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AND MAKE 1925
THE BANNER YEAR!

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

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BOOST TOGETHER

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Intense Interest Forecasts Exciting Campaign For Essex Coach

Big 75,000 Extra Vote Offer Just Starting Lasts Until 9:00 P. M. Saturday, April 11th—More Votes Given Now Than Later—Plenty Of Time For New Entrants—Acting Candidates Find Vote Gathering Great Fun.

With interest and enthusiasm on every hand increasing by leaps and bounds as the news spreads, and with a number of energetic candidates from Spur and surrounding towns beginning to plunge in to the merry vote gathering in a manner which presages an intensely interesting and exciting campaign, the Texas Spur's \$1,250.00 Automobile and Prize Campaign is getting off to a running start. Everybody for miles around is talking of the big offer, and the unique manner in which the Essex Coach and other valuable prizes will be given away. While a number of candidates have already entered the contest there is several splendid communities near Spur that has no representative, and we urge every ambitious lady who contemplates entering the campaign to get started today. An early start will mean a great deal in a short campaign of this kind. No candidate has a start that cannot be overcome. A few hours "real work" will place any new entrant in the running.

THE PRIZES ARE VALUABLE

No doubt every lady in the race have their eyes on the Essex Coach, and from the way they are going after the votes to win, makes it certain that by the time the campaign closes, May 2nd, almost every one in Spur and trade territory will be receiving the Texas Spur regularly. Votes are given with subscription to the Texas Spur according to the amount paid. The lady securing the highest number of votes by closing time, May 2nd, will receive the Essex Coach ABSOLUTELY FREE without one cent of cost to her. Second highest will receive the \$100.00 in Gold. Third, \$50.00 in Gold, and for all those who do not win one of these valuable prizes there is a ten per cent cash commission under the rules.

VOTE-GETTING A PLEASURE

"I had no idea it was so easy to get subscriptions," declared on contestant who a visitor at the office yesterday. Every one I ask seems to want the Texas Spur and glad of the chance to become a regular subscriber. Another candidate from outside of Spur who brought her entry blank and first subscriptions the day before asserted that all her friends in the neighborhood had urged her to run, saying they were going to subscribe for the Texas Spur anyway, and that she might as well get credit for the votes. Several others have voiced their determination to win the "Essex Coach," and indications are that there will be few "quitters" in the race.

75,000 EXTRA VOTES BONUS

Contestants this week are bending their efforts toward securing as many \$15.00 clubs as possible. During this week and until 9 o'clock Saturday night, April 11th, subscriptions will count much more in votes than they will later. A bonus of 75,000 extra votes will be given with each \$15.00 turned in up to 9 o'clock Saturday night, April 11. This is positively the largest vote offer that will be made during the campaign, and every candidate should strive to get in the lead during this period.

PLENTY OF TIME TO ENTER

There is plenty of time for ambitious ladies to enter and win, and plenty of good territory yet open. Those who are contemplating entering, and who are still "on the fence" so to speak, should get in touch with the contest manager at once. Information and complete working outfit will be gladly furnished.

HERE ARE THE CANDIDATES

Following are the candidates who are already out at "merry pastime" of gathering in the votes. Each week hereafter, the votes will be counted on Wednesday and the standing of candidates will be published accordingly:

- Mrs. Jim Walker, Spur.
- Mrs. Sam Ayres, McAdoo.
- Mrs. Bessie Betts, Spur.
- Mrs. Tom Cross, Spur.
- Mrs. Thelma Gourassas, Spur.
- Miss Beth Harkey, Spur.
- Mrs. Clem Harkey, Spur.
- Mrs. W. C. King, Roaring Springs.
- Miss Sybil Perry, Spur.
- Mrs. George Sims, Midway.
- Miss Lucy Webb, Spur.

The Texas Spur and the Campaign Manager guarantees every lady in the campaign a fair, square deal from start to finish. No employe of the Texas Spur will be allowed to solicit subscriptions for any candidate, "Pay no attention to rumors;" any question that arises should be taken up with the Campaign Manager who will see that every worker gets a square deal. All candidates are requested to turn in subscriptions every day so that we can keep our mailing list up to date. "Work Will Win.—Let's Go."

Mayor And Two Commissioners Were Selected Tuesday In City Election

In the city election held Tuesday J. L. King was re-elected mayor, and G. R. Elkins water commissioner, and G. H. Snider street commissioner.

There were forty five votes polled in the election as follows:

For Mayor:—John L. King, 45; W. J. Bryant, 8.

For Water Commissioner:—G. R. Elkins, 37; J. B. Richbourg, 1; T. A. Johnson, 2; T. M. Maples, 2; Ned Hogan, 1.

For Street Commissioner:—G. H. Snider, 42; Ned Hogan, 2.

The vote polled was very light, attributed to the fact that there was no opposition campaign and only the names of the three elected candidates appeared on the ticket.

BRICK NOW BEING LAID ON NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

The foundations have been laid and the brick walls are now going up rapidly on the new church structure for the Church of Christ in Spur. The building covers two lots in the east part of the city. The brick are of rough finish, mingled reddish color, and under the building plans when completed the Church of Christ structure will be one of the most handsome and modern buildings of the town and country.

—Help Spur Grow—
The Methodist revival will close Sunday. Three additions to the church and real religious interest revived as a result of the meeting.



DR. W. D. POWELL TO MAKE ADDRESS IN SPUR APRIL 12

Baptists of Spur will crowd the First Baptist Church of this city Sunday night, April 12 to hear the address of Dr. W. D. Powell, special representative of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention who will be here at that time to speak on the denominational program of Baptists. Dr. L. L. F. Parker pastor of the local Baptist Church will assist Dr. Powell in the services and it is expected that the church will have one of the largest crowds in its history to hear this widely known Baptist preacher.

Dr. Powell was ordained to the

ministry in 1874 and was a foreign missionary in Mexico for seventeen years preaching in fourteen of the twenty-seven states of the Republic of Mexico in constituting thirty-one churches though he was never pastor of any Mexican Church.

He has preached in twenty-nine states of the United States and participated in the dedication of 371 churches. He has been instrumental in receiving about \$5,000,000.00 in subscriptions and cash for special objects in the denominational work of Southern Baptists. Dr. Powell is seventy-one years old but he speaks with vigor and mental vivacity and his optimism is contagious.

—Help Spur Grow—

TWO TRUSTEES ELECTED FOR HIGHWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

In the school trustee election held Saturday in the Highway district, Messrs. R. L. English and Forrest Martin were elected to serve for the next year.

—Help Spur Grow—

U. C. M. S. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. B. F. Hale was the gracious hostess to U. C. M. S. Monday afternoon at her lovely home on Burlington Avenue. The president being absent the vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Putman presided. Mrs. W. A. Putman presided. The scripture lesson was read from John 3:14-17. Roll call was quite interesting, each member answering with one item of interest from our different foreign fields. The U. C. M. S. has invited Mrs. C. A. Thorp of Waco State Missionary worker to be with us Sunday, April 12th. Every woman in the Christian Church is urged to come. Mesdames Arthur Stearns, Otho Hale, B. F. Hale, Crockett gave interesting talks on the lesson. At the close of the meeting a delicious salad plate was served.—Reporter.

Spur Municipal Band Will Give Open Concert Friday At Theatre

The Spur Municipal Band will give an open, free concert at the Lyric Theatre Friday evening of this week, and everybody in the city and surrounding country is extended an invitation to come out and hear the music, encourage and boost the band and also to see the picture at the theatre following the concert which will be given in front of the theatre building.

This will be the second public appearance made by the Spur Municipal

Band since its organization under the direction and management of C. E. Cook who is a real band builder and booster. The band, although organized only a month or two ago, can now make music to compare with most bands of the country, and to surpass any band its age in Texas.

Come out Friday afternoon, and enjoy the music, and by your presence lend encouragement to this band organization which will develop into a real asset to the town.

MRS. G. W. ODAM DEID LAST SATURDAY IN MARLIN

Mrs. G. W. Odam of near Floydada, died Saturday of last week at Marlin Wells where she had been carried only a few days previous in the hope of benefiting her health. The remains were shipped back to Spur Monday and carried on to Floydada for interment in the home cemetery.

Mrs. Odam had undergone several operations both at Spur and Floydada just before going to Marlin. Mrs. Odam had spent a week or more under treatment at the Nichols Sanitarium, suffering from a nose-bleeding or high blood pressure. It was thought a lower altitude and the Marlin treatment might relieve her condition but she survived only two or three days after arriving at Marlin.

G. W. Odam and children have our sympathy in their great bereavement.

—Help Spur Grow—

THREE TRUSTEES ELECTED IN CROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

S. L. Porter, J. A. Legg and Otho Mimmis were elected to serve on the school board of the Croton Consolidated School District, in the election held Saturday for that purpose. Each of these gentlemen were re-elected, having been serving on the school board with four others the past term.

The Croton school is considered one of the best schools of the county, and each member of the school board is personally interested in promoting the best interests of the school.

—Help Spur Grow—

ORDERLY PRODUCTION AND ORDERLY MARKETING

"Inasmuch as orderly production is a necessary preliminary to orderly marketing, the well-informed farmer must keep himself posted, months in advance, concerning the probable production of various kinds of livestock during the coming season, as well as concerning the probable requirement of the market."—President Calvin Coolidge.

President Coolidge could have extended his remarks to cover the production of all kinds of field crops. When a farmer knows that there is considerable carry-over of cotton, grain or other soil product, or that high prices are going to tempt other farmers to largely increase their acreage, he is wise if he reduces acreage of that particular crop and plants something that he has reason to believe the other fellows will neglect.

A high price one season is generally followed by increased production and low prices the next. Plunging on one crop seems to be a failing almost Nation-wide. Only the farmers who have a well-balanced crop and livestock plan get by a series of years with a good average.—Farm and Ranch.

Spur Band, Madam and Miss Spur To Attend West Texas C. of C.

At a meeting of the directors of the Spur Chamber of Commerce held Thursday morning it was unanimously decided that Spur should be suitably represented with a large delegation at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held May 4, 5 and 6th at Mineral Wells.

It was decided to have a Madam and Miss Spur to participate in the social functions and pageants, and a committee composed of W. B. Lee, C. B. Jones and J. L. King was appointed to select the representatives for the occasion.

R. B. Johnston was appointed chairman of a float, booth and advertising committee to arrange a float for the parade, prepare a booth for exhibition purposes and advertise the town throughout the three days.

Judge A. C. Brummett, County Clerk O. C. Arthur and F. G. Collier was appointed as a committee to arrange for and encourage a large attendance and suitable representation at the annual convention.

The Spur Municipal Band is mak-

ing arrangements to attend in a body, including the entire membership of eighteen pieces, and which will participate in the parades, entertain the crowds and let the world know Spur is on the map of West Texas as well as in the progressive procession. The band will have white duck uniforms and caps for the occasion, and in general appearance as well as in performance will compare with other band representations. It is very probable that although the Spur band has been organized only sixty days, Manager C. B. Cook will have it entered in the regular annual band contests.

The float to participate in the parade, we understand, will be dressed with Spur Maize and Kaffir Corn as well as other products characteristic of the Spur country, as well as the Spur emblem.

