

The year 1929 promises to be a banner year in building and development progress.

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

With natural gas, cheap light and power and abundant water, Spur sits on top of the world.

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Price Bros. Gin is destroyed by Fire, Loss \$25,000.00

Saturday night of the past week one of the Price Bros. gins in the south part of Spur was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, together with fifty seven square bales and one hundred thirty six round bales of cotton. The estimated loss is approximately twenty five thousand dollars.

Insurance to the amount of fifty per cent of the loss was carried.

Price Bros. are now arranging their other adjoining gin plant for operation, and will be ready for ginning by Staturday, tomorrow.

This is one of the largest fire losses experienced in Spur. The fire department rendered excellent service in preventing the fire spreading and destroying the other gin plant and buildings on the Price Bros. gin lots.

Other Candidates Are Slated for Places on City Commission

In view of the election to be held Tuesday, April 2nd, for the election of a mayor and two commissioners, there is much interest manifest.

M. Hargrove announced last week for the place as water commissioner, and other announcements are expected to be made in plenty time for consideration before the election date.

Among those slated for candidates this week are Ned Hogan for re-election as Mayor; J. E. Johnson for re-election as Water Commissioner; and S. H. Twaddell for Street Commissioner to take the place of C. A. Love who contemplates moving out of the city.

Among others being mentioned and considered for the places are G. H. Snider, D. H. Sullivan, Birl Hight, for Mayor; Homer Boothe, Wade McDaniel, G. H. Snider and possibly others for Street Commissioner; and Roy Stovall, W. F. Godfrey and possibly others for Water Commissioner.

The indication now is that a number of names will appear on the lots for selection by voters.

Father and Son Meet in Spur After Separation of 22 Years

Last week H. K. (Uncle Bill) Perry enjoyed a visit from his son and wife, of Kansas City. This was the first time son and father had met in twenty two years, and neither of them recognized the other. Mrs. Fred Hisey, a sister of young Mr. Perry, did not recognize her brother from whom they had been separated so long. The reunion was most pleasant to all, and since the "ice is broken" they in future no doubt will visit more frequently. Since separating twenty two years ago, young Mr. Perry has married and is maintaining a home of his own. Both father and son were joyful in the reunion.

Barrier Bros. Remodeling Store for Opening at an Early Date

Barrier Bros., which firm recently established a branch store in Spur, are now having the store building remodeled and prepared for newly arriving stock, and for a more formal opening of the business in the city, as will be noted by their advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur.

W. B. ARTHUR BUYS JOE CHRISTAL'S INTEREST IN THE KNIGHT-WHIPPETT AGENCY

W. B. Arthur the past week purchased of Joe Christal his one half interest with C. Hogan in the Knight-Whippett Agency of Spur.

Mr. Arthur has had years of experience in the automobile business, and is one of the best salesmen of the country. He was formerly with Godfrey & Smart as Ford salesman, and lately with the Foley-Motor Co. in the sales of Studebakers.

District Court Will Convene in Dickens Monday, April 1st.

Following is the list of Grand Jurors summoned to serve for the term:

H. A. C. Brummett, F. W. Jennings, C. B. Jones, J. J. Hickman, F. F. Henry, D. J. Harkey, E. C. Edmonds, C. A. Gladdish, C. N. Kidd, R. B. Thannish, Albert Powers, S. L. Porter, A. C. Gentry, C. R. Bennett, W. H. Nichols.

Following is a list of Petit Jurors summoned to serve during the first week beginning Tuesday, April 2:

J. A. Aiken, W. T. Andrews, C. F. Applegate, J. E. Berry, E. J. Bilberry, E. J. Bilberry, C. Bradford, Paul Braddock, J. M. Brownlow, L. D. Bilberry, Joe Cornett, W. G. Crego, C. J. Crouch, S. L. Davis, Ellis Draper, W. A. Drennon, E. Duggins, M. P. Duncan, S. C. Fallis, W. L. Feasler, J. C. Formby, W. F. Foreman, R. E. Dickson, J. H. Dobbins, J. C. Dopson, W. W. Dozier, B. F. Eldredge, Henry Elmore, W. J. Elliot, C. P. Ensey, R. T. Gibson, R. L. Gilmore, T. D. Hale, G. S. Hamilton, B. S. Haney, J. D. Henry, Birl Hight.

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned to serve second week, beginning April 8:

L. A. Handman, E. Dobbins, L. D. Jones, J. L. Beechly, W. A. Bell, H. E. Blendon, W. F. Cathey, Jim Christopher, F. C. Coker, J. H. Boothe, J. L. Bowman, Harold F. Newberry, Roy Nickels, G. T. O'Guinn, E. H. Ousley, H. E. Ragsdale, W. S. Smiley, Jas. B. Reed, J. B. Richbourg, I. L. Slayden, A. J. Slaton, V. C. Smart, G. H. Snider, J. L. Thannish, S. Warren, J. J. Wasson, M. G. Yarbrough, J. L. King, J. P. Legg, O. E. Minx, R. T. Moore, G. B. Morris, W. L. Gragson, R. J. Griffin, M. Hargrove, H. H. Holly.

City Commission Purchases 8½ Acre Site for the Water Works Depar't

The City Commission this week consummated the purchase of eight and one-half acres of land on which the wells and pump station is located for the city's water supply, from the Spur Farm Lands management, the purchase price being fifty per cent of the regular sale price, the Town-site Company thus donating one-half to the city.

Water Commissioner Johnson has for some time planned for the city to acquire title not only to a sufficient acreage on which to operate and secure a supply of water, but if possible purchase as much as 80 acres on which to set out pecan trees and build a beautiful park and resort for the people of the town and country. The entire acreage is sub-irrigated, will grow trees and shrubbery of any kinds, and Mr. Johnson's plan is commendable and worthy in that the city will not only have title to a sufficient acreage for unlimited water development, but also for a city's playground.

As water commissioner J. E. Johnson has rendered the town a systematic, business administration, and is a man who looks ahead and builds for the future.

JACK HOGAN PLACED ON THE HONOR ROLL OF THE SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Jack Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan, who is a sophomore in Southern Methodist University, has been put on the honor roll at the close of the first semester for the 1928-29 session. Only students who have no grade below B are listed on this roll. This is a distinction, for carefully compiled records show that students who do well in college achieve success in after life. Jack Hogan is a young man who applies himself to undertaken tasks, and has a bright future before him. In his senior year in Spur High School, Jack was editor of the school paper, and being associated with him in its publication we had occasion to "size him up" and determine that he would make good.

Second Oil Test on Boren Ranch Shoots Over the Derrick

Reports came to Spur this week that the second test well for oil being drilled on the Boren ranch near Justiceburg, to the southwest of Spur, flowed over the derrick when the sand was shot. The estimated amount of production was not stated, but the supposition is that the well will be the biggest producer of that territory.

Two or more wells in the Justiceburg territory have been producing oil in small quantities daily for several years, and the probability is that later a big field may be opened up around Justiceburg.

Girl Scouts Give Benefit Program Thursday Night in the City

The Girl Scouts of Spur, with Mrs. C. W. Whigham as scout leader, gave a benefit program in the city last night, Thursday night. A unique feature of the program was the charge of admission, being five cents per foot for the height of those attending the program. A most interesting and entertaining program was arranged for the occasion. The proceeds from the entertainment will be used in promoting Girl Scouts interests. They have just recently completed a new scout house in the west part of the city, and which is now being beautified and furnished for the entertainment of the scouts and their friends.

Several Sales Made in Home Ownerships of the City of Spur

As was reported last week, Roy Stovall has purchased the new residence in the West Addition just completed by Jim Edd Hall, and which is one of the most handsomely appointed homes of the city. Jas. B. Reed has since purchased the former Stovall home. Birl Hight this week purchased the C. A. Love residence in East Spur. M. E. Manning has purchased the S. L. Davis suburban home, while Mr. Davis has purchased the Manning town home.

Young Woman of Girard Being Held in Death Newborn Babe

Post, March 4.—A charge of murder, in connection with the death of her child, has been filed by authorities at Clairmont, Kent county, against a young woman who has been in the county jail here since Friday.

The charge was filed after officers at Jayton had been called Tuesday to Girard, following the discovery of the child's body in the cellar of a hotel. Doctors said the infant was only a few hours old.

Officers here say the defendant has made a statement in the case.

Crockett Building Another Business House on Burlington Ave.

F. B. Crockett is having constructed another brick and tile business house on the east side of Burlington Avenue and adjoining his other building in the south part of the business section.

The building progress ever continues most substantially and uninterruptedly in Spur and throughout the Spur country.

A big hotel, bus line terminal and filling station structure is now in process of construction on lots in the east part of the business section, by W. T. Wilson, with W. P. Nugent & Son as contractors. A number of other business buildings are being contemplated and will probably be under construction within a very short period of time.

Watch Spur Grow!

H. O. Everts is Again Manager of Spur's Two Theatres

H. O. Everts, who was formerly manager of the Lyric and Rex Theatres of Spur, but who the past year has been in San Antonio, Anson and other points with theatres, again last week returned to Spur and assumed the management of both the Lyric and Spur Theatres.

As was announced last week, the Spur and Lyric Theatres were placed under the same ownership, the West Tex Theatres Co. having purchased of Messrs. M. A. and Murray Lea the Spur Theatre, thus placing the two theatres under the same ownership and management.

H. O. Everts has many friends and acquaintances here who will be glad to know that he is again a citizen of the town and again managing the theatres. Mr. Everts is one of the best showmen of the entire country, and under his management the Spur and Lyric Theatres will continue to give patrons the best show programs and the most courteous and friendly service.

Farmers are Interested in Proposition of Terracing

Farmers throughout the Spur territory are becoming generally interested and concerned about terracing the farms, and many level lines have already been run and terraces being constructed.

Recently W. F. Shugart, a leading and extensive farmer to the east of Spur, called in and talked of the terracing problems at length. He suggested that if the county would buy one or two big terracing machines and place them at the disposal and use of farmers at a daily cost of expenses, it would contribute very materially to the immediate terracing of many farms. In his opinion terracing machines would cost too much for individual farmers to purchase, whereas through the county furnishing machines at cost, the work of terracing would be placed within the reach of all farmers at a comparatively small cost per acre.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that terracing will make returns the first year of more than the cost of such work in increased production, regardless of the saving of the soil in erosion.

