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TOP PRICES PAID AT ALL TIMES FOR YOUR POULTRY, EGGS, CREAM & HIDES

Across from Brazelton Lbr. Co.

TAYLOR & CROCKETT

Next to Spur Fire Station

New Bricks Building and Just Completed in the City of Spur

At the present time there are five brick business houses under construction in Spur, including a three-story 'sky-scraper' for W. S. Campbell, one-story buildings for W. S. Dunn, D. H. Sullivan, L. A. Hindman and W. P. Nugent.

Eight brick business houses have just recently been completed, including a two-story for the Spur Bakery, two store buildings for C. L. Love, the Dr. Hale building for West Texas Utilities Company, C. E. Skelton, Orby McCombs, the Hill Top Filling Station, the Peek Filling Station, and also two large iron-clad warehouses for King, Sample & Putman and W. M. Hazel.

Brick additions have also been made to the Sunshine Service Station, B. Schwarz & Son's store, the Spur Hardware Co. and Campbell & Campbell.

Leslie Roberts is having a drive-in filling station constructed adjoining the present garage location.

The contract has been let for the construction of a \$45,000 brick school building, and the work will begin upon the arrival of the material.

The building activity within the business section of Spur is evidence that the town is growing and building substantially and permanently.

Crouch Sells Half Interest in Mill to McNeill and Extensive Improvements Planned

Friday of last week a sale was consummated in Spur whereby W. R. Crouch, of the Crouch Milling Company sold a one-half interest in the business and properties to Reece McNeill of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur.

Messrs. Crouch and McNeill are now planning to make extensive improvements and additions of machinery and equipments to the milling plant in Spur, making it of sufficient capacity to mill into the finished product the principal wheat, corn and other grain crops of the country.

The Crouch Milling plant is one of the most important factors and assets to the town and country in that it finishes the raw grain products ready for home consumption and the supplying of outside markets with 'home-finished' food products. In fact the mill is of as great import to grain growers and the consuming public in realizing the full benefits of home production as is the cotton gin and cotton factory to the producers of that staple and those who use its manufactured and finished products.

Mills and factories are entitled to encouragement and liberal franchises on the part of towns and cities, and the liberal support of the consuming public.

Let us encourage mills and factories and make of Spur a manufacturing as well as commercial center of a rich and productive agricultural and livestock country.

Craddock Detained from Campaign by Sick Relative

W. A. Craddock is being deterred from making a personal campaign for county judge in the run-off race, in that he is in Lubbock with a relative critically ill at one of the sanitariums. It will be remembered that in a former race, two years ago, Mr. Craddock was similarly prevented from campaigning, in that one of his sons was critically ill in Austin, necessitating his absence to be with the boy. A letter from Mr. Craddock from Lubbock states that it is hoped voters of the county will appreciate the situation and not hold his forced absence during the campaign against him when voting in the primary election August 25th.

Thos. B. Love Quits the Race for Lieutenant Governor Against Barry Miller

Thos. B. Love, who stated on the stump in his campaign for Democratic nomination as Lieutenant Governor of Texas against Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, that he intended to bolt the party in not voting for the Presidential nominee, Al Smith, withdrew from the race Tuesday of this week, following a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee held in San Antonio, and at which meeting Love's name was certified for a place on the Democratic ballots for August 25th run-off primary.

In tendering his notice of withdrawal to the State Executive Committee, Love stated in effect that he conceded the nomination to Barry Miller, since it was improbable that he could overcome the lead of votes for Miller in the July primary, and that to continue in the race would only result in a waste of time, and effort and zeal on the part of friends supporting him—and which energy and efforts should be given to encouraging a further bolt and the defeat of the national democratic nominee.

In the July primary election Love's name was left off the ballots voted in ten counties of the state, and since the Court of Civil Appeals ruled that one declaring his intention to bolt the national ticket had no right to become a candidate in the party, it was very probable that many other counties would have refused to print the name in the second primary.

The tickets for the August primary in Dickens county have already been printed with Love's name on the ticket, and unless reprinted the people of the county may express themselves even though the votes cast for Love will not be counted.

Love, apparently, is of the 'rule or ruin' class. If he with a minority can not name the Democratic nominee he will endeavor to ruin the party.

Crockett Buys Interest in Taylor Produce and Hatchery Added

This week a sale was consummated whereby F. B. Crockett purchased a one-half interest in the Dave Taylor Produce Company, the consideration being private.

R. C. Crockett, a brother of F. B. Crockett, will be personally identified with Dave Taylor in the conduct and management of the business in future, and extensive additions are being made and planned. A 12,000 egg incubator is being installed and a hatchery business will be included with that of buying and selling produce of all kinds, including sweet and sour cream and other dairy products together with chickens, eggs and truck products.

While a large hatchery is already established and located in Spur, this second combination hatchery and produce house will in no wise interfere with its operation to full capacity. In fact, the poultry industry and interests have increased to such proportions that the two hatcheries may be operated without interference and to full capacity and will further encourage better poultry production throughout the country.

Pigley-Wigley Grocery to be Established in Spur Immediately

Mr. Peckham, of Stamford, has closed a lease contract with W. S. Campbell for the lower floor of his three-story brick building on the west side of Burlington Avenue, and will immediately establish a Pigley-Wigley grocery business in Spur, just as soon as the building is finished up ready for occupancy.

SWAN SONG

This is my wind-up say as a candidate for office in Dickens County. I am quite sure the people are weary of being solicited for votes. I am a very poor hand at asking for votes. I have always felt that everyone appreciated the value of their votes, and that but very few are to be had just for the asking.

We are all farmers, or are dependent upon products of farming. Voters ought not to require a farmer to chance missing a crop on a chance of getting an office. No one can make a house to house campaign and have a business. It is a big advantage to be able to make a voter to voter canvass while drawing eighty three and one-third dollars per month from the County.

I would like to have the office, mainly because I feel I can render service that will bring the taxpayer one hundred cents for every dollar paid.

I represent no faction or section of any part of the County.

I claim to have been reasonably successful in most things undertaken since coming to Dickens County seventeen years ago. Also I point with pride to my standing among my neighbors, as was evidenced by the vote received at Highway and Red Mud in the July primary.

I am writing this at Lubbock Sanitarium, where I am watching at the bedside of a very dear friend and relative who is critically ill, and I can not guess when I can return to Dickens County.

I sincerely trust I shall get your endorsement in the primary election to be held August 25th. I am quite sure I shall never offer again for office.

If elected at this time for County Judge and School Superintendent, I certainly will not disappoint you.

Respectfully,
W. A. CRADDOCK

High Prices Being Paid in Spur Country for Stock Cows & Calves

Robert McAteer, of the Goen Ranch northwest of Dickens, this week purchased of W. H. Condrion of the Davis Ranch northeast of Spur, one hundred and thirty eight head of stock cows and calves at a consideration of ninety one dollars a head.

The fact that stock cows and calves bring a price of ninety dollars is substantial evidence that the cow business has come back into its own. Men familiar with the cattle situation are of the opinion that the top price has not yet been reached and that high prices of cattle will be maintained for several years yet to come.

Robert McAteer recently sold his yearlings and short twos for a consideration of forty five and sixty five dollars respectively per head.

Uncle Bill Perry Purchases the Skelton Restaurant

C. E. Skelton this week sold his restaurant and domino parlor to Uncle Bill Perry who assumed charge and management of the business Wednesday morning.

It will be remembered that several months ago Uncle Bill purchased the Skelton restaurant and domino parlor located in the old Dunn building now being replaced with a new brick, Mr. Skelton building a brick further down the street and again establishing the business again purchased by Uncle Bill.

Mr. Skelton is leaving the latter part of this week for Fort Worth and Dallas, on a business deal, and upon his return will be ready to make a business announcement.

Old Timers Here From New Mexico Visiting Old Scenes

Will Duncan and Pat Murphy, of New Mexico, were in Spur this week, meeting old time acquaintances. Will Duncan lived with his parents, W. J. Duncan, in Dickens county long before the opening of Spur, remaining here several years after the opening of Spur. As the country became more densely populated, and the pastures converted into farms, Will sought wider fields and greener pastures, settling and establishing a ranch in New Mexico where he is now raising cattle and sheep and prospering. His father, W. J. Duncan, and a brother, Bert Duncan and family, now live at Roaring Springs. Pat Murphy, in the earlier days, worked on the Forbis ranch in the north part of the county.

Dickens County Boasts A Monstrous Cottonwood Tree

While this is not a tree country, most of the timber being scrubby mesquite with a few hackberries etc. along the creeks, considerable discussion has been raised as to whether or not the giant cottonwood on Jim Hahn's place is the biggest in Texas or the entire cottonwood belt. Some think that it is the biggest cottonwood in the world. This big tree is over twenty-one feet around and approximately seven feet in diameter and if anybody knows of one that is larger than this would like to hear of it.

This tree is on the banks of Dockum creek on the Hahn place at Highway, and anyone wishing to see it is invited to do so.

Kent County Men Injured in Automobile Wreck Thursday

Judge Hugh Davis of Clairemont, and Ab Cargile of Polar, were injured in an auto accident near Dermott Thursday, when a large Lubbock bus ran into their car turning them over twice. Judge Davis was badly bruised, and in addition received a jagged hole through the palm of his left hand. Both Judge Davis and Cargile were brought to Snyder for medical attention.—The Scurry County Times.

Mrs. I. D. Hull Died Tuesday Morning at their home in Snyder

Information came to Spur Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. I. D. Hull at their home in Snyder.

Mrs. Hull is the mother of A. C. Hull of the Red Front Drug Store of Spur, the news of her death coming at a time when Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull were on a vacation trip to points in South Texas.

Mrs. Hull was the wife of Rev. I. D. Hull who has been preaching in this Western country for more than forty years. In the earlier days, we associated and played with the Hull boys, and on more than one occasion Mrs. Hull resorted to switch threats in guiding us aright, and on numerous occasions contributed to our pleasures at play. She was a good woman, contributed to the betterment of early day life in this Western country, and it is with sorrow that we learn of her passing to her reward in the Beyond.

