

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

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

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

VOLUME NINETEEN

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1929

NUMBER 22

SPUR ORGANIZES BASEBALL CLUB Season Ticket Offered on Naming Club.

Plans have been made to put one of the fastest independent baseball clubs in West Texas in for the coming season, from Spur.

Abie Edwards, manager of the powerful Abilene All Stars last year; is to manage the Spur club, and he has several fast players already lined up. T. H. Dickey, of the Ford Motor Company, has been appointed secretary of the organization.

Several hundred dollars has already been subscribed to help in financing the club, and a part of the sum has already been turned over to him.

A season ticket will be given the person suggesting the best name for the club, and it is requested that the club name suggestions be mailed in at once to the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Practice is to begin Sunday or Monday, and every player wanting a position on this team must report.

The first game will perhaps be played Tuesday or Wednesday, the 10th or 11th of April, with Abilene or Big Spring, of the West Texas League.

A campaign will be put on to have the largest crowd out on the opening day, that ever witnessed a base ball game in Spur.

Permanent officers for the club will be elected within the next few days.

Among the players already signed up by Edwards, are Charlie Norman and Weldon Grimes, pitchers, both of the Abilene Club of last year; Johnny Cox, and former Lone Star League pitcher, will also probably wear a Spur uniform this season. All of these men are of class D calibre. Marion Jordan, Bully Clay, Bill McAlpine, Wendell Hawk, Allison, and several other local boys will also probably be in the line-up.

Cotton Ginned in the State and Counties up to March 20th.

Up to March 20, 1929, there had been ginned in the state of Texas, a total of 4,937,455 bales of cotton, whereas up to the same period last year the number was 4,229,367.

The 1927 and 1928 crops ginned in Dickens and other surrounding counties is as follows:

County	1928	1927
Dickens	23,006	34,845
Floyd	23,141	9,351
Fisher	26,787	34,012
Garza	13,196	22,337
Cottle	24,374	32,021
Crosby	27,729	34,176
Kent	7,462	12,035
King	4,140	4,862
Stonewall	9,832	16,052
Motley	20,976	18,748

Ellis county lead the state with 122,923 bales for the year.

First Linen Contest Was Held in Dickens County Friday

The Home Demonstration Club Women held the first linen contest that has been held in this county, Friday, March 22, at the Methodist church basement. The household linens consisted of guest towels, dress er scarfs, pillow cases and table cloths and napkins. Miss Murray, district agent, and Mrs. Clayton, home improvement specialist, judged the linens, after which a linen demonstration was given by Mrs. Clayton. The Spur Club girls, Mary McCormick, Edith Hicks, and Marguerite Aston, presented a little play, "The Hope Chest." At noon the women served lunch to help raise money to send the Living Room winners to the Short Course. Miss Murray and Mrs. Clayton were very much pleased with the linens, and the following prizes were given by the merchants:

Linen towels—1st, Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Red Top—Bryant-Link gave material for dress.
2nd, Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Steel Hill—Red Front gave picture.
3rd, Miss Mattie Howell, Red Top—Riter Hardware gave grater.
Linen pillow cases—1st, Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Red Top—Edwards Dry Goods Co. gave pair of silk hose.
2nd, Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Steel Hill—Kellam Dry Goods Co. gave material for dress.
3rd, Mrs. L. B. McMeans, subscription to Dickens Co. Times.
Cotton Pillow Cases—1st, Mrs. E. M. Howell, Red Top—Spur Drug Co. gave toilet set.
2nd, Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Steel Hill—Love Dry Goods Co. gave box of handkerchiefs.
Dresser Scarfs—1st, Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Steel Hill—C. E. Stone gave material for dress.
2nd, Mrs. Joe Thornton, Red Top, B. Schwarz & Son gave material for dress.
3rd, Mrs. H. F. Adams, Steel Hill—Riter Hardware Co. gave bread pan.

Table Cloth and Napkins—1st, Mrs. E. M. Howell, Red Top—dress from Smith & Bowman.
2nd, Ollie Haignrove, Dry Lake, Pyrex from Spur Hardware Co.
3rd, Bessie Fuqua, Red Top—Muffin rings from Riter Hardware Co.

The Home Demonstration Club women and Home Demonstration agent wish to take this opportunity to again thank the merchants for the cooperation given them in furnishing the prizes for this contest.

JOE KELLAM PURCHASES THE MRS. ARMINE LEA RESIDENCE IN THE CITY

Joe Kellam, of the Kellam Dry Goods Company, this week purchased of Mrs. Armine Lea her residence in the west part of the residence section of Spur, the consideration being private.

The Three 1-Day Poultry and Feeding Schools a Real Success in Co.

The three one-day poultry and feeding schools given last week in Dickens county were a real success. There were a total of ten per cent of all the adult men and women who live on farms in the county present. This is a remarkable attendance for any such schools, and more so at this busy time of year.

The following is the dairy ration which Mr. Eudaly gave for the county. It is a good one, and the remarkable part of it is that it can all be grown at home on any farm in the county, with the exception of the wheat bran.

The ration is 200 pounds of ground maize heads, or any other grain sorghum, such as feterita, kafir or heigara heads; 100 pounds of wheat bran; 100 pounds of cotton seed meal; 100 pounds of whole ground alfalfa.

This mixture is fed as follows: One gallon for each gallon of milk the cow will give per day, which is at the rate of one pound for each two and one-half pounds of milk per day the cow will give when on dry roughage or burned up pasture. When on green pasture, feed at the rate of a little more than one-half gallon for each gallon of milk. In addition to this grain mixture the cow should at all times have all the bundle stuff she will eat.

Following is the "chick starter" mash which Mr. Holmgreen recommended be used by those who do not wish to buy a commercial starter for chicks: Corn meal or whole ground corn or maize, 8 pounds; 2 pounds wheat gray shorts; 1 pound dried butter milk, or if you have it, all the sour skim or butter milk they will drink, in the place of the dried butter milk in the mash; 1 pound of bone meal; one-half pound of fine ground oyster shell; one tablespoon full of salt. Feed the mixture five times per day, all the baby chick will clean up in thirty minutes. Should bowel trouble develop in your chicks, add four pounds of wheat bran to the above mixture.

When chicks are twelve days old, in addition to the above feed, place yellow corn meal in feed hoppers and allow the chicks to eat it ten minutes in the morning and again for ten minutes at noon. After the chicks are three weeks old, keep the mash before them at all times and continue to feed the yellow corn meal to them morning and night.

The above ration and method of feeding is the one used by the A. & M. College to raise all its chicks, every year. It has been used for five years now. Watch next week for the method of feeding that is used after the chicks become broiler size, at eight weeks old.

TEXAS RAISED SHEEP NOW CHALLENGE THE WORLD

Dallas—There was a time not long ago, when the word "sheep" was anathema in Texas.

Today the sheep of Texas challenge the world.

As proof of this, J. M. Jones, superintendent of animal husbandry, of Texas A. & M. College, points to the fact that an examination of the premium list of the 1928 State Fair of Texas, reveals that this year, for the first time, there will be no closed classes in the sheep division.

Texas sheep breeders will compete against the world.

"This is in line with the constant policy of the directors of the State Fair, said Mr. Jones. For years, by means of the annual shows and the liberal prizes offered in the approved breeds, they have been encouraging the raising of better and more sheep.

