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## State Returns From Democratic Primary Election

A total state vote approximating 700,000 was polled in the democratic primary election held Saturday. Up to Wednesday night of this week the Texas Election Bureau had tabulated 694,801 votes polled in the governor's race, and counting the number of mis-marked and mutilated ballots not counted, it indicates that the number of votes polled will run around the 700,000 mark.

With returns complete from 191 counties and incomplete returns from 252 of the 253 counties, the tabulations show Moody to have received 415,263 votes which will give him a majority over all opponents in the race, thus insuring his nomination in the first primary without a run-off.

The total vote polled or state officers, as tabulated, is as follows: Senator—Blanton 117,425, Connally 168,474, Cunningham 27,164, Mayfield 188,737, McLemore 9,394, Owsley 123,114.

Governor—Moody 415,263, Wardlaw 231,245, Hawkins 30,700, Wilmans 17,593.

Lieutenant Governor—Barry Miller 293,134, Love 190,702, Parnuell 71,659, Darwin 42,988, McCall 41,334.

Comptroller—Terrell 440,257, and Jones 176,635.

State Treasurer—Hatcher 395,866, Harris 206,552.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Marrs 295,999, Garner 125,011, James 105,488, Davis 91,507.

Land Commissioner—Robison 294,853, Terrell 167,613, Britton 78,782, Flynt 64,658.

Railroad Commissioner—Lon A. Smith 440,512, Jefferson Smith 158,476.

Judge Court Criminal Appeals—Morrow 381,580, Pierson 215,775.

The state run-off primary will be between Connally and Mayfield for U. S. Senator, Barry Miller and Tom Love for Lieutenant Governor, Marrs and James for Supt. of Public Instruction, Robison and Terrell for Land Commissioner.

## Dickens Will Soon be Served With Electrical Current by W. T. U. Co.

Dickens will soon have the advantages and conveniences offered in electrical service. The West Texas Utilities Company this week has engineers surveying the route and setting stakes for posts and will immediately run a high line into Dickens, putting electrical power and service at the disposal of residents and business interests of the county capitol at an early date and as soon as the line can be constructed.

We understand that the West Texas Utilities Company will also extend the line on to Roaring Springs and Matador to the north, and also to the west through McAdoo, and on into a company connection at Ralls.

The West Texas Utilities Company is a big concern and is doing much in advancing and promoting the development progress of Western Texas.

## Kent County Election Results Saturday are Interesting

Reports from the election in Kent county are that Sheriff Bob Goodall and C. W. Fincher will be in the run-off for sheriff, this being the only county contest for the August primary. Goodall received 464 vote, Fincher 360, and Barkley 180 votes in Saturday's election.

Davis was nominated over Scoggin for county judge by a majority of 31 votes.

Cumbe was nominated over Mrs. Rose for tax assessor.

Mrs. Orra Glenn was nominated for reelection over J. H. Deaver for county treasurer.

The run-off for sheriff is expected to be most interesting, being the only county contest.

## COMPLETE RETURNS OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, HELD IN DICKENS COUNTY, JULY 28, 1928

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VOTES POLLED FOR EACH CANDIDATE AT EACH BOX IN THE COUNTY, TOGETHER WITH TOTAL VOTE POLLED IN THE COUNTY FOR EACH CANDIDATE.

Candidates	1-Dickens	2-Midway	3-Afton	4-Dry Lake	5-Red Mud	6-Duck Creek	7-Wichita	8-Dumont	9-Cotton	10-West Spur	11-McAdoo	12-Duncan Flat	13-Highway	14-East Spur	15-Red Hill	16-Espuela	Total Vote
<b>U. S. SENATOR:</b>																	
Cunningham	8	5	15	7	6	6	6	4	1	23	5	2	8	18	0	5	119
Mayfield	32	25	48	24	10	15	15	2	22	126	47	14	15	76	10	7	488
Blanton	41	16	50	22	1	10	19	5	11	121	34	12	23	79	12	11	467
Connally	47	10	19	18	5	10	15	1	11	110	34	10	12	77	10	12	401
Owsley	24	7	23	9	7	1	8	0	5	29	7	2	3	28	3	4	160
McLemore	3	3	4	2	2	2	4	1	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	30
<b>GOVERNOR:</b>																	
Moody	101	48	90	62	22	41	42	10	31	356	82	29	41	205	15	22	1197
Hawkins	7	5	10	2	1	1	6	1	5	12	11	2	4	11	2	5	85
Wilmans	5	5	9	6	4	2	6	2	4	2	5	1	4	12	2	3	72
Wardlaw	78	21	86	22	12	12	24	1	18	120	69	18	20	84	18	20	623
<b>LIEUT. GOV.</b>																	
McCall	23	8	19	6	5	9	10	0	6	37	14	10	3	22	1	10	183
Love	27	20	44	29	8	11	11	3	10	114	30	12	14	84	11	7	435
Darwin	12	3	10	6	0	0	2	1	1	15	5	3	2	11	1	0	72
Miller	58	22	41	27	12	14	22	2	25	139	46	9	27	95	13	0	552
Parnell	37	19	40	15	12	7	16	6	11	105	36	8	13	59	6	20	409
<b>ATTY. GEN'L:</b>																	
Polhard	210	79	184	97	43	36	84	13	54	509	205	59	72	336	43	57	2078
<b>COMPLER:</b>																	
Terrell	108	41	87	57	21	15	30	5	37	287	54	19	33	182	17	31	1024
Jones	50	24	72	23	15	10	27	8	18	133	92	23	28	89	12	14	638
<b>TREASURER:</b>																	
Hatcher	92	41	90	49	24	28	38	14	39	265	83	26	33	174	21	31	1048
Harris	52	22	65	30	10	15	26	4	12	134	0	14	26	89	11	12	522
<b>SUPT. P. INST.</b>																	
Garner	35	15	50	28	5	11	18	1	6	87	30	13	20	74	2	10	405
James	20	4	19	8	4	2	4	5	9	34	9	4	3	25	5	1	156
Marrs	82	40	57	35	17	22	25	5	32	210	58	13	25	123	19	22	785
Davis	24	9	30	14	8	6	14	0	8	73	26	10	13	59	6	10	295
<b>AGRICULTURE:</b>																	
Terrell	204	80	181	96	43	51	86	11	51	506	208	59	70	332	42	57	2083
Robison	94	44	80	58	20	25	44	9	36	210	62	24	39	148	12	27	932
Flynt	27	9	30	9	4	10	7	2	4	62	24	7	7	38	8	5	253
Britton	11	7	12	3	2	0	8	0	4	38	4	4	5	24	1	2	125
Terrell	21	9	19	12	8	5	3	2	9	8	22	6	9	52	12	3	200
<b>R. R. COM.</b>																	
Lon A. Smith	108	39	102	61	26	28	44	11	37	304	79	22	35	199	18	28	1141
Jeff Smith	47	26	49	18	10	11	17	1	14	79	40	18	22	59	13	11	435
<b>A. JUS. SU. CRT.</b>																	
Greewood	209	79	175	95	43	54	86	12	50	577	208	58	70	333	43	57	2149
<b>CRT. CRIM. AP.</b>																	
Morrow	108	51	108	57	19	34	43	9	37	263	89	25	41	169	22	33	1108
Pierson	41	15	43	19	12	9	18	4	13	134	30	12	17	92	9	8	476
<b>CRT. CIV. AP.</b>																	
Jackson	206	80	180	96	42	56	87	12	50	503	208	59	72	335	43	58	2087
<b>CONGRESS:</b>																	
Jones	59	38	83	41	14	23	17	3	18	216	82	24	29	138	19	18	822
Ball	123	41	106	43	20	29	52	9	47	237	65	27	38	160	17	31	1045
<b>STATE SENATE</b>																	
Parrish	214	81	186	97	44	57	85	12	50	504	208	59	73	338	43	57	2108
<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>																	
Johnson	124	60	126	59	31	32	50	12	42	332	99	36	45	208	26	33	1350
McGaha	23	7	17	17	1	7	6	0	7	63	11	2	12	48	5	10	236
<b>DIST. JUDGE</b>																	
Newton	202	78	186	98	44	59	88	13	60	502	207	59	74	332	43	58	2103
<b>DIST. ATTY.</b>																	
Dickson	37	5	30	16	13	6	6	1	5	81	38	9	13	45	4	3	312
Dresser	36	23	68	31	14	0	20	1	8	178	42	18	22	100	5	23	589
Combust	116	47	93	40	14	25	49	13	59	195	64	24	32	156	27	25	978
<b>CO. JUDGE:</b>																	
Newberry	66	29	141	35	6	17	48	14	47	130	104	41	10	114	10	119	826
Brummett	98	29	42	32	6	30	40	0	39	157	29	14	12	79	2	32	641
Craddock	47	24	32	33	31	14	5	2	22	220	66	1	49	145	33	4	708
<b>SHERIFF:</b>																	
Barber	40	34	47	6	8	33	14	0	22	199	76	10	7	112	11	9	627
McCombs	0	0	1	4	2	2	1	1	0	8	3	0	2	11	0	1	36
Parks	2	0	2	10	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	31
Jones	117	24	50	24	15	13	40	13	35	107	29	4	25	70	20	21	607
Henry	16	11	103	23	5	4	14	0	15	35	72	43	8	23	0	13	385
Malone	35	13	17	32	12	9	19	3	15	165	27	0	22	129	13	14	525
<b>CO. CLERK</b>																	
Reynolds	209	79	214	100	44	63	89	14	85	506	210	59	73	347	45	58	2195
<b>CO. ATTY:</b>																	
Worswick	206	77	213	100	41	59	90	16	87	500	210	59	74	339	44	58	2173
<b>TAX ASSR.</b>																	
Hogan	55	16	68	41	13	14	27	1	24	226	47	16	27	158	8	25	866
Biggs	18	8	16	12	16	19	38	1	21	61	19	3	20	75	21	4	352
McCarty	129	56	128	44	15	28	25	16	42	134	134	39	30	106	15	27	968
<b>CO. TREAS.</b>																	
Mrs. Cobb	207	78	215	98	43	61	90	9	86	510	206	59	75	348	44	57	2186
<b>COM. PRE 1</b>																	
Rose	201	77	213	100	41	59	90	16	87	500	210	59	74	339	44	58	2173
<b>COM. PRE 2</b>																	
Collier	47	24	32	33	31	14	5	2	22	220	66	1	49	145	33	4	708
Stark	24	7	17	17	1	7	6	0	7	63	11	2	12	48	5	10	236
Johnson	147	51															