Dry Lake School Will Open Monday, September the Tenth.

The Dry Lake School will begin the 1928-29 term on the second Monday in September.

Mr. Millard Smith will be principal for the ensuing term; Miss Wilma Rogers will have charge of the intermediate department and Miss Canna Stephens will have charge of the primary department. The teachers and patrons look forward to one of the most successful and largely attended terms in the history of the school.

A Number of Old Timers Will Attend Reunion at Blanco

Quite a number of the "old timers" here, who can qualify, are arranging to attend the two days old settlers reunion at the old Hank Smith place on Blanco Canyon, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Among those who can qualify as old timers, are Uncle Bill Hyatt, Bill Stafford, Tol Merriman, Bob Forbis, Ned Bowers, Sheriff Jones, H. T. Garner, Ben Worswick, Eb Shaw, all of whom may attend the celebration.

Some forty years residence here, it is said, is the qualification requirements.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Preaching by General Assembly Evangelist.

The local Presbyterian church is fortunate to secure Rev. W. K. Johnston, D. D., an evangelist who is furnished by the General Assembly, to do the preaching during their revival meeting which begins Sunday.

Dr. Johnston is one of the most prominent evangelists of the Presbyterian Church. He has had many years of experience in evangelistic work.

Everybody is invited to attend both the day and night services, and help make this meeting benefit the entire community. We desire it to help every church in town.
Rev. E. P. Buie, pastor.

Democratic Committee Certifies 'Bolter' and Defines Party Pledge

The State Democratic Executive Committee, at its meeting held Tuesday in San Antonio, certified the name of Thos. B. Love who has declared that he will 'bolt' the national ticket, and at the same time defined the state Democratic view of the party pledge, followed by a resolution explaining that Love's name was certified "by reason of the fact that it is the opinion of the committee that under the law such action is mandatory."

In defining the party view of the pledge, "I am a Democrat and will support the nominees of this primary," it was the party committee declaration that the voter obligates himself to "vote for all nominees of the party from President down," and the various County Chairmen throughout the state will have certification of such action for guidance in conducting the primary election for August 25th.

It is a Democratic party principle to submit to majority rule and support the nominees, and the party for self preservation must protect itself from those who are seeking to defeat its nominees by bolting and voting for other party nominees.

The right is granted individuals to vote for whom they please, but political parties were organized for the purpose of electing its nominees and no one who joins a political party, participates in its conventions, primaries and activities has the right to attempt to defeat its purposes and party nominees.

So long as we participate in political party proceedings and actions, we will remain 'regular' and true to the pledge in its strictest sense.

Miss Pearl Fox Died Friday at Her Home in Prairie Hill

W. W. Fox and son, Cecil Fox and family, Charlie Fox and Austin Bell and wife were called to Prairie Hill near Waco to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Pearl Fox, who died Friday of last week at the age of twenty two years. She had been sick eight or nine weeks. The funeral services were held at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in the home cemetery. The Texas Spur extends sympathy to her brothers and relatives in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Bill Putman Leases Station, Buys Lot and Will Improve it

Bill Putman, of the King, Sample & Putman Mission Filling Station, has leased the Peek filling station just across the street and hereafter operate and manage both businesses.

The back end of this lot has also been purchased and improvements will be constructed thereon for a coal storage and warehouse business, a concrete foundation already having been placed over the lot for a flooring and foundation.

Old Time Brush Arbor Revival in Progress on the H. Mings Place

A regular old time religious, brush arbor revival is now in progress on the H. Mings farm place six miles northwest of Spur, being conducted by H. Mings and Rev. Bob McKinney of Girard.

The meeting commenced Thursday of this week and will continue indefinitely.

It has been a long time since we attended an old-time, brush-arbor religious revival, and since everybody has a cordial invitation to attend this meeting, it will be a pleasure and diversion to once again enjoy an old-time, shouting revival.

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 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; 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 of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which 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; 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.

Ol Taylor was in Spur Monday of the past week.

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 officers 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, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the 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.

J. H. Jones, of southwest of the city, was in Spur Monday of this week, meeting with his many friends and also taking advantage of the trade offerings on the part of merchants of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster were guests one day the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moses of Ralls, Texas.

Shorty Davis, of Garza county, has been spending the week in Spur with his mother, Mrs. Sol Davis. Shorty, associated with Lee and Dick Davis, are this year clearing up and cultivating new farm lands in Garza county, they having more than three hundred acres planted to cotton which is reported looking good and promising a fine yield this fall. Here is hoping the boys will pick a bale to the acre and get twenty or more cents a pound.

W. W. Waldrup, of Dickens, was here Saturday, transacting official and other business matters.

NOTES ON CANNING

By JENNIE OSBORNE, County Home Demonstration Agt.

Now that the canning season is here and fall gardens will soon be here, it is important that the house wife be ready for canning. In securing the best canned products much depends upon having the vegetables or fruit absolutely fresh, crisp and clean, and kept cool. All surroundings and utensils should be spotlessly clean and all operations from beginning to end of any lot of canning should be carried on as rapidly as possible. A good slogan is "One hour from the field to the can." First have cans and lids thoroughly washed and scalded. Sort and grade the fruit, discarding all defective ones, and use together those of the same size. Use only uniformly well-ripened products. Only young tender, quickly grown vegetables retain their flavor when canned.

When the pressure cooker or canner is not available the best method in canning is the cold pack method and hot water bath. The material to be canned is packed into the containers and cooked. Although it is packed when cold the best results are secured when the material is first blanched, by dipping for a few minutes into boiling water, after which it is immediately plunged into cold water to chill it. When the product is packed into the jar it is covered with either water, syrup or juice as desired. The rubber is put into place and the top adjusted loosely.

The jars are then placed in a large vessel provided for the purpose and fitted with a rack which lifts the jars off the bottom of the vessel, keeps the bottles upright, and prevents them from touching each other. If one has no canning outfit a wash boiler, or a large lard can, or other large vessel, that is deep enough to allow sufficient water to cover the jars, may be used. A wooden rack must be placed in the bottom to set jars on. Care must be taken that jars do not tip over.

Fill the vessel one or two inches over the top of the jars with warm water. Heat to boiling point and boil to sterilize.

CANNED VEGETABLES

Vegetables are more difficult to preserve than fruits and many women who are experts in preservation of fruits find that they are unsuccessful with vegetables and when they try to analyze their trouble they find not one cause for failure but many. The greatest trouble no doubt is from the failure to destroy all bacterial life. The spores, formed by bacteria which inhabit the cultivated soils, cannot be killed by boiling temperature. One of the two methods must be used:

Pressure—obtained only in a pressure can and—Intermittent heat—which gives a measure of success only, due doubtless to the fact that heat does not penetrate the green pods of beans and the cellulose jacket of the kernels of corn very easily and one fails to have sufficient heat to sterilize the entire contents of the jars. The remedy for this trouble is a double one. Use small jars and increase the time of sterilization, or better still, use a pressure canner.

The second difficulty is improper blanching. Blanching has proven its value in the canning process, the results are several. It improves both texture and flavor of the products, it removes excess acids and thus prevents the sour taste sometimes noted, it causes some shrinkage and allows better packing of jars.

Blanching: Prepare vegetables as per directions. Put vegetables whole into cheese cloth (a square cheese cloth 1 yard wide is satisfactory.)

Place cheese cloth in a wire basket to support weight of the vegetables. Lower basket, or if no basket is available, the cheese cloth tied by the corners may be held by a wooden spoon being slipped under the knots, into the kettle of boiling

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To All Owners of DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

-PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

by
WALTER P. CHRYSLER

You, more than anyone else, are entitled to know the purpose behind our recent acquisition of the assets and facilities of Dodge Brothers, Inc.

For upon that purpose depends the security of your investment in Dodge Brothers products.

In acquiring Dodge Brothers, Inc. for the Chrysler Corporation, we have secured one of the largest and most modern automobile factories in the world and with it an organization of exceptional ability.

We intend that these facilities shall be utilized to increase the value and quality in Dodge Brothers cars and Graham Brothers Trucks and Motor Coaches.

We have secured, in addition, a dealer organization that has always been recognized as one of the finest in the industry.

It is our intention to deserve the continued loyalty of this group of substantial, progressive merchants by making it possible for them to enjoy increasing prosperity through the sale of Dodge Brothers products.

We have secured, moreover, that which transcends in importance either Dodge Brothers superb plant equipment or Dodge Brothers splendid dealer organization. For we have become the lawful heirs of Dodge Brothers Good Name, with all the solemn obligation which that inheritance implies.

We have become the trustees of Dodge Brothers good faith to their customers, and it is our purpose to execute that trust with fidelity.

The priceless identity of all Dodge Brothers products will be preserved—as well as the sound policies that have made the words Dodge Brothers synonymous with Honest Value and Dependability.

Dodge Brothers Works will continue to produce Dodge Brothers Motor Cars and Graham Brothers commercial vehicles. Dodge Brothers dealers will continue to sell and service them.

The men to whose capable support the success of the Chrysler Corporation is due, unite with me in pledging perpetuation of Dodge Brothers ideals, to the end that a Good Name may be made still better.

W. P. Chrysler
President Dodge Brothers Corporation
Division of Chrysler Corporation

water. The cold material will stop the boiling at first, so it is necessary to note when the boiling point is again reached, in order to count that time correctly. Remove from boiling water and plunge immediately into cold water, dipping them in several times. The object to harden the pulp and check the flow of coloring matter. Do not allow the vegetables to stand in water, however, or they become water soaked.

GREEN BEANS

Intermittent method:
Recipe and directions—Choose young, tender beans. Can beans the day they are picked. Wash cut off both stems and blossom ends and string.

Hot dip from 2 to 5 minutes.
Cold dip one half minute.
Pack in hot cans and fill jars with, hot water.