Their work has had the desired result of stimulating competition among Texas breeders until flock after flock of the finest animals now dot the plains where a few years ago the buffalo and the long-horn ranged undisturbed.

Now the directors of the State Fair take the next logical step. They believe that the sheep of Texas will compare favorably with those of any other state. To prove it they throw open the classifications to the world.

If they are wrong, we soon shall know it. If flocks or single animals from abroad troff with the higher prizes, the sheep men of Texas will know that there still remains work to be done to bring their flocks up to the highest standard.

And that is exactly what they will do. None of them is content to raise merely the best sheep in Texas. Their ambition is to raise the best sheep in the world.

They believe they are doing that now. The State Fair sheep show will decide the question.

W. B. Arthur Claims the Championship as a Car Salesman

W. B. Arthur, who recently purchased a half interest with C. Hogan in the Spur Whippett-Knight local agency, claims the championship of the entire country as a car salesman. Last Saturday he made a trip down to Jayton, selling five cars there and in Spur during the day.

Mr. Arthur has been selling cars for other firms a number of years, and there is little doubt but that he will make a big success in the business for himself.

Hudson to Spend One Million Dollars Advertising 2 Months

The Hudson Motor Car Company manufacturers of Hudson and Essex cars, will spend one million dollars in newspaper advertising during the months of March and April, it is announced by general sales manager of the company.

Hudson, largest manufacturer of six cylinder cars in 1928, is experiencing the greatest year in its history, and this extensive campaign, the largest ever attempted by the company, is designed to bring about even greater success to a sensationally successful line.

The feature of the campaign is a national "Essex Challenge Week" which begun March 4th. During the time Essex cars will undertake every kind of test to prove their right to the militant "Challenger" slogan.

LOST—Rawleigh ledger account book, belonging to O. E. Day, east of Spur. Finder please return to Texas Spur office for reward. 1tp

Used Level Cotton Rows to Beat the Neighbors

Albany—By running his cotton rows on the level according to the contour of the land, E. W. Carlson of the Berryhill community, made what is described as "the only decent" yield of cotton in the community" last year. His field was not very rolling, but the contour rows were a great help in holding the few showers that fell, and this meant the difference between a good crop and a poor one. His yield doubled and trebled those of his neighbors.

One of them went to the county agent, A. C. Magee, during the cotton picking season with a request for a terracing school, explaining that "Mr. Carlson is no better farmer than I am, he didn't plant any better seed than I did, and he does not have a better farm than I have, but the made twice as much cotton per acre as I did. The only difference that I can figure out is that he had his rows on a level."

ONE AND A HALF INCHES OF RAIN FALLS OVER THE SPUR COUNTRY

A slow, ground-soaking rain began falling Tuesday night, continuing throughout Wednesday, the total rainfall amounting to one and one-half inches.

Falling as it did, it was really "a million dollar rain" and the entire country is now in ideal shape for farming and the planting season, and the wheat and small grain crops are saved.

The Spur country was never in better shape at this time of year, and prospects are that the biggest crops of years will be harvested this fall.

J. J. Albin Purchased The J. I. Hayes Residence in West Spur

This week J. J. Albin purchased of J. I. Hayes his residence in the west part of the city, the consideration being private.

While Mr. Albin has a surplus of funds to invest in city property, knows and realizes that it is a good and safe investment—Mr. Hayes on the other hand knows and realizes that Spur needs more residences and homes, therefore he will probably build on other lots at a future date and thus enhance the home-ownership and valuations of the city and contribute to city growth and development.

Mrs. Lavery Entertained Friday Afternoon With Bridge

Mrs. Frank Lavery was a most hospitable and charming hostess to members of the Friday Afternoon Club members and other guests, on last Friday at her home in the city, from 3:30 to 5:30, with bridge.

After the usual games, and the distribution of prizes, the hostess served a refreshing luncheon to her guests.

MRS. KATE SENNING ENTERTAINED TUESDAY WITH FORTY TWO

Mrs. Kate Senning, in her usual and gracious manner entertained with forty two Tuesday evening at her home on Hill Street. After a number of very pleasant games the guests were served with delightful refreshments served in a most gracious manner by the hostess.

MR. AND MRS. PONDER HONORED HER MOTHER WITH A BIRTHDAY DINNER

On last Friday, March 22nd, Mrs. Ponder, in her meek, calm way, surprised her mother, Mrs. Annie Baxley, by inviting a few of their friends to partake of the bountiful feast she had prepared in honor of her mother's birthday.

"Twas a very happy occasion, and a treat to those who were present. Every one had a good time, wishing Mrs. Baxley many more happy birthdays.

BLUEBONNETT CLUB.

On Friday evening, March 22nd, Mrs. W. S. Campbell was a most charming hostess to the Bluebonnett Club.

The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated with Easter lillies and chickens. Forty two was the inversion of the hour. A salad course with cream Easter lillies and angel food cake was served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. T. Andrews, E. L. Caraway, Carson, G. L. Barber, G. R. Elkins, Ned Hogan, C. Hogan, Birl Hight, Joe Kellam, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, Chas. Whittener, M. E. Manning, G. S. Link, Webber Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Hale, Mesdames C. B. Jones, J. M. Foster, and L. R. Barrett.

MRS. LEA ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Murray Lea entertained members of the Joi De Voi Club and other guests Friday afternoon at her home in the city. An Easter motif in decorations and refreshments was carried out. Aside from guests of the city, a number of friends from Jayton were guests, among whom were Mesdames W. Ward, Ewell, Myer, Hardy, Jones, McCombs and Hembry.

MRS. WOOTEN ENTERTAINED

Mrs. R. R. Wooten was a delightful hostess to members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests Thursday afternoon at her home in the city. After awarding prizes to winners in the games, refreshments were graciously served by the hostess.

CROTON 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Croton 4-H Club Girls met with Miss Jennie Osborn Tuesday, March 19, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. John Bochman, where a demonstration in cooking was held. We made twin mountain muffins, creamed collards and pineapple dessert. Miss Osborn made a talk on "what we should eat."

Miss Osborn wishes to announce that she is going to organize a Womens' Club out here before long. All the women of the Croton, Deer Lake, Wichita and surrounding communities will be welcome.

We club girls will meet again at 9:30 a. m. April 2, at Mrs. Bachman's for another cooking demonstration.—Club Reporter.

WANTED—To sell house in Corpus Christi, or trade for satisfactory Western property. Enquire at Texas Spur office.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead" is a statement confronting many people today, and if gone by will bring happiness and avoid the many heartaches.

The "right" is not always accepted popularly in the eyes of the world but, being popular is not the element in character that counts. The boy and girl, man and woman who plays fair and right in all feats, is the one who wins."

Program at 6:30, young peoples meeting.

1. Song service, class.
2. Service in prayer.
3. Heaven, Marie Oliver.
4. Choice subject, Howard Stubblefield.
5. Bible questions, and answers.
6. Leader, Ione Biggs.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE. AT METHODIST CHURCH

We feel that every one should go to church somewhere on Easter Sunday. We invite you to worship with us Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. we will have special music and a special Easter sermon by the pastor.

Leagues meet at 6:30 p. m. and preaching again at 7:30 p. m.

Every one has a welcome. The revival has been postponed until April 21st.—Reporter.

SEED CORN—Reese Drouth Resister, the dry weather corn. For seed corn see Dan Pritchett or the Crouch Milling Co.