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### Up-to-Date Department Stores Help to Develop a Real City

M. C. Golding and Mrs. Newt Harkey left this week for Chicago, Saint Louis, New York and Boston where they will spend several weeks purchasing new and large stocks of goods with which to supply the trade this fall. Conditions now warrant the anticipation of big business this fall and Spur merchants are now arranging to be prepared to meet the demands of the trade in their lines. B. Schwarz & Son have just completed to addition of a large and roomy balcony for stock department and office, and which adds not

only to the store capacity but general appearance. Cash stations have also been installed leading to the main balcony office from three convenient points of the store. Later bundle and wrapping stations in connection with the cash stations will be installed, thus giving salespeople more time and opportunity to devote to customers and sales. The installment of department store conveniences and the building of 'sky scrapers' in Spur is substantial evidence of development into a real city—and the procession is advancing rapidly as well as substantially.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neely, of Hubbard, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, and other friends.

### PLACED WHERE IT BELONGS

It has been well determined by exhaustive investigation and analysis that revenue now derived by the railroads is a necessity, and that this revenue cannot be cancelled by a repeal of the Pullman surcharge without replacing it by increased rates in other respects. What, then would the public gain by its repeal?

In its relation to service rendered or value received, it must be admitted that this surcharge is justified. For each passenger in a sleeping car there are from 8 to 12 tons of dead weight which must be hauled, compared with less than half that weight for each coach passenger. Then there is the added expense of additional switching, separate and special parking arrangements, preferred locations in stations and in trains and a dozen and one things which go to increase the cost of service over the coach passenger.

Would it be fair and just to repeal this surcharge and shift the cost to shippers of freight? As somebody must bear this cost, what is more fair and just than that those who benefit from special provisions and arrangements for their comfort, shall bear the cost.

If in traveling John Smith enjoys a luxuriously appointed Pullman, the privileges and comforts of a lounging car and observation car, why should Bill Jones, a coach or chair car passenger, be taxed for Smith's comforts, which would likely be the case with the surcharge eliminated? The surtax may not be popular but it apparently places the cost where it belongs.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot has been spending some time in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. Terry, in the Forbis home.

### The One Man Chautauqua in Spur August 6th.

Dr. Dean C. Dutton of the State University of Oklahoma will conduct a 'weeks program, here beginning August 6th. Following is the program for the seven days:

Monday at 8:15 P. M.—"Our Grand Old Flag."

Tuesday, 8:15 P. M.—"The Challenge of the World's New Day."

Wednesday, 10 A. M.—"Freedom's Hearthstone." Night—"The Majesty of Man."

Thursday, 10 A. M.—"The Majesty of Common Greatness." Night—"Masterful Engineering."

Friday, 10 A. M.—"The Romance of Service." Night—"A Dramatic Interpretation of Jean Valjean."

Saturday, 3 P. M.—"The Undiscovered Country" for everybody. Saturday, 4 P. M.—"The Majesty of Chivalry" for boys, young men and men only. (This is a heart to heart address on the love and sex problem of men and boys. No rough stuff). Saturday night—A three part program. 1st at 8:15 sharp—"A Dramatic Interpretation of the Sacrifice of Sydney Carton" from Charles Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities". 2nd part—"Heroes of the World's New Day." 3rd part—"The Majesty of Modesty." For girls, young women and women. Fathers welcome. (This is a heart to heart talk to girls on love and sex problems.)

Sunday, 11 A. M.—"The World's Greatest Drama." 3 P. M.—"The Man of Galilee." 8:15—"The Men of To-morrow."

The admission to this 'One Man Chautauqua' will be free and you are most cordially invited to attend.

### 1925 BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. James B. Reed entertained the 1925 bridge club and guests at her home Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Thurman Harris, guest; Mrs. Frank Laverty, club; Mrs. Ted Brannen, low.

A most delicious refreshment was served Mesdames Jennings, Davis, Dickson, Perry, Laverty, Wilson, Golding, Love, Fox, Schrimpscher, Harris, Smith, McClure, Digges, Grimes, Gipson, Hull, Zachry, Hicks, Powell, Ted Brannen, Hall, Russell, and Miss Harmon.

### MRS. S. A. SWAN DIED LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. S. A. Swan, an old resident of Dickens County, died Thursday, July 26 and was buried Friday following.

### 10-YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED AT ROARING SPRINGS.

Bob Cleveland, 10 year old son of Mrs. Belle Roberts was drowned Thursday afternoon, July 19, at Roaring Springs. Young Cleveland fell in an underground tank at the West Texas Gin and was drowned before he could be gotten out. He was buried Friday afternoon in the Roaring Springs cemetery.

### STEEL HILL CLUB NEWS

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Booth July 24. We had a demonstration on Millinery and flower making. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Blair. Subject "Jelly Making."—Club Reporter.

### Y. P. M. S.

The Young People's Missionary Society met Monday evening at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Mott as leader.

A bakery sale will be given by the girls Saturday, August 4th, at Campbell's Furniture Store.

The next meeting will be held Monday, August 6th, at the M. E. Church at 7:30 with Edith Ince as leader.

### TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

The ladies of the Twin Wells Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. T. Bowman on July 26th. The subject discussed was "A tray for the sick."

Miss Osbourne had previously prepared charts showing many appetizing diets, also gave recipes for tapioca cream soup and discussed many liquid, soft, semi-solid diets; also gave a demonstration on hemstitching and rug making. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Watters on August 9th at 3:00 P. M. The lesson will be on "Millinery and Flower Making."

All interested are invited to meet with us.—Club Reporter.

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## KING, SAMPLE & PUTMAN

G. C. Pass and Mr. Parish of Ralls were in Spur Tuesday of this week attending to business affairs and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. V. H. Bigham and son Verlin and Mrs. Ora Kelley were in Spur Thursday of last week where Verlin had his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample left Monday for a trip to Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming and on to Canada. They will probably be gone a month.—Mottley Co. News.

Jay Byrd, of Garza county, was in Spur Tuesday, transacting business and also visiting with Mrs. Sol Davis and Luke Davis. Jay Byrd, with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, were the first settlers of Dickens county.

Mrs. C. L. Love and daughters, Mesdames Tracy Gorham and Roy Russell, and Miss Dorothy Love, returned Friday of last week from a month's vacation spent at Manitou, Colorado. While we were here sweltering through the Sultry, hot days and nights of July, they were enjoying winter weather, viewing snow capped mountains and wearing heavy wraps for comfort.

Among those who accompanied the Girl Scouts to Cloudfroft for a camp outing were Mesdames Edd Lisenby and family, Jessie Pennell of Post, T. H. Blackwell and family, W. R. Stafford, Elzy Watson, S. B. Scott and family, and Mrs. Wigham the Scout Master. They will spend a week or ten days camping in the mountains.

W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek farm and ranch southwest of Spur, was in the city Monday, greeting his friends. He reports fine rains and good crops out that way.

### KNOW TEXAS

Petroleum refining is the leading industry of Texas. The value of products is now estimated at \$344,586,806 annually.

The largest custom smelter in the world is located at El Paso, utilizing copper, silver, lead and other ores.

The total assessed valuation in Texas for 1927-28 is \$3,898,954,064. This represents about one-third of the total value.

There are 3,753 wage earners in the slaughtering and meat packing industry in Texas. The products are valued at \$58,000,000 a year.

Texas spent \$21,310,623 last year on her schools.

J. R. Allen, wife and son, of Oklahoma, came by Dry Lake and visited with his brother, H. C. Allen and family. They were on their way to California, seeking health for the son who has been in ill health for some time.

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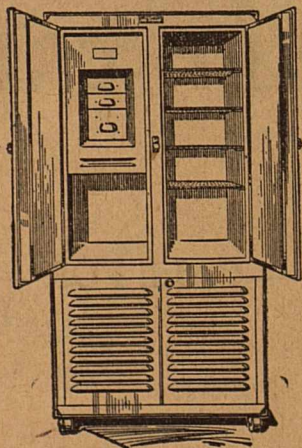
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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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, 1923:

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 Baylor 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)

**GRANDMA BRANNEN DIED**

Mrs. Jane Brannen, aged 74 years died at her home in Peacock after a brief illness of about 48 hours. She was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning and died Monday morning.