To 1 quart of beans add 1 t. salt. Place cover on jars but do not seal them tight. Place jars in boiler or container with rack in the bottom to hold jars from the metal. Do not let the cans lean against the side of the container.

Put enough hot water in container to reach 1 inch over the top of the jars. Let come to a boil and boil one hour. Tighten tops of cans and let stand 24 hours.

Loosen covers and again place cans in container. Let come to boil and boil 1 hour. Remove jars and tighten. Let stand another 24 hours, remove and again process 1

hour, invert to cool. Wrap in dark paper and place in dark place to prevent discoloration. A slice of tomato placed on top of each can aids in protecting the food from bacteria, because the acid is favorable to their growth.

BLACK-EYED PEAS

Same as for beans.
CORN
Recipe and directions—Choose the tender ears just right for table use. Can corn the same day it is picked. Husk. Hot dip 5 minutes. Cold dip ½ minute. Cut corn from cobs. Pack corn in jars. Process three successive days as for green beans or process 15 pounds pressure 1 hr. and 20 minutes at temperature of 250 degrees.

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MELVIN LANDERS

TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3:

I want to take this means of thanking the people of Precinct 3 for their loyal support in the July election, and to those who did not vote for me in the first primary, I want to solicit your vote in the election to be held August 25, promising you that if I am elected Constable I will fill the office without fear or favor, with equal rights to all and special favors to none.

Very truly yours,
S. C. RAWLINGS.

Mr. Phelps, district engineer for the West Texas Utilities Company, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this week looking after company engineering interests. Mr. Phelps is making his headquarters at Stamford, having been a Jones county citizen since his youthful days.

Mrs. Adelaide Dillard and little son, Charles, of Prairieview near Dallas, are in Spur visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

Miss Lucille Jordan of Lubbock, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Albin the past week, returned home Sunday.

W. M. Woos, of near Spur, was in the city Monday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. H. Clay, Walter Carlisle and B. Williamson attended the West Texas Ginners convention at Abilene Friday of last week. Messrs. Clay and Carlisle, we understand, will manage the new Farmers Cooperative Gin Company in Spur, the organization having purchased the Hargrove plant in Spur.

Mrs. B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, is spending the week in Idalou, visiting with her daughters of that city.

S. L. Davis and family left the past week for an extended vacation trip into New Mexico and Arizona where they will probably spend the month of August.

J. W. Davis and daughter, Miss Verna Davis, returned last week from an extended visit and trip over East Texas, the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas and through Oklahoma. They report a most pleasant trip, stating that good crops were in evidence all along the route.

Attorney B. G. Worswick came over Monday from the County Capitol, representing the prosecution of cases in justice of the peace court in Spur.

Ben Rutledge, of west of Spur four miles, was greeting friends on the streets Monday of this week. He says everything looks fine and most promising at this time.

Rob Davis, of Quitaqua, was in Spur one day the past week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Sol Davis, and meeting with his many friends of Spur. Rob is now engaged in the drug business with O. C. Arthur at Quitaqua where we understand they are enjoying a fine business.

W. A. Kimmell, of west of Spur, was on the streets one day the first of the week. He reports crops in fine shape.

Pointed Paragraphs

By W. S. PATRICK, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Do you ever tell any one about the good place in which you live? Did it ever occur to you that there are thousands of individuals living in your own State who would be happy if they were afforded the joys that are yours?

Are you spending your money and your time in helping make your city a better place in which to live? How much do you spend annually for trees, shrubs, and flowers that add so much to the physical beauty of your home and your city?

Would you like to hear someone say, "Your city has the cleanest looking yards and streets of any city I have traveled thru between Los Angeles and Atlantic City." And it would be a pleasure to us if some one could truthfully say, I have been all over the state, and this is my first city to pass thru where there are no tin cans or the wreckage of motor cars to be seen.

We can never be able to say the things for our city that we would like to say, nor can we expect to hear others offer their praise of our accomplishments unless we make a continuous effort, to develop in the minds of our constituents, that great, far reaching civic pride which causes every individual to feel, that "We are doing things" rather than "They are not doing things," in other words to go forward we must get the habit of assuming rather than shifting responsibilities. Every well kept lawn, every beautiful flower, every shapely tree, and every bit of shrubbery that you are responsible for growing in your city carries with it a two-fold value. First, you are able to visualize the results of your efforts in adding physical beauty to your home life, not just for yourself but your neighbor as well, for all love the beauties of nature.

A second value is measured in a monetary way by the increased value of your premises, and the beauty that you have added helps to create a demand for homes in your city, by the kind of citizens who have the means of helping establish enterprises that will cause continuous growth.

Spur is a good place to live, and none can doubt its progressiveness nor the wonderful growth that it has made, and continues to make. We must catch the spirit that the "Dreams of today are the Blue Prints of To-morrow," and that success in development comes from the concerted efforts of all.

R. J. Bateman, of north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, stating that he and family were leaving Wednesday for a vacation trip and visit with relatives in the Eastern part of the state—he having "laid-by" his crops for the year. He further added that his crops were most promising at this time, the only objection being in that the cotton might be growing too fast and as a result could not put on as much fruit as possible by a slower growth. The worms, he stated, were not yet showing signs of any damage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs are on a vacation trip in Southern Texas, spending the month on the Gulf coast and at other points of interest.

W. M. Scott, of east of Spur two miles, was in the city Monday, trading and on other business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull are on a summer vacation trip in Southern Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry and infant daughter, returned this week to their home in Dickens, being accompanied by Miss Dorothy Elliot who will remain with them several weeks.

Nuge Johnson, county commissioner-elect of the Afton precinct, was transacting business affairs in Spur Monday of this week.

Messrs. H. J. Phillips and J. J. Gent, of Kauffman, Texas, were in Spur the first of this week, prospecting and visiting with former acquaintances and friends. These gentlemen were desirous of securing farms and moving to the Spur section of country, and it is hoped that they will secure the places desired, and become resident citizens of the richest and most rapidly developing agricultural section of the entire state.

Mr. Henson, of west of Spur, was among the crowds of business visitors here Saturday.

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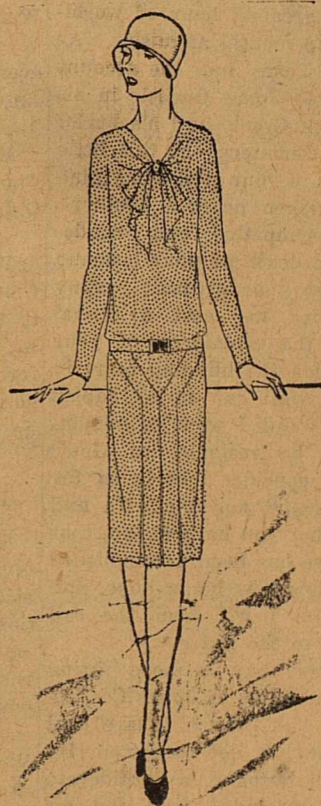
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FOR QUICK SERVICE—TEAM OR TRUCK

Dud Jones, of the Afton community, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. He states that the north part of the county has had plenty of rain, crops are fine and most promising, and that signs of worms are not noticeable at this time. However, he states that at least one farmer in that country is now "trapping" millers by burning lamps in pans of water scattered over the field. The old time "lamp and pan" method of trapping millers is successful and prevents the development of millions of worms.

Will Walker, of Pyote, spent a day or two in Spur the past week. His father, W. F. Walker, who came with him, remained in Spur for a more extended visit. Will and Jim Walker have been conducting an extensive truck and hauling business in the oil fields and now have thousands of dollars invested in equipment and labor saving devices. It is still hopeful that they may be permitted to do an extensive business in this section before many years have past.

W. H. Bateman and family and Miss Annie Bateman left Monday of this week for Quitman in Wood county where they will visit with relatives and old acquaintances of that part of the state. R. J. Bateman and family will leave later in the week for the same place where the visit will be made somewhat of a family reunion.

W. F. Webb, of southwest of the city, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

R. F. Rodgers, of the Dry Lake community, was among the large number of visitors on the streets Saturday.

W. H. Nichols, of the Croton section of country, was trading and circulating among friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Mace Hunter, of east of the city, was among the shoppers and visitors in Spur the past week.

THE TEXAS SPUR
ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

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

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I. B. Alexander and son, of the Watson community, were pleasant callers last week at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Alexander reports crops good in his section, everything now indicating a bountiful harvest and a most prosperous year.

The Texas Spur last week received a letter from W. S. Boggs, formerly of the Spur Experiment Station but who is now in New Mexico for his health, requesting that we hereafter mail him the paper to Belen, New Mexico. He is employed with a building contractor at this time, stating that the work necessitated his moving frequently from place to place. The many friends of W. S. Boggs here will be glad to know that the New Mexico climate is benefitting his health, and it is hoped that he may soon completely recover and return to Dickens county.

O. C. Henry, a leading citizen and one among the successful farmers of the Afton country, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything in ideal shape in the north part of the county at this time, with prospects of the biggest crop yields of years.

Red Mud Lambert, manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, was greeting friends in Spur Wednesday, and transacting business affairs.

IN MEMORY OF JONAS CARLISLE
(By His Brother-in-Law.)

Mrs. Martha Carlisle, my dear sister—Sorrow enters my heart and oppresses my whole being for you in this your greatest hour of worldly trouble and mental anguish. As I read in the Texas Spur the account of the death of Jonas Carlisle in his home on Duck Creek, and his burial in the Spur Cemetery—as this little leaflet brings to your sorrowing mind and grief-stricken heart a brother's message of sympathy and condolence—in the death of your husband you have lost your greatest earthly treasure which has cast a dismal gloom over the remainder of your life, and which the blinding tears in your lonely vigil can never banish nor remove. But I want to admonish you to be resigned to God's will, and to consider that in so far as your husband and his wife and the family that you have raised, that God's purpose has been accomplished and His will is now being done, and soon you and I will hear the call and pass on to the grave.

I could not pay a more fitting tribute to the name of Jonas Carlisle than to say "he lived a square deal—he is gone but not forgotten. He was a model husband, a considerate father. He provided well for his own. He had indomitable faith in his God. He lived for one world at a time and trusted implicitly in the fatherhood of God for the hereafter. His funeral procession attested to the stability and credit that his name gave to the Duck Creek settlement, being over two miles long. May his remains rest in peace."—Your brother, H. B. Hughes, Dallas, Texas.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, wife and children returned Tuesday from a week's vacation spent up in the mountains of northern New Mexico. The Judge states that the days were full of pleasure, fishing, hunting, tramping over mountains, up and down stream, and enjoying the cooling breezes from snow-capped mountains.

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was in Spur Wednesday, transacting business affairs.

H. J. Parks, of west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, transacting business.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call especial attention to the advertisements appearing in this week's Texas Spur, and from week to week. These ads are from the live business firms who make Spur a superior trading point, who appreciate your business, make shopping more convenient and more interesting by making prices and trade inducements. Do your shopping thru the advertising columns and we assure you that both time and money will be saved.

New Subscriptions Continue to Come in to The Texas Spur

The summer months are considered the dull, inactive business season, but it has not been so with respect to Texas Spur subscription receipts. During the past few weeks quite a number of new names and renewal subscriptions have been added to our list of regular readers, among whom are the following:

Miss Verdia Harkey, G. E. Johnson, A. A. Sullivan, W. A. Carlisle, A. K. McAlister, J. P. Robinson, Raymond Davis, Elmer Denson, J. E. Renfro, Perry Fite, Roy K. Harkey, H. L. Hastings, R. H. Dickson, L. E. McClellan, A. N. Hamilton, Mrs. J. J. Hail, Mrs. T. B. Walker, Mrs. R. L. Cathey, Mrs. W. A. Craddock, W. R. Dillard, H. V. Nettles, D. E. Box, B. F. Yeates, W. K. Harvey, J. J. Barton, Hamp Collett, A. C. George, Chalk Brown, F. A. Pridemore, W. S. Rutledge, H. H. Simmons, H. A. Lane, M. S. Cozby, Mrs. M. F. Edwards, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, G. W. Bennett, Don Bell, Fred Jackson, J. P. Carson, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Watt Holly, W. A. Grizzle, W. P. Fretwell, Mrs. Katie Conatser, Preston Hooper, Mrs. S. Williamson, E. L. Johnson, Edwin Woody, Mrs. H. S. Denton, C. Evans, Will Walker, R. J. Bateman, E. J. Offield, Ben Holly, O. L. Hale, L. A. Grantham, M. F. Hagar, Sam Baxter, E. R. Harris.

We appreciate every new reader and renewal subscription, and desire to have the Texas Spur going into every home in the country. If your neighbor does not read the Texas Spur, help us get his name on the list of regular readers.

J. T. Bilberry and family returned Saturday from Leon county where they spent more than a week visiting with relatives. Mr. Bilberry stated that in Leon county cotton picking is now in full blast, bringing prices from nineteen to twenty cents, and that the picking season there will end about the time cotton picking begins here. From here to Waco it had been raining, but from Waco on it had not rained. However crops were good and had never suffered from any cause.

Miss Mildred Williams is leaving Thursday of this week for Foss, Oklahoma, to be the guest of Mrs.

We are sorry to note that J. J. Cloud is experiencing a season of ill health. He recently made a trip to Temple, going through the clinics for a thorough examination and diagnosis of his trouble. It is hoped that he may soon regain good health.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

I wish to thank the Spur Chamber of Commerce for the prize awarded me, which was a trip to College Station. We learned many things which we would not have learned otherwise. We saw many beautiful sights which were very interesting. Every one should belong to the Club. We learn how to do and make many things, besides the prizes and trips which are awarded us at the end of the year. Every club member should finish up her club work in order to make a successful fair this year. Good luck to every club member.—Dora Messeer.

CATTLE PRICES REACH RECORD LEVEL

Cattle prices reached a new all-time level when the Burk Burnett Estate sold 4,200 two year old steers at \$87.50 for immediate delivery.

Consumption of the deal was announced by C. W. Clark of Fort Worth, general mgr. of the estate who was in Amarillo yesterday. The cattle were purchased by Kansas parties and will be shipped between now and August 10.

Mr. Clark stated that this was the highest price ever paid for two-year old 6666 cattle, one of the most noted brands in the Panhandle. The trade involved more than \$367,000.

In the past the Burk Burnett, or 6666 steers, have been sold in the spring as three year olds but owing to continued dry weather in King county, where the cow herd is maintained, Mr. Clark decided to sell the steers and move several thousand cows to the ranch in Carson county.

Hundreds of cattle trades have been made during the past week and commission men report a large number of buyers.

Grass was never finer throughout the Panhandle and the cattle are fattening fast.—Amarillo Daily News.

Rotan Celebrates in Securing Gas and Pure Water in the City

Thousands of people gathered in Rotan Wednesday of last week to celebrate the coming of gas for fuel and an abundant supply of pure water for all purposes.

Rotan, like other West Texas towns off the Cap Rock, has been somewhat handicapped for the lack of an abundant supply of pure water, and in securing a source of pure and abundant water supply is to be congratulated.

The water is being piped from Camp Springs, a distance of about fifteen miles, where an inexhaustible supply of pure water is furnished by springs.

Gas mains have been laid and connections are now being made thruout the city with residences and business houses for the general use of gas for fuel and other purposes.

With cheap fuel and an abundant supply of pure water Rotan will assume its proper place as a metropolitan city, commercial center and desirable home.

In 1907 we engaged in the newspaper business at Rotan, publishing the Rotan Advance, soon after the establishment of the town. We thought then that Rotan would develop into an ideal little city, and the developments now in progress confirms the early day convictions.

Back in those earlier days of Rotan, her trade territory was almost of unlimited proportions, the Spur country then being included within its trade limits. All business firms, both great and small, advertised liberally and spent their money freely with the newspaper man, reaching out after trade. In fact it was the best newspaper town we had ever encountered within our 'journeyman printer' days—and Rotan got the business. During the time we published the paper, we recall that one week we had seven double page ads and printed thousands of the big circulars to distribute over the Spur and other sections of the trade territory. Rotan will ever retain a 'niche' in our memory, and we are confident the town will continue to grow and develop and abundantly provide service for its inhabitants and the trade territory.

In combination with the advent of gas and pure water, a sewer system is being installed, new homes and brick business houses are being constructed and Rotan is keeping in the lead in progressive and substantial development.

We are Dickens County's own production. We are here to stay, and grow and boost.—Foley Motor Company, Spur, Texas.

WHO DO YOU WANT FOR CONSTABLE.

I think most of you realize that the Constable's office of Precinct 3, is one of the most important in the county. And you want a man in this office who is capable, active and willing to do his duty and knows how to do it.

In last week's paper I submitted my record in office for your consideration, and since my opponent, who has held a commission as special officer of this city for practically the same length of time, and parallel with my term in office, I naturally expected him to submit his record also for consideration. His commission grants him the same authority to make arrests and the same jurisdiction that my commission gives to me, and I respectfully ask him to submit his record in next week's issue for your consideration and comparison. And, if my opponent will not do this I will do it for him—so be sure to read the next issue of the paper before you vote.

And a word about prohibition enforcement. I am for prohibition and have done more for its enforcement than all other officers serving in this precinct, combined. I not only feel that this is my duty as an officer, but as a father since I have eight children of my own and am raising six orphan children, and am as much interested in doing away with liquor as any man in the county. And I solemnly pledge, if elected, to do everything in my power to enforce this law, and if the fathers and mothers of this precinct will help me we will make its enforcement a success. Respectfully,—M. L. NICHOLS.

Miss Virginia Forbis returned the past week from the University of Virginia where she has been taking special courses of study in that noted educational institution. Miss Virginia Forbis has accepted a position in the Lubbock high schools and will teach there the coming terms.

ADDED ATTRACTION

MONDAY ONLY!

THE POST JUNIOR COWBOY BAND

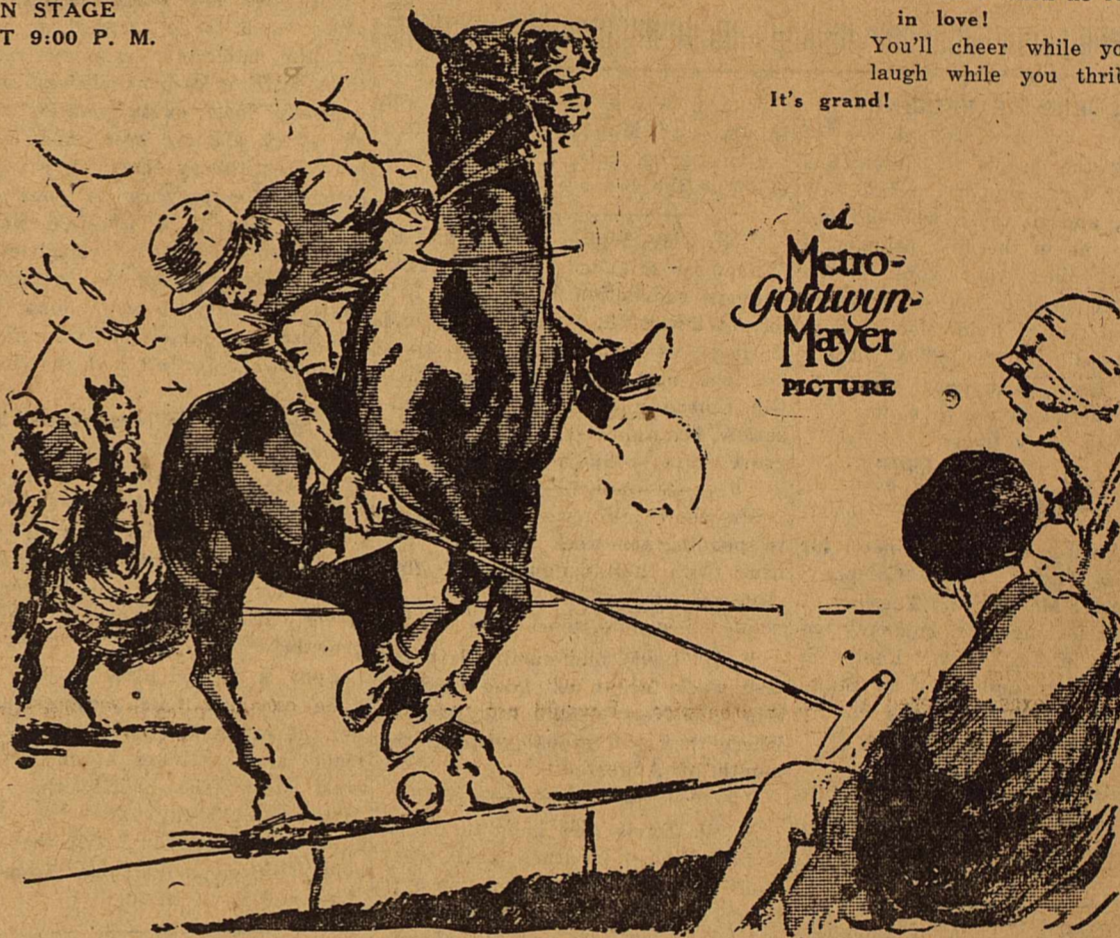
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FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull. See Ott Denson or Dr. J. E. Morris. 29tf

