life on his table throughout the year.

Conditions Are Encouraging for Future

H. R. Witt, of the Watson community, has been just a little bit leary about coming to town of late. He has made a bumper crop, but it don't get him anywhere. He was among those who had great expectations in oil possibilities, but since such a source of income has vanished, at least temporarily, and a fellow has to fall back on cotton sales at this time, it is enough to discourage, and at least put a man to thinking just how to better meet conditions. The first thought, of course, is to give attention to chickens, or possibly to broom corn, baby beeves, and many other sources from which to draw an income. However, when he considers that up in Oklahoma and other countries where they have depended on broom corn and because of an overproduction the prices have dropped some fifty dollars placing the broom corn producers in the same fix that cotton producers are here, the encouragement is lacking. As we see it, the wise thing to do is to produce first those things necessary to live on at home, in other words be prepared to keep on living without asking for a bank loan or credit at the stores, and then have a surplus of cotton, broom corn, beef, pork, cream, eggs, or other things to sell for cash to buy any luxury desired. The banks, as well as credit merchants, have up to this time considered cotton mortgages as the basis of loans, but a new day is dawning. Hereafter, if a farmer don't have a few chickens, a cow and a few hens, he is going to have a hard time negotiating a loan or establishing a credit with the credit merchant. And when these diversified interests are generally practiced, if the country would awake to their own interests, this loan and credit proposition could be saddled off on the retailers rather than the producers. To a limited extent, the retailer, the drummer, the manufacturer, are also producers, but when this end of production is pushed beyond the limit of real need and the service of consumers, then they become leeches who in organized and systematic ways place the burden of expense upon the producer who by reason of unorganized and unsystematized methods is not in position to effectively combat such methods.

Trade in Spur—
Coach Woods has accepted an invitation to attend a basket ball tournament that will be held at Floydada, January 28 and 29. Floydada, possessing one of the best indoor courts in West Texas, is supervising an invitation meet to determine the winners of the championship flag for this district.

Trade in Spur—
Coach Woods has been working his men steadily to get them in condition for the match. The men have reported daily and practiced faithfully. The men who are on the basket ball squad at present are Mac Watson, "Bodie" Stafford, Cecil McClung, Hub Hyatt, Bill Davis, John A. Davis, Huley Horn, Arnie Watson.

The tournament will begin at 3:00 Friday afternoon, January 28, and the play will continue that night. The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon and the finals that night. Out of town officials will be obtained for the meet, and suitable prizes will be given the winners of first and second places.

Besides Spur, the following teams have been invited: Lockney, Ralls, Lorenzo, Iainview, Tulia, Silvertown, Crosbyton, Dickens, Post, Slaton, Southland, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Littlefield, Hale Center, Petersburg, Abernathy, Matador, Snyder, and Tahoka.

Trade in Spur—
G. W. Robinson, of west of Spur, was in the city the first of the week trading and on other business. He reports everything progressing nicely at this time.

Trade in Spur—
H. C. Rawlings states that he is about wound up his farming business for the year and ready to begin on the new year's business. We venture that it will be many years before the country will witness another year of plentiful production with as little profit as the year 1926.

Bull-Dogs Downed By Crosbyton Indians 17 and 10

The Spur Bull Dogs met their first important defeat of the season Saturday night at the hands of the Crosbyton Indians.

Spur was on the defensive most of the time and only opened up her attack in the last quarter. Although the game was important, it does not effect the official standing of the team.

The first half started with both teams fighting for the ball. The Indians, accustomed to the indoor court, ran the score up to 8-2 before the whistle blew. In the third quarter, the Crosbyton team formed a defense which the Bull Dogs were unable to break. With the last period the Dogs came back with the fighting spirit and played their opponents off their feet and made eight points. Bill Davis and Harvey Wolfe were principally responsible for the scoring, although the latter drew three personal fouls.

The game was close and interesting, but the boys showed the lack of training on the indoor court. Following the examinations, the team had only worked out on afternoon and were in need of practice. The general verdict is that the Dogs have shown wonderful improvement.

The box score:

	TF	PF	FP	FG	T
H. Hyatt, G	0	0	0	0	0
H. Wolfe, F	0	4	0	2	4
M. Watson, F	0	0	0	3	6
B. Davs, C.	0	0	0	0	0
C. McClung, G	0	0	0	0	0
	0	4	0	5	10

—The Rowel.

Bull-Dogs Again Bow Before Indians

In a practice game again with Croton the Spur Bull-dogs were defeated by a score of 15-9. This was the second time that they have played, the first game being at Spur with a score of, Spur 2, Croton 17.

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Contest Will Determine the District Winners

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One Slain in Gun Duel At Big Springs

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 21.—Guy Longbotham, chiropractor of Big Spring, Howard county, is dead, and H. E. Little of the same city is in a hospital there as a result of a gun fight in front of Longbotham's office early today.

Longbotham was fired on as he drove up to his office, a charge from a double barreled shotgun entered his left side. Death followed shortly after.

Longbotham returned the fire with a pistol, and Little was shot twice, once in the hip and once in the neck.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. W. R. Horn, of the Red Hill community, was shopping and marketing produce in Spur the past week.

