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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1930

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Street Paving Now Under Way In Spur

Home Labor Materials to be Employed in Pav- ing City Streets

Street paving work commenced Monday morning, the three main blocks on Burlington Avenue now being blockaded in order the work may progress uninterruptedly.

This paving work has been delayed since it was scheduled to begin a month or two ago, having been postponed for various reasons until the present time.

The paving will be of concrete, and will cover five business blocks, three blocks on Burlington and two blocks on Harris Street, the contract having been let to Chas. Whitener at an approximate cost of \$25,000.00. Whitener having sub-let at least a portion of the contract to Wichita Falls parties who are now on the job and with paving machinery and men to carry on the work.

Some friction was brewing at the beginning of the paving work, since it was anticipated that outside labor would be employed by the contractor when it was expressly understood that only home labor and materials would be employed in the paving work.

At this season of slack employment and period of general financial depression and readjustment, friction would be justified and warranted should labor and materials be imported to consummate the paving of our streets. We are now experiencing the most stringent period within the development history of the country since the establishment of Spur, and it would be very little short of criminal to permit a single dollar of public funds to unnecessarily be paid out in this instance to other than home people.

The paving proposition at this time and under existing conditions will be a big burden to tax payers and property owners, while at the same time it will be a big help to unemployed home labor, as well as retail merchants during this slack business period.

Spur and Dickens county have ever been foremost in the promotion and construction of good roads and a system of hard-surfaced highways, and, even though times are tight and the financial depression very stringent it would not be in keeping with the desires and aspirations of the progressive element to permit the building of better roads and highways than we have streets within the city limits—and in keeping with the adopted slogan, "let Spur never rest until her streets are the best."

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL COACH WILL GO TO COACHING SCHOOL

Fort Worth, July 9 1930.—Coach Gene Taylor of Spur High School has signed up to attend the first annual Texas Christian University coaching school, to be conducted July 14-26 by coach Francis A. Schmidt of T. C. U. and Dana X. Bible, Nebraska mentor.

Taylor is an ex T. C. U. athlete. Coach Smidt will direct basketball at the school, while Bible will give football instructions. Smidt will also have charge of a short course in the prevention and care of athletic injuries.

Schmidt has won five Southwestern Conference championships in the past five years, four in basketball and one in football.

Pentecostal Revi- val Meeting Will Begin in Spur Sunday

The Pentecostal revival meeting will begin in Spur Sunday and continue until the 27th. Evangelist Guy Shields, of Amarillo, will conduct the services, assisting the pastor, Rev. Will Cunningham. Good music, singing and preaching is assured and everybody is invited to attend the daily services.

CATTLE FEEDING IN WEST TEXAS

By E. L. TANNER, County Agent
In Farm and Ranch

In line with the breeder-feeder movement in Texas, a plan of collective feeding of calves and lambs is being worked out for Dickens county. The directors of the Northwest Texas Fair Association have turned over to the county agent a portion of the fair grounds and animals' sheds for a collective feeding demonstration this fall and winter.

An association is in progress under the co-operative marketing laws of Texas for the purpose of collectively feeding out feed raised by its members, both tenants and landlords. If a man cares to put half of his land in feed he will be assured of a good market for it through a co-operative feeding lot. All he will have to do will be to deliver his feed at stated intervals through the feeding period to the feeding lots. There it will be weighed and he will be given credit for it. At the end of the feeding period he will receive back his proportions of the gains.

It is proposed to feed from 250 to 500 calves in this manner this fall. One man will feed and tend this number and the labor bill will be at a minimum. It is believed that in the buying of these cattle this amount of labor bill will be more than offset by saving price of calves, or in additional quality of calves. As these animals finish out they will be cut out and marketed in carloads of uniform finish. It is believed that there will be an additional gain here for the feeder. In short, it is believed that a man will actually make more money feeding by delivering his feed through a collective feeding organization where the feeding will be done under expert supervision than where he feeds out a few head at home.

An interview with Mr. Barnes, who is organizing the Texas Livestock Marketing Association for the Federal Farm board, elicits the information that such an organization will be able to borrow the money at 6 per cent by merely giving a mortgage on the feed and calves. This organization will then see that the calves are bought and delivered to the collective feeding association. It will merely be necessary for such an organization to have its members to sign a contract in which at a certain date title to the feed actually passes to the organization so that its directors can use it as collateral.

It is hoped that by two or three years of demonstration on a small scale that confidence will be built in the minds of the local landlords, tenants and owner-farmers to the point where they will plan a greater feed acreage to be one-half through their own organization. Confidence in the organization is all that is necessary to do this. Accordingly only the very best men are being induced to undertake the initial year's work.

Guy Karr returned this week from a vacation trip to Havana, Cuba, Kingston, Jamaica, Panama City and Vera Cruz and Mexico City. While in Mexico City he shook hands with President Ortiz Rubio. This was a wonderful vacation trip.

Tickets Printed and Ready for Absen- tee Voters in the Democratic Pri- mary Election

Tickets for the Democratic Primary election to be held July 26th, have been printed, and absentee voting is now being done by those who will be away on election day.

County as well as state candidates, are now pushing their campaigns, while the great majority of voters remain apathetic and seldom refer to the campaign unless the subject is mentioned by a candidate or some individual who is interested in the political fortunes of some one of the number of candidates.

County candidates have been filling speaking dates in the northern part of the county until Thursday night, when they invaded commissioners precinct three which covers all of the south part, making their first campaign speeches at Espuela, and where the precinct candidates joined in the speaking campaign.

MEMBERS OF LAW CLUB MEET IN SPUR WITH ATTORNEY ALTON B. CHAPMAN

Attorneys Jno. L. Camp of the law firm of York & Camp of Abilene, and Durwood Mahon of Lorraine, Cecil Redford of Austin and Bill Yealderman also of Austin and editor of the Austin News, all members of a law club formed while attending law school at Abilene, met with Alton B. Chapman in Spur on the Fourth of July. The club has agreed to meet once a year together.

WALTER GRUBEN AND MISS DEATON MARRIED SUNDAY IN THE CITY OF SPUR

Walter Gruben, of E. Schwarz & Co. of Spur, and Miss Eula Deaton of Dickens, were united in marriage Sunday morning by Rev. Rogers of Spur, leaving immediately after the ceremony for a short trip to Lubbock and other points on the Plains.

The Texas Spr joins their friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gruben.

Nazarene Encamp- ment Will Close Next Sunday

The Nazarene Encampment which has been in progress the past ten days will close Sunday.

Several hundred people have been camped and in attendance upon the daily services throughout the time, and the programs have been enjoyed and beneficial to those in attendance.

The Encampment is an annual summer event, and it is very probable its permanent meeting place.

County Candidates Announce Speak- ing Dates

The candidates for county and precinct offices of Dickens county have arranged the following speaking schedule, and will make speeches at the following places and dates:

Wichita	July 11th
Dry Lake	July 14th
Red Mud	July 16th
Highway	July 17th
Croton	July 19th
Duck Creek	July 21st
Red Hill	July 23rd
Spur	July 24th

Langford Farm and Ranch House Des- troyed by Fire July Fourth

The John Langford farm and ranch home near Girard was destroyed by fire on the Fourth of July, together with all household effects. The home was one of the finest in Kent county, being a large two-story structure. The fire it is supposed originated from the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

The family was away from home, Mr. Langford being alone in the home at the time.

Two Jayton Men In- jured Thursday in Truck Wreck

A. A. Ferguson and C. C. McCrary, of Jayton, were injured in a truck wreck Thursday, which occurred between Matador and Quitaque. Meessrs. Ferguson and McCrary had started home, catching a ride in a truck. The driver went to sleep and drove the truck over a high embankment. The injured men were brought on to Spur and Dr. Morris gave them medical and surgical aid.

GIRARD NEWS

A great excitement was aroused last Friday night when the home of John Langford burned. The fire they think was caused by a cat overturning a lamp. Mr. Langford was the only one at home and the house was covered in flames before any could get there. The house was a large two story home, and the loss was heavy as practically no furniture was saved.

Mr. Floyd Blackwell of the Blackwell ranch was in Girard Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huls, of Girard, visited in Lockney two days of last week with Mr. Huls parents who own the Drug store.

Binam Boling worked in the drug store during the absence of Mr. Huls last week.

B. P. Woody pitched base ball at Silver Falls, and Marion Jordan of Spur also played in the games on the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner were visitors in Clairemont Friday. Mrs. Berkeley, of New Hobbs, and a brother visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerley of Girard the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield and children were at Silver Falls on the Fourth, and where Mrs. Mayfield met with relatives from other sections of the country.

Miss Patterson, of near Centerpoint, was among those at Silver Falls the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams accompanied her mother to her home in Colorado on the 4th of July.

J. O. Johns, of Clairemont, was in Girard last week.

Mrs. Woody, B. P. Woody, Sanford Cooper, Binam Boling and

BOYS LINE UP FOR CALF FEEDING WORK

Feeding out calves for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show is getting into the blood of several boys in Dickens County, according to information given by County Agent E. L. Tanner. When interviewed by a reporter for this paper the county agent had the following to say: "Several boys have come to me regarding the feeding out of calves for the Fat Stock Show next spring. There is no work that I know of which will give a boy better opportunity to really learn a valuable lesson than the feeding out of a calf. Some of the outstanding feeders of Texas have learned their first lesson in feeding by 4-H Club work. The facts learned during club age, which is from ten to 18 years, will stay with them thru life. There is nothing which so molds character as keen competition at that age. I would like to see every boy in the county in some form of club work every year from the age limit of ten up to the top age limit of 18."