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

Fresh milk cows for sale or trade at all times. Also some bargains in real estate.—J. L. Hutto. 39tf

For Sale—Good Jersey Milk Cows and Good Mules.—W. L. McAtter at Egyptian Farm 2tp.

For Sale—Black and white spotted Shetland pony with saddle. John Holder, Spur, Texas. 40tf.

FOR SALE—Hudson sedan, practically new, or will trade.—J. P. Wilkes. 41tf

Just received big shipment of Shoes of all kinds, and priced right of course.—J. P. Wilkes & Son 41tf

LOST—A gold wrist watch between the postoffice and my home on Hill Street. Reward to finder.—Mrs. Kate Senning. 1tc

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Minorca and Leghorn cockerels, at \$2.50 each. Leave orders with Taylor & Crockett Produce Co. 42-4tc

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE. I have 20 nice, young Jersey milk cows to sell at the right prices. Will take good notes from those who do not have the ready cash. See the cows at Dickens.—H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas. 41tf

Two light housekeeping rooms for rent.—Mrs. Annie Baxley, Phone 73.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell and son, A. D. Jr., of Denton, are guests of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leiland D. Campbell.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday trading and transacting business.

Alf Glasgow is here from Pyote, and we understand, has accepted a position with the Mission Filling Station, and remain hereafter in Spur.

Miss Bentley, of Gainesville, is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Senning.

Roy Stovall and Kit Carson are on a fishing trip at Peacock and other points.

MRS. LOVE ENTERTAINS WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Mrs. C. L. Love was a most pleasant and gracious hostess to a number of friends Friday evening at her home in the city, honoring Mrs. Baroun Chapman with a miscellaneous stork shower. Among the guests for the occasion were Mesdames Link, Gilbert, Harris, Price, Zachry, Sugbs, Barrett, Andrews, Jones, Reed, Goff, C. A. Love, Morrison, Mott, Twaddell, Brown, and Misses Price, Mildred Williams, Annice Albin, Pauline Brown.

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We are making the following Special Prices on Hood Rubber Company tubes of all sizes. The Hood tube is a good, heavy, high grade tube and these prices are real bargains:

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31x4	\$1.75	28x5.25	\$2.05
32x4	\$1.85	31x5.25	\$2.25
29x4.40	\$1.65	31x6.00	\$2.50
30x4.75	\$1.95	33x6.00	\$2.85

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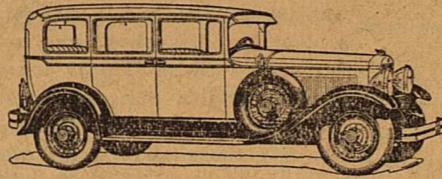
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New President Eight

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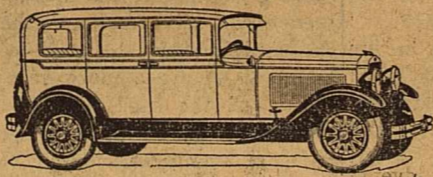


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25,000 miles in 22,968 minutes! Nothing else ever traveled so far so fast. Lounge upholstery, adjustable steering wheel, hydraulic shock absorbers, Studebaker's exclusive ball bearing spring shackles contribute marvelous comfort. Record-breaking beauty, comfort and value for

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You, your family, and friends are cordially invited to inspect the new Studebaker and Erskine cars in their new Studebaker home.

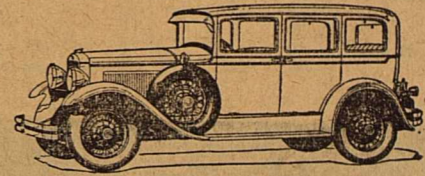
Here you will see new lines, new colors, new refinements and improvements. The new Studebaker models introduce ball bearing spring shackles that yield unequalled riding comfort. These new ball bearing shackles—an exclusive Studebaker innovation—allow friction-free spring action, eliminate squeaks and rattles, and need lubrication only after 20,000 miles or more.

Come in today and see the four great lines of Studebaker cars—so outstanding in performance that they have won 98 official A. A. A. records for endurance and speed.

40 miles per hour—NEW!

You can safely drive Studebaker and Erskine cars 40 miles per hour the very first day because of Studebaker engineering genius, quality materials, precision workmanship and rigid inspections.

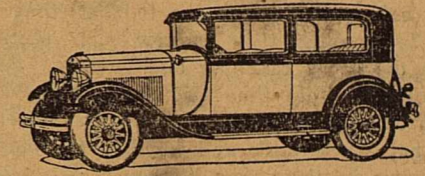
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5000 miles in 4751 minutes! A record unequalled by any stock car under \$1400. Brilliant performance clothed in rare new beauty. Performance that appeals to a man—appearance that wins a woman.

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New Erskine Six



Studebaker's low priced high quality six. Longer wheelbase and hydraulic shock absorbers for greater comfort. New beauty of line and color. Two Erskine stock sedans raced 1000 miles in 984 minutes—no stock car under \$1000 has ever equaled this record.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NICE ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS

\$1.50 AND \$3.00 BOOKS SPECIAL THIS WEEK

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY BOOK IN THE WINDOW FOR ONLY \$1.00

AND LOOK—

You may return any book bought for \$1.00 and read another for 10c.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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.

Witness my Hand the date above given.

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

Bob Forbis and Shorty Reynolds are in New Mexico buying cattle for speculation and shipment to the Eastern markets.

Mrs. Daniels, of Iredell, is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr.

Foley Motor Company Established and Located in Spur

The Foley Motor Company, under the direction and management of Mrs. W. A. Foley, formerly of Valentine, Jeff Davis county, has been established in Spur, with headquarters located at the Ramsey Garage and show rooms with the Godfrey & Smart Motor Company.

The Foley Motor Company has the local sales agency for Studebaker cars, and a shipment of the late models and designs of cars is expected to arrive this week.

Mr. W. C. George, an experienced automobile dealer, will have charge of the general sales of cars for the local agency.

Mrs. Foley is now a 'new comer', having been rearing in this country, on the old George ranch located in King, Kent, Stonewall and Dickens counties, owned and operated by the late John T. George who, with Mrs. George are well remembered by the early settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Foley purchased the old George ranch properties in 1925, and where they have since resided. They formerly ranched in Jeff Davis and Presidio counties, the ranches being located in the heart of the Highland Hereford ranges, and now in charge of the two sons of John T. and Bill A. Foley, with headquarters at Valentine. Mr. Foley is also one of the directors of the First State Bank of Girard, and also president of the Gin Company of that place.

The Foley Motor Company will be a real business asset to the town and country, and will be a permanent business establishment as the management and employees are recognized among the most substantial and highly esteemed citizenship.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY.

In answer to many inquiries from interested people of Dickens County. In case I am elected Sheriff and Tax Collector, as to whom my deputies would be, I want to make it plain that I would want to make it to the interest of all, and the best way possible to have a general clean-up of crime over our county is that the people of each precinct should have their choice as to who their deputies should be, either by vote, petition or otherwise. I would not use any one that was objectionable to the people that are law-abiding and want to see our laws enforced. If I am elected I hope to have the cooperation of the people that we may have a better county in which to live and rear our families, and I want to again thank each and every one for their support on August 25th.—G. L. BARBER.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis, of the Swenson Ranch near Throckmorton, were recent visitors in Spur to his sister, Mrs. T. M. Maples, and family, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson of Spur. Doc and Mrs. Ellis were on the Spur Ranch here for years and have many friends among the old timers who are always glad to meet them.

TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

The ladies of the twin wells Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Clarence Waters on August 9 at 3:00 p. m. There were ten members present and four visitors.

Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on flower making and hat cleaning. Plans were discussed for the fair exhibit. Also plans were discussed for the Club picnic to be held at Silver Falls on Friday, August 31st.

All club members and their families are to meet at Miss Osborne's office at 9:00 a. m. with cheerful hearts and smiling faces and well filled baskets, leaving all troubles and worries behind. Make it a day long to be remembered by all by some kind word spoken or some good deed. If it rains, let's not complain; if the sun shines let's not frown; all be gay and drive sorrow away.

After the regular business session, came the best of all for Mrs. Penlacet and Mrs. Waters served ice cream and cake. We will all be glad to meet again.—Reporter.