Trade in Spur—
G. H. White, of the Espuela community, was trading and transacting business in Spur the past week.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Neitha Campbell has been out of the city during the week, visiting with relatives and friends.

Trade in Spur—
W. J. Elliot was in the city Tuesday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch. Mr. Elliot has been suffering of influenza the past several days and we are glad to see him able to be out again.

Trade in Spur—
Luther Karr, of Espuela, dropped into our sanctum the past week and left a check with us for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Karr is one of the most successful farmers of the country, owns one of the finest farms and is one of the best fixed men of the country.

Trade in Spur—
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Honor Roll is Announced by the Grammar School for the 1st Semester

The semester honor roll for the Grammar School. This list consisted of those students who had not been absent or tardy for the entire semester.

The tabulation for the various grades is as follows:

Second grade, Mrs. Williamson, teacher, Garlen Chapman, I. A. Smith and Ethel Green.

Third Grade, Mrs. Collier teacher, Mozelle Powell and J. W. Franklin.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Teague teacher, Vida Albin.

Fifth A, Mrs. Foster teacher, Alfred Payne and Woodrow Simmons.

Fifth B, Miss Elliot teacher, Mary Ellen Boyd and Beatrice Spivey.

Sixth A, Mrs. Baisden teacher, Johnny Powell.

Sixth B, Mr. Granbury teacher, Luther Garner.

Seventh B, Miss Dabney, teacher, Mona Mae Berry, Pauline Blue and Morris Lane.

And the third grade, Estele Gibson. Nelta Louise Pricchet, Richard Essey, and John Hazelwood, Jr. The lists for the lower grades have not been compiled.

Trade in Spur—
Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, was here Monday of this week, meeting friends.

Trade in Spur—
"Overland Stage"—at the Lyric Wednesday.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, of Ralls, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sam Rather, who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Campbell are visiting relatives at Denison and other points in the eastern part of the state this week.

Trade in Spur—
WANTED—To buy 500 bushels of ear corn.—Spur Grain & Coal Co

Trade in Spur—
W. H. Hudson, of the Watson section was here the other day. He too felt the effects of the oil boom produce for home consumption secure in the thought that beans, potatoes, meat and bread can be produced and that he can live comfortably if not luxuriously on what he can produce for home consumption regardless of what market prices may develop.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

In District Court, Dickens County, Texas. J. M. Foster vs. A. W. Van Leer, No. 949.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of December, 1926, in favor of the said J. M. Foster against the said A. W. Van Leer, in Cause No. 949 on the docket of said court, for \$4,631.46, with interest and costs, and for foreclosure of the vendor's deed of trust liens on the premises hereinafter described, and directing the seizure and sale thereof as under execution, I did, on the 25th day of January, 1927, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., as directed in said Order of Sale, levy upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to wit:

All of the Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company Survey No. 364, Certificate No. 10-2077, Block No. 1, containing 640 acres, located in the West part of Dickens County, Texas, about 10 miles West, or a little southwest, from the county seat of said county.

And on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1927, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, in the town of Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said A. W. Van Leer in and to said above described property.

Dated at Dickens Texas, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1927.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.

Trade in Spur—
Midnite Showing of "THE BAT."

Trade in Spur—
Mr. Schwarz, of Hempstead, arrived in Spur Thursday and will probably remain here several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Golding and also assisting with the B. Schwarz & Son business

Trade in Spur—
T. M. Maples is now a man of great business worries, having recently sold his business and now giving his time to collecting cold checks and accounts.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Sizemore, of Croton, was here recently shopping.

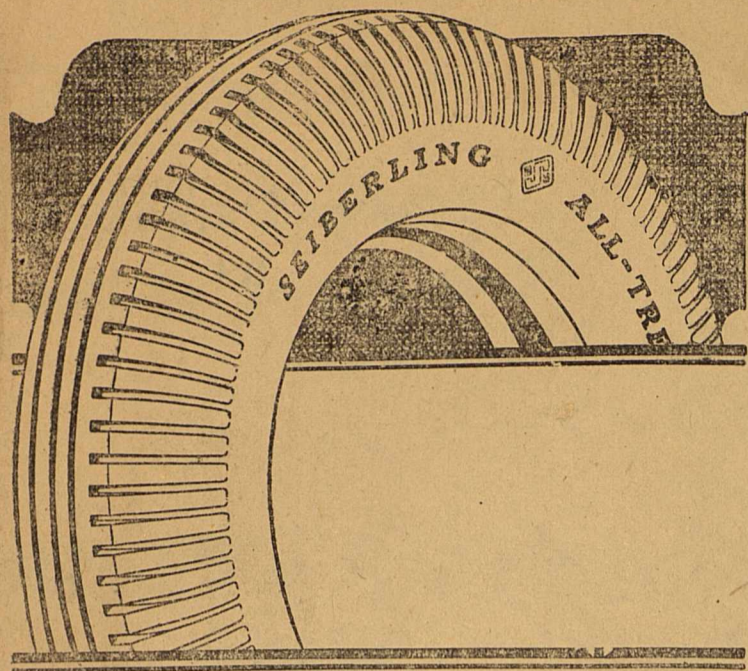
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FLOYD LONG, RESIDENT, DIES NEAR CROSBYTON

Mrs. W. C. Spence, for twelve years a resident of Floyd County, died about 12 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 6th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Marley, near Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. Spence's home was about seven miles northeast of Floydada in the Center community. About two years ago Mrs. Spence's health began to fail and they went to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Marley. Since that time Mrs. Spence has been almost an invalid. She was known to be a good Christian woman and has been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for more than forty years. At the time of her death she was near seventy-five years old.