Eventually every farm in the country will be terraced, and this work would be materially advanced by the county plan as suggested, or some other "community purchase plan" joined by several neighbor farmers.

M. E. Manning Sold Insurance Business to S. L. Davis

M. E. Manning this week sold his fire insurance business to S. L. Davis who now has charge of the business at his loan and insurance office over the Spur National Bank.

In the sale consummated, Messrs. Davis and Manning also exchanged homes, Mr. Manning acquiring the Davis suburban home of twenty acres just west of Spur and near the Experiment Station, while Mr. Davis was deeded the Manning home in the west part of the residence section of the city.

Monday Was Trades Day in Spur With a Big Crowd Here

Last Monday was the first Monday, and Trades Day in Spur. A large crowd of traders was here, and the "general trading grounds" were crowded with varied stock, wagons and teams for exchange.

While these first Monday Trades Days may receive little encouragement generally, yet they are big days, and many trades and exchanges are made, and people meet here from every community as well as the surrounding counties.

Two Men Killed in Dynamite Explosion at Quitaque

E. P. Hodgkins, fifty years of age, and Sam Apperson, twenty five, were killed almost instantly Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, in a dynamite explosion which occurred at the plant of the Panhandle Sand & Gravel Company, near Quitaque.

Chan Hitchner and Virgil Aguiar were each severely burned and bruised in the explosion, and are now in a hospital at Plainview.

The four men were blasting sand and gravel when the accident occurred. The supposition is that a hot ember from a blast fell into a box of dynamite and fuses being carried by Hodgkins, there being no eye witnesses to the explosion. Hitchner has a wife and two children living in Waco. Apperson, who lived at the company camp, is survived by a wife and one child.

Hamlin Constructing Second Large Lake For Water Supply

Keeping pace with its rapid growth and expansion and to provide an abundant supply of water, Hamlin has just awarded a contract for the construction of another lake nine miles out of the city. The lake from which Hamlin is now using water is located three miles from the city.

Any city to continue to thrive and grow must have public utility facilities, street paving, abundant lighting and public buildings in advance of the requirements of the community. Hamlin has arranged to provide an abundant supply of water at a reasonable rate, its water rate is \$1.50 for the first 3,000 gallons consumed and 20 cents a thousand gallons for all over that amount.

A contract has recently been made with the West Texas Utilities Company to supply power for this water service over a five year period.

Hamlin's main thoroughfare is paved and the city is planning for more paved streets and a street light at each intersection. Interests in Hamlin are negotiating for a \$100,000 fire-proof hotel.

SPUR FARMER MAKES GOOD MONEY RAISING MULE AND HORSE COLTS ON FARM

W. A. Harris, of the Star Route, dropped in at our sanctum one day the past week and left a dollar and fifty cents with us for the renewal of his Texas Spur subscription. Mr. Harris raises fine mule and horse colts, on the side from his diversified agricultural interests. During the past year he sold \$785 worth of miles and horses raised on his farm, and still has a few young stock yet to sell. He also informed us that he had just sold his last five bales of cotton for a lump sum of \$500, which indicates that cotton also continues to be an important source of revenue on the farm. Aside from raising mules and horses and cotton, Mr. Harris also grows plenty of feed including alfalfa as well as grain sorghums—and at the same time Mrs. Harris "makes the living" by selling chickens, eggs, butter and cream.

Geo. W. Williamson Operating Texaco Oil Company in Spur

George W. Williamson, who is local manager of the Texaco Oil Co. in Spur, has been here some time superintending and establishing the business, which is now established and a going-concern. Mr. Williamson is a brother of B. Williamson of Williamson Bros. Gin and associated with him in that business also. He has been in the gin business at Anson for years. At the close of the present school term Mr. Williamson will move his family to Spur and make their permanent home in the city.

Spur Municipal Electric Plant Employs New Manager

The City Commission has employed Laurie Burrows, formerly with the West Texas Utilities Company of Spur as local manager, as manager for the new municipal light and power plant and the water works department, and will assume his duties for the city administration on and after the 15th of March.

Mr. Burrows is experienced in both water works and electric plant operation, and the two departments of the city are expected to progress satisfactorily under his management.

Texas Spur Publishing Series of Articles on Poultry Raising

As has been noted possibly by every reader of the Texas Spur, we are now publishing a series of articles on "How to Raise Poultry" by Dr. L. D. LeGear, B. S. of Saint Louis, Mo., noted author and lecturer and an eminent authority on poultry and stock raising.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892, and has had thirty six years of veterinary practice and practical experiences on diseases of livestock and poultry.

Since the Spur country is engaging more and more extensively in the poultry business, these articles are being published with the view and in the hope of benefiting readers who are launching even in a limited way into the raising of poultry. Many of these articles are worthy of being preserved for future reference, and Dr. LeGear will be glad to answer any questions asked, or give special advice and recommendations concerning the raising of poultry, to any one who will write him a personal letter.

Dr. LeGear is this week giving lectures twice daily over the radio station KTSA, San Antonio, at 1:30 and 5:45 p. m., and invites all to write him in care of the radio station at once, and questions will be answered over the radio.

All poultry raisers, reading the Texas Spur, are urged not only to read and preserve the poultry articles appearing each week, and also ask Dr. LeGear any question not covered in the articles.

W. M. Hazel Planning to Build a Block of Brick Houses

W. M. Hazel, of the Spur Grain & Coal Company is now having plans drawn and specifications made for the construction of a number of brick business houses to cover the entire half block facing north on the west side of Harris Street, and adjoining his present building occupied by the Spur Grain & Coal Co.

With the addition of these proposed bricks, Spur's business section will be widened out and materially advanced.

Prospectors in Spur to Buy Nearby Ranch Properties

S. J. Ousley, of Abilene, was in Spur again Thursday of this week. He was accompanied by Rev. Bedcheck of Abilene, and Mr. Martin of San Angelo. Mr. Martin is a large ranch owner and sheep raiser in Tom Green county. He desires to purchase ranch property in the Spur territory and was here looking over the situation.

REV. J. H. HAMBLIN WILL PREACH SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Presiding Elder, Rev. J. H. Hamblin, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.; the quarterly conference will be held at 2:00 P. M.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. All the Epworth League meet at 6:30 P. M. The pastor will preach at 7:30 P. M. All are welcome to attend all services.—W. B. Vaughn, pastor.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN SPUR: STATEMENT OF FACTS

When the West Texas Utilities Company purchased the Light Plant in Spur, the plant needed improvements and extensions. Pending the time when the plant could be tied in with the trunk line system, so as to insure continuous and uninterrupted service, a heavy duty oil engine was installed of a type suitable for continuous operation. The Company has used its best efforts to furnish its patrons with satisfactory service.

In 1927 the Company entered into a contract with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for joint construction in several cities and towns, including Spur. The reasons were that joint construction was safer, more economic and reduced the number of poles in the streets and alleys, and in many of these places, including Spur, new construction was needed, especially a need for increase in size of wires. Soon after this contract was made, plans and specifications and blue prints of the work were drawn and joint construction was started last fall, an dis soon to be completed.

From time to time after it acquired the plant, the Company has, of its own volition, reduced the rates to consumers. The rates are now thirty per cent lower than when the Company took over the property and further reductions will be made this year and in years to come as additional consumers are affected.

It has been the policy of the company to keep employees who would accord uniform courtesy to the citizens and adjust all reasonable complaints. It has sought to make

its place of business attractive and a credit to the town.

When the Company began business in Spur it had faith in the growth and development of the town and purchased the local isolated plant with every reason to believe it was welcomed. It has been vitally interested in every civic improvement and as one of the largest tax payers in Spur, has contributed its part to the general revenues of the city.

By its powers of eminent domain, the City could have condemned and taken over the plant and paid for it at its face value.

If the City wanted the rates charged by the Company regulated, it had a legal and fair method of regulating such rates in the manner provided by Statute.

Instead of either condemning and paying for the Company's plant or regulating its rates in a fair and legal way, the City set about by ordinance to make it unlawful for the Company to operate and to take its customers from it by having them sign contracts to take electricity from the City's proposed engine company's plant exclusively. (WHY?)

The exclusive provision was intended to prevent the Company's patrons from continuing to do business with it.

The Company has no governmental or legislative powers. It can neither pass ordinances nor

penalize its competitors. It has no disposition to do so if it could but rests its claims with fair minded West Texas people.

The Company proposes to furnish the best and most reliable service and to charge rates that are fair and just. It owns its properties and pays its taxes.

The "so called municipal plant" will pay no taxes. The City paid, in part at least, for the plant site out of the water revenues of the City and proposes to pay for the building and other extra equipment from the same source.

The City authorities induced the citizens of Spur to sign written contracts, providing among other things, that the signer 'guaranteed to the City of Spur that it would secure adequate support and patronage and provide sufficient revenues to support and maintain the operation of the proposed plant and system.'

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT HELD THESE CONTRACTS INVALID.

You are now called upon by the City authorities to show your loyalty to a venture instigated by a few and not left to a vote of the people, and which venture you were induced to guarantee by the terms of an invalid contract.

While the Company believes it economically unsound to have two electric light plants in Spur, it is ready to meet fair competition.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

We Handle Nationally Advertised Line of Groceries — the kinds that are Endorsed and called for by the buying public.

Particular women, who order their groceries by the well-known brands, may well afford to do their trading at this store—and you may rest assured our prices are as low as you will find on the quality of merchandise we sell.