Every one should assist in making a success of the representation made at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells, May 4, 5, 6th. Get ready. Let's all go!

Four Trustees Elected Saturday For Spur District School Board

In the election held Saturday for the purpose of selecting four members to the Spur Independent District School Board, Messrs. S. H. Twaddell, W. F. Godfrey, Dr. B. F. Hale and T. A. Johnson were elected. The votes polled for all candidates on the ticket were as follows:

- S. H. Twaddell.....128
- Mrs. M. E. Manning.....53
- W. F. Godfrey.....116
- Mrs. Pauline Clemmons.....32
- Dr. B. F. Hale.....98

- Mrs. W. H. Putman.....26
 - Mrs. J. L. King.....26
 - T. A. Johnson.....91
 - Mrs. R. E. Dickson.....25
 - Mrs. Geo. S. Link.....22
- The Spur school board will hereafter be composed of the following members: F. W. Jennings, J. T. McCulloch, G. H. Snider, the hold-over members, and S. H. Twaddell, W. F. Godfrey, Dr. B. F. Hale and T. A. Johnson, the newly elected members.

Work Suspended Pending Arrival Of Rotary Rig For Pitchfork Well

Drilling work on the Pitchfork test well for oil is now temporarily suspended awaiting the arrival and installation of a rotary rig. This change from a staggard to a rotary rig was made necessary because of the inability to pass through approximately 180 feet of quicksand encountered. An attempt was made to drive the large casing down through this sand, with the result that it collapsed. It may be necessary now to skid the rig and begin a new hole. The rotary rig is being obtained from the Nance well near

Aspermont in Stonewall county, the rig to go on deeper under the prospects evidenced for oil.

Mike Mikels, who has been promoting and superintending the drilling operations on the Pitchfork well is now in California conferring with other associates, and will be gone thirty to ninety days. However, during his absence the work will be continued and the drilling resumed as soon as the rotary rig is made ready for operation.

Croton Store And Filling Station Burglarized Tuesday Night Last

Tuesday night of last week the Croton store and filling station owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richey, was burglarized, the burglars taking about fifteen dollars in change from the cash drawer, and also about ten dollars worth of canned goods and other merchandise from the store.

Sheriff Jones was notified of the burglary and went immediately to the scene, following the tracks of three men to where they had a car stationed some distance away. On

account of the high wind blowing sand and obliterating the tracks, the trail could be followed no further. However, it was evident that three men participated in the burglary and that they were familiar with the store building and location of various items of merchandise. Entrance was gained into the building by cutting a screen wire and removing a glass from a window, the job being "neat" and showing that the operators were experienced.

J. R. Bilberry Given Five Years For Manslaughter at Aspermont

In the trial of J. R. Bilberry at Aspermont in Stonewall county last week, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, assessing the penalty at five years in the penitentiary.

J. R. Bilberry was charged by in-

dictment with the murder of Flurry Gibson at the Mount Olive school house near Aspermont in Stonewall county last April a year ago. The case was appealed to the higher courts for further consideration.

More Local Showers Fall Tuesday Over Portions Of The Country

Again Tuesday of this week good showers of rain fell over different portions of the country. A half inch of rain fell in Spur extending four or five miles square in each direction. A good shower also fell in Dickens, extending on to Afton, but McAdoo from a half to one inch of rain fell, extending from the west county line down off the Cap Rock several miles where it became lighter.

While the rains of last Tuesday and the previous Tuesday were local, yet the greater part of the country has been covered and greatly benefited by the needed moisture. These local rains have been falling all over the country, some sections getting good rains while others get only a sprinkle or entirely missed.

Many farmers of this territory now have sufficient moisture on which to plant crops, but very little

planting is being done, most farmers being of the opinion that it is a little early and that plenty rains to meet all needs will fall later in the month. The fact is that all the old time and experienced weather prognosticators say that April this year will be a wet month, and every every indication up to this time encourages the predictions.

—Help Spur Grow—

SPECIAL DAILY SALE BY J. P. WILKES DRAWS TRADE

The special daily sale of goods being conducted this week by J. P. Wilkes & Son, is attracting the attention and consideration of the trade. Special sales of Articles each day is being advertised, and priced goods is exhausted each day. It pays to advertise, and when you have what the trade wants and let them know about it through the proper channel, they will come and get it.

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SAYS:

No young man would look forward to inheriting a farm, if his father had made a failure at the business. But maybe it wasn't altogether the father's fault—suppose, for instance that he raised dairy cows and his neighbors bought margarine instead of butter.

Let's help our farmers to market their products by creating a demand for them—by using their products.

The Spur National Bank
"There is No Substitute For Safety."

A GOOD PRECEPT "Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor. Let every American man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, seminaries and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in the legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the Nation."—Abraham Lincoln.

Help Spur Grow—Mrs. R. D. Williams, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Help Spur Grow—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scott and son, and Mr. Edward McCrary, of Merkel, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCrary of west of Spur.

J. J. Noland, of north of Dickens, in the Midway community, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. During the previous dry period Mr. Noland prospected over the country, making an extensive tour out west and over the New Mexico country. However, he is now settling down to business since the rains and will probably begin preparations for planting and producing another bumper crop this year. Help Spur Grow—C. A. Jones, who is now living in Dickens and looking after his farming interests in the Duncan Flat country, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. A good rain also fell Tuesday in Dickens, and everybody is now more hopeful and optimistic. Uncle Eb Shaw, of Croton, and the recognized weather forecaster of this section, recently predicted that plenty rain would fall over this section in April, and the accuracy of his prophecy is now being verified, the month having commenced with showers. Help Spur Grow—

I am in the Texas Spur subscription contest to win the Essex Coach and will appreciate your support.—Mrs. Tom Cross. Help Spur Grow—Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of northwest of Dickens, was among the shoppers in Spur Saturday, and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mrs. Bennett is an ardent supporter of the Texas Spur, and a friend whom we appreciate very much.

WHAT SHOULD GO INTO OUR STOREHOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE

The elements that should go into our storehouse of knowledge are not exclusive sectarian or partisan, but all have an equal share in attaining them; they are not to be attained in solitude, but in society; and the best atmosphere for these elements is that of a school, university, academy or church where many pursue together the ideals of truth, righteousness and love. In discussing these elements we shall not speak of the genius, the born orator, inventor, or poet—but rather of the millions of us who are not highly gifted, but capable of being cultivated by the long, patient, artificial training called education. Our storehouse of knowledge is made up of those things that we discover, experience, or attain by study or thought, during the progress of our lives. This is the store which our parents, teachers, and associates try to pass on to us. It cannot include a knowledge of everything—not even a little knowledge of everything. We must be content with a general knowledge of some things, and a real mastery of some small portion of the human store. Therefore, we must learn to discriminate between those things that we should absorb and those we should pass by. What then should we store away in that storehouse of ours? I should answer that it would be to choose things which best enable us, with our individual personal qualities, to deal best and sympathize most with nature and with other human beings. In a moral sense we must devote those elements that produce moral high-mindedness and idealism. We, as individuals, each have a right to choose, in a great measure, the kind of life that we shall live, but, in order to make our lives count for the most, we must put into our character only those things which develop honesty, sincerity, integrity, courtesy, unselfishness and other sterling qualities. Next in importance is the acquisition of some form of labor. We must prepare ourselves for some task and should strive to be able to perform that task better than anyone else. Then we shall always be able to cope with whatever circumstances nature may throw in our way. We are continually expressing ourselves by tongue or pen, and therefore we should learn to do this with some accuracy and elegance. Also the acquaintance with the literature of some great language seems indispensable. In literature are portrayed all human desires and aspirations, and an acquaintance with these human feelings, and with the means of portraying them, seems essential. Imagination plays an important part in our lives and should be developed in the right channels. Acceptive imagination holds the visions which are created for us and a constructive imagination perfects these visions. Another important element to be included in our storehouse is nature study. We should be able to sympathize with nature—particularly in its living forms. This may be attained by observation as well as study. The hookworm is not our ideal. To have a well-rounded life we must develop ourselves physically. Foreigners are always impressed by the attention that is given to outdoor sports in America. Everyone should take some part in building up his physical storehouse. Although we see in different individuals these elements named, yet we can seldom find combined in any human being all of them. We should not be content to accept a single element as the essential, but remember that our storehouse should be made up of diverse elements, and strive toward that end.—y Miss Vivian Robinson, Student in Carr-Burdette College, Sherman.

Help Spur Grow—SNYDER MAN KILLS DIVORCED WIFE MONDAY IN ABILENE. Abilene, April 6.—Because he said he loved his divorced wife, dead Monday because she had refused to marry him, Lit Chapman of Snyder is in the Taylor County jail charged with the murder of Mrs. Ruby May Chapman, and County Attorney Frank E. Smith has announced he will resist all efforts to allow Chapman bond. The grand jury is expected to act on the case when it convenes next Monday.

Mrs. Chapman was killed in her apartment here Sunday afternoon. Five bullets lodged in her body. The dead woman was given a divorce here on Feb. 20 from Chapman. In her petition she alleged that Chapman shot her with a pistol about seven years ago when they were living at Snyder. She said she was afraid of him and that he was violent when drinking. The couple was married on April 12, 1910 and three children ranging from 8 to 12 survive their mother. Chapman is said to have come here Sunday morning from Snyder where he operates a transfer and storage business and to have gone immediately to his former wife's home. After talking to her a few moments, according to information officers have, he said "I'd better be going," to which the woman answered "Yes you had." It is charged he then opened fire on her. Chapman in a statement to the County Attorney is said to have admitted the shooting and said that he did it because he loved the woman and she would not marry him again. It is charged that he had been drinking just before the shooting. The body of Mrs. Chapman will be sent to Snyder, the former home, for burial. Mrs. Chapman also is survived by her mother, Mrs. Abbott, who lived with her in the apartment house which Mrs. Chapman operated here. Ed Abbott, who operates a stage line between Abilene and points northwest; Mrs. Jobe of Breckenridge, and brothers who live at Snyder, Crosbyton and Ralls, also survive her.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