Mrs. Brannen had lived in Stonewall County about 22 years, part of which was spent in Aspermont. She leaves five children, four of whom, Dr. M. H. Brannen of Spur; Fletcher Brannen of Silver Valley; Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Wylie Wooten of Spur were with her when death came. Her husband having died in 1915.

Judge C. E. Brannen and N. Q. Brannen of this city are nephews. Funeral services were conducted from the home. Interment in Aspermont cemetery.—Aspermont Star.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town Monday. He says Dry Lake is no longer dry, and that crops are almost assured.

R. C. Forbis spent Saturday and Sunday here from his farm and ranch north of Afton. He was here to see how the election was going.

**PROFESSIONAL NOTICES**

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

**W. D. WILSON**  
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**DR. M. H. BRANNEN**  
DENTIST  
Office over Spur National Bank

**DR. D. H. ZACHRY**  
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**SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340**  
Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.  
Visitors Welcome  
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**SPUR LODGE No. 1023**  
Meets every Thursday on or before full moon.  
Visitors Welcome  
W. R. KING, W. M JACK RECTOR, Sec

Tom Cherry, of north of Spur four miles, was in the city Monday meeting his friends, trading and attending to other business matters while here.

S. H. Twaddell and family returned this week from an extended visit with his parents in Phoenix, Arizona, and a vacation trip to California and the Grand Canyon. Mr. Twaddell reports a most enjoyable visit with his parents and an interesting trip. California, he said, was an interesting country for tourists but did not compare with West Texas in natural resources and production, since irrigation is the only source of production in that state. The Grand Canyon is a wonderful sight but did not invite Mr. Twaddell's inspection only from along the rim. From his statements, we infer that Mr. Twaddell returned home more content to remain here and continue to do business within the Great Spur country where abundant production is had without irrigation and little labor and general prosperity is in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins returned Wednesday from New York City where they spent several weeks with their son, Henry Elkins, and also viewing the city and intervening points. They visited Coney Island while there, stating that the crowds were so 'dense' a more quiet place was sought. In reply to the question as to what the people in New York thought of 'President-elect' Gov. Al Smith, Mr. Elkins replied that the closer you get to Al Smith the better he is liked and thought of. In fact, he said that Al Smith is a real statesman, big enough, competent to guide the destinies as the chief executive of the nation.

Dudley Ellis, of Stonewall county, was in Spur last week arranging for the shipment of a car load of high grade jersey cows to Spur for sale to farmers of the country. His cows are all subject to registration and when disposed of will contribute materially to the advancement of dairying interests as well as the general prosperity of the entire section. The fact is that Dickens county farmers have already laid the foundation for unexcelled dairying interests, in that twenty two of the finest jersey bulls to be had have been distributed in 'circles' over the county, and fine cows are being shipped in at intervals, until at this time dairy is no small item of the prosperity which prevails. Eventually this will be one of the richest agricultural and dairying sections of the state.

Shorty Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday. Shorty is now retired from active mercantile business life, having recently sold his business at Broadway on the Plains. However, we understand that he is speculating to some extent on the side in the purchase and sale of cattle. The price of cattle is advancing and apparently is substantial and permanent at least for a year or two. Here is hoping Shorty will realize as much in cattle dealing as one generally hopes to in oil speculations.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud community, was a visitor and shopper in Spur Tuesday of this week. Her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Baird, formerly Miss Neoma Smith, of Fort Worth accompanied Mrs. Smith to the city, and who is here on an extended visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Dick Sampson, and other relatives.

J. J. Barton and N. Barton, of McAadoo, were in Spur Tuesday, and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. N. Barton last year purchased the Jim Derr farm at McAadoo, moving with his family from Oklahoma. He owns valuable oil property in Oklahoma, from which he has realized a considerable income from the sale of leases.

Wilbur Perry, wife and children returned last week from Dublin, where they had been spending two or more weeks visiting with his mother, and also looking after her farm business interests. Wilbur states that he is as good at looking after farm business as he is in the hardware line. We also infer that there are good fishing streams in that section?

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith, of the dry goods firm of Smith & Bowman, left Thursday of this week for a two weeks vacation trip to Cool Colorado.

A. C. George, of Highway, was in the city the past week, giving us his subscription for both the Texas Spur and Dallas News—two of the most interesting and widely read newspapers of the country.



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"Coney Island"      "The Roaring Rider"  
WITH      WITH  
**LOIS WILSON**      **WALLY WALES**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love returned Friday from Oklahoma where they have been staying the past month or more. Mr. Love states that Oklahoma has had rains, crop conditions good and politics warming up for their approaching primary elections in August, there being both democratic and republican primary elections in that state.

Mrs. Frank Williams and family moved to Borger, Monday, where they will make their home in the future.

Joe Shelby Clay is now in Crosbyton where he is employed in building and finishing residences and business houses now being constructed in that city. All of these Western towns are building and progressing substantially—and that, too, without oil developments.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned the past week from a vacation trip to Yellow Stone Park and other tourist resorts.

Mrs. Mary Dillard, of Lubbock, spent Tuesday in Spur the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris. Mrs. Dillard left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth where she will spend a month's vacation.

Mesdames Kely and E. C. McGee and Kely Putman returned Monday from a vacation trip to California. Mrs. W. H. Putman, of Vernon, who accompanied them on the trip, stopped over in El Paso to visit a month with her daughter, Mrs. Simmons. Kely returned to Vernon Tuesday, after spending the day and night in Spur with his young friends.

W. K. Harvey, of near Dickens, was among the many in Spur Saturday. In meeting with him on the street, he handed us a big five dollar bill to be credited for Texas Spur subscriptions. Such acts not only make a fellow feel good, but it helps during stringant times.

U. G. Draper, of south of Spur, was among the number here Tuesday, trading and transacting other business.

J. P. Koonsman was here Monday from Croton.

Ed Fuqua, of Cat Fish, was transacting business here Tuesday. He reports an abundance of rain and everything now in ideal shape for bumper crop production and general prosperity this fall.

Mrs. Nichols, of Roaring Springs, was shopping in Spur Monday.


Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer and Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak farm and ranch west of Spur, were visiting and shopping in the city Monday of this week.

C. M. Francis, general manager of the Swift gin interests, was in Spur the first of this week, looking after their ginning interests in this section. Mr. Francis states that cotton conditions are now most promising throughout this entire district.

Mace Hunter was here Monday meeting friends.

Floyd Johnson, of Stamford, is in Spur with his brother, Loyd Johnson.

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

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**TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY**

In my inability personally to express to my friends my deep appreciation of their support, I take this means of conveying to each of you my sincerest gratitude for your expression of confidence conveyed by last Saturday's primary vote for Sheriff and Tax Collector.

The fact that I lead the ticket is reassuring to me and I make you the solemn pledge that, if elected, your confidence will not be misplaced nor abused.

I shall be further grateful to you for your support in the second primary.

Respectfully yours  
G. L. BARBER.

**TO VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY.**

I want to thank one and all for the votes given me in the July primary election, and which will put me in the run-off primary in August for tax assessor. I sincerely appreciate the support and earnestly solicit your vote and help in the primary to be held August 25th. If elected I will do my best to make an assessor of whom you will have no cause to grumble. Remember me August 25th, at the polls.—A. B. Hogan.

C. W. Fincher, of Girard, was in Spur Sunday. He was one of the three candidates for sheriff in Kent county, stating that he and Bob Goodall would run it off on August 25th.

H. C. Johnson and wife are in Hico spending their vacation visiting with relatives and friends of that city.

**ENTRE NOUS CLUB**

Mr. and Mr. Golding entertained the Entre Nous Club Members and husbands Thursday evening of last week with a "42" party.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following members and guests Messrs. and Mesdames L. H. Perry, Roy Harkey, B. F. Hale, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, Bill Putman, Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, Kate Senning and Gose D. Cobb.

At the close of the evening's entertainment a short business session was held and the following were elected to membership in the club: Mesdames Nellie Davis, Geo. M. Williams, Ray E. Dickson, Jas. B. Reed and Oran McClure.

**REVIVAL MEETING**

I will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist Church, at Dickens, August the 9th, at night and continue through the 19th. Also our Revival will begin that day at Foreman's Chapel, closing the first Sunday in September. We had to change the date at Foreman's Chapel because the farmers were so busy. We will begin a revival at Girard September 16th.

Don't forget the dates. Come expecting a great revival, and pray to that end.—Rev. J. B. Hibbert.

**JOI DE VOI CLUB**

Mrs. Thurman Harris entertained the Joi de Voi Club on Thursday afternoon.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. O. Smith, high club, Mrs. Horace Hyatt, high guest, Mrs. Everts, Digges, low guest and Mrs. Chas. Powell low cut.

Other guests present were Mesdames Flint, Hull, Smith, McClure, Manning, Fox, Zachry, Hall, Love, Powell, Hyatt, Everetts, Digges, and Misses Dorothy Williams and Helen Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer, of Dickens, were in Spur Monday of this week.

S. L. Porter, of Duncan Tank community, was greeting friends in Spur Tuesday.

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was in Spur the past week. He is instituting a gigantic clearance sale of all merchandise carried in stock by W. G. Mayfield & Company, stating that prices are being marked to move the goods.