Announcing

The arrival of our new Frederics Automatic Time Control Croquignole Permanent Wave Machine. Now you can get the wave you have been looking for. It's a more natural looking wave and easier kept. You will like it. For appointments phone 117

Simpson Barber and Beauty Shop

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STATEMENT OF INCOME FROM TAXES CITY OF SPUR February 8, 1928 to January 31, 1929 G. B. JOPLIN, Collector.

COLLECTIONS:	
For General Fund,	\$7,660.30
For Penalties,	94.75
Total Credited to General Fund,	\$7,755.05
For Interest and Sinking Fund,	3,283.32
For Public Improvements Fund,	5,419.61
	\$16,457.98
Collection Fees (Penalties)	152.00
Court Costs, Collected	10.45
Total,	\$16,620.43
DISBURSED BY COLLECTOR:	
June 6, 1928, To W. T. Andrews, Jr., Treas.,	\$690.79
June 6, 1928, To G. B. Joplin (Col. Fees)	85.00
Feb. 16, 1929, To F. G. Collier, Treas.,	10.45
Feb. 16, 1929, To F. G. Collier, Treas.,	15,767.19
Feb. 23, 1929, To G. B. Joplin (Col. Fees)	67.00
Total,	\$16,620.43

I certify that I have verified the collections in detail as shown by the receipt books in Collector's Office, which totals \$16,620.43, as shown by the list above.

The disbursement, and transfer of funds to the City Treasurer has also been verified and found to be as above.

H. C. HARCROW, Auditor.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

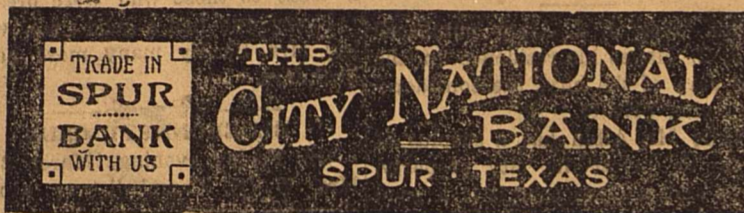
They had many glorious and successful adventures together, guided always by the motto "One for all and all for one."

A romantic expression of the spirit of cooperation—a spirit that always leads to achievement.

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

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



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

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur the past week. Mr. Shaw some time ago predicted plenty of rain for the country, and while it has been raining everywhere else, the Spur section has been dry until this week. March is usually a dry month, but the rains this week wet the entire territory to the bottom.

Mr. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, spent some time in Spur the past week looking after his business interests here. Mr. Ashcroft is owner of the Spur Ice Plant, and we are informed contemplates extensive improvements and additions to the plant. He is planning to add a whole milk plant in connection with the ice business, instituting daily milk and ice routes to every community within the territory.

Mrs. Noblett, of Fort Worth, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Frank Laverty.

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The Great Appetizer



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J. T. BILBERRY, TRANSFER

PHONE 169 RESIDENCE 279m FOR QUICK SERVICE—TEAM OR TRUCK

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

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Professional Notices

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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W. D. WILSON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
General Practice

J. H. GRACE, M. D.
General Practice of Medicine, and Minor Surgery and Obstetrics
Residence Phone 171 Office 94

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DR. P. C. NICHOLS
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office Nichols Sanitarium
Office Phone 158 Residence 169

DR. M. H. BRANNEN
DENTIST
Office over Spur National Bank

DR. D. H. ZACHRY
DENTIST
Office in Cowan Bldg. Spur, Tex.

S. L. DAVIS
LOANS & INSURANCE
Spur National Bank Bldg.
Phone 264 Spur, Texas.

BOYD M. WILLIAMS, POST 161.
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LAWIS LEE, Comander.
A. C. BURGESSON, Post Aju.
JAS. B. REED, Finance Officer.

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FIRE INSURANCE & LOANS
Office at City National Bank

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ELECTRIC WIRING
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W. R. KING Secretary.

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Farms, Ranches, and Town Property Listed. 15-4p.

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The store of neighborly service. Guaranteed to him by the Co. and him by the customer to rid the poultry of insects and also sure cure for sore head and roup. 18-4tp

SERVICES AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

10:00 a. m.—Bible school—R. E. Dickson, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Pageant—"From the Resurrection to the Ascension."

6:30—Four Bible Study Classes. Primary Dept. Mrs. Muir, Supt. Junior Dept. Mrs. W. B. Birchum, Supt.

Intermediates, Mrs. J. T. Baisden, Supt. Adults, Rev. A. G. Abbott, Supt. 7:30—Special music.

Story of the Resurrection, by the Intermediates. Sermon, by the Pastor, "What Christ Resurrection Means to the World."

We have two splendid Bible Study classes which meet every Wednesday evening at 7:45. Special classes for children and adults. Come once and you will enjoy it, and be sure to come again.—A. G. Abbott, Pastor.

H. E. Bennett, of the Prairie Chapel community, was in Spur on business Thursday of this week. He informed us that the north part of the county had good rains during the week, the total rain fall amounting to approximately one and a half inches. The entire Spur territory is now in ideal shape with respect to seasons and crop conditions. March is usually a dry month, but this year is proving to be an exception with reference to rain.

—Watch Spur Grow—

J. W. Jennings, of northeast of Spur, called in Thursday morning, stating that his "hillside farm" was wet to the bottom.

—Watch Spur Grow—

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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CRYSLER DEALERS

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Spur, Texas

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SPUR, TEXAS

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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

Editor Adams of the Roaring Springs News, came down Tuesday of this week, spending the day here "fraternizing" and incidentally soliciting business from Spur merchants and business men. Editor Adams, like ourself, was raised up in a print shop. loves the business and knows what a job is worth, and always endeavors to give value received.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Trueblood, of Childress, visited the past week end in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker.

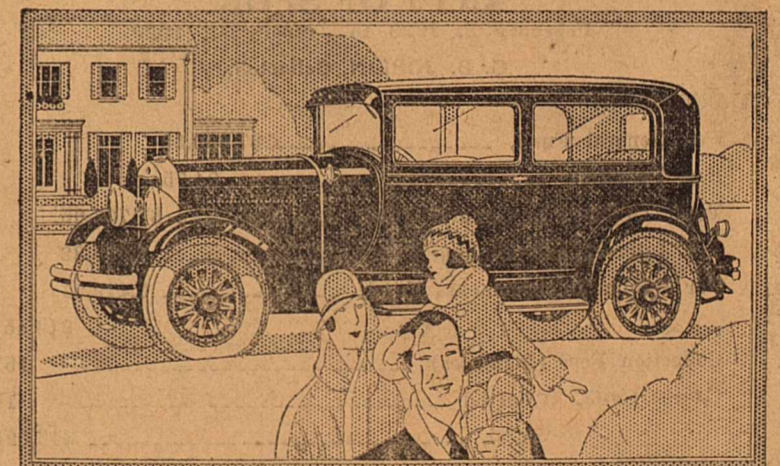
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E. W. GEORGE

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Studebaker's
ERSKINE SIX
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Bumpers and spare tire extra



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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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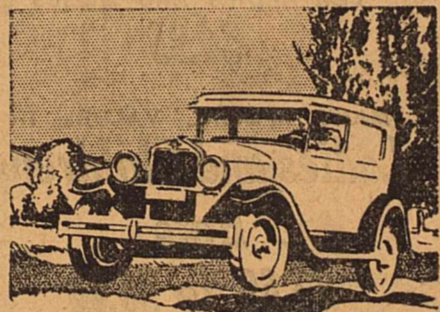
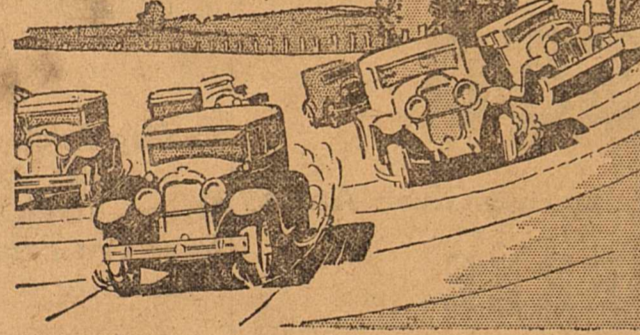
SOME DAY you will consider buying a new car.