Matt Renfroe was in Spur Friday of last week and while here instructed us to change his Texas Spur from Senora to Menard, where he has recently engaged in the sheep and goat business. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he is doing well in this line of business.

Dr. Morris, Horton Barrett, and Miss Tona Slaton, and two nieces of Dr. Morris from Haskell, left Spur this week for an extended trip into Colorado, Montana, Utah and other points of interest to tourists and vacationists. They will join Mrs. Morris and another party now vacationing in Colorado.

Glenn Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bowman, of the Bowman-Smith Dry Goods Company of Spur, is reported quite ill of typhoid fever at their home in the city.

H. R. Witt, of the Watson community, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week. He reports everything now in ideal shape in the Watson community, having had plenty rains and crops as well as weeds and grass growing profusely.

Will Leach has gone to Corpus Christi for a time. It is reported that upon his departure he informed friends that he was going down where cotton picking is now in full blast, and that he was sure of making a safe return in that he intended to 'pick' his way back home.

Lewis Clifton, of Roaring Springs, underwent a successful operation last week at the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur, and reported recovering nicely at this time.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in the city Saturday with the large crowds of weekly Spur visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Presley are now driving one of the late model Buick sedans. Apparently these new models include every convenience and comfort as well as striking appearance and driving requirements.

PROPOSED NEW BUILDING FOR LEASE.

I own the lot, 27 feet wide, next to Ira Sullivan's tailor shop. I will erect a modern building with latest up-to-date front to suit tenant. Or will divide in two parts for two tenants.—E. J. COWAN. 41f.

Newt Kidd was here one day the past week from Dry Lake, stating everything now looks good enough to warrant an extended fishing trip at laying-by time.

C. L. Love, Miss Dorothy Love and John Summers of Colorado City, left last week for Dallas and other state markets to purchase fall stocks for the Love Dry Goods Co. Miss Dorothy returned this week from Dallas while Messrs Love and Summers went on to Chicago, Saint Louis and other Eastern markets to make further stock purchases. This is expected to be a big fall for business and all merchants are placing orders for big stocks in order to supply the trade demands in every line.

Meivin Landers and family returned Tuesday night from a business trip and visit to Southern Colorado. Mr. Landers owns farms in Colorado and on which wheat is extensively grown. He was looking after the harvesting of his crops, stating that he harvested seven thousand bushels and that crops were good all along the way.

We note that cotton picking in the Rio Grande Valley country, in Southwest Texas, is now about ended—while here cotton is only in full bloom. Texas is a great state.

OFF FOR A VACATION.

The Texas Spur is being published and mailed a day early this week in order that we may have a one-day's vacation and attend the old settlers reunion at the Hank Smith park on Blanco Canyon. We may not be in position to qualify as one of the old residents of forty or more years standing in the community, but we were out here on the 'frontier' in those days, know many of the old timers who paved the trails or us and will enjoy meeting with them on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams, of Sweetwater, Texas, are in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker at their home in the west part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and children, of the Experiment Station, are taking a vacation, spending the time visiting with relatives in other sections of the country.

NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold service in the Presbyterian Church in Spur, on Sunday, August the 19th.

The public cordially invited to attend

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Watson are on a vacation to Medicine Parv, Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renfro and son, Mat, of Sonora, have been visiting their old home and friends at Jayton and in the Spur country, the past week. Uncle Jack Renfro and family were among the early settlers and ranchers of this country, having moved only a few years ago to Southwest Texas where they are now engaged in the sheep ranching business. Their many old-time friends throughout this section will be glad to know that Uncle Jack and boys are prospering in their new homes and ranching interests.

Mrs. O. Moore Hall, of Sunshine Service Station, is out of the city on a summer vacation trip.

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The Deadly Parallel

It has been stated and printed that the public utilities of this nation spent some \$28,000,000 in advertising last year.

Based on the magnitude of the utility business, this is a small portion of their gross earnings and an insignificant sum compared with that spent for advertising by chewing gum, automobile, department store, food, tobacco, and clothing companies.

In regard to utility advertising funds the inference has been broadcast that the money was spent to influence or control the editorial comment of the press.

Such an inference raises a question as to the integrity of the utility managements and the newspapers and periodicals jointly.

It is safe to say that there are few wide-awake publications in this country that do not go after an advertising account from every utility company in their respective territories.

The mere fact that a utility company spends money with a newspaper or periodical is not fair ground for assuming that the utility or the paper has ulterior motives.

It is too commonly asserted, and too seldom denied by our publishers that the advertising columns control the editorial columns of the press.

Anyone in the legitimate publishing business knows that such a statement is untrue. It is highly undesirable for an advertiser to request reading matter in his own interest as a condition precedent to placing advertising. Some may be foolish enough to do so, but they thereby lose the respect of the publisher.

While advertising does not control the editorial policy of newspapers and periodicals, it is undoubtedly true that few newspapers would deliberately adopt a policy of comment that would cause them to lose all of their advertising support—this does not mean, however, that advertising controls the editor to such an extent that he would refrain from criticizing an industry from which he secured support, if he thought such criticism justified.

The same situation prevails in our political life. Candidates for office need votes. They prepare platforms which are intended to appeal to the voters. They must put up arguments which win them support. They would not go out and deliberately advocate a policy which would cause them to lose all their votes, any more than a newspaper would adopt a policy which would cause it to lose all its business. Also the mere fact that a candidate holds out an attractive promise of his ability or platform to the voter is no ground for charging that he is trying to control or corrupt that voter's opinion. He is simply trying to win public favor the same as an advertiser does in presenting his case to the public through advertising and publicity.

The public utility and the public official are both in the same position; they prosper as they gain public confidence.

The newspaper and the voter are in the same position because their intelligent thought and action is necessary if business and government are maintained on a sound basis.

There are sore spots in our industrial life and management including the newspapers. There are also sore spots in our political life and management including public officials and voters.

But a few scattering abuses, if such there are, of rights or privileges by utilities or other industries or business, by newspapers, by public officials, by newspapers, or by the voter, should not cloud the public mind to the advantages offered under our system of government, which gives the individual the greatest freedom and latitude to carry on his own affairs in every lawful manner with the least possible governmental interference and restraint.

Normal human blood is too thick to be drawn through the mosquito's small piercing tube. They must first inject a thinning fluid. In that way disease germs are set afloat in the blood stream—bacteria of burning fever and crippling disease. There is also the danger of streptococcal infection (blood poisoning) from scratching the bite. Mosquitoes must be killed. Health authorities advocate FLY-TOX. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. INSIST on FLY-TOX. FLY-TOX, is easy to use. Safe, stainless, fragrant, sure.—Adv.

Miss Aline Flynn returned to Spur Saturday after an extended trip to Ft Worth and other points.

FARM NOTES

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

SMUT IN FALL GRAINS

With all the season we have now it looks like there will be a lot of fall grain for winter pasture as well as for grain in Dickens County. Grain sown for what it will make next spring should be treated for smut. The new treatment developed several years ago by the U. S. D. A. is the surest way to prevent smut. This treatment is with a dry powder called copper carbonate. It is much more effective in preventing smut in the small grains or in the grain sorghums than either the old formaldehyde treatment or the blue stone treatment. Full instructions as to how this dust treatment is applied can be secured from the County Agent as well as where to get the material. It costs only a few cents per bushel to treat seed in this manner.

MANY FARMERS WILL PLANT ALFALFA PATCHES

There will be many alfalfa patches added to the already many successful ones in Dickens County. The last rains have been conclusive evidence that many farmers were looking for. In those fields of alfalfa which were planted on land that was supposed to be too dry for such a plant the "dead has come to life." All over Dickens County are fields of good alfalfa that were "as dead as a door nail" before the rains set in. But those same fields are now a growing evidence of what a drouth resister and a feed saver a good pasture of alfalfa really is.

Fall is conceded to be the best time to plant alfalfa when there is a season. The following is an extract from an article by R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station. It should be remembered that Mr. Dickson has been growing alfalfa for twelve years here at Spur. "The best months in the year to plant alfalfa is September. Alfalfa should be seeded at the rate of 8 to 12 pounds of seed per acre. The use of more than this is wasteful. When seeding by hand the inexperienced seeder can mix sand or ashes with the seed in order to make a larger bulk and secure a more even distribution of the seed. By harrowing and cross harrowing the seed will be more evenly distributed, the harrow making up in a large part for the inexperience of the one doing the seeding."

"Preparation of the land: In order to get a stand the land must be in practically the same condition that it should be in order to get a stand of turnips or a stand of careless weeds. Careless weeds do not start growing well until the soil has become firm with one or more soaking rains. The same is true of alfalfa. The best preparation of alfalfa is to flat break it and let it alone till a good rain comes then harrow level and plant."

The above information coming from Mr. Dickson after his long experience of twelve years of successful growing of alfalfa needs no other comment. The many successful plantings in the county attest to the soundness of his information and it is familiar to most of the farmers in the county as it has appeared many times before in both the press and talks.

LEAF WORM TALK

Several men have been in the Agent's office the past week asking about leaf worms. The week ending Saturday, August 11 saw no apparent increase in the number of worms in the county. The following is the life history of the cotton leaf worm from egg to moth. The eggs are laid mostly under side of the leaves of cotton. They hatch at this time of year in about three days. For the first four or five days the caterpillar feeds in the under side of the leaves and does not eat through to the top of the leaf. This is the most dangerous stage of the leaf worm for the following reason: He is small and hidden away on the underside of the leaf. The damage he is doing is not noticeable. There might be dozens of them at this stage on every stalk and the farmer does not know it. He thinks he is safe and in reality he is just about to be cleaned out before he can get into the field to poison. When the worms are four or five days old they suddenly reach the size that they eat through the leaves and if there are enough of them they will clean a field in a day or two. The grower thinks they "came over night" and the fact is they have been there for several days but not big enough to hurt.