The deceased is survived by nine children and forty-one grandchildren. The children are Columbus Spence, Clyde Sam Spence, Runnels County, Mrs. Porter Cox, Callahan County; Mrs. Tom Adair, Muleshoe; Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Runnels County; Mack Spence, of Crosbyton; A. L. Spence, of Floydada and Mrs. Ben Marley of Crosbyton. All of the children attended the funeral except Columbus, Clyde and Sam of Runnels county.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Pansy Baptist church near Crosbyton, conducted by Rev. R. E. Bost, of Plainview, assisted by Rev. Crabtree. Interment was made in the Crosbyton Cemetery.—Floyd Co. Hesperian.

Trade in Spur— JNO. L. ODAM OF MT. BLANCO DIED MONDAY

Jno. L. Odam, of the Mt. Blanco community died at his home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Odam had not been well for the past several months, he had the rheumatism during that time but thought to have not been seriously ill.

His death came very suddenly and unexpectedly to his friends and relatives.

Mr. Odam had been a resident in the community in which he lived for the past four years. Before that time he lived at McAdoo. He leaves a wife and five children, three sons J. C. Bunyon and Billie; two daughters, Dorothy and an infant daughter. Other relatives are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Odam; four brothers, D. G. of Mt. Blanco; Hobson, who made his home with Mr. Odam; Bunyon of Lakeview and Fred of Altus, Oklahoma; four sisters, Mrs. R. J. Harper, of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. W. T. Stewart, of Happy; Miss Bell who lives with her parents; and Mrs. Mildred Polski of Oklahoma City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Lakeview, conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs. Interment was made in the Lakeview cemetery.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Trade in Spur—
W. W. Waldrup came over one day the past week from Dickens, spending a few hours here on business and meeting with friends.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day here of, 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 Estate of J. Dunivin Deceased, Mary E. Dunivin has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. Dunivin Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of J. Dunivin, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in April A. D. 1927, the same being the 18th day of April A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this 21st day of January A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk
County Court Dickens County, Texas.
13-2t.

1927—
Thorough-bred Rhode Island Red Roosters for sale, \$2 to \$3.—Mrs. J. F. Stephens, Girard, Texas. 13-2p.

1927—
Sale or Trade—For smaller farm: 640 acres land in Martin County, 200 A. in cultivation, 2-room house, all tillable.—B. T. Harrison, Jayton, Texas. 13-2p.

Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE—Player piano, or will take good trade. See J. R. Rogers, 12 miles east of Dickens on Dumont road. 13-4tp

Trade in Spur—
ROARING SPRINGS vs DICKENS
Tuesday evening the girls basket ball team from Dickens played the town girls of Roaring Springs at the Roaring Springs Gym.

Roaring Springs Players were Patton, Mitchell, Bryant, Thacker, Meafson, Stephens. The Dickens Players were Harris Roberts, Hawks, Perry, Payne and Street.

At the end of four fast and furious quarters Roaring Springs was victorious. The score being 23-21. The same evening the Matador Hi Basket ball boys played the Dickens basket ball boys. The scores were 7 to 10 in favor of Dickens.—Motley Co. News.

Trade in Spur—
Duty is never plainly defined to the man who would evade it and opportunity is never fully revealed to him who seeks but the easy path to luxury. But to him who thinks only of the job at hand: the things to be accomplished, NOW; who recognizes in the lowliest task the importance of his JOB—and does it—to him added Responsibility will beckon and at his door Opportunity will knock time and time again.

—City Ice Man.

Trade in Spur—
Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of last week, spending a short time here meeting with his numerous friends.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Gay, of Dickens, was shopping in Spur the past week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

In the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. J. M. Rowland vs. W. G. Crego, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, an a judgement rendered in said court on the 30th day of November A. D. 1926, in favor of J. M. Rowland and against W. G. Crego, O. C. Arthur, J. W. Wallace, M. E. Cleveland, and S. A. Mitchell, community administratrix of the Estate of H. S. Mitchell deceased and herself; No. 942 on the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of January A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy on the following described real estate, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to wit. 320 acres of land, being the South one-half of Survey No. (4) Four, Certificate No. 1-358, A. C. Gentry, Original Grantee, Patented to J. E. Murphy, by Patent No. 42, Vol. 48; and on the 1st day of February A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said W. G. Crego, O. C. Arthur, J. W. Wallace, M. E. Cleveland and S. A. Mitchell, administratrix aforesaid, in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 6th day of January A. D. 1927,