MEMPHIS—The Memphis band will go to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce 7th Annual Convention at Mineral Wells, May 4-5-6 together with the official West Texas Band of Memphis according to Director, Paul James. HASKELL—Plans are under way for a new \$60,000 hotel for Haskell. An expert hotel man is expected to take charge as soon as the building is completed. LEUDERS—The local chamber of commerce here held their annual banquet recently and the splendid luncheon and program was equal to any entertainment held in a larger city with more than 100 present. Albany, Stamford, Haskell, Abilene, Anson, and Oklahoma were represented. Toastmaster, T. M. Smart introduced Col. R. L. Penick of Leuders who delivered the welcome address. LAMESA—The James Key Gin, one of the largest Gins on the South Plains that burned a few nights ago will be rebuilt and ready to take care of the coming crop. COLORADO—This city will soon have installed a new modern telephone exchange. The chamber of commerce through the Secretary, W. S. Cooper has been after this exchange for more than two years. SLATON—This city claims 250 new homes were built in 1924 and 41 homes built during January 1925. The \$135,000 high school building has just been completed. MIDLAND—A new six or eight stand gin will be built for the fall cotton crop, which will be by far the largest acreage in the history of this section of the South Plains. PADUCAH—Much interest is being developed here owing to the discovery of potash. It is now hoped that the mineral will be found in paying quantities as further development shows the area to be large and the quantity increasing from recent developments. MINERAL WELLS—A Pageant will be staged at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce 7th annual Convention to be held here May 4-5-6. All parties expecting to participate should send in their names as early as possible to Ray Leeman, Secretary Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce. AMHERST—A new town on the Santa Fe Railroad in Lamb County wants a water system, modern fire fighting apparatus and a city marshal. This town not yet two years old is rapidly putting in city conveniences. CROSBYTON—The City Commission here will soon call an election to vote a \$40,000 bond issue for the construction of a city hall. STAMFORD—Thousands of people from various sections of Jones, Haskell, Stonewall, Fisher and adjoining counties thronged the streets recently when the Longhorn University Band paraded the streets here. SPUR—A contract has been let for the installation of a new sewer system. When completed the cost of the improvement will amount to \$50,000.—Furnished by West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Help Spur Grow—WHY PAY RENT? We are cutting up the Figure 4 Ranch in Bailey county into 160 acre farms at \$20 per acre, giving 33 years to pay for same. Fine cotton and corn land. If you want good farm land at low prices and good terms, see this before you buy.—Perry & Cram, Agents, Plainview and Sudan, Texas. 6tf

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PROFITABLE PROGRAM FOR FARMERS IF CARRIED OUT The dependence of our state upon its agricultural interests demands that our farmers, in co-operation with the business men of the state, should adopt and carry out a permanent farm program in order that farming in Texas may be profitable business. As a means to this end the following farm program in an earnest effort to help the agricultural and business interests of the state has been suggested: 1. Texas farmers should adopt a program of balanced farming. By this we mean that every farmer should grow on his farm his requirements of food and feed which he would otherwise have to buy. Certainly every successful farmer should have enough cows to provide his own milk and butter, and perhaps a little surplus to sell. He should certainly produce his own pork and should have sufficient poultry, eggs and garden for his own use. A balanced system of farming would, therefore, mean the growing of enough food for his own family and enough feed for his work stock, cows, hogs and poultry. 2. Farmers of the state must be financed in making their crops and in operating their farms. This financing should be at a reasonable rate of interest and upon terms favorable to our farming interests. There should be established agricultural credit corporations wherever necessary in the state which would co-operate in conjunction with the local banks of the community in adequately and easily financing our farming operations. 3. The principle of co-operative marketing should be applied generally in the marketing of farm products. This system of co-operative marketing should be applied not only to our staple crops, such as cotton, wheat, grain sorghums, etc., but should be equally applied to other crops which can be properly raised under a diversified program. 4. Inasmuch as any development program is predicted on adequate leadership we desire to endorse those types of higher education necessary to develop a sufficient number of Texas rural boys and girls necessary to make the agriculture of the state sufficient and self-sustaining. 5. There should be county units or county organizations formed in each county for the purpose of helping the farmers to produce a diversified agriculture, to properly educate his children, to better his methods of production, and in general to bring about community welfare. This program, if properly carried out, will mean staple crops, diversified crops, a balanced agriculture, proper financing, proper co-operative marketing and the steady growth of proper community feeling. Help Spur Grow—SOCIAL CLUB On Thursday, April 2nd, Mrs. T. A. Ballard was hostess to the Social Club and a number of invited guests, all spending a pleasant day and quilting a quilt. Members present were Mesdames M. L. Meadors, C. A. Denson, H. L. Burnam, J. J. Lilly, G. R. Woods, Kate Buchanan, Roy Patton, A. T. Ballard. We greatly enjoyed having a visitors, Mesdames J. H. Farmer, G. H. Slaton, J. E. Timms, R. A. Ballard, Oscar Pettit, W. W. Pickens and Miss Ruby Ballard. The club meets with Mrs. M. L. Meadors Thursday, May 7.—Reporter.

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Mrs. Gertrude Pursley and daughter, Miss Thelma, were in Spur the past week making arrangement to complete the drilling of a gas well on the ranch. Water has been encountered at a depth of 278 feet, and casing will be necessary before drilling deeper.

Dr. Echols, formerly of Spur but now of Lubbock, spent several days of this week in Spur. In coming to Spur the Doctor encountered a rain belt beginning about the line of Dickens county, and covering the entire McAdoo territory, where it is said a heavy rain fell. Doctor Echols is now practicing his profession at Lubbock where the family resides and where it is said he is enjoying an extensive practice.

PLAN OF UNIFICATION OF METHODIST CHURCH

Because of the general interest in the plan of unification of the two Methodist churches, and by special request, the entire plan of unification is printed below:

Those who are for the plan maintain that, although not perfect, it is the best plan that may be secured and will result in a great saving of money and advancement of our work at home and abroad.

Those who oppose say that the plan will not result in real union, but will perpetuate the duplicate that which now exists.

So much is being said pro and con that it is well for every Methodist to familiarize himself with the plan and study the question thoroughly for himself.

Proposed Plan of Joint Commission on Unification Transmittal

We, the Commissions on the Unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, holding that these two churches are essentially one church, one in origin, in belief, in spirit, in purpose, and in polity, and desiring that this essential unity may be made actual in organization and administration throughout the world, do hereby propose and transmit to our respective General Conference the following plan of unification and recommend its adoption by the two Churches by the processes which they respectively require:

Article 1.—Declaration of Union

The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall be united in one church with two jurisdictions under a constitution with a General Conference and two jurisdictional conferences.

Article 2.—Name

The name of the church shall be—

Article 3.—Jurisdictions

Sec. 1. Jurisdiction number 1 shall comprise all the churches, Annual Conferences, and Missions now constituting the Methodist Episcopal Church and any other Conferences and Missions as may hereafter be organized by its Jurisdictional Conference with the approval of the General Conference.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction number 2 shall comprise all the churches, annual conferences, mission conferences and missions now constituting the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and any other conferences and missions as may be organized by its Jurisdictional Conference with the approval of the General Conference.

Article 4.—Composition of General and Jurisdictional Conferences

The General Conference and the Jurisdictional Conference shall be composed of the same delegates. Said delegates shall be elected by and from the Annual Conference, provided said General and Jurisdictional Conferences shall have not more than one ministerial delegate for every forty-five members of each Annual Conference and not less than one ministerial delegate for every one hundred and twenty members of each Annual Conference and an equal number of lay delegates, chosen according to the regulations of each of the two jurisdictions; but for a fraction of two thirds or more of the number fixed by the General Conference as the ratio of representation on Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional ministerial and an additional lay delegate, and provided further that each Annual Conference shall be entitled to at least one ministerial and one lay delegate.

Article 5.—General Conference

Sec. 1.—**Voting**—Every vote in the General Conference shall be by jurisdictions and shall require the accepted majority vote of each jurisdiction to be effective.

Sec. 2.—**Powers**—Subject to the limitations of the constitution, the General Conference shall have full legislative power over all matters distinctively connectional and in the exercise of said power shall have authority as follows:

1. To define and fix the conditions, privileges and duties of church membership.
2. To define and fix the qualifications and duties of elders, deacons,

local preachers, exhorters and deacons.

3. To make provision for such organization of the work of the united Church outside the United States as may properly consummate the unity of Episcopal Methodist in foreign lands.

4. To define and fix the powers, duties and privileges of the Episcopacy, to fix the number of bishops to be elected by the respective Jurisdictional Conference and to provide in harmony with the historic practice of Episcopal Methodism for their consecration as bishops of the whole Church.

5. To altar and change the Hymnal and Ritual of the Church and to regulate all matters relating to the form and mode of worship, subject to the limitation of the first Restrictive Rule.

6. To provide for a judicial system and for a method of judicial procedure for the Church, except as herein otherwise provided.

7. To govern any and all enterprises and activities which may be agreed upon as being a connectional character.

8. To provide for the transfer of members, preachers, churches, pastoral charges, districts, Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions in the United States from one jurisdiction to the other; provided that no transfer shall be made without the consent of the member, preacher, pastoral charge, district, Annual Conference, Mission Conference, or Mission that it is proposed to transfer.

Sec. 3.—Restrictive Rules—In making rules and regulations for the Church and General Conference shall not revoke or change the general principles of Religion or establish any new standards or rules of doctrine contrary to our present existing and established standards of doctrine.

2. The General Conference shall not change or alter any part or rule of our government so as to do away with episcopacy or destroy the plan of our itinerant general superintendency.

3. The General Conference shall not revoke or change the general rules of the United Societies.

4. The General Conference shall not do away the privileges of our ministers or preachers of trial by a committee and of an appeal; neither shall they do away the privileges of our members of trial before the Church or by a committee and of an appeal.

5. They shall not appropriate the proceeds of the Publishing House or of the Chartered Fund to any purpose other than for the benefit of the traveling supernumerary, superannuated, and worn-out preachers, their wives, widows and children.

Article 6. Bishops

The bishops of the two churches as at present constituted shall be the bishops of the united church without further action.

Immediately after the union shall have been consummated the bishops shall meet and organize as one body and shall arrange for the superintendence of the work of the church.

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A bishop may be assigned to administer in any part of the church, provided that when he is assigned to administer within the jurisdiction other than that by which he was elected it shall be with the consent of the majority of the jurisdiction involved.

Article 7.—Presidency of the General Conference

The bishops shall select by a majority vote of the bishops of each jurisdiction one or more of their number from each jurisdiction to preside at the session of the General Conference.

Article 8.—Jurisdictional Conference

Each jurisdiction shall have a Jurisdictional Conference, possessing the full powers of the General Conference of the church now constituting said jurisdiction, except such powers as are herein vested in the General Conference or which may hereafter from time to time be delegated to the General Conference by

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

E. C. Edmonds, Administrator of the Estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of said S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for Twenty (20) days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Dickens, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, A. D. 1925, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in April, 1925, same being the 20th day of April, 1925, when and where said account and application will be heard and considered by said court.

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County Texas. (Seal) 21-4t.

CITATION

State of Texas
County of Dickens.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for two weeks, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all Persons interested in the Welfare of Pearl Cox, a Minor:

You are hereby notified that G. M. Cox has filed in the county court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor, Pearl Cox, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1925, the same being the 20th day of April, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Dickens County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens County, Texas, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County Texas. (Seal) 21-2t.

Banker's Wife Advises Spur People

"I had stomach trouble so bad everything I ate soured and formed gas. Was miserable until I tried Adlerika. This helped the first day." Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.

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W. L. Thianish, Draper, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

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REALLY, ISN'T IT FUNNY

Isn't it funny?
That a man who thinks he is a business man.
Will get up in the morning, from an advertised mattress, shave with an advertised razor, put on advertised underwear, advertised hose, shirt, collar, tie and shoes. Seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, drink advertised coffee or substitutes. Put on an advertised hat, go to his place of business and turn down advertising on the ground that advertising doesn't pay. There's evidently something wrong.

Help Spur Grow—
I am in the Texas Spur subscription contest to win the Essex Coach and will appreciate your support.—Mrs. Tom Cross.

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WE ARE GUILTY ECONOMIC DISSIPATION

There is a great deal of talk about doing away with war. It would seem to be the sensible thing to do. War is murder on a large scale. It makes widows and orphans; cripples hundreds of thousands of young men; brings misery, poverty, sickness and want to millions of innocent people, and heaps up enormous debts for future generations to pay. Of what use is war?

