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# THE TEXAS SPUR

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### TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SPECIAL PRICES ON HENS, MARCH 19th AND 20th

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### Terracing Now Gaining Headway in Dickens County

That the terracing of farms throughout Dickens county is gaining good headway is evidenced in the fact that more than five thousand acres on more than forty farms in the county have already been terraced during the past year.

Under the direction and instruction of County Agent Tanner there are now fifty nine trained men and eighteen levels in the county running lines and prepared to run lines for terraces, and numbers of small terracing machines have been purchased and being operated in building the terraces.

There are a total of 958 improved farm homes in Dickens county, and a total of 1280 farms within the Spur trade territory, including 322 farms in Kent and other adjoining counties, but within the scope of Spur's trade territory.

Mr. Tanner states that two years will be required to complete the course of training for terrace work, and with the 59 men already in the field as trained terrace and level runners, together with the number of others to complete training in the art and science of terracing within the next two years, Dickens county will have advanced and developed materially in this constructive and most important work.

The terracing already done here has demonstrated that the increased production of field crops the first year will pay for the work of terracing, aside from the saving of soil as well holding moisture in future years.

Superintendent Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station, launched the terracing campaign in this section by his successful experiments and stations in determining the soil erosion and loss of moisture without terraces and the conservation of both by terracing. Practically nothing had been done outside of the station and the county until County Agent Tanner took up the work and instructed schools of training. The county agent has been materially aided by Joe Williams, teacher of vocational agriculture in connection with Spur High School, who also conducted schools among farmers, giving instructions in terracing as well as other farm progress and problems, including dairying, etc. Again we say that Dickens county is rapidly and substantially developing into one of the richest and most highly developed agricultural sections of America.

### West Texas Utilities Co. Truck Driver Killed on Road

Albert Spoon, an employee of the West Texas Utilities Company, was instantly killed when the company truck in which he was riding was overturned on the highway near Sagerton Sunday night. Geo. Spoon and another brother, who also were in the truck received serious injuries and painful bruises.

C. B. Waggoner was driving the truck at the time, being headed for Spur with linemen and other utility company employees.

### The Spur Civic League Will Meet Tuesday Night, M. E. Church

Members of the Spur Civic League will hold a meeting next Tuesday night at the Methodist church, at eight o'clock.

The general public of the city is invited to attend a special invitation to attend the meeting since matters of interest and concern to all will be considered and discussed.

### Spur Gets Second Prize in a Recent Window Display Contest

Two out of three prizes in the Southwest window trim contest conducted by the Edison Electric Appliance Company were won by employees of the West Texas Utilities Co.

The window at Spur, Texas, dressed by L. B. Tillotson, salesman at Spur, won the second prize of \$50. The window at Abilene, dressed by V. P. Emmons, illumination engineer, won third prize which brought him a check for \$25.

The first prize of \$100 was won by the Fort Stockton on the Texas-Louisiana Power Co's. properties.

Competing in the contest were entries from Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

The window displays advertised Hot Point ranges.—Utility News.

### Guy Carr Accidentally Shot in Leg Last Friday

Friday of last week Guy Carr, of the Spur postoffice department, suffered an accidental gun shot wound in the leg. He was brought to Nichols Sanitarium where medical and surgical aid was rendered.

Mr. Carr was attending the track meet in Dickens, and in walking up behind the director of events, received the shot from a gun discharged in starting an event on the program.

### Interscholastic League Events in Spur April 5-6

On Saturday, March 9, 1929 at a meeting of the County Executive Committee it was decided to hold the literary and track events of the County Interscholastic League in Spur on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6.

The following rule was adopted and will be rigidly enforced: Entry of contestants in both literary and track and field events must be in the hands of the Director General on or before Wednesday, March 27. Entries will be certified and schedule drawn up on Thursday, March 28 at 1 p. m. by the County Executive Committee, and entries received later than the above specified date will not be accepted.

The State Interscholastic League has forwarded to the member schools an official entry blank for all events and if you have not received yours by this time, write the Interscholastic League, Austin, Texas, for same and they will mail you one at once if you have paid the entry fee to the Interscholastic League.

First place winners in the individual events will receive Gold Medals, second place winners Silver Medals and third place winners Bronze Medals and team event winners will receive Cups. All will have a chance, who will win them?

Rural and high schools will compete on equal terms for medals and trophies in the athletic events, but winners will be certified to the district committee according to classification in the current Interscholastic League Bulletin.

There will not be any athletic events for girls other than those listed in the bulletin.

Feel free to call upon the directors for any information or assistance that you may need at any time.

First places will be won by those who work every minute of the time from now until the meet. Get your pep up and determine to win and go to work for that purpose. A team that won't be beaten, can't be beat. Can you give and give and give of your efforts; if you can, you can win.—Dickens County Interscholastic League.

### Track Meet to be Held in Spur on April 5th, 6th

The track meet of the Dickens County Interscholastic League will be held in Spur April 5th and 6th. The meet has been transferred by the executive committee from Dickens to Spur, owing to the better track and other facilities here offered for the events scheduled.

Contestants in the events will be required to file names with Director in charge not later than March 27th, stating the event to be entered.

Trophies and medals will be awarded for first, second and third places in both track, field and literary events.

The track meet will be two big days in Spur, and people will be here on the occasion from every community in Dickens county, and visitors are expected to attend from adjoining counties.

### Backbone of Revolution in Mexico is Reported to Have Been Broken

Dispatches state that the "backbone of Mexico revolution has been broken" in the surrender of 1,500 rebels to federal troops. For years Mexico has been disturbed—and possibly will continue to be in a state of revolution until the entire country becomes more "civilized" and in a position to govern themselves rather than let "the few" guide the destinies of the country and the people.

### Clairemont Hotel Burned Last Friday Night in Clarmt

The Clairemont Hotel, which has been located for years on the northeast corner of the court house square in Clairemont, was destroyed Friday night of last week by fire of unknown origin. The building, together with all the hotel furniture, furnishings and fixtures, was a complete loss, there being no fire fighting equipment in the capitol of Kent county. The building and contents were partially covered by insurance, and were owned by out of town interests.

### A Small Flock of Sheep Biggest Paying Investment on the Farm

We met R. E. Dickson on the street Thursday, with a broad smile on his face, and asking the reason he showed us a check he was depositing at the bank for \$4,215.00 which was returns from a bunch of sheep that had just been marketed from the feed pens of the Experiment Station.

An itemized statement of the cost of feeding the flock has not been prepared, but Dickson says the outlay of cash, including purchase of lambs, maize and cotton seed meal will not exceed \$2,500.00.

C. A. Brinnell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, shipped eight lambs with those from the Experiment Station, and received a check for \$101.75. He says the lambs had not cost him a cent, as the wool sold from the ewes more than paid for the upkeep of the little flock.

The Texas Spur has always thought that more sheep should be in Dickens county, and the Experiment Station has found that their little flock for the past fourteen years has been the biggest paying investment that they have made.

There will be a present for every member attending services Sunday at the Baptist church.

### Business Mens Club is Being Organized in the City of Spur

Messrs. W. W. Flournoy, of the city, and Ed Carter, formerly of Oklahoma, are organizing a Business Mens Club in Spur. The basement formerly occupied by the Spur Tailor Shop, under Eastside Market, has been secured for the Business Mens Club rooms and headquarters. The place will be comfortably furnished, reading and rest rooms provided for members and their guests, and the heads of the club propose to make the place one of benefit as well as rest, recreation and pleasure to the membership and their guests at all times. A nominal membership fee will be charged to properly maintain the club and provide entertainment for membership and their guests.

### Stamps Quartett Render Concert Program at School Auditorium

The noted Stamps Quartett were in Spur and rendered a concert last Friday evening at the Spur High School auditorium. People were here from adjoining counties to attend the concert, and the auditorium was filled to its capacity.

The Stamps Quartett are the most noted singers of the entire West, and their appearance and concerts are always appreciated.

### Texas Spur is Favored With New and Renewal Subscriptions

The Texas Spur is encouraged and gratified at the number of new subscribers and renewal subscriptions coming every day, and it is our desire and endeavor to publish a paper worthy of the support accorded.

Among the new names placed on the list this week are the following: E. M. McComb, J. H. Swan, T. P. Martin, W. A. Lewis, C. E. Phelps, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, L. M. Crockett, Mrs. R. A. Hankins, L. G. Crabtree, G. B. Erath, Mrs. Myrtle Harris, Alva Smith, Arthur Woods, A. Reeves, J. M. Jones, R. E. Lynn, C. Sullivan, D. H. Sullivan, R. F. Albin, Spur Baker, A. M. Lay, Mrs. Edna Davis, J. T. Bilberry, G. W. Grubbs, Ed Henderson, Wade McDaniel, Howard Campbell, W. C. Cantrell, Barrier Bros., J. L. Curry, J. M. Marrs, J. E. Wells, W. H. Nichols.

### New Residences Under Construction in Spur

There are two more new residences now under construction in the east part of Spur, those of Mrs. P. H. Miller and Dr. P. C. Nichols. They are each modern bungalow residences, being constructed to meet the demand for rent houses in the city.

### Four School Trustees to be Elected Tuesday, April 2

The Spur Independent School District Board has ordered an election for Tuesday, April 2nd, at which time four members are to be elected to the board of trustees.

The four retiring members of the Board are E. J. Cowan, president, T. C. Ensey, secretary, Lawis Lee and E. A. Russell.

The hold-over members remaining on the Board are W. B. Lee, W. R. Lewis and C. P. Harris.

The present school board has been most active and rendered valuable service to the school and district. During their administration the fine East Side Ward School building was planned and constructed, the school in every particular has been maintained in an efficient manner, and progressed in every particular.

### American Legion Purchased Site for Hall in West Addition

Members of the Spur American Legion organization have purchased lots in the West Addition to the city, and are now drawing plans and specifications for the construction of an American Legion Hall.