A girl baby was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Terry of Dickens, at the home of R. C. Forbes in Spur.

**TO VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY.**

I extend thanks to friends and supporters in again selecting me as public weigher of Precinct No. 1, and I will endeavor to give prompt, accurate and accommodating service to all as your weigher.—J. A. Akins.

**OBITUARY**

Jonas Carlisle

Jonas Carlisle was born in Tolbert County Georgia, August 13, 1845, died July 21, 1928, age eighty-two years, eleven months and two days. The Reverend Mr. Barington, assisted by Rev. Moyer, both of the Primitive Baptist faith, officiated. The body was laid to rest in the Spur cemetery the following evening.

He leaves a wife and ten children, a brother and three sisters to mourn his loss. The children were all present when the end came. They are: James M. Carlisle, Gilpin Texas; Mrs. Lizzie Hart, Amarillo, Texas; W. A. Carlisle, Haskell, Texas; Mrs. Samantha Smith, Gilpin, Texas; Mrs. P. E. Hagins, Spur Tex.; Edgar Carlisle, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Frank Stephens, Girard, Texas; John Carlisle, Abernathy, Texas; Mrs. Jim Swearingen, Matador, Texas; and Charlie Carlisle, Wichita Falls, Texas. His brother is Mr. Mathew Carlisle, Cleola, Georgia; his sisters are, Mrs. Martha Weaver, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Amanda Buchanan, Shiloh, Georgia; and Miss Beckie Carlisle, Shiloh, Georgia.

It is said that the largest crowd that ever attended a funeral in Dickens County, came to offer their assistance and condolence to the bereaved family. Merchants, bankers, Doctors, business men from everywhere, with bared heads, payed tribute to the distinguished dead.

Services were held in the home Sunday evening at four o'clock. W. S. Campbell of Spur, was the funeral director. The pall bearers were, W. B. Lee, E. C. Edmonds, L. L. Arnold, W. B. Bennett, Wily McCarty and C. R. Bennett.

The Hon. Judge Hagins of Jayton, who has been a close friend of the family for thirty-eight years, began the service. He told in a few impressive words, his voice trembling with suppressed emotion, his appreciation of the deceased. He said, in part, "In all my dealings with Mr. Carlisle, I have always found him to be an honest, upright, Christian gentleman," which speaks volumes. Because, in the stressful times of the early eighties they tried each other thoroughly. They took long camping trips together, they built the first brush arbor together, for the first revival meeting in Dickens county. Together they scotched for the first school in the county, in fact, they helped organize the county, so Judge Hagins knew whereof he spoke. Then the minister read a portion of the 103rd Psalm, and addressed a few words to the bereaved family. His favorite songs, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung, and the great audience of people who had come to do honor to the dead, viewed the body for the last time. The beautiful casket, covered with flowers, was borne in the hearse. The long procession slowly followed the body to its last earthly resting place. The steps were sounded, the crowd dispersed, realizing as they went their several ways, that the words of the psalmist are true: "As for man, his days are as grass: For the wind passeth over it and it is gone. But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear Him and keep his commandments."

Grandpa was an ex-Confederate soldier and his family are keeping his parole as one of their choicest keepsakes. But we cannot close this article without expressing a few words of our own, in appreciation of what Grandpa Carlisle's life means to us: When the word came that "grandpa" was sick, it seemed like a call to arms, and his friends and relatives rushed to his side, each were eager to help him beat back the cruel monster who had come to claim him for his own. "Grandpa" put up a good fight, bearing his intense suffering with all the patience and fortitude possible but death won the victory. A braver soldier never died, While he the enemy defied; Nor braver warrior, in his might, E'er fought a grander, nobler fight.

"Grandpa" has flown away and left us; but our loss is his gain, for he has often told us when he was in excellent health, that he was ready to go at any time. Therefore we mourn not as one who has no hopes. When we think of the achievements this grand old soldier of the Cross has accomplished, our heart swells with gratitude to God, for him, and for the influence he has wielded over our own life.

When we were a newcomer in Dickens County, going through our first West Texas drouth, Grandpa

helped us more than any other person to overcome the "West Texas blues," drouths, sandstroms, hot winds and crop failures, did not trouble him because he could see the bright side shining beyond them. Moreover, he had the happy faculty of bringing his viewpoint to others. When we think of the many conversations we have had with him about the Bible, his unflinching faith in God, it brings happiness to our heart, but when we realize that all this must now be a part of the past, we sorrow—but not a hopeless sorrow; for someday we shall walk and talk with "Grandpa" again. He has fought a good fight. He has kept the faith; henceforth there is a crown of life laid up for him, and not to him only, "But unto all them that love His appearing." Let us comfort our hearts, dear bereaved ones, with these words, grandpa's favorite scripture was the eighth chapter of Romans; the verses he loved best were, "For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus," this he believed with all his heart, and so do we. Therefore though we shall miss him more than words can tell, we are comforted to know that "Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast; therewith His love o'er shadowed, sweetly his soul shall rest."

Our hearts go out to "Grandma" who was his beloved companion for more than sixty-one years. They were married June the 18th, 1867. Thirteen children blessed their union, ten of whom are living. "We have always been like this," she said, holding out her hands, "We have known each other all our lives, our farms joined. I have cooked for him for more than sixty-one years, and I do not know how I can live without him." But the Grace of God, which has held her up all these years, is sustaining her; her face is the face of an angel, and her courage and fortitude can not fail to bring new hopes and inspirations to all who are so fortunate as to visit her in this, her severest and most colossal trial. We count it as one of our choicest blessings that we have been permitted to know this God fearing couple and their most excellent family. We are glad that we have had the privilege of entertaining this wonderful couple in our home, and have visited in their home many times; have attended church together with them, and for the many other pleasant memories that can not be told for lack of space. Grandma, God bless you.—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

**Vocational Agriculture Teacher Begins Work in Connection With Spur High School**

Joe Williams, of DeLeon, arrived last week in Spur to take up his work as vocational agriculture teacher in connection with the Spur High School, and is now meeting with high school pupils and arranging for class enlistments and making plans for the work to be carried out in connection with other high school courses. The class in vocational agriculture will necessarily be limited in connection with the school, but in addition to this Mr. Williams will arrange to give lectures and instruction to classes outside of the school to farmers in different communities during the evenings after school hours and on Saturdays, thus giving the entire county the advantages of instructions in scientific methods of the business of agriculture.

State and federal aid makes it possible for schools to add vocational agriculture to the courses of study in schools, in that one half the expense of a teacher is borne through state and federal aid and one half by the school district.

This is an agricultural country, and we have long wondered why instruction was not given to school pupils in the vocation to which a great majority will devote their time and lives in the future.

We are confident that the teaching of vocational agriculture in connection with Spur Schools will prove beneficial and of practical advantage to those who take the course, and that eventually it will be extended to include classes of unlimited numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wester returned from a wedding trip to California the past week.

**Vocational Agriculture in Spur High School**

The Spur City School has employed Joe C. Williams, of DeLeon, Texas as instructor in Vocational Agriculture for the coming year.

Vocational Agriculture has a place in every school, though it is primarily for the boys who are engaged in farming or expect to farm, however, in a farming district such as we have around Spur, it is not just the individual that is actually tilling the soil that should know farming and farm problems. The banker, the merchant, and every one who receive the means of his existence from agricultural products, becomes more a part of his community if he really knows the problems of his fellow beings.

The teacher of Vocational Agriculture is prepared to assist the farmers of this, and adjoining communities, with their livestock and crop problems, and he will be glad to serve in any capacity in the solving of such problems.

The subject matter that is used in the teaching of Vocational Agriculture is secured by the Instructor through a survey of the community in which he is teaching, and from the several Agricultural Experiment Stations that will furnish Bulletins on all the later methods of productive agriculture.

In making the community survey the Agriculture teacher will make every effort to meet all the boys in the community, especially those who are particularly interested in farm problems. Boys who take the course in Vocational Agriculture must have a project in connection with the class-room work, and in this way they become acquainted with the actual farm jobs, and become skilled in performing these jobs. Records of all the operations and cost accounts relative to the boys project must be correctly kept and carefully supervised by the Instructor, and it is necessary that each pupil with his parents sign a Supervised Farm Practice Agreement, which is also signed by the Instructor.

The Supervised Farm Practice Agreement reads as follows:

It is hereby agreed that the Pupil, Parent and Instructor will exercise every effort to carry out their respective jobs in making this project a real live and educational enterprise.

That the Pupil will keep his records correct and up-to-date; that, the Parent will assist Pupil and Instructor and cooperate with them in securing the needed livestock, acreage, feed, and equipment that will mean for the best success of the project and its related jobs; and that, the Instructor will visit and advise the Pupil to the best of his ability on all problems relative to the Pupil's Project, or Projects.

Signed: Pupil \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

MISSSES THELMA CARAWAY AND LUCILLE LUCAS ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

Misses Thelma Caraway and Lucille Lucas entertained on Thursday morning with bridge at the home of Miss Caraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

The honor guests were Misses Epsie Gilchrist, of Brantley, Ala.; and Mary Helen Cochran of Goldthwaite, Texas.