Yet, he who says that there will be no more war is more optimistic than world conditions and the frailties of man justify. The millennium is a long way off. We have not even approached it. When we do, our jails will be empty and our courthouses used merely for routine business. There will be no family quarrels and divorces; neighbors will live in harmony; communities will co-operate, and everybody will practice the golden rule.

It is easy to discuss permanent peace. We ask: "Why should Nations make war upon each other?" "Why not get together and discuss differences and, if necessary, call in a third party and arbitrate?" It sounds easy and appears the logical and sensible thing to do, but Nations are as sensitive as individuals, and when a man is in a passion, or feels that he has been injured, either in pocketbook or in honor, the first thing he does is to cast judgment aside and prepare to fight, either in actual combat or in the courts. If it is the disposition of men living in an enlightened country to fight at the least provocation, can we expect Nations composed of individuals to be less sensitive?

The one big thing that causes Nations to hesitate in declaring war is the cost. If wars were less costly, we would have more of them. We have not yet developed harmonious natures. The old aggressive and fighting spirit remains within us, and probably will until we cease to be covetous, aggressive and ambitious.

As we make progress, Nations may discover other and more peaceful ways of settling disputes. If they do, it will be merely a matter of saving expense, not because the horrors of conflict are passed down from generation to generation. Cost will be first to be considered, and if we ever have an international court with jurisdiction of sufficient scope to not only interpret international law, but to settle differences between Nations touching somewhat upon internal affairs of individual governments, it will be because of economic necessity.

The United States has been considered an advocate of peace, yet this country has fought three major wars during the past sixty-five years and has had numerous small squabbles which threatened war. Today, at the billions of dollars flowing into the United States treasury annually, 68 per cent goes to pay for past wars; 25 per cent for defense; 5 1/2 per cent

for courts and other Government expenses, and 1 1/2 per cent for education. Other countries are worse off. Perhaps the economic problems will keep us too busy to make war for a few years, and in the mean time, we may grow wise enough to organize an international court, or a League of Nations with enough backing to banish war between so-called Nations forever.—Farm and Ranch.

THE KU KLUX BEAST

I beg leave to write to those people again, from a Bible viewpoint, with reference to the Ku Klux Beast. While John was on the Isle of Patmos, God showed him all things that would come to pass, and this beast was part of the vision. The ten horns that were attached to the beast, was not the beast, but John said they were to lend power to the beast. Those heads are some great political powers, but never had as much power as the beast. Now I want you to understand me on this beast. I don't believe that the beast John saw was Satan or the Devil, himself. I know that the devil is a living spirit seeking whosoever he can destroy. But listen, Satan is as hard at work trying to destroy as God is to Save.

Now John said he beheld Satan as lightning fell from Heaven. Satan can fall and rise or transform himself into an Angel of light, Luke 10:18, Luke 4:8—get behind me Satan. This is enough to prove that Satan is a person; for our Lord spoke to him as me or you. Now brother, let's look at the beast. The beast is composed of commercial and ecclesiastical world, Rev. 18:11-15. Notice the merchants are going to stand afar off and lament her burning—(burning means destructions.) I know the merchants are trying to shun this scripture, but they must face it. You merchants that are doing all you can to foster and care for this beast will be classed with her at the judgment. I beg to say I am not writing for a dispute, I am writing to warn. I know they are going to lament at her burning, Rev 18-18, when they that are here when it comes to pass.

But Mr. Reader, what will make you lament here is a small thing compared to the judgment. I am with John. He said, wherefore my people come out of her and partake not of her sins, for her sins have reached to Heaven. I can't conceive what I could do that would be a greater sin than to claim to be the light of the world, and go out in the dark, and lay hands suddenly on you and abuse your body. But God saw fit to warn you.

My letter too long, but if it finds space alright, but if not, the same. Many things ought to come to light that are hid from the people. God help every soul to listen to reason is my prayer.—H. Mings.

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FOR A HIGH LAYING FLOCK

Lincoln, Neb.—The season of the year in which to lay the ground work for a profitable poultry flock is near. N. E. Chapman of the University of Minnesota told the Nebraska State Poultry Association here at its annual meeting.

Listing five items as comprising the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and end, of successful poultry management—stock, housing, feeding, care and marketing.—Mr. Chapman said the first and fundamental step should be taken this spring. That is the arrangement of a breeding pen of standard bred birds.

"Develop a high producing flock," suggested Mr. Chapman, "by having a breeding pen and getting a good cockerel. In selecting a breed the first consideration should be the economical way in which it utilizes its feed. To get a high producing flock start with a few standard bred birds and breed up. The beginning can be with baby chicks or hatching eggs. In building a high producing strain, one cannot depend upon what others have done, but must do it himself by selecting his best hens. Put ten or twelve of the best hens by themselves and with them a good rooster, the best possible, from a high producing family."

In choosing good hens Mr. Chapman pointed out it was impossible for the farmer to trap nest. There are other sign posts which can be followed, however, such as physical characteristics, fols with long, broad backs deep bodies, late molders, the first of the roost in the morning and the last on at night.

Mr. Chapman also suggested the testing of hatching eggs for germination by placing on the kitchen stove two or three days. Enlargement of the germ disk from the size of the head of a pin indicates fertility. In Minnesota, he said, three hatches in the spring are recommended, late March, April and May, because of the demand for fresh pullet eggs built up by their co-operative associations. In January the farmers there were getting 45 cents a dozen for fresh pullet eggs weighing 19 ounces to the dozen.

Discussing housing, Mr. Chapman said insulation and ventilation were important features. In Minnesota, the houses are three boards thick with the roof insulated 4 to 6 inches deep in sawdust. Properly made houses will insure that the flock will heat itself, he said. Fresh, dry, pure air is imperative for the efficiency of the flock and ventilators to let off the moisture and hot air produced off by the hens a necessity.

"Twenty-five to forty dollars more put into a house to make the hens comfortable will be paid back the first month the hens get to work," Mr. Chapman believed. He suggested it was less expensive to put additional money into a house when it was built than to remodel.

In discussing feeding, Mr. Chapman said a hen ate about 4 ounces of feed a day in the winter, 5 ounces in Minnesota, where the cold is extreme. There, he said, 3 ounces of the food was required to maintain the body, 1 ounce for the yolk of the egg and 1 ounce for the white. An ounce of protein feed is required for the white. In Minnesota skim milk, cottage cheese and meat scraps are used as protein feeds. An ounce of a scratch feed consisting of 2 parts cracked corn, wheat and oats per hen is fed in the morning for breakfast and 3 ounces in the afternoon. A mash consisting of equal parts of corn meal, bran and meat scraps is put before the hens in a hopper. Green feed largely is supplied by rutabagas and sprouted oats. Charcoal and quantities of grits are kept available at all times.

"Have deep litter," said Mr. Chapman "it is conceded one thousand scratches are required to make an egg. Feed in the afternoon, so as to give the hens time to get their crops full before going on the roost.

The poultry expert spelled the item of care out—c-a-r-e—giving each this significance: "c" for comfort; "a" for air; "r" for room and "e" for exercise; all of which spell the poultryman's watchword."

"In Minnesota," he said, "we find that twenty hens equal one dairy cow and we have good cows, too. So it pays to take care of the hens."

Mr. Chapman said chickens were very regular in their habits and wanted meals on the dot. He cited instances to show how egg production was depressed when a farmer altered his usual orderly routine of caring for the flock.

The Minnesota man was very proud of the success of farmers in his state along the lines of the last of his axiom on profitable poultry production—marketing. Co-operative packing plants have done much to decrease the spread between producer and consumer and also have aided in orderly marketing.

He said the spread between Albert Lea, Minn., and Chicago on eggs a year and a half ago was 7 cents. Since the farmers have established a co-operative plant there, the price spread has been reduced to 2 1/2 cents a saving of 5 cents a dozen.

The co-operative creamery at Albert Lea goes out with trucks to gather the cream and eggs of the farmers. Every farmer is supplied with a 15-dozen case built on a thermos principle. Eggs are sold on a graded basis, with quality the first consideration and weight the second. A select egg is one with one-eighth inch air cell, weighing twenty-eight ounces to the dozen and clean and of uniform size.

Chickens also are dressed at the co-operative plants in Minnesota, Mr. Chapman said.

"Our people don't care a whoop about any embargo on live poultry down East," he said. "They have their own packing plants and storage facilities. With direct sales in carload lots of dressed poultry to the big markets, they are independent of the embargo."

—Help Spur Grow—
J. P. Middleton is spending several days this week in Abilene with his family.

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Oran McClure

AT THE TEXAS SPUR OFFICE

THOUGHTS AND OBSERVATIONS

(By Radio Fan.)
The moving picture business is preparing for a fight on radio. They claim Radio is diminishing its attendance.

If the claim is true as no doubt it is, the people generally will be helped or hindered by the result. It would seem that a large per cent are changing their inclination for pastime and would dislike to see restriction placed on this cheap, helpful and entertaining amusement.

Demetrius found no objection to Paul's preaching till it began to diminish sales of his silver image of Diana—then "there was a great stir in Ephesus."

When business is hit is is quick to respond—no reflection on business, but let us imitate business, and all questions that affect the good of the public, but be not led by the demagogue. The Picture Show sponsor may link his interests by means of artful speech with the essence of public need. If people think an act for their own interests in questions affecting them favorable decisions will result.

Radio has made the country very much akin. I had always thought that speech of a man in Kansas City, Chicago—New York at any rate, could not be understood without practice. It was a revelation to me to find that people over the country have common ability, traits and customs—that human nature is prevalent, not local. I heard a Clarinetist in Portland, Oregon, imitate a hen so perfectly on his instrument that I made inspection of my roost, more convinced that I would find a local prowler than that there could be comedy in Portland.

I heard Richmond P. Hobson make a really intelligent and constructive talk over K.F.L. Up to this time having depended solely on newspaper comments, had supposed him capable only of impulsive and ornamental boasting or as being champ oscillator.

I heard Mr. Hughes over W.E.A.F. actually understood him. The wonder with me was not in the transmission of voice but our mental attunement.

Mr. Hughes is as proficient in handling language as a Dickens County Club boy is with a five acre cotton crop. His gibes at the Democrats sparkled with wit and cut with sarcasm. Chauncey M. Depew sat near him and laughed both heartily and heartlessly I thought at his thrusts at the Democratic party. It was the hearty cackle of a petted, pampered, refined old gentleman—that is if that name may be applied to a Republican. I could see through it—neither were

sincere—but used their prominent position to try to humiliate us honest democrats. To show my contempt, I thumbed my nose at them and turned in on the Hired Hand.

GODFREY & SMART WILL BEGIN BUILDING SOON

Godfrey & Smart are now having plans drawn and making other necessary arrangements for the construction of a fifty by one hundred sixty five foot building, covering the two business lots on the west side of Burlington Avenue just north of the Sunshine Service Station. The contract will be let and construction begin within the next few weeks. This will be one of the largest business structures of the city, the entire building to be used for the Ford Service Station business.