GIBSON GROCERY

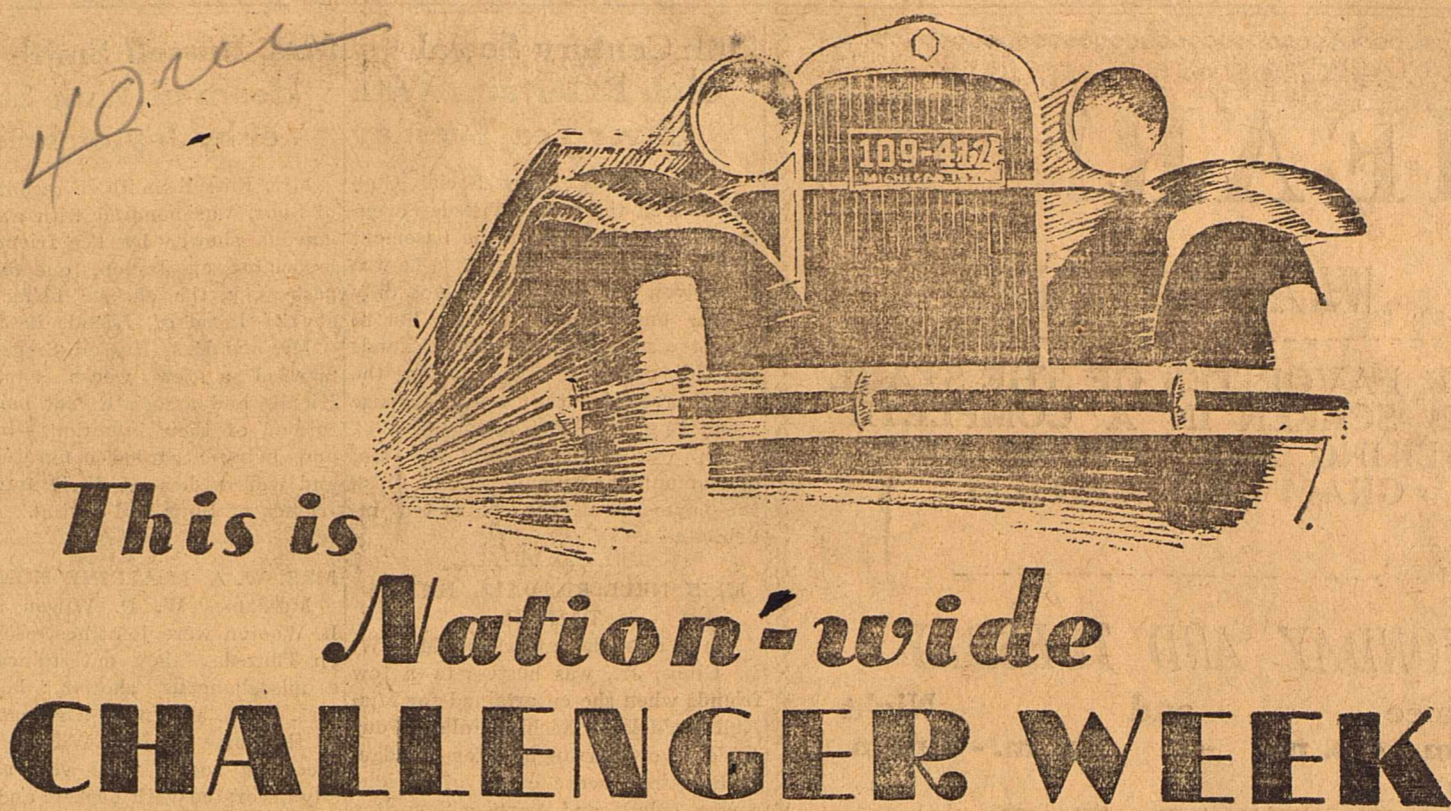
ELECTION NOTICE
It is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, that an election shall be held in the City of Spur on Tuesday April 2nd, A. D. 1929 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners to serve the ensuing two years.
C. H. Perry is hereby appointed Judge of said election with authority to secure two assistants who are qualified voters of the city.
In witness whereof this order is duly passed this the 5th day of March A. D. 1929 at a regular meeting of the City Commission.
NED HOGAN, Mayor.
Attest:
G. B. JOPLIN, City Secretary 19-3

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Jim Edd Hall and B. F. Hale, of Dickens County, Texas, under the firm name and style of Spur Drug Company, was, on the 18th day of February, 1929, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said firm (with one exception) are to be paid to the said B. F. Hale, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
Witness our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 1929.
B. F. HALE,
JIM EDD HALL,
By C. A. LOVE, His attorney in fact. 20

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION
Examinations for Teacher's Certificates will be held on the following dates for the year 1929; April 5th and 6th; June 7th and 8th; July 5th and 6th; August 2nd and 3rd; September 6th and 7th; and December 6th and 7th. Applicants desiring to take examination must file their intention with County Superintendent not later than 20th day of month preceeding examination.
—O. C. Newberry, Ex-officio School Supt. 19-4t

C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, was in Spur with the crowds Saturday, and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call. Mr. Smith has been a resident citizen here since the earliest days of the settlement of the country, and is one among our best and most substantial citizens.

Watch Spur Grow
Last week Mrs. C. D. Copeland, while going to Abilene after her daughter, Miss Beulah, happened to an accident which overturned and materially injured her new Dodge sedan. In meeting a truck along the road in Stonewall county, the truck ran into them with the result that the Dodge car was knocked into the ditch and overturned, the fenders bent, running board busted and the body injured. A broken radius rod on the truck caused the accident. The Dodge car is now in Abilene undergoing repairs which will cost around two hundred dollars. Fortunately no one was injured in the accident.



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Standard Equipment Includes: 4 hydraulic shock absorbers—electric gas and oil gauge—radiator shutters—saddle lamps—windshield wiper—rear view mirror—electro-lock—controls on steering wheel—starter on dash—all bright parts chromium-plated.

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- In Hill Climbing—the hardest hills in this community—and in America.
- In Reliability—60 miles an hour all day.
- In Economy—better than 20 miles to the gallon.

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As you see it out-perform cars costing far more, remember that exactly the same performance ability, quality, economy and riding ease are characteristic in the Essex the Challenger which you buy. And in Value—compare it part for part in every quality particular of appearance, finish, comfort and easy riding to those costly cars in which you pay the higher price for those very things.

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Eastbound		Westbound	
Read Down	Read Up	Read Down	Read Up
7:45	12:00	5:00	LUBBOCK
8:20	12:25	5:30	Idalou
8:40	12:55	5:50	Lorenzo
9:00	1:15	6:10	Ralls
9:30	1:40	6:30	Crosbyton
10:30	2:40	7:30	Dickens
11:00	3:00	7:50	Spur
11:30	3:30		Girard
11:45	3:45		Jayton
12:10	4:10		Peacock
12:25	4:25		Swenson
12:45	4:45		Aspermont
1:10	5:10		Old Glory
1:25	5:25		Sagerton
2:00	6:00		Stamford

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DEPOT: Lubbock—Union Bus Terminal, phone 123. Spur—Bell's Cafe, phone 13. Ralls—Bus Terminal. Stamford—Bus Terminal, phone 728.

Mrs. W. F. Shugart is now in Louisiana, having been called to the bedside of her aged father who is now critically ill and not expected to survive the illness. Mrs. Shugart will remain indefinitely in Louisiana with her father and awaiting the outcome of his illness.

J. L. Jenkins, of the Prairie View community east of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur the first Monday—Trades Day.



Like extra pants with a new suit

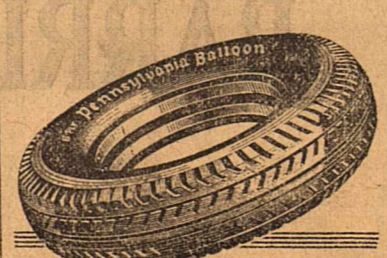
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FOR SALE—Pedigreed Edd Cash long staple cotton seed, of San Marcos.—J. J. Cloud, Spur. 5tf

For Sale—Two well located residences in West part of Spur.—H. E. Blenden at Spur Produce Co. 10tf

FOR SALE—Rang ecocook stove, also blast heater.—J. J. Cloud, Soldier Mound. 13tf

FOR SALE—Two very nice buffets, priced right. See S. H. Twardell at Hokus Pokus. 17tf

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 and one 2-ton heavy duty International trucks; will take good car as part payment.—E. M. Hale, Spur, Texas. 18-tf

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Rev. S. J. Shettlesworth, of Breckenridge, will speak at The First Christian Church Sunday morning. He is an able speaker. Come and hear his message. The Junior Christian Endeavor will have a part in the evening service. They are a fine group of children. Be sure and be present, they have something in store for you. Come and worship with us. A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.—A. G. Abbott, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends for the many kind deeds and for the beautiful floral offerings extended to us during illness and death of our dear husband and father. —Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baker, A. J. Baker, R. K. Baker, Leroy Baker.

CHICKEN DINNER will be served Saturday, March 16 in the Crystal Building by Methodist Ladies of Foreman's Chapel; begin serving at 11:00 o'clock. 19-2c

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SPUR, TEXAS

20th Century Social Club Entertains With Silver Tea Tuesday

The 20th Century Social Club entertained the public Tuesday evening with a silver tea in the basement of the Methodist church. The tea was given for the purpose not only of the entertaining features but to raise the necessary balance of funds for the payment of improving the school grounds, the total expense amounting to \$300, about \$25 of which was realized from the tea, this amount being sufficient to finish the payment of the contracted indebtedness.

MISS NELL REDDELL ENTERTAINED.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., was hostess to a few friends when she entertained for Miss Nell Reddell of Wichita Falls. Four tables were arranged for bridge, with dainty score cards of various spring colors, and Spanish Senoritas tallies. After the games Mrs. Horace Hyatt received a lovely green frosted bowl of bath powder, and Miss Reddell received a rose frosted bowl of bath crystals.

A refreshment plate of green sherbet and cake with cupid favors was served, bearing out the motif of spring. Those present were Mesdames Cecil Fox, David Burns, Roy Harkey, Elmo Townsend, E. L. Tanner, C. B. Jones, W. D. Wilson, Shirley Robbins, Charlie Powell, Cecil Hicks, L. H. Perry, A. M. Walker, Edward Ripley, Horace Hyatt, Weldon McClure, and Misses Ernestine Weatherford and Nell Reddell.

MRS. GEO. S. LINK HOSTESS TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Mrs. Geo. S. Link was a delightful hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club, Thursday of this week at her home in West Spur. The rooms of the home were artistically decorated in pink and white, and following the games of forty two, refreshments carrying out the pink and white color scheme was served to the following guests: Mesdames Andrews, Robbins, Caraway, Elkins, Carson, Barrett, Godfrey, C. Hogan, C. A. Love, Snider, Forbis Stovall, Davis, Starcher.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR MARCH 10.

Subject—Jesus' attitude toward temporal power. Scripture, John 6:15-21, Matt. 4:1-11—by leader. Leader, Enoch Pendleton. Bible light, A. Mark 8:36. The soul is of paramount value—by Eleanor Ensey. B. Matt. 20:25-28. Service is the keynote; it is a mark of Christian nobility—by Francis Manning. C. Matt. 17:24-27—Jesus pays His tax by a miracle—by Louise Rogers.