Keep in mind these pictures made from photographs of scenes at General Motors' 1268-acre Proving Ground. A car wallowing in a sunken road with water over the hubs . . . a car bucking a long stretch of cruel bumps and potholes . . . a car straining to reach the top of a heart-breaking hill . . . a car doing twists and turns and other acrobatics that few cars are ever called upon to do.

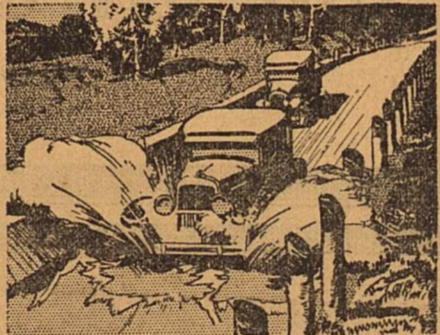
Such are the tests given *advance models* of a General Motors car at the Proving Ground. The tests involve speed, power, endurance, braking, riding comfort, handling ease; fuel, oil and tire economy; body strength—every phase of car construction and performance. When every test has been met, the factory goes ahead and builds *your car* like these proved models.

Keep these pictures in your mind. They will come in handy next time you are buying a car.

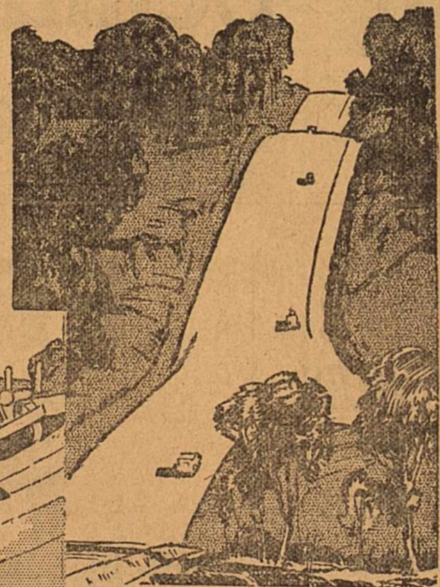
On this four-mile test track the engineers can run a car night and day, at any speed, to learn just how it stands the pace.



Rough going on a Proving Ground road, made bad to test various parts of General Motors cars under hardest possible conditions.



A scientific "bath tub"—not to wash cars, but to show the Proving Ground engineers exactly what happens when a car is driven through water.



Very seldom are hills as steep as this. The average grade of highway hills is seven per cent. This hill is 25 per cent and a car must be good to make it.

CHEVROLET, 7 models, \$525—\$725. A six in the price range of the four. Smooth, powerful 6-cylinder valve-in-head engine. Beautiful new Fisher Bodies. Also Light delivery chassis. Sedan delivery model, 1½ ton chassis and 1½ ton chassis with cab, both with four speeds forward.
PONTIAC, 7 models, \$745—\$895. Now offers "big six" motoring luxury at low cost. Larger L-head engine; larger Bodies by Fisher. New attractive colors and stylish line.
OLDSMOBILE, 7 models, \$875—\$1035. The Fine Car at Low Price. New models offer further refinements, mechanically and in the Fisher Bodies—yet at reduced prices. Also new Special and De Luxe models.

OAKLAND, 8 models, \$1145—\$1375. New Oakland All American Six. Distinctively original appearance. Splendid performance. Luxurious appointments. Attractive colors. Bodies by Fisher.
BUICK, 19 models, \$1195—\$2145. The Silver Anniversary Buick. Three wheel-bases from 115 to 128 inches. Masterpiece bodies by Fisher. More powerful, vibrationless motor. Comfort and luxury in every mile.
LASALLE, 14 models, \$2295—\$2875. Companion car to Cadillac. Continental lines. Distinctive appearance. 90-degree V-type 8-cylinder engine. Striking color combinations in beautiful bodies by Fisher.

CADILLAC, 25 models, \$3295—\$7000. The Standard of the world. Famous efficient 8-cylinder 90-degree V-type engine. Luxurious bodies by Fisher and Fleetwood. Extensive range of color and upholstery combinations.
(All Prices f.o.b. Factory. Time payments may be made on the low-cost GMAC Plan.)

ALSO
FRIGIDAIRE Automatic Refrigerator. New silent models with cold-control device. Tu-tone cabinets. Price and model range to suit every family.
DELCO-LIGHT Electric Plants—½ Water Systems. Provide all electrical conveniences and labor-saving devices for the farm.

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Please send me, without obligation, information on the new models of the products I have checked—together with your new illustrated book "The Open Mind."

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 Delco-Light Electric Power and Light Plants
 Frigidaire Automatic Refrigerator Water Systems

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Address: _____

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be two special services held at the First Christian Church Easter Sunday, March 31st. The morning hour will present an Easter Pageant "From the Resurrection to the Ascension." This is a beautiful story and you will want to be in this impressive service to see the children dramatize the story of our Risen Lord. At the evening hour there will be special music; the story of Easter by the Intermediate Endeavor, followed by a sermon by the pastor, "What Christ Resurrection Means to the World."

You will receive a spiritual blessing by attending these services.—Come. A hearty welcome awaits you.—A. G. Abbott, Pastor.

Mrs. Armine Lea is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, and also attending the American Business College, under the management of H. C. Harcrow.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners' Court attention has been called to the fact that some persons, possibly with no intention of doing any damage, have been placing bottles, wire, cans and other rubbish on public roads, and that in some places quite a quantity of this rubbish has been left in bar-pits, and as we are trying to construct and maintain the best system of lateral roads in the state in our county, and we believe you will agree with us if you will only travel over some other county's roads, at the least cost possible, and we ask that the citizens of the county cooperate in seeing that no rubbish is placed on roads or in bar pits, as this is not only dangerous to travel but interferes with construction and maintenance.

The law provides: "Whoever throws or deposits in or on any public road, street or alley, or on any public highway, any glass, nails, tacks, hoops, wire, cans, or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal, automobile or any vehicle upon such public roads or highways, shall be fined not to exceed two hundred dollars."

Any violations of this law reported to us, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. **THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT.**

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND PATRONS.

The Rural Aid Inspector will visit the schools in our county next week. I will be with the Inspectors until the last of the week, visiting schools, and will not be at office until latter part of week.—O. C. NEWBERRY, Ex-Officio School Supt.