—Watch Spur Grow

C. A. JONES, President  
W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President  
CLIFFORD B. JONES, Vice-President  
W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier  
F. G. COLLIER, Ass't. Cashier  
E. S. LEE, Ass't. Cashier  
W. K. WILLIAMSON, Ass't. Cashier

## THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

SPUR, TEXAS

DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

### SUBJECT: "Dairy and Poultry Schools."

Dairy farmers and dairy experts, poultry farmers and poultry experts, have fully agreed on the importance and the necessity of feeding a balanced ration.

The first thing to do is just what most of you have done, and are doing, either purchasing or raising good producing stock. The next thing is to properly feed and care for them. If you have not given a lot of time and thought to your feeding problems, you will be surprised to learn that a properly balanced ration for your cows and poultry will increase your production of cream and eggs, and your income from these sources, from 10% to 25%. Quite an item, when you consider that this gain is clear profit.

The fact that this county is rapidly filling up with good producing dairy cows and good poultry, and, realizing the necessity and the importance of properly feeding and caring for them to get the highest production and most profit—the very things we are all striving for—has prompted Mr. Ed Tanner, our efficient county agent, to arrange with some of the best informed men and the best authorities in Texas, on feeding and caring for dairy cows and poultry, to give you some heart to heart talks on these important subjects at the following places on the following dates:

- Dry Lake School, Wednesday morning, March 20th, at 10 o'clock.
- Edwards and Brantley Feed Mill at McAadoo, Thursday afternoon, March 21st.
- McAadoo School House, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
- Spur, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

These men are practical dairy and poultry men. They are experts in these lines. They "know their okra," so to speak. They can give you more valuable information on feeding and caring for live stock in one hour than the average student of dairy and poultry could give you in 30 days, or, perhaps, in a life time.

If you are not absolutely interested in making more money from your dairy cows and poultry it will be a loss of time to attend these meetings, but, if you ARE interested, and, we take it that 99 per cent of you are, then you just cannot miss these schools. We would be delighted to see every one of our customers and others for that matter, at one or the other of these schools.

Yours for more and better dairy cows, more and better poultry, and larger profits from all of your farming operations.

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**THE TEXAS SPUR**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

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

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, were in Spur Tuesday and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, renewing their subscription for the paper. L. G. Crabtree was one among the "charter subscribers" of the Texas Spur, having enrolled his name on the list in 1909 when the town of Spur was opened and the Texas Spur established. We appreciate every one of these old timers and charter subscribers to the paper.

Mrs. L. S. Edwards is this week preparing to return to Marlin for several weeks more treatment for rheumatism from which she has been a sufferer for some time. It is hoped that the Marlin treatments may effect a permanent cure for Mrs. Edwards.

W. E. Edwards, manager for Gambill's store in Spur, is this week making a trip to Abilene to visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Edwards is a young man, possesses superior business ability, is unmarried and eminently eligible—and it may be that his trips to Abilene has to do with this side in social life.

District Manager Owsley, of the West Texas Utilities Company, with headquarters in Stamford, and Mr. Neeces, who has charge of the advertising department of the company, were in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, looking after utilities matters.

Floyd McArthur and Oran McClure Jr. spent last Sunday in Spur, coming down from Lubbock where they are attending Tech College.

G. H. Slaton, of northeast of Spur, was in the city the first of the week, trading, transacting other business affairs and greeting his many friends. Mr. Slaton has finished gathering his cotton and is now crying for a big rain, stating that a part of his land is now too dry to plow.

J. A. Brown was here last week from Lubbock. He informed us that he had sold his grocery business in Lubbock and is now out looking for a location, either for farming or mercantile business. Mr. Brown has been gone from Spur several years, but we believe he has never had an idea of remaining away from here permanently. We suggest to him that now is a favorable and opportune time to return, and his numerous friends here will join us in extending a welcome.

E. C. Edmonds made a trip this week to Fort Worth, Mrs. Edmonds, who has been with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Connell, returning home with him.

T. M. Maples last week moved his family to Hamlin where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Maples has been engaged in the candy factory, potato chip, peanut and pop corn roasting business at Hamlin for some time, and where he is now enjoying an extensive business in these lines. Bob Caraway and family, formerly of Arizona and New Mexico, will occupy the Maples home in Spur.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur the past week end on official business and meeting with his many friends and acquaintances of Spur and Dickens county. Sheriff Goodall states that everything is quiet and peaceable in official circles of Kent county at this time.

J. W. Garrett, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was among the number here Saturday trading with merchants and on other business affairs. Mr. Garrett will farm several hundreds of acres of land this year, having leased the old W. C. Garrett place of several sections of farm and grass lands.

Judge Davis was among the number of Kent county citizens in attendance Monday upon district court which convened in Claremont.

J. C. Pinson, district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters at Stamford, was in Spur the first of the week, looking after the company interests in Spur and this section.

**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LADIES OF SPUR, WHO WILL VOTE IN THE APRIL CITY ELECTION**

I wish to state in the beginning that it is not the office of City Water Commissioner that I am seeking, primarily; the office and emoluments I consider as nothing, but without the office I can not hope to reduce the cost of water to the house-wives of Spur to the figure that I believe to be just and reasonable, and I believe if any one is interested in cheaper water for domestic use it is the ladies. The rate that I am advocating for all purposes for the water you use is, \$1.25 for the first three thousand gallons used, \$1.00 for the next 3,000 gallons used, and twenty five cents per thousand gallons for all water used above these figures. This rate is in my opinion both reasonable and practicable. It will enable you to have beautiful lawns. It will enable you to have lovely flowers. You may even have, at a reasonable cost, a small vegetable garden in your back yard. I am not going to claim that I am asking you to elect me to this office for your benefit alone. I am going to confess that I am a bit selfish in the matter, for I believe that cheaper water will not only be of help to you, but to me, and my business and to the business of everyone in town, and to the community as a whole, and to future generations.

If you agree with me come to the election and vote for me and cheaper water. If you do not agree with me come anyway and vote for my opponent. I thank you,  
M. HARGROVE.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

An election will be held in the Spur Independent School District, at the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank in Spur, Texas, on Saturday, April 6th, 1929, for the purpose of electing four school trustees to serve the ensuing two years.

C. H. Perry is hereby appointed Judge of said election.  
Witness our hands this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1929.  
20-3tc E. J. COWAN,  
President Board of Trustees.  
Attest.—T. C. ENSEY, Secretary.

**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

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Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Tuesday, meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the city and country.

Bob Hahn, of the Highway section, was in town Tuesday, transacting business and greeting friends and acquaintances.

Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday, spending the afternoon here trading and on other business. Mr. Power stated that he intends to again attend the Fat Stock Show and make a detailed report of all the sights and happenings at the show grounds. Albert Power has for years been official Fat Stock reporter for the Texas Spur—and while there he always goes the gates and travels with the big guns.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in the city of Spur.

Watch Spur Grow—  
R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, transacting business matters and greeting friends.

Watch Spur Grow—  
Tol Merriman, of south of Spur several miles, was on the streets Saturday greeting his old time friends of the town and surrounding country.

Watch Spur Grow—  
Bill Garnett, of Jayton, was in Claremont Monday, attending the district court sessions.

Porter McClain, of Cat Fish, was attending district court Monday, and possibly other days of the week, at Claremont.

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Spur, Texas

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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 cook stove, also blast heater.—J. J. Cloud, Soldier Mound. 13tf

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

FOR SALE—One 1½ and one 2-ton heavy duty International trucks; will take good car as part payment.—E. M. Hale, Spur, Texas. 18-4tc

NEW CHINESE ELM, fastest growing tree for New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas. Special price, 3 to 4 foot trees \$4 per dozen. Five foot trees 75c each, delivered parcel post. Order from this ad. Write for prices. Other acclimated fruit shade and ornamentals. Also hardy vegetable plants suitable to Western climate. Twenty years in Plainview. **PLAINVIEW NURSERY**, Box 1097, Plainview, Texas. 14-8t-tr

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull, 11 months old, out of 5-gallon cow, price \$100.00. See A. E. McClain, Spur, Texas. 19-4tp

FOR SALE or Trade—160 acres of land near Jayton. Will take small acreage within two miles Spur. Will give or take difference. Call at the Singer Sewing Machine office, Spur, Texas. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—Suburban Home: 20 acres, just outside of City limits; No city taxes. All City conveniences, water, lights etc. 6 rooms and bath. Concrete walks and curbing. Cellar, cistern, barn, garage and chicken house. Reasonable terms and long time.

Also 166 Acre farm 3 miles of Spur—136 a. in cultivation balance tillable. Unlimited supply of fine water. Four room house and all necessary outbuildings. Federal Loan now on place. Small cash payment will handle this. A bargain.

Also 100 Acres, 4 miles of Spur Duck Creek Valley land. Shallow water. A bargain. Has 5% Federal Loan which can be increased if desired.—P. O. Box No. 366; phone No. 264, Spur, Texas.

Lost—Emerson Lister Share between Spur and my place.—Commiss Foreman. 1tc.

FOR SALE—162 acres, 145 in cultivation, all tillable, 5 acres alfalfa, fair improvements, 2½ miles southeast of Afton, immediate possession. \$60 acre, including the teams, tools and feed.—R. S. Mobley. 20-4tp

STRAYED—Brown Jersey cow, with horns, good flesh, not marked or branded, now giving milk. Notify M. L. Jones, Spur. 20the

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

Home Child Nursery—Inquire at Texas Spur office. 19-3p

**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 preceding examination.—O. C. Newberry, Ex-officio School Supt. 19-4t

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DENTIST  
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Phone 264 Spur, Texas.

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A. C. BURGESSON, Post Aju.  
JAS. B. REED, Finance Officer.

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W. R. KING Secretary.

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They had many glorious and successful adventures together, guided always by the motto "One for all and all for one."

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It is in this spirit we wish to regulate all our relations with our depositors and the citizens of this territory.

### THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

LARGE ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU—SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW AND STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOU



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

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Interest in the work at the Church of Christ is still growing, and advancement is very noticeable in every field of work carried on by the members of that body.