M. L. Jones, Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.

1927—
SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

In the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. J. D. Harkey, vs E. L. Adams, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgement rendered therein, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1926, in favor of J. D. Harkey and against E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly, L. A. Grizzle, Mrs. T. E. Howze, Russie Denson, F. E. Denson, Ruby Denson, Elmer Denson, Vernon Denson, Gerald Howze, Kenneth Howze, Leslie Howze, and Murl Howze, minors; Laura C. Hastings and Wesley J. Lewis, No. 939 on the docket of said court, for debt and for foreclosure of Vendor's lien; I did, as directed by said Order of Sale, on the 7th day of January A. D. 1927, levy upon the following described real Estate, situate in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to wit. 206 acres of land, being all of Section No. Six (6), Block XX, Survey File 5294, R. S. Holly, Original Grantee; and on the first day of February A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at the Court House Door of said County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly, L. A. Grizzle, Mrs. T. E. Howze, Russie Denson, F. E. Denson, Ruby Denson, Elmer Denson, Sybil Denson, Vernon Denson, Gerald Howze, Kenneth Howze, Leslie May Howze and Murl Howze, Laura C. Hastings and Wesley J. Lewis, aforesaid, in and to said property.

Dated this 7th day of January A. D. 1927.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff
Dickens County, Texas.

Trade in Spur—
W. D. Blair, of east of Spur, was on the streets one day the past week meeting friends and trading some with the merchants.

SCOTT BROTHERS

Grocery and Market

We can supply your every need in Fresh Cuts of Meat, Fancy & Staple Groceries. Phone us your orders

PHONE 195

It will be a pleasure to us and a profit to you in trading here!

J. T. BILBERRY, DRAYMAN

HAULING OF ALL KINDS.—"QUICK SERVICE" Our Motto.
PHONT 279, SPUR, TEXAS

L. C. Ponder, of east of town, was on the streets Saturday meeting with friends. Mr. Ponder has been under the weather for some time, and we are glad to note that he is now greatly improved in health, and we hope will soon be completely recovered.

Trade in Spur—

Tom Cross came in Monday of this week from his farm and ranch home over in Kent county. Tom this year went in for cotton production, and to this extent was very successful in that after 'pulling and hauling' thru-out the entire fall, he yet has some seventy five or eighty bales in the field awaiting the 'pulling hands.' However, so far as revenues and profits are concerned, Tom does not think at this time that he will be required to pay an income tax to the government.

Trade in Spur—

A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, was in town Wednesday. Albert stated that he now only had a few more bales of cotton to gather. The volume of cotton this year is of little consequence, every one being interested only in the price which has been as low as possible.

Trade in Spur—

Whole Wheat Flour at Crouch's Mill, Spur, Texas.

Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was in town Monday for a short time. He was commenting on the excuses of cotton speculators in manipulating prices. Supply and demand may control cotton prices in the end, but during the interim the least provocation is an excuse to lower the market price. However, when the 'cow, the sow, and the hen' become powerful enough to provide a living on the side, it will be immaterial whether cotton is placed on the market in November or July—and then manufactured excuses will vanish.

Trade in Spur—
RESULTS!

Thursday I lost a gold watch which I valued very highly, as it was an heirloom. I immediately inserted an advertisement in your Lost & Found column, and waited. Yesterday I went home and found the watch in the pocket of my other suit.

God bless your paper!

Trade in Spur—

Frank Goodson has temporarily abandoned his farm and forsaken the cotton business for that of oil, he and family having gone to Borger to enjoy some the easy money if not inviting life in the oil belt. He writes in to mail him the Texas Spur in order to keep up with people and conditions here at home.

TO THE COTTON GROWERS OF SPUR

I am a little late in telling you, but have thoroughly overhauled the plant from one end to the other, new saws and new ribs which is the most essential part of a gin.

A trial will prove to you that this gin will do as good work as when new. Have my unloader in good shape, will unload you any time through the night. Thanking all of you for past patronage, I hope to merit the same in the future.

WILLIAMS & BAKER

By J. W. BAKER

BLANTON'S ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Can't be Beat for Anything in Foot, Shoe or Leather Repairing!

ALL WORK CASH AND GUARANTEED TO STAND THE TEST

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard
In a Good Town

SPUR HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY

WILL OFFER SPECIAL PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 22 AND 24, 1927:

Simmons 2-inch post Steel Bed, all colors,
at the low price of \$7.45
45lb Staple Cotton Mattress, for \$5.85

A 5-quart Aluminum Tea Kettle, at . . . \$1.00
A 14-quart Aluminum Dish Pan, at . . . \$1.00
These Articles for Saturday & Monday Only!

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY. "Spur's Oldest Store."

LET US SERVE YOU IN 1927

May the New Year bring Prosperity and Happiness to All.

JOPLIN & GIBSON
Groceries

Talk it Over With
S. L. DAVIS

About Any Kind of Insurance You May Need!

DAVIS INSURANCE AGENCY

Phone 264

Spur, Texas

Uncle Jonas Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was on the streets one day the past week, meeting and conversing with his friends and acquaintances of town and country. Uncle Jonas is one among the very earliest settlers of the country, having located here at a time when cattle and ranching interests called them 'nesters' and endeavored to starve, freeze or run them out. However, he weathered all the storms and vicissitudes, is now not only well fixed but one among the best and most highly respected citizens of the West.

—Trade in Spur—
J. J. Arnold, of Duck Creek community, was in town one day the past week, meeting with friends and also taking note of the markets as well as the trade quotations on the part of merchants.

—Trade in Spur—
Throughout the fall months Spur has been recognized as one of the best trading points of the entire country. At all times there has been a sale in progress, the various merchants cutting prices to the quick, and possibly below competitive prices of other trading points of this Western section. Competition, it has always been said, is the life of business—competition has been keen here during the entire fall.

—Trade in Spur—
Whole Wheat Flour at Crouch's Mill, Spur, Texas.

E. H. Blakley, of the Elton community, was in Spur the past week trading and marketing home produce from his farm home. Mr. Blakley was one of the first farmers of the country to realize and take advantage of the profits to be had in poultry and dairying in conjunction with farming. For several years he and family have been living on the profits of cream, poultry and eggs while farming income has been a clear profit. Mr. Blakley rarely comes to town but that he brings in something to sell rather having something to buy.

—Trade in Spur—
W. M. Ledford returned the first of this week from a trip over the country in the interest of his Busy glove sales. In the rounds he visited the oil field towns of Cross Plains, Coleman, Brownwood, as well as the Plains fields. He states that throughout the oil belts much business activity is in evidence, whereas it appears just a little slow in agricultural sections of the country.

—Trade in Spur—
W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Randall is another one of the old timers here who has 'weathered the storms' and come out well prepared to enjoy the comforts of the now developing country.

—Trade in Spur—
Whole Wheat Flour at Crouch's Mill, Spur, Texas.

HAMBERGER McCOMBS

On the Wrong Side of the Street.

Barbecue With Lots of Gravy!

WE HAVE THE BEST COOKED BARBECUE EVERY DAY! BRING YOUR BUCKET AND GET THE GRAVEY TOO!

Regular Meals and Short Orders Served

The Highway Cafe

BELL & FOX, Proprietors

THE
Dixie Beauty Shoppe
at Home

SOL DAVIS BUILDING

Phone 252 and 25

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS

WHEREAS, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in Vol. 12, Page 364, of the Deed of Trust Records of Dickens County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 17th day of February, 1925, by Wm. J. Elliot and wife, E. W. Elliot, for the better securing of payment of two (2) certain promissory notes, one of said notes being for the sum of Seventy-six Hundred Twenty-five and 12-100 (\$7,625.12) Dollars, signed by Wm. J. Elliot, payable to Spur Cattle Loan Company of Spur, Texas, dated December 29, 1924, due one hundred eighty (180) days from date with eight per cent interest from maturity, and one note for the sum of Fifty-seven Hundred Seventeen and 50-100 (\$5717.50) Dollars, signed by Wm. J. Elliot, payable to Spur Cattle Loan Company of Spur, Texas, dated February 17, 1925, due one hundred eighty (180) days from date, with eight per cent interest from date until paid, said notes further providing that if same are not paid when due and are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, that the maker agrees to pay ten per cent on the full amount due as attorney's fees, which said deed of trust conveyed the hereinafter described property in trust to me for the better securing of said notes, said property being described as follows:

First Tract: Four Hundred Sixty-four (464) acres of land, being all of Survey No. One Hundred Forty-four (144), Abstract No. 1071, Certificate No. 10-1967, situated and being in Dickens County, Texas, W. J. Elliot, original grantee, except two hundred (200) acres out of Northeast portion thereof, heretofore designated as homestead.

Second Tract: One Hundred Sixty-five and 91-100 (165.91) acres out of Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4) of Survey No. One Hundred Forty-five (145), Certificate No. 10-1968, Abstract No. 79, H. & G. N. R. Co., situated and being in Dickens County, Texas.

Third Tract: Eleven (11) acres out of the North part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4) of Survey No. One Hundred Forty-one (141) H. & G. N. R. Co., Certificate No. 10-1966, Abstract No. 1007, situated and being in Dickens County, Texas.

Fourth Tract: Three Hundred Nineteen (319) acres out of Survey No. One Hundred Forty-one (141) H. & G. N. R. Co., Certificate No. 10-1946, Abstract No. 1007, situated and being in Kent County, Texas.

Fifth Tract: Six hundred Sixty (660) acres, being Survey No. One Hundred Six (106) H. & G. N. R. Co., Certificate No. 10-1942, Abstract No. 1234, situated and being in Kent County, Texas.

Said five above described tracts of land being fully described in deed of trust from William J. Elliot, and wife, E. W. Elliot, to Clifford B. Jones, Trustee, dated February 17, 1925, and recorded in Vol. 12, Page 364, of the Deed of Trust Records of Dickens County, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the time of payment of the balance due on said notes was duly extended as evidenced by renewal note signed by Wm. J. Elliot, payable to the Spur Cattle Loan Company of Spur, Texas, dated December 31, 1925, due one hundred eighty (180) days after date, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid, said note being for the principal sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-four and 12-100 (\$10,664.12) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the said Spur Cattle Loan Company of Spur, Texas, is now the legal owner and holder of said notes, and the said Wm. J. Elliot has made default in the payment of the balance due on said notes evidenced by said renewal note, and the same are now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and

WHEREAS, each of said notes are now past due and unpaid, aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees, the sum of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-four and 61-100

(\$12,684.61) Dollars to January 6, 1927, and

WHEREAS, I have been requested by the said Spur Cattle Loan Company of Spur, Texas, the legal owner and holder of said notes, and the beneficiary in said deed of trust, to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours, to-wit: Between the hours of ten (10:00) o'clock A. M. and four (4:00) o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in February, 1927, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Dickens in Dickens County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

First Tract: Four Hundred Sixty-four (464) acres of land, being all of Survey No. One Hundred Forty-four (144), Abstract No. 1071, Certificate No. 10-1967, situated and being in Dickens County, Texas, W. J. Elliot, original grantee, except two hundred (200) acres out of Northeast portion thereof, heretofore designated as homestead.

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Said property will be conveyed subject to an indebtedness secured by a lien in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, for the sum of Ten Thousand and no-100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars, also an indebtedness in favor of the Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, for the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred and no-100 (\$12,500.00) Dollars, as evidenced by the Deed of Trust dated the 16th day of February, 1925, and recorded in Vol. 12, Page 362, of the Deed of Trust Records of Dickens County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 6th day of January, A. D. 1927.

CLIFFORD B. JONES,
Trustee.

—Trade in Spur—
Bill McArthur, of west of Spur, dropped in at our sanctum Monday of this week, adding another new name to our subscription list, having the paper sent to Mouro Composno, who has been here picking cotton throughout the fall months and who will return soon to his native home. However, Mouro desires to have a Spur paper in order to keep posted on crop and other conditions with a view of again returning here next fall with others to assist in the "harvests."

SHADOWS AND SUNSHINE

Shadows and sunshine are the threads of life,
Sorrows and joys the weapons of strife,
As the shadow makes the sunshine more brighter seem,
So sorrow makes joy more real than a dream—
Sorrows are but whetstones for your soul,
Smoothing the corners as years onward roll.

—Rose M. Baker.

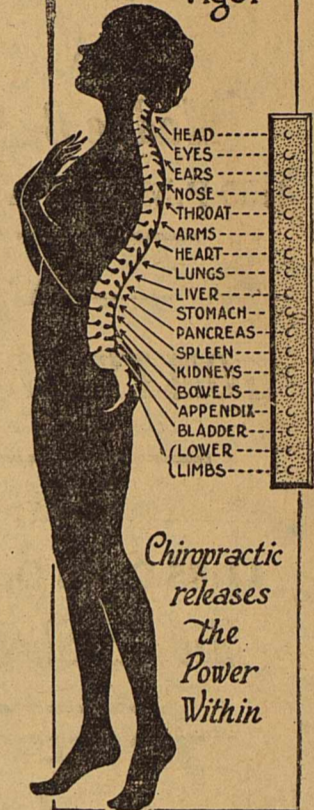
—Trade in Spur—
Sheriff Jones was over in Spur during the week transacting official business.

HEADACHES AND EYES

Friday Health Talk

LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor

The Spine is the Human Switchboard controlling Health and Vigor



Chiropractic releases the Power Within

Headaches and eye troubles are generally related, thinks the average man. Though this is true in some cases, the fact is that most headaches come from digestive and eliminative disorders and have no relation to the eyes.

Spinal adjustments, removing irritation from nerves reaching the organs involved are generally quickly effective from the commoner varieties of headaches. Even when the gravest form of eye trouble is involved they are beneficial.

HEADACHES AND BLINDNESS YIELD TO ADJUSTMENTS

'I had severe headaches, nervousness, and had been totally blind in one eye for seven years, and very little sight in the other eye. When I commenced taking adjustments, eight years ago, I was relieved of the headaches and nervousness in short time but continued the adjustments with the result that my eyesight was restored to normal. It has now been about seven years since I have worn glasses.'—Mrs. W. H. Henestofel, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2220-C, sworn to before C. A. Eberst, Notary.

Uncle Ben Says:



Any worm may turn, but what's the difference? He can't step on anybody.

YOUR APPOINTMENT For Health can now be made by Telephoning 228

DRINKS

By Walt Mason

Ere I sink upon the pillows for a night of calm repose, I consume a brace of bilows where the quiet river flows. And this water from the river doesn't set me back a dime; no remorse does it deliver, so I drink it all the time. In my bed I'm sanely drowsing till the rise of morning's sun, while my friends out carousing where the bootleg liquors run. In the morning I am clipper, fit to whip the largest snake, and I straightway drink a dipper of fresh water from the lake. Now at last my friend is waking, after wassail at the inn; in his bones and joints are aching and he reeks of poisoned gin. In his mouth a taste corroding makes him shudder in his bed, and the fireworks are exploding in his sick and weary head. All his muscles are atremble, and his nerves are sorely tried and his bloodshot eyes resemble eggs which have been badly fried. He is

groaning in self-pity, and he sighs, in accents grim, that in all our lovely city there's no fool to rank with him. This is what a man is buying when he spends his hard earned plunks where the scofflaw's corks are flying and the floor is strewn with drunks. Brim ming flagons bring but sorrow they provide a foolish game; revelry, and the merryc with its misery and its shame. When I see the souse I'm grateful as I drink from brook and pond, though I wish no box or crate full of the bottled stuff in bond. All the dead-end breakers scorning, I drink blithly from the mere, and I wake up in the morning feeling like a Texas steer.