Prizes were awarded to the honor guests and Mrs. Weldon McClure, high score, Mrs. Suggs, high cut;

Other guests present were Mesdames A. C. Hull, J. O. Smith, E. Digges, Suggs, Elmo Townsend, Oates, Hubert Wester, Everts, W. C. McClure, Runelle, Brannen, H. Hyatt and Misses Epsie Gillespie, Mary Helen Cochran, Annice Albin, Nellie B. Albin, Eleanor Harris, Mildred Williams, Dorothy Love, Dorothy Williams, and the hostesses, Misses Lucas and Caraway.

Editor Dick Hyatt, of the Pails Banner, came to Spur Sunday with his brother who caught the line car here on his return home to Menard. Hyatt stated that notwithstanding the extensive and devastating hail on the Plains a few weeks ago, new crops are now coming with the promise of big yields. One good thing about West Texas is that it can come out of the 'kinks' later as well as early.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of north of Afton, were shopping in Spur Friday of last week.

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*Come on Over See Why*  
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**OPTICAL GOODS**  
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If you need a wedding or engagement ring—we can fix you up.  
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**\$485.00**  
**SPUR WRECKING COMPANY**

**WHO SOWS MAY REAP**  
The farmer sows that he may reap  
Though seed be high or seed be cheap  
And though a pious Christian he  
Must a weather gambler be.  
He bets it rains to sprout his wheat,  
That's why we all have bread to eat;  
But when he starts to making hay  
He's forced to bet the other way.  
His one safe bet is to bank his dough  
With Spur National and let it grow.  
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**PERSONAL AND 4%**

Special prices will be made during August on Cabinets of bond paper and envelopes

THE TEXAS SPUR

### Spur High School Faculty Selected for Next Term

The faculty for the next term of Spur Schools has been selected as follows:

- R. N. Cluck, superintendent.
- High School—O. C. Thomas, principal—history.
- Miss Maude Morgan—English.
- Miss Lora Barrett—Math.
- Miss Mullino—Math and English.
- Kenneth Hemphill—Science.
- Joe Williams—agriculture.
- Mrs. A. C. Hull—Spanish.
- Junior High or Intermediate—O. C. Kelley, principl.
- Misses Dabney, Lucile Lucas, Margaret Ellipt, Johnson and Mrs. Baisden.
- Primary Department—Mesdames Wigham, Williamson, Collier, Powell and Misses Cross, Lassiter and Scudder.

#### THANKS.

"The Lord chasteneth whom He loveth." With malice toward none who voted for my opponents and with heartfelt thanks to my supporters, I am very truly yours,  
J. H. BIGGS.

Dr. Blackwell is leaving this week for Clouderoft where he will join Mrs. Blackwell and children who are vacationing with the Girl Scouts. Dr. Blackwell and family will remain in the mountains for an extended vacation throughout the month.

T. E. Varnell, of the Afton section of country, was among the many here Monday, transacting business and getting late election returns.

### Rains Continued Daily the Past Ten Days in Spur Country

...During the past ten days the Spur country has been converted into a real rainy country, it not having failed to rain but a single day during that period of time...A total rainfall of approximately six inches has been registered here, while in other communities this amount has been exceeded...Every community, except Red Hill, has had an abundance of rainfall and the ground is wet to the bottom...In the Red Hill community, on the Copeland and other farms, it is reported that only about three-fourths of an inch of rain has fallen, and a more abundant season will be needed to bring crops out to a full average production.

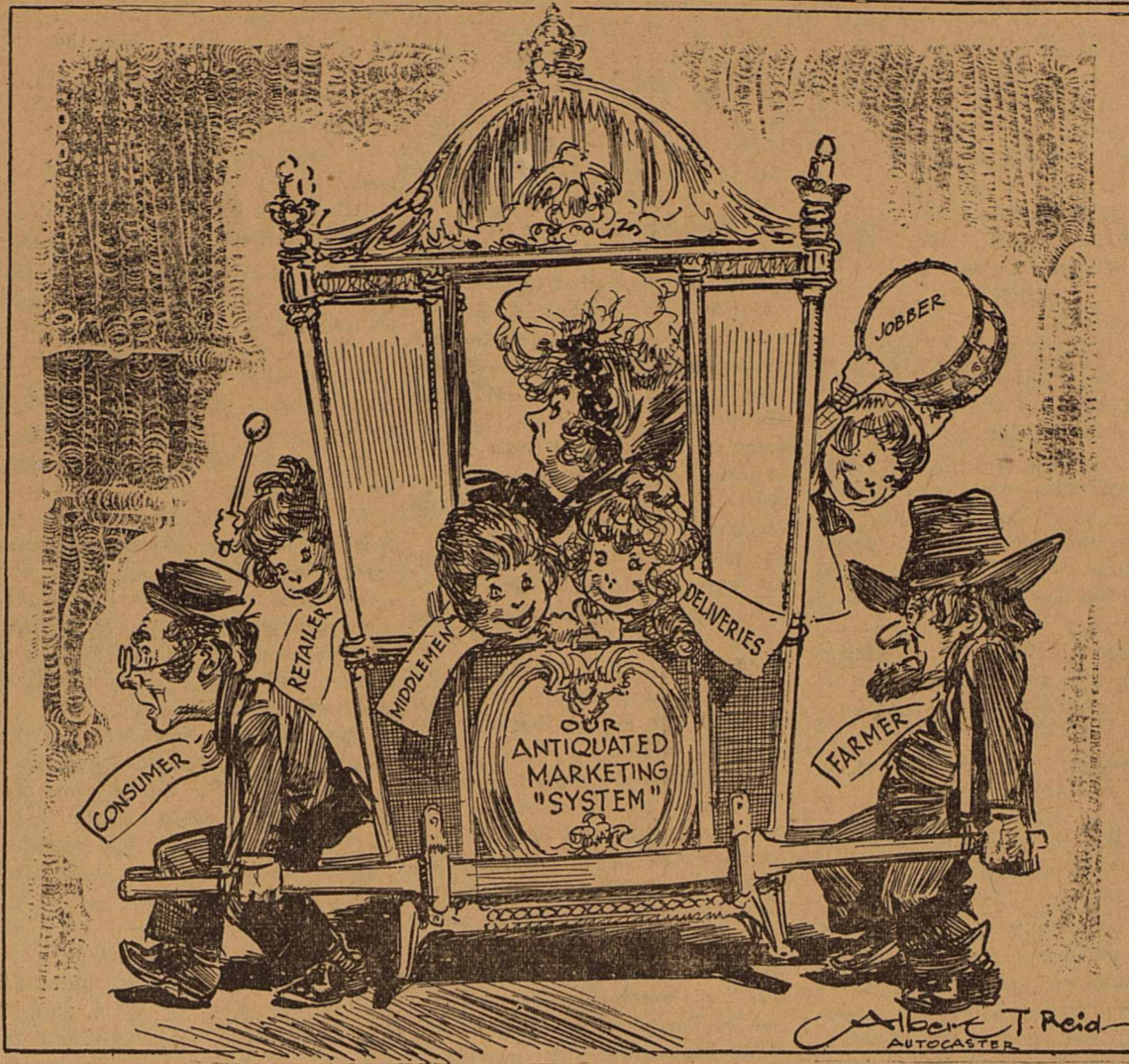
...With the present rainfall, the country as a whole is assured of bumper crop yields, and people in general are most optimistic and expecting general prosperity this fall.

### Farmers Gin Society Purchased Guthrie Gin Plant at Afton

The Farmers Cooperative Gin Society of Afton this week purchased the Guthrie Gin plant and property including two residences in connection with the plant on the property, for a consideration of \$35,000.00.

The Guthrie gin was rebuilt and new machinery installed last year, and it is ne of the best plants of the county. The Farmers Cooperative Gin Society of Afton will overhaul and have the plant in shape for the beginning of the fall ginning season.

They Are Getting Done Tired of This Job By Albert T Reid



### Frank Speer Engaged in Grocery Business at Dickens With Hale

Recently Frank Speer purchased a half interest with Otho L. Hale in his grocery business at Dickens, and is now personally identified with the management and conduct of the business.

For a number of years Frank Speer has been superintendent of the Dickens Schools, and prior to that time taught in other schools of the country. He is recognized as one of the best school men of the country and was most successful in his school work and management. In the grocery business, associated with Otho Hale, one of the oldest and most successful business men of the county, his success may prove even more pronounced than in the school room.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I take this means of expressing to you my heart felt gratitude for the expression of confidence in me manifested by your vote in the primary election and I assure you that I shall never forget you nor your interest.

Being a stranger to a number of people over the county, it is extremely gratifying to me at the vote that I received over the County, and if I should be your choice in the next primary I shall ever be found striving for the best interest of Dickens County.

If I am elected the road program that the County Commissioners have started will go forward as started and be further encouraged to the extent of our financial ability. I favor the reconstruction of Highway No. 18, from Spur east to the county line, and shall work for the designation of the road from Spur to Post City as State Highway.

I shall be glad to cooperate with the school trustees, teachers and patrons of our schools so that we may have better schools.

I had two good men in the race against me, and I am proud that I can take these gentlemen by the hand and call them my friends. I shall conduct the remainder of this campaign with malice toward no one.

I solicit your vote and influence in the primary of August 25th, and assure you that you will never regret it.—O. C. NEWBERRY.

### Murphy Brothers Will Establish Line Car Service to Matador

Murphy Bros., of Spur, line car operators, have made application for the establishment of a line car service daily between Spur and the city of Matador, and as soon as the application is granted by the state department the line car service will be put in operation.