Brother Berry is a very tactful and efficient advisor for people, and

when one of his discourses is missed there is room to lament.

The subject at the morning hour next Sunday will be "Consequences of Believing That Which is Not True."

The interest in the young peoples work is very good, and every young man, woman, boy and girl is cordially invited to attend the meeting each Sunday at 6:30 p. m. The program March 17th, is as follows: 1. Service in song—led by Gladys Janson; 2. Lost opportunities—Miss Cross; 3. Sowing and reaping—Bertha Young; 4. Christian Watchfulness—Everett McArthur; 5. 10 Bible questions—Vida Albin; Leader—Dot Read.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
G. E. White, of the Soldier Mound community, was a business visitor in the city the past week.

#### SPUR BARBER SHOP

C. A. ALLDREDGE  
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We appreciate your patronage.

## EAST - SIDE MARKET

We are equipped with the new and improved  
**JIM VAUGHN MEAT CUTTER**  
which cuts meats uniformly and any thickness.

We buy and butcher our own meats!  
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## SPUR FARM LANDS AGAIN OFFERED FOR SALE

We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

Terms: One-fifth cash.  
Balance on easy terms.

**S. M. SWENSON & SONS**  
CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

### WOMENS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HAVE LINEN CONTEST MARCH 22

On March 22, the Home Demonstration Club Women of Dickens County, will have a Linen Contest. The women have been planning and working on this for several months and they are expecting to have a very good display. The linen will be judged in the morning by Mrs. Bernice Clayton and Miss Myrtle Murray, at noon the basket lunch will be served in the basement of the Methodist Church by the club women to their families and the business people. The business people and the Commissioners Court are extended a cordial invitation to be present at this luncheon. After lunch the people will be given an opportunity to see the linen display and to hear a program which will include the judging demonstration and a playlet by the club girls. The merchants of Spur and the Chamber of Commerce are giving the prizes, and the women wish to thank them again for the splendid cooperation they are giving and have always given.—County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Penteost, of San Angelo, who has been in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Bob Westerman, through an illness and surgical operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, returned Sunday to her home.



**Thank you!**

We're often covered with blushes over the mighty fine things local users say about

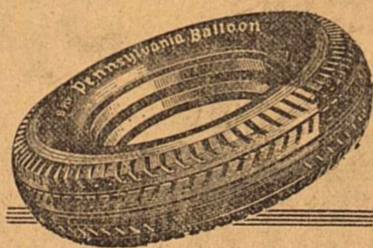
## Pennsylvania Balloons

BUT—well, the tires are giving such a remarkable account of themselves with the home folks that the compliments really are deserved.

It would be a wise move on your part to get your name on our list of satisfied customers.

Let us show you

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### Look Over Our House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

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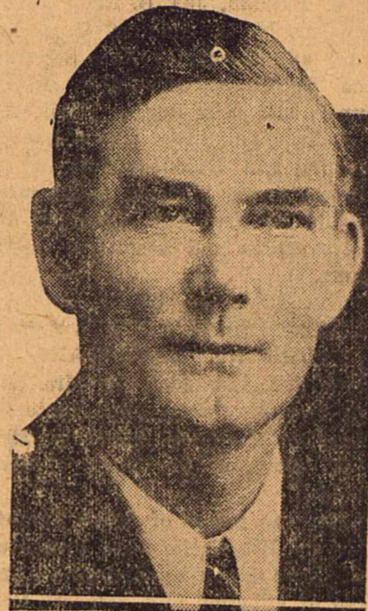
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PRESSING  
OR ALTERING

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### Wants Everybody to Know About Sargon Declares Campbell

"For three years I was constantly suffering from liver disorders, acid stomach, and other troubles. Sargon is the only medicine I ever found that overcame my troubles, and I



T. M. CAMPBELL

wish it was so that everybody in Texas knew about this wonderful medicine.

"No matter how careful I was about my eating, I suffered after every meal with gas pains and indigestion. I had no relish for even the most tempting dishes. My liver was inactive and I had to take strong laxatives continuously. I felt tired and run down, and became so nervous I would roll and toss about for hours every night before I could get to sleep.

"Sargon went right to my troubles after everything else had failed. It put my stomach in perfect condition and I get real pleasure out of my meals now for I eat everything I want and I have such a fine appetite I relish every bite. I even eat between meals and at night, and never have a moment's trouble from indigestion. My nerves are strong as steel again and I sleep like a top from the time I hit the pillow until time to get up in the morning. I have gained weight and I feel fine all the time.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills completely overcame my constipation. I never have to take laxatives now for my liver is in perfect condition.

"I have already told many of my friends what a wonderful medicine Sargon is. It deserves full credit for it does just what they say it will do."

The above statement was made recently by T. M. Campbell, electrical engineer in charge of all electrical work at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Sargon may be obtained in Spur at the Red Front Drug Store.

#### MIDWAY 4-H CLUB.

Miss Jennie Osborne, the Home Demonstration Agent, met with the Midway Club Girls Tuesday, March 5th, 1929. Some new members who were: Miss Beverley Moore, Miss LaJuan Williams, Miss Lillian Peters, and Miss Rosa Lee. After a few instructions from Miss Osborne and pep songs and yells, we adjourned to meet again Tuesday, March 19th, 1929.—Club Reporter.

#### DRY LAKE CLUB REPORT.

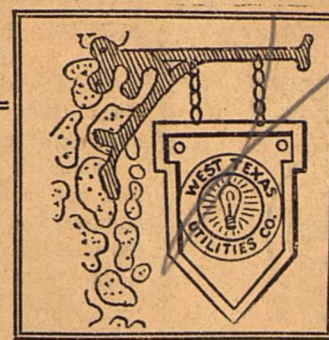
The club women of Dry Lake met with Miss Jennie Osborne March 8th at Mrs. Jim Smith's home, at two o'clock p. m. Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on school lunches. All of the members were present except three. We also had one new member. We were glad to have her join us, and invite others to join our club. We will meet again at Mrs. Walter Powell's, March 29th, at two p. m.—Club Reporter.

#### DRY LAKE CLUB REPORT.

The 4-H Club Girls met with Miss Jennie Osborne at 1:30 p. m., March 6th, in the club room of the school house. All of the members were present. We discussed our club work during the club hour. Some of the girls have their eggs setting. We are going to school in a few more weeks. We will meet again March 20th.—Reporter.

#### SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching at Calgary Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., Brother W. B. Vaughn of Spur will preach for us. Preaching Sunday morning and Sunday evening at Duck Creek. The ladies of Foreman Chapel will serve a fine chicken dinner Saturday, beginning at 11 o'clock at Spur in the Chrysler building.—C. W. Parmenter, P. C.



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## Things That Make Life Worth Living

Electricity and electrical appliances are to the American home what religion is to man. They make life worth living.

Nothing is more wonderful than a comfortable chair, a good book and the soft rays of an electric lamp. For the American Home Electricity has done many things. It has placed pleasures in the house where only drudgery had existed.

The vacuum cleaner, electric range, electric washer, electric ironer, toaster and refrigerator have brought many conveniences and pleasures.

Every one should have electricity and electrical appliances in their home, for when discomfort is abolished, then Life Is Worth Living!

## West Texas Utilities Company

Sim Moss, of the north part of the county, was in Spur the past week end, trading and on other business. He reported everything progressing in his section of the country.

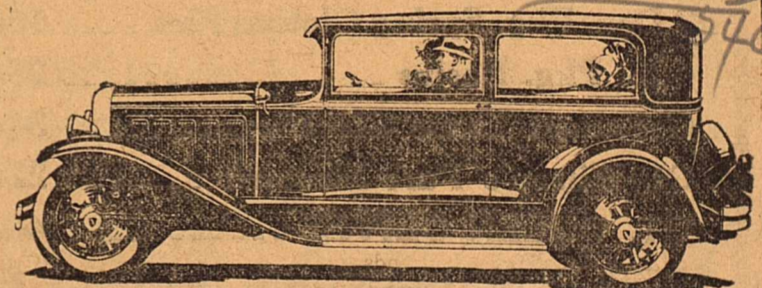
C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek, was on the streets one day during the past week.

Ed Fuqua was in Clairemont Monday, in attendance upon district court. However, since the grand jury had been empanelled, Ed had little to say and apparently "knew nothing."

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Mrs. Coffman, of Barrier Bros. of Spur, is reported quite ill this week at their home in the city.

FORWARD-LOOKING PEOPLE WILL INVESTIGATE THIS CAR

Its Speed and Smoothness bring Journey's End too near



The 2-Door Sedan, \$1145 - Body by Fisher

No matter how far or how long you drive it... the New All-American will hold your deepest respect. With balanced speed and smoothness that bring journey's end too near.

Prices \$1145 to \$1375, f.o.b. Pontiac, Mich., plus delivery charges. Spring covers and Lovejoy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers included in list prices. Bumpers and rear fender guards extra. Check Oakland delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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THE NEW OAKLAND ALL-AMERICAN SIX  
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Our modern up-to-the-minute shoe repair shop is at your service.

Ready to take that comfortable old pair of shoes and restore them to their original condition—ready to give you many more months of comfortable service.

**Stockton Bros.**

### W. A. Bell Resumes Charge of Bell's Cafe After Year Out

Last week W. A. Bell again assumed charge of the Bell's Cafe business, after a year's retirement from the business, during which time Mr. Bumpus operated and managed under a lease.

If we mistake not, W. A. and his father, J. A. Bell, established the Bell's Cafe in Spur a number of years ago, and during which time it has continuously been recognized as one of the best and most inviting cafes of the entire country. Mr. Bell is an excellent restaurateur, and under his management the reputation of the place will be eminently maintained in future as in the past.

**LOST**—Near Dry Lake several weeks ago a meat saw with tip of handle broken. Return to Central Market for reward. Itc

**FOR SALE**—New single row stalk cutter.—W. W. Garner. 1tp

### ANNUAL BANQUET BY ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The annual banquet of the Entre Nous Club was enjoyed Thursday evening of this week at Bull's Cafe. Shamrock decorations were carried out in an artistic and beautiful manner, pink candles in crystal candle sticks, and vases of pink carnations cast a mellow glow and made the tables lovely. Fruit cocktail, turkey and ice cream bearing the three leaf clover, followed by cigars and chewing gum, made up the menu. After the banquet guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Putman where games were indulged and enjoyed until a late hour.