Popularity versus principles—by Spencer Browning.

Idealism versus materialism—by Leland Wilson.

Self centered or Christ centered—by Edith Ince.

What do you think?—discussed by leader.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS LINEN CONTEST

On Friday, March 22, a linen contest will be held by the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs. The club women are going to meet together and serve an old fashioned home grown picnic lunch to their husbands and friends. All the farm women are invited to come and bring their families and participate in this affair. We want to make this a real farm meeting. The linens will be on display at this time, and a program will be given by the club women and girls. Mrs. Clayton, Home Improvement Specialist, and Miss Murray, District Agent, will be the judges for the contest.

MRS. TIDWELL ENTERTAINED P. M. W. CLUB.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Mack Tidwell was hostess to members of the P. M. W. Club, forty two being the entertaining feature. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and chocolate was served to Mesdames Tom Teague, Foy Vernon, Gordon Barrow, Egbert Chapman, McGlathery, G. H. Stack, Perry Pryor, Siran, J. M. Powell, S. C. Fallis, Thurman Moore, B. F. Crockett, Addy, E. S. Lee, and Miss Bragg.

MRS. CECIL HICKS HOSTESS TO JOI DE VOI CLUB.

Mrs. Cecil Hicks was a charming hostess to members of the Joi De Voi Club Thursday afternoon of this week at her home in the city. Refreshments of brick ice cream of diamonds, clubs, spades and hearts was served in a gracious manner by the hostess.

Home Child Nursery—Inquire at Texas Spur office. 19-8p

Mrs. Russell Smith is Honored With Shower by Jayton Friends

Mrs. Russell Smith, a recent bride of Spur, was honored with a miscellaneous shower by her friends and associates of Jayton, one day the past week, the shower being given at the home of friends in Jayton. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith were married a few weeks ago, their friends and associates not being informed of their intentions—but are now being accorded congratulations and well wishes of their numerous friends of Spur and Jayton.

MRS. W. A. McALPINE HONORED

Mesdames W. D. Wilson and R. Wooten were joint hostesses when on Thursday they entertained with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. W. A. McAlpine, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Wilson. The reception rooms were very artistically decorated with baskets and vases of pink roses placed at vantage places. The dining table was a creation of beauty with pink cover over laid with white lace cloth, pink candles and center piece of pink, white carnations and lace fern. On arriving the guests were met by the receiving line, Mesdames Wilson, Pauline Clemmons, and Mrs. McAlpine and Mrs. Wooten. They were asked to register in a beautiful hand painted bride's book presided over by Misses Betsy Wilson and Mary Wooten, after which they admired the many beautiful and useful gifts which were displayed in an adjoining room.

Little Miss Mozell Powell gave a reading, "That Old Sweetheart of mine," to the enjoyment of guests present. Miss Mullins sang a very appropriate selection.

A delicious pink and white ice was served to the following guests: Mesdames Lawis Lee, G. R. Elkins, Jas. Smith, John King, Ned Hogan, C. Hogan, R. C. Forbis, Nellie Davis, R. E. Dickson, Rogers, M. C. Golding, Ripley, Frank Laverty, Geo. S. Link, Turvin, W. R. Lewis, E. J. Cowan, C. L. Love, P. C. Nichols, Lura Glasgow, Dan Zachry, Jack Rector, E. A. Russell, Kate Senning, M. A. Lea, Murray Lea, Henry Gruben, W. L. Gibbs, Roy Stovall, W. T. Andrews, Jr., M. H. Brannen, E. L. Caraway, Con Moore, Johnson, Twaddell, Janie King, A. C. Hull, Baisden, Blackwell, Faust Collier, W. J. Elliot, Hubert Wester, O. B. Bowman, Artie Daniels, C. B. Jones, E. S. Lee, Meadows, F. W. Jennings, Dunwoody, Luther Powell, L. R. Barrett, Jas. B. Reed, Williamson, Robbins, B. F. Hale, Frank Goff, W. B. Williams, Flint and Misses Peggie Elliot, Ann Cross, Lucile Lucas, Ella Mae Hogan, Lasseter, Lena Belle and Arline Scudder.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

The City Commission last week decided to make a reduction in water rates, effective April 1, 1929, and published it in The Texas Spur. (It was furnished the Dickens County Times on February 27th, but too late, as they had gone to press.) Since these rates were decided upon, it was found there was over one hundred patrons that did not use over 3,000 gallons of water per month, so the adding of 1,000 more gallons to the minimum failed to give them any benefit of the reduction as planned. So it was decided to make the new schedule of rates as follows:

Minimum Consumption,	3,000 gallons per month,	\$1.50
Next 10,000 gallons,	40c per 1,000	
Next 10,000 gallons,	35c per 1,000	
Next 25,000 gallons,	30c per 1,000	
All above this amount,	25c per 1,000	

This is as low as the rate can be made with safety at this time, as the Water Department has obligations to meet, approximately \$8,000, \$7,000 is for the new wells and equipment to be paid for in installments of \$500 per month out of the revenues; \$1,000 is for changing the electric pumping equipment and other miscellaneous expenses. The steel tower and tank is also needing repairs to the extent of \$750.00. It was intended this rate reduction could be placed in effect January 1st, as the contractor had thought he could complete the work by December 31st, but unforeseen delays has prevented.

The Commission has decided to make the new rate effective as of March instead of April, as there should be no unusual demand for water during March, and they are relying on the present wells to furnish the supply. With the three new wells Spur will have a daily supply of one million gallons. Two of these wells that will be turned into the mains will furnish 700,000 gallons daily, the other will be completed and held in readiness for future demands.

The water situation for Spur has been solved, and when the new supply is placed in service there will be no more water shortage. The new light plant is progressing satisfactorily and will soon be a reality.

NED HOGAN, Mayor
C. A. LOVE,
J. E. JOHNSON, Commissioners.

MISS LILLIAN BLAKSLEE AND RALPH SHERRILL MARRIED SATURDAY EVENING

Saturday evening of last week Miss Lillian Blakslee and Mr. Ralph Sherrill were united in marriage, Rev. A. G. Abbott performing the ceremony at his home in the city.

Ralph Sherrill is a young business man of sterling worth and integrity, while his bride is a young lady of charming personality and womanly accomplishments.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill years of prosperity and all of the joys and few of the cares incident to married life.

Miss Vera Rucker, of Grand, was a guest of friends in Spur Wednesday.

REVIVAL WILL BEGIN AT THE METHODIST CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31.

A Revival Meeting will begin at the Methodist Church Sunday, March 31. A full announcement will be made later.

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BAR OF NEWLY CREATED 110 DISTRICT HOLD BANQUET

The bar of the newly created 110th Judicial District gave a banquet at Matador Monday night, the 4th, in honor of the District Judge and District Attorney of the new district, there being 30 members of the bar and others being present, including the editor of the Motley County News.

The guest list: District Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, District Attorney A. J. Foley, Judge and Mrs. Tipps, Judge Daniels and the Sheriff, Mr. Honey, of Briscoe county, Judge and Mrs. L. G. Matthews, Mrs. McCreary and Miss Bass of Floyd Co., Judge and Mrs. B. G. Worswick, and daughter, Miss Benny, and Attorneys W. D. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, and T. J. Sanders and Mrs. Sanders, G. L. Barber, sheriff of Dickens County, Judge and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Judge C. B. Whitten and his mother, Judge and Mrs. Faris Fish, and Mr. Price, the sheriff of Motley county, the Editor of the Matador paper, and Attorney Bouldin of Albany.

Judge G. E. Hamilton was toastmaster, and talks were made by many of those present, including the ladies. Judge Worswick made an interesting talk on the early history of judicial districts in this part of the state, having been here when the 39th district extended from Seymour to the State line on the west. He was present at Matador at the opening of the first term of court after the 50th judicial district was created 39 years ago, and was present at the opening of the first term of the 110th district at Matador. Judge Bain and Attorney Foley made splendid talks, asking the cooperation of the bar in the discharge of the duties of their offices, and promising the faithful discharge of the duties of their high offices.

The Misses Biggs were down from Tech College, spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs of just north of Spur. Mrs. Hall Pendleton, of Borger, is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denson.

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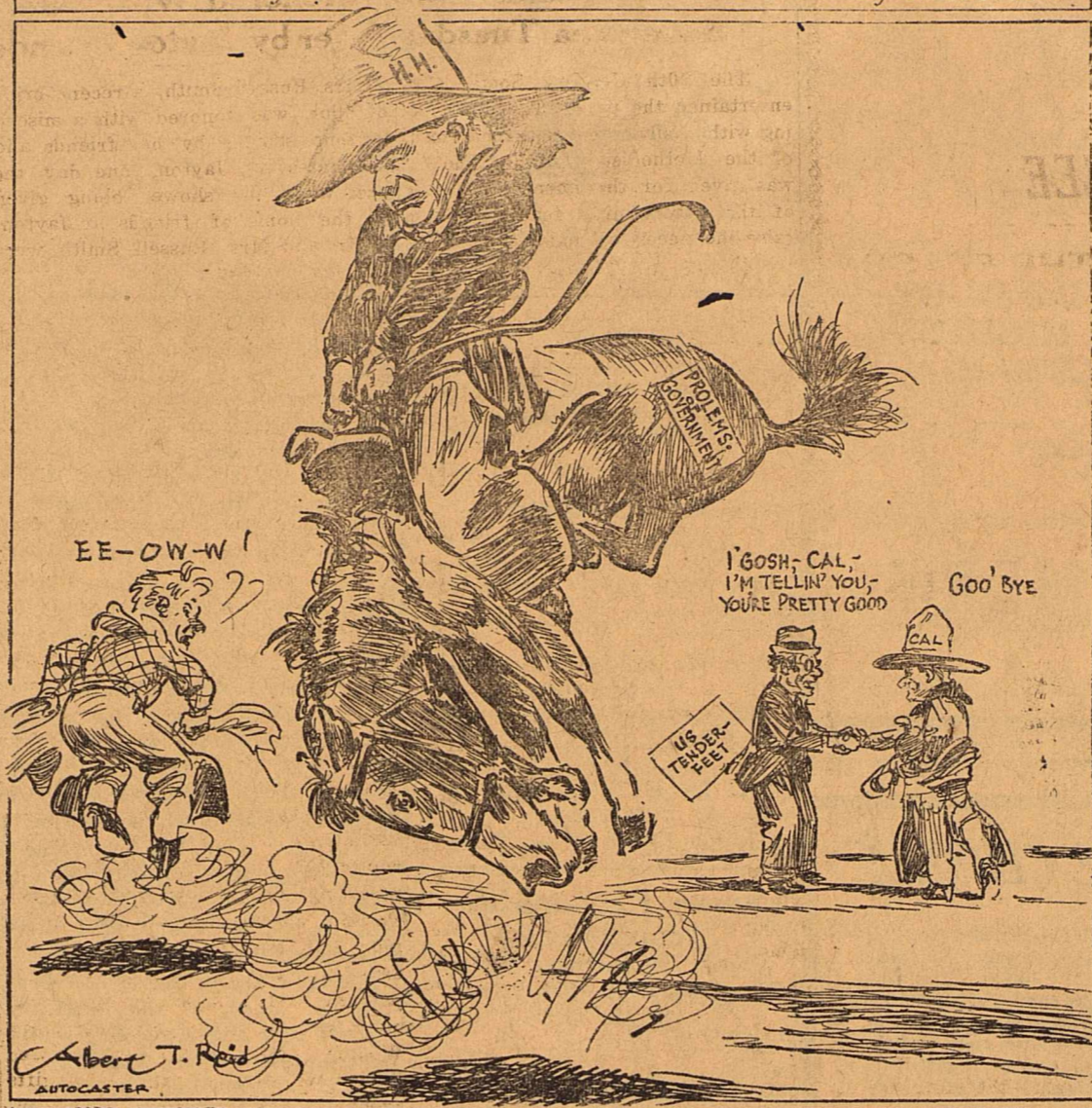
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GOODWILL PROGRAM GIVEN AT MIDWAY