Drilling Contractors Here To Close Contract On Davis Well

R. A. Hodges, of Abilene, arrived in Spur Wednesday to close up the details of the contract to drill a test well for oil in the Davis territory to the northeast of Spur. Some lease blocks within the territory, we understand, have not yet signed up, and as soon as they are secured no further delay will be had in starting actual drilling operations on this block.

We understand that Mr. Hodges has a geologist with him and possibly a drilling location on the lease will be made immediately. At any rate operations on this lease will begin within the next fifteen days after closing the contract.

The former Davis well was drilled 2,305 feet where an oil sand was encountered.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. P. C. Nichols and children are leaving Friday for Abilene where they will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Compere and other relatives.

—Help Spur Grow—
Miss Kelly, who is teaching the Dickens schools, was a guest Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

—Help Spur Grow—
We have heard a number of comments upon the debates in the Dickens County Interscholastic League events at the Spur school last week. It is said that the debaters who get the prize in the district meet will surely have to beat those of Dickens county, since they can deliver the good.

—Help Spur Grow—
Tom Cross made a business trip Thursday to Jayton, Girard and other points.

MRS. CURTIS CHEELY DIED

SUNDAY AT HOME IN SPUR
Mrs. Curtis Cheely died Sunday at their home in Spur, following an illness of several weeks, the remains being interred Monday in the Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Cheely had been ill for some time, having recently undergone an operation in the hope of relieving her condition. However, medical science and skilled surgery were unavailing, and Sunday she succumbed to the illness. The husband, Curtis Cheely, and a two months old child survive in the desolated home, and to whom the entire country extends sympathy and condolence.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Jim Walker and little child, of east of Spur, were among the visitors and shoppers in the city Thursday.

MRS. RAY SANDERS AND CHILD DIED SUNDAY AT HOME IN SPUR

Mrs. Ray Sanders died Sunday morning at their home in Spur, following the birth of an infant which also died after only a few hours, both mother and baby being interred in the same casket Monday afternoon in the Spur cemetery. Mrs. Sanders was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman of north of Spur. Her husband, Ray Sanders, and a little son, survive in the home.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends in extending sympathy and condolence to Mr. Sanders and other relatives in this bereavement.

ELZY WATSON BURNED IN A FIRE AT HOGAN & PATTON'S

Elzy Watson was severely burned on the hands and arms to the elbows Friday morning. He was washing silk and wool clothes in a tub of gasoline in the outbuilding of Hulee the Tailor back of Hogan & Patton when the gas was ignited by friction in rubbing the cloth. Mr. Watson's hands and arms were painfully but not seriously burned. The fire department responded to the alarm and the blaze extinguished with but little damage.

—Help Spur Grow—
John Astin, of north of Spur, was here Thursday transacting business and greeting friends and acquaintances. John gave us no report on the rain, but we are confident he got several inches.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Remember our last delivery orders are 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Make a Bill of your Easter wants a complete stock of everything in meats.

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Dinner Family Style

Chicken: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday

Turkey with all the fixens including Ice Cream and Cake, as desert, Sunday.

TRY A CUP OF OUR COFFEE AND YOU WILL COME AGAIN

FISH AND OYSTERS IN SEASON
COUTEROUS TREATMENT TO ALL
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HOW LONG WILL THE CANDLE BURN?

A Big Candle now in our window will be lighted Saturday afternoon. The closest guess to the time required for this candle to burn out will be given \$5.00 in gold. The second, third, fourth fifth and sixth closest guessers will be given \$1.00 in merchandise.

REGISTER YOUR GUESS TODAY WITHOUT COST

Spur Drug Store

Mrs. Abernathy, of north of Spur, was a visitor and shopper in the city Thursday of this week.

M. C. Donaldson, of the plains country near Wake, was in Spur Thursday. He reports rain in that territory. Mr. Donaldson heretofore has been having small grain, but this year his acreage is being given to row crops altogether. This has been a hard year on wheat and small grain and farmers are fortunate in holding their lands for other crops more in keeping the year's seasons.

We this week received a card from C. A. McClain who is now in Hot Springs, Arkansas, requesting that we mail him the Texas Spur to that place until further notice. We presume that Mr. McClain is in Hot Springs for the mineral and hot baths, and if so we hope they will restore his good health. In the meantime the Texas Spur will keep him informed of what is going on in this territory.

L. B. Haile, an old time Dickens county citizen, but who now lives at Stratford, was in Spur and the north part of the county recently again meeting with his friends. Mr. Haile, before leaving here, was suffering of rheumatism to the extent that he had to be turned over in his bed. Now he is hale and hearty and the very picture of health, we are glad to note.

S. W. Stephenson, a good farmer and prominent citizen of the McAdoo country, was trading in Spur Thursday of this week. A fine rain throughout the McAdoo territory is reported this week, and as a result the people are all more jubilant and optimistic.

S. M. Bailey, of the McAdoo territory, was among the visitors in Spur the first of the week, spending some time here trading and meeting with his friends.

Miss Mildred Williams is the guests of friends this week in Mineral Wells.

Time of Year for High Winds and Hail

Let us protect your property of all kinds against Fire, Wind and Hail. We write in town or country, and pay fir wind, wrecks or ash.

See us for sound protection and good service.

CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY

Easter Egg Dyes

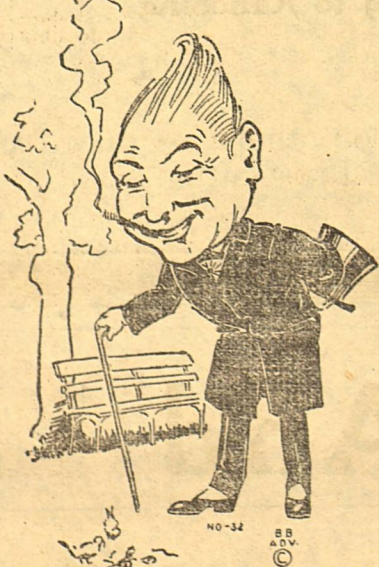
EASTER IS NOT EASTER TO THE CHILDREN UNLESS THEY HAVE COLORED EGGS. OUR EGG DYES ARE NON-POISONOUS AND SO THEY ARE SAFEST TO USE. A BRILLIANT ARRAY OF COLORS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

See Us For Easter Candies, Etc.

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RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"The early bird catches the worm, but who wants a worm?"

Will Luman Murder Case Has Been Transferred To Lubbock For Trial

The Will Luman case, charged with the killing of Roy Dalton near Post, in Garza county, has been transferred to Lubbock in Lubbock county, and the case has been set for trial on the 27th day of April.

Quite a number of witnesses have been summoned in the case to appear on the above mentioned date.

Mrs. W. R. Horn, of Red Hill, was among the visitors and shoppers in the city the past week.

W. H. Bryant, of Dickens, is spending the week in Mineral Wells with his family.

Petitions Being Circulated For Another School Consolidation Election

Petitions are now being circulated in the Espuela, Dry Lake and Highway school districts, asking that another election be ordered for the purpose of determining whether or not the three districts may be consolidated for school purposes.

At a recent election held in the three districts the proposition was

defeated by two votes in the Highway District, Espuela and Dry Lake voting good majorities for the proposition. It is said that a number of voters did not fully understand the proposition in the former election, therefore a second election is being petitioned for and will probably be ordered immediately.

KEEP YOUR EYE PEELLED

As the Santa Fe and Burlington Railroads, two of the greatest constructive systems extant, are about to build through the rich raw plains of our great fertile Central West Texas, and a great federal and State Highway is contemplated from Fort Worth to Roswell, and Spur is about the center of the most direct line north and south and east and west of the two terminals and is the best farming region of Texas, every agency and influence should be brought to bear upon the Texas Highway Commission and the U. S. Good Roads Association to give the Spur Route full and fair consideration, basing our claim on the fact that we are about half way between Amarillo and Big Spring and Fort Worth and Roswell, and also that we are apart of some ten counties of the Central West that will produce the four staple crops that feed and cloth mankind more perfectly on the same section of land than any other country known to man. While Iowa or Illinois can beat us on corn or wheat they can't produce the cotton or maize. Our Central West grows all, corn, wheat, cotton and maize perfectly on the same 80 acres of exhaustless rich land and just began our country development. Our climate and attitude is also superb, being 600 feet lower than the "Staked Plains and 1600 feet higher than Dallas; being a happy medium between the two extremes of climate and altitude.

Having already built a section of the proposed highway and expended \$400,000 thereon and are geographically central we should invoke the help of Crosby, Floyd, Lubbock and Hale counties, to get the highway—and our Central West, is now merging into a decade of great development and prosperity. Lasting achievements are not obtained without vigilant effort and the timely exercise of common sense.—F. N. Oliver.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS FROM DRY LAKE

An Easter day program will be offered at Foreman's Chapel Sunday night, April 12th, consisting of songs, appropriate readings and addresses by the pastor and members of the church and Sunday school classes. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Robinson and family motored up to Pansy Sunday taking lunch with them and enjoying an outing on the great plains.

Eugene Rogers who was taken to Lubbock last week for the removal of his tonsils has returned and is recovering from the effect of the operation rapidly.

The teachers and pupils of the school here attended the Interscholastic Meet held at Spur Friday and Saturday, of April 3rd and 4th. All contestants from the school won first place in declamation, Wilma Rogers and Ouida Bell represented the school in senior and junior girls contests while Brode Puckett and Joe Kidd represented senior and junior boys. No doubt the school will be represented in more divisions of the league the coming year. We are proud of our success this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday at their home.

Mrs. Irene Donovan accompanied Mr. Buster Robinson and family to Pansy Sunday.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shepherd gave them a generous shower at the school house Wednesday night of last week. Many valuable and useful gifts were presented them.

Miss Lutie Pickens has returned home from Abilene where she has been attending college the past several months.

Fannin, Lafayette and Pete Robinson and family spent several days last week at Stamford among friends and relatives.

The election held for the consolidation of Espuela, Dry Lake and Highway resulted in a majority of 12 votes for consolidation in the Dry Lake district.

The Texas Spur continues as ever to be the best and broadest paper in West Texas. Keep it up, you are appreciated.—Reporter.

Raldo Newman, former ranchman of this territory, but who has been in other sections for some time, spent several days here this week on business and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of near Dickens, were among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday.

G. B. Sykes, formerly of Spur but now of Clarendon, has been spending several days of this week here meeting with former friends and acquaintances.

GREATNESS

There is a greatness greater than the greatness of earthly royalty. There is a greatness greater than the greatness of ancestral dignity and renown.

It is the greatness of one who comes up from the common walks of life, and achieves fame for himself, the greatness of him who, by the use of opportunities common to all, rises above the level of the multitude.

It is the greatness of him who, in youth, breaks in a truant mind and disciplines it into the habits of the student and the scholar; who, in manhood, chooses his calling, and weds it with that singleness of love with which a man weds his bride. It is the greatness of him who, by severe self culture, and patient obedience to duty, reaches the crown of his profession in half a life time, and stands among the tallest of his peers.

But there is a greatness greater even than this. It is that of the man who rises above the level of his generation in moral worth; who, in the repression of all the baser passions of his nature, is superior to the temptations of evil; who, adding virtue to virtue, builds up a character that throws off the solicitations of vice, as the rock of Gibraltar throws off the spray of the Mediterranean sea.