Among the club members and guests attending the banquet were Dr. and Mrs. Brannen, Messrs. and Mesdames Golding, Harkey, Hale, King, Perry, Putman, Reed, Williams, Wooten, and Mesdames Davis, Laverty, McClure, Senning, Geo. M. Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Allmand. **EPWORTH HI LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR MARCH 17.**

Subject—Planning a Life. Leader—Tommie Brittain. Song—Give of Your Best to the Master.

Prayer—Weldon Bell. Special Music—Elden Rawlings. Scripture lesson—2T 2:3-7—Daily Bible readings. The Burial of Moses—Royce Blackwell.

The New Commander—Iva Shepherd. The Scarlet Thread in the Window—Ruth Spivey. Crossing the Jordan—Wanda Watson.

Memorial Stones—Beatrice Spivy. How the Walls of Jerico Fell Down Flat—Nadine Westerman. Ensey.

Talk—Discovering my plea—Alfred Payne. Talk—Filling my place—Spencer Campbell. League benediction.

### MR. AND MRS. D. Y. TWADDELL ENTERTAINED FRIDAY EVENING AT THEIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell very pleasantly entertained members of the Entre Nous Club and a few friends in their home in the west part of Spur Friday evening of last week. A novel manner of selecting partners for the games of "42" was matching kites with varied colored strings and tails. A sand fish pond was improvised and in which a varied

assortment of miniature animals, poultry, fish, marbles, balls and other items were buried, and those bidding and making lone 84-hands, or successful in setting the bidder were permitted to "fish."

At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad plate with sandwiches and hot chocolate was served by the hostess to guests, among whom were Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Putman, Jas. B. Reed, S. H. Twaddell, M. C. Golding, Oran McClure, and Mesdames Kate Senning, Gose D. Cobb, Otto Mott, E. L. Tanner, and Miss Peggie Elliot, Dr. B. F. Hale, and little Misses Lovelle Twaddell and Bubbles Mott.

It was a very pleasant social evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Twaddell are most gracious and hospitable entertainers.

### MESDAMES TWADDELL AND MANNING ENTERTAIN

Mrs. S. H. Twaddell and Mrs. William Manning were joint hostesses Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. C. A. Love, at the home of Mrs. Twaddell.

After the games of "42" a number of lovely linen gifts were presented Mrs. Love as a remembrance and token of affection and respect. Mrs. Love has lived in Spur many years and has made many friends who sorrow to see her leave.

A very attractive spring motif was carried out in table appointments and the refreshments.

### MRS. RUSSELL SMITH HONOREE AT SHOWER

Mrs. Russell Smith, formerly Miss Willie Mae Rose, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Marvin Fuller on Tuesday afternoon, February 26. The hostesses were Mrs. F. T. Whitaker and Mrs. Boyce Kennady with Mrs. Earnest Goodrich presiding at the bride's book.

Many lovely and useful gifts were brought. Refreshments of sandwiches, devils food cake and chocolate was served, with roses for favors. The guest list included the

honoree, and Mesdames Maude Dean J. M. Johnston, L. H. Mason, Loyd Barton, Howard Johnston, Brace Lafoon, George Hall, Claud Darden, R. L. Alexander, S. A. Sifford, Tom Holly, Willie Lee, Jeff Monk, Elmer Lee, Tubby Hembree, Munroe Bouchier, Wren Rose, Mark Benton, Mary Jones, John Harrison, Fred Donoho, Jewell Rose, J. H. Donoho, Cora Lewis, Bessie Cox, Claude Kelley, Jessie Grice, J. E. Lee, Walton Davis, M. C. Lewis, J. W. Benton, and Misses Pat Donoho, Vennie Dean, Chloe Darden, Luna Lane, Bert Yochum, Martha Moreland, Esta Bybee Mozelle Hayes, Bernice Alexander, Maurice Patton, Mozelle Mason, Ruby Coury, Maurine Lewis, Imarec Bilberry, Lillian Lee. A gift was also sent by the Jayton Telephone Company.—Chronicle.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY HELD MEETING THURSDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening, March 7th, at 8 p. m. The following program was rendered:

Suggestions for a struggling auxiliary—Mrs. Parmenter.

What the American Legion and Auxiliary should mean to us—Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.

The work of the Spur ladies during the World War—Mrs. Kate Senning.

Round-table discussions by the Mesdames Geo. M. Williams, C. H. Perry, Kate Senning, J. E. Berry, Parmenter, Edgar McGee, Otto Mott, W. A. Bell, Pat Murphy, and Chas. Wolfe.

Our next meeting will be held at the K. P. Hall Thursday evening, March 21st, at 8 p. m.

### NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian church in Spur on Sunday, March 17th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**REGISTERED GERMAN POLICE WOLFRAM (ARIZONA) STUD—\$15.00 or male pup.** H. H. HAWLEY, SPUR, TEXAS

W. A. Craddock, while in the city Wednesday from his "poor farm" to the southwest of Spur, dropped in at the Texas Spur office for a few minutes visit. Mr. Craddock has fifty Jersey dairy cows on his farm, and from which he now gets about four dollars per day in cream sales. He uses the mechanical milkers, and gives the cows the best of attention.

### AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. BELL SYSTEM 158th Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Monday, April 15, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 14, 1929.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer

### SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY Thirty-fifth Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Monday, April 1, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Wednesday, March 20, 1929.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer

Mrs. A. C. Hull left Thursday for San Angelo to visit with her mother and other friends. Mrs. W. L. Gibbs Jr., is substituting as teacher in Spur Schools for Mrs. Hull during her absence.

C. W. Fincher, of Girard, was in Spur this week.

Watch Spur Grow—Mr. Allmand, of Greenville, is in Spur the guest of Dr. B. F. Hale.

### Good Planting Seed at \$1.00 Per Bushel

Have several hundred bushels of good, first run, gin cottonseed, saved from the first of the season—for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Get them at the Spur Warehouse.

The American people like to be humbugged, and if you do, get your seed from some of these seed bootleggers; they'll hand it to you.

Everything is cash at this warehouse, but we will take your check if it proves to be good. Will sell some on 30 days time, but I am going to be the judge. 20-4t

SPUR WAREHOUSE J. J. Albin, Mgr.

## THE MINSTREL SHOW

(Advertised for Friday night) HAS BEEN POST PONED UNTIL TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 19. At High School Auditorium

## THE HOME SHOP

We buy Sell or Trade Secondhand Furniture Repairing, Repainting, Upholstering C. WOLFE L. JOPLIN

## THE STORE FOR BIGGER SAVINGS

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY—

- HOCKLESS PICNIC HAM ..... 20c
- ORANGES Nice Size, 3 Dozen for ..... 50c
- BANANAS Nice Fruit ..... 25c
- QT. SOUR PICKLES ..... 19c
- 15oz. Glass Pure Grape Jelly ..... 24c
- Morton's Free-Running Salt ..... 10c
- 2 Doz. Pkg. Spring Clothes Pins ..... 15c
- 4 lb. Pkg. Rasins ..... 28c
- Gal. East Texas Blackberries ..... 54c
- Qt. Wilson's Pure Mustard ..... 22c
- QT. QUEEN OLIVES ..... 48c
- GOBLIN SUGAR CORN, No. 1 ..... 8c
- Our Darling Sugar Corn, No. 1 ..... 10c
- 13 oz. Glass W. S. Fig Preserves ..... 22c
- SPUDS, Peck (Many as you want) ..... 25c

We will have a Complete Line of Fresh Vegetables

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- SPARE RIBS ..... 25c Per Pound
  - FLAT BEEF RIBS ..... 22½c Per Pound
  - LONG HORN CHEESE ..... 35c Per Pound
- A full line of Luncheon Delicacies, Souse, Chilli, Large Weiners, Bologna, Sweet Milk, Pure Pork Sausage— WE SOLICIT YOUR MEAT BUSINESS!

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Single and double breasted—two and three button models—one or two trousers—exceptional in tailoring, needlework and design. In worsteds, unfinished worsteds, serges, chevots, cashmeres—all the wanted colors, all the newest weaves, at prices that challenge comparison.

Our Easter Suits are the very best values we have ever offered—a delight to look at, priced for substantial savings.

The special attention to detail plus the exceptionally careful tailoring add greatly to the smartness of these suits, which are the choice for Easter wear of men who know.

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## NOTICE FARMERS

If you are in the market for planting seed, I can save you some money. I am selling the Pure Half and Half, State Certified Seed, guaranteed 99.7 pure for

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Delivered in Spur, Texas. These pedigreed seed are from the Summerour Strain and improved and acclimated to this country by J. P. Penn of Gilmer, Texas. See me as soon as possible as I will only have a limited amount at this price! Call 9007F23 at night. I will be away from home during the day; or leave your name and address at Price Bros. Gin and I will call and see you.

**E. A. BAILEY**

I CAN ALSO SELL YOU THE KASH AT \$2.75 BU.

### William Calvin Ramsey and Miss Lavina B. Conklin Married

Miss Lavina B. Conklin and Mr. William Calvin Ramsey were married Sunday, March 10th, in Sweetwater, and are now at home to their friends in Spur.

Calvin Ramsey has been in Spur almost since the beginning of the town, and for a number of years has been owner and manager of the Ramsey Garage in the city. He has exceptional business ability and mechanical skill, and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. Mrs. Ramsey has been engaged in the chiropractic profession in Spur the past several years, and possesses professional as well as womanly accomplishments.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes.

Good Fountain Pens, guaranteed, at 50c each, at Spur Drug Store, Saturday.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Miss Addie Jo Addington, now of Lubbock, visited with friends here the past week end.