Gas Made Her Cross, Can't Eat or Sleep

"When I ate I would bloat up with gas. I couldn't sleep, was cross and nervous. Adlerika has given me real relief."—Mrs. M. Meyer.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you!

SPUR DRUG STORE

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.
20-3te E. J. COWAN,
President Board of Trustees.
Attest.—T. C. ENSEY, Secretary.

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.

Repair Your Shoes!

WE CAN DO THE WORK RIGHT AND SAVE YOU MONEY!

Weeks Shoe Shop

Highest Market prices paid for Hogs and Cows!

ALSO HAVE A FEW GOOD MILK COWS FOR SALE OR TRADE.

JOE COLLIER
SPUR, TEXAS

COME OUT TUESDAY

APRIL 2, 1929

and

VOTE

FOR

M. HARGROVE

AND CHEAP WATER FOR THE PEOPLE OF SPUR!

Leave Personal Feelings Out of It!

Do Not Vote for Hargrove Unless you want Cheaper Water. Don't Vote Against Him Unless you Want to Pay Plenty of Money for Water You Use!

Come Out and Vote Your Sentiments!

Whether you Want Plenty of Water For Your Money! OR JUST A LITTLE WATER FOR YOUR MONEY!

Make a Vote for Hargrove a Vote for Cheap Water—and Make a Vote Against Him a Vote for High Water! The Issue is Drawn. The Campaign is on. Which shall it be? I looked at John and John looked at Me!

Any one, without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude, may vote. If they have lived in the City six months, in the State twelve months—and have a poll tax.

Vote Your Sentiments—But Vote!

SPUR BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were enjoyed by a good crowd, both morning and evening. The teachers meeting is growing again, from time to time now, meeting on each Monday evening at seven thirty. All the ladies are invited to meet at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock for

mission study. We notice a number of new people coming with us to worship. We welcome you and invite others. Come for our Easter service next Sunday. Special music is arranged. Be there. Be on hand at prayer service each Wednesday evening. It will help you with the problems of life. Come, you are welcome.—Reporter.

MONEY TALKS

HOKUS-POKUS

MONEY TALKS

Announcing to our many customers that beginning Monday, April First, we will discontinue our delivery service; also the old time custom of making tickets. This is done in compliance with the Hokus-Pokus Franchise and

PRICES HAVE CHANGED WITH THE CUSTOM.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 25lb. bag . . . \$1.45
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lb. bag . . . 58c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lb. Bag . . . 30
- SPUDS, Rurals, 10 lbs. for . . . 19c
- BANANAS, Best, per dozen . . . 19c
- PEACHES, 2½, Delmonte halves . . 19c
- LETTUCE, Firm Heads . . . 09c
- COFFEE, Maxwell H., 3lb. can, . . \$1.48
- RICE, 2lb. package, best grade, . . 19c
- MILK, Baby size Carnation, . . . 05c
- BROOMS, Good Service, . . . 39c
- BACON, Box, per lb. . . . 39c
- BACON, small box, per pound, . . . 23c
- PICKLES, quart . . . 17c
- SYRUP, White Swan, gallon . . . 78c
- PEACHES, gallon, solid pack, . . . 48c
- PEANUT BUTTER, 16 oz. glass, . . . 27c
- PINEAPPLE, No. 2 Crushed, . . . 19c
- SOAP, Crystal White, 5 bars, . . . 19c
- POST TOASTIES, large size, 2 for . . 25c

We Want Your Trade!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

- ORANGES, Good Size, 2 for ----- 4
- BAL. BLACKBERRIES ----- 53c
- 1 lb. ARBUCKLE COFFEE ----- 35c
- 6oz. Bottle HOT SOUR RELISH -- 11c
- No. 2 Cut Stringless BEANS ----- 13c
- 1 lb. STICK CANDY ----- 12
- Gal. Mary Jane SYRUP ----- 68c
- Cured Hams, Easters Wrapped, lb., - 29c
- No. 1 Can Gold Bar Sliced Peaches, 14c
- No. 2 Can Our Darling Corn ----- 15c
- Gallon White Swan Syrup ----- 68c
- 10 lb. Good Pinto Beans ----- 88c
- 25lb. Seedless Rasins (only 10) - \$1.75
- NICE BANANAS, Good Fruit ----- 25c
- Nice Green Cabbage, per pound ---- 4c

Bring us Your Eggs—we will pay
Top Price

PIGGLY - WIGGLY

Quality, Cleanliness, Courtesy

VIKING SKIMS MORE CLOSELY

It is possible with the Viking straight disc separator to use a small, light weight bowl, which secures more capacity with less discs and skims more closely. All the discs discharge the cream in the center column, and up and through the cream outlet. The skimmilk is thrown out and up over the cream disc, and is discharged through the skim-milk outlet. The bowl is the very best Swedish steel and is encased in a bowl shell, pressed from one piece of metal—therefore unsurpassed for solidity and durability.

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG ON A VIKING—THEY ARE
THE WONDER OF THE DAIRY WORLD

CENTRAL MARKET

SHORTAGE ON PLANTING SEED

Due to Boll worms and Short Cotton Crops, most all the seed companies are running short on planting seed; especially the Half and Half Varieties. If you are going to need planting seed you had better get them now while you can.

I will have in a car of Penn's Pure-bred Half and Half the last of this week. You can get them at the car for—

\$1.50 Per Bushel

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Program in SOUND

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A page of life from the N. Y. Ghetto,
With Complete Synchronized
Accompaniment

VOICE AND SOUND

The only road show of its kind in the
world. It will thrill you!

PALACE THEATRE

DICKENS, TEXAS

Picture Begins 7:15, Saturday, March 30

DOES A DOLLAR LOOK LIKE MONEY TO YOU?

We have been told by friends that a Secretary of one of the Associations which was organized for the advancement and betterment of the community and town, has been telling his membership and the public at large, that they could not afford to give their support to me as a candidate for the office of City Water Commissioner, even though they were my personal friends, because of my avowed intention of reducing water rates. Now, my good friends, I assure you that I regret that the gentleman should take such a stand. I did not expect the gentleman's support in the first place, but I thought he would rather object to me personally rather than to my advocacy of cheap water. I knew that one with the entire financial responsibilities of the community resting on his feeble shoulders would hardly have time to bother about a dollar or six bits in change that might possibly be saved in water rent to a widow, or a day laborer to whom even so despicable a sum means food or rent money. The fact is I did not think that the gentleman in question could think in values of less than a million or two. I thought that his mind was so weighted with the big financial affairs of the giants of big money that he could not see so small a thing as a silver dollar. But since he has raised the matter of asking you to drop the personal side of the question and only consider the policy of my cheap water campaign, I am going to say amen. I am going to stress this by asking you that none of you vote either way for personal reasons. I would to God that you would be allowed to write on every ballot that you cast for me, these words: "I voted for water at a reasonable rate and not for the man that advocated it." But you can't write this or any thing else on the ballot, because it is against the law. But you can leave all personal matters out of this election, and only vote for me if you want the water rate reduced—this I beg you to do. And if you want the rate to remain where it is, or go higher, please vote against me. Make it absolutely a vote for cheap water if you vote for me, so that there can be no mistake in the voice of the people on this important question.

Of course, if you have reached that point where seventy five cents, or a good old American Dollar, means nothing in your gay life, then I do not expect you to support my policies, unless you do it in sympathetic love for your less fortunate fellow man. But if a small saving of from seventy five cents to twenty five or more dollars per month means anything to you, then come out on Tuesday, April the 2nd, and vote for the things for which I stand. I thank you.—M. HARGROVE.

Ernest Mayfield, of Jayton, was transacting business in Spur Monday. Mr. Mayfield is owner and manager of the Palace Theatre of Jayton, stating that the show business had been very good. Mr. Mayfield a year or two ago built in Jayton one of the finest picture show houses of the country, and has been giving Jayton one among the best shows of the West.

PAINS

In Side and Back



"I HAD BEEN miserable for a long time. My health was poor, and I suffered a lot from weakness. At times, my strength was so little that I could not stand on my feet. I would have to give up and go to bed. My sides and back hurt dreadfully.

"I grew discouraged, for I could do so little. I worried about myself, and almost gave up hope of ever being strong and well. I could scarcely lift a bucket of water. My house work went undone, for I was not strong enough to do it.

"After I had taken Cardui for a little while, I began to feel better. I grew stronger, soon found that I could do my work with less effort, and the pains in my back and sides left me. I think Cardui is a wonderful medicine. My health has been excellent since then."—Mrs. D. E. Beckner, W. Main St., Salem, Va.

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Helps Women
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Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness. Costs only 1 cent a dose. R-130

EASTER!

With Easter here may we have your early attention to many Special Values that will appeal to your purse. The lines presented are new styles of this season's purchase—

Hosiery

FOR CHILDREN AND THE
MADAM, PRICED FROM
25c to \$2.95

In Cotton, Rayon, and Silk in
the Various Weights.

Silk Dresses

In following prices that are extra
values at

\$4.95, \$5.95, \$10.95

You Should See These Values—

JUST ARRIVED A BIG SHOWING

Spring Footwear

FOR LADIES AND MISSES

\$4.95

MANY SPECIAL VALUES IN

Ladies and Childrens

Hats

\$1.69 to \$6.00

Embracing Newest Effects and Shades

FOUR GROUPES OF Ladies Coats

PRICED TO SELL QUICK AT
\$8.75, \$10.75, \$16.75

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Values are Much Higher!

YOUNG MAN OR FATHER

New Suits are Here

In Most Any Desired Kind or Size,
Suits or Stouts as well as Regu-
lars, Priced for Better
Clothes from

\$25 to \$37.50

Hats—Straw or Felt

To Meet Any Desired Taste. Also
Hosiery, Shirts, Two-Piece Under-
wear, Unions or Ties.

We have a very clever line of

Childrens Dresses

In Prints, Gingham, and Rayon,
Priced from

\$1.25 to \$3.75

Ages in this line 7 to 14

We will appreciate showing you at your request.

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Big Selling Event

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MEN'S
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Billiken Shoes
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Be Here when the doors swing
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SATURDAY, MCH. 30

Each Afternoon at 4:30 we will
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\$10.00 Doll Free During this
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SHOES

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A large assort-
ment of novel-
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ors spike and
low heels

FOR GIRLS
Billiken Shoes
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BARRIER BROS. Inc.

SPUR, TEXAS

WANT ADS

(10c per line, 6 words to line)

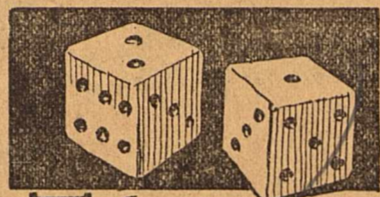
For Sale—Two well located residences in West part of Spur.—H. E. Blenden at Spur Produce Co. 10tf

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—162 acres, 145 in cultivation, all tillable, 5 acres alfalfa, fair improvements, 2 1/2 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. 20thc

WANTED—To rent vacant business lot facing main street or build to suit tenant.—C. V. Anderson, 1105 N 12th, Waco, Texas. 1f



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Don't flirt with chance in buying tire equipment by guesswork. Follow the tire-wise and put on

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Get them then forget them. All they demand is a little free air about once a week.

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WE CONSIDER 30-DAYS THE SAME AS CASH.
PHONE US YOUR ORDERS—WE DELIVER.

BELOW WE QUOTE YOU PRICES

That are good until Monday, May 8th.

- SWIFT SLICED BACON, lb. . . 30c
- Bread, (4 lim.) Saturday only . . . 5c
- Qt. JAR PICKLES, reg. 35c . . . 20c
- BLACK EYED PEAS, 9 for . . . 95c
- Pure Cane Syrup (sev. brands) 79c
- 10lb. Col. Recleaned Pinto Beans 95c
- Full Cream Cheese, per lb., . . . 31c
- No. 2 1-2 Table Peaches 20c

CANDY SPECIALS

- ALL BAR GOODS, 3 For 10c
- 2 lb. Box Stick Candy, per lb., . . . 12c
- MIXED CANDY, per pound 12c
- 10 lb. Cloth Bag Sugar 57
- 24 lb. SACK MEAL, fresh 70c

FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS

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WE ARE EXCLUSIVE IN

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\$1.45 to \$3.50

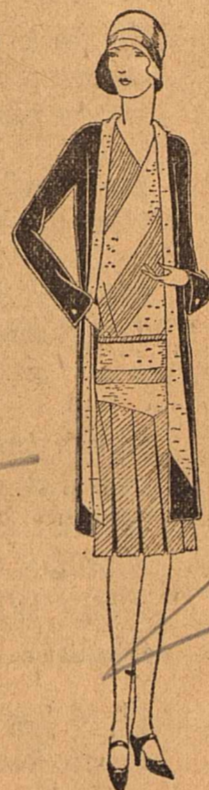
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\$9.95 and \$11.45 Dresses
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\$8.75

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and Ensembles—

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All sizes up to 50; soft pastels, colorful prints, a glorious selection of the newest styles: Silk Crepes, Georgettes, Romaines, many Ensembles—1 and 2-piece Frocks—You'll adore them.

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SPECIAL SALE

\$9.95 Coats, \$7.75

\$16.45 Coats \$11.75

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Fashioned for the most discriminating. The new colors, in English Twills, Satins, Tweeds, Broadcloths, Unusual drapes, and trims.

FOR SALE or Trade—150 acres of land near Jayton. Will take small acreage within two miles of Spur. Give or take difference. Call at the Singer Sewing Machine office, Spur, Texas. 21-2tp

Hot Barbecue, cooked daily. Bring your bucket for gravy.—Central Market. 21tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa Hay on my place near Spur.—J. W. Carlisle. 1f

W. D. Blair, of two or three miles east of Spur, called in at the Texas Spur office one day the past week end, favoring us with the renewal of his subscription. He in-

hopeful while it remains dry. J. H. Jones, of south of Spur, was here the past week end, trading and meeting with his friends of the country.

HILL TOP STATION

I have leased the Hill Top Station on Hill Street, and will carry the Highest Grades in Gas and Oils, and will render the Best of Service to Patrons. Call on us night or day.

ALVA SMITH, Proprietor

RAINS HAVE COME! WE HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF P. & O. LISTERS AND PLANTERS NOW ON HAND!!