The Speech Arts Club and the Indian Band of Prairie Chapel School presented a goodwill program before a large audience at Midway School House Friday evening, March 1. This was the first of a series of programs which the above two organizations under the direction of Mrs. Bessie C. Bell and Lance Webb intend to present in several schools of Dickens and Floyd counties. The purpose of these programs is to promote a better feeling of good will between the communities visited and to provide encouragement and valuable practice for the expression and music students. After the Messrs. Williams and Calico sang two numbers, "Rainbow around my shoulders," and "Lullaby Yodel," which were greatly appreciated by the audience, the audience stood while the National Anthem, "America" was played by P. W. Bell and Lance Webb as a trumpet duet. The following program was then given: Band selection, "Pleasure Moment's Waltz"; one act play, "The Backward Child," by Jewel Morris and Mary Christopher; reading, "Elmer Brown," William Cowan; Group reading, "My Report Card," and "Little Boy Blue," Milford Bell; Trumpet Duet, "When you and I were young, Maggie," P. W. Bell and Lance Webb; reading, "Our baby," Francis Cowan; reading, "Jealous wife," Jewel Morris; band selections, "Apollo March," and "Belle Isle Waltz," group reading, "Enter-taining Sister's Beau," and "Little Ah Sid," Paula Mae Johnson; reading, "Two little boots," Mary Christopher; group reading, "The Boy's Stomach," and "Empty Wood Box," Alma Morris; and "Hanover March" and "Prairie Chapel Loyalty Swing" by the Indian Band. The Indian Band is composed of the following: P. W. Bell and Theo Blessingame, trumpet and trombone, Eunice Hale, clarinet; D. P. Dickinson, bass; Johnnie Hale; and Davie Hale, drums.

TWO OF THE EARLY DAY COWMEN OF WEST TEXAS DIED THIS WEEK

W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur, was in the city Monday. He had just returned from Amarillo where he attended the funeral of Fred Horsbrugh who was one of the first managers of the old Spur Rancho and the Espuela Land & Cattle Company. A coincidence in the death of Fred Horsbrugh is in the fact that Van Leonard, of Floyd county, another old time cowman who had been a resident of this Western territory for fifty years and was well known throughout Western Texas, also died on the same date. Leonard was sixty seven years of age, while Fred Horsbrugh was seventy two years of age. The old time ranchers and cowmen of the country will learn of the death of these two old timers with real regret and sorrow.

MISS IOMA HEARRING AND BRADFORD BASS MARRIED SUNDAY AT McADOO

Miss Ioma Hearring, of Crosbyton, and Mr. Bradford Bass, son of E. L. Bass of McAdoo, were united in marriage Sunday morning at McAdoo, Elder W. H. Hamblin of the Methodist District, performing the ceremony.

Sunday evening the young friends of Bradford caught him unawares, placed him on a mule and forced him to ride to McAdoo and back home where he then was given an immersion in a water tank—thus giving him a first lesson in becoming "under subjection" to the wishes and desires of others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass have secured a farm home near McAdoo where they will reside and be at home to their friends in the future.

DON MERRIMAN COMPLETES A NEW FARM HOME ON PLACE IN TWIN WELLS SECTION

Don Merriman, of the Twin Wells community, just completed a nice farm house on his place Tuesday in the Twin Wells community, five miles south of Spur.

Building progress not only of the town but throughout the country, continues uninterrupted and most substantially.

MRS. L. B. GRIZZLE OF WATSON DIED SUNDAY AT A SANI-TARIUM IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. L. B. Grizzle, of the Watson community to the southwest of Spur, died Sunday of this week in a Lubbock Sanitarium where she had been carried for treatment and possibly a surgical operation. Her remains were brought to Spur where interment was made Monday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted at the Baptist church, a large number of friends of the family being in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

Mrs. Grizzle was a good, Christian woman, loved and respected by neighbors and friends, and the Grizzle families are among the most highly respected of the community in which they live.

The Texas Spur extends sympathy to the family in this hour of great sorrow and bereavement.

MRS. LLOYD PARSONS OF THE WATSON COMMUNITY, IS REPORTED CRITICALLY ILL AT THIS TIME, WE ARE SORRY TO NOTE.

Mrs. Lloyd Parsons, of the Watson community, is reported critically ill at this time, we are sorry to note.

—Watch Spur Grow—

LAVINA B. CONKLIN SOLD CHIROPRACTIC BUSINESS TO MR. AND MRS. HOWARD

Lavina B. Conklin sold her chiropractic business the past week to Mr. and Mrs. Howard of New Mexico, and who now have charge of the office and practice.

MISS OLETA SMITH AND MR. B. F. HAWLEY, TWO PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE, WERE MARRIED SATURDAY EVENING.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, and may they enjoy many years of happiness and prosperity.

T. W. SMITH DIED AT HIS HOME NEAR WATSON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

T. W. Smith, 79 years of age, father of W. B. Smith, of Crosbyton, died at the home near Watson, Saturday, February 23rd. The deceased leaves a wife and five boys. The family was all present at the time of his death.

Mr. Smith came to Dickens county in 1903, and since that time he moved to Crosby county near Watson. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. V. Bilberry, and interment made in the Red Top graveyard.—Crosbyton Review.

WE ARE GLAD TO NOTE THAT CITY MARSHAL DENSON IS ABLE TO BE ON THE JOB AGAIN, AFTER AN ILLNESS OF SOME TIME.

Mr. Winkler, of Croton, was in Spur during the week. Alec recently suffered a broken arm in cranking a car.

MARK TWAIN IN HIS EARLY DAYS WAS EDITOR OF A MISSOURI NEWSPAPER. A SUPERSTITIOUS SUBSCRIBER WROTE HIM, SAYING THAT HE HAD FOUND A SPIDER IN HIS PAPER, AND ASKED WHETHER THAT WAS A SIGN OF GOOD OR BAD LUCK. THE HUMORIST WROTE THIS ANSWER AND PRINTED IT:

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PLANS GREAT FLIGHT

Major Art Goebel, trans-Pacific and transcontinental flyer, is aiding in perfecting plans for a five-day around the world non-stop flight this summer. A specially designed seaplane is to be used. It will be ready in a few days.

COTTON SCHOOL DATE CHANGED!

Due to numerous requests of those interested, the opening date has been deferred to

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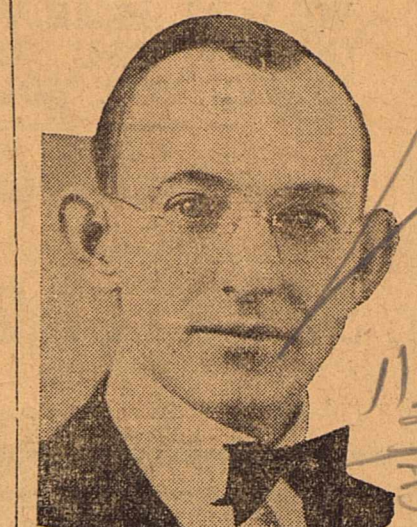
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"I had to live on cereals, milk and soups and even that would disagree with me and my life was miserable with gas bloating and pains. Sometimes I would go days without any appetite and then, at times, I would be ravenous with hunger. Nothing I took did me any good.

"I certainly wish I had been able to get Sargon treatment long ago because I am just like a new man now. I noticed an improvement the first week. Now, I eat three big meals a day. I've stopped that light diet and eat anything I want but it don't hurt me in the least. Nothing disagrees with me now and I am gaining strength everyday. I sleep fine, get up in the morning feeling good and I've already gained six pounds and I have only taken two bottles of Sargon.

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Mrs. G. W. Allen, of near McAdoo, was shopping in Spur Monday, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and had the paper sent to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Woods of Beckville, Texas, and for which she has our thanks. Mrs. Allen was desirous of having them know what is going on out here in the great West and developing Spur territory.



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E. C. Edmonds and son Freeman returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where they had been called to attend the funeral of G. H. Connell. Mrs. Edmonds remained in Fort Worth to be with her mother, Mrs. Connell, for a time. G. H. Connell was one of the leading business men and financiers of the state, and had spent the greater part of his earlier life on the frontier of West Texas, engaged in the cattle and ranching business and merchandising. He was a leading layman worker and philanthropist in church affairs. His last illness occurred at the time of preparation for celebrating his fiftieth wedding anniversary, he and Mrs. Connell having been married fifty years ago in Brown county.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson left the first of the month for Dallas where they will remain one week or longer attending courses of instruction at the Weichsel Beauty Show and School of Instruction. A new and late model permanent wave machine has been purchased and will be installed in the Simpson Barber and Beauty Shoppe upon their return from the school of instructions. As stated in their advertising, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are sparing neither time nor money in furnishing the latest and most completely equipped beauty parlor, and keeping informed on the latest and most modern methods of work in that line. In fact the Simpson Barber and Beauty Shoppe is one of the finest, most handsomely and completely equipped shops west of Fort Worth.