Line car service is now in operation out of Spur to Stamford, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and other intervening points, giving service to the traveling public every few hours daily.

Line cars are now operated on schedule time and render a much greater passenger service than the railways.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Jonas Carlisle, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1928, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of John T. Carlisle, filed in said court on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1928, which will then and there by such court, be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Jonas Carlisle, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary.

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

Witness: Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 30th day of July A. D. 1928.

ROBT. REYNOLDS  
Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County Texas.

Issued this the 30th day of July, A. D. 1928.

ROBT. REYNOLDS,  
Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. 2tc.

A. M. Hoover, of south of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday of this week.

### Hail Does Damage to Crops Between Spur, Dickens and Esuela

Friday of last week hail accompanied the rain and did considerable damage to crops, beginning near Dickens, on the W. J. Clark place on the Spur-Dickens road, covering a strip of territory about one mile wide and extending to the west and southwest into the Esuela community. Some of the crops within the hail belt is said to have been damaged as much as seventy-five per cent, some carrying insurance while others did not.

Hail this late in the season may be unusual, but this and the past year have been unusual years in this section.

Misses Epsie Gillespie and Mary Helen Cochran are house guests of Miss Thelma Caraway, Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Mrs. Riley Wooten are visiting in Quanah this week.

### Spur vs. Paducah at Spur, August 9th.

The Spur and Paducah teams, two of the best in West Texas will meet on the Spur Fair Park diamond Thursday afternoon, August 9th.

This Season Spur has through an organization of city leagues developed a real good team which plays consistently and is a formidable opponent to any organization within its class. And since the Paducah team also has a reputation of being in the a-1 class, fans may be assured of seeing an exciting game.

### D. H. Sullivan Starts Building 40x80 Brick for a Garage

This week D. H. Sullivan started work in the construction of a forty by eighty foot brick building on his lots in the east business section of the city. This building is being constructed especially for a garage and when complete will be occupied, we understand by Partridge Bros. who have one of the best equipped garages within this territory.

This is the fourth brick business house to be constructed by D. H. Sullivan during the past year, and is one of six bricks now under construction in the city, including a three-story brick for W. S. Campbell, two handsome store buildings by C. L. Love, one for W. S. Dunn, one for L. A. Hindman and one by W. P. Nugent the contractor.

Spur's building program is most substantial at this time.

### Prominent Young Couple Married Sunday Afternoon at Afton

Curgis Goodwin of Afton and Miss Jewell Suits of Croton, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are prominent young people of their communities, and are now receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

We wish to acknowledge with gratitude the kind expressions of sympathy upon the death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brannen.

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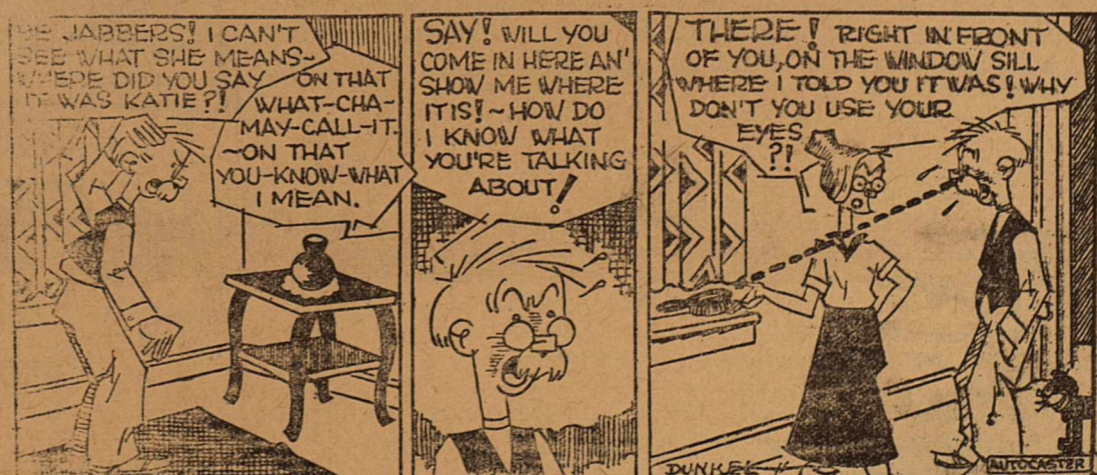
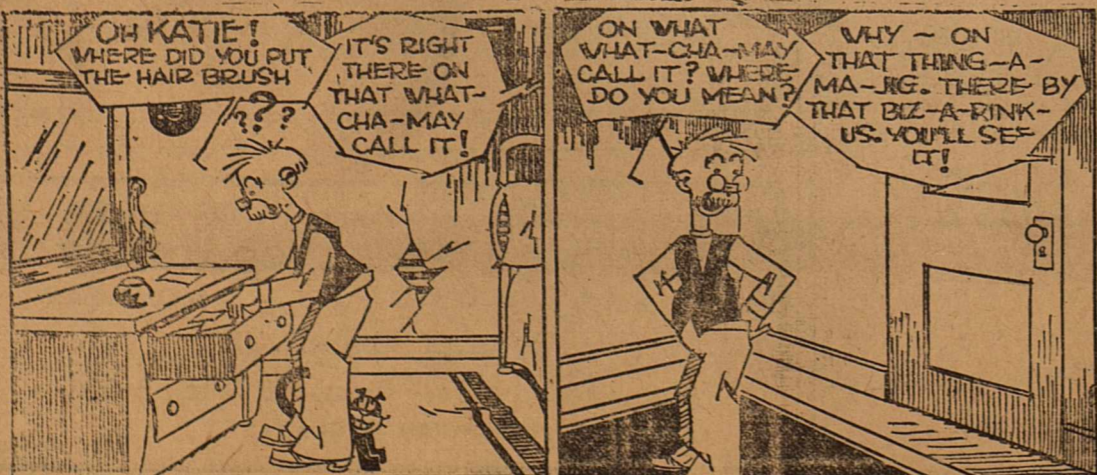
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Have a Chiropractor see what he can find.  
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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PERSONS, AGES, AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.**

H. J. R. No. 20.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions with a view to profit; and when the of learning and religion not used gages, or in land or other property same are invested in bonds or mortgaged has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry"; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay

the expenses of said publication and election.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN**

H. J. R. No. 15.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.  
Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate here-in levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendments authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay

Mrs. J. Cecil Hicks returned this week from an extended visit with her parents in Stamford.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS**

H. J. R. No. 14.  
Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding there to Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all offices of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

**MRS. MATT HOWELL WINS SECOND PLACE OF STATE IN LIVING ROOM CONTEST**

Mrs. Matt Howell of the Red Mud Community has been announced as second place winner in the living room contest in district No. 2. There were 773 women, in the State Contest who worked on their living rooms trying to make them more comfortable and attractive for their families.

In the contest, Mrs. Howell refinished eighteen pieces of furniture, and refinished her walls and floors, and in addition to the living room improvement, Mrs. Howell improved her dining room and kitchen and purchased six pieces of labor saving equipment.

The work was sponsored and directed by the Extension Department of the A. & M. College and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, and was included in the program of the County Home Demonstration Agent.

**RAISING THE ANTE**

The auctioneer, who had been whispering excitedly to a man in his audience, held up a hand for silence.

"I wish to announce," he said "that a gentleman here has had the misfortune to lose a wallet containing five hundred pounds. He tells me that a reward of twenty-five pounds will be given to any one returning it."

After a silence a man in the crowd shouted: "I'll give thirty pounds!"—Tip-Bits.

**RECIPROCITY**

By heck, it just ain't right! Recently a local women's organization, sponsoring a worthy public project, took up a collection in Floydada. A local dry good merchant gave a cash donation. Just a few days later the same organization took the contributed money (including the dry goods man's money) and went to Lubbock to buy some cloth, "because you can get it so much cheaper at Montgomery-Ward's."

Now we ask you, is that right?—Floyd Co. Hesperian.

**HE "DUCKED" THE BRIDGE**

Clyde Younghorse, a young Indian, suddenly oil-rich, bought a \$5,000 automobile and drove away. The next day the young Indian was back at the automobile sales agency foot sore and walking with a limp, and his head bandaged. This was his explanation:

"Drive out big car; buy gallon moonshine; take big drink; step on gas. Trees and fences go heap fast. Pretty soon see big bridge coming down road. Turn out to let bridge go by. Bang—Car gone! Gimme 'nother one."—J. Popowski.

Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, was in the city Tuesday from their farm and ranch home. Uncle Bill states that the rains have been bountiful and that crops and grass are now good, promising good yields and prosperity this fall.

**Club Delegates and Contest Winners Attend Short Course**

(By W. S. PATRICK)

On July 30 when farmers, farmers' wives and boys and girls and the County Agents, Home Demonstration Agents and many others, who are vitally interested in Agriculture from all over Texas meet to take advantage of the Farmers' Short Course at College Station, there will be several representatives from Dickens County. The local Chamber of Commerce is sending Mary McCormack and Dora Messer, winners in the Girls' Clothing Contest, and Mrs. Matt Howell, winner in the Living Room Contest.

Many of the farmers over the county are planning to attend the Course, and some of the Demonstration Clubs have raised money and are sending delegates. Obviously, there is great work being accomplished by the club women and club girls of Dickens County, and it is being demonstrated by their willingness to send delegates to the Short Course for the purpose of bringing back new ideas to help in club work for the ensuing year.