Plant your crop with them now while you have a good season in the ground! Call on us

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"Spur's Oldest Store"

To Our Customers in Spur---

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS

In "A Statement From the City Commission to the Citizens of Spur," published over the signatures of the Mayor and the City Commissioners in the "Texas Spur" of the issue of Friday, March 22, 1929, quotation is made from the contract between the City and Fairbanks-Morse & Co., reciting the purchase price of machinery and equipment, \$104,000.00 to be paid by the City to Fairbanks-Morse & Co. in 72 equal monthly payments, evidenced by Pledge Orders bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually out of the "NET REVENUES OF THE LIGHT AND POWER PLANT OF THE MUNICIPALITY."

The net revenues of the so-called Municipal Plant will NOT meet these pledge orders, based on the schedule of rates provided for in the contracts between the City and the Citizens. In fact, based on these rates the gross receipts of the so-called municipal plant will not meet the payments provided for in the contract between the City and Fairbanks-Morse & Co. The City Commission either did or did not know these facts. If they did not know these facts the city was plunged blindly into a contract without the previous investigation which a prudent business man would make. Had the City Commission made the proper investigation they would have known that the rates which they assured the people of Spur they would charge would NOT meet the payments provided for in the contract between the City and Fairbanks-Morse & Company.

IF THE CITY COMMISSION DID KNOW THESE FACTS, SHOULD THEY NOT HAVE INFORMED YOU OF THEM?

It seems to have been contemplated by the parties to the contract that the rates the city proposed would not pay for the machinery and equipment, because in the contract with Fairbanks-Morse & Company it is recited:

"THE MUNICIPALITY COVENANTS TO OPERATE SAID PLANT IN AN EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL MANNER AND TO MAINTAIN RATES FOR THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE OF SAID PLANT WHICH WILL PRODUCE SUFFICIENT REVENUES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENTS CALLED FOR BY THIS CONTRACT, SO FAR AS IT MAY BE PERMITTED TO DO SO BY LAW.

Why do you suppose that the City Commission of Spur did not publish the above paragraph or the contract between the City and Fairbanks Morse & Company. As a matter

of fact why did not they publish the whole contract?

Were you consulted before the city entered into said contract? (with an oil engine company.)

Do you know what the provisions of that contract are?

Do you know in what financial entanglements that contract involves your city?

If the terms of the contract are not carried out on the part of the city, WHAT BECOMES OF THE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS INVESTED AND WHAT HAPPENS TO THE PLANT AND PLANT SITE?

Is it not a fact that when the contracts for this plant were signed it was contemplated legislating the West Texas Utilities Company out of the City of Spur?

When the U. S. District Court held the attempted legislation illegal and the exclusive customer contracts invalid, what agreement did the city enter into with (the oil engine company) which would guarantee that company the money it had invested? Do the signers of those exclusive customer contracts, held invalid by the court, know what kind of an agreement it was attempted that they should enter into, and for what purpose?

Is it not a fact that at least one contracting firm was ready to bid on the proposed plant when the contract was let to Fairbanks-Morse & Co.? Was \$104,000 a fair price for the city to pay for the plant? Should not the citizens of Spur have a disinterested engineering concern and a disinterested legal firm advise them as to these matters?

Is it not possible that competitive bids, on the same or even better equipment, would show this plant could be furnished at considerable saving to the city?

Is the price of the plant and amount of equipment furnished, and the terms such that the city can meet the monthly payments to Fairbanks-Morse & Company, even out of the gross receipts, and even though there was not a single item of expense attached to the operation of the plant? Since it has been developed that the City can not by passing ordinances, signing up exclusive customer contracts, or otherwise obtain 85 per cent of the citizens of Spur as customers, would it be possible to meet the payments demanded under the terms of said contract?

EVEN IF THE CITY SIGNED UP EVERY CUSTOMER OF THE WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY IN SPUR, COULD IT MEET THESE PAYMENTS OUT OF THE NET REVENUE OF THE PLANT WITHOUT RESORTING TO THE TRANSFERRING OF FUNDS FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER, RAISING OF RATES OR GENERAL TAXATION?

Is it possible for an oil engine plant or any other municipal plant to charge lower rates than a utility company? Don't you know that neither can escape the payment of interest, replacement reserve, and operating expenses; the operating expenses of a municipal plant are far in excess of the larger and more efficiently managed utility company systems, as reported by government census?

If it is impossible for this plant to meet requirements for fuel, labor, operating supplies, insurance, not considering damage suits or other liabilities, WHO PAYS THIS?

Do you know that this next year the total income from ALL electrical energy in the city of Spur will total less than \$34,000? If it were possible for the city to get even one-half of this business, don't you know that it could not meet the operating expenses, let alone pay the principal or even interest on the notes and pledges signed up to the engine company? And when this is not met what will happen to the property the city has put into this venture, approximately \$18,000, not including extra equipment that will be required after operation of the plant begins?

Now who profits from the venture? Do the people of Spur? Surely not, for the rates promised by the city are too high over a five year period, and would it not have to be raised to meet the payments to the engine company?

Who audits the books of the plant monthly, and makes recommendations as to how the books should be kept? Do you not know that the contract provides that Fairbanks-Morse & Company shall audit them? Do you know that the city plans to employ six men to operate the plant, one of them at a relatively high salary, without a contract, although the former city manager was protected by contract provided in a city ordinance?

AS CITIZENS OF SPUR, DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD DO A LITTLE BIT OF INVESTIGATING?

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**THE NEW OAKLAND
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR CITY OFFICES**

The following have authorized their names to appear on the official ballots for the City Election to be held in Spur Tuesday, April 2nd, 1929:

For Mayor: **NED HOGAN**
For Water Commissioner: **M. HARGROVE**
J. E. JOHNSON
For Street Commissioner: **S. H. TWADDELL**

G. B. Joplin informed us this week that he is no longer City Secretary, having resigned this place as well as his connection with the water works department as collector. However, Mr. Joplin will continue as assessor and collector of taxes for both the City and the Spur Independent School District.

Watch Spur Grow—
Mrs. Clara Hargrove, formerly with the West Texas Utilities Co., is leaving this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.

McADOO ITEMS.

McAdoo is very dull these days, but we hope it won't be that way long.

Miss Leatrice Montgomery spent last Sunday with Miss Francis Lamsen.

Miss Willie Pearl Bass spent last Sunday with Miss Mary Edwards.

Our first grade teacher has been sick, returning this week to her school duties.

Our fourth grade teacher has resigned and Mrs. Ollie will take her place.

Mr. H. P. Hargis was here Sunday, visiting with young lady friends.

Miss Francis Lamsen was in Spur the past week, stating that Spur was improving.

Mrs. Bass gave the young folks a party Saturday night, and they all had a nice time.

McAdoo had an exciting time last Sunday evening, when Mr. Wallace came near being killed. He is now recovered.

Mr. Lamsen and Miss Francis Lay were in Spur last Saturday.

H. P. Edwards shipped a car load of hogs the other day.

RED TOP CLUB NEWS.

On March 4th, the Red Top Club met with Mrs. Childress. Miss Osborn gave a demonstration on "packing the school lunch," introducing the vegetable sandwich, and made a plea for milk to be added to the lunch.

The second meeting of the month was on the 18th, and Mrs. Fuqua was hostess. Some business was disposed of in which each member was assigned an article to make for the booth. We are planning to make this the best booth we have ever had. The entire program time was given to Mrs. Tanner, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "vitamin and calories." We feel that we derive much good from Mrs. Tanner's talks, and hope to have her with us again soon.