—Watch Spur Grow—

W. P. Marshall last week received a letter from his son, Perry Lee Marshall, who with his family is now wintering in Florida, not only enjoying the summer climate and sea breezes, but seeing the many varied sights of the seashore resorts. He and family are now in Tampa, and he writes of just having attended the big world's championship pugilistic bout in the elimination program, following the retirement of Gene Tunney who still holds the world's championship belt which will be relinquished to the winner in the elimination bouts now under way in accord with the program outlined by pugilistic heads.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass, of McAdoo, accompanied their son, Bradford Bass and wife, to Spur Monday to buy furniture and house-keeping equipments, they having just married last Sunday. In speaking of the McAdoo territory Mr. Bass stated that he was now plowing and was surprised that there was as much moisture in the ground, adding that he did not care if it did not rain now for several days, or at least until he could get more plowing done.

—Watch Spur Grow—

J. E. Wells, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday, and while here gave us his check for a dollar and fifty cents to place his name on the Texas Spur subscription list, and which we are very glad to do. Mr. Wells has been a reader of the Texas Spur for lo these many years, but for some unaccountable reason his name had been dropped from the mailing list. We will try to keep him on the list and in 'good standing' forever hereafter.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Last week W. W. Flournoy made a business trip to Levelland, Lubbock, and other Plains towns. He observed business activity in the several Plains towns visited.

SERVICE

To serve our customers better, our manager made a trip to College Station to attend the short course for lumbermen held at A. & M. College last week, where he made a special study of brooder house and laying house and the construction and rat proofing of barns.

In a few days we will have charts, diagrams and models for your inspection.

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As a result, certain definite specifications were developed for tires for the new Ford. These specify cords of certain strength and texture, a large volume of tread and side-wall rubber, sturdy non-skid design, and reinforced plies for protection against bruise breaks—all the strong features of construction formerly considered for only the largest tires.

Great care also was taken to secure the best riding qualities in connection with the transverse springs and the Houdaille shock absorbers.

Though the Ford tires are designated as 30 x 4.50, they have the resiliency and air space of much larger tires because of the drop center rim of the steel-spoke wheels.

For best results, the tires on the new Ford should be kept inflated to an air pressure of 35 pounds and checked regularly to insure this pressure all the time. This is important. Low inflation breaks down the side-walls of a tire. By causing overheating, it also destroys the rubber that acts as an insulation, with consequent separation of the cord.

At the end of each 5000 miles, when you have the front wheels packed with grease, it is a good plan to have the wheel alignment checked. This will prevent premature wear.

When punctures come, as they will with any tire, you will find the Ford dealer particularly well-equipped to make repairs quickly and at small cost. See him, too, for replacements. Then you will be sure of getting tires built specially for the Ford car according to definite Ford specifications.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

M. S. Faver, of Afton country, was among the number of visitors in Spur the first Monday, Trades-Day, spending several hours here on business and mingling with the crowds here that day.

Milton Smith, of the Red Mud county, was among the number of business visitors in Spur last Saturday. He reports everything now in good shape throughout his section.

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- 15 oz. Sun Maid Rasins, per package, 11c
- 24 lb. PEARL MEAL 70c
- 3 lb Bucket AXLE GREASE 29c
- 25 lb. Cloth Bag SUGAR \$1.50
- 15 lb. PECK SPUDS, one limit, 29c
- GREEN CABBAGE, per pound, 5c
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- GAL. PEARS some of these
- GAL. APRICOTS prices are cheap-
- GAL. B. Berries er than wholesale today

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PHONE 203

GIRARD NEWS

The Girard School, closed for the remainder of the week Wednesday This was due to Miss Aphaleta Kennon having a case of diptheria.

Mrs. V. Ramsey one of the Girard teachers has been very ill with the measles, but is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson entertained the young people of Girard with a party Friday evening.

Miss Lorilla Stephens is spending the week at Abernathy visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nance accompanied by Miss Bonnie Spradling went to Flomot, Lockney and other places Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boland gave the young folks a party Saturday evening, and all reported a wonderful time.

Miss Ruby Haze of Girard, and Mr. May of Mexico were married Thursday. They will make their home in Mexico where Mr. May is engaged in the ranching business. We hope their future to be a long and happy one.

Mr. Ben Boland, of Lubbock spent the weekend in Girard visiting with his parents.

Misses Ione and Aretta Beaver and Elsie Clark spent the night with Miss Gracie Westfall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Spur, were transacting business in Girard on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGaha accompanied by Dottie Simmons and Viola Darden went to Spur for the debates Monday evening.

Mr. W. A. Foley who has been at Valentine visiting with his family returned to Girard Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Wilson has also been suffering with diptheria this week.

Miss Zaida Bell Waggoner, Idell Cooper, and Mrs. C. N. Kennon went to Spur Tuesday morning.

Mr. Emmet Hollenhead of Girard made a business trip to Spur Monday.

Mr. Joe Turner and son also made a business trip to Spur Monday.

Mr. Rufus Haines who has been in California for some time, is visiting relatives and friends in Girard.

Miss Pearl Edwards is now employed in J. L. Jones' store.

TO ALL COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS:

I am very glad to inform you that the Legislature has passed the emergency appropriation requested to take care of the deficiency in the high school tuition, transportation, and bonus claims for the year 1927-28 amounting to \$175,000; deficiency for the same items in the appropriation of 1928-29 in the sum of \$200,000; deficiency in amount of money necessary to pay teachers' salaries under the provision of the Rural Aid Law to support the schools qualifying for rural aid for a term of six months during the year 1928 1929, \$300,000. I wish to assure you that the remaining 20 per cent due the rural aid schools whose grants have been approved will be paid prior to March 15th.

The Rural Aid Law for the next biennium has not been passed by the Legislature, and therefore, it is impossible to forecast the restrictions which may be made upon the schools receiving such aid. I feel sure that some changes will be made affecting certification of teachers and teachers' contracts, and I am, therefore, warning you not to approve any contract made between the trustees and the teacher in a rural aid school until you have received the new Rural Aid Law. Any agreement between the trustees and the teacher is not binding until it receives your approval, and it cannot receive this approval legally until it is reduced to writing and the state and county apportionment is ascertained and all other factors relative to the disbursement of the rural aid are known. I am giving you this special notice in order to avoid any confusion or misunderstanding if it should be necessary to reform tentative contracts when

the rural aid regulations are published. I suggest that you give as much publicity to this letter as possible in order that trustees and teachers may be put on notice. I sincerely hope that this appropriation has been secured in time to prevent any of your schools from closing for want of funds.—S. M. N. Marrs, State Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea were called the past week to Archer City to attend the funeral of an old time friend who died suddenly. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, and their visit may be extended over several days or weeks in that part of the state before returning home.

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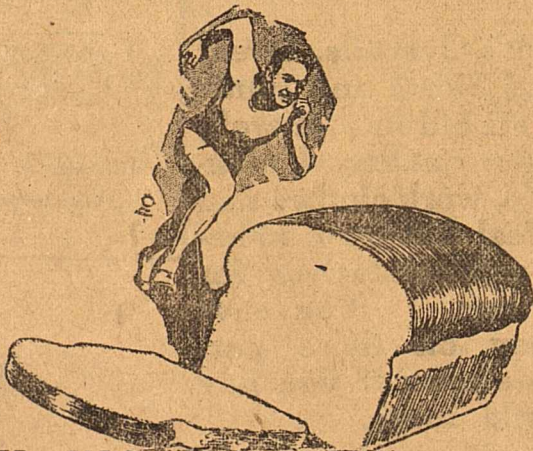
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W. H. Nichols, of the Croton section of country east of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday, and in meeting up with us on the street handed us another dollar and fifty cents to be credited for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur. Our first meeting with Mr. Nichols has left a lasting impression upon us

—and it is very probable that he, too, will not forget the occasion. We consider and appreciate W. H. Nichols as one of our best and most substantial friends—and we expect to keep him one of the Texas Spur readers so long as we both survive in the great Spur country.

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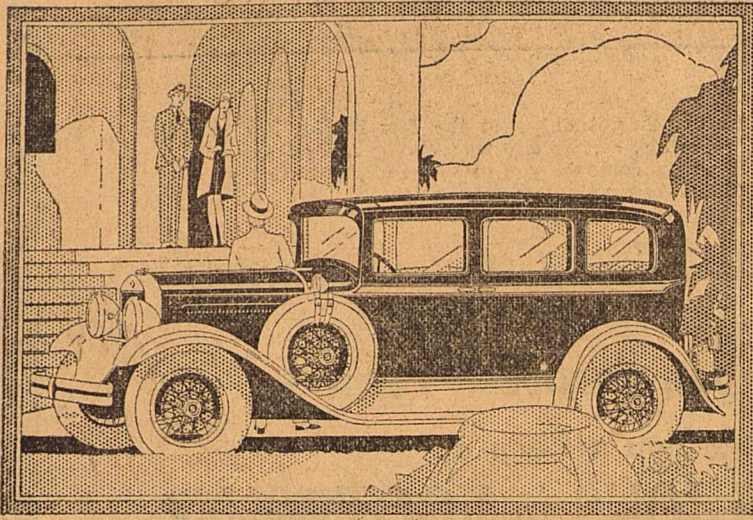
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JUDGE HAGINS VISITS SPUR AND RECALLS THE EARLY DAYS OF DICKENS CO.

Judge A. J. Hagins, of Jayton, was in Spur Monday of this week, visiting with his son, Poet Hagins and family, and meeting with his old time friends of this section. Judge Hagins is one of the earliest settlers of this country, having served as county judge of Dickens county soon after its organization, and during the "strenuous" days of the

county seat fights between Dickens and Espuela. In speaking of the death of Fred Horsbrugh, which occurred last week, Judge Hagins recalled that Mr. Horsbrugh was the third manager of the Espuela Land & Cattle Company, owners of the Spur Rancho properties and cattle. Later, Judge Hagins served this district in the legislature several terms, and has ever been foremost in the promotion of public progress within this section of the great West.

