

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## SPUR BOY HELD THEFT OF \$70.00

On awakening Monday morning, Gene Robertson, local Phillip Petroleum agent, found his room mate, Bobby Waters, gone together with \$69.74 which he had left in his pockets the night before.

Robertson reported the loss the next morning and an investigation disclosed that the young man who had shared the room with him had 'highwayed' out earlier in the morning. Sheriff Arthur and Robertson immediately took the trail and overtook the suspect at Plainview. A search revealed several coins, among them a penny which Robinson claims he can identify, and twenty dollars in currency which was rolled up in the boys' sleeves. He was returned here and is being held at Dickens pending bond.

## Deputy Sheriff Nichols Resigns

As will be noted by an official statement appearing in this issue of the paper, J. W. Nickles is this week tendering his resignation as Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff Arthur on being questioned as to a successor, states he has made no selection of a deputy and will leave the office vacant.

## Celebration at Falls July 3rd and 4th.

Silver Falls lake will be the scene of a big celebration on the third and fourth of July when a jubilee picnic will be held.

This picnic is sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce of Crosbyton and Lorenzo. A picnic is held annually at Silver Falls Lake on Independence Day and the popularity of this event is evidenced by the large crowds in attendance.

## Stone Says Spur Still Best Town

C. E. Stone visited the local Stone Department Store here Friday and in commenting on his inspection states that he is exceptionally well pleased with the volume of business being done. He stated further that in spite of the generally depressed financial conditions, this store has done exceptionally well in maintaining its volume, and that he is better pleased with Spur than ever before and considers it a town that will continue to grow.

He also lauded Mr. Reed the local manager, giving him much of the credit for the success the store has made.

## JONNIE BROWN HARRINGTON ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jonnie Brown Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oida Harrington was host to a number of young friends, at the home of his parents, honoring his eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which a refreshment consisting of sandwiches and lemonade was served to the following little guests: Lavon Lee, Wynell McClure, Mae Barnett Johnson, Barney Clark Johnson, Betty Jape Roberts, Mary Nancy Roberts, Norris Russell, Ruth Estelle Jones, E. W. Jones Jr., Ouida Yvonne Lisensby, Billie Whitfield Scott, Alice Brady Harrington, Lester Lane Ericson, Joe Ellis Ericson, Annie Laurie Lewis, and the host.

## C. R. Foreman Suffers Broken Arm

Commie Foreman had the misfortune of breaking his right arm at the wrist Monday of this week.

The accident occurred as he was driving in his wagon across a pasture near his home a few miles west of town. The front wheels dropped into a deep gully breaking the double tree and dragging Mr. Foreman out of the wagon. His arm was broken in the fall.

## Health Committee Plans Meetings

At a meeting of the County Health Committee Tuesday morning of the past week, at Spur, it was definitely decided to have regular meetings of the Committee at 9 o'clock a. m. on the third Friday in each month at the Chamber of Commerce office in Spur.

A children's clinic is to be held here Tuesday morning, July 7th in the building adjoining the Chamber of Commerce office, for the purpose of giving examinations to children preparing to enter school next fall for the first time. This examination will be from 9 to 11:30 A. M. The doctors of Spur are doing the work free of charge.

Adult health classes were organized to meet as follows: Spur Tuesday, July 7, from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. This club will be for all of Precinct No. 3.

Croton, Wednesday, July 8th, from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

Afton, Wednesday, July 8th, from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Dickens, Thursday, July 9th, from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

McAdoo, Thursday, July 9th, from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

When organized, these clubs will meet every two weeks.

The immunization work is being held up at this time on account of not being able to secure vaccines and serums. However, parents are requested to fill out application blanks and be ready when they arrive.

## Plenty of Time To Plant Broomcorn

Due to the extremateness of the season and considering the fact that a great many farmers of the county have as yet been unable to get a crop up, it might be well to consider the planting of additional acreage to broomcorn. This crop matures much quicker than other row crops and there is plenty of time for it to make.

A sufficient acreage has already been planted in the county to assure a market here this fall and also to assure the proper machinery and storage facilities. The following article taken from the broomcorn review shows what may be expected as regards price received for the crop:

"Broomcorn in Central Illinois in the hands of farmers is probably the lowest it has ever been at this time of year. The dealers also find their stocks more nearly depleted than usual but are in good condition to take care of their customers for limited sized orders. Some corn is selling right along around \$100 up to \$150."

## Crow Springs Golf Club Has Picnic

The Crow Springs Golf Club 'loosers' in the tournament recently held, gave a picnic for the 'winners' Wednesday night at the beautiful Crow or Dickens Springs.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, pickles, olives, lemonade, fruit, cake ice cream and club sandwiches.

We are very sorry that all the members could not attend as the 'loosers' tried every way to entertain the club. Those present were Messrs. D. J. Harkey, John Gay, F. L. Terry, Frank Speer, Harold Blair, T. B. Watson, Joe D. Scott, Mrs. Elner Gay, Misses Virginia Wprswick, Dixie Scott, Louise Gay, Lora McCarty, Susan, and Messrs. Faye Slough, Bryant Cockrum, O. L. Bordon, Steve Austin and Fred Arrington.

## SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher entertained with a shower honoring Miss Jennie Osborne Friday evening of the past week.

The entertainment was given on the spacious lawn of the Starcher home in the western section of the city.

A delicious lunch of barbecue chicken with all accessories was served to the 40 couples present.

L. E. Lynn, of Guthrie was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

## STORES WILL CLOSE MONDAY

Due to the importance of Saturday as a business day in Spur most of the stores of this city will remain open on Saturday and close the following Monday in celebration of the 4th and to give the employees a holiday.

Grocery stores and markets will be closed all day and drug stores will be closed from 12 n. to 5 p. m.

The Banks, Post Office and several of the stores, however will be closed Saturday so the public is notified to conduct their transactions accordingly.

## Sheriff Hunts Stolen Harness--Finds Beer

While searching for harness and other articles reported stolen from a road camp in the north end of the county, Tuesday, Sheriff Arthur came upon a couple of fellows happily engaged in bottling up ten gallons of home brew. The siphon had not been working properly it seems and the men, who had done considerable 'pulling' to keep it working, were in a very jovial mood. In fact they were in such high spirits that when the Sheriff left, after pouring out the brew and destroying the equipment, they decided they had been 'squealed on' and not knowing just who to blame started on a general clean-up of the neighborhood.

The sheriff was recalled to quell the disturbance and the men were carried to Dickens to 'cool off' under misdemeanor charges.

The Motley County Sheriff, was here today and officers think they have located the stolen property over in Motley.

## Post Office Will Be Open Six Days During the Week

According to Postmaster Perry, the new 44 hour week law for government employees which went into effect July 1st, will not affect the office here. The office will remain open the full six days and a working schedule arranged to give the various employees the four extra hours off at slack periods during the week.

Such a system will render a better service to the public and especially those who make a practice of getting their weekly mail Saturday afternoons.

## Adult Health Class To Meet Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon July 7th at three o'clock in the afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church in Spur the first adult health class of Dickens County will meet. This work is being sponsored by the State and Federal Governments and will be under the direction of Miss Ruth Koolker, Nurse. At this meeting all the mothers and girls from 15 years old on up are especially requested to be present. This meeting is not necessarily limited to the women of this school district but will be open to all folks in this territory.

We can not learn too much relative to ways and means of keeping our health and that of our neighbors. In health of all things we contribute largely to the general health of the community in which we live. A large crowd is expected at these meetings.

## Rev. Applewhite On Tour of Instruction

Rev. M. H. Applewhite, pastor of the local Presbyterian church will leave the 7th for Ceta Canyon, about 15 miles from Happy, where he will attend a convention of the young peoples organization of his church, as instructor. The meeting will last for a week.

He has just returned from Camp Wollers which includes the districts of Weatherford and Mineral Wells, where he has been an instructor at a similar convention.

## LOCAL RAINS OVER COUNTY MONDAY, TUES.

DRIEST SECTIONS RECEIVE MOST BENEFIT

A rain varying from .75 to an inch covered practically the entire western half of the county Monday afternoon of this week. And again Tuesday morning showers are reported at McAdoo and covering the northwest quarter of the county. The rain fell moderately and no hail is reported.

This rain is particularly beneficial in that it covered the communities which were most in need of it. In fact in the section southwest of Spur, where the heaviest downpour is reported, many farmers had as yet been unable to get a stand and much of the land had been replanted dry.

Crops over the entire county although late are in exceptionally good shape and with a few showers along, a bumper harvest will be made this fall.

## A Visit to La Bahia Mission at Goliad

A few days ago I chanced to visit the old Spanish Mission La Bahia near Goliad. This Mission was the scene of one of the most horrible and inhuman butcheries of history. It was here that Fannin and his brave men were massacred in cold blood by the order of that heartless fiend Santa Anna. Since I had but recently visited other historic scenes I naturally expected to find the Mission and grounds in a good state of preservation, as indeed I had at all other similar places, but was keenly disappointed and angered to see that no effort toward caring for this shrine of our history was being made.

The first thing that attracted my attention was the weed grown mission yard with a number of half starved mules and horses that were pasturing in the yard where heroes once gave their life blood. The stone walls that once surrounded the mission were in bad condition and greatly in need of repair. It was plain that nothing was being done toward keeping them as they were in the past. I made my way to the front entrance of the church only to find it locked. I then made my way to a side door but found it locked also. I turned to the rear entrance and found the door missing. With a feeling of awe I walked into the room where many Spanish priests have knelt in prayer. The light being bad I at first did not perceive the condition of the room. It was bare of any furnishing whatever. Not a thing was to be seen that would distinguish it from the room of any old dilapidated and deserted building. The walls were shamefully cut and carved by thousands of vandals who think, no doubt, no place complete without their names or initials are found thereon. I turned in sadness from the room and made my way through the littered and unkept ground to my car. I then drove around the mission yard and viewed it from all angles.

The mission stands on a high hill overlooking the San Antonio river in a very beautiful location. Although I spent something like an hour wondering about the place I saw not a human being, nor indeed did I see any indication of any keeper. There is not a monument, nor even a printed sign to indicate the sacredness of what should be with the exception only of the Alamo the most sacred place in Texas, yet but for the sacrifice of those brave men here Houston's men at San Jacinto would never have fought with the blind fury that could not be withstood; and but for that furious charge it is doubtful whether Texas could ever have conquered the overwhelming forces of Santa Anna. I can not but wonder how a State as rich as Texas could so soon forget its heroes.—F. M. McCarty.

## PEACEFUL HILL CLUB NEWS

The Peaceful Hill Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Cannon Friday, June 19, with fourteen members and four visitors present.

Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on 'Table Manners' and how to serve. The next meeting will be July 3rd at the club house. The club ladies will sponsor an entertainment at the Peaceful Hill school house Friday night, July 10. The admission will be one hen or three dozen eggs for a family and two dozen eggs for a couple. Everyone is invited to attend and help the club ladies.—Reporter.

## Spur Hardware to Close Saturday, 4th

Spur Hardware and Furniture Company will be closed Saturday July 4th, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

## Local News Items

L. B. McMeans was in the city Wednesday from his farm home to the south. He reports a good rain Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Mateer, of Oklahoma City, is here for a few weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin. Mrs. Cathey, formerly Miss Ilva Deavers, accompanied her on the trip to Texas, and is visiting her parents at Jayton.

Bargains every TUESDAY at Stone Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wