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County Democratic Convention Sends Uninstructed Delegates

The Democratic County Convention met Tuesday, May 8th, at the court house in Dickens, there being delegates present from eight of the sixteen voting boxes of the county, as follows: T. M. Green, Dickens; Joe M. Rose, Duncan Flat; E. B. Shaw, Croton; A. B. Winkler, Wichita; Oran McClure, Spur; Mr. Morris, McAdoo; R. C. McMahan, Espuela; and W. B. Bennett, Duck Creek.

After the seating of delegates, A. B. Winkler was elected President and Oran McClure Secretary.

In following instructions of the State Chairman, a motion was made and carried that delegates participating in the convention be required to take a pledge to support the nominees of the party. Upon the adoption of the motion W. B. Bennett, Duck Creek delegate, withdrew from the convention, stating that his conscience would not permit him to pledge himself to support the nominee.

Upon instructions from Spur precinct convention, a motion was made that the County Delegation to the State Convention at Beaumont, May 22, be instructed to vote for Dan Moody as Delegate-at-Large to the National Convention at Houston, June 28th, carried, the vote being 4 for and 3 against Moody.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

1. We denounce the Republican party for bribery, graft and corruption in high office, which has characterized and condemned its administration during the last eight years; for corruption in election of members of the U. S. Senate; for its receipt of dishonorable money used in electing a President of the United States.

2. We favor a plank in the national Democratic platform to be adopted at Houston, unequivocally indorsing prohibition as written into the constitution of the U. S. and declaring relentless opposition to any attempt to repeal it or destroy the prohibition laws. Demanding the faithful, strict and efficient enforcement by the national government of this and all laws, including the 18th amendment; and advocating adequate means of enforcement.

3. We favor the State Democratic convention at Beaumont instructing the delegation to the national convention to vote as a unit at all times and upon all questions and for candidates for President and Vice-President who each favor and support the foregoing plank.

4. We believe that an absolute obligation of party loyalty arises from participation in party affairs and we appeal to all Democrats to recognize this principle and remain loyal to the party and unite to sweep corruption out of the national capitol at Washington.

5. We are unalterably opposed to the inheritance tax, the income tax, and the abolishment of the war debts due the United States of America.

B. G. Worswick of Dickens and Oran McClure of Spur were elected as uninstructed delegates to represent Dickens County in the State convention to be held in Beaumont, Tuesday, May 22nd, 1928.

GRANDPA A. FOX DIED LAST THURSDAY IN VERNON

Grandpa A. Fox, father of Mrs. W. H. Putman, died Thursday of last week in Vernon. Grandpa Fox formerly lived in Spur with his daughters, Mesdames Putman and Kely, and the many friends of the families will sympathize with them in this bereavement.

Precinct Conventions Saturday Were Held Over the County

In response to the call of County Chairman W. D. Wilson of the Democratic Executive Committee, for Precinct conventions to be held Saturday, seven of the sixteen voting precincts held conventions and sent delegations to the County Convention Tuesday, May 8th.

On the east side in Spur C. H. Perry held a convention at the City Hall, with only five democrats present and participating. S. H. Twaddell and Oran McClure were selected as delegates to the county convention, with J. W. Meadows and C. C. Haile as alternates. The delegation was instructed to vote for Dan Moody as delegate at large to the national convention at Houston, this being the only instructions given.

On the west side of Spur no convention was held, in the absence of E. J. Cowan who had been appointed as chairman.

Considering the fact that in the precinct conventions was the only opportunity for the people to have a voice in the selection of a Democratic nominee for President of the United States, it appears that the great majority are unconcerned as to who may be the nominee.

Personally, we have never favored the convention system of political rule, and we would like to see the President of the United States, as well as Senators, Congressmen and all other candidates nominated by primary election ballots from all the people of the several political parties. Our government should in every sense be a government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday at the Evangelist Tent

The baccalaureate sermon for the Spur High School graduates will be delivered Sunday by Evangelist J. W. Melton, under the revival tent just north of the Ford Service Station.

There are fifty three members of a class of sixty, to graduate this year, the largest number of graduates in any year since the beginning of Spur Public Schools.

The commencement exercises will be had Thursday, May 17th, at the Methodist church.

The Texas Spur extends congratulations to the class graduates in having successfully mastered and passed the examinations of the high school courses of study.

New Christian Church Being Constructed at Steel Hill

Members of the Christian Church at Steel Hill are having a church structure constructed at Steel Hill, the work on the building having commenced Monday. The building will be a modern frame structure of sufficient seating capacity to meet every requirement of the community at this time.

Marriages Greatly Overbalance Divorces in Dickens County

While in Dickens Tuesday County Clerk Reynolds informed us that his records showed that in 1926 he issued 116 marriage licenses, and that during the same time only 13 divorces were granted by the courts. These records are evidence that Dickens county families are living together harmoniously.

Election Ordered For \$45,000 School Building Bonds

The School Board of the Spur Independent District has ordered an election to be held Saturday, June 2nd, 1928, for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds to the amount of forty five thousand dollars shall be issued for the purpose of purchasing a school building site and building a brick and stone school structure thereon. The proposed bonds are to bear 4 3-4 per cent interest payable semi-annually, and the bonds are to run from 1929 to 1968. The tax to pay the bond interest and annually maturing series of bonds, is not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property.

The proposition of building a school building on the east side of Spur has been discussed in past years, but the plans of the school board in this respect has not been made known. The proposition of adding two or four more rooms to the present buildings has also been considered and discussed among the school patrons, with the idea that such a plan would require only a third or fourth as much funds as will the plan to construct a new building on a new school ground site.

It is very evident that more school room is needed, and the fact that an election has been ordered to issue bonds in the sum of \$45,000.00 to buy grounds and build a school structure, will open the proposition for discussion and consideration on the part of patrons and tax payers as to whether or not the new building plans, or the proposition of building additions to the old buildings will be more acceptable and advisable at this time.

Roy Harkey and L. A. Hindman Form Partnership Car Agency

This week L. A. Hindman purchased the one-half interest of M. E. Manning in the Spur Hudson-Essex local sales agency, and hereafter will be associated with Roy Harkey in the Hudson-Essex business.

Mr. Hindman is also local agent for Chrysler cars, and hereafter the Chrysler salesroom will be in connection with the Hudson-Essex place of business on the west side of Burlington Avenue, between the Spur Theatre and Nichols Sanitarium.

Both Roy Harkey and Luther Hindman are successful automobile salesmen, and working together it is expected that sales of both Hudson-Essex and Chrysler cars will be greatly increased in this territory.

M. E. Manning, we understand, contemplates engaging in the electric refrigerator sales business hereafter.

Republican County Convention Instructed For Hoover

In the Republican County Convention held Tuesday at the court house in Dickens, the delegation instructed for Hoover for president, and R. B. Creager for national committeeman.

L. H. Perry and Rev. A. G. Abbott, of Spur, were elected as delegates to the State Convention to be held Tuesday, May 22nd, in Dallas.

The Republican party will again this year nominate a full state and district ticket of candidates to be voted in the November General Election.

Bryant-Link Wholesale Grocery Burglarized Sunday

Some time between the closing hour Saturday night and the opening hour Monday morning, the wholesale grocery department of Bryant-Link Company was burglarized of sixteen cartons, or 160 thousand cigarettes, the total loss amounting to a wholesale cost of \$1,004.00.

Entrance to the building was made by the removal of a top window sash, the outside cleats being removed and the window lifted out.

This is the second burglary to occur in Spur during the past ten days, a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars worth of diamonds being taken from the Spur Drug Store on the last Friday night of April, as was reported last week in the Texas Spur.

The Spur Creamery is Now Ready for Business

The Spur Creamery, under the ownership and management of Roy Stovall of the Spur Cream & Bottling Works, is now open and ready for business, the work of installing machinery and equipments having been completed this week.

The establishment of the Spur Creamery in Spur means much to the town and the country. Its real value can not be estimated in dollars and cents. Its establishment in Spur will make it possible for the local cream trade to get five cents and more per pound for its surplus cream. It will encourage and stimulate a much larger cream production, increase dairying interests, and on the whole put more money into the country and contribute to a greater and more liberal prosperity of the people.

Every farmer in the country should call in at the Spur Creamery, discuss with Roy Stovall the business end of cream products and dairying interests, and by so doing derive information and knowledge which will result in material benefit.

H. E. Blendon is Building a New Home in West Part of Spur

H. E. Blendon, of the Spur Produce Company, is having a modern five-room residence constructed on his lots in the west part of Spur, and where he and family intend hereafter to make their permanent home.

The building progress in Spur continues in a most substantial manner, there now being a half dozen new residences and four new brick business houses under construction, with other buildings contemplated and which will soon be under construction. There is probably not another town in all of Western Texas which is experiencing a greater and more substantial building progress.

Help Spur Grow The Price of Cotton Has Advanced Above 21 Cents in Spur

Again Monday of this week the price of cotton advanced three dollars a bale, and buyers of Spur are now paying above twenty one cents for the staple. Many bales of cotton have been held and stored in this section, following the decline in price. Those who have been holding can now profit by their wisdom and foresight. The probability is that the price may still make further advances.

Clerk Reynolds Has Issued 210 Marriage Licenses in Office

Since taking office in 1926, County Clerk Robt. Reynolds has issued 210 marriage licenses.

This indication that Dickens county is substantially progressing in establishing homes by home people.

Baptist Revival Now in Progress Under Big Tent

The Baptist revival meeting, being conducted by Evangelist J. W. Melton, of Dallas, and assisted by the Pastor, Rev. F. G. Rodgers, is now in progress, having commenced Monday of this week. The services are being conducted under a large tent located just north of the Ford Service Station on the west side of Burlington Avenue, and at each service the tent is being filled to its capacity, evidencing an interest in the meeting which is being accorded the cooperation of other denominations of the city.

The services will continue over next week, and everybody is invited and urged to attend, participate in the proceedings and receive spiritual benefit thereby.

Watson Citizen carries the First Load Down Cap Rock Road

G. W. Bradley, of near Kalgary, in the southeast part of the county, was the first man to haul a load over the new cap finished on the south road last Friday.

M. Bradley was in Crosbyton Saturday and loaded up with a truck load of wire and post for his home. Mr. Bradley is a prominent ranchman and farmer of the Kalgary community.—Crosbyton Review.

Hamp Collett Purchased Joe Collier's Interest in City Market

This week Hamp Collett purchased the one-half interest of Joe Collier in the City Meat Market, and hereafter Hamp will have full charge and management of the business.

Mr. Collier, we understand, has contracted to butcher and furnish the several meat markets of Spur with meats in the future, he having leased the slaughter pens and equipments of the Central Market and Grocery.

Highway on Plains Being Topped With Asphaltum

The State Highway Department is now having a topping of asphalt placed on the highway through the county on the plains, there having been two miles of the topping completed at this time.

Asphalt will be placed over the entire mileage of the highway on the plains to the county line. Asphalt will also later be placed on the highway from the east to the west county lines.

Work will begin at an early date in widening to eighty feet that part of the highway from Spur to Dickens, and which will also be given an asphalt topping, and a new two-way bridge constructed over Duck Creek.

When this work is completed Dickens county will have as fine, smooth and permanent system of highways as any county in the state.

Many Choice Selections Yet to be Had in This Big Sale

For the next few days, the close, conservative buyer may find many choice selections in lots of fairly complete lines still remaining in our big stock of goods—and the prices are now being cut below the wholesale cost. If prices on good goods will do it, this stock will be completely sold before the closing on June 1st of C. Hogan & Co's. Big Going Out of Business Sale.

Three Baseball Teams Organized in Spur and Play Daily

Three baseball teams have been organized in Spur, the Dallas, Ft. Worth and Bryant-Link teams.

Match games between the three teams are being played almost every day. The game Tuesday resulted in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of Dallas with the Bryant-Link team. Fort Worth and Dallas will play Thursday.

Spur and Girard played at Girard Tuesday with a score of 5 and 6 in favor of Girard.

From the three teams it is expected to develop a Spur team that is invincible.

Spur Theatre Plays to Overflow Houses with Hypnotic Shows

Throughout the week the Spur Theatre has been playing to overflow houses each night, the attractions being a special program of pictures followed by hypnotic exhibitions by Prof. A. P. Garnett of Spur.

All day Monday Charley Fox, under the hypnotic influence slept in the Spur Drug Store show window, being awakened that night at the show. Each night a number of young men were called upon and hypnotized, and made to perform to the amusement, delight and mystification of the large audiences.

The hypnotic shows, in connection with picture programs, will be continued over Friday night this week.

Beauty Specialist at Spur Drug Store All this Week

The Spur Drug Store is this week sponsoring a beauty service under the direction of Mrs. Mamie Campbell, representing the Dorothy Perkins Cosmetic Products, a special line carried by the Spur Drug Store. All patrons of the firm, as well as the general public, will be given advice and treatments in the beauty specialist line, and the ladies are especially invited to avail themselves of this opportunity for information and practical demonstrations of the efficacy and results of beauty specializing.

Mrs. Dagman Died of Paralysis Monday on Lon Fuquay Place

Mrs. Dagman, 58 years of age, died Monday night of this week, following a stroke of paralysis suffered Sunday night, her remains being interred Tuesday in the cemetery at Red Top.

The Dagman family came here a short time ago from Montague county, and had been living and laboring on the Lon Fuquay place. A husband and five children survive, the husband and two children being here at the time.

Mr. Dagman and children, we understand, will remain here.

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Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, was shopping in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Help Spur Grow—
Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Wednesday transacting business affairs.

Help Spur Grow—
Fred Arrington, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur the past week.

Bob Hahn, of west of Spur, was here Saturday among the crowds of business visitors.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall were in Spur Saturday from their farm home on Duck Creek.

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GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, who have been spending several days in Spur with his mother, Mrs. Anna Drury, left the first of the week for their home in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Black had been down in the oil fields, at Wink, where he had been employed temporarily. However, the oil field was not as attractive and remunerative as expected, therefore the return to the Arkansas home.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, returned Tuesday of this week from Marlin where she had been several weeks taking the Marlin treatments.

Help Spur Grow—
Nuge Johnson, of the Afton section of country, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week, spending several hours here meeting with his friends of this part of the county. Mr. Johnson is one of the candidates for county commissioner from the Afton precinct, and is one among the old timers of that section.

Trade in Spur—
J. W. Bagg was on the streets Saturday. Mr. Bagg has been living here only about three months but has already become acclimated and is well pleased with his new home.

Trade in Spur—
W. R. Gannon, of southwest of Spur, was among the crowds in the city Saturday. He reports it even getting dry in the sandy land belt at this time.

John Aston, of the Wake country, on the plains, was on the streets of Spur Saturday, meeting with his old time friends of the Spur section of country. While John may have moved to another community, yet he retains his citizenship here, and we venture that he comes down in July to cast his vote in the Dickens county primary election—and it is agreed that he is privileged to do so, provided he "will take the pledge" and stand by it.

Help Spur Grow—
Elmer Lewis met us on the street Saturday, handed us a check for a dollar and fifty cents, stating that he had been wanting for some time to subscribe for the Texas Spur, but had merely been neglecting to do so. It is needless for us to say we appreciate such statements and subscriptions, because we show it in our every act on such occasions.

Help Spur Grow—
In mentioning G. W. Rash's cow last week, the Texas Spur stated that the cow is not yet eight years old and had had seven calves. As a matter of fact the cow has had ten calves, including three sets of twins. This is claimed to be the most prolific jersey milk cows of the entire country.

Help Spur Grow—
J. W. Smith, of near Dickens, was on the streets Wednesday. We are of the opinion that he, too, has been betting on the cotton market, since he keeps a close daily tab on the reports. Cotton advanced \$3.00 a bale Monday.

What Is A Station-to-Station Call?

IN telephone parlance, a station is a telephone. A station-to-station long distance call is one where a connection is established between your telephone and a desired telephone in a distant town, and not between you and some particular person in the distant town. Every local call you place is really a station-to-station call—you talk to whoever answers the called telephone.

To use this service, if you know the distant telephone number, give it to the long distance operator; if you do not know the number, give the operator the name and address of the party whose telephone you wish to reach, and let her know that you are willing to talk to anyone who answers at the called telephone.

Station-to-station calls cost about 20 per cent. less than those where you ask to talk to a particular person.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



J. N. Buchanan, of the northern part of the county, was the only old ex-Confederate Soldier who was able to attend the annual reunion this year, leaving Spur Sunday for Little Rock, Arkansas, where they are meeting this year. Mr. Buchanan was accompanied by Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of east of Dickens.

Help Spur Grow—
S. C. Thomas, of near Girard, was greeting friends and trading in Spur last Saturday. He reports the Girard country still dry, too.

Help Spur Grow—
D. D. Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, was among the business visitors to Spur the first of this week.

Trade in Spur—
Tol Merriman, of south of Spur five or six miles, was here greeting friends and old time acquaintances Saturday.

Trade in Spur—
H. L. Pullen, of the Steel Hill community, was transacting business in Spur during the past week. Mr. Pullen has been in ill health for some time, having recently undergone a surgical operation to relieve his condition, and we are glad to note that he is now regaining good health.

Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. W. R. Horn, of the Red Hill community east of Spur, was shopping here Saturday and visiting among friends here that day.

Hugh Gray was on the streets Saturday. Hugh informed us that he is now in the milk and cream business, having more than a dozen fine milk cows. He is selling his sweet cream to the Spur Creamery at forty cents—about five cents higher than is paid elsewhere for sour cream. The cream business is becoming a great factor in the prosperity of the Spur country—and more jersey cows are coming to the country every week. Some day this country may become as noted for its cream production as it is now for cotton production—and the two combined will make the richest section of America.

Help Spur Grow—
R. E. Rogers, of the Wichita community, was trading in gin Spur recently.

Trade in Spur—
J. R. Rogers was in the city the past week from the Wichita community, reporting everything progressing regardless of the dry and hot weather conditions prevailing at this time.

Help Spur Grow—
S. L. Porter, of the Duncan Tank community, was recently trading and transacting business in the city of Spur.

Help Spur Grow—
R. G. McAteer, of the Goen Ranch northwest of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in the city of Spur.

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The best advertisement a bank can have is a satisfied customer. As a matter of sound business policy, the needs of the customer of this bank are always given first consideration.

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ARE NEWSPAPERS NEEDED?

The merchant who says that every one knows his place of business, and that he doesn't have to advertise can be found in Spur and in every other community in this country.

This merchant also says that customers come in to him when in need of goods, so why should he waste his money in advertising? An answer to that question has been made by a newspaper whose advertising man no doubt stumbled into places of business where the owner possessed that frame of mind.

This newspaper answered the question "Why Should I Advertise?" as follows:

"Of course, the newspaper man might say in rebuttal, 'Everyone in this community knows all that happens here, so what's the use of reporting the news! what's the use of printing a newspaper?'"

"If the community can get along without a newspaper, it can get along without a number of other things. The adults are educated and can teach children, thus doing away with the need of schools. The parents, being religious, can train younger ones in the creeds, thus doing away with ministers and churches. People can loan their money to one another and thereby eliminate banks. They can swap their old clothes or learn how to make homespun, and actually put all the clothing merchants out of business.

"All trade is based upon a desire for goods. Necessity is, mostly,

but an augmented desire. Advertising has the function of reminding people of their requirements, but its greatest function—a prime factor in all progress and prosperity—is the creating of new desires; thereby stimulating trade and production and making for the greatest possible degree of employment."

J. E. Sparks and wife, of west of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday. Since there is nothing much to do these hot, dry days, Mr. Sparks has planned a big fishing trip for this week up on Blanco Canyon. Blanco Canyon in the years past, was recognized as one of the best fishing streams of the entire country—but of late the fishing has turned principally to Aspermont Lake and Old Glory.

Trade in Spur—
Ol Taylor was here Wednesday from his farm home on Duck Creek. He reports some rain out his way—but is expecting a gully washer at an early date.

Trade in Spur—
C. W. Roberts, of near the city of Dickens, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

See Howe for car parts—
Edd Lisenby was in the city one day the past week from his farm home on Croton.

Help Spur Grow—
J. A. Legg, of Croton, was in Spur the past week, trading and meeting with his friends of this section.

J. T. BILBERRY, Drayman

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The General Motors cars are listed on the coupon below. They include a car for every purse and purpose—passenger cars and trucks—models of every kind—fours and sixes and eights. You may select any model with full assurance that by every test it offers the largest value per dollar in its price class.

The passenger cars include 86 models, ranging in price-at-the-factory from \$495 to \$5500. All closed bodies are by Fisher. All cars have four-wheel brakes. All have quality where quality counts most in long life and high resale value. All are backed by service organizations which are permanent.

CLIP THE COUPON

It will pay you to see what General Motors offers before you select your next car. Compare General Motors quality and value in each price class. Learn about the tests General Motors applies to all cars produced here and abroad, at its great Proving Ground. Consider the importance of a time payment plan which gives you low rates, because of the volume of business handled. Remember that you are assured of service, because General Motors dealers are everywhere.

By using the coupon below, you can bring into your home immediately full, illustrated information about any or all of the products made by General Motors. With this will come a new book called "Principles & Policies." You will find it unusual reading, for it takes you behind the scenes and shows just what General Motors is and what it is doing to continue to merit public goodwill.

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- CADILLAC

FRIGIDAIRE Automatic Refrigerator DELCO-LIGHT Electric Plants

If Al Smith Feeds The Mule.

I'm just a plain old Democrat
I've been one all my life.
Not much on styles and folderills,
And things which stir up strife,
I'll—though you dub me fool—
Tote water to the elephant
If Al Smith feeds the mule.

I've voted every ticket straight
Without a sigh or wail
Rode true with all the nominees.
Though some were kind o' stale;
But dern it all, old Als too much,
I'll have to break the rule.
Feed peanuts to the elephant,
If Al feeds the mule.

I love the South with all my heart
And memory keeps alive
The sacrifice supreme it made
From sixty one to five;
But, heck! Ole Als too rough a bird
I'll—never mind the rule—
Tote sorghum to the elephant,
If Al Smith feeds the mule.

I'm drier than a desert drought,
I'm more than dry, you see,
Ole Al is wet, he's powerful wet;
Too wet, I fear, for me.
And so to keep from seeing snakes
I'll—though you dub me fool—
Tote water to the elephant,
If Al Smith feeds the mule.

Election time is coming soon
With conversations hearty.
(Would be Noticed) claims he's a boon
To his respective Party.

He figures now the gang will line
When voting wet or dry,
And then he quickly paints his sign
And hangs his banner high.

He'll cry and rave for Prohibition
Which is a settled issue,
And minds that are in that condition
Are thin and weak as tissue.

A guy who will not give his name
Says he'll join the "Stand Pats"
If Al Smith gets into the game
Backed by the Democrats

He claims he's been a Democrat
These many, many years,
But now he's joining the "Stand Pats"
Democracy he sneers.

Because they did not ask him how
The party should be lined.
If he can't be the "old Bell Cow"
He just wont trail behind.

He says he is not much for style
And things that stir up strife
We've really known that all the while
And also has his wife.

Ec claims he always voted straight
Without a sigh or wail,
But now he halts and jumps the gate
And takes up Jumbo's trail.

He claims love for the dear old South
And all that such and such
We're glad he opened up his mouth
We'd not have known so much

He says he'll break the Golden Rule
Because Al is so wet.
Thought they would dub him as a fool,
His kind we can't forget.

He's dryer than a Desert Drought
But for fear he sees snakes
He's not the man to close his mouth
His Party Pledges he breaks.

Because himself he can't control,
He thinks all men are bad
And so he tries to get us told
He thinks 'twill make us sad.

Ec says he'll feed the elephant
If Al Smith feeds the mule.
I'm afraid poor Jumbo he will stunt
Before the weather's cool.

He did not take us by surprise,
We've seen his kind before.
In politics they've tried to rise,
About four years or more.

Put I'll to you, my Mystic Bo,
This information give,
If you had not have told us so
We'd not have known you lived.

J. P. Goen was here the first of the week from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens, spending several hours here on business and meeting with his friends.

W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel, was here Saturday, meeting with his friends and trading with merchants.

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Turkish Towels

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Choice quality, good weight and noted for wear

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Good family size, — very durable with colored borders

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These pretty rugs in very attractive colors and designs are of excellent quality and will give years of wear, just the right size to use in front of the dresser, couch, or porch swing; also beside the beds, or as scatter rugs. The price quoted is little more than half this value.

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All pastel shades; also all the darker shades of navy, brown and black. These are ideal for the elder ladies who do not prefer the light colors.

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Best grade, Linen finished

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ADORABLE HATS—

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

A charming selection, large flops; also advance showing of the very new medium brim flops, of Milan Hemp, Leghorn, and Panama. A selection of very smart hats for the matron; a very large selection to choose from.

Dennis Harkey, of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week end, spending several hours here meeting with friends and greeting acquaintances.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. W. Garrett, of east of Dickens, was in Spur the past week. Mrs. Garrett has been critically ill for some time, and it is hoped that she may soon be recovered.

—Trade in Spur—

C. A. Gladdish, one of the leading business men of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur the past week.

—Help Spur Grow—

W. C. Cantrell, of north of the city of Dickens, was trading and transacting business in Spur the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

Howard Campbell, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday, trading and meeting with his friends of this section.

—Help Spur Grow—

Jim Brown, son of John Brown of the Elton community, is reported critically ill of pneumonia at their home. It is hoped by their many friends and acquaintances throughout the county that Jim will soon be completely recovered from the illness.



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POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for District and County offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August, 1928:

For Judge, 50th Judicial District:
ISAAC O. NEWTON
(of Throckmorton County)

For District Attorney, 50th
Judicial District:
"DICK" DRESSER
of Baylor County.

WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election)
(of Cottle County)
J. DONNELL DICKSON
(of Taylor County)

For County Judge and School Supt.:
W. A. CRADDOCK
O. C. NEWBERRY

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor:
W. F. McCARTY (Re-Election)
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
J. H. BIGGS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. M. MALONE
H. J. PARKS

R. P. (ROSCOE) McCOMBS
M. L. JONES (Re-Election)
F. F. HENRY
G. L. BARBER

For District and County Clerk:
ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. C. C. COBB

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
AUSTIN ROSE (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2:
LUTHER C. STARK
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
W. J. COLLIER

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3:
H. O. ALBIN (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4:
CHAS. PERRIN (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
FRED HISEY (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
J. A. AKINS (2nd Term)
J. W. JONES

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
GEORGE P. SIMS

For Constable, Precinct 3:
L. F. EDWARDS
M. L. NICHOLS (Re Election)
S. C. RAWLINGS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:
R. S. HARKEY
S. B. RODDY

Announcements For
Kent County

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2:
J. J. MARTIN
M. F. HAGAR (2nd term)

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS
"BADLY SPLIT" ON PROPOSI-
TION OF NOMINATING SMITH

From reports of the county democratic conventions throughout the state, it is indicated that the democratic party is becoming "badly split up" over the probability of Al Smith becoming the Presidential nominee. Many conventions were "split" and two delegations will go to the state convention. From all reports of state primary elections and conventions, it is very probable that Al Smith will be nominated at Houston on the first or second ballot—and if so Texas will poll another strong Republican vote in the November election.

—Trade in Spur—

William Manning returned Thursday from Detroit, Michigan, where he has been several weeks taking a course in electric refrigeration. He and father, M. E. Manning, understand, contemplate engaging in the electric refrigeration business in Spur and surrounding territory, and will make sales of electric refrigerators.

—Howe for Car Parts—

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Curd, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford of Spur, returned this week to Denver, Colorado, where they will make their home.

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Mother's Day comes on the 13th; we
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appreciated by the mothers.

LOVE DRY GOODS
COMPANY

SPUR, TEXAS

R. C. Forbis and wife returned Thursday from Denton where they have been visiting with friends the past week.

—Howe for Car Parts—
TO RENT—Iron building one block north of depot on highway. Inquire at Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Roy Russell, of Borger, returned Wednesday to Borger after spending several days in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have charge of the Love Dry Goods Co. at Borger, the firm operating stores now in both Spur and Borger.

Just Arrived—
A CAR LOAD OF
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We can furnish you any quality of oils and greases for your car at our station and will be glad to furnish other stations with these products at wholesale.

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William Lowery Acci-
dentally Killed April
26th in Kansas

William Lowery, twenty four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lowery, of near Spur, was accidentally killed Thursday, April 26th, at Augusta, Kansas, while employed with the Santa Fe steel bridge construction crew. Young Lowery was working on the ground under a bridge, when a rope slipped from a heavy piece of piling timber which struck him knocking him down and his head striking an iron railing, causing death. The body was accompanied by a friend to Lubbock where interment was made Saturday, April 28th. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lowery, and four brothers and three sisters survive, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral but two sisters who were unable to be present.

William Lowery was in Spur recently visiting his parents on a two months vacation, and had been back in Kansas working only eighteen days when his accidental death occurred. He formerly lived here, and worked several years in Stone-wall county on the Ward ranch and in the Double Mountain country. He was a young man of the highest honor and integrity, loved and respected by his associates, and his father and mother recognize that he was as good a son as parents ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery and other members of the family, have our sincere sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement.

MRS. ROY HARKEY ENTER-
TAINED FRIDAY IN HER HOME

Friday afternoon and evening, Mrs. Roy Harkey entertained her friends and club members with bridge in her home on Burlington Avenue. Delightful refreshments were served, and guests were in accord in recognizing Mrs. Harkey as a most charming and gracious hostess.

—Trade in Spur—

Bankers E. C. Edmonds and W. B. Lee, of Spur, are in San Antonio this week attending the State Bankers Convention.

MRS. L. MEADOWS ENTER-
TAINED HER SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS AT HER HOME

During the week Mrs. L. Meadows entertained members of the first and second grades of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school classes at her home on Hill Street. The young people were most pleasantly and delightfully entertained.

—Trade in Spur—

District Manager Pinson, of the Southwestern Telephone Company, of Stamford, was in Spur this week looking after the telephone interests of Spur and this territory.

—See Howe for Service—

DUNCAN FLAT CLUB MEETING

On May 3rd, The Duncan Flat Club met with Mrs. Joe Rose, Miss Gordon gave a demonstration on "Body Beautiful."

There were six members present, and four visitors. On May 17th, the club will meet with Mrs. D. P. Smiley, and Miss Gordon will give a demonstration on "Health Insurance."—Club Reporter.

—Trade in Spur—

Misses Jettie Windham and Nino Trawick returned Thursday from Breckenridge where they had been the guests of friends the past week.

—Howe for Car Parts—

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TRY AN ORDER!

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NOTE—We buy old horses or colts that are sound, for the By-Products Company. If you have any you wish to sell, list them with us at the market.—C. P. Harris.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A trade was consummated this week whereby Roy L. Harkey and L. A. Hindman will conduct a joint agency of the Hudson-Essex and Crysler Automobiles.

This company will continue servicing and handling parts for all three automobiles, the Hudson, Essex and Crysler. The agency will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Spur Hudson-Essex Company on Burlington Avenue.

THIS NEW FIRM WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER
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J. P. Wilkes & Son's ANNUAL CLEAN-UP COST SALE!

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Our Customers and the trade in general know by sales in the past that when J. P. Wilkes advertises to sell at cost that it is not a "sham" and that prices without profit are made. On this occasion we are going to sell many items Below Cost to Get the Cash!

DON'T FAIL TO COME ONE OF THESE THREE BIG SALE DAYS! EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE, DRY GOODS, SHOES, NOTIONS, FURNITURE AND ALL THE OTHER ITEMS IN OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCKS, WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS BIG CLEAN - UP, 3-DAY COST SALE! PRICE TAGS WILL BE ON EVERYTHING IN STOCK!

Haynes Satteen Striped Underwear for Men at 89c	DRESS PANTS Priced right, \$4.50 pants \$2.25 to \$3.25	Standard Horse Collar any size A regular \$6.50 collar \$3.98	A Regular 75c BROOM Going at 3 for \$1.00
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Conditions at this time invite concessions to the trade, and we are making them, and will Clean-Up our large stocks Without Regard to Cost! Now is your opportunity to buy your needs at A REAL SAVING!

W. A. McAlpine, accompanied by Robbie Clemmons, made a trip this week end to Dallas.

AT FOREMAN'S CHAPEL.

Next Sunday, May 13th, let all the members be present at the morning service. We also want the unsaved there. Sunday is Mothers Day. If you love the Lord, the Church, and Mother, you be present Sunday morning. Subject: "Eart's Best Treasure."

Mothers Day comes once a year. Why not honor mother and father on this day? Let's make this a great day at Foreman's Chapel. You can go joy-riding when there is no church in your community. Come to church Sunday morning and you can go to the singing convention in the afternoon—put God and the Church first. I have never heard of a soul being saved at a singing convention. Now you expect the preacher to do his duty—now you do yours.—J. B. Hibbert, Pastor.

—See Howe for Service—
J. Donnell Dickson, of Seymour, and candidate for District Attorney of this the 50th Judicial District, spent several days this week in Spur and other points in Dickens county, furthering his candidacy for the attorney's office. J. Donnell Dickson is a son of Jo A. P. Dickson, former Judge of this District, and is a young lawyer of real ability and integrity.
—Trade in Spur—
Attorney W. D. Wilson, accompanied by Frank Laverty, made a professional trip this week to Amarillo where he represented clients in one of the higher courts.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS OF CROSBY COUNTY

The District Court in session this week has been trying criminal cases, and the following has been disposed of up to Thursday morning:
The State of Texas vs. Tom Leslie, charged with driving a car while intoxicated. \$100 fine.
The State of Texas vs. Tom Richmond, transporting liquor. Two years suspended sentence.
The State of Texas vs. Bill Milo, sale of liquor. Hung jury.
The Grand Jury turned in five bills of indictment last week.
Next week the court will take up civil cases.—Crosbyton Review.
—See Howe for Service—

C. HOGAN WILL ENGAGE IN THE AUTOMOBILE SALES BUSINESS IN SPUR

C. Hogan will close out his dry goods business in Spur June 1st, Bowman Brothers Dry Goods Co. of Crosbyton, taking the remainder of the stock and will continue business at the same stand. Mr. Hogan will engage in the Whippet auto sales business after June 1st with Joe Chrystal, Mr. Hogan having had this automobile agency for some time. The Whippet is one of the finest low priced cars manufactured, and Messrs. Hogan and Chrystal contemplate doing an extensive sales business.
—Help Spur Grow—

Shorty Reynolds returned this week from a state health resort where he has been several weeks recuperating. Shorty recently sold his business on the plains, and is now again making his home in the city of Dickens.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. K. Fullingim, of Crosbyton, one of the largest men of Western Texas, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday, spending several hours here greeting friends of this section.
—See Howe for Service—

A child of Mr. and Mrs. John Aston is reported quite sick at their home near Wake. Clay Aston, of near Spur, went Wednesday to Snyder after their mother to be with John and his family during the illness of the child.

—Help Spur Grow—
Charlie Black and Pete Carney made a trip Thursday night to Jayton.
—See Howe for Service—
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell have recently moved to Houston.
—Howe for Car Parts—



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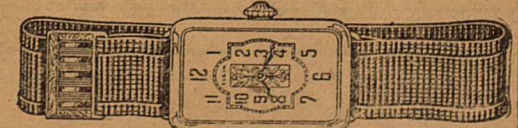
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You will find this the economical thing to do because a small expenditure may enable you to maintain or increase the value of the car and give you thousands of miles of additional service.

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Labor cost is reasonable and a standard rate is charged for each operation so that you may know in advance exactly how much the complete job will cost.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Detroit, Michigan

Fred F. Henry, of the Duncan Flat community, and candidate for sheriff and tax collector, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week, meeting with the voters and friends of this section.

W. D. Blair, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors here —Help Spur Grow—
W. T. Harris was among the business visitors on the streets the past week.

KNOW TEXAS

Lake Kemp above Wichita Falls is the largest artificial lake in Texas and one of the largest in the United States. It has sufficient reserve to irrigate 100,000 acres besides supplying water for Wichita Falls. There are 850,000 acre of irrigated land in Texas, according to the best estimates.

More than 300,000 acres are under irrigation in the Rio Grande Valley and tentative projects would add 100,000 more.

Texas has 60 cities of 5,000 or more population. In the last three years there has been more railroad construction in Texas than in any other state. Florida ranks second.

The first railroad in Texas was started in 1851. It was the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado, now part of the Southern Pacific System.

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He lives and farms in a section of the country where it matters but little if it rains or not—they always make bumper crops, and he is not greatly worried.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in the city Saturday from their farm and ranch home six miles west of Spur.

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was in Spur the first of the week. Uncle Jonas Carlisle is one of the very earliest settlers of the county, and is today one of the very best fixed men of the entire country. He has 1163 acres in farms in Dickens and Kent counties, and also 320 acres in Hale county, including some of the richest soils of all of Western Texas—and it is all paid for. Some time ago he decided to sell out and move back to his old home in Georgia—even going so far as to have us place an advertisement in the Texas Spur—but upon more deliberate consideration decided to remain in Dickens county the balance of his life. His accumulations of a life time of labor are all here, he is fixed to live easy and enjoy life, and no doubt would be dissatisfied elsewhere—even in his old Georgia home. We would regret to see him make the move.

Help Spur Grow

J. W. Owens, of the Afton section of country, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Some time ago the Texas Spur reported that Grandpa Perry, eighty one years of age, had died, following an illness of several days. At the time John Perry, or Grandpa Perry, was critically ill and it was reported to us that he died. However, he recovered and is now regaining health and strength. John Perry is the father-in-law of J. W. Owens, and lives near Spur on the H. T. Garner place. The Texas Spur is glad to know that the report of Grandpa Perry's death was a mistake, and it is hoped that he may enjoy many more years of happy, contented life in the Spur country.

Help Spur Grow

Mrs. T. G. Harkey has our thanks for the cash to send the Texas Spur to Miss Thelma Harkey who is now in Belin, New Mexico, where she recently purchased and is now operating two picture shows.

Trade in Spur

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, were in Spur Saturday with the crowds of shoppers and business visitors here that day.

Help Spur Grow

W. A. Craddock was on the Spur streets Saturday, meeting with the people, and incidentally furthering his campaign for judge. He, as stated before, intends to begin his political campaign later with Uncle Bob Williams at the head of a fiddling delegation, giving voters old time music in preference to dry political talk.

Help Spur Grow

W. B. Arthur is being solicited and is seriously considering getting in the race for sheriff and tax collector. W. B. Arthur has been reared in Dickens county, knows everybody, has had practical experience as a peace officer, is well qualified and fitted for the place, and should be decide to get in the race will make it some hotter.

Trade in Spur

J. E. Arthur, of north of Dickens, was in Spur recently, trading and meeting with his friends of this part of the county.

A. M. Rasberry, of Afton, was in the city Tuesday, and while here called in and had his Texas Spur subscription marked up a year in advance. He made us feel good further by adding that he had been reading the Spur paper for years, appreciated it and wouldn't do without it. We appreciate these words of encouragement as much as the subscription funds—but cash is required to keep going.

Trade in Spur

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bilberry, of Gilpin, were among the many in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting among friends.

Help Spur Grow

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur Tuesday of this week on business.

Help Spur Grow

T. H. Tallent, of the Gilpin section of country, was here recently meeting friends.

Trade in Spur

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown of Pecos are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Putman.

Help Spur Grow

G. U. Seaton and Roy Lucas, of the 24-Ranch community, were in Spur Wednesday taking up a subscription list for a family in distress. The people of this country never fail to respond liberally to assist a fellow man in distress.

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S. L. DAVIS

W. H. Deuvall, of the Steel Hill community, was among the business visitors to Spur during the week.

Trade in Spur

R. M. Duboise was here the past week end, greeting his friends and acquaintances.

Help Spur Grow

W. L. Gragson, of the Duck Creek country, was here trading the past week.

Trade in Spur

T. E. Gregory, of Duck Creek, was in Spur the past week, trading and on other business. That section of country, we understand, had a good and beneficial showers of rain last week, and everything now looks more promising for crops in that section.

Help Spur Grow

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur the past week.

Trade in Spur

L. L. Arnod, of Duck Creek, was here trading the past week.

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THE GOSSIPER.
Sister Gossip number one, who starts each scandal in town, number two says, listen, Hun, saw Sal Jones speak to Joe Brown.
number two says, don't write down
number three, just what you think,
Mrs. Jones and Mr. Brown shake hands today, they both did wink.
not stopping to get her hat, her three bursted out the door, she'd never rest till that reached dear Gossip number our.
and her waiting for some news
try on to number five.
I'm sorry, but excuse me as sure as I'm alive.

Some of us still will give them heed,
Pure Womanhood, Innocent Man,
Are the main things on which they feed.
Remember this, dear Falsifier,
As you press onward with the feud,
That God has classed the thief and liar
With fallen men and women lewd.
Another thing the Master said,
This on your mind I pray ye keep,
Don't lie on the living or dead,
For "as ye sow so shall ye reap."
There's many things the Father hates,
And says he'll punish them with fire,
And one of them the scripture states
Is just of common Bare-Faced Liar.

ty Mrs. Jones, the vamp, while walking down the street
rown and kissed the scamp
you think that's getting it.
alk about a friend
ave known these many
l come to some bad end,
she seems to hold no
e's more between that
of us yet have seen
nk it is unfair
made Mr. Jones so
ald go quick as they
the news to Mrs.
l her worthless man
hoot old Sal Jones
els like wild fire,
adding to the flame
dowed in the mire
acter and name.
n, like thieves they
s confiding love,
out of his soul,
from God above.
there is no gain
rs may aspire,
this domain
is a liar.
here since time

If you would do a worthy deed
The erring people do not gore,
But follow this the Saviour's creed,
And plead with them to sin no more.
—John Holder.
Luke Davis and Mrs. Edna Reeder Married Sunday, April 29
An error was made last week by the Texas Spur in reporting the marriage of Luke Davis, who on April 29th, was united in marriage to Mrs. Edna Reeder, the ceremony being performed by Judge Brummett at Dickens. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now at home to their friends, at the G. A. Howsley home in Spur.
G. R. Elkins, of the Red Front Drug Store, made a business trip the latter part of this week to Fort Worth and Dallas.
Trade in Spur—
Prof. O. L. Kelly, of the Croton Schools, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.
—Help Spur Grow—
Prof. Nathan C. Purcell, of McAdoo, was a business visitor Saturday in Spur.
Trade in Spur—
J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.
—Help Spur Grow—
Watt Holly, of north of Dickens, was a business visitor here the past week.
—Help Spur Grow—
T. L. Rape, of Steel Hill, was a business visitor here the past week end.

The Boy Scouts of America as a National Asset
Four million Scouts, 1 in every 7 boys of ages 12-17 have been, and 380,357 are now enrolled.
A learning-by-doing program of outdoor activities, for city and country available to churches and all other agencies in their work with boys.
A growing body of men of character impressing their personality on boyhood. Five hundred thousand have been and 164,000 now are enrolled, 40,000 as leaders of troops.
A new educational force in hundreds of Scout leader training courses, conducted by local councils and by colleges, universities and seminaries.
An intensified National interest in boyhood, expressed through churches, service clubs, schools and communities, which provide leadership, permanent meeting places and in many cases, camping facilities for over 20,000 troops.
A National organization with (for 1926) an income of \$600,000— one-third membership fees, one-third local council contributions and one-third earned by its commercial operations—operating through 750 local councils, which own or lease extensive camp sites, conduct training courses, etc.
A powerful and persistent foe to trashy literature, present and coming Scout guiding their lives by Scout Oath and Law, which inculcates Reverence and Religious Tolerance.
A new spirit of Service, beginning with the Scout's Daily Good Turn, and expressed in many kinds of civic service to the community and to the nation.
A new impetus toward high school and college—2 out of every 3 boys now in colleges are or have been Scouts.
A steadily increasing number of boys who are safe swimmers, and who can save life and meet emergencies. Thirty thousand scouts taught to swim. Twenty-Two gold medals and eighty six certificates of heroism awarded to scouts in 1926.
Nation wide impetus toward outdoor recreation, traceable in large part to scouting. Over 389,000 scouts in summer camps last year; almost as many in winter camps; 600,000 on week end hikes.

A potential participating citizenry in training in their duties in preparation to be the future heads of homes, business, professions and government. In addition to their program of activities and good turn services, scouts in 1926 earned 271,000 merit badges for proficiency in one or more of 77 vocational subjects.
The radiating influence of such a movement upon the social standards of all boys.
MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH
Mother's Day Service at 11 a. m. Subject f sermon, "Our Mother's"
No service at night on account of Commence sermon at tent.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
The Pastor received a letter from Rev. Alonzo Monk, Evangelist, saying, that he would be with us, the Lord willing, May 23rd., Wednesday night, for our revival campaign for souls. Brother Monk will bring a singer with him. The meeting will continue until June 10th. All the singers in the Methodist church are urged to attend, and assist the choir, in the Baptist revival, at the big tent. Let all the Christians pray for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our town community, for a real Pentecostal revival, a revival that will bring sinners to repentance, and a joyous experience of conversion, and salvation. Pray for that kind of a revival. Our town needs it.
A. B. Davidson, Pastor.
Read the advertisements, they contain important news.

Methodist Conference Conference Held Last Week at Matador
The District Conference of the Methodist Church was held at Matador last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A large delegation from the various parts of the Plainview District were present and enjoyed the hospitality extended to them by the Matador citizens. Business meetings of the various departments of the conference were held and a number of instructive talks were made by ministers and laymen from over the district. Dinner and supper were served in the basement of the church, Saturday and Sunday.—Motley County News.
J. L. Jenkins, of the Gilbin section of country, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Jenkins had intended to bring his fine holstein milk cow to town to exhibit her, but circumstances prevented. Mr. Jenkins has one of the heaviest milkers of record in the country, his holstein being an eight gallon per day milk-er.
—Trade in Spur—
Leon Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, to meet his mother, Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, who was returning home from Marlin where she had been several weeks taking the Marlin treatments at one of the leading sanitoriums.
—Help Spur Grow—
W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was on the streets one day during the week.

KEEP ON YOUR TOES

The farmer who is up to now
His land will always early plow
So if there is but little rain
He moisture has to grow his grain.
He always keeps right on his toes,
Allows no weeds in his fence rows;
And every time he comes to town
He brings some eggs and butter down.
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Jury List for District Court in Motley Co.

The following named persons have been selected to serve as Grand jurors, and Petit jurors for the Spring term of District Court convening Monday, May 7:

GRAND JURORS

R. L. Stapleton, R. O. Ross, W. L. Nall, Martin Smith, W. E. Webb, W. S. Weatherall, T. J. Darsey, C. T. Booth, Sterling Price, W. R. Cammack, Homer Sheats, Harry Willett, B. M. Sudduth, W. M. Lawrence, W. A. Campbell, Elmer Stearns.

PETIT JURORS, 1st WEEK

Clyde Davis, R. D. Womack, Johnie Barton, Jr., T. M. Dixon, Lee Baldridge, J. M. Dobbins, H. L. Smith, A. O. Truitt, W. T. Bell, C. D. Garrison, M. E. Long, Virgil Rattan, R. H. Clifton, A. E. Westmoreland, W. L. Marshall, T. E. Cammack, F. S. Bourland, Lee Nelson, R. F. Cunningham, H. Gilbreath, Glenn Brock, C. M. Glenn, T. H. Gilbert, J. R. Whitworth, L. B. Turner, E. L. Smallwood, H. S. Gilbert, R. L. Groves, Willie Myres, J. W. Lawrence, Ollie Nall, Paul Patton, Grover Price, A. B. Simpson, L. Y. Jameson, H. J. Rucker.

PETIT JURORS, 2nd WEEK

Ira Womack, W. N. Bethany, W. P. Graves, J. Lancaster, M. D. Freeman, Ted Blackshire, O. J. Albro, F. P. Dawson, M. M. Martin, Roy

Burleson, G. B. Hensarling, Frank Felley, Edd Whitaker, H. D. Marshall, A. O. Cook, W. E. Brown, Joe Bridges, C. B. Jones, J. H. Birchfield, R. E. Bryant, F. M. Casey, Kimbro Wilkinson, G. M. Birchfield, Frank Montgomery, Jr., G. C. Sanders, L. W. Guthrie, G. D. Bird, Jim Jameson, W. B. Watson, Luther Cox, P. A. Allen, W. W. Bain, J. J. Turner, A. J. Bynum, A. A. Harp. —Motley County News.

D. O. Blessingame, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday on business, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and renewed his subscription, for which he has our thanks. In speaking of crop conditions, Mr. Blessingame stated that with an inch or two of rain within the next week or so, and then with showers at intervals, another bumper crop could be matured in the country. The indications are that rain will come in time for all planting needs.

Trade in Spur—R. J. Hairgrove, of Dry Lake, was in the city Thursday, transacting business. He was desirous of being advised just when it would rain—in order that he might make arrangements in meeting the situation.

Trade in Spur—G. B. Erath, of south of Spur, was one among the many business visitors in the city during the past week.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LITTLE DEE OVERSTREET.

So dear loved ones let's try to think like this:
God gave, He took, He will restore—a promise made to you.
Oh! the beauty of this promise is; we know that it is true.
He only plucked him from your home, transplanted him above; no more care, no more pain; and sorrow. For he dwells where all is love.

He has paid his debts dear loved ones. Each of us still have to pay. Crossed the river, done passed over To a land of endless day.
We know he missed what we have. This world with sorrow pain and care.
And we know that in that home Eternal—You will find him waiting there.

This life is short and full of trouble,
But in the land of Endless day—There will be no heart-ache, pain or sorrow.
Earthly things all pass away.

So build your hopes on things that's higher.
Things Eternal, Endless life, It sure will help to carry you over This sad thing that's crossed your life.
And He's not dead He's only sleeping
And your darling's free from pain, Oh how sweet to know that some day

You can see his face again.
Clasp him in your arms and hold him.
Press him close against your heart. Precious thought there just remember
You, will never have to part.
Edna Lee.

Jim Deavenport, formerly of the County of Kent, but now of Terry county, is here this week visiting with his friends. Thursday he and J. C. Guthrie called in at the Texas Spur office, Mr. Deavenport stating that Terry county had a fine crop season now in the ground and crops growing nicely. He has twenty acres of corn up and growing nicely, and the prospect is that good crops of all kinds will be made this year. That section of West Texas has had several good showers of rain earlier in the season.

Trade in Spur—J. C. Guthrie, formerly of the Gilpin country, but who is this year making a crop on Star Route north of Spur, was here Thursday transacting business. He reports everything o. k.—but added that a good rain would be appreciated at this time.

Help Spur Grow—J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Help Spur Grow—Read the advertisements, they contain important news.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(1½c word or 10c per line.)

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Spur.—J. P. Wilkes. 13tf

Land—1 section land in Curry Co., N. M., for sale or trade. See or write M. L. Blakley, Afton, Texas. 27-3tp.

LOST—dry goods package, composed of window curtains bought at Hogan's. Finder please return to Spur Drug Co. Will pay for trouble.—Harvey S. Holley. 1p

WANTED—Sewing and Dress Making—Mrs. Johnson at Harvey house at Crouch Mill, Spur, Texas 28-5p

STRAYED—A gray mare mule with black streak from eye to nose, and a small brown horse mule branded "H" on hip. Reward.—C. D. Ferris. Star Route No. 2, Spur, Tex. 28tf

FOR SALE or Trade—Nice, well located home in Abilene; will trade for Spur property, prefer home, might consider other property. If interested write Box 477, Spur, Tex.

FOR SALE—Service Station, ideally located for camp ground and work shop, near Dickens Spring. Ill health reason for selling. Bargain. See W. C. Youngblood at station 28-3p

FOR SALE—Two perfectly new rugs at wholesale prices, also two complete used beds. Call 247M.

County Clerk of Motley County Died Friday in Matador

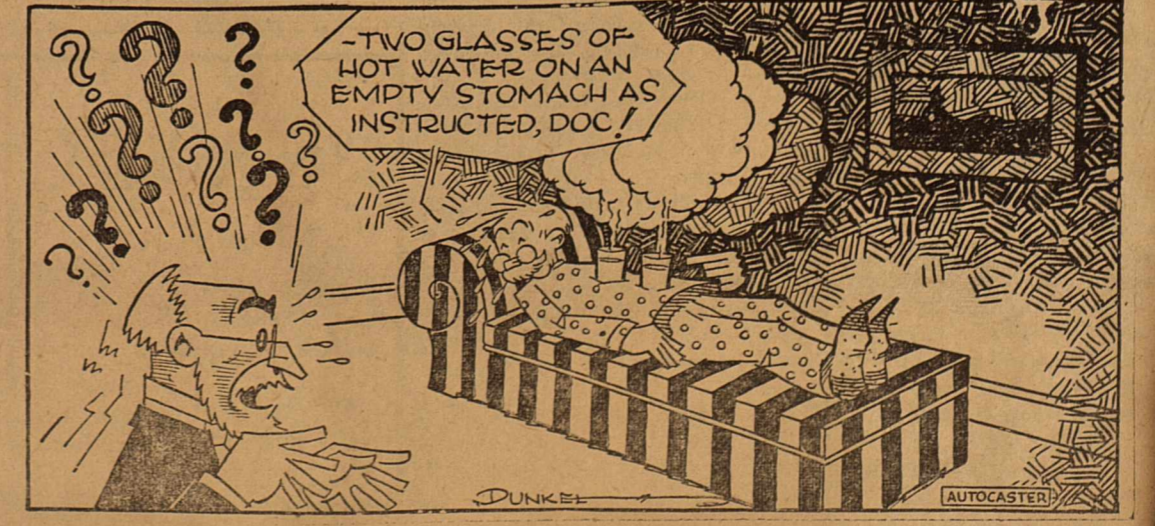
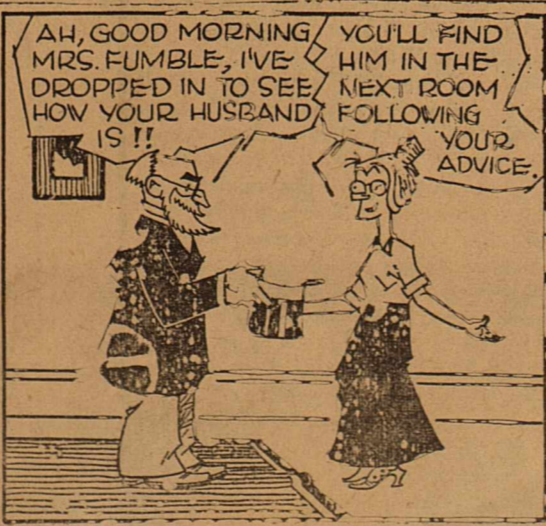
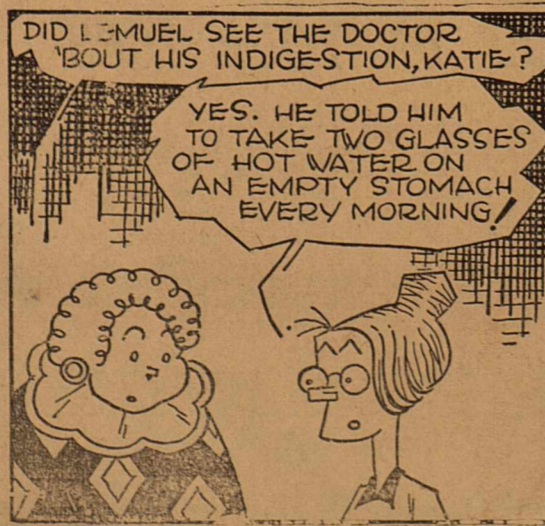
Jack Catlin died at his home in the south part of town at 8 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 27th, at the age of 66 years, 10 months, and 25 days. Mr. Catlin took sick with the flu, April 19th. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Rev. L. B. Smallwood, of Rule, Texas, former pastor here assisted by Rev. K. F. Keller and Rev. Ed. Tharp preached the funeral services. The Odd Fellows conducted the services at the cemetery in a beautiful manner.

A number of Odd Fellows from Paducah, Quitaque, Turkey, Floyd, Flomont and other places were in attendance. Mr. Catlin was county clerk at the time of his death, being his third year to hold that office, and had a host of friends in Motley and surrounding country. He leaves a wife and three sons and a daughter to mourn his loss.

Motley County News—Help Spur Grow—D. W. Thomlinson, of the DeWitt Creek country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Help Spur Grow—Lee Mimms, of the Wichita community, was on the streets Saturday.

Help Spur Grow—Read the Texas Spur for News.



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M. L. Blakley, of Afton, came down Wednesday to visit with his son, Luther Blakley, who is in the Nichols Sanitarium, having recently undergone a surgical operation. Luther Blakley came from New Mexico to Spur especially for this operation, being accompanied by his wife who has been dividing her time by staying in Spur and at the home of Mr. Blakley near Afton. While here Mr. Blakley was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, informing us that Luther was doing fine in the hospital.

L. C. Arrington, of west of the city of Dickens, was on the streets the past week, meeting with friends and acquaintances. Mr. Arrington is one of the old timers here, owns rich farm homes and is one among the most substantial citizens of the country.

T. J. Williams, of east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday—wishing it would rain. He stated that he had dry planted about two acres of cotton which sprouted and died as it came to the top of the ground. He also planted some corn which is doing no good. However, he adds, there is yet time to plant with the possibility of "making bumper crops" of cotton and feed.

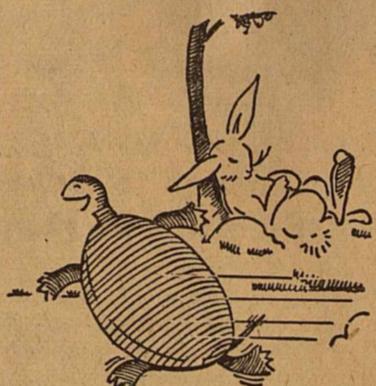
W. W. Waldrup, of Dickens, was in Spur the past week. Billy Waldrup has been in ill health for some time, he having just recently returned from one of the health resorts of the state. It is hoped that he may soon be enjoying former good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of near Dickens, were shopping Saturday in Spur.

T. E. Love, of west of Spur, was in the city Saturday with the crowds here that day. He stated that the past several weeks he had failed to get his Texas Spur—and since he had been taking the paper since the beginning of his citizenship here, liked it and read it every week, he was entitled to know the reason for his failure to get it. The only reason we can offer is that possibly some of his neighbors who do not subscribe take possession of his paper—so we advise him to investigate his neighbors and if one is found who does not subscribe for the Texas Spur insist that he come in and have his name enrolled with the thousands of other readers—and we guarantee that hereafter he will get his own paper regularly and without delay. The truth is we believe nearly everybody reads the Texas Spur, whether he subscribes and pays for it or not—and we want them all to subscribe.

Mrs. J. Frank Smith, of Spur, returned Tuesday of this week from Oklahoma where she had been visiting her sister. Mrs. Smith reported that in sections of Oklahoma the wheat crops were green and growing nicely, while in other sections the crops were burning, indicating that rains in Oklahoma have been spotted.

D. R. Cypert, of Route One, was here the past week transacting business.



That Memorable Race

Once a turtle beat a hare, but that's no proof of a turtle's speed. Once a property owner let his fire insurance lapse and he wasn't burned out next day. But that's no argument for neglecting so vital a matter. This agency watches its customers' interests like a hawk. No surprises or disappointments. We represent the Hartford.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Fay Miller, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the Fourth Monday in May, the same being the 23rd day of May, 1928, at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of March A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1010, wherein John B. Miller, is plaintiff and Fay Miller, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Action for Divorce; plaintiff alleging general misconduct of Defendant and alleging specific acts of adultery, wherefore Plaintiff asks that he be divorced from Defendant.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this, the 13th day of April A. D. 1928.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk
District Court, Dickens County, Tex.

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago,
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Lesson for May 13 JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—Mark 11:1-33.
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, thy King cometh unto thee; He is just, and having salvation.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Hailing Jesus as King.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Hailing Jesus as King.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Kingly Qualities of Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Asserts Messianic Authority.

I. Jesus Officially Presented to the Jewish Nation as King.—vv. 1-11).

This should not be designated the triumphal entry, for it was so only in outward appearances. The shouts were empty and meaningless. It was the promised King publicly offering Himself to the nation.

1. The preparation (vv. 1-6).

(1) Two disciples sent for the ass (vv. 1-3). He told them just where to go to find it, and how to answer the owner's inquiry. The providing of this animal was the working out of the divine plan according to Christ's foreknowledge.

(2) Obedience of the disciples (vv. 4-6). Without asking why, they go at His bidding. The command may have seemed strange and unreasonable, but they rendered explicit obedience.

2. The entry into Jerusalem (vv. 7-10).

(1) The disciples put their garments upon the ass and set the Lord upon it (v. 7). This act showed their recognition of Him as their King (II Kings 9:18).

(2) The multitude (vv. 8, 9). Some spread their garments in the way; others who had no garments to spare cut down branches and strewed them in the way, which was just as acceptable unto Him. This entry was in fulfillment of a prophecy uttered some five hundred years before (Zech. 9:9). They uttered the very cry which the prophet foretold. This is a clew to enable one to understand the prophecies which are unfulfilled as yet. If the prediction of His first coming was thus literally fulfilled, we must believe that those of His second coming will likewise be literally fulfilled. The prediction of Zechariah 14:3-11 will be just as literally fulfilled as that of Zechariah 9:9.

(3) The Lord's action (v. 10).

Upon entering the temple, He looked around upon all things; but as it was eventide He withdrew to Bethany with the twelve.

II. Jesu Exercising His Royal Authority (vv. 12-19).

1. The barren fig tree cursed (vv. 12-14). The fig tree is typical of the Jewish nation. The fruit normally appears on the fig tree ahead of the leaves. The presence of the leaves is the assurance of fruit. This was an acted parable of the Lord's judgment on Israel for pretension of being the chosen people without the fruits thereof.

2. The temple cleansed (vv. 15-19).

For the various sacrifice; in the temple, many oxen, sheep and doves were needed. Many persons came from the distant parts of the land; therefore it was impracticable for them to bring their sacrifices with them, so they brought money and bought the animals needed. This privilege the law had granted to them (Deut. 14:24-26), for the exchange was necessary. When evil men used it as an opportunity for gain it became an offense before God. It defiled His house. Jesus made Himself a scourge of cords and drove out the money changers, overthrowing their tables and pouring out their money. By this act He declared Himself to be the Lord of the temple and one with God. That which God intended to be a "house of prayer for all nations" was made a "den of thieves." This action symbolized the call of the nation to repentance.