LONG ILLNESS CLAIMS NOTED TEXAS RANCHER

FRED HORSBRUGH, AMARILLO, DIES AT MINERAL WELLS

Fred Horsbrugh, 72, pioneer cattleman and resident of Amarillo, died at Mineral Wells at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning after an illness of more than a month.

The body will arrive over the Santa Fe at 11:30 o'clock to day and will lie in state at N. S. Griggs and Son Funeral chapel until burial arrangements are made.

Mr. Horsbrugh was one of the most widely known cattlemen in the Southwest, having been manager of the famous Spur Ranch for many years prior to moving to Amarillo in 1904. Since moving to this city he has been engaged in the cattle commission business and has always maintained an office in the lobby of the Amarillo hotel, beginning with the old frame structure that originally stood at Third and Polk streets.

He is survived by his widow, who was with him at the time of his death, three daughters, Mrs. W. L. Sullivan, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. Guy Sanders, Amarillo. He has one sister and two brothers living in Scotland.

Fred Horsbrugh was born in Scotland, near Edinburgh. He came to America for the first time, while still in his teens and after a few years went back to Scotland, to return to take over the management of the famous Spur Ranch.

Mr. Horsbrugh made a great record as manager of this large ranch and was one of the leaders in breeding up the native Longhorn cattle through the use of Registered Hereford bulls. He was one of the first members of the Texas-Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

In the biography of Mr. Horsbrugh published in 1895, the Texas Livestock and Biographical Record, says:

"In the southwestern corner of Dickens county, Texas near the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and about equidistant from the Fort Worth and Denver City and Texas and Pacific railways—the nearest of which is 90 miles distant—we find the headquarters of the Espuela Land and Cattle Company, Limited, one of the largest corporations engaged in cattle raising in Texas, and second only to the Capitol Syndicate in the extent of land possessions. It is a company backed by enormous wealth and it is unique in the respect that despite the magnitude of its wealth and business interests, it has no office in the midst of its own vast territory, America, save that which is located nearly a hundred miles from the closest railroad or telegraph lines. All the officers and employees engaged in the management of the business reside upon the ranch, and at Espuela we find the home of the general manager, whose name heads this page.

This company was organized in London, in 1884, for the purpose, expressed by its name, of dealing in Texas lands and cattle; and its first transaction was the buying out of the old Espuela Cattle Company of Fort Worth. Mr. S. W. Lomax was then general manager of the company and Mr. Horsbrugh was engaged, and sent out as his assistant, holding this position until, upon the resignation of the first named gentleman, he was recommended by him as his successor. To appreciate the importance of his present position, and the ability required to fill it to the satisfaction of his employers, it is only necessary to glance at the dimensions of the business itself, bearing in mind that Mr. Horsbrugh has its entire control on his shoulders, and gives its every branch his personal supervision.

The lands of the Espuela (Spur) ranch lie in a solid body in the counties of Dickens, Crosby, Garza and Kent, and comprise about 500,000 acres, most of which are the property of the company, while the remainder is leased from the state government. This body of land is exceptionally well watered, and its fertile soil supports thick close growth of nutritious grass, while the brakes along the stream afford abundant protection for the cattle in the storms of winter. About 40,000 cattle are held on this pasturage, besides horses and other livestock; and from 20 to 40 men are employed in caring for them, the number varying with the season and the amount of work that it is necessary for them to perform. Some of these men have been from six to ten years in their present employment, are exceptionally able cowboys, careful and intelligent in the execution of their duties, and are as well known as the "Spur" brand itself in the surrounding portions of the Panhandle country.

Enormous shipments of cattle are made from the ranch annually; 20 train loads having been shipped from Amarillo alone in 1890, while 16 trains of choice cattle were sent to Northern ranges and to market in 1894, the total sales for that year approximately \$150,000. Shipments of cattle from the Espuela ranch have been delivered in Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Dakotas, Montana and New Mexico and the rude representation of a spur, which is the mark of identification for stock raised in the markets beyond the Atlantic. All orders for the direction of this immense business issued from Dr. Horsbrugh's office at the Espuela ranch; and he also has charge of all matters concerning the sale of the company's lands. From the very location of this enormous real estate holding, it must, in course of time, become very valuable, and recognizing this fact, every encouragement is given to settlers who wish to establish themselves within its limits.

There are already at Espuela, a steam gin and corn mill, thresher, etc., and the farming element upon, or within reach of the ranch patronize them largely. The droughts of the past few years have, however, sadly crippled the resources of Panhandle farmers, and if it had not been for the money expended in improvements by the Espuela and Matador ranches during the time, the settlers of that region would have fared worse than they did.

"The business of the Espuela Land and Cattle company, though of varied nature and extensive proportions, has become so thoroughly systematized under Mr. Horsbrugh's capable management, that it is handled without apparent effort, and in a manner that must ensure uniformly successful results. At present Mr. Horsbrugh is considered one of the most thoroughly informed and practical cattlemen in the grazing regions of Texas, and in recognition of his ability was retained for three

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years on the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers Association, in which capacity he gave good and efficient service. He was married, in 1890, to Miss May Mitchell, an Ohioan. They have three children, and their home life is replete with happiness and contentment."

Mr. Horsbrugh was a member of the Rotary Club and of St. Andrews Episcopal church.

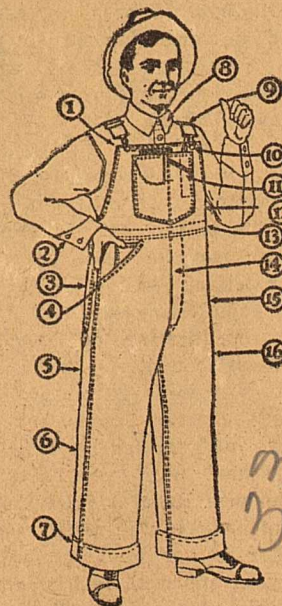
was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Jim witnessed the wreck of the big Ford airplane which recently occurred in the Dry Lake community, being one of the first to arrive on the scene and assist in removing the five bodies from the burning plane. He stated that the bodies were piled on each other in the front of the plane, and very evidently were dead when the plane struck the ground, since it caught afire while in the air.

National Finck Week

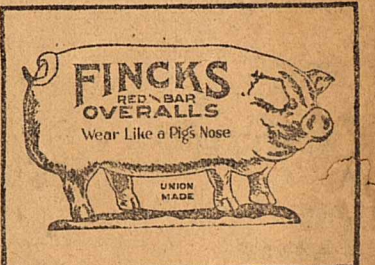
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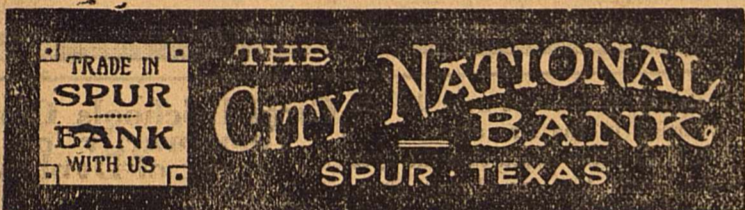
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E. C. EDMONDS, President JAS. B. REED, Cashier

Brittain Forbis, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, came down and spent the week end in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis. He was accompanied by one of his school companions of Wayland.

Jim Hahn, of Highway, was in town during the week. He is having a brand or mark prepared for marking his eggs when sold for either hatching or commercial purposes—thus notifying purchasers that he "stands back of his eggs." There is no doubt but that the "marked" or branded eggs will meet with a more ready sale—and the cost of doing it amounts to but very little in comparison with the value it will eventually bring to the seller.

Floyd Wilhoit has moved his well drilling outfit back to the Spur section after drilling out the county for some time. Members of his family have been sick of influenza the past several weeks, and we are glad to note that they are now reported convalescing.

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch to the west of Spur, was here the past week, greeting his friends.

Watch Spur Grow—Mrs. White Moore, of six miles west of Spur, was shopping with the crowds in Spur Saturday of the past week.

White Moore was among those who came in Monday to interview the income tax man scheduled to be here that day. It was thought in the beginning that this income tax would soon be done away with—but very evidently it has come to stay—and you are required to report whether you are required to pay or not.

Watch Spur Grow—Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was among the visitors and shoppers in the city the past week.

George Harris, of near McAdoo, was down the past week, trading with Spur merchants and meeting with his many friends of the town and country here that day. He is pushing his farm work for the new crop, regardless of the fact that all of his old crop has not yet been gathered.

Watch Spur Grow—Editor Adams, of the Roaring Springs News, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, paying the Texas Spur a fraternal call.

Miss Beula Copeland returned to Abilene College the past week after spending the week end holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland. Her room-mate, Miss Finland, of Tullia, accompanied Miss Beula home for the week end visit.

W. C. Messer, of near Spur, was among the number in Spur Saturday. He is beginning to watch the clouds now for rain.

E. B. Shaw, a leading citizen of the Croton country, and one among the oldest settlers of the county, was in Spur Wednesday, and while here dropped by the Texas Spur office, stating that we may expect a super-abundance of rain later and in plenty time to make and mature crops. Uncle Eb Shaw is a close weather observer, and his predictions and weather forecasts are usually more accurate even than the official government forecasters.

John Goodall and Ted Darden, two leading citizens of Girard, were business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. They informed us that farm work is now in evidence throughout the Girard country, and that moisture is sufficient for all farming needs at this time. Mr. Goodall owns a fine farm several miles out of Girard, while Mr. Darden owns a fine farm made up of a number of twenty acre blocks adjoining the Girard townsite.

Miss Pauline McReynolds, one of the teachers of the Petersburg school, was a guest of Mrs. O. B. Bowman of Spur the past week end.

O. B. Bowman made a business trip Monday to Jayton.

H. B. Lewis, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur Saturday, trading and transacting business affairs. He is drilling water wells over the country, in connection with his farm work—and is one driller who will guarantee water from his ability to locate streams by "witching."

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, dropped by the past week end, enquiring if a house could be rented in the city, stating that he was now retiring from the business of farming and would engage in some city occupation for the year.