It is the greatest of character now, as well as of genius, of moral grandeur, like that of the pyramids rising in their testimonial strength above the sands of Egypt.—From Espuela.

Judge B. G. Worswick was over Thursday from the county capitol, transacting official business in connection with the county attorney's office. Judge Worswick has been serving the public in an official capacity in Dickens county the past thirty years. He knows the official and legal records of the county from a to z, and possibly can give more information concerning them without referring to filed records than any other man in the county.

Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of north of Spur, was shopping in the city the first of the week.

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CITY GROCERY STORE

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Dennis Harkey was over from Dickens Wednesday, spending an hour or two on business in connection with his two on business in connection with his friends. During the past several months Dennis has been rushed in making abstracts on account of the large acreage of lands being leased for oil and mineral rights. More than a hundred thousand acres of land probably has been leased for oil purposes in this territory the past several months, and contracts have been made to drill test wells for oil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of four or five miles east of Spur, were in the city Tuesday afternoon shopping and meeting with friends. The rain Tuesday was heavy from town to the Wilson tank and from there east the rainfall became lighter.

Miss Ila Bowman and Mrs. Sanders of Albany, were in Spur Monday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Ray Sanders, who died Sunday morning following the birth of a child, the baby, too, dying soon after birth.

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Monday. Mr. Eldredge recently returned from a trip back East to his former home, and while he had nothing to say disparagingly, yet he did say that he could not understand why people who knew of West Texas could prefer to live back East.

Ned Hogan accompanied his little daughter, Miss Nedra to Lubbock this week for an operation for adenoids and tonsils at the hands of a specialist of that city.

The Nichols Sanitarium is again crowded with patients who have undergone successful operations. Three operations were performed Wednesday by Dr. Nichols.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton country, was here Thursday. He reports a light but beneficial and hopeful shower over his section Tuesday of this week.

E. H. Blakley, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here dropped in and paid the Texas Spur office a pleasant call. Mr. Blakley is one of the old timers here and is one among the most successful farmers. Mr. Blakley has told us in the past that notwithstanding the "drouthy reputation" of West Texas in general he had never failed to grow a corn crop any year since he had been here. It is now a recognized fact that the great Spur Country will produce as abundantly and in as great variety as any section of Texas.

Ben Reddell, of near McAdoo, was in Spur the first of the week after lumber and other materials with which to make improvements on his place. Mr. Reddell has all of his land plowed and prepared for planting, and the half inch or more of rain which fell Tuesday placed the farming interests of that section in fine shape.

Sam Watson, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium for many days, was last week removed to their home just east of Spur. Sam has had a siege of it, suffering of pneumonia and undergoing operations. His greatest trouble now is "bad-sores" from having been confined so long to his bed. His recovery is almost a miracle, and his many friends are glad to know of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers, of the Draper country, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Thursday of this week.

Dr. Hefner, who has been practicing his profession in Cisco, Putman and other points the past year; recently returned Spur to look after his farming and professional interests here.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, who has been on an extended visit with relatives and friends in East Texas and Oklahoma, returned the past week to her home in Spur.

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Our Meats Are Well Selected And Contain Vital Elements Food Essentials That Keep The Body Functioning.

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DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Dickens High School won the all-round County Championship at Spur Friday and Saturday by winning more points than any other school in the county. The number of points that could possibly be won in athletics was 85, Dickens won 80 and is the smallest Class B school in the county having about 125 pupils enrolled. Dickens school has held the all-round championship for four consecutive years, losing in volleyball one year and basketball one year. Medals will be awarded to those who won first, second and third places. 28 of these medals will go to boys and girls of Dickens High School. The tennis meet was held March 28, Dickens won first places in boys singles and doubles and girls singles and doubles.

All the winners are training hard and getting ready for the district meet at Lubbock, April 17 and 18.

Jack Gipson is high-point man of Dickens school on the track. D. R. Harkey is high-point man on track and tennis, and Dannie Street is high point girl.

A few speeches were made Monday morning in the auditorium by the teachers of Dickens school expressing their appreciation of the effort put forth by the pupils of this school in winning the all-round championship.

Every one is getting down to real work as there are only three weeks more of school. The seniors are getting up a play entitled, "Dust of the Earth," which will be given at the Dickens school auditorium at the last of the school.

Wednesday, April 1st the Roaring Springs Tennis Team came down to play tennis, but the games were not finished on account of rain.—Report-er.

—Help Spur Grow—

THE STATE OF TEXAS

proper to do so. 1925, the same being the 20th day of April A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see

The State of Texas to all persons interested in the welfare of Mary Ellen Hamons, a minor Pearl Irene Parks has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the fourth Monday in April A. D. 1925.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 20th day of March A. D. 1925.—O. C. Arthur, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County, Texas. Josephine Green, Deputy. 22-2t

—Help Spur Grow—

Vernon Powell, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor on the streets Tuesday of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely in that section since the recent rains and election.

—Help Spur Grow—

Buster Robinson, of the Highway community, was among the number of business visitors in the city Tuesday of this week. He was most optimistic at the conditions now prevailing, and while only local showers have been falling he is sure that these will come sufficiently to insure good crop productions this fall.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, and one of the leading citizens and most prosperous farmers of the country, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

30 CENT COTTON \$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To the owners of property abutting on Fifth Street between Willard and Trumbull Avenues, and to all other persons interested:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Spur, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Fifth Street between Willard and Trumbull Avenues by constructing concrete curbs and gutters abutting all lots within said limits in accordance with specifications now on file in the office of the city secretary of the City of Spur.

The City of Spur will levy against all lots abutting said streets within said limits, the whole cost of the curbs and three-fourths of the cost of the gutters, and said assessment shall constitute a first and paramount lien against said lots assessed, and a personal claim against the owners thereof, superior to all other liens and claims except State, County, and Municipal taxes.

At nine o'clock A. M. on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1925, at the office of E. J. Cowan, city secretary in the City of Spur, Texas, the board of commissioners of the City of Spur will meet for the purpose of hearing all owners of lots, their agents or attorneys, and all protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits resulting from said improvements will be determined, and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot and the owners thereof are on file in the office of the city secretary and open to inspection.

The total estimated cost of said improvements is \$1872.29. The total estimated amount to be paid by the City of Spur is \$183.99. The estimated amount to be paid per lineal foot is for curb \$0.85, and for gutter \$0.50.

All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter concerning said proposed assessment, shall be and appear before said board at the time and place above mentioned, and a full and fair hearing will be given concerning all matters in connection therewith. After such hearing the board of commissioners of the City of Spur will, from the evidence before them, determine the amounts to be assessed and will by ordinance levy such assessments.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, in compliance with the provisions of a resolution passed March 16th., A. D. 1925.

J. L. KING, Mayor.
 Attest: E. J. Cowan, City Secretary, 22-3t.

—Help Spur Grow—

Martin Koonsman, who has heretofore been on the Ranger force of the state, recently resigned, accepting a position as brand inspector for the Cattlemen's Association of this territory, including Dickens and surrounding counties. Mr. Koonsman will have his headquarters at Dickens, taking the place of John Southworth who resigned the place, his resignation taking effect March 1st.

—Help Spur Grow—
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lowrance, of Jayton, where shopping in Spur and visiting among friends Wednesday of this week. Good showers of rain are reported in the Jayton country, and everybody are now more optimistic and hopeful of good seasons and crops.

WHY EDITORS ARE WEALTHY

A child is born in the neighborhood; the attending physician gets \$10. The editor gives the loud mouthed baby and the happy parents a send off and gets \$0. When it is christened the minister gets \$10, the editor gets \$00. It grows and marries. The editor publishes a long winded article, and tells a dozen lies about the beautiful and accomplished bride. The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake, and the editor get \$000. In the course of time it dies. The doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the undertaker from \$50 to \$100, the editor publishes a notice of the death and obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks and gets \$0000. No wonder so many editors are rich.—Pickup.

—Help Spur Grow—
 N. E. Porter, of Jayton, and Federal Farm Loan Agent of Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Help Spur Grow—
 W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week, spending only a short time here, meeting with his friends.

—Help Spur Grow—
 I am in the Texas Spur subscription contest to win the Essex Coach and will appreciate your support.—Mrs. Tom Cross.

—Help Spur Grow—
 W. W. Flournoy and wife left the first of the week for the coast country where they will spend a month vacation, fishing, sight-seeing and visiting among relatives and friends. During the absence of Mr. Flournoy the Lyric Theatre business will be in good hands and continue to give high-class performances each day.

—Help Spur Grow—
 George Renfro, who recently moved to Colorado, has been spending the past week in Spur and the Spur country, on business and visiting with relatives and friends.

George was here specially to see if certain grades of cattle could be purchased, he again being interested in the cattle business out in Colorado. He reports the country dry in Colorado as well as in Texas and elsewhere.

—Help Spur Grow—
 H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, came in Tuesday, reporting a nice shower of rain covering the country from Spur to his place. However, the rainfall was lighter further to the west.

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 SPUR, TEXAS

Dr. Grace returned Monday from Lubbock where he had been again to consult with the doctors and surgeons of that city with reference to his condition. The Doctor has been suffering for some time of an ear and head trouble. It was thought that an operation might relieve his condition, but the surgeons at Lubbock were reluctant to undertake the operation, advising Dr. Grace to see a specialist of Dallas. The friends of Dr. Grace are hopeful that he will get relief.

—Help Spur Grow—
 "Red Mud" Lambert, of the Pitch fork Ranch, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports rain in his section and everything now beginning to look more promising.

—Help Spur Grow—
 Mrs. Perry Fite, of Albany, spend several days of this week in Spur, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Teague, and other friends of the city.

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 SPUR, TEXAS

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday getting about on his crutches. Mr. Sparks recently kicked a cow with the result that a weak ankle was rebroken or severely sprained. He is now using crutches to walk about, not being able to bear his weight on the foot.

—Help Spur Grow—
 J. T. Walden, of east of the city, dropped in at the Texas Spur office the past week and left the silver coin with us for the Spur news to continue to come to his address.

—Help Spur Grow—
 Edwin Woody, popular druggist, leading business man and all-round gentleman of Girard, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Editor Hyatt, of the Ralls Banner, wife and children, came down Sunday, spending the day here with us. After straying away for a year or so, Dick Hyatt is now back on the newspaper job, boosting, building and promoting the real and material interests of this section of the great West.

—Help Spur Grow—
 Mrs. H. P. Cole, county treasurer, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday, spending several hours here shopping and meeting with her friends.

—Help Spur Grow—
STRAYED—Bay mare mule weigh 1100. 9 years old, wire cut on hind foot, no brand. \$5.00 reward for recovery.—Wm. A. Smith, Rt. A, Spur, Texas. 1tp.

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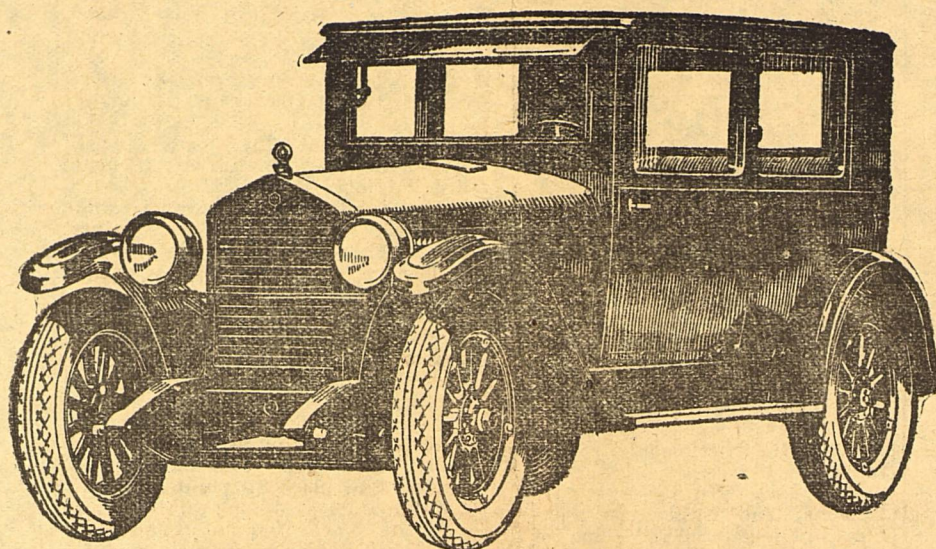
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GOLD: THIRD PRIZE

\$50.00 In Gold

"Everybody Wins" Those
Who Fail To Win One Of
These Valuable Prizes
Will Receive A Cash Com-
mission Of 10 Per Cent.

To win one of these prizes is but a matter of ambition. You have always wanted an automobile of your own—now let the Texas Spur make you a present of one—FREE, without one cent of cost to you.

Any woman residing in Spur, or outside can share in this wonderful prize distribution by entering as a candidate in the Texas Spur's great Automobile and Prize Campaign. Once a candidate is entered, the merry time of vote-gathering begins. It's great fun to gather votes, and votes alone will decide the winner on May 2nd.

It is not necessary to be a subscriber to the Spur to compete for the handsome prizes, NOR DOES IT COST ONE CENT EITHER NOW OR LATER. The prizes are FREE and they will be given to those securing the greatest number of votes between now and May 2nd.

This is a short campaign—no long drawn out affair. Just a breezy snappy race to the finish, with rich reward awaiting the ambitious at the end. The campaign officially opens at once, and positively ends May 2nd. Now today make up your mind to win one of the splendid prizes. There are no conditions or obligations attached to entering. All you have to do is fill out the entry blank in the lower right hand corner and send it in. Full details will be sent you by return mail.

This little blank may bring you wealth, happiness, luxury. Send it in TODAY. Jump in get an early start. One of these prizes is for you. YOUR AMBITION WILL DETERMINE.

Read every word of this big announcement carefully. Scan the tremendous prize list—see how the prizes will be awarded, then send in your name, or that of a friend TODAY.

HOW VOTES ARE SECURED

Votes cannot be purchased, and they cannot be transferred, once issued to a candidate's credit, they cannot be given to another. This rule is imperative.

There is only one way to get votes and that is through securing new and renewal prepaid subscriptions to the Texas Spur. Votes are given in large numbers with each and every payment according to the published vote schedule on this page. Note especially the tremendous vote value of long time subscriptions.

Contest Open To Ladies Of Spur And Trade Territory.

The Greatest Offer Of A Life Time.
Beautiful Essex Coach Worth \$1050.
Heads Splendid Prize List To Be Showered
With A Lavish Hand Upon Ambitious
Ladies Of This Community In Return
For A Little Spare Time Gathering
Votes

30 Days To Work And Win

LADIES:

Out Of Town Ladies Will Have Just As Good Chance To Win
The "GRAND PRIZE" As Those Who Live In Town.
Every Community Should Have At Least One Candidate.

OUR MOTTO:

A Fair Deal To All—Special Favors To None.
Ladies Young Or Old, Married Or Single, Don't Pass Up This
Wonderful Opportunity.

RULES AND REGULATIONS—HOW TO ENTER

Fill out the entry blank below with your name, or the name of the lady to be entered. Bring or mail this blank to the Campaign Manager and you will be credited with 10,000 votes as a starter.

Any woman, either married or single, of good character, may be a candidate in this campaign and is entitled to one nomination credit of 10,000 votes.

There is no obligations attached to entering this campaign and it costs absolutely nothing.

No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving credit for them.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager and his decision will be final and conclusive.

No subscription for a period longer than 10 years will be accepted.

Candidates must turn in subscriptions at least twice a week.

All prizes will be delivered to winners at Spur, Texas, May 2nd.

In case of a tie for any of the prizes, the candidates tying will receive prizes identical with the one tied for.

No employe of the Texas Spur will be allowed to compete in this campaign.

EXTRA VOTES DURING CAMPAIGN

From the beginning of contest up to and including Saturday April 11th, a special bonus of 75,000 extra votes will be given with each \$15.00 turned in. From the 12th to the 18th inclusive, 50,000 extra votes will be given with each \$15.00 turned in, from the 19th to the 25th inclusive 25,000 extra votes will be given with each \$15.00 turned in. The last week of the campaign no extra votes will be given.

10 PER CENT CASH COMMISSION

Every contestant who remains active in the campaign to the finish, turning in five or more subscriptions together with the cash each week from the time she starts to work, and who fails to win one of the regular prizes, will receive 10 per cent in cash for the gross amount of her sales.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENTER AND WIN---START WORK TO-DAY

ENTRY BLANK

GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES
THE TEXAS SPUR AUTOMOBILE AND PRIZE CONTEST

DATE.....
To Campaign Manager, Texas Spur
Please enter as a Candidate in the Texas Spur Campaign.
Name.....
Phone.....

This blank counts for 10,000 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to a contestant. If so requested, the nominators will not be divulged. You may nominate yourself if you wish by simply filling out the blank and sending same to the Campaign Manager.

Work Now: Drive Your Own
Car Later

Contest Closes May 2nd

Get Busy-The Time is Short

SEND IN YOUR ENTRY BLANK TODAY
For Further Information, Subscription Books, Etc., Call Or
Phone The Campaign Manager Texas Spur, Phone 128.

VOTE SCHEDULE

HOW SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT IN VOTES

Time	Price	Votes
One Year	\$1.50	2,000
Two Years	\$3.00	5,000
Three Years	\$4.50	10,000
Five Years	\$7.50	20,000
Ten Years	\$15.00	50,000

A Large Rain

Of course you realized the need of being sincere in anything, and we wish to express our thanks for the way you have done your purchasing the current week. Probably you bought as you did just to solve out the test or to prove what we told you this last week. Very frequently you have to practice a certain thing on purpose that you might get results, this week you bought goods and spent your money more freely just as we urged for you to do and actually we got a larger rain, hence, for the future getting more moisture will depend on how bad we want it. Hope for rain and we will get it.

EASTER DRESSES

This is your last chance to buy an Easter Dress. Maybe you have not bought, probably because you have not much money to spend for one. It does not require a large price. If you will select a dress of the different assortment we will have displayed

Saturday's Special Prices

You can be dressed up Easter Sunday at only a small cost.

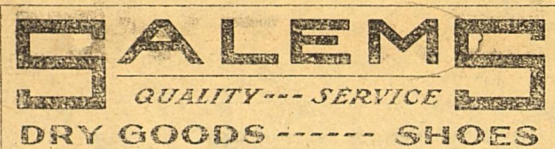
New Dresses to be sold at the three special prices.

One assortment to sell at

Only \$10.75

Another at \$13.00 And Other High Priced Dresses To Go At \$15.75

Fancy Flowered Crepes and Striped Silk Broadcloth Sport Dresses are also included. Buy a Dress and match it with one of our Hats.



Miss Moore, of the Steel Hill community, was among the visitors and

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland made a trip last week to Weatherford where they spent a day or two visiting among relatives. Mrs. Louisa Riley returned home with them to spend two weeks at their home to the east of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell and Mr. Levey, of Monday, spent a day of the week in Spur visiting with Mr. and W. S. Campbell and to be with Grandpa Campbell who is now in very delicate health at the home of his son, W. S. Campbell.

T. W. Woods, a prominent citizen and farmer of the Double Mountain country north of Rotan, was in Spur the first of this week, passing through on his return from Lubbock where he had been visiting his daughter.

W. C. Cantrell, of the Midway country to the north of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week. He is just up and recovering from an operation in removing his tonsils and adenoids, stating that although up and about at this time he was almost past going.

J. B. Allen, who recently moved with his family to the Brownfield country, was in Spur the past week, coming back to get his farming implements and other items left here. His section of country up to this time has also been very dry, but all feel confident of rains in plenty time for planting.

Al Sullivan, formerly lived in the Spur country but is now farming over in Garza county, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Spur on business and meeting with his many acquaintances here. Al stated that his section had also been very dry, but from the appearance of the clouds Tuesday his section evidently had a good rain. Mrs. Sullivan, we understand, has been in ill health for some time, and it is hoped that she will soon regain good health.

J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community to the south of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, dropping in to pass the time and discuss general conditions. Mr. Hooper is one of the very best men of the country, is not yet disheartened and feels confident that no worse times will prevail this year than during the war period. This country is in good shape, good showers are falling, and those who use brain as well as brawn in farming will be in the swim this fall.

D. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was in the city the past week, on business and meeting with his friends.

Ol Taylor came to town Wednesday of this week, smiling as if it had also rained in his section, but he said not, that only sprinkled at his place while good rains fell between here and there.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in town a short time Tuesday of this week. Newt is a scientific farmer. During the years of grasshopper pests he raises turkeys, dry years he diversifies and rotates crops, and the good years he makes a killing on cotton.

P. J. Thomas, of McAdoo, was trading in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything building and progressing in McAdoo and surrounding territory, and since the rain of Tuesday afternoon we suspect that things will begin to hum in that town and territory.

John Southworth came over Tuesday from Dickens, spending the afternoon in Spur on business and meeting with his friends. John is now giving his entire time to the sale of lands as well as oil. John is a builder as well as booster, and can always be found on the job whatever the undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers spent the week end with relatives at Quanah and other points along the line to that section. Mr. Rogers is this year farming more than a hundred acres of land in connection with his blacksmith business, has his land up in good shape for planting and is getting sufficient showers to put a season in the ground.

Mrs. Frank S. Hastings and son, Warren, of Austin, spent several days of this week on business and visiting with friends. Mrs. Hastings formerly resided in Stamford, removing to Austin following the death of her husband several years ago. Frank Hastings was one of the best known men of the country, being for years at the head of the Swenson cattle interests of this territory.

J. M. Hahn, of the Highway community, spent several days of last week back down in Stonewall county, visiting and meeting with old time friends. We suspect that the rains now falling weekly are coming too early for Jim Hahn, M. E. Tree, J. V. Powell and others of that Section who no doubt will be somewhat discommoded in that farm work may interfere with planned fishing expeditions.

Drilling Contractors Here Now To Locate Drilling site on Putman Lease

Parties contracting to drill a test well for oil to the west of Spur for what is known as the Putman lease, are here this week with geologists to locate a drilling site on the lease. Immediately after the location is made the derrick will be constructed, drilling machinery installed and actual drilling operations will commence. While no definite date has been set, it is presumed that within the next thirty days the drillers will have everything in readiness to start the bit down in this territory. This will be the first test of that territory, the former well being drilled only to a depth of approximately one hundred feet. The contract depth will be 3,500 feet on this test.