—Trade in Spur—
Buster Bural, of the Gilpin country was among the recent business visitors in the city. He reports everything in ship-shape out his way at this time.

—Trade in Spur—
See us for any kind of printing.

EAT AT SANITARY CAFE'

MRS. HOPKINS, Prop.

Located in the Old Bottling Works Building on West Side Main Street, Across from the Maples Garage

We Serve the Best the Market Affords, and Will Appreciate Your Patronage

MURPHY BROTHERS
THE LONE STAR STAGE

Have Taken Over the Repair Shop of the Maples Garage.

WE DO ANYTHING!
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LYRIC THEATRE FRIDAY

20th Century Review With
**Buford Gambles Night Club
Orchestra**

10—PEOPLE—10

A Big Time Vaudeville Act
At Small Time Prices!

—ON THE SCREEN—
Madge Bellamy in "SANDY"

4:30 P.M.—VAUDEVILLE—8:45 P.M.

—SATURDAY—

TOM TYLER in "Red Hot Hoofs"

—SUNDAY NIGHT—

11:45 Doors Open—Show Starts 12:00

Midnite Showing of **"THE BAT"**

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Ken Maynard in 'The Overland Stage'

School Days on the Frontier

In these days of modern school houses, county superintendents, county agricultural agents, and State aid we doubt whether the reader can give school children of the frontier days the sympathy which they deserve, for the majority of the pupils were compelled to travel a long distance to school, over trails instead of roads, and by slow methods of transportation.

"School Days on the Frontier" has been written by a pioneer woman and will appear in the Magazine Section of The Texas Spur, February 4.

ESPUELA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Espuela Home Demonstration Club met at the Espuela Church on Jan. 19th. The demonstration given was on 'Braided Rugs'. After the lesson was given, some new business was attended to.

The Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Karr on February 2.—Reporter.

Miss Mildred Robinson returned the past week from Fort Worth and other eastern points where she has been spending the past several weeks with friends.

Promoting the Game Supply in Texas

The campaign of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission calls for 40 game preserves, 30 of which have already been established. Texans have donated, of their own free will, something over one million acres for game sanctuaries. On these lands the commission is distributing game birds and animals, suitable to the territory in which each preserve is located. This commission is, also, arranging to provide protection for them over a period of ten years, so that they might multiply undisturbed.

The story of "Promoting the Game Supply of Texas" will be published in the Magazine Section of the Texas Spur, February 4.

Luther Stark, of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Stark is one among the old timers of the county. At the time Uncle Sam entered the European war, Mr. Stark was among the candidates for sheriff of Dickens county, withdrawing from the race to respond to the bigger call of his country.

—Trade in Spur—
Midnite Showing of "THE BAT."

Audiences Challenged To Identify "The Bat" Lyric, Monday & Tues.

Undoubtedly "The Bat" is the best guessing game which has reached the stage and screen in many years. One of the chief reasons for the success of this Roland West motion picture mystery mystery melodrama, from the play by Mary Robert Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, is its success in persistently challenging audiences to identify the arch criminal behind the stirring trail of mystery, which grows with gripping intensity as the film progresses.

Nightly audiences try their very best to fasten identity on the elusive prowler who throws a well-ordered household into a maze of ordeals. Nightly they fail, until events make it clear, because of the combined cleverness of authors, producers, and scenarioists in making the culprit with a hedge of baffling clues.

The management begs the audiences not to divulge the identity of "The Bat." Any one who intends seeing it would feel like adding another "murder" if a friend insisted on spoiling the peppery melodrama by explaining it beforehand. It is enough to say that doors and windows apparently opened by no human hands, shots in the dark, strange gliding, sinister visitors, and a fluttering signal of evil—a bat silhouetted on white walls—excite turmoil that bears upon even more portentous problems. Everything is sufficient to speed the heart-beats to tripping pace.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Anna Black and Mr. Druer Married in Dickens Thursday

Mrs. Anna Black and Mr. Druer, of Spur, stole a march on friends and acquaintances Thursday afternoon by eloping and getting married. They drove over to Dickens where the license was secured and the ceremony performed, friends and even members of her family being surprised and not knowing of the marriage until their return home.

The Texas Spur wishes them many years of happiness and much prosperity in their journey over the matrimonial seas.

Motley County Bond Election Called

At the request of a number of Motley County Citizens through a petition the Commissioners Court of Motley County convened in special session Monday, January 10th, for the purpose of calling a road bond election in Motley County. The order and the petition calls for \$250,000.00 for the purpose of building all-weather roads in Motley County. Of this amount \$120,000.00 is to be applied in graveling Highway No. 18 running north and south through the county and \$100,000.00 to be applied in graveling Highway no. 28 and \$30,000.00 for the maintenance of lateral roads in the County. The day set for the bond election is Feb. 19, 1927.—Motley County News.

Stomach So Bad Can't Eat Even Fruits

"For years was badly constipated and troubled with gas after eating. Could not eat fruit and many other things. Adlerika has done me good—can now eat anything." (signed) W. H. Fletcher. Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in the system. Stops that full bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation. —Spur Drug Store.