W. K. Harvey, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday. He was looking at the lines of farm implements, possibly with a view of investing in new and later model farm implements for the coming crop year. Mr. Harvey is a successful and progressive farmer, and here is hoping he will this year make a bale of cotton to the acre on his surplus farm acreage.

Art Smith, of the Kalgary community, was among the many visitors on the streets Saturday of the past week.

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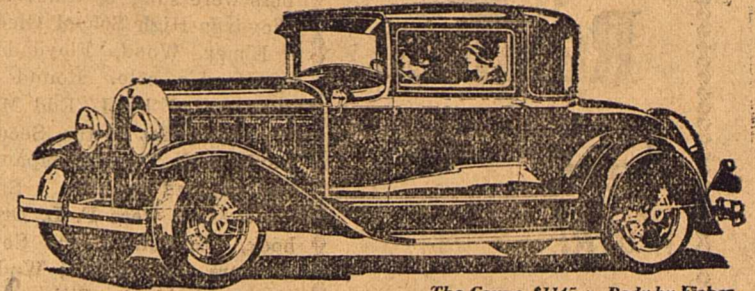
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Guy Smith, brother of J. Mort Smith, of Smith & Bowman of Spur, passed through the city Monday en route to Lubbock where he is establishing a pottery plant and business.

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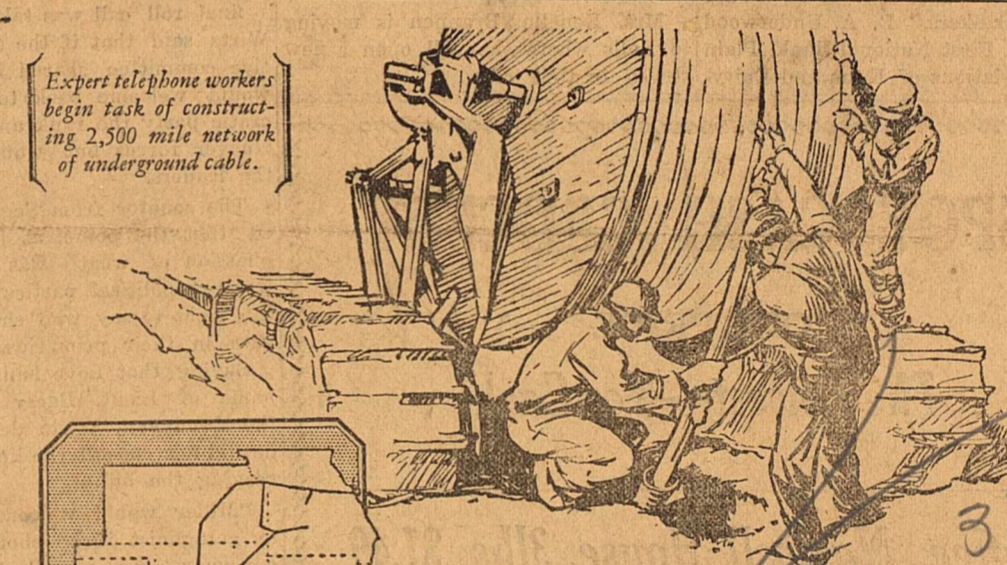
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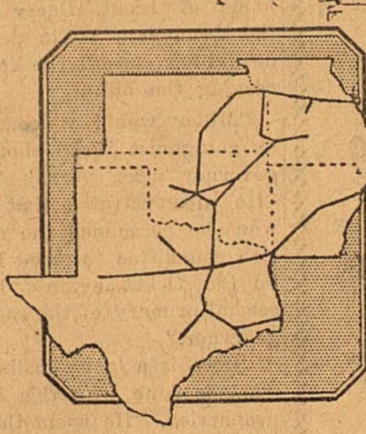
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Cap Rock Bankers Association Meet in Floydada

Floydada, March 3. — The Cap Rock Bankers Association, comprising member bankers of Floyd, Motley, Dickens and Crosby counties, held one of the most successful meetings here Saturday since the organization of the association two years ago.

The meeting was opened at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Royal Theatre with T. S. Stevenson, Floydada, president of the association, presiding. The program was as follows: Invocation, R. E. L. Muncy, director Floyd County National Bank, Floydada; welcome address, E. C. Nelson, pres. First National Bank at Floydada; response, Elmer Stearnes, the cashier of First State Bank, Matador; "Fellow Bankers," R. A. Underwood vice pres. First National Bank, Plain view; "Relations of Farm and Dairy-

ing and Banking, W. B. Lee, vice-pres. Spur National Bank, Spur; "Why we enter the field of banking," Artie Baker, president First National Bank, Lockney.

Music was furnished by the Floydada Bank Orchestra under direction of Prof. A. L. Lundgren. A luncheon was enjoyed at noon at the First Methodist Church. Two numbers were sung by the sextet of the Floydada High School Glee Club.

Elmer Wood, Floydada singer, rendered a solo. Round table discussion, led by J. Edd McLaughlin, vice president of the Security State Bank and Trust Company, Ralls, was enjoyed by all. Speakers of the evening were F. L. Drexel, Lubbock, president of the South Plains Bankers Association; Wade Cooper, vice president Citizens National Bank, Crosbyton; Carl McAdams, president Security State Bank, Lockney; Sam Weatherall, vice president First State Bank, Roaring Springs; L. A. Winfrey, vice president First National Bank, Ralls; E. M. Perkins, president First National Bank, Crosbyton, and Rev. Dick O'Brien pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Sixty bankers and their wives were present at the meeting. It was unanimously voted to hold the next meeting at Matador, Sept. 2. After adjournment many of the bankers enjoyed a game of golf at Floydada Country Club.

LITTLE ETHEL BOREN DIED FEBRUARY 9TH IN ABILENE AT A SANITARIUM

Little Miss Ethel Boren, daughter of Mr. Boren of Spur, died February ninth, at a sanitarium in Abilene where she had been carried for special treatment in an illness of pneumonia following influenza, her remains being interred in the Abilene cemetery. Had little Miss Ethel lived until February 11th she would have been nine years of age. Her mother died seven years ago, when Ethel was two years of age. Until her illness Ethel attended the Spur schools, and was loved by her associates.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Mrs. Renelle Brannen is moving to Ralls where she will open a new studio in that city.

Political Party Bolting Bill Passed By The State Legislature

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26.—The senate late today finally passed the Wirtz bill increasing powers of party executive committees in proscribing voters and candidates. The bill was said by its opponents to be a move to exclude from the 1930 primary all persons who failed to support the democratic presidential nominees in the November 6 general election.

The bill was passed by a vote of 16 to 8, after it had been engrossed, 17 to 8, and the rules suspended, to place it on final passage, 20 to 5.

The bill was passed without amendment. Amendments offered by Senator Julian P. Greer of Athens, Senator Walter Woodul of Houston and Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman were voted down in succession although the vote against the Woodul and Woodward changes was not as top-heavy as that for the bill.

The Woodul and Greer amendments would have precluded what was termed retroactive action against those who followed Hoover while the Woodward amendment would have forced the banishment of all bolters in the past ten years if any anti-bolting steps were taken.

Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin, author of the political party bill, concluded the argument for the measure. Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, who spent most time in opposition to it, made a final statement between the engrossment and final passage.

The vote on final passage was as follows:

For: Beck, Berkeley, Cunningham, Deberry, Gainer, Holbrook, Hornsby, Martin, Miller, Patton, Russek, Stevenson, Thomason, Williams, Wirtz, and Witt.

Against: Greer, Hyer, Love, McFarlane, Pollard, Westbrook, Woodul, and Woodward. Senators Parr and Small for, were paired with Cousins and Parrish against. Moore, who voted for engrossment was out of the chamber when the final roll call was taken.

Wirtz said that if the state executive committee shared his views it would welcome back to the democratic party the rank and file of the Hoover forces but would "hobble" the leaders.

The senator from Seguin contended that the point at issue was a question of what was right, of whether political parties should have the right to say who should participate in their primaries.

Saying that Love had drawn the name of Lieut. Barry Miller into the discussion, Wirtz declared that he did not consult the lieutenant-governor concerning the bill.

"Miller would welcome Love as an antagonist if he should run for governor next year," Wirtz said. "He demonstrated that last year when he persuaded the state executive committee to place Love's name on the ticket against him in the second primary of the race for lieutenant-governor."

"Love is a 'gone goslin' no matter what is done with this bill," Wirtz prophesied. "He spent the first hour yesterday by telling what a smart man I was and then spent the second hour explaining what a 'damn' fool I was because the bill would help him. Do you think the senator from Dallas would spend four hours fighting a bill that would help him?"

After the rules had been suspended, Love expressed his "appreciation" for the "orderly and effective manner in which the senate did this dastardly deed."

"You will have a hard time, 'Hobbling' the Hoover leaders," Love predicted. "Some one in the governor's race next year will go into the highways and by-ways and proclaim that no pledge can bind a voter's conscience."

Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman made a determined argument against the measure.

"The people will resent you giving this power to 31 men," Senator Woodward warned. "It's not the wording of this bill but it's the hidden axe waiting to fall into the executioner's hands that is objectionable," Senator Woodward asserted. He said that the "sole object of this bill is to disqualify 300,000 stalwart democrats simply because they wouldn't walk under the banner of Alfred E. Smith."

Just before the recess, Senator Edgar E. Witt of Waco sent up a resolution providing for adjournment Saturday, March 16. The resolution had 31 signers.

Mesdames Roy Russell and Tracy Gorham, of Borger, are in Spur visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.



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Mr. Scott who is a prominent farmer living seven or eight miles to the southwest of Spur, in the Steel Hill community, was coming into town with his four boys when Dale the younger of the four discovered the fire which had broken out in the cotton bales that were around the Gin press platform. Calling attention of his father to the fire Mr. Scott immediately drove into a fill-

ing station which was near the gin and turned in the fire alarm.

We have often heard that the eyes of the small boy are always open, and as the buildings are rather thick around the Price Gin there is no telling how much damage might have resulted from this fire had it not been for the keen eye of this small boy and the prompt action of his father.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Rev. A. G. Abbott returned this week from a trip up North. He experienced weather below zero.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Martin Pope and Jack Childress spent Saturday and Sunday in Post visiting friends.

Girard Schools Close Temporarily on Account of Diphtheria

The Girard schools, we are informed, are temporarily suspended, at least for the week, because of the development of one or more cases of diphtheria appearing among the school children.

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