The life of the caterpillar from the time he hatches till he "webs

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up" is from ten to twelve days. From the time he "webs up" till he comes out as a moth is usually seven days. It will be seen from this that from the time an egg is laid until it is laying another egg is about 21 days at this time of the year. This time varies from eighteen days to over thirty days as the cool nights of fall come on. Every adult female moth lays from 200 to 400 eggs before she dies.

There are apparently adequate supplies of poison in the state at present for an emergency outbreak of leaf worms. The following are the sources of supplies: local stores can order for you; Sherin-Williams Company of Dallas, Waco, Houston; Bob Barlow of Dallas; R. B. George Machinery Company of Dallas; Texas Farm Bureau Federation of Dallas maintain supplies at various strategic places over the state and sell to both members and non-members alike. Their nearest supply is located at Lubbock.

As stated last week the safest and most economical way to poison is with a barrel spray pump. A pump of this kind should cost from \$12 to \$15. In poisoning 80 acres of cotton one time it will save the price of itself in poison alone.

POULTRY POINTERS

Culling the laying flock should be on the poultry calendar every month in the year. However where the farmer wants to cull only once per year the correct date will be between August 15 and September 15. Cull out all the hens that are two years old and over. Of the last years pullets cull out all that are not laying at this time. Of the pullets just about ready to lay cull out all the runts, all with long crow heads, all that are in any way deformed in the feet or beaks or that have crooked backs. This is a point that should be looked after very closely or even handled before a deformity will be noticed.

The following is as good a laying ration as has ever been mixed for farm conditions. It is the one used at the Texas National Egg Laying Contest at College Station. It has produced several 300 egg hens in that contest: Wheat bran 100 lbs. heat gray shorts 100 pounds; corn meal 100 pounds; whole ground oats 100 pounds; meat scrap (5% protein) 100 pounds; salt 5 pounds.

For West Texas conditions you should add to this 30 pounds of good green finely ground alfalfa hay. This alfalfa ground fine and added to the laying mash will take the place of green stuff. In fact at the A. & M. College hens shut up on a concrete floor and fed a ration containing no alfalfa meal in it had a mortality of 54 percent during the year while those fed 6 pounds of alfalfa per 100 pounds of mash had a 4 per cent mortality. In this climate fowls get enough green stuff only for about 2 months in the year. The rest of the time it is too tough for them to eat enough.

TERRACING SCHOOLS

The demand for terracing schools in Dickens County is going to be great. We have planned on 22 two-day schools in the county this fall and already twelve of them have been definitely arranged for. The accurate handling of a farm level and the correct placing of terrace lines is something that every farmer should know.

Travis Burnam, of Abilene, spent the week end in Spur visiting with his friends here. Travis and Cecil Burnam are now engaged in the tailoring business at Abilene, Travis stating that they were enjoying a very liberal business at this time of the year.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell and son, A. D. Jr. arrived in Spur Tuesday for an extended visit with her son, Leland Campbell and wife.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held August 25th, 1928, and also nominations for the General election in November, 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 Baylor County)
- For County Judge and School Supt.: W. A. CRADDOCK O. C. NEWBERRY
- For Tax Assessor: A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES (Re-Election) 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: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
- 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)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEORGE P. SIMS
- For Constable, Precinct 3: M. L. NICHOLS (Re Election) S. C. RAWLINGS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY

Announcements For Kent County

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

The Spur Girl Scouts, who have been enjoying a two weeks camping trip near Cloudcroft in New Mexico, returned home this week. Messdames W. R. Stafford, Lisenby, S. B. Scott and Whigham, who accompanied and chaperoned the girls on the camping expedition, returned home with them. Mrs. Blackwell and others who also accompanied the girls, remained for a more extended summer vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado.

W. B. Lee and family are in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado, enjoying an extended summer outing and vacation. A card from little Miss Regina to her little friends here states that they are having a most delightful time climbing mountains and enjoying the cooling breezes from the snow-capped peaks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell, of Fort Worth, have been spending the past several days in Spur with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Elmonds and family, on account of the critical illness of Roy Edmonds who has been suffering of typhoid fever. We are glad to note that Roy is now reported improving, and it is hoped that he may soon be completely recovered.

Rev. H. L. Burnam and family moved the past week to Whitehat, several miles northwest of Matador where they will make their home in future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, of west of Spur, were visiting and shopping in the city Saturday.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

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Visitors Welcome
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W. R. KING Secretary.

Alva Smith and son, Russell, and Oran McClure, Jr., left Monday of this week for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, and will also spend several days fishing in the mountain streams of New Mexico.

FEEDING OF DAIRY COWS

The prime essential in successful dairying is the possession of high producing animals. Second only to this is the feeding problem. Poor producers, no matter how well fed, are unprofitable and a good producer improperly fed is apt to be just as unprofitable. Given good cows with proper feeding the average dairyman is fairly sure of success. It is well to look upon the dairy cow as a milk making machine. No machine can turn into productive work all the energy that is supplied to it. First the machine must use enough energy to run itself and the surplus energy is then used in productive efforts. It is the same with the dairy cow, her bodily machine must be supplied with energy first of all. And surplus energy should then be used in the manufacturing process. The first mentioned is called the maintenance ration and is very essential. Any surplus food, over and above the maintenance ration, should be turned into milk. There are many dairy cows that will do this. They are the strict "Dairy Type." Others will maintain their bodies and produce a small amount of milk if there is any surplus left they will convert it into fat, instead of increasing their milk production. These animals are known as the beefy type. Dairy men must watch this tendency among their cows for a cow with beefy tendency is apt to be unprofitable. The maintenance ration for the cow will vary with the size and physical condition of the cow. Feed over and above the needed maintenance should be given the cow in quantities necessary for the manufacture of the amount of milk which she gives. No hard and fast rule can be given for the feeding of dairy cows as the needs of the individual animal must be considered. A few of the general principles will be given however, as a guide to assist the farmer in planning his ration. The most essential, cheapest and most frequent neglected element in the ration is water. When we stop to think that the cows body is made up largely of water and the milk which she produces is over seventy five percent water we can readily see the importance of an abundant water supply. It is the best to have the water available at all times, however, if this is not possible they should be watered at least three times a day. The water should be clean and pure. Stale, stagnant water usually develops a flavor which the cow does not like. She will not drink enough for her needs and her production is accordingly cut down. The water question requires year-round attention. In summer especially we must watch the water supply to keep it fresh and of good flavor. In winter time the chief concern is to keep the water warm enough so that the cow will drink sufficient quantity. Water with ice on it chills the cow and she does not drink enough. A uniform temperature of from fifty to seventy degrees is ideal and the nearer we can come to this ideal the better the results will be. Having assured himself of an adequate water supply the dairyman must next turn his attention to the choice of feeds and their proper proportion in the ration. Feeds are roughly divided into two classes, namely, roughages and concentrates. Roughages are the feeds used primarily for their bulk and include the forage crops, silage, hay etc. Concentrates are the feeds which have a higher value in proportion to their bulk. Grains, milk products, etc. comprise this class. The successful dairyman, as a rule, depends upon home grown roughages. These play a very important part in the ration both from the physical needs of the cow and from the standpoint of profit. The food elements in roughage usually cost so much per pound that these feeds, bought on the open market are unprofitable. To illustrate this point suppose that there is a need for more protein in the ration. This can be secured from either alfalfa hay or cottonseed or linseed meal. Average alfalfa contains 10.6 percent protein. If the hay costs \$30 a ton this protein will cost \$1.41 per pound. Cottonseed meal contains about 44 percent protein. If it sells at \$60 a ton this protein would cost only \$.68 a pound. Obviously the alfalfa would be the most expensive feed to buy and we see the necessity of producing as much of the roughage as possible. The roughage is good green, succulent pasture. Pasture grass is very nearly a balanced ration in itself. Where there is an abundance



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of this feed there is need for but little grain to supplement it. Unfortunately however such pasture is practically unknown in this section. Our native pastures are good only a very short period each year and sometimes not at all. Good native grass is highly nutritive but for the most part of the year it is too scarce to provide for the needs of the dairy herd. It is necessary to depend upon artificial pastures in this part of the state. For this purpose Sudan for summer and Wheat, or other winter crops.

Where winter pastures are lacking the best substitute is silage. Silage is very frequently referred to as "Canned Pasture." Various types of silos are in use, most of them proving satisfactory. The pit silo or trench silo is very frequently used in this section of the country and are very satisfactory. They have the added advantage of being very cheaply constructed. There is a common impression that most any feed if put into a silo will be satisfactory. This is not true. A silo is merely a storehouse and the owner gets out of it just what he puts in. Corn is the most common silage crop. Good grain sorghums are also very commonly used in the southwest. Cowpeas, field peas and other crops are often ensilaged with excellent results. The chief value in silage is its succulence. The biggest problem in winter feeding is to copy summer conditions as closely as possible. No other feed will do this as satisfactory as silage.

If there is neither silage or winter pasture the feeder must depend on dry roughages such as hay, bundle sorghums, corn, etc. These contain some of the necessary food elements but are lacking in palatability and, to a certain extent in vitamin content on the conditioning elements found in green roughages. Home grown alfalfa hay makes the best and cheapest dry roughage. Prevailing market prices usually make it unprofitable to buy alfalfa hay but if it can be grown at home it is the best feed for this purpose. The common roughages used here are the grain and sweet sorghums.

With home grown roughages and the corn and grain sorghums for concentrates produced on the average farm we must now determine what feeds are necessary to supplement this to give the balanced ration to meet all the needs of the animals body and for manufacture of milk. The purchase of supplemental feeds is very important. There must be enough of them

bought to supply all of the needs of that animal and they must be such that they can be bought at a price which will insure a profit to the feeder. The article in the next issue will deal largely with these supplemental feeds and the balancing of rations.

C. W. Fincher, of Girard, and in the run-off primary with Bob Goodall for sheriff of Kent county, was campaigning in Spur Saturday of the past week. The race for sheriff in Kent county is the only county contest, all other candidates having been eliminated by majority votes in the first primary. Both candidates for sheriff are old timers and well and personally known to every voter—and it is very probable that campaigning will have little effect on the final outcome of the race on August 25th.

G. B. Morris and family returned last week from a vacation trip and outing spent in the Davis Mountains near Balmorhea. At the big Balmorhea national fish tank, Mr. Morris stated that they charged \$2 a pole for fishing—and that he caught but few fish.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons is spending this week in San Angelo, visiting with her brother and family, and mother who is also visiting in the San Angelo home. W. A. McAlpine accompanied Mrs. Clemmons as far as Abilene Sunday, returning during the evening.

The Right to be Wrong

Rights are not conferred on man; they are his at birth, says Robert Quillen in a recent copyrighted article, in which he points out the unfairness one set of men politically or religiously attempting to proscribe another set for doing what they think is the right thing. Quillen had in mind the rather considerable condemnation or criticism of the so-called "political preacher," who uses his pulpit to propound political, moral or other doctrines.

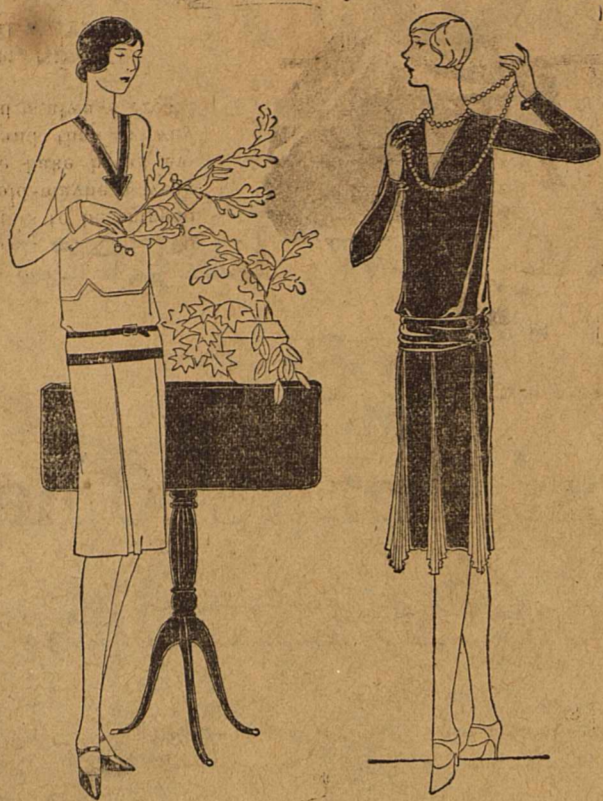
Without making an attempt to defend the clergymen—regardless of whether they are right or wrong in doing the things that many of them do—the attempt to proscribe their preaching from the pulpit or on the street corners the things which they wish to preach is an attempt to abridge their liberties. Their efforts may not appear to be good taste to one but to another on the other hand may be the ultimate of the proper thing. But a matter of taste or preference is not one of the considerations in this connection. Another man might hire a hall, or borrow a soap box from which to preach any new religion or propound any political ideas. Such would be his right, howsoever bad his taste or logic might prove.

The thought is, that any attempt to define another man's rights is an attempt to destroy liberty. The man may be wrong, but he has a right to be wrong.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Lone Star Stage Line Schedules

(Read Down)		(Read Up)
8:00	LUBBOCK	Ar 8:45
9:30	CROSBYTON	Ar 7:00
10:00	SPUR	Ar 6:30
10:30	DICKENS	Ar 6:00
2:00	SEYMOUR	Ar 3:00
4:30	BRECKENRIDGE	Ar 12:45
6:00	MINERAL WELLS	Ar 11:00
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Miss Vivian Renfroe Married, at McKamie

Miss Vivian Renfroe and Mr. Richard Randolph were married at McKamie on June 3rd.

Miss Renfroe is a former Spur girl and had lived in this county for several years. She is a young lady many accomplishments and charms and has many friends here who join in wishing her much success and happiness.

Mr. Randolph is a prominent citizen of McKamie and is manager of the Dixie Oil Company at that place.

C. R. Edwards left Sunday for Dallas to make purchases of fall stocks of goods for the C. R. Edwards & Co. store.

H. E. Bennett and wife are in Spur this week to be with Mrs. P. A. Wilman who is critically ill at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Lavina B. Conklin, who has been enjoying a summer vacation in Colorado, will return and be in her office Saturday, in readiness to resume her practice of chiropractic treatments.

Mrs. Wilman in Critical Condition at Nichols Sanitarium in Spur

Mrs. P. A. Wilman, of Espuela, who Wednesday of last week was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium and underwent a very delicate operation, is now reported very low and her death momentarily expected.

Members of the family and near relatives are here to be with Mrs. Wilman during the critical stages of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seale and Miss Joy Bell visited with friends Sunday in McCauley.

D. J. Gilbert, of Lubbock, was in Spur the past week visiting with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben, and other friends of the city. Mr. Gilbert and family formerly lived in the Spur country, he now owning a fine farm home near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fox, of Lime-stone county, are in Spur visiting their sons, W. W. Fox, Cecil Fox and Charlie Fox, and families.

SECRET OF FUN-MAKING IS IN NOT TRYING TO BE FUNNY SAYS WILLIAM HAINES

The secret of being funny lies in not trying to be funny, according to one of the screen's newer comedians, William Haines.

"No actor can be really funny unless the situation warrants it," says Haines, who plays the stellar role in "The Smart Set," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which comes to the Lyric Theatre Monday. "And that is not an actor's way of throwing everything on the scenario writer's shoulders. The story must be amusing to begin with and then the actor should play the role naturally without attempting to prove to the audience that he is a comedian and will be funny at all costs. The cost in the case is usually the loss of his following."

"Mugging in front of the camera, putting in meaningless gags are simply tricks of an actor. Anybody can act, being natural requires skill. It is for sincerity rather than effect that those who work before the camera should strive."

Haines, unknown two years ago, has risen to stardom through his successes in "Brown of Harvard," "Tell it to the Marines," "Slide, Kelly, Slide" and "West Point."

In connection with this super comedy, the Lyric management has secured the services of the Post Junior Cowboy Band which consists of fifteen talented musicians ranging in age from seven to fourteen years each of whom is a first class musician, playing several different instruments.

This band has just returned from a tour of West Texas which started at the C. of C. Convention at Ft. Worth in June and finished at Rotan August eighth, where they appeared as the main attraction for the Water-Gas Jubilee.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill and Miss Georgia Chapman, of McKinney, are here visiting their uncle, W. M. Chapman and family.

Mrs. M. W. Moore and daughter, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chapman at their suburban home north of Spur.

W. A. Harris, of northwest of the city, was among the business visitors on the streets Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. V. Link, of Aspermont, was a guest the past week of her parents in Spur, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

John Price and wife, of Rotan, are spending several days this week in Spur. They will attend the old settlers' reunion this week at the old Hank Smith place on Blanco

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker and children, of Barnspall, Oklahoma, are in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

W. B. Lee and family left Monday for a three weeks vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado.

Dr. Blackwell and family returned Tuesday from a vacation trip in the mountains of New Mexico, Cloudcroft, and Colorado resorts.

Mrs. Hicks and daughter, of the Duck Creek community, were shopping in Spur Tuesday, and guests of Mrs. W. G. Potts.

John Carlisle, of Abernathy, was in Spur last week, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jonas Carlisle, and also looking after his father's estate. John states that crops are fine on the Plains at this time with prospects of big yields this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston McClanahan and family returned Friday from a two weeks vacation trip to various points in Texas.

RECOVERS FROM PROTRACTED ILLNESS OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Miss Lola D. Blue, granddaughter of O. D. Blanton, is recovered from an illness of typhoid fever protracted over thirty six days confinement to her bed. Miss Blue was awarded one of the ten dollar gold piece prize; in graduating with highest honors from the fifth grade at the close of the last term of Spur Public Schools.

Stinnett vs. Jenkins Hahn vs. McCormick

Two boxing bouts were staged at Spur Theatre Monday night under the auspices of the Spur American Legion.

The preliminary bout between Robert McCormick and Jimmie Hahn was an exciting, old time, nose busting, slugging bout; hard fought six rounds to a draw, McCormick receiving a slight advantage in points during the first half and Hahn receiving a slight advantage in the last half.

In the main bout between Stinnett, 158 pounds, of Spur, and Jenkins, 146 pounds, also of Spur, Stinnett received the decision in the fourth round, the fight being stopped by mutual agreement. Stinnett is the popular favorite of the Spur fans and is a hard hitter, has good guard and is a bear for punishment. He has recently been matched for bouts at Stamford and other points in West Texas.

While Jenkins was defeated in the bout, he displayed such exceptionally clever and speedy fighting in the first part of the fight that fans want to see him take off a pound or two, gain a little more wind and take part in the bouts to be staged in the near future. And we predict that he will be hard to beat by anyone under a hundred and fifty pounds.

Enjoys Vacation in Old Home and Mountains of Oklahoma

Joe Gaines returned Tuesday from a trip to Haskell and Munday where he spent a day or two on business and visiting with relatives and his friends. Joe just returned Thursday of last week from a month's vacation spent at his old home in East Texas, and fishing, hunting and enjoying life in the mountains of Oklahoma. On the trip he met with boyhood friends whom he had not seen for twenty five years. In Oklahoma he visited in the town where Milt Goode was recaptured, stating that Goode had been staying up in the mountains recognized as a regular outlaw rendezvous, closely guarded and where strangers were not permitted to come in—Goode being trapped by officers as he was returning to the mountains from a visit to a friend or relative outside.

Pentecostal Revival to Begin Sunday, Aug. 19th at Antelope

Rev. Will Cunningham, pastor of the Pentecostal Church of Spur, will conduct a brush-arbor revival meeting at Antelope, beginning next Sunday, August 19th.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend the meeting which will be protracted over several days, participate in the services and benefit by the religious revival, association, and teachings.

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