Most of our members attended the Linen Contest and the demonstrations on linens Friday. We always enjoy having Miss Murry to judge us. We feel she is so capable. And Mrs. Clayton's talk was interesting and beneficial. We feel we will love her just as well when we know her better. Red Top was well represented in the linens, and we are elated very much over carrying off so many of the prizes. Our only regret is that we couldn't hear the talks on dairying and poultry that were given the same day. However, we are glad that others heard and enjoyed them.—Reporter.

Watch Spur Grow—
G. H. Cowan, of north of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur Thursday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Cowan reports everything now in the finest shape following the good rains of earlier in the week.

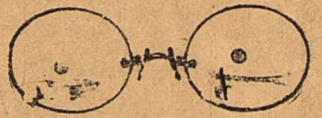
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Landers and children left Spur this week for the Coast country where they will spend a vacation of two weeks or more.

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8:40	12:55	5:50	Lorenzo	2:35	7:35
9:00	1:15	6:10	Ralls	2:00	7:15
9:30	1:40	6:30	Crosbyton	1:40	6:55
10:30	2:40	7:30	Dickens	12:40	6:05
11:00	3:00	7:50	Spur	12:00	5:30
11:30	3:30		Girard	11:30	5:05
11:45	3:45		Jayton	11:15	4:50
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1:10	5:10		Old Glory	9:50	3:35
1:25	5:25		Sagerton	9:35	3:20
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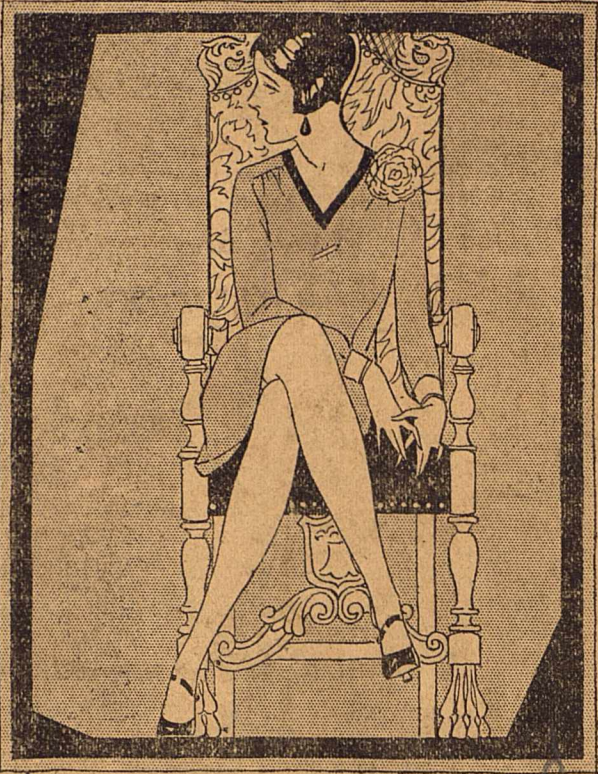
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See the window display at our big store In the Heart of Spur.

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The Home of Honest Values

Mrs. M. E. Gilpin called in Thursday of this week, and had her name again placed on the Texas Spur subscription list. Mrs. Gilpin owned and operated one of the two first grocery businesses established in Spur. In fact, Mrs. Gilpin sold groceries here in a tent before the opening of the town—and we did have

some "experiences" down in tent town before the townsite was opened for business concerns.

If you want good horses or work mules, from 1200 to 1400 pounds, see J. L. Hutto at the Spur Realty Company. 2c

—Watch Spur Grow

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"Our Dancing Daughters"

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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Have you ever tried any of our French Pastries? If you haven't, you've missed a treat!

We also have a complete line of other delicious pastries—and make the best bread you have ever eaten—

SPARKS' BUTTER KIST BREAD

SPUR BAKERY

-EASTER SALE OF- MORRIS & CO'S. PRODUCTS

We are fortunate that we will have with us Saturday, March 30., Mr. A. W. Watson, special representative of Morris & Company, who will supervise our Easter Sale of his company's products at Very Attractive Prices. Come in to see us Saturday and have a delicious sandwich made from Morris' Supreme Ham and Sparks' Butter Kist Bread, and we will have free balloons for the children.

Below We Quote Prices on Morris' Products, good for Saturday:

- HAMS, per pound, ----- 27c
- BREAKFAST BACON, sliced, box, 39c
- Breakfast Bacon, the best, not sliced, 32c
- Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound ---- 27
- LUNCHEON SPREAD, per can ---- 9c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, per can, ---- 8c
- POTTED MEAT, per can ----- 4c
- GALLON PEACHES ----- 49c
- GALLON APRICOTS ----- 64c

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow Mrs. Fite, telephone 108. 1tc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms.—Mrs. Baxley. 1tc

E. R. Harris, of the Steel Hill community, was among the many in Spur Thursday of this week.

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATE ALSO WINNING HONORS IN COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, of near Spur to the east, were in the city Thursday morning, and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. and Mrs. Cox had just received from Baylor College at Belton, report cards of their daughter, Miss Ethel Cox, who is taking her second year college courses. Miss Ethel's reports show her to be making A grades in her courses. She also won thirteen activity points, made the team in both soccer and hockey. Miss Ethel was an honor graduate of Spur High School, being salutatorian of the class of 1927. Her college work and grades also assure that she will be an honor graduate of Baylor.

—Watch Spur Grow

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First Monday, May 6, 1929

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BIG SAVING DAYS AHEAD

We have just finished remodeling our store in such a way that allows us to handle a much larger stock than heretofore, and display it more conveniently for our customers. We have received a large stock of new merchandise, including several additional lines, and are starting out to give better values than ever before. Below are a few samples of our values—

- Fancy Prints, good grade, fast colors, per yard, --- 19c
- Large Turkish Towels, colored borders, each --- 15c
- Laundry Soap, Crystal White, 3 bars for ----- 10c
- Salad Bowls, large size, pretty decorations, each, 19c

EASTER GOODS AT SPECIAL PRICES!

SPEER'S VARIETY STORE

Ben Franklin Chain Stores

NOTE—Watch papers for details of our Big 19c Sale, Starting Saturday, April 6!

SO MUCH FASHION AT SO FAIR A PRICE

EASTER is early this year but not too early for us! The styles are showing this week are picked out as our foremost values and we are showing them now to insure your getting the best first for Easter. You can get your complete Easter outfit here at a price you would pay for only a part of it elsewhere!

READY-TO-WEAR



New ensembles, frocks and Spring Coats. When the question of what to wear arises the answer is the ensemble. We are showing them in silk, prints and tweed coat, and many other attractive models. The new Spring frocks are very smart and you can get the Spring Coat to match.

Priced at: \$10, \$16, \$20, \$25

MILLINERY



An added group of sun-tan shades that are in your head size, the materials you must have and at prices you can afford. This Easter showing of hats includes The Fay Hats, Rubyell Hats and a new collection of C. E. Stone Co. hats that are necessary in completing your Easter outfit.

Priced at: \$5.00 & \$6.00

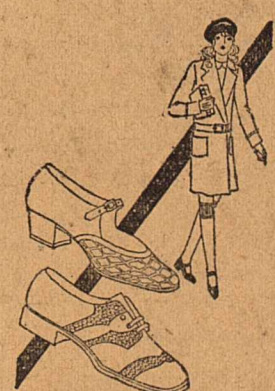
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