III. Jesus' Authority Challenged (vv. 27-33).

They challenged Him to show by what authority He accepted the honors of the Messiah, and who gave Him the authority to cast out the money changers. This seemed to place Jesus in a dilemma. He responded by a question which placed them in a counter dilemma. Since John was His forerunner, the divinity of His commission rested upon that of John. They were powerless to discredit John, because the people accepted him as God's prophet. If they had accepted John's message they would have been prepared to accept His. They weakly confessed that they could not answer the question.

Route to Glory

"He must increase, but I must decrease." This is your route to Glory. Unless He increases in your life and you decrease, your life will be contrary to what He wants it to be. In fact, it will be fruitless. In all things He must have the pre-eminence if you would be fruitful for Him."

Worthy Qualities

A man cannot persistently admire worthy qualities and not eventually partake of them.—Brown.

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W. L. (Uncle Bill) Hyatt returned last week from Paris where he was called on account of the illness and death of his only sister, Mrs. N. A. Thompson who was seventy three years of age. Uncle Bill spent several days with his sister before her death which occurred Monday of last week, her remains being interred in the old home cemetery at Paris. Uncle Bill stated that he never saw as much water in all his life as he did while in Paris, stating that it not only rained but the "bottom dropped out" every day he was here, and upon returning home for many miles he only saw the railway tracks twice, water covering everything for miles and miles in the Eastern part of the state.

John Victor, of San Antonio, and C. J. Musselman of Dallas, heads of the Victors Theatre Company, Incorporated, were in Spur Thursday of last week, looking after the business here, and also furthering the plans of constructing in Spur one of the finest theatre structures to be found in all of Western Texas. The Victors Theatre Company, Incorporated, has already purchased lots in Spur and have incomplete plans and specifications drawn for the proposed new theatre structure, and it is very probable that construction work will be under way and the building completed for the fall season show business in Spur.

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 to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

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Where Service and Quality is Better
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Lone Star Stage Line Schedules

(Read Down)		(Read Up)
8:00 12:00 Lv	LUBBOCK	Ar 8:45 4:30
9:30 1:30 Lv	CROSBYTON	Ar 7:00 2:30
10:00 1:00 Lv	SPUR	Ar 6:30 3:00
10:30 2:30 Lv	DICKENS	Ar 6:00 12:30
2:00 5:45 Lv	SEYMOUR	Ar 3:00 9:15
4:30 8:00 Lv	BRECKENRIDGE	Ar 12:45 :
6:00 9:30 Lv	MINERAL WELLS	Ar 11:00 :
7:45 11:30 Ar	FT. WORTH	Lv 9:00 :

Ride Lone Star Stages All the Way to and From Ft. Worth
For further information see NEWT HARKEY, Spur, Texas

J. E. and Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, were among the crowds here Saturday, transacting business and meeting with friends.

S. L. Cherry, of south of Spur, was among those here Saturday on business and buying supplies.

REBUILT AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

- 1925 Master 6-Buick, Touring \$375.00
- 1927 Studebaker Roadster \$400.00
- 1925 Ford Coupe \$200.00
- 1925 Ford Touring \$115.00
- Baby Overland \$135.00
- 1924 International Truck \$200.00

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Firestone Tires
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Let Homer Hindman and
Frank Berry Serve You!
WE VULCANIZE CASINGS
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A Good Yard
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Cured Meats, Boiled Meats, Loaf Meats
We have the meat that you want
All fresh meats home killed
Call on us for what you want —
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Gas - Oil - Tires - Accessories
We are opening a modern tourist camp with all conveniences when fully completed.
We also handle groceries
DROP BY AND SEE US AT SPUR

JOE'S GROCERY STORE

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Come in and see Joe. I wish to explain my prices and the quality of my groceries to you.

You can't beat my prices, and all the goods I sell are guaranteed to satisfy

I need your business and you need my groceries. Come in, you will find us as jolly as if it had just rained.

Material for Test Well Going to New Location in Kent Co.

A fleet of big trucks arrived in Jayton last Saturday and began at once to move the material for the test well for oil to the location in the center of the Southwest quarter of section 56 block 98 of the O—O ranch lands 6 miles West and a little South of Jayton. Eight carloads have been assembled in the railroad yards at Jayton for the well. The eight inch casings were hung together in itself a mile long. As soon as the material is placed on the location men will arrive to start the erection of the derrick and placing the drilling machinery and it is expected that actual drilling will start within thirty days. The business interests of Jayton are opening up a direct road to the well sight and making it possible for the men engaged in the work to live in Jayton.—Jayton Chron.

McADOO ITEMS.

Misses Minnie Lee Meeks and Beatrice Barton returned Wednesday from a trip to Shamrock and Amarillo. Both visited relatives at each place.

Mr. J. F. Phifer is now riding in a new Oldsmobile Coach.

There are several cases of measles in the community.

Bradford and Dan Bass and Grady Jones spent the week end in Stamford.

Mack Brantley made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

A. B. Hogan was in McAdoo on Wednesday, talking to the people, trying to get them to realize what a good tax assessor he would make.

Some cotton is being dry planted here now.

Rev. J. H. Hamblin, Presiding Elder of the Stamford District, held services here Sunday and Conference at Wake Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Morris entertained the younger children at her home last Friday night.

Mrs. George Boucher gave a cream supper for the younger crowd last Saturday night.

—Howe for Car Parts—
Mrs. Leo McIntire, of McCamey, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SPUR AND DICKENS COUNTY:

I want to thank you for the many orders placed with me for the Curtis Cooker during my campaign and as I go I leave Mr. W. O. McCrary, of Spur, as district manager for the cooker.

Anyone wanting to place their order for the cooker can do so with Mr. McCrary. The advertising prices will be continued for a limited time.

Your for health by scientific cooking,

A. L. CARY.



TAKE YOUR CHOICE — BOTH KINDS are RIGHT

When you come here to buy a Straw hat, we do not try to dictate the style or kind of a hat you should buy—we simply show you a complete selection from which you may choose the style that pleases you.

\$1.95 to \$4.95

KELLAM DRY GOODS CO.

Down By The Post Office

Special Attention is Directed to Advertisements in Paper

Special attention of readers is directed to the advertisements appearing in the columns of the Texas Spur weekly, and especially this week. The merchants and business men are offering special inducements to the trade on special days, and are placing advertisements and quoting prices for the convenience of buyers. It will prove advantageous to readers to carefully read these trade inducement advertisements. In fact we guarantee that if all trade were confined to the newspaper advertising inducements, money would be saved and greater satisfaction and convenience would be experienced.

Look over the advertisements and decide what to buy and where to buy it.

Mrs. C. L. Blanks, who has been spending the past week in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hargrove, returned this week to her home in Denton.

—Howe for Car Parts—
Mrs. L. N. Stevens, of Lorenzo, returned this week to her home after spending several days in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Berry, who has been sick.

—See Howe for Service—
Sheriff M. L. Jones, T. M. Maples, John King, J. H. Busby, and W. E. Putnam made a trip this week to Pyote.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds is Building Brick Veneer Residence in Spur

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds has let the contract, and work is now under way in the construction of a modern five-room, brick veneer bungalow residence on lots just east of the Baptist church and south of the Spur Inn.

When completed this will be one of the neatest and most handsomely appointed bungalow residences of the city.

Gifts that Endure

For Graduates...

Graduation is The Important Event in the lives of the students — It is the climax and the reward of the many years of study and effort — They are deserving of sincere congratulations....

MAY WE SUGGEST THAT A GIFT WILL BEST EXPRESS YOUR GOOD WISHES TO THEM

MANICURE SETS PEN & PENCIL SETS TOILET ARTICLES
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HAND BAGS VANITY SETS STATIONERY
AND MANY OTHER SUITABLE GIFTS
TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

It is a matter of extreme pride with us that in the choosing of articles for our stocks, we have taken every care to select the highest quality and the kind everyone desires; so you may feel assured that a gift from our store will be appreciated by the recipient.

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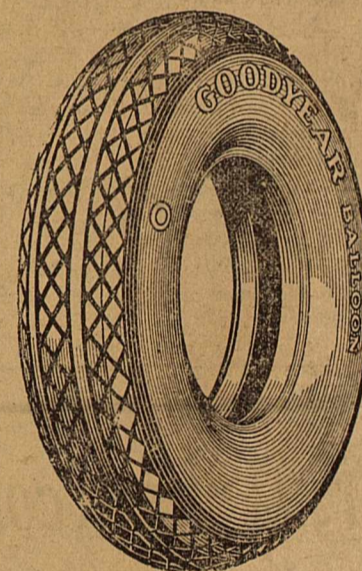
Our Prices, Our Quality, Our Variety, And Service, All in All Make our Store A Good Safe Place to Trade.

If you are not Entirely Satisfied, we Cheerfully refund your money.

Make Our Store Your Store

GIVE US A TRIAL!

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LET'S TRADE Your Old Tires for Our New GOODYEARS

Let's see how much good mileage you still have in your old tires. We'll figure it fair and give you full value for it.

Then you apply that credit on the low price of new GOODYEAR Tires. You get new tire life, safety, traction good looks—the best and most of long, low-cost tire mileage built into "The World's Greatest Tire"—GOODYEAR.

We get a new customer—and you bet Goodyear Tires and Our Service will keep you with us, too. Let's do it now!

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SPUR, TEXAS