Jim Crump, of Watson, came to town one day the past week and spent a short time here doing some trading and meeting with his many friends. Jim states that he is being accused of being responsible for the death of a negro in that section, whose body was recently discovered with a gun shot wound, and located out in a pasture. However, neither the accusation nor his conscience seems to give Jim the least worry.

Death of Verna Henson Moseley, Dec. 31st.

The large audience at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at the funeral service of Verna Henson Moseley and the great floral offerings made by her friends and loved ones are the strongest evidences of the love and esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

The following was submitted to the News for publication and was written by one of the closest friends of the deceased. We are glad to have it for publication. It follows:

Verna Henson Moseley was born May 25, 1902 at Headrick, Oklahoma. Her family moved to Burkburnett, Texas, in 1920, and to Crowell in 1921 where she has made her home. She was married to Roland Lee Moseley, August 21, 1925. She died in the parents' home at Electra, Dec. 31, 1927.

Verna was God's answer to her parents' prayers. They prayed for a baby and promised to do their best to rear the child for their Lord. How they kept that promise is exemplified in the unsurpassed beauty of Verna's life. She was in truth a heaven-blessed child and a blessing to all who came in contact with her.

From her infancy to her death her life was a song of joy. In her home her obedience, love and cheerful disposition was ever a comfort and a benediction. Her rare capacity for friendship endeared her to and encircled the lives of her many friends. Her business associates say with full hearts they never heard her complain and that she ever had a friendly word and kindly smile for everyone. But all the joy and happiness of her young womanhood was crowned in the rich beauty of her wifehood and in home making. We who knew her can only bow before our Maker and humbly thank Him for the joy of having known her.

The high perfection of her character made it but natural for her to acknowledge her Lord and live the Christian life. She expressed her joy in her new life to her mother in the words: "Mama, isn't it sweet to be a Christian?"

In the last illness her courage and cheerfulness never waned. She lived above pain often talking to Jesus as if he were very near and her trust complete.

Her going has left a void in her loved ones hearts that time cannot fill. She leaves besides her husband Roland Lee Moseley, and baby, Verna Novena Lee, a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Henson, two brothers, Opal and Haskell, all of Electra, Texas, and four sisters, Mrs. Faye Beideman of Crowell, and little sisters, Pauline, Darline, and Fransele, many relatives and a host of friends.

The above was taken from the Foard County News. Mrs. Moseley is a niece of Mrs. W. F. Foreman, of this County.

Mrs. Sam Rather Died Suddenly and Unexpectedly Tuesday

Mrs. Sam Rather died very suddenly and unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon at their suburban home just north of Spur. Mrs. Rather had not been ill nor complaining of illness, and her sudden death was a shock to the family as well as the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rather were at home alone when she fell on the floor, he being unable to lift her to a bed, called for help, Mrs. Rather living only a short time and before medical assistance could render aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Rather were among the oldest settlers of the country, she being a McArthur before their marriage, and a sister to Tom, Bill, Jim and Ed McArthur, and Mesdames S. B. and L. S. Scott.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ and interment was made in Spur Cemetery immediately following the funeral service at the church.

The Texas Spur joins in with the entire community in extending sympathy to Mr. Rather and other members of the family in this unexpected bereavement.

SPRING COAT AND DRESS SPECIAL

We have just received new shipments of Spring Coats and Dresses. They are charming in color and style and are very moderate for street and dress wear. The coats to be sold at special price ranges of—

\$11.95 - \$14.95 and \$21.50

The dresses, made of exquisite georgette and crepe materials, are especially priced at—

\$9.75 and \$14.95

Black Satin Pumps are all the go now. We have them. We also have other stylish pumps to show you at attractive prices.

SALEMS GUARANTY

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Father, 90 Sees Son, 50 First Time Outside Jail

Palermo, Sicily.—Father and son, aged ninety and fifty respectively, who have never seen each other, have met for the first time. The meeting was coincident with their release from prison.

Fifty years ago, a peasant from the interior of Sicily was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. He was told that on the same day his wife had given birth to a son.

When the convict's son was twenty, he learned that his father had been convicted on false testimony of two witnesses. These the son promptly waylaid and shot. For this crime the son was sentenced to 30 years' penal servitude. On the day of the son's release the father received a pardon and for the first time father and son met and embraced.

W. J. Johnson, of three miles to the northwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Johnson is this year making so much cotton that the great worry is in getting it out of the fields and marketing it for sufficient money to pay the expenses of gathering and ginning, etc. At one time cotton may have been king, but not so today. The cow, the sow and the hen are becoming the rulers if not dictators of agricultural prosperity.

—Trade in Spur—
"Overland Stage"—at the Lyric Wednesday.

BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY State of Texas, County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for County Depository for County and School Funds will be received up to one o'clock on February 14th, A. D. 1927, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Dickens County, Texas. Bids shall be sealed and delivered to the County Judge, and shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County and School Districts for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,500.00, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid shall be accepted, he will enter into the bond as required by law; and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may be selected as such depository to give said bond, then the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson, of near McAdoo on the Plains, were recent shoppers and business visitors in Spur.

—Trade in Spur—
Midnite Showing of "THE BAT."

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