**WHAT TEXAS DOES**

For nine years Texas has lead all other states in farm products, as a cattle producer, in new railroad mileage, and for the past three months led all states in oil production.

Texas within recent years has led in building large modern hotels, modern water works and purifying plants and in building oil pipe, natural gas and power lines.

Texas is the only state that has twice produced more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of crops a year, in 1919 and 1923, and increased values of farm crops from \$298,133,466 in 1909 to \$729,754,000 in 1927.

Meanwhile the value of its manufactured products kept pace, growing from \$361,279,303 in 1914 to \$1,237,952,469 in 1925. Next to Missouri, it leads the South in the value of its manufactured products today, ranking twelfth in the Nation. The value of its mineral products was \$47,711,000 in 1916 and \$420,380,000 in 1926.

C. R. Witt, of Watson, was one among the business visitors in the city Tuesday. He reports fine rains plentiful and conditions good at this time.

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Sterling Davis was here last week from their farm over in Garza county. Sterling, Lee and Dick Davis have this year cleared up several hundred acres of land, placing about three hundred acres under cultivation. Good rains have come and the prospect is that good crops will be produced. The boys worked day and night, running tractors, in getting the land ready for planting and cultivation. Here is hoping they make a bale to the acre and get 20 cents a pound.

Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Padle Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Tuesday visiting and shopping.

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### C. C. SLAUGHTER'S BODY FOUND IN ABANDONED HOUSE

A three-week-old mystery was cleared up here Sunday afternoon when C. C. Slaughter, missing since June 27, was found dead in an abandoned house near the Hereford dump grounds. He had died of a shotgun wound.

The body was found about 5:00 p. m. Sunday by G. W. Koonce, in whose pasture the house is located. Koonce was driving in his cows to the house and happened to glance into the open door of the shack to see the body sprawled on the floor. Sheriff Claude Benton and deputies who investigated reported that Mr. Slaughter had been dead for at least two weeks.

Mr. Slaughter was an old-time Plains cowboy, was widely known throughout the Panhandle. He had lived here thirteen years.

Surviving Mr. Slaughter are his widow and four children.—Hereford Brand.

D. G. Odum, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur the first of the week. Misfortune and sorrow has been his lot the past few months during which time his wife, mother and three other relatives have died. Two weeks ago, while down on the river fishing, Mr. Odum was notified of the death of his mother. He has our sympathy.

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### THE COUNTRY NEWS, WITH A LAUGH

Since one of the good papers refuses my well-meant rectorial attributes, why I'm trying the other.

See? Not meaning, however, (if this one accepts) that it is a cheaper paper than the other. Right here, I'll say this much, if it takes hide, hair, teeth and reputation, The Texas Spur is a D— Good Paper! Why, ma even uses 'em to decorate her shelves. Read the news, then use the paper, there's some sane advice for yuh.

Now since the rains, you wouldn't know this place. But most people still have sense enough to plant late gardens and turnip patches.

I hear Mr. Travis Grizzle had the good luck to get married. But the young man stoutly denies. Wish people thought enough of us to say something like that. But people have said such little things about us lately, that when we pass, folks turn up their noses like ladies do when the waiter passes Limburger Cheese.

Cotton sure is fine around Highway, since the recent rains. Knee high in most fields. If it keeps in raining and cotton keeps on growing it will soon be to the hems of the ladies dresses. Cotton arounds the Spur country is sure fine since the rains.

We noted the other day, that some of the cane along the road is just "tasseling" out to beat sixty. Soon have new syrup and roughness.

We hear that Mr. Carter, of Highway, is reported to have cotton bolls near the size of guinea eggs. Some cotton, I'll say. If it keeps on raining and cotton keeps on growing, according to the natural size of bolls at opening time, that cotton is going to have to reduce.

You know, this rain has sure been a help to the country in several different ways. The grass is growing greener and more lush; the cotton is growing taller and full of squares and bolls; the feed crops are growing more promising and some of the young men are growing mustaches.

The little community of Highway is coming to the fore fast. They have a newly organized Baseball team, and the recent rains have been a great help there also. As it doesn't seem to hurt the players none, to fall and roll around. They have a nice soft place to fall.

Now, all this racket about election: folks seem to get an awful kick out of it; some get kicked for it. But we hope those who got beat about the election, won't feel any worse in a week from now than the ones who got beat in the Election. We always believe in playing safe. We always bet on the man who whips, and do out betting after the fighting is done.

Now, we don't mean to be inquisitive, but have you folks noticed the great amount of weddings of late? Come on girls, Leap Year only comes once every four years.

My word! The fall shopping season will soon be here. Silk shirts, silk teds, silk socks and the old woman's dresses to buy. Guess I'll have to take to bootlegging to keep up appearances.

Please, kind friends, Don't take offense, At the way that I've been talkin', For naturally, I love to hear So I just keep on squawkin'.

—The Let's Laugh Reporter, myself.

The fly's mouth and tongue are covered with fine hairs. Consequently some of the filth in which they mess clings to them. And the microscope discloses these tiny drops of unspeakable uncleanness alive with bacteria disease germs.

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DRASTIC REDUCTIONS STILL REMAIN IN FORCE ON ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE AS ADVERTISED IN OUR AD OF LAST WEEK'S PAPERS!

Mrs. Effie Post and daughter, Miss Faye, of Waco, returned home the past week after spending some time here visiting with her mother, Mrs. D. G. Hisey, and her brother, Fred Hisey and family.

Kim Hisey, wife and daughters, Misses Helen and Mildred, of Stamford returned home after spending a week in Spur with his mother, Mrs. D. G. Hisey, and Fred Hisey and family. Kim Hisey recently sold his farm property in Jones county and now contemplates moving to the Spur country.

S. B. Scott left Monday to join his family vacationing at Cloudcroft, New Mexico, with the Girl Scouts.

B. A. Crego, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, meeting with his numerous friends. Mr. Crego is one of the old timers here, and for years was engaged in the boot-making business at Dickens during the days of the cowboys. He has now retired and spends his time with his son, Grurdy Crego at Dickens, and with other children in Dallas.

Byron Hansy and wife, of Afton, were in Spur Tuesday, stopping and visiting among friends. Byron says everything is on top in Afton and the Afton country.

Ben Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday. He says the election Saturday was pretty warmly contested at McAdoo, especially with reference to the race for cotton weigher between Messrs. Akins and Jones.

G. C. Pass, of Ralls, was in Spur a short time Tuesday, meeting with old time friends and acquaintances of this section. In the early days Pass helped in the establishment and development of Spur, suffering with us the disadvantages of the early days as well as enjoying the anticipated prospects and later advantages here offered.

Hugh Gray, of northwest of Spur was in town Monday. He stated that he lost ten or fifteen acres of cotton from dry weather before the rains. However, he is replanting the ground with higari.

Mrs. W. M. Martin, of Midway, sister of Ol Taylor, underwent an operation Sunday week at Nichols Sanitarium. We are glad to note that Mrs. Martin is now reported doing nicely and will soon be removed to her home.

W. B. Arthur, who is now living in Lubbock and engaged in the sale of Oldsmobiles, spent the week end here meeting with his friends, voting and pushing the sale of his line of cars.

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, called in Monday, stating that he came in especially to see how the election went, he having been close at home looking after his farming interests. He stated that his section was wet to the bottom and everything now indicated bumper yields this fall.

Miss Velma Henson, of Colorado, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer at their Lone Oak farm and ranch west of Spur.

Ol Taylor was here from Duck Creek the first of the week.

Mr. Walker, of the Eastern part of the state, was here last week investigating conditions in view of establishing a mattress factory in the city. He was pleased with the outlook and prospects, and very probably locate another mattress factory. Spur is surely and steadily inviting and encouraging the establishment of factories, mill and other institutions for the manufacture of raw products and the further development of our resources.

W. C. Stewart, of north of Spur two or three miles, states that he has a fine cotton crop. In fact he showed the first cotton blooms here several weeks ago. He now has cotton promising a bale to the acre, if it gets by the insect pests. This is a "great" country.

George Harris came down Monday from McAdoo, spending a short time in Spur on business. While in the city he was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, stating that the McAdoo country has had plenty rain and crops now doing as fine as could be.

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MONDAY & TUESDAY:  
**"One Round Hogan"**  
WITH  
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY:  
A-SPECIAL-FEATURE  
**Dolores Costello**  
IN  
**"OLD  
SAN FRANCISCO"**

THE CAST  
**DOLORES VASQUEZ**—  
**DOLORES COSTELLO**  
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Michael Brandon—Anders Randolph  
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Chinese Girl — Anna May Wong  
A Madame — Rose Dione  
NEWS REEL COMEDY

**THANKS TO SUPPORTERS**  
My sincere thanks to my supporters. Sit tight—hold the line—we will win in the run-off.  
Am now trying to save my crop and will state my plans later.—W. A. Craddock.  
Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was on the streets Monday, meeting with his friends.

**Boxing Bouts at Spur  
Theatre Draws Large  
Crowd Thursday**

The boxing bouts had Thursday night under the auspices of the Spur American Legion at the Spur Theatre was largely attended by those who enjoy clean sports.

There were three bouts on program for the evening, two four round bouts and a six round bout as the main feature.

The first bout of four rounds between Burton Dillard and Tutson Stinnett, weighing 104 pounds each, was fast and furious and proved the most interesting and exciting battle of the program. The boys were well matched, each fought to win and put in their time battling. Stinnett was declared winner.

The second bout between Roy Black and John H. Bailey, 119 and 120 pounds respectively, also brot forth exclamations of championship encouragement from the audience, and at the end of the third round was called a draw.

The main fight of the evening, between John Miller and Lloyd Stinnett was somewhat disappointing in that in the third round Johnnie Miller was declared winner on a foul and the contest ended.

Mr. Shell, manager of the Spur Compress, acted as referee for the bouts, stating that the American Legion hoped to be able to arrange for regular monthly boxing bouts, with noted boxers in the ring, the proceeds derived from such bouts to be used in furthering the work and interests of the Spur American Legion organization.

On the same night the world's championship boxing battle was fought in New York between Gene Tunney and Tom Heeney, Tunney successfully defending his championship title by knocking Heeney out in the eleventh round. Those at the Spur Theatre heard over the radio the announcement of this battle round by round.

Since the contest Tunney has announced his retirement from the ring, relinquishing his belt to one who wins the championship by an elimination program to be arranged. Tunney is the only champion to voluntarily retire from the ring and relinquish his championship title without being knocked out. He has been prize fighting ten years, working himself up from a cheap clerkship to the champion boxer of the world and a multi-millionaire.

**Dickens County Has  
Cotton Leaf Worm**

By E. L. TANNER, Co. Agent,  
Dickens County.

On July 26th, a light infestation of cotton leaf worm was observed in the rank cotton in Duck Creek Valley. This is the first generation of the leaf worm and is light. With weather such as we have had for the past two weeks this means that Dickens County farmers will in all probability be poisoning in places about the twentieth of August and that about the first week in September poisoning will probably be fairly general over the country.

Many farmers have less fear of the leaf worm than they do of the boll worm. Many of them prefer to take chances on the leaf worm and let them defoliate the cotton in order to get the sun in to drive out the boll worm. Occasionally this is profitable. However for the past few years I have watched closely both types and the man who poisons the leaf worm wins many times oftener than the man who lets his cotton go.

Leaf worm is not a pest to be feared. It is just about like dynamite: You can have fine prospects one day and wake up the next day and find you have none. The thing to do is to get ready for him and then watch him closely. Getting ready for the leaf worm is just about like taking fire insurance. You might not need it but if you do the cost was only a drop in the bucket. The chances today are that in the first week in September half the farmers in Dickens County will have to poison. The boll worm hits only in spots, while the leaf worm hits broad side so to speak.

**HOW TO POISON FOR COTTON  
LEAF WORM**

Dusting and spraying are both practiced in poisoning the leaf worm. Dusting is done usually with a two by four across the back of a cultivator and four to six rows are covered at one time.

By far the most satisfactory way however, is to have a barrel spray pump. This pump is either mounted on a wagon or a cultivator and one man pumps while one man drives. Many farmers are now putting a sprocket on a wagon wheel and letting the mules do all the work of pumping. I have not seen one of these in Dickens County but know there must be one in nearly every community which can be patterned after.

Calcium arsenate or Paris green either one are used. It takes from three to five pounds of calcium arsenate to dust an acre and usually one to two pounds of Paris green. In spraying usually five pounds of calcium arsenate is used or one to one and a half pounds of Paris green. Much less poison is used in spraying and the cost of an outfit will usually be saved in cost of poison. A fifty barrel tank of water usually covers three to five acres.

Remember you can spray twenty-four hours in the day but you can only dust to any advantage while there is dew that will make the poison stick.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL  
ESTATE**

Estate of J. N. Ballard, Deceased. In County Court of Dickens County, Texas, this the 30th day of July A. D. 1928.

Notice is hereby given that I, Charlie Perrin, administrator of the Estate of J. N. Ballard, Deceased, will, on the 4th day of September A. D. 1928, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the Courthouse door, in Dickens, in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, each of the following described two tracts of land situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to-wit: 1st. Tract. Being 88.6 acres of land, Abstract 1344, being all of Survey No. 1, Block X, B. D. Glasgow, original grantee, out of conflict with other surveys; and 2nd. Tract, being 36 acres out of the S. W. part of the Samuel Burnes Survey, field notes of said two tracts of land being as shown by the decree of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, rendered at the November Term A. D. 1927 of said District Court, in cause No. 944, Mrs. Magnolia Sealey vs. J. N. Ballard et al.

Each of said two tracts to be then and there sold separately, and now belonging to said estate.

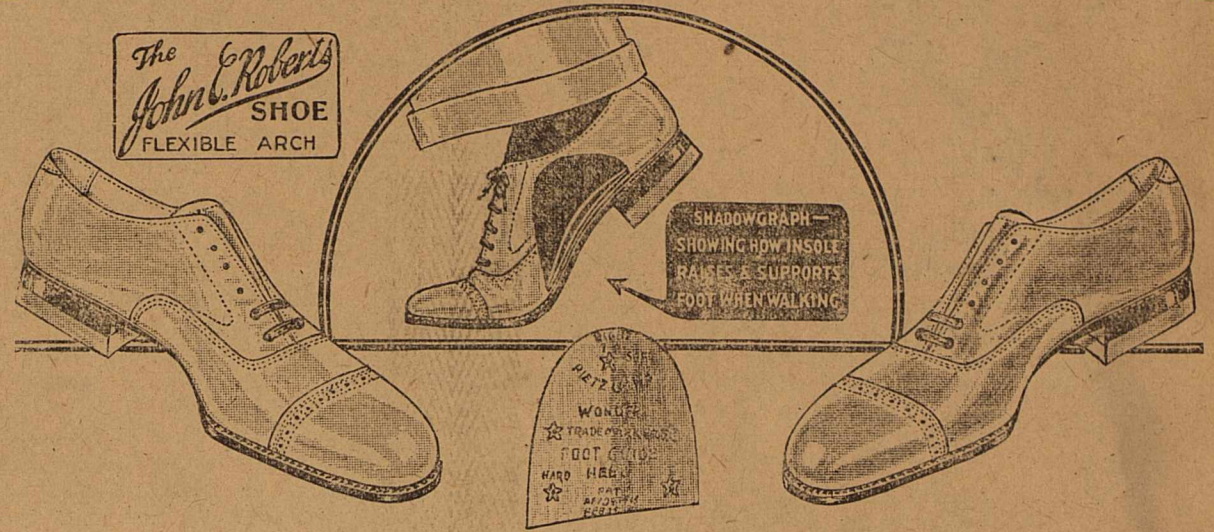
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CHARLIE PERRIN, Administrator of the Estate of J. N. Ballard, deceased.

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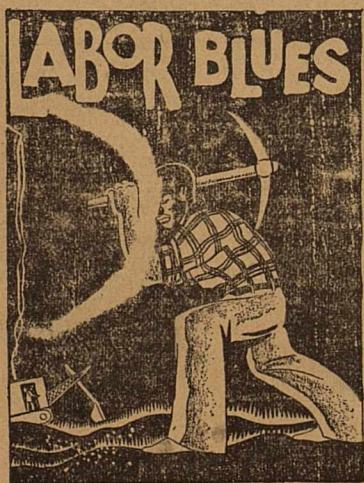


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**TO VOTERS OF DICKENS  
COUNTY:**

I wish to thank the people of Dickens County for the good support given me in the Primary Election. It has been a great pleasure for me to try to serve you as Tax Assessor the past four years. I have done my best and if the people want me and I am re-elected, I shall do the same again.

I have lived in Dickens Co. 28 years; in Spur 8 years. Have been over lots of rough places during this time. I want the people to know that I thank them from the bottom of my heart for the assistance rendered me during sickness and deaths in my family at Afton and since I moved to Spur, and also during my own illness when for several weeks I was unable to walk to town. I never shall forget the kindness rendered me at these times, but shall always remember and love the good people for it.

Then in running for office I have been fortunate and have tried my very best to show my appreciation by trying to make the best Tax Assessor possible, and with the experience I have had in this office and what I had before entering it I feel much more able to serve the people in an efficient manner than ever before. If elected, I contemplate making an ownership map of Dickens County, which, I feel, will be of real service to the people. I have already made an ownership plot of the city of Spur which has been of financial benefit to some. This plot is of my own origination.

I feel no ill-will toward any person living, even those who feel disposed to vote against me (for I think this is their privilege) but I

respectfully ask the support of every voter in Dickens County.

Owing to the fact that I am now busy on the tax rolls, I shall not be able to see many of the voters, but will try to see all I can. And whether I am elected or not I thank everybody for their support in the past.

Sincerely,  
W. F. McCARTY.

Station Agent R. E. Dickson, Co. Agent Tanner and others are this week at College Station attending the Short Course in agriculture and home economics.

Mit Reynolds and daughters recently returned from a visit to his old home in Arkansas where he enjoyed several weeks celebrating with boyhood chums. Upon their return, he and Miss Lorine and Mr. Bloom, made a trip out to Carlsbad Caverns of New Mexico. Mr. Reynolds said that he enjoyed to the limit his visit back to Arkansas and meeting with boyhood friends now grown gray but retaining youthful memories and habits of other days.

Roy Edmonds is sick of typhoid fever, having been confined to his room and bed two weeks or more.

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