According to the rules of the Ft Worth Fat Stock Show the boys who enter calves must have owned them before the first of September. There are two classes of calves. The first is Senior calves and second is Junior calves. A senior calf is one dropped between September 1st, 1929 and January 1st, 1930. When this calf is shown next spring it will be a little over a year old. A junior calf is one dropped between January 1st and September 1st, 1930. All calves must be seters. However, calves may be of any breed or cross breed, registered or not registered. It is a pure beef proposition and the best calf wins on its merits as a beef animal. The best five calves from a county constitute a county group and will compete for the best group in the show. The best fifteen calves from a county may be entered as acarload. Only two calves may be shown by any one boy.

The calves must have been fed and cared for continuously by the contestant from September 1st till the date of the show.

Any boy in the county wishing to get into the feeding out of a calf club should get in touch with the County Agent as early as possible and get more definite details. We understand that it will take approximately a ton of maize and a ton of roughness to feed a calf for the

BOYS GOING TO LAKE CISCO ON A CAMP

The vocational agriculture boys of Spur High School are invited to Camp F. F. T. at Lake Cisco, July 28th and 29th and 30. They promise us a good time. You may fish and swim all you like, also engage in many games of sport that you get the most fun out of. Good meals will be served. Three dollars and fifty cents covers all costs except \$1 for transportation, provided we have 20 boys. Meet with us at Scout hall Saturday at 3 o'clock to make plans for the trip. Dont miss this. Lets go.

whole feeding period. Lee Wood were among those of Girard at Silver Falls on the Fourth of July.

Several from Girard have been attending the meeting this week at Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody and mother were in Slaton Sunday visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker were in Abilene the Fourth attending the auto races.

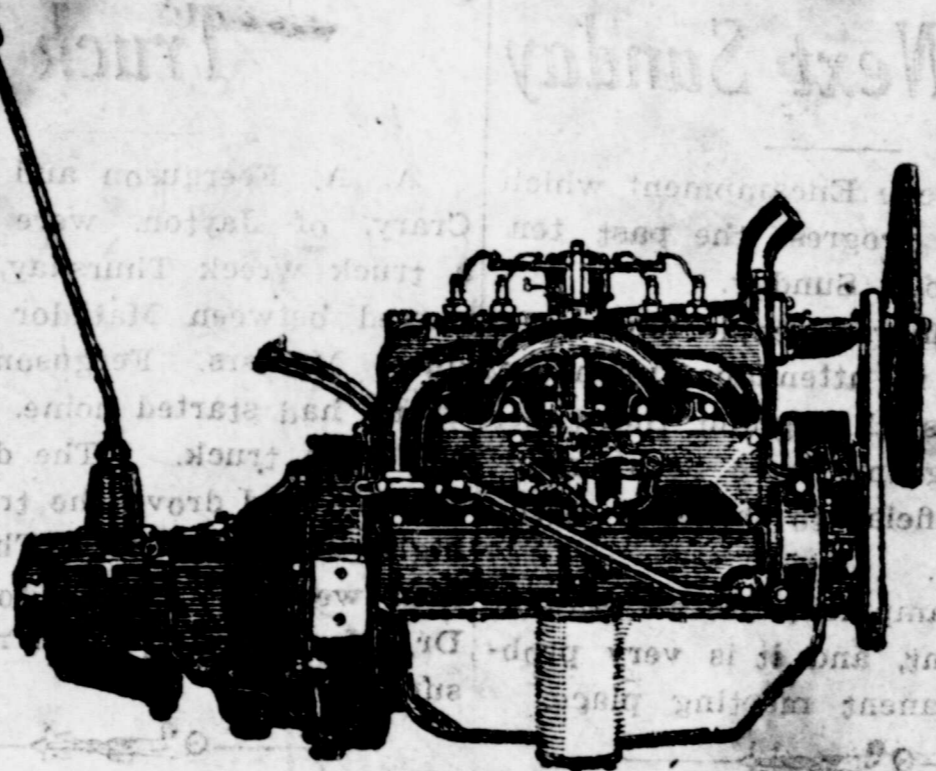
Rev. D. L. Hukle, of Clarendon, was in Girard last Friday. He is holding a meeting at Jayton this week.

The Escape of the Good Old Stage — By Albert T. Reid



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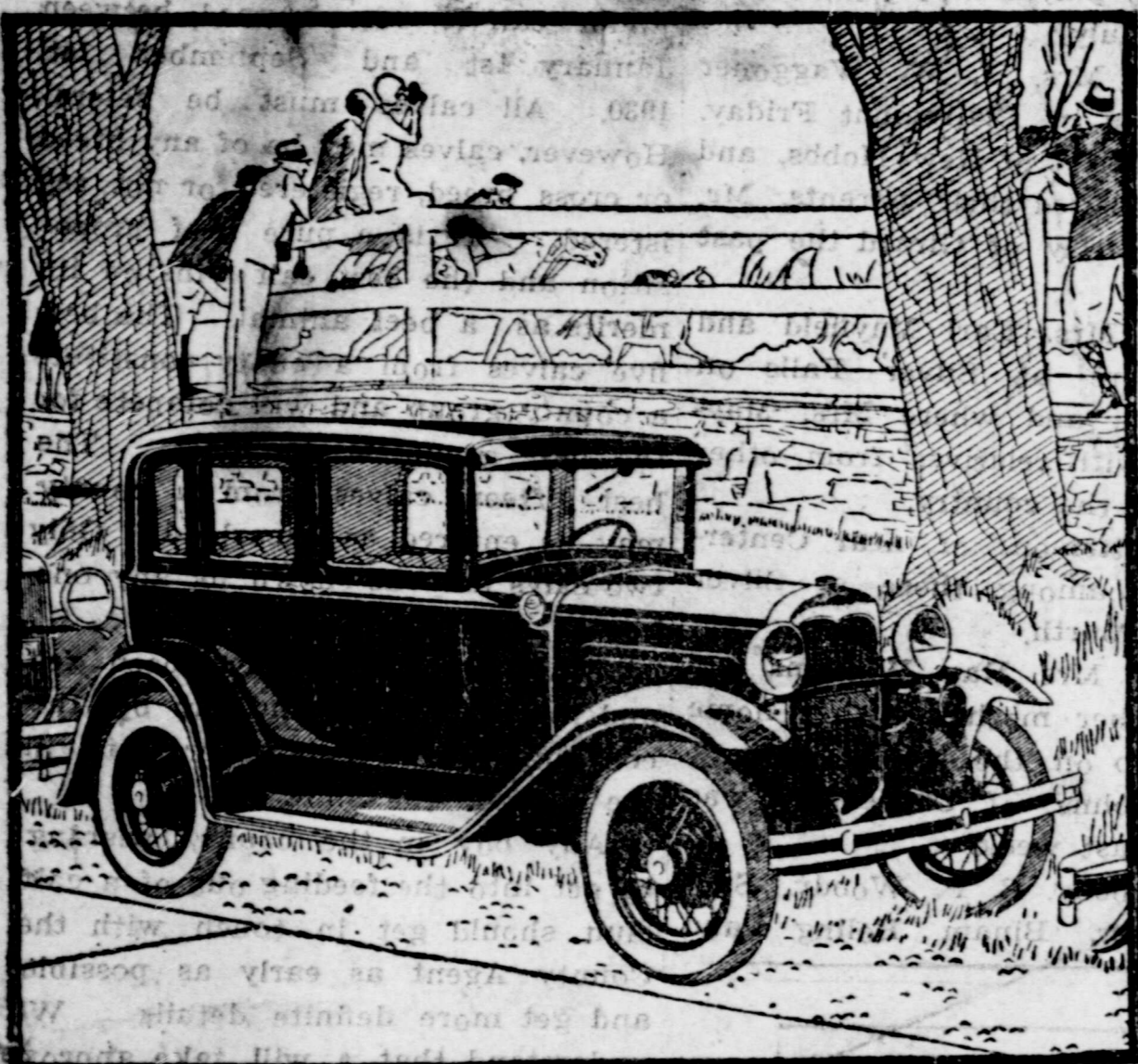
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A. C. Hindman, just north of Spur, was on the streets Saturday, meeting with acquaintances and friends.

Will Gernes, of east of Spur, was greeting his friends and acquaintances on the streets Monday of this week.

M. L. Rickles last week sprained his knee and since which time he has been hobbling about and resorting to the aid of crutches. Mr. Rickles was assisting in branding cattle, and after holding down a yearling for the branding irons, he started to spring up when his knee joint was thrown out of place. Bud Morrison came to his aid with surgical skill, properly replacing the dislocated joints. Later in the evening after returning home Mr. Rickles again threw the knee joints out of place in removing his boots. The doctor was called and an anesthetic was administered this time to replace the joints—Bud Morrison not being available to perform the operation.

T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was in the city Tuesday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office for a short time. Mr. Tallent had just recently heard from his son, John T. F. Tallent, who is now truck farming in Jack County. John is truck farming, and until recently was very much 'struck' with that country. However, they are now suffering a drouth and John thinks again of old Dickens and Kent counties where his younger years were spent. A first son and heir was recently born to John and wife, their three children heretofore having been girls—and naturally they are proud of a son and heir, while at the same time thinking none the less of their twin girls.

Newt Cravey was here Saturday from the Red Mud community, on business and meeting with his acquaintances and friends. Newt is near the dividing line of the political divisions of Kent and Dickens counties, he being in position to engage the attention of campaigners on each side of the line. While here Saturday both candidates for county commissioner for the Red Mud Precinct were cornered off—there was no hope of "stirring" up anything between them, and in fact we believe it was decided that they each make the campaign rounds together throughout the precinct.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, was in the city the past week end for medicines in the treatment of Mr. Lollar who has been quite sick the past several days. Mr. Lollar suffered a sudden attack of illness Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Lollar had been summoned to Abilene to attend the funeral of her niece, and had started for Abilene when she was called to return home because of the illness of Mr. Lollar. It is hoped that his illness will be of short duration.

L. C. Arrington returned last week from South Texas where he has been employed for some time with a big land agency company. Mr. Arrington stated that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of the Valley lands are being sold, the agency running regular excursions from Eastern and Northern States. The Valley is said to be a veritable paradise or Garden of Eden, growing varied fruits and garden truck the year round.

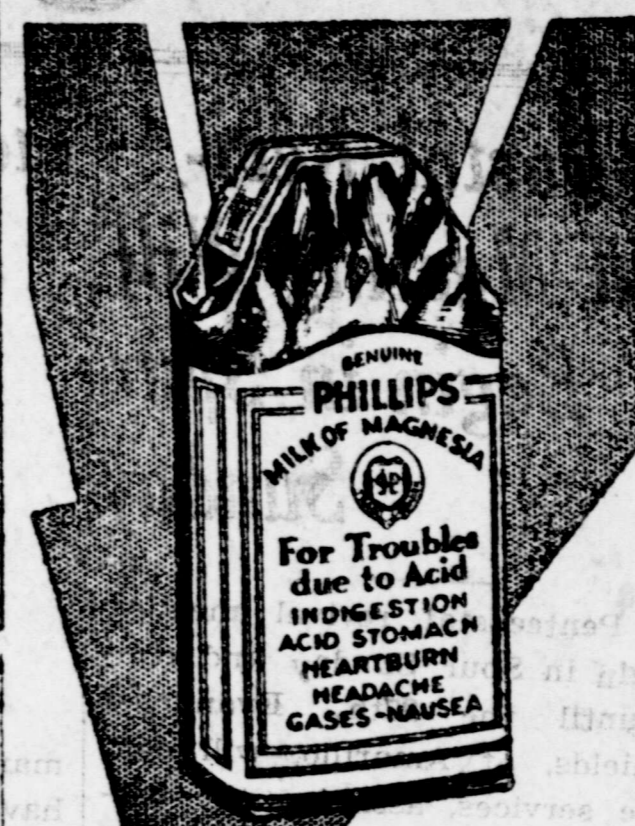
Mrs. Carol Cobb is here from Dublin, spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

Mrs. J. C. Payne, of west of the city, was shopping and visiting in Spur one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, of southwest of Spur, were in the city Monday, shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

J. B. Morrison was in the city the first of the week from his farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur. Bud states that both crop and cattle conditions are holding up remarkably well, considering everything.

Buster Bural of Antelope, was in town one day the past week, greeting friends and acquaintances here. He reports everybody in good spirits in that section of the country at this time, regardless of the protracted dry season.



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George Harris, of McAdoo, was in Spur the past week, trading and on other business matters. He reports the Plains country in good shape with most promising conditions prevailing for bountiful row crop harvest. The wheat crops this year were cut short because of dry weather and hail storms.

J. H. Jones, of south was among the many here trading and on other affairs.

The Misses Elliott, Creek ranch, were visiting in the city.

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County Commissioner Nuge Johnson, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur the past week, spending some time here among his friends. Commissioner Johnson is a candidate for reelection as commissioner from the Afton precinct, and is one among the few seeking political preferment who has 'easy sailing,' since he has no opponent. Nuge Johnson is a most substantial and conservative county officer, and of real worth and benefit not only to his precinct but the county at large.

Mrs. Perry Pryor, who has been visiting with relatives elsewhere in the state, was called home this week because of the illness of Mr. Pryor who is suffering of a recent injury to one of his legs and which is now threatened with infection, and he may possibly have to undergo an operation.

W. R. Ferrell and wife, of the Brownsfield country, were visiting with friends and relatives of the Spur country the past week, and also looking after their farm property interests in the Espuela community. Mr. Ferrell stated that the people of his section were complaining of wet, cold weather, while we of the Spur country complain of hot, dry weather—some difference. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell have been living in the Brownsfield section of country the past several years, but still own their farm home here and no doubt will eventually move back and again make this their home. In speaking of the Brownsfield section, Mr. Ferrell said that throughout the year they had had an abundance of rain, not having suffered one minute for crop seasons, and that the crops now are fine and promising as could be expected, even in an irrigated area.

Trade at Home
County Commissioner Walter Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel, was in the city during the week, on official business, and incidentally campaigning among voters of this precinct.

Trade at Home
J. C. Payne was on the streets during the week, transacting business and incidentally campaigning for the nomination in his candidacy for county commissioner.

DAIRY

CLOVER GRAZING IS PROFITABLE

Two Fields Are Needed for Continuous Feeding.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
On soils that contain lime the most productive grazing crop known today is sweet clover, according to the experts in forage crops in the United States Department of Agriculture. They point out that a good stand of second-season sweet clover can carry two head of cows per acre from early spring until mid-summer and cases are known where four head did not keep it down. Get the stock in early, they advise, when the clover is 6 inches high and put cattle enough on to keep it from blossoming; with only one cow to an acre the clover gets old too fast.

For continuous grazing, they point out, two fields of sweet clover are necessary, one that has just passed its first winter and one starting its first season's growth. Turn cattle on the older field in the spring and keep them there until July 15-20. By this time the sweet clover will bloom and get too woody to be palatable and the clover on the new field should be 3 to 8 inches high. The new clover will carry only about half the stock the old field carried, and allowance must be made for that by having double the acreage or by having other pasture. An excess acreage in the fall is not a bad thing, as any field not needed for grazing the next season can be turned under the next spring for corn with great benefit to the farm.

After grazing stops on the older field the clover will make considerable growth and this can be plowed under in the fall with great benefit to any succeeding crop.

There is less danger from bloat with sweet clover than with other clovers, but cases have been known, and the usual precautions should be taken.

Mature Dairy Animals Are Needlessly Killed

A larger number of mature animals at the government dairy experiment farm, Beltsville, Md., have died from the effects of swallowing nails, wire, or similar material than from any other one cause, according to the bureau of dairy industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Autopsies made at this station showed that out of a total of 26 deaths over a period of years 12 were due to swallowing foreign objects, the most common of which was a sharp-pointed piece of wire two or three inches long. Such material collects in that part of the stomach known as the "honey-comb" or reticulum. Some of the sharp-pointed objects may pass through the stomach wall and pierce the heart or other vital organ, with fatal results. Great care should, therefore, be exercised in handling and disposing of such materials as baling wire, nails, and rusted-out fencing.

Electric Current Used in Milking Any Herd

Five cents in the form of electricity will do a great many things. It has been figured out that a nickel's worth of electric current generated by a farm light plant will milk 10 cows, separate 1,400 pounds of milk, churn 20 pounds of butter, sharpen an axe or a scythe on the grindstone six times, pump a two-days' supply of water, run an electric sewing machine for five hours or do two large family washings.

According to the latest available information, nearly a million farms in the United States are electrified. While many of these farms have electric "high line" service, a large number are supplied by individual farm plants, particularly in communities where the "high lines" have not yet gone.

Maintain Fresh Water Supply for Dairy Cow

Plenty of pure, fresh water should be accessible to the dairy herd at all times. An average sized cow consumes from 50 to 100 pounds of water a day when dry. She will need four times this amount, or 200 to 400 pounds of water a day when in full flow of milk. Water supplies 87 per cent of the total content of milk and 55 per cent of the total body weight. Stagnant pools in the pasture should be filled or drained—dangerous intestinal parasites flourish around pond holes. Concrete water troughs, provided with drain pipes and floating valves, are practical.

Salt for Cows

The craving of dairy cattle for common salt is based upon a real need of the body. The dairy cow uses salt in proportion to the feed consumed; in other words, the high producer will need more than the low producer. The most common plan of supplying salt is to keep it before the animals at all times, either in the form of rock salt or ordinary stock salt. Other dairy-men prefer to mix it with the grain usually at the rate of one pound per 100 pounds of grain mixture.

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur the past week. He informed us that Mrs. Eldredge recently returned from Mineral Wells where she spent six weeks, taking treatments by a specialist, her health now being very much improved. Mr. Eldredge reports everything in good shape with respect to crops and crop conditions on the Plains.

J. C. Christopher, of several miles north of Spur, was on the streets Monday, meeting with friends and acquaintances. Mr. Christopher the first of the year moved down from the Afton country, and is this year farming in this part of the county. Here is hoping he makes a bale of cotton to the acre and gets two bits a pound.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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"ABOUT fifty years ago," says Mr. Lewis G. O'Shields, of Portersville, Ala., "my mother gave me the first dose of Black-Draught, and I have taken it ever since, when I needed a medicine for constipation. I have used this remedy all my married life, in raising my children.

"I have used Black-Draught for heartburn, as I have had spells of this kind, off and on, for years. This follows indigestion, and indigestion comes close on constipation.

"I have found that the best way to head off trouble is to begin taking Black-Draught in time. It relieves me of dizziness, tightness in the chest and backache.

"By getting rid of impurities, Black-Draught helps to keep the system in good order. I always keep it in the home, and have recommended it to many people, in my time."

THORP'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
FOR CONSTIPATION,
INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

Women who need a tonic should take CASOUL Used over 50 years. 4-100

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Ladies
Wash Dresses
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LADIES
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Ladies Shoes
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C. R. EDWARDS & CO.
The Ar-La-Tex-O Store
With the Maize and Blue Front

L. D. Davis, of McAdoo, has been spending several days of this week helping us "get out of the weeds." In addition to "editing and publishing" The Texas Spur, we are this year also an actual "dirt farmer," having some two hundred acres of land planted in cotton. We find that there is a vast difference in farming "paper farming" and actual "dirt farming." We watch every cloud, note every change of the moon, and lay awake nights speculating on what cotton buyers may pay us this fall. However, if something don't happen, and the bottom don't drop out of the market we are going to smile this fall at the past financial depressing period. Our cotton is now growing nicely, putting on fruit, and only grasshoppers, worms or hail can prevent us from "bulling" the staple market a little later on.

Trade at Home
The Southern part of the state is now in full blast with the cotton picking season, the first bales having already been marketed in a number of places. Maybe by the time the fall season begins here the price will have advanced to something near the cost of production. A loss on cotton this year will hurt.

Mace Hunter, of the Wilson Draw community to the east of Spur, was on the streets Saturday afternoon, greeting his friends and acquaintances of the surrounding country.



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D. ARE YOU GROWING OLD TOO SOON?

Do you look older than you should? Do you feel older than you are? If you have the dark or yellow, wrinkly skin of old age, or any of the following symptoms: Nervousness, bad circulation, fast heart, loss of sleep, loss of weight, stomach trouble, burning feet, general weakness, forgetfulness, despondency, bad mind, queer feeling in head, irregular bowel movements, and others, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been treated for.

Don't think you are old at 40 or 50 when you are only sick. I have the remedy for such conditions.

Write at once for my booklet and questionnaire. ALL FREE.

W. C. Rountree, M. D., Box 1150
Dept. 200-A, Austin, Texas

Miss Cooper, of Girard, was one among the shoppers and visitors to Spur the past week.

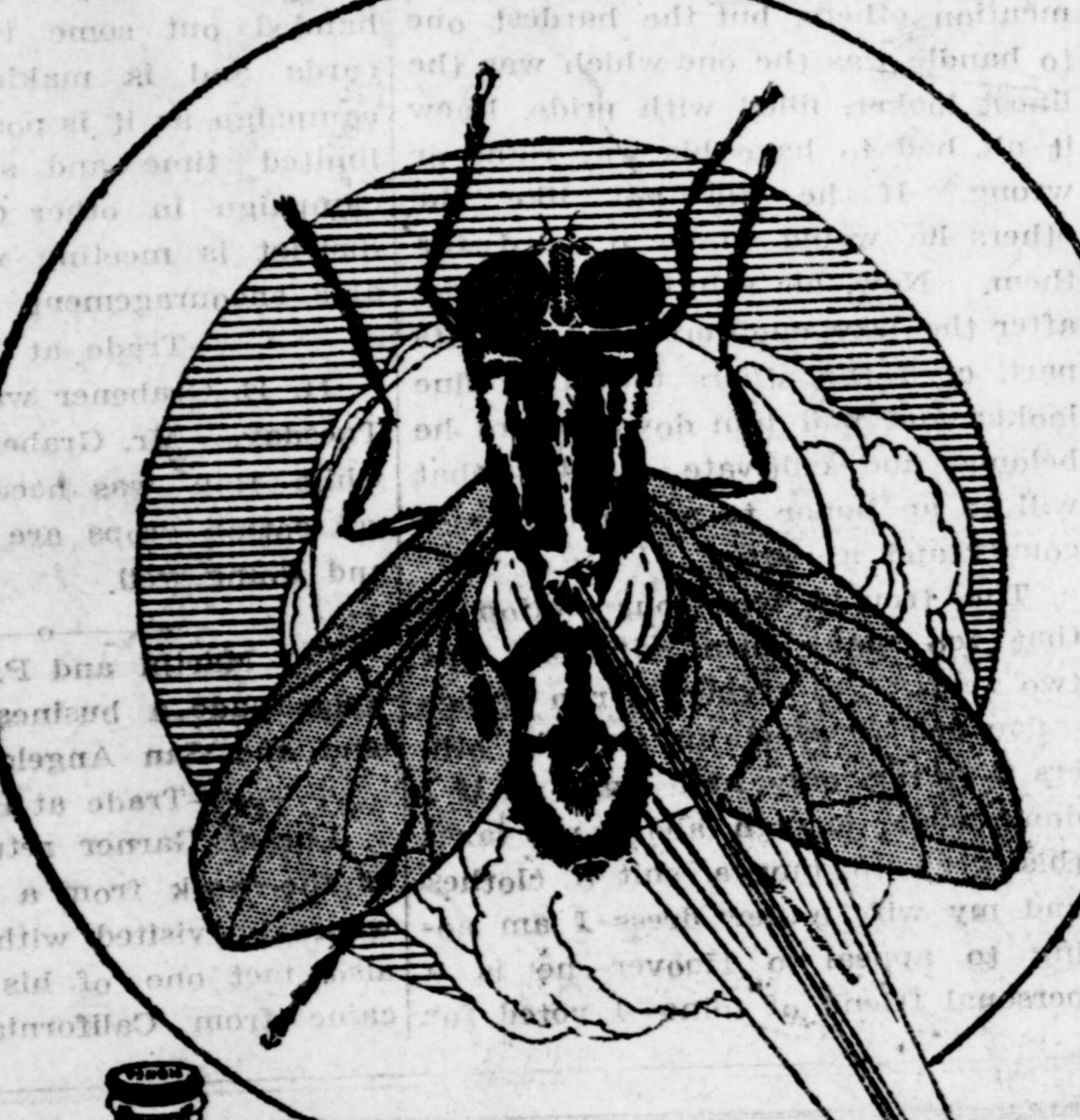
Trade at Home
Mr. Taylor, of Girard, was a Spur business visitor the past week.

Suits and Dresses Cleaned and Pressed
for only \$1.00.

For 2 weeks only we will allow 1 cent each on cleaning and pressing, for each coat hanger.

WE CALL FOR & DELIVER. Phone 71
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Kill this pest - it spreads disease



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1930.

For Representative, 118th District:
J. M. CLAUNCH, of Snyder

For District Judge 110th District:
KENNETH BAIN
H. A. C. BRUMMETT
JEFF D. AYRES

For District Attorney 110th District:
A. J. FOLLEY

For District Clerk:
A. B. WINKLER
MISS VIRGINIA WORSWICK

For County Clerk:
ROBT. REYNOLDS (Re-election)
J. H. (HOMER) DOBBINS
J. V. McCORMICK

For County Attorney:
J. R. SANDERS
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. C. C. COBB
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
O. C. NEWBERRY
(Re-election)
AUSTIN BELL

For Tax Assessor:
A. B. HOGAN
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct One:
AUSTIN C. ROSE
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
E. N. (NUGG) JOHNSON
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
W. F. FOREMAN
J. C. PAYNE

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
CHAS. PERRIN
(Re-election)
LEE MIMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
FRED HISEY (Re-election)
ROY ARRINGTON
G. W. RASH
BURL HARRINGTON
A. M. SHEPHERD

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
FRED DOZIER
J. T. JACKSON
J. H. PALMER
J. W. VANDIVER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:
S. B. RODDY (Re-election)
M. E. TREE

For County School Superintendent:
FRANK SPEER
MADGE D. TWADDELL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
G. L. BARBER (Re-election)
M. L. JONES
W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR

For Constable, Precinct 3:
R. S. HARKEY
S. C. RAWLINGS (Re-election)
E. L. SMITH
J. M. REESE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
C. P. AUFILL

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
M. F. HAGAR (Re-election)

J. H. Sawyer and family are taking a months vacation, visiting with his father at Ozona, and fishing down on Devils River. During his absence from the Texas Spur office we are doing double duty.

Mr. Smith of Duck Creek, was in town Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Trade at Home

Leiber Powell attended the rural mail carriers convention last week held in Lubbock, reporting a real enjoyable session.

Democratic Ticket.

I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For United States Senator:
Morris Sheppard, of Bowie County
C. A. Mitchner, of Irion County
Robert L. Henry, of Harris County

For Governor:
James Young, of Kaufman County
Miriam A. Ferguson, of Travis County
Emie E. Mayfield, of Bosque County
C. E. Walker, of Tarrant County
Frank Putnam, of Harris County
Barry Miller, of Dallas County
Thomas B. Love, of Dallas County
Clint C. Small, of Collingsworth County
C. C. Moody, of Tarrant County
R. S. Stepling, of Harris County
Paul Loven, of Comal County

For Lieutenant Governor:
Edgar Witt, of McLennan County
James P. Rogers, of Harris County
Virgil E. Arnold, of Harris County
H. L. Darwin, of Lamar County
J. D. Parnell, of Wichita County
Sterling P. Strong, of Dallas County
J. F. Hair, of Bexar County

For Attorney General:
Robert Lee Bobbitt, of Webb County
James V. Allred, of Wichita County
Cecil Storey, of Dallas County
Ernest Becker, of Dallas County

For State Comptroller of Public Accounts:
George H. Sheppard, of Nolan County
Arthur L. Mills, of McLennan County

For State Treasurer:
John E. Davis, of Dallas County
Ed. A. Christian, of Bexar County
Charley Lockhart, of Travis County
J. R. Bell, of Fannin County
Walter C. Clark, of Travis County

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
J. E. McDonald, of Ellis County
Edwin Waller, of Hays County
A. H. King, of Throckmorton County
H. L. Maddux, of Cherokee County
Robert A. Freeman, of Hill County
R. M. West, of Grimes County

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
S. M. N. Marrs, of Travis County

For Commissioner of General Land Office:
J. H. Walker, of Hill County
G. E. Johnson, of Hale County
Jokkie W. Burks, of Travis County

For State Railroad Commissioner:
H. O. Johnson, of Harris County
Pat M. Neff, of Houston County
Nat Patton, of Houston County
W. Gregory Hatcher, of Dallas County

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
C. M. Curston, of Bosque County
Covey C. Thomas, of LaSalle County

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:
O. S. Lattimore, of Travis County
James A. Stephens, of Knox County

For Representative, 118th District:
W. R. Johnson, of Scurry County
J. M. Claunch, of Scurry County

For District Judge, 110th Judicial District:
Jeff D. Ayres, of Floyd County
Kenneth Bain, of Floyd County
H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens County

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial Dist.:
A. J. Folley, of Floyd County

For District Clerk:
A. B. Winkler
Virginia Worswick

For County Clerk:
J. H. (HOMER) DOBBINS
J. V. McCORMICK
ROBT. REYNOLDS

For County Judge:
O. C. Newberry
Austin Bell

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. B. Arthur
M. L. Jones
G. L. Barber

For County Attorney:
Alton B. Chapman
J. R. Sanders

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Nannie Cobb

For Tax Assessor:
A. B. Hogan

For County School Superintendent:
Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell
Frank Speer

For County Surveyor:
H. H. Terry

For County Chairman:
Robt. Nickles

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Austin C. Rose

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
Sam Derr
C. P. Auill

For Constable, Precinct 1:
W. D. Street

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
E. N. Johnson

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
J. T. Jackson
Fred Dozier
J. H. Palmer
J. W. Vandiver

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Burl H...
Fred Hisey
Roy Arrington

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:
M. E. Tree
S. B. Roddy

For Constable, Precinct 3:
E. L. Smith
S. C. Rawlings
R. S. Harkey
J. M. Reese

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
Chas. Perrin
Lee Mims

HUSBAND AND WIFE BENEFITED BY ARGOTANE

Argotane Has Done More for My Case Than Any Other Medicine I Have Taken," Says Sweetwater Farmer.

"Yes, Argotane has benefited both my wife and myself," said H. L. Edwards, of Sweetwater, Texas. Mr. Edwards has been a farmer for several years and lives two miles northwest of Sweetwater.

"I suffered for three or four years with a habitual case of constipation, and never could find anything to relieve me, although I have tried lots of medicines and treatments but without success. I would have gas to form on my stomach after eating, which seemed to settle in my right side, and it would pain me severely at times.

"My wife started taking Argotane just for a general run down condition, and is receiving good results. She is going to continue it.

"Argotane was advertised to highly I decided to try it for my case, and now have just taken two bottles of it, and certainly feel a lot better than I did.

"Gas has stopped forming on my stomach, and I am not constipated any more, and in fact, since I started on the Argotane treatment I haven't been bothered at all with any of my old troubles. Argotane is sure a good medicine and has done more for me than anything I have ever taken."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Spur at the Spur Drug Co.

Harry Patton and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher returned this week from an extended trip and vacation spent in the far West.

Trade at Home

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday. He reported that Mrs. Clark had been ill.

Cleaning, Pressing and Altering

We strive to do the unreasonable, "Please Everybody." WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

WE CALL FOR & DELIVER. Phone 7

MODEL TAILORS

A QUESTIONNAIRE.

The best teacher I ever went to was a man from Maine. Our minds, he said, contained seven senses, all of which must be cultivated in the making of a broad, liberal citizen. He explained it this way: they were like a man with 7 boys; if one played off and failed to do his work, soon another and another would follow suit and the family would be soon out of harmony; if one were scrappy, deceitful, untruthful, and if one did not care what came or went—I could mention others, but the hardest one to handle was the one which was the finest looking, filled with pride, knew it all, had to have his way, right or wrong. If he did not like the others he would make it hard for them. Now, his solution was to get after the lazy one force it to do its part, curb the others take that fine looking and pull him down where he belongs and cultivate a mind that will be an honor to a community, a county and a nation.

The trouble with our nation is that too many men with one and two senses are trying to run things—five senses dried up and the others working only half time. If I don't make enough above my taxes this year to buy a suit of clothes and my wife a new dress I am going to appeal to Hoover—he is a personal friend of mine—I voted for

him, see?—get him to come here and appoint big, broad men to get us going again.—Blakley.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett did in at our sanctum Monday a few more cards to distribute his campaign for the office of district judge of the 110th district. Judge is not making a tour campaign in Dickens county, it is conceded that he will be elected a big majority vote by his county. However, in Floyd, Coe and Motley counties he handed out some twenty thousand cards and is making a thorough campaign as it is possible within limited time—and states that campaign in other counties of district is meeting with very favorable encouragement.

Trade at Home

H. E. Grabener was on the street Tuesday. Mr. Grabener stated that while rain was needed for the yet cotton crops are growing nicely and doing well.

Cal Martin and P. H. Miller last week made a business trip to Alene and San Angelo.

Trade at Home

Luther Garner returned the first of the week from a trip to Moor where he visited with relatives, and also met one of his brothers who came from California.

Advertising, Like Business, Must be Continuous

It is superfluous to say that commercial enterprises must be open every business day to be successful. Still many merchants who keep their doors open figuratively close them to a vast group of customers, whose index to buying is the Texas Spur columns, by not advertising weekly. Without advertising that merchant's business is closed for the day to a number of potential buyers.

John Wanamaker once said, "continuous advertising, like continuous work, is most effective. If there is any enterprise in the world that a quitter should leave alone it is advertising. Advertising does not jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day, year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. To discontinue your advertisement is the same thing as taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let the public know it, would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.

THEORY OF DOC- TOR UPHELD BY SARGON

"I was immediately impressed with the merit of this modern medicine, Sargon, because it upheld the opinion of my father who is a re-



MRS. SUSAN SMITH
tired physician
I'd go to bed for days at a time with awful bilious attacks and I became so weak and nervous I could hardly stay up at all. I was in misery with indigestion and was habitually constipated. Sargon relieved me of every ailment and I can't remember when I've enjoyed better health. I've gained back 12 pounds of lost weight, my appetite is wonderful and I'm enjoying sound, refreshing sleep for the first time in years. Sargon Pills regulated me perfectly without the least nausea or upsetting effects.—Mrs. Susan Smith, 2406 1-2 S. Robinson St., Oklahoma City.
Red Front Drug Store, Agents.

LOCAL PREACHER IS OPPOSED TO THE 18TH AMENDMENT

Der Me, may I come again. I am seventy years old. I have seen an dheard this whiskey rot till I am full of it. I preached and prayed for it. I thought we were a people of brains and mercy, until we got that 18th amendment. I verily felt that our churches were right and would do the right thing for the betterment of our land and nation. I have learned better. I know I was wrong. When I was with the Methodist people. I felt that God was in us, reconciling himself to the world. Our aim was at the saloon to stop the sale of intoxication to our fellow man. Never did I dream I was fostering a political issue to be drug into our Democratic states, to tear up this Noble Southland, and turn our Lone Star State into a Republican Banner as has been done. I can see now, after it is late. I see now that it was this rotten question that fostered the Ku Klux Klan; the same thing that elected Moody; the same thing that beat Smith and wrecked our Solid South; the same thing that is creeping into homes and dragging our men and boys off to the pen by the hundreds of thousands and leaving us at home looked upon as being a bunch of wreckless undesirables, law-breaking thugs.

I know God is with me in all things. I saw the open saloons, and I see this rotten move moving merrilessly over our land and dragging us into a filthy dungeon there to sweat and rot until God has moved me to preach against it. You know our prisons are rotten holes, or you never hear much about them. Move, the penitentiary, fix the penitentiary is the issue. Then Shepard says he will send all those who take a drink to the pen. Listen-

God says "Eat, drink and be merry today for tomorrow you may die." I fear some fool has a sick heart about this rotten hell I am writing about; he better read what Paul said "Let a man be fully persuaded in himself." Now Ma says, "swear us sober; get men dry enough to send the rest of you antics to that pardon hole. Money, money, money. Feed the law; keep up all kinds of fine hair auto setters to manage this rotten 18th amendment. Tear up the good people, drive many into insanity and keep it up as you have for 100 years, and today we are in a worse condition than we were in the days of the open saloon. They don't offer a word of a remedy to better our trouble, only heap trouble upon trouble. Tear off that 18th and burn it—have Uncle Sam to operate the stills, and make whiskey so cheap that no Moonshiner can compete with us, and away will go all bootleggers and all moonshining, and stop filling the pen with those reckless minded people. As long as a man drinks a dram and don't get drunk let him have it—that is his God-given right. If he gets drunk fine him a reasonable amount and if he can't pay the fine put him on a rock pile at reasonable wages. Examine those illiterates and put them on a county farm and take care of them same as if they were crazy. You spend money enough sending people to the pen to Christianize the world—and yet the world gets more wicked every day. If I was a Senator I think I would go out and ask my God what to do. If I got no answer I would go home. I write as God directs—they represent for the money—therein lies the difference. Preaching for the money makes laws to cause us to be criminals, and prosecute us to get our money—all under that old 18th

Amendment which has sent more people to the pen and more to the Lake than all the saloons we ever had—and it will continue sending them to the Lake for the churches have lost sight of salvation and have lined up for this wicked move. No good thing can come out of an evil.—H. Mings.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS PLANNING TO HAVE CLOTH- ING AND LINEN CONTEST

The Home Demonstration Clubs over the county, composed of women and girls clubs, are planning a joint clothing and linen contest for Saturday, July 12th, at the Methodist church, to begin promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon. First winners in the clothing and linen contests will be sent to the A. & M. Short Course, by the Home Demonstration Council. The first winners in the girls contest, classes A and B will be sent to the Short Course by the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Julia Kelley, Home Demonstration Agent from Plainview, and Miss Marie Strange, from Floydada, will be the judges.

The Home Demonstration Clubs extend a cordial invitation to every one interested to attend this contest.

W. R. Johnson, Representative of this Legislative District, was in Spur the past week, looking after his fences for the renomination in the coming primary election. The legislative district is composed of the counties of Dickens, Kent, Scurry, and Garza counties. Representative Johnson is now serving his first term in the legislature and feels that he should be accorded the customary second term.

Trade at Home

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8 P. M. Every Evening

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JULY

FROM

13th TO 27th

Inclusive

COME!

Evangelist Shields, With Company of Efficient Workers.

COME AND HEAR THIS HUMBLE MAN OF GOD BRING HIS SOUL STIRRING
SOUL SAVING MESSAGES, EVERY EVENING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK.

WILL CUNNINGHAM, Pastor

KOJOLA ENDED TWO YEARS OF STOMACH MISERY

Again This New and Different Medicine Shows Why it Has Be- come Famous



MRS. BERTIE COWAN

Strange, but absolutely true—Kojola, the new and different medicine seems at the very peak of its powers when pitted against the stubborn cases that have held on with bulldog-like tenacity. Take for example, the experience of Mrs. Bertie Cowan, 614 West Second Street, Fort Worth, Texas, who says:

"For two years the lightest of foods caused misery. At times I had to gasp for breath, and I belched up bits of undigested food. I took soda constantly. My kidneys gave me trouble too. I had backache and had to rise many times at night. But Kojola ended all this, and today my back is free from pain, my nerves are steady, I sleep soundly and wake up every morning rested and refreshed."

Thus Kojola works, swiftly yet surely. It is strongly recommended however, that a complete treatment of from six to eight bottles be used if best results are to be obtained. Kojola is sold in Spur at Sanders Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince and children are visiting in Strawn.

LOST—Spectacles at Peaceful Hill on July 4th. Finder please return to T. S. Lambert, Dickens, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer and electric fan, at real "hard-times" bargains.—W. W. Flournoy. 38tp

The world moves and so do we. We do all kinds of hauling. Phone 222. P. & P. Transfer Co. 33-

Trade at Home
The best meals in West Texas for 50 cents. Bell's Cafe. 33-

THE LEGION AUXILIARY MET THURSDAY EVENING AT THE K. P. HALL IN SPUR. Mrs. Wilson presided at the meeting of the Legion Auxiliary Thursday at the K. P. Hall, in the absence of the president. Quite a number of ladies were present and an important business was transacted. It was decided to fix up a room in the K. P. Hall for a regular meeting place, and each member is requested to bring something to help furnish and beautify the room. It was voted to give a grocery show to a worthy family reported to the auxiliary.

A chicken barbecue was planned and announced for July 15th, but has been postponed indefinitely. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, July 17th.

PROGRAM FOR LEGION AUXILIARY THURSDAY JULY 17

- Song ————— Mr. A Lost Voice Returns — Mr. Saved One Leg — Mrs. He Saw His Daughter — Ernest Hale But He Could Not Drink — Sanders Loop The Loop Girl — Wilson. Back Home — — Mr. Clippings Needs of Auxiliary — Twadell Reading — — Sam. Violin Solo — Beth ————— Trade at Home Mrs. J. M. Rogers and Mrs. Floy Vancle Floy Jr., of Greenville, returned week after a visit of several days with their sister, Hale and family.

Finis Bilberry, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday, spending the day in the city trading and greeting many friends on the streets here also that day.

C. P. Aufler, of McAdoo, and candidate for public weigher of that precinct, including the voting boxes at Dickens and Duncan Flat as well as at McAdoo. Only three of the commission precincts of the county elect public weighers, located at Afton, Dickens and McAdoo and Spur. Usually in precinct one weighing yards are maintained at both Dickens and McAdoo, the public weigher appointing an assistant for one or the other places.

Shep Holly, of north of Spur, was on the streets Monday. While times may be tight, Shep says the future looks bright and promising.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

Good, Clean, Well-Matured Staple Seed in Two Bushel Sacks. See me at Office in Dickens, Texas.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT

SEE **HOWE** FOR USED PARTS
Howe Knows How!

POWER MORTGAGE LIFTER

THE WEST TEXAS HALF AND HALF. The good home-grown cotton seed. Few as good and none better. NOTE our State Test:

Report of Results	
Purity (not varietal).....99.80 pct.	Germination Ave.....92 pct.
Inert matter......20 pct.	Hard seeds......98 pct.
Other commercial seeds.....none	Live Seeds, approx.....98 pct.
Weed seeds......none	

100 pct.
Noxious Weeds: Name and number per pound of each in excess of 1 seed per 100 grams: NONE.

E. MADDEN, ASST. SEED ANALYST

Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices to meet conditions. See us before buying your plantine seed.

ALBERT POWER, AFTON, TEXAS



WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting so close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly.

Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

Electric Cookery Gives You More Hours of Playtime

Don't let your Cooking Tasks chain you to the kitchen! With an Electric Range, you will be able to serve more appetizing and more Healthful Meals, and at the same time save hours and hours of time each week—to devote to more congenial and worthwhile pursuits.

—An afternoon drive; bridge party; the matinee—all are possible when the Electric Range does your cooking—for with the Automatic Time and Temperature Controls, you merely place the complete meal in the oven—the cooking is done Automatically and to perfection.

Special Prices—Special Terms

For a limited time the West Texas Utilities Company is making a special offer on the Hotpoint Electric Range. Let one of the salesmen explain and demonstrate the many superiorities of Electric Cookery. This opportunity will last only a short while—it will pay you to investigate at once.

West Texas Utilities Company

LOOKING FORWARD

—A Better Way of providing for the Future than LIFE INSURANCE may some day be Found—

It Has Not Yet Been Discovered

United Fidelity Life Insurance Co. Dallas, Tex.

R. L. MIMMS, LOCAL AGENT, SPUR
DAVE TAYLOR, Special Representative

Scientifically Correct Glasses

You can be fitted with scientifically correct glasses, that can be worn anywhere with pride. The lenses are toric accurately ground in that shape and size best suited. Frames in three popular styles individually designed to conform with your features.

Gruben Bros.
SPUR, TEXAS

Buster Robinson, of west of Spur was on the streets Saturday. This was the first time he had been to town in several weeks, or months, and he was talking freely on all subjects, including that of politics, and did not hesitate to express himself. His conversation was refreshing, since everybody else apparently afraid to 'think' much less give expression to a thought on politics. The country no doubt would be much better off if less 'policy' in politics were employed.

Trade at Home

Will Walker, of Pampa, spent a day or two of this week in Spur, visiting with relatives and friends also looking after his farm property interests in this section. Will has been engaged in the trucking business and following the oil field developments the past several years, and has been most successful in this line of business.

Prof. Oscar Kelly returned this week from Abilene where he has been taking a special summer college course at A. C. C. Prof. Kelly is principal of the East Ward school of Spur and has distinguished himself in his school work—so much so that the East Ward school was named "Kelly School" for him.

Sheriff Bob Goodall was here the past week campaigning among the Kent county voters. The campaign over in Kent is said to be warming up at this time—and the contested offices are said to be very evenly divided according to political prognosticators.

Trade at Home

J. C. Dopson, of north of Spur a few miles, was on the streets the first of the week. He reports everything moving along according to Hoyle at this time, with prospects of bumper crop yields and harvests later on in the season.

G. B. Erath, of south of Spur, was among the crowds of traders and visitors here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Erath reports everything in fairly good shape—but like everybody else, would like to see a good, general, ground-soaking rain at an early date—and it is sure to come, since the clouds are already hanging around in every direction.

Trade at Home

C. D. Copeland states that crops are beginning to hurt for rain in the Red Hill section. Cotton appears to be standing the dry, hot winds while fed stuff is beginning to burn.

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W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday from Red Mud. He says everything is o. k. at this time and that at last voters are beginning to talk politics and discuss candidates from constable on up to governor and United States Senator. Up to this time candidates only have evidenced concern with reference to the approaching election.

B. F. Simmons, of the Midway community north of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Simmons stated that the north part of the county had had an abundance of rain, and as a result everything is now in fine shape, with the very finest crop indications and prospects.

Trade at Home—Clay Aston, of north of Spur, was here one day during the week. He stated that he is now up with his farm work, taking it easy until it rains and laying-by time comes around.

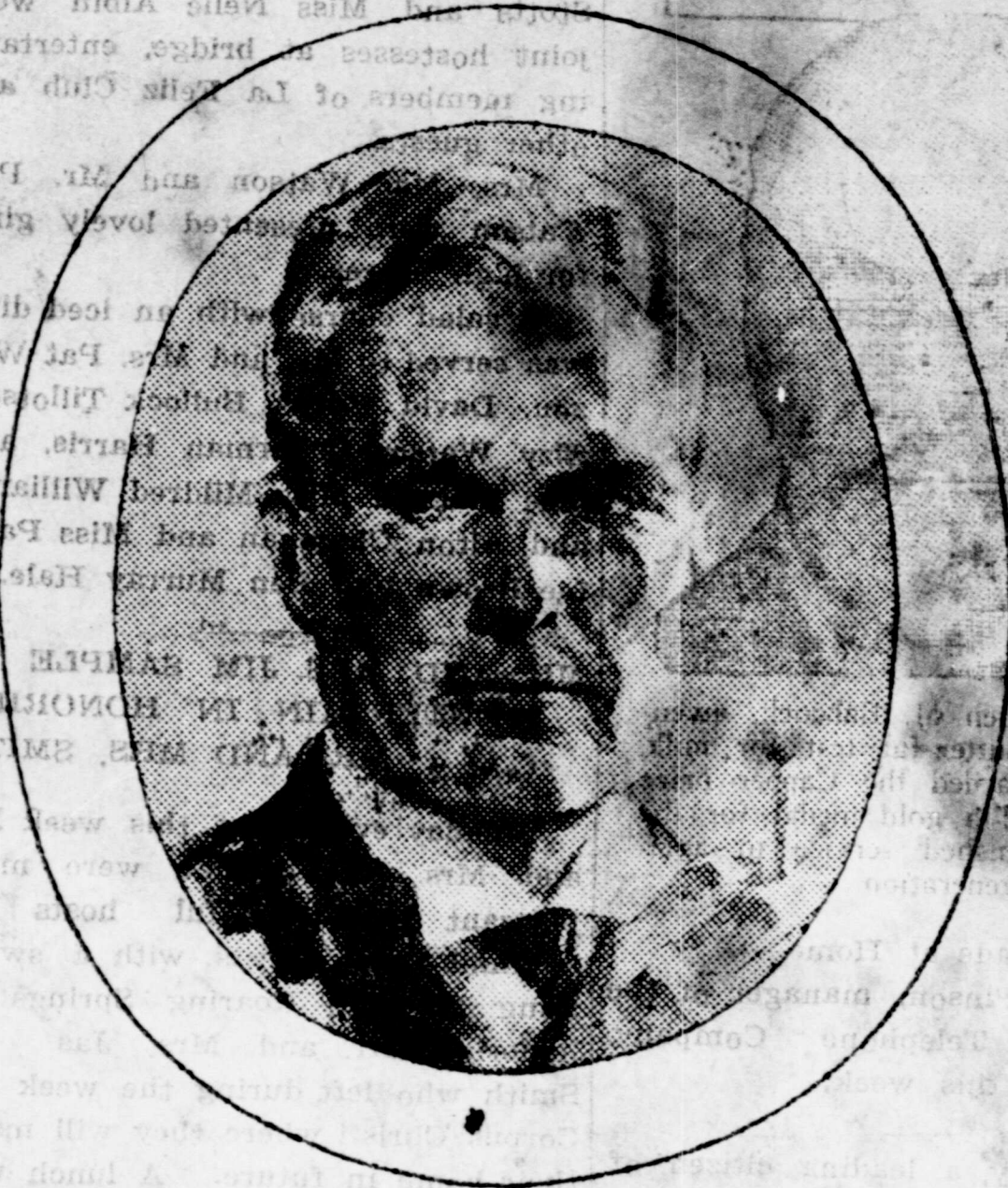
Mrs. Jim McDaniel, of Munday, who has been in Spur visiting with her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dann, returned this week to her home.

Trade at Home—M. F. Hagar, of Antelope, county commissioner of Precinct 2 in Kent county, was in Spur Saturday, talking politics and meeting with Kent county voters here also that day.

Ned Bowers was on the streets the first of the week from his ranch to the east of Spur.

L. C. Ponder, of east of Spur, was on the streets one day the first of the week.

Trade at Home—Oscar and Will Marrs, leading citizens of the Midway community, were among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.



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J. M. Claunch, of Snyder, and candidate for representative of this district in the State Legislature, was campaigning in Spur Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Claunch has been principal of the Snyder schools for a number of years, and is a young man of high intelligence, and has a desire and ambition to be of service to his country and the people.

W. E. Gates, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, for the first time in several years. In fact, he told us that he had been "doing a sentence of two and a half years" for misdemeanors and therefore had been away. We were glad to again meet Mr. Gates, and feel sure that hereafter he will be content in the enjoyment of legitimate pursuits and his share of the prosperity usual to this great Western country.

W. L. Lussk, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday morning, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends here.

W. A. Johnson, of Floyd county, has been spending the past week in Spur. The past several years Mr. Johnson has been farming up on the Plains, but since he has a fine place here it is very probable that he will move back and begin the improvement of his farm property here.

Bill Edwards, of Girard, was one among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. It is very evident that there is something attractive for Bill in Spur—and we note that he usually comes in his Sunday best—which forces the conclusion that he desires to be attractive as well as be attracted in these parts.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson is in Temple this week for a diagnosis of her ills at the hands of specialists. It is hoped that the diagnosis will show her ills to be more imaginary than real.

Prof. R. P. Bell, of Prairie Chapel, was meeting with friends on the streets of Spur Tuesday.

W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was in Spur a short time Tuesday morning of this week. He came in to mill with corn to grind, and was soon on his way with 'home grown and home manufactured breadstuff.' Who said people of the Spur country could not live at home?

Fred Oxler, of Afton, came down Tuesday spending a short time in Spur. Mr. Oxler is one of the four candidates for public weigher at Afton, and states that the campaign is now warming up and getting very serious.

Mrs. Dickinson and daughter, Miss Maurine, of Abilene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams the past week end.

Miss Helen Watson, of Oklahoma City, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson of the city.

N. T. Cochran and wife, of Abilene, are here this week visiting with Mrs. Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins and C. Hogan are leaving this week for Boulder, Colorado, where they will spend the month. Mrs. Elkins is on her vacation made possible by the generosity of their son, Henry Jack and Ella Mae, who are now there attending school for special courses—while Mr. Elkins wants it distinctly understood that this vacation is not of his planning nor financing and that he is going along merely acting as chauffeur for the party.

J. H. Jones, of south of Spur, was trading and meeting with his friends in Spur the past week. He reports everything moving along as well as could be expected.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was one among the business visitors in Spur the past week end.

Paul Loe, of just north of Spur, was transacting business affairs in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Snerroc Williams and two children, Mary Elizabeth and Sherrod Jr., of Paducah, spent Sunday in Spur visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Williams. The children remained here for a more extended visit with their grandparents, where Sherrod and wife returned home accompanied by Miss Maurine Dickinson of Abilene who was here a guest in the Williams home.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale left Wednesday of this week for Battle Creek, Michigan, where they will spend the summer months vacationing on Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, who are spending the summer at the Forbis Ranch north of Afton, came in Monday, spending the day at home in Spur.

Mr. Conoway, of near Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Forbis is the guest this week of Mrs. Nellie Davis.

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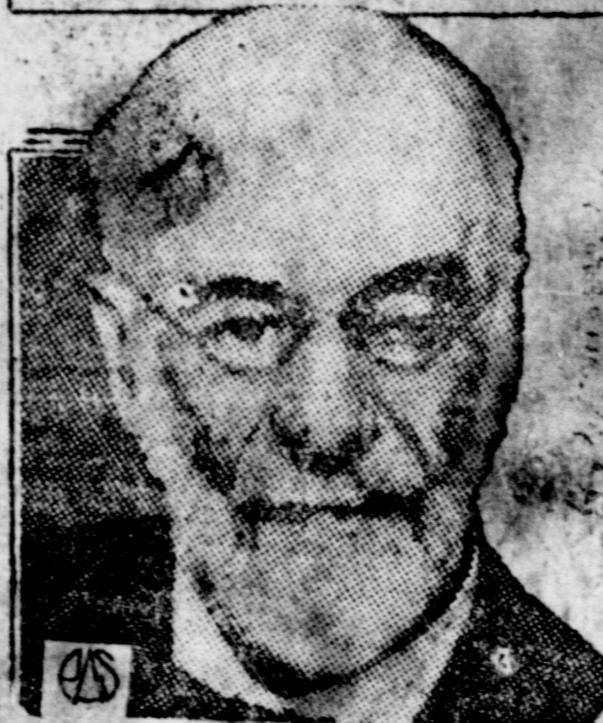
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Trade at Home

Mr. Pinson, manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company, was in Spur this week.

Mr. Harvey, a leading citizen of McAdoo, was in Spur during the week.

Trade at Home
J. W. Hickman, of Antelope, was in town Saturday with the crowds here that day.

Trade at Home
T. J. Williams, of east of Spur, was on the streets Thursday.

LOT OF BUNK ABOUT TAXES

A lot of bunk is talked by candidates for state offices every two years about the tax rate, and about the necessity of reducing taxes, always meaning the ad valorem taxes. We hear little from candidates for county and city office on that subject, however, though in many instances county and city taxes have mounted to dizzy heights, compared with the state taxes. The candidates for state office, on the other hand say little or nothing about reducing the Special taxes on industry and commerce, which really do tend to affect the prosperity of the state when they become too high. If they talk about special taxes at all, it is to advocate that they be increased or to propose new forms of taxes. They seem to assume that the people are unwilling to contribute to the support of their State Government, and are forever devising schemes by which they can make the rich and the "big corporations" assume all the burden. They overlook the fact that many of the richest men in Texas are land owners of one sort or another. They overlook too, the circumstance that as an added expense in doing business, the corporations are compelled to find ways, if possible, to pass increased taxation to the consuming public. The most short-sighted proposals they make in this respect are those for increased taxation on public service corporations the total revenue of which is derived from the people of the state, and the earnings of which are regulated by law. Taxes are an item of expense which is always considered in determining equitable rates for public service, and which courts always allow in determining whether rates are equitable. Such taxes are an indirect levy on the people—always less desirable than direct taxes—and if they become too great, they have pernicious effects on the general welfare either by burdening the public service or by increasing the difficulty of financing necessary extensions of the public service or by both. To propose to relieve people of tax burdens by levying increased taxation on public service corporations is, consciously or unconsciously, to work a confidence game on the people. Indeed, practically all special taxes partake of this character to a greater or lesser degree. But this is another plain truth which no politician, running for public office, will have the courage to tell the people.—Texas Weekly.

May Save Chicago



John H. Alcock, new Police Commissioner of Chicago, who has charged relentless war on the criminal gangs of that city.

LA FELIZ CLUB

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Joe Spotts and Miss Nelle Albin were joint hostesses at bridge, entertaining members of La Feliz Club and other guests.

Mrs. Mac Watson and Mr. Pat Watson were presented lovely gifts for high scores.

A salad course with an iced drink was served to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson, David Burns, Bullock Tillotson, Elzy Watson, Thurman Harris, and Mac Watson, Miss Mildred Williams, and Alton Chapman and Miss Pauline Brown and Ben Murray Hale.

MR. AND MRS. JIM SAMPLE ENTERTAIN IN HONORING MR. AND MRS. SMITH

Monday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sample were most pleasant and delightful hosts to a number of guests with a swimming party at Roaring Springs in honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. Smith who left during the week for Corpus Christi where they will make their home in future. A lunch was spread on the banks of the pool, and the favored guests disported themselves in the cooling waters until a late hour, and in returning home all proclaimed Mr. and Mrs. Sample royal hosts.

MRS. HULL ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE AND FORTY TWO AT THURSDAY MORNING PARTY

Mrs. A. C. Hull was a very gracious hostess with bridge and forty two at her home Thursday morning of this week. Delightful refreshments were served the number of favored guests at the conclusion of games.

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ENJOY A PICNIC TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Quite a number of little people of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mesdames Lawis Lee and Vaughn with a picnic at the east bridge over Duck Creek, the occasion being made most pleasant and enjoyable to each of the number of little folks.

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STOCKTON SHOE SHOP

Bush Edmonds of the Edmonds-Clemmons Driving Course informed us today that business was good but the loss of balls prevented them from getting rich.

Marion Hutton and family returned this week from Brown county where they had been called on account of the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Eva Harris, who died at their home near Blanket. Marion stated that crops were spotted in that section.

Mrs. Jackson, who spent several days of last week in Spur with her son, Ralph Jackson and wife, this week returned to her home in the city of Stamford.

Mrs. Lela Evans and Miss Grimes of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Fite and Weldon Grimes.

Don't let live stock pasture alfalfa too closely, as the grazing down of the crown often kills the plants, injurious to alfalfa.

Mrs. M. Hargrove is leaving Sunday for a visit in Denton and San Antonio.

Mrs. S. H. Twaddell had as her guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes and son, and Mrs. Otto Mott and children of Amarillo.

Pat Rogers is visiting home folks from the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mose Baump, of Cross Plains, passed thru Spur Monday in returning home from Lubbock where they attended the mail carriers convention.

Mrs. Alger from Corsicana is visiting Mrs. Reed.

Curtis Harkey arrived in Spur Wednesday and will remain over Friday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and other relatives. Curtis has been living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey, in Breckenridge, but will move soon to Fort Worth with a stock of ladies shoes to dispose of.

W. R. RICH, OF WEINERT, DIED TUESDAY IN ABILENE

W. R. Rich, 23 years of age and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller of Spur, died Tuesday at a sanitarium in Abilene, his body being returned to his home at Weinert for burial.



How to Play BRIDGE

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Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 31

A rather unusual side light on the World War that should be interesting to all Bridge players appears in Lord Beaverbrook's recent book: "Politicians and the War".

Lord Beaverbrook tells how, on the Saturday before the declaration of war, he, with Lord Birkenhead, went to Mr. Churchill's house at the Admiralty. There he found Mr. Churchill with a couple of friends. An official message arrived regarding official relations between Germany and Russia, which most of those present regarded as a favorable omen for peace. But Churchill was of opinion that it was bad, not good, news; that it was only a postponement of the outbreak; and that a declaration of war by Germany was certain.

Lord Beaverbrook continues—"Since some of us would have it that the crisis was ended a rubber of Bridge was demanded, Churchill took a hand, but I was cut out and looked on. Suddenly an immense despatch box was brought into the room. Churchill produced his skeleton key, opened the box and took out of it a single sheet of paper, which seemed singularly disproportionate to the size of the box, just as the paper seemed too big for the brief message typed on it. On that sheet were written the words 'Germany has declared war on Russia'."

"He informed his guests; he asked me to take over his partly-played Bridge hand, leaving me, I must add, in an extremely unfavorable tactical position. He rang for a servant, and, asking for a lounge coat, stripped his dress coat from his back, saying no further word. We tried hard to concentrate on the Bridge hand, but it was impossible to make progress. Our thoughts were wandering. A cool observer would, I imagine, have formed a poor impression of our play.

"Churchill left the room quickly, as in duty bound, and forthwith the Navy was mobilized in defiance of the decision taken by the Cabinet early on that day. What profit the nation derived at the crucial moment from the capacity of the First Lord of the Admiralty for grasping and dealing with the war situation! Though it was nearly morning before we left for our homes Mr. Churchill did not come back."

The end play is always interesting and instructive and the following problems are no exception. In trying to solve these problems, bear in mind that no solution is correct, unless it is possible against any defense. In other words, if you arrive at a solution only possible because of the opponents' bad play, such solution is not a correct one.

Problem No. 26

Hearts—J, 7, 5
Clubs—A, 9, 7
Diamonds—J
Spades—K, 6
Hearts—10, 9, 4, 3
Clubs—8, 6, 5
Diamonds—3
Spades—4

Hearts—6
Clubs—10
Diamonds—Q, 10, 7
Spades—Q, J, 10, 7

Hearts—8
Clubs—none
Diamonds—K, 8, 6, 4
Spades—A, 8, 6, 5

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y win eight of the nine tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

Problem No. 27

Hearts—7, 6
Clubs—none
Diamonds—K
Spades—K, 10, 6, 5, 4, 3
Hearts—8
Clubs—6, 5
Diamonds—7, 6, 5
Spades—J, 9, 8

Hearts—J
Clubs—K, J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—Q, 9
Spades—none

Hearts—A
Clubs—A, Q, 3, 2
Diamonds—10, 8, 4
Spades—none

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y win seven of the nine tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

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