Information came this week from Crawford Cobb, who is now in Marlin for treatment, that he is improving. Crawford went to Marlin a week or two ago in practically a disabled condition, his disease being diagnosed by Marlin doctors as pella. Under the treatment of physicians his condition has greatly improved, and his many friends throughout Dickens county hope that he may soon be completely cured of his troubles. During the absence of Crawford, Mrs. Cobb is acting as postmaster in his place at the Dickens postoffice.

Mr. Boykin, of north of Spur, was transacting business in the city Thursday.

DICKENS COUNTY INTERSCHOOL LOSTIC LEAGUE MEET

Result of Senior Boy track meet which was held at Spur, April 4th, 1925.

120 yard high hurdles—1st Gibson Dickens; 2nd Thacker, Croton; 3rd Hoover of Croton and Slough of Dickens tied; 4th H. Thacker Croton time 16 sec.

Pole vault—1st Nalley and Gipson of Dickens tied for first place each clearing the bar at 10 feet 6 inches. This being the height of the standard used. 3rd McLaughlin of McAdoo; 4th Gentry of Croton.

100 yard dash—1st Harkey, Dickens; 2nd L. D. Bilberry, Dickens; 3rd Gentry, Croton; 4th B. Perrin, Croton.

12 pound shot—1st Goen, Dickens; 2nd Nalley, Dickens; 3rd Gentry, Croton; 4th Murchison, Croton; distance 37 ft. 1 in.

220 Low Hurdles—1st Gipson, Dickens; 2nd Nalley, Dickens; 3rd Slough, Dickens; 4th R. Thacker and H. Hoover, Croton, tied, time 27 sec. Running Broad Jump—1st R. Thacker, Croton; 2nd C. Allen, McAdoo; 3rd Harkey, Dickens; 4th Nalley, Dickens; distance 19 ft. 2 in.

Running high jump—1st R. Thacker, Croton; 2nd Gipson, Dickens; 3rd Slough, Dickens; 4th Nalley, Dickens; height 5 ft. 8 in.

Javelin—1st B. Bilberry, Dickens; 2nd H. Hoover, Croton; 3rd H. Thacker, Croton; 4th Gipson, Dickens; distance 127 ft. in.

Discus—1st B. Bilberry, Dickens; 2nd Lawson, Dickens; 3rd Goen, Dickens; 4th Gentry, Croton; distance 84 ft. 7 in.

220 yard dash—1st D. Perrin, Croton; 2nd L. D. Bilberry, Dickens; 3rd Harkey, Dickens; 4th Gentry, Croton.

1-mile run—1st R. Thacker, Croton; 2nd Porter, Croton; 3rd H. Thacker, Croton.

880 yard run—1st Goen, Dickens; 2nd Jones, Croton; 3rd H. Hoover, Croton; 4th Mimms, Croton; in this race Lawson, Dickens was third man out, but was fouled by one of his own team and was disqualified.

440 yard dash—1st D. Perrin, Croton; 2nd Spencer, Dickens; 3rd McLaughlin, McAdoo; 4th O. Lusk, Dickens.

1-mile relay—Croton by default. The first four places in each event counts in point as follows: 1st 5 points; 2nd 3 points; 3rd 2 points; 4th 1 point; the last place in any event counts nothing provided such place is not also 1st place.

Result of Junior Boys Track Meet

50 yard dash—1st King, Spur; 2nd J. Holloway, Espuela; 3rd Hisey, Spur; 4th Lefever, Afton.

100 yard dash—1st King, Spur; 2nd Holloway, Espuela; 3rd Hext, Afton; 4th Hisey, Spur.

440 yard relay—1st Spur; 2nd Dickens; 3rd Espuela; 4th Afton.

Dickens; 3rd Espuela; 4th Afton. Running High Jump—1st Harkey, Dickens; 2nd McAtter, Dickens; 3rd Gains, Spur; 4th Host, Wilson Draw; height 4 ft. 8 in.

Running broad jump—1st Harkey, Dickens; 2nd Albin, Spur; 3rd Host, Wilson Draw; 4th Levere, Afton; distance 14 ft. 10 in.

Pull Up (chinning bar)—1st R. Cobb, Dickens; 2nd Harkey, Dickens; 3rd W. Cobb, Dickens.

The points in Junior events counts 1st place 5 points; 2nd three points; 3rd 2 points and 4th 1 point.

The tennis tournament was held at Dickens, March 28th.

The Dickens contestants won first place in both the boys and girls singles and doubles. The Croton contestants won second places in each event.

Points toward all-round champion schools are counted as follows in athletics: Girls volley ball 1st place 13 points; 2nd place 10 points. Tennis both doubles and singles, boys and girls 1st place 10 points; 2nd place 5 points. Senior boys track meet 1st place 20 points; 2nd place 10 points. Junior boys track meet 1st 10 points; 2nd 5 points.

Any senior boy who won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place at the county meet is entitled to enter the district meet at Lubbock, April 17 and 18, provided he sends his entry to the district director of athletics, W. E. Patey, Plainview, Texas, with a fee of 25c for the 1st event entered and 5c for each other event he enters.

W. G. Mayfield, one of the leading business men of Girard, and head of the firm of Mayfield Brothers, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday and Thursday. He reports that the rain Tuesday was very light in Girard, but that portions of that territory heavier rains fell.

Mrs. J. V. Powell, of the Dry Lake community was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday morning where she underwent a serious and complicated operation. The operation proved successful and at this time Mrs. Powell is reported doing nicely. Mr. Powell, and John D. Huffstader and other friends of the family came in to be with Mrs. Powell through the critical stages of the operation.

John Goodall, a leading citizen and one of the biggest farmers of the Girard country, was in Spur Tuesday trading and meeting with friends. While here John called in to pay his respects to the Texas Spur.

While in Afton one day this week we met J. A. Jackson, among others, and who kicked about not getting the Texas Spur. We want all subscribers to get the paper, but when they kick it is some evidence to us that the paper is appreciated.

Scientific Government Guarantees Liberty

The Honorable Martin W. Littleton, recently made a remarkable address in New York City. He took no middle ground in his arraignment of radical leaders and radical doctrines which seek to undermine the stability of our government and the freedom of the American people, through more political control and operation of industry and business. In pointing out that the name given to revolutionary leaders or revolutionary doctrines is immaterial, Mr. Littleton said in part:

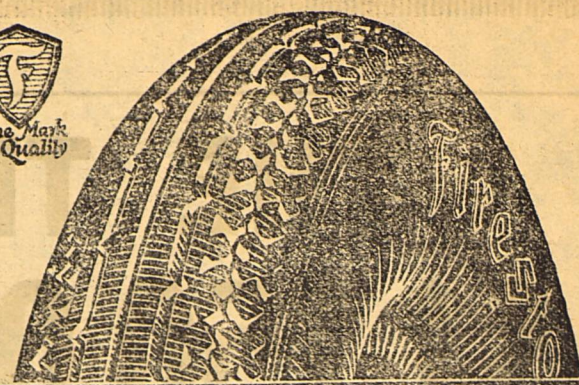
"It doesn't make any difference, my friends, whoever these people were and are, whether they be Socialists, Communists, Opportunists or persons of expediency, the doctrine of revolution inheres and clings to all civilization. It was present at the birth of every government and it administers not infrequently at the death of many. It is not to be lost in political defection, it is not cured by party and political harm. It may be on one occasion the Socialist preaching his doctrine of solidarity of human activity into a static society; it may be the Communist, wanting his ruthless dynasty of power to go unchecked; it may be the sanguinary Soviet in his true name, compounded of these elements, if you please, who by profession is a Socialist, by practice a Communist, and by occupation a gunman.

"The smothering of the genius of the individual in the asphyxiating gas of government itself is as old as struggles of men.

"Scientific government was created as an agency to secure liberty for the man himself and the woman. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, amongst which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

"Now take the real heart of that paragraph, to secure these rights governments are instituted. The only reason for the existence of a government is to furnish sufficient authority to preserve order and an amount of liberty which falls short of license.

"Government is mine and yours to do with as in our judgment and our intelligence we think it should do, always mindful of the individual. Any government that invades the secret domain of individualism is a government which does not belong to a period of American liberty. This government was created to protect life, liberty and property and when it ceases to do that, it ceases to be a government of the civilization of this age and era and belongs to another age and another era.—The Manufacturer.



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SPUR SERVICE STATION

CONGRATULATIONS TO TEXAS LEGISLATURE

For the first time in many years a Legislature assembled in Texas and passed the general appropriation in the general session. The Thirty-ninth Legislature earned the thanks of the people of the State. Probably less time was lost in getting ready to transact the business of the State than by any Legislature assembled during the past ten years. Furthermore, appropriations were cut to fit the revenue of the State and it is not likely that taxes will be materially increased during the next two years.

There is some demand for a special session to make further appropriations for the common schools. Should this demand be complied with, special taxes of some kind may be assessed. It is regrettable that the matter of giving the common schools adequate support was not attended to in the regular session, thus completing the record of the Legislature for business capacity.

The Thirty-ninth Legislature compares very favorably with any of the preceding bodies. In some respects it was superior. Like all bodies of this kind, it contained some strong and capable men as well as a lot of weaklings. Under our political system it could not be otherwise, but fortunately, the strong men, ably led by Lieutenant-Governor Miller, in the Senate, and Speaker Satterwhite, in the House, kept business moving.

The Legislature is always open to criticism. Many men who go to the Legislature fondly imagine that they have taken the first step in a long and illustrious career of statesmanship. Others go with the idea of putting over something that will either profit them as individuals, or benefit some special interest, and so there is much trading around for votes on pet measures. It is doubted that more than a dozen members in either house vote on every bill just as their conscience and best judgment dictates.

It's further to be regretted that so many members accept a commission from the people to represent them as an opportunity to display their political cleverness. Other members forget that they are sent to Austin for the purpose of transacting business for the entire State, and devote their time in putting something over for their own district or their own particular section. Their minds are not capable of reaching beyond district or sectional lines. Most legislative bodies contain too many lawyers and too few business men—too many young lawyers, we might say, who run for office, not from any patriotic motive, but as an introduction to the people with a view to making politics their chief business, or to making profitable acquaintances and to increasing their law practice. It will probably always be thus. Nevertheless, no harm can be done in keeping the importance before the voters of sending the best men obtainable to Austin to look after the interests of the more than 5,000,000 people of this State.

Farm and Ranch congratulates the Thirty-ninth Legislature for staying on the job and putting through the necessary legislation for the conduct of the business of Texas for another two years, even though a lot of the members did vote for free passes for themselves and families.—Farm & Ranch.

W. J. Elliott came in Tuesday from his Spring Creek ranch home, meeting with his friends and transacting business matters.

Frank Goodson, of several miles southwest of Spur, came in Tuesday, spending the day here trading and meeting with his friends. While in the city the clouds were rolling heavily out in his direction and he was counting big on a good rain which we understand did fall in that section.

W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was in town Thursday. He says it barely sprinkled Tuesday at his place, while heavy showers fell to the north and west of him. The rains have been local, covering a scope of territory only a few miles in dimensions in the several sections.

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