—Watch Spur Grow—

L. McComb spent last week end in Spur, coming down from Lubbock.

### GIRARD NEWS ITEMS.

Wade Wright and wife went to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

C. N. Kennon made a business trip Wednesday to Spur.

The diphtheria has ceased in Girard, and the school has again opened, Monday.

Mrs. Marsie Yandell and Mrs. J. E. Darden motored up to Spur for a few hours shopping last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, of Spur, were in Girard Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mozell Mason and Miss Top Davis were visiting for a few hours Sunday in Girard.

Jack Horner and wife, of Spur, attended the singing held at Girard Sunday afternoon.

Amos Fincher has been making numerous trips up north of town this week, for some unknown reason.

Ralph Stephens and George Garrett went to Spur Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Prewitt left for different places in East Texas, Sunday.

Miss Gracie Westfall, of Girard, spent the day with friends in Spur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rally Beaver, accompanied by Misses Ione Beaver and Bonnie Spradling, attended the Stamps Quartett at Spur Friday evening.

Charlie Carol, of Gilpin, was in Girard Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Cooper made a business trip to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee, of Jayton, visited in Girard Sunday.

The students of the Girard school are preparing to go to the County Meet at Clairemont Friday and Saturday, and intend to win a great majority of the victories.

Loyd Womack also attended the Stamps Quartette Concert held at Spur Friday evening.

Lewis Mason, of Jayton, was in Girard Friday. He seemed to be demonstrating a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright are the proud parents of a new baby boy, which was born this week.

Charlie Fincher and Gip Mayfield made a trip to the Plains this week.

Roy Nance, one of the prosperous farmers of Girard, was on the streets Saturday.

B. P. Woody, who is attending

school in Spur, spent the past week end at home.

Mr. Harcrow, the manager of Spur Business College, was in Girard last Saturday.

Clyde Jackson was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Vera McGaha spent the day with Miss Irene Boland Sunday.

Miss Lorilla Stephens, who has been visiting at Abernathy, has returned home.

Miss Vera Dea Daniels, of Brownwood is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Simpson.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Miss Rebecca Harper, who has been spending the winter in Spur with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Putman, returned this week to her home in East Texas.

## IT PAYS

To have your car overhauled in the Winter Time!

Because we now have plenty of time to give your job the careful attention it deserves.

Because our force is not rushed and we can therefore make you a better price.

Because the car will be ready for you when you want it most next spring.

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LOWER AND LOWER PRICES EACH WEEK!

Below we quote only a few **SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

- BREAD, 4 loaves for only .....25c
- 8 lb. Bucket of Lard ..... \$1.20
- No. 2 1/2 Table Peaches, 5 for ...95c
- 3 BARS P & G SOAP, (3 limit)..10c
- 5 lbs. Full Head Rice ..... 35c
- 4 lbs. Evaporated Peaches .....49c
- 4 lbs. Nice Size Prunes ..... 49c
- Qt. Jar Prepared Mustard ....23c
- 2 Pkgs. White Swan Mince Meat, 25c
- 25lb. Sk. Cane Sugar, (1 limit) \$1-50
- Seedless S-Maid Raisins, red bx, 11c
- 1lb. Swift Sliced Bacon, (no lmt) 31c
- Long Horn Cheese, per lb. ....30c

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10—BIG SPECIALS—10

HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM <b>29c</b>	DECORATED SALAD BOWLS <b>19c</b>	NO. 2 LAMP CHIMNEY Each <b>5c</b>
1/2 GALLON ALUM PITCHER <b>39c</b>	ICE TEA GLASSES Each <b>5c</b>	CLOTHES PINS Dozen <b>4c</b>
HEAVY TOWELS 39c value <b>25c</b>	RAG RUGS 59c values <b>29c</b>	GOOD MIXED CANDY Per Pound <b>10c</b>

Full assortment of Flower and Garden Seeds, at 5c and 10c

Flower Pots, at .....15c, 29c, 59c, and 98c

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SPRING HATS  
DRESSES  
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FOOT WEAR

They are in the very latest Spring Shades that are now in favor everywhere

WE ALSO HAVE THE NEW SPRING STYLES IN GENTLEMENS and CHILDRENS FURNISHINGS



# Should Not the Citizens of Spur Have Been Consulted?

In all fairness should not the citizens of Spur have been consulted before a contract was entered into with an engine company entailing an enormous investment and which would increase the liabilities of the City?

Why did the City of Spur enter into an agreement to build an electric light plant and seek to run the West Texas Utilities Company out of the City through a program of Ordinance and Exclusive Contracts?

The agitation for a so-called municipal plant followed closely upon the visit of the engine company's representatives to Spur, and other towns in this section. Two citizens of Spur were exceedingly active in a campaign to embitter our customers against this company. Their battle cry was "the utility company's rates are too high."

Frankly, do you think this was the reason?

The city of Spur NEVER ASKED US TO REDUCE OUR RATES. The citizens were never advised that the rates would be lowered, although the City officials were aware of this fact.

In the last two years we have made substantial reductions of our rates in Spur and towns of

similar size on our properties. OTHER REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE THIS SPRING.

Recently some one, zealous for the promotion of the so-called city plant, broadcast an advertisement purporting to show the successful operation of a municipal plant in the state of Louisiana. But the advertisement FAILED to MENTION THE RATES IN THAT TOWN. DO YOU KNOW WHAT RATE THE PEOPLE OF LAKE PROVIDENCE LA. ARE PAYING FOR ELECTRICITY?

AND WHO PAID FOR THAT ADVERTISEMENT?

However, you do not have to go to Louisiana to find municipal plants with higher rates than ours in Spur. In this section of the state of Texas, two towns with over twice the number of electric customers in the city of Spur have considerably higher rates than Spur.

Is it the policy of Spur to drive out the larger industries or to attract them?

Would you drive from your city an industry that is one of the largest tax-payers in Spur?

Do you think an isolated plant, as that planned by your City officials would attract in-

dustries to your city?

Could such a plant pull the load required by the industries?

It would seem that these are some of the things your city officials should have consulted with you upon before attempting to binding you to support an electric plant of an engine company.

Now that the contracts, many of the citizens of Spur signed have been declared invalid by the Federal Court, a boycott campaign is being whispered around town.

Several merchants and business men of Spur have informed our representatives that although the Court had held the contracts invalid, threats are being made that there will be an attempt to injure their businesses if they did not support the municipal plant and abide by their exclusive contracts.

The West Texas Utilities Co. has never sought and never will seek an exclusive franchise to operate in Spur; we welcome competition. But we do know that the city of Spur is NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT TWO ELECTRIC LIGHT INDUSTRIES.

ALL WE ASK IS A FAIR DEAL.

West Texas Utilities  
Company



# LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

May we have the pleasure of showing you

## New Spring Coats for Ladies

Grouped to sell at

### \$9.75

They are Real Buys!

Ask to see the lines of—

### LADIES DRESSES

Ranging from \$4.95 to \$27.50

### 10 DOZ. NIFTY WASH DRESSES

In many leading values, \$2.50 on sale at

### \$1.98, also at 98c

### BEAUTIFUL DRESSES FOR CHILDREN

Nifty in make—Priced from

### \$1.25 to \$3.75

### LADIES HOSE

We want to show you the Best Rayon Hose Made, For Ladies at price of 50c

Also other lines at 98c, \$1.19, and \$1.95 (all the new shades)

## YOUNGMAN!

LET US HAVE YOUR ATTENTION

### FOR THAT NEW SUIT

Price range for better suits, with the extra pants are

### \$25.00 to \$37.50

SOLD IN GUARANTEED LINES!

Footwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Hats, Ties, Underwear, or any required item for the man or young man.

### 10 DOZ. SHIRTS IN NIFTY DESIGNS

On sale for Saturday at \$1.59

Come mostly in Broadcloth

### MEN'S SPECIAL IN HATS

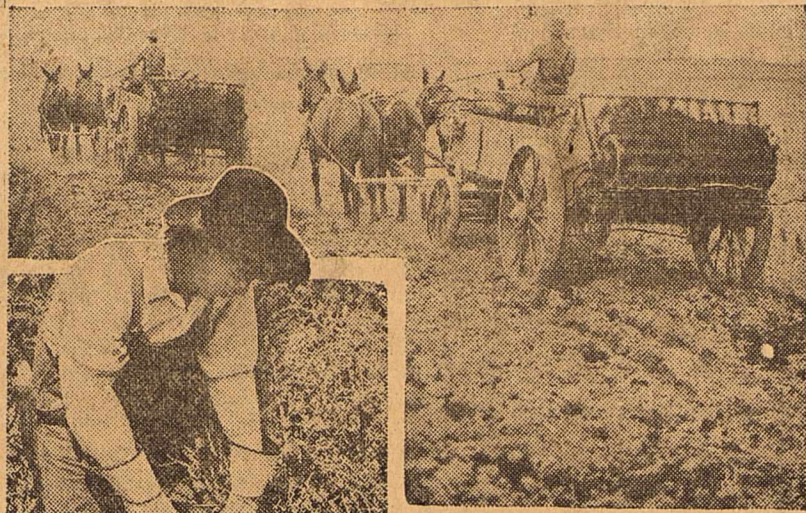
Black and Belly San Ann—medium brim and crown

### Choice for \$3.45

# LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

Merchandise of quality. Spur, Texas

## U. S. Sugar Men Demand Limit on Free Imports From Philippines



Cutting Sugar Beet Seed.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The beet sugar crop of the United States has shown a falling off of 42,419 long tons in the last eight years, or 4.28 per cent, while the cane sugar production of the Philippine Islands, which is shipped

Fertilizing Sugar Beet Fields.

into this country duty free, has increased by 419,137 long tons, or 163.8 per cent, according to Harry A. Austin, secretary of the U. S. Beet Sugar Association. "Output of beet sugar totaled 927,000 long tons in 1928, compared with 969,419 long tons in 1920," said Mr. Austin. "Production of Philippine cane sugar reached 675,000 long tons in 1928, compared with only 255,843 long tons in 1920. "Free entry of unlimited quantities of Philippine sugar will endanger the American sugar beet farmer's interests and deprive him of a valuable cash crop."

## MANUFACTURE OF CORN SUGAR AIDS FARM PROSPERITY

CHICAGO.—Use of corn in the manufacture of sugar and allied products is helping to solve the problem of creating a profitable cash market for the surplus corn production of America's 6,000,000 farms.

Of 2,776,000,000 bushels of corn grown on American farms every year, 87 1/2 per cent is used for feeding live stock. The other 12 1/2 per cent finds its way to the markets, where the price is set which determines the value of the entire corn crop, according to Jay Chapin, secretary of the Associated Corn Products Manufacturers.



Jay Chapin.

"The corn products industry is using 85,000,000 bushels of American grown corn every year," said Mr. Chapin. "Of this about 30 per cent goes into the manufacture of corn sugar. If this great quantity of corn were not used for sugar making it would have to be exported and take its chances for profit in the world market in competition with foreign corn produced at a lower cost than American farmers can produce the crop."

"Greater development of the corn sugar industry would be to the interest of every American farmer growing corn. It would increase the market for his surplus corn, tend to stabilize the prices and add millions of dollars annually to the nation's farm revenue. Elimination of the present discrimination in the federal regulations against corn sugar used in commercial canning and preserving would be an important step in this direction. The use of corn sugar in manufactured food products without being so labeled should be no more of an impairment of the nation's pure food laws than the use of beet or cane sugar for such purposes. The American Farm Bureau Federation recently went on record at its annual convention with resolutions urging that 'corn sugar be given its rightful place in the trade practices of the nation and so provide an increased market for one of our staple crops.'"

A. Lollar, of east of Spur several miles, was in the city Wednesday, transacting business affairs and also meeting with his friends of town and country.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Ben McWaters, who has been in Oklahoma the past several years, recently returned to Spur, and is now engaged in assisting in the construction of the several new buildings now going up in the city.

## LOUISIANA WINS FIGHT TO SAVE CANE SUGAR CROP

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Louisiana's sugar cane industry, threatened with complete destruction several years ago, has recovered to such an extent that the state will produce 300,000 tons of sugar for American tables in 1929, according to E. A. Burgulieres, president of the American Sugar Cane League.



E. A. Burgulieres.

"Recovery of the Louisiana sugar industry is one of the most remarkable achievements of agricultural science," declared Mr. Burgulieres. "Between 1922 and 1927 the state's cane sugar yield fell from 305,000 tons to only 43,000 tons. Spread of the cane borer and other plant parasites threatened to ruin all sugar plantations."

"Agronomists employed by the American Sugar Cane League discovered in Java a new hardy variety of cane called 'P. O. J.' after the Dutch name of the Java Experimental Station, 'Proestation Oost Java.' The new cane was of high sugar content and heavy yield with strong roots and resistant to disease."

"Samples of the new cane, brought to Louisiana by the U. S. Department of Agriculture a few years ago and distributed among planters, prospered in Louisiana soil and resisted attacks of the cane borer. In 1928 about 150,000 acres were planted and the state's sugar production reached 190,000 tons. With increased acreage in 1929, Louisiana's sugar output will again reach 300,000 tons."

"Cuban sugar produced by tropical labor far below American living standards and shipped into this country under a 20 per cent lower tariff than other foreign countries pay threatens to swamp the domestic industry. The only solution for this problem is an increase in the tariff that will enable Louisiana sugar producers to meet the competition of Cuba."

—Watch Spur Grow—

C. D. Copeland made a trip the first of the week to Bronte and other points in the Eastern part of the state, in the sale of property on which he is acting as administrator of the estate for minor heirs. He stated that good rains fell in that section while he was there, and that it was appreciated by the people at this time.

—Watch Spur Grow—

W. A. Valentine, of Garza county, was among the business visitors to Spur the past week.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Jack Gibson, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday.

## WHEN YOU FIGURE THE COSTS IN HOME KEEPING

Consider not the price of the ingredients alone, when you figure the costs of home baking.

Figure also the value of the time required, and the high cost of hiring competent servants these days.

Then you will conclude that it will pay to have us do all your baking, especially when you can get such fine bread as—

### Mity Nice Bread

## GOOD EATS BAKERY

PHONE 66

SPUR, TEXAS

W. R. Ferrell, of Brownsfield, is in Spur this week, looking after farm property interests here. Mr. Ferrell and family several years ago moved to Brownsfield. However, ownership of their farm home is retained near Spur, and Mr. Ferrell states that it is not for sale—thus at least indicating that they may again some time in the future take up their residence in the great Spur country.

—Watch Spur Grow—

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday, stating that it is getting mighty dry up on the Plains. A considerable acreage of wheat is growing in the McAdoo territory, and the crops are now beginning to need some moisture.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Dusty Rhodes, of Cat Fish, was among those attending district court during the week in Kent county at Claiborne.

Howard Campbell was trading in Spur and greeting his friends here during the week. Upon his arrival in Spur in 1910, Howard Campbell first headed for the print shop and enrolled his name on the Texas Spur subscription list, and since which time he has been a constant reader each week.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Will Watson, of east of Spur nine miles, was here trading and greeting acquaintances and friends the past week end.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Attorney W. D. Wilson left last Wednesday for Austin and other points, on legal business.

—Watch Spur Grow—

R. M. Slack, of southwest of Spur, was on the streets one day the past week.

—Watch Spur Grow—

T. E. Love, of west of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

WE HAVE THE

## International Harvester Company Line of Implements

Can make good prices and terms and invite you to look over our line of Farm-Alls, Listers, Cultivators and Cream Separators.

## McADOO MERCANTILE CO.

W. G. Abernathy — McAdoo, Tex.

## If Your Cylinderhead is Busted

### SEE HOWE

He has Cylinder Heads on hand or can repair yours.

HE KNOWS HOW!

### IMMEDIATE RESULTS FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENT.

One day this week Ned Bowers placed an advertisement in The Texas Spur for a strayed milk cow. Late that afternoon the cow was returned in good condition—thus it is evident that unless you let people know what you want, nothing may be expected. "The Texas Spur covers the country like a saddle blanket, and is read from cover to cover by thousands of people."

W. H. Cartwright, of the Soldier Mound community, was on the streets Wednesday afternoon, meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the surrounding country.

A. L. Jones, a prominent citizen and farmer of near Girard, was in Spur Wednesday trading and transacting other business affairs. While here Mr. Jones called in at the Texas Spur office, stating that "it had not yet rained" in his section of the country, and that a few farmers were becoming concerned about the protracted dry weather. However, farm ground in general has sufficient moisture on which to plow, and many farmers already have their lands plowed and prepared for the planting season.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Good Fountain Pens, guaranteed, at 50c each, at Spur Drug Store, Saturday.

## EVERY FARMER AND STOCKMAN IS URGED TO ATTEND THE DAIRY AND POULTRY SCHOOLS IN DICKENS COUNTY, MARCH 20-21-22

These Schools will be conducted by Experts and you will be given beneficial instructions. Then come to see us for your Poultry Wire, Cream Separators, Feed Grinders, Farmalls, and Anything in the Hardware and Implement lines. Our Stocks are Complete

## SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"Spur's Oldest Store"



## A TRAGEDY

If I have a Thousand Dollars Cash in the bank it's worth just One Thousand Dollars to me—no more, no less

If I have a Thousand Dollars CREDIT it is of INESTIMABLE value.

If I lose the Thousand Dollars Cash, I have lost just A Thousand Dollars; eif I lost the Thousand Dollars Credit,

IT'S A TRAGEDY!

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N  
SPUR, TEXAS

Harry Patton, who recently moved out to his farm home east of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday of this week. His neighbors, Ned Bowers and others, asked for an injunction against Harry soon after his removal to that territory, claiming that since his arrival the chickens had all quit laying and the cows had decreased in former capacity for milk. However, in rebuttal, Harry charges that his neighbors probably spend too much time in observing his movements and probably cherishing some resentment in his superior capacity of attraction and adeptness in angling for that "old maid with two children." A truce has possibly been agreed to ere this time.

White Moore was in the city Saturday from his ranch home six miles west of Spur.

Good Fountain Pens, guaranteed, at 50c each, at Spur Drug Store, Saturday.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was in Spur one day the past week from the County Capitol, spending some time here with his friends and on official business.

Pete Perry and Night Watchman W. M. Malone left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show and transact other business affairs.

Mrs. L. H. Perry drove through from Spur to Dallas the past week end, to visit with James Hill, and also to meet Mr. Perry on his return from Washington, D. C., where he attended the inauguration ceremonies for the newly elected president, Herbert Hoover.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

Wallace Hinson, of west of Spur, was trading in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. H. O. Everts, who has been managing the picture show business in Anson the past few weeks while Mr. Everts was in Spur assuming the management Spur's theatres, arrived in the city Monday, and with Mr. Everts will again establish their permanent home in Spur.

Miss Ella Garner, secretary, and Frank Laverty and S. H. Twaddell, directors, of the Retail Merchants Association, attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Lubbock Association, last week.

Mrs. Velma Sullivan accompanied a party to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this week.

Miss Dorothy Williams is in Lubbock where she has secured a position as stenographer.

George Snodgrass, who has been critically ill several weeks, was this week carried to Mineral Wells for treatment. He was accompanied by J. W. Meadows and others. It is hoped by his many friends here that Mr. Snodgrass will soon be recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Dr. Grace left this week for Temple where Dr. Grace will undergo special treatment and possibly a surgical operation because of long-suffering head troubles.

Good Fountain Pens, guaranteed, at 50c each, at Spur Drug Store, Saturday.

Ruth Roland Weds



Ruth Roland, heroine of many movie serials, married Ben Bard at Los Angeles. Miss Roland quit the movies some time ago and made a fortune in real estate. She may come back to the screen.

Ol Taylor was greeting friends on the streets one day during the past week.

S. C. Thomas, of near Girard, was trading in Spur Tuesday of this past week.

M. V. Hutto, of west of Spur several miles, was among the business visitors here during the week. He reports everything o. k. in his community.

Miss Aline Williams is spending the week with Mrs. Lee Davis at their farm home in Garza county.

Dr. B. F. Hale made a business and professional trip Wednesday to Abilene.

A. C. McClain, of Cat Fish, was among the number of business visitors in Spur during the week.

C. A. Brinell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week end.

Mr. T. F. Nevins, of Memphis, Texas, has accepted a position with C. E. Stone Company of Spur, and is now with the firm.

George Harris, of McAdoo, passed through Spur Wednesday in route to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

R. M. Walker, of near Spur, was among the business visitors here the past week.

## SWIFT CREAM STATION

Has Re-Opened for Business

Highest Prices Paid for Cream!

VERGIL TEAGUE, Mgr.

In Taylor & Crockett Produce House

Bob Cross, of the Espuela section of country, was among the number trading in Spur during the past week.

J. J. Martin, of Red Mud, was in Spur the first of the week, trading and transacting other business affairs.

Members of the Spur Rotary Club went to Crosbyton Thursday night where they were entertained by the Crosbyton Rotarians.

J. D. McWaters, we are informed, is again in the Nichols Sanitarium, for treatment and possibly another operation. Some time ago he had a foot amputated because of blood poison. Possibly the poison is again developing, and if so the leg may have to be amputated. He is reported in a critical condition, and it is hoped that he may soon be relieved of the serious condition.

J. R. Scott, of west of Spur, was on the streets during the week.

A Good Safe Place to Trade

## B. SCHWARZ & SON

The Store of Little Profit

A Store Whose Name Above is Complete Assurance of Fairness and Dependability in Every Transaction

Style is Reflected in Our Presentation of

## DRESSES

For Spring..For Easter..For Summer

And their reflection of style is important. No doubt Dresses can be bought many places at B. Schwarz & Son's Feature Price—but—do such dresses reflect style? Do you find the same exquisite taste which marks B. Schwarz & Son's Dresses? Do you discover the large and varied selections to choose from? Do you find the same quality of materials to choose from?—the same workmanship? Our Dresses are Marvelous Values at our Feature Price—

\$9.95 — \$16.45 — \$24.95

Ensembles — Many Styles — Fingertip Jackets — Medium lengths — Coat lengths also — One-Piece Frocks in every new conception of the mode for spring. Materials include Prints, Flat Crepes, Georgettes, and Crepe-de-Chene.

AH! SUCH HATS! THEY'RE LOVELY

Many many styles

\$2.95, \$3.45, \$4.75 and up—

The accepted materials from which master milliners fashion the hats which set the mode; hundreds of them scintillating with color—Smart!

FOR MISS AND MATRON

HATS TO CROWN THE EASTER COSTUME

For youth, for the youthful, and for the staid at Feature Prices—

\$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.95, up to \$3.45

Imported Dress Linen Prints, per yd., .. \$1.15

Fully shrunk and noncrushable, and of Exceptional Quality

Imported Plain Dress Linens, per yd., ... 89c

Large range of all the New Colors

RAYON BLOOMERS FOR CHILDREN—

Size 4 to 14.

Price, 50c and 65c

Good quality, well made, pleasing pastel shades, all flat lock seams

## Industrial Recognition---

The bid of the small cities and towns for industrial recognition is being accepted.

LOWER LIVING COSTS

Far-sighted manufacturers are quitting the congested cities and removing their plants and factories to the unhurried, uncongested atmosphere of the small cities and towns.

LOWER LABOR COSTS

Widespread distribution of electric power and the development of fast freight have given West Texas cities and towns an industrial status comparable with the metropolitan cities.

LOWER TAXES

Lower living costs, and therefore lower labor costs, lower taxes, cheaper land, ample room for expansion and closer proximity to raw materials and markets, all have paved the way for industry's realization of the distinct advantages of small town factory sites.

BETTER SHIPPING FACILITIES

As its contribution to the advantages offered, this company has 70,000 horsepower of electric power available, three great generating stations and 15 auxiliary plants, insuring uninterrupted service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

PERMANENT CONSERVATIVE LABOR

NO FATIGUING CONGESTION

CHEAPER LAND

CLOSE TO RAW MATERIALS

CLOSE TO MARKETS

ROOM FOR GROWTH

West Texas Utilities  
Company



J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, is on the streets during the week. Davis is advertising "Whippoorwill peas" for sale—he having produced an abundance of this old time, but excellent and superior table product on his farm the past year. In years past, only cotton and maize were grown and considered on the farms, whereas today the farms are producing a great variety of not only field crops but truck of all kinds. The soil of the Spur country is rich and varied in nature, and will grow practically anything planted.

**Watch Spur Grow**  
Jim Hahn was here Tuesday from his farm home to the west of the city, spending a few hours meeting his friends and transacting business affairs.

Mrs. Carol Cobb, of Winters, spent the past week end in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones are this week attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. They were accompanied by Miss Olive Meadors, of Dickens.

County Commissioner Cargile, of Kent county, was among the number in Clairemont Monday at the beginning of the term of district court.

Editor Adams, of the Roaring Springs News, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, meeting with friends and acquaintances and soliciting business for his publication.

### The City Commission Pleads Guilty to Excessive Water Rates

By advertising two changes in the rates to be charged for water in as many weeks, the City Commission acknowledges that it has been too high in the rates charged for water by the city owned plant for years. But why not come on down at once in line with other towns of the same size? This cutting the price a little each week reminds of the Scotch and the sheep-killing dog.

This Scotchman had a fine blooded dog, that suddenly developed a taste for fresh mutton, and was helping himself to all the choice lambs in the flock. Other than this bad habit the animal was highly treasured by the Scot, so he made inquiry of his neighbors as to a remedy for breaking the dog of the sheep killing habit and some wag suggested that he cut the dog's tail to a three inch stub. So Sandy proceeded to act on the advice of the joker, but instead of making a short clean job of it he proceeded to remove the appendage one joint a day for several days. When asked why he did not cut all the tail off at a single blow, he replied, "A' weel he be sich a fine dog I di nae want to waste so much tail at a stroke."

However there is an announcement in last week's paper that is commendable of the City Commission. This is the announcement of the employment of Larry Burroughs

as superintendent of the new Municipal Light Plant. We have known "Larry" for a long time. The first time we were ever thrown close together was in January of 1918, during one of the worst blizzards that West Texas has ever seen. At that time the Swenson interests owned the Water System of the city of Stamford, Texas. And as thousands of you will remember we were at that time going through one of the greatest drouths in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. At Stamford there was a water famine brewing. The big reservoirs that the Swensons had builded to the Northwest of the city were almost dry, only having a scant two weeks supply of very muddy unsanitary water. And water conditions all over West Texas were getting serious. I was at that time and had been for several years employed by the Swenson's, under P. P. Berthelot, who had charge of the Oil Mill, Cotton Gins and the water supply of Stamford, as well as other things, for them. And so in the dead of winter, after all hope of rain in time to replenish the water supply of Stamford had been abandoned I was requested to go to Leuders, Texas, where Lake Penick has since been built, to see if we could arrange to secure and install a system of pumps and pipe lines whereby we might relieve the famine conditions that were threatening the very existence of the city of Stamford. Knowing the conditions at Leuders we went up the Clear Fork river two or three miles and there

installed a large Certifugal pump in what was then known as the "Johnson Hole" being a natural reservoir in the bed of the river and containing several million gallons of clear clean water. To this pump we added enough eight inch pipe to conduct the water over the first shoal, the river standing in holes then; thence the water gravitated down the river to within about two hundred yards of where the Katy railroad had an over head tank to supply their engines. But as their pumping equipment was entirely too meagre to supply as much water as we needed—here we had to install another pumping station to pick the water up out of the river and deliver it over to the railroad reservoir some two hundred yards away, after which it was shipped in railroad cars to Stamford where it was pumped into the city mains.

As I have said before it was January and the weather was already cold, and we were crowded for time, as the most liberal estimate only gave Stamford twelve days, and it was a big job, as we not only had big pumps to install and heavy pipelines to lay, we also had engines to set and get ready to pull the pumps, and while we used tractors it was a big job to get them over the rough and uncleared river bottom at this point. And then the blizzard came. And if you have never been on a job of this kind in sub-zero weather with the ground covered with snow, and of necessity handling tools of cold steel, working day and night with hardly time to eat, then you can hardly realize the will power it takes to keep going. And I want to say that at that time and under the conditions described, is where I first really knew 'Larry' Burroughs. We coupled in in the allotted time with three days to spare. He is a worker, he is a stayer, he is an engineer and he is an electrician. The city commission has done well in employing him. I thank you.

M. HARGROVE.

Commie Foreman, of Dickens, was among the business visitors to Spur during the week.

S. B. Boykin, of northeast of the city, was on the streets Tuesday of this week.

Ab Fry, of the Cat Fish section of country, was among those attending district court this week at Clairemont.

R. E. James, of the Dry Lake section of country, was a recent business visitor on the streets of Spur.

Attorney W. D. Wilson, of Spur, was attending district court this week in Clairemont, representing clients before that court.

Mrs. Gertrude Persley and son, of Jayton, were among the number attending court this week in Clairemont.

H. O. Albin, J. B. Morrison, Tom and Bill McArthur, are among those of Spur in Fort Worth this week, attending the Fat Stock Show.

W. W. Waggoner, of Girard, was among the number attending the district court in session this week in Clairemont.

**Watch Spur Grow**

R. S. Mobley, a leading citizen of the Atton country, was in Spur the first of the week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, and also availing himself of the opportunities offered in the advertising columns of the paper. Our advertising columns are read by thousands of people, and usually bring results to the advertiser. However, in this instance, we are not quite sure that Mr. Mobley's advertising should get results—since he is a good and substantial citizen, but wants to sell his farm and its equipments at a price very probably far below its real value—and in selling out the community would lose a value citizenship asset.

**Watch Spur Grow**

Price Campbell, general manager of the traffic department of West Texas Utilities Company, with his headquarters in Abilene, spent a day or two this week in Spur, looking after company interests in the city and this vicinity.

**Watch Spur Grow**

W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday of the past week. He reports everything in good shape in his section at this time.

**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**

**MAKE A PROFIT ON YOUR DAIRY COWS DURING 1929!**

WE WILL HELP YOU DO IT BY GIVING YOU THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR YOUR CREAM—

SELL IT SWEET!

**SPUR CREAMERY**

**THE HIGHWAY CAFE**

BEST MEALS & SHORT ORDERS  
Special—A Short Plate Lunch, 25c

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CLEANING — PRESSING — ALTERING  
LADIES TAILOR WORK A SPECIALTY

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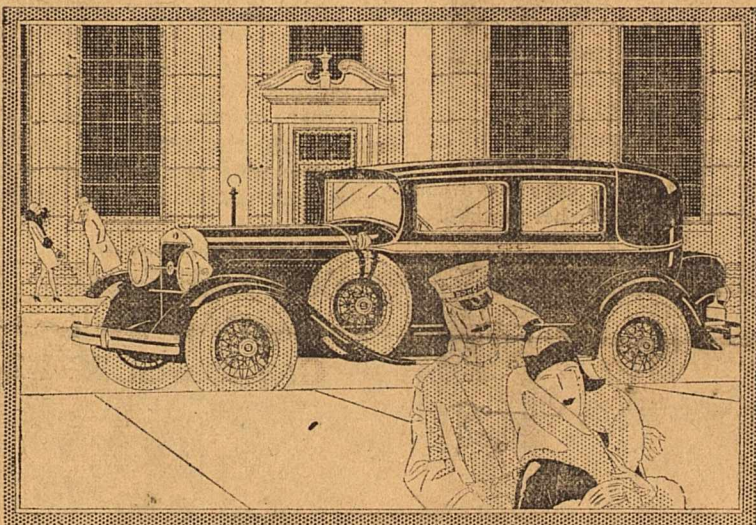
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NOW A SIX - \$1350 OR EIGHT - \$1495



NEW COMMANDER EIGHT BROUGHAM, \$1475; at a six, \$1325. Six wire wheels and trunk standard equipment. COMMANDER EIGHT COUPE, \$1495; six-cylinder coupe, \$1350. Prices at the factory. Bumpers and spare tires extra.

STUDEBAKER'S history-making Commander now provides Six or Eight-cylinder power—as you choose! And new brilliance of styling! And new comfort! And new "road-feel"—a steadiness at great speed, the result of its lowness, its effortless steering and its facile response to your toe. Come in and see, and drive a new Commander Six or Eight today!

Tune in on "Studebaker Champions"—Sunday Evening—10:15 to 10:45 Eastern Time. Station WFAF and all of NBC Red Network

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NEW RATES AND NEW SCHEDULES  
TEXAS MOTOR WAYS, Inc.

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12:45	4:45	Aspermont	10:05 3:50
1:10	5:10	Old Glory	9:50 3:35
1:25	5:25	Sagerton	9:35 3:20
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G. B. Erath, of south of Spur, called in this week and renewed his Texas Spur subscription, and also gave us an article with reference to his grandfather, who is an old Texan, fought Indians and 'enjoyed' the frontier days. The article will be interesting to readers and will

appear next week. These old frontiersmen paver the way, through hardships and privations, for the present day civilization—and while a monument may never be erected in their honor, their service and heroism will ever linger in the memory of Texans.

## Bumpus & Hicks Open Swell Coffee Shop in the City

Messrs. Bumpus and Cecil Hicks last week opened up the new "Spur Coffee Shop" in the brick building just completed by E. J. Cowan, on the east side of Burlington Avenue. The Spur Coffee Shop is one of the neatest and most inviting places of the town, and where patrons will be extended every courtesy and consideration as well as superior service in sandwiches, short orders and light refreshments.

## District Court Convened Monday Morning at Clairemont

District court convened Monday morning in Kent county at Clairemont, with Judge Chapman on the Bench.

The following gentlemen were given a detailed charge as grand jurors to serve for the term:

Frank Stewart, E. L. Peterson, M. S. Murphy, E. W. Cade, Chas. Ratliff, A. W. Jordan, Thos. Parker, W. E. Capps, B. L. Arms, T. A. Bailey, E. C. Brown, C. A. Davidson, W. D. Barnett, W. T. Hunnicutt, W. L. Buckalew and L. F. Cooper.

The list of petit jurors summoned for the second week of court, Monday, March 18, is as follows:

Joe Earnest, B. A. Moore, L. W. Carlisle, W. P. Dowdle, Loyd Barton, Glenn Hancock, C. W. Osman, J. J. Martin, O. C. Estes, J. F. Edwards, N. L. Underwood, J. W. Guinn, C. Barton, J. B. Morrow, M. A. Darden, D. G. Sampson, A. G. Dyers, T. L. Gallagher, E. D. Butler, Rustin Blackwell, H. C. Gee, C. E. James, B. J. Kellett, Mark Cave, R. E. Fry, B. L. Carriker, J. E. Jackson, O. W. Coats, J. B. Brown, T. E. McArthur, H. L. Underwood, J. P. Thornton, Clayton Willis, M. V. Jay, J. M. Hall and John Davis.

There are no important criminal cases, the principal part of the docket being made up of civil cases to be tried this term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peterson, of the city, spent a few days last week in Wichita Falls, with her parents.

## W. D. Wilson Being Strongly Solicited as Candidate for Mayor

As the time for the City election draws nearer, the voters in general are becoming more enthused and concerned as to the proper men to fill the city official positions.

In addition to M. Hargrove, who is the only announced candidate, being caandidate for water commissioner, and the slate as announced in last weeks paper, of Ned Hogan for Mayor, J. E. Johnson for Water Commissioner, and S. H. Twaddell for Street Commissioner, other candidates are being considered and solicited to offer for the places on the City Commission.

Attorney W. D. Wilson has been urged and strongly solicited, to permit his name to be placed on the ballots for Mayor, with the thought on the part of the soliciting voters that W. D. Wilson is not only fair and square, possesses the backbone to do and say what he thinks is right, but has not only business ability but a knowledge of law and legal rights which may be needed in the administration of city governmental affairs since it is branching out into the commercial or industrial field at this time, and needs a steady, level and legal head to direct and advise the Commission in its departure from the restricted field of merely governmental activity—and frankly state that no better or more able man could be selected for the place. It is tentatively stated that Judge Wilson has expressed a willingness, if not a desire, to permit his name to be offered for Mayor provided he is given assurance that a majority of the voters of the city desire his services in this capacity.

For Street Commissioner, in addition to S. H. Twaddell as slated for the place, G. H. Snider, Homer Boothe, Henry Gruben, Wade McDaniel and others are being considered and solicited to run.

As said heretofore, this is a crucial period in the governmental affairs of Spur, and the very best and broadest brains are needed to steer and guide the reins of government in proper channels to avoid any shoals which may appear and at the same time give the people an economical administration of its public affairs.

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## Poultry and Feeding Program for Dickens Co., March 20-1-2.

Following is the program for the three one-day feeding and poultry schools which will be given in Dickens County next week! In planning the subject matter to be given at these schools the very boiled down information that every farmer should have is included.

This is the time of year when the man who is about to plant his feed crop is figuring on balancing it up in such manner that he will have to buy as little as possible. At one of these schools he can get his information. If just what he wants is not on the program the men who will give the lectures will be very glad to give him all the information he wants.

This is chick time of year. Mr. Holmgreen is one of the best known poultrymen in the state and he is here to give some talks which should prove invaluable to every man or woman who is getting off a bunch of chicks. His talks will for the most part be seasonal, that is, they will be about things that are happening on the farm at this particular time of year. If what you want is not in the program he will be glad to answer any questions you might have for him.

Following are the places and time of each school: Wednesday morning 10:00 a. m. at Dry Lake Church; Thursday night 7:30 p. m. at McAdoo School Auditorium. Thursday afternoon these men will be at McAdoo for the purpose of conferring with any farmers who might want to take up questions with them; Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. at Spur at the Spur Theatre.

### PROGRAM OF FEEDING AND POULTRY SCHOOL

10 to 10:15 a. m.—Opening address, etc.

10:15 to 11:00 a. m.—Brooding, Feeding, and diseases of the young chicks by E. N. Holmgreen, poultry specialist of A. & M. College.

11:00 to 11:45—How to plan NOW what to plant THIS SPRING for a BALANCED RATION this FALL, by E. R. Eudaly, feed specialist A. & M. College.

Noon Intermission.

1:30 p. m. to 2:15—The Best Brooder House and the best laying house to build for this climate, by E. N. Holmgreen.

2:15 to 2:45—Details of how the

Worlds Records have been made in feeding ton litters under Mr. Eudaly's supervision.

2:45 to 3:00—Recess.

3:00 to 3:30—How to manage the farm flock for health and laying 12 months in the year, by E. N. Holmgreen.

3:30 to 4 p. m.—Mr. Eudaly will explain the merits of three home grown dairy rations.

Bring your lunch and spend the day. Get your questions ready to ask these men. They know their Okra. They have both had vast personal experiences in their lines and can help you solve your problems. Now is the time to plan your feed planting for fall feeding.

Mesdames R. R. Wooten, E. L. Caraway, and P. C. Nichols, of the city, were among those who attended the funeral of Mr. Clack, an old settler of Stonewall county, who died last week and was buried at Peacock.

## Curtis Ledford Follows His Father in the Sale of Busby Gloves

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ledford, of Callahan county, are in Spur this week, visiting his mother, Mrs. W. M. Ledford, and other relatives and friends. Curtis has been in the oil fields the past several years. He has now retired from oil field work and is now selling the famous line of Busby gloves. His father, W. M. Ledford, sold Busby gloves over Texas and Oklahoma for thirty years, being one among the old traveling salesmen on the road. His death of blood poison occurred in Brownwood, W. M. Ledford requested Curtis to carry on his work as traveling salesman for the famous line of gloves, therefore Curtis is now on the road with the line.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan returned this week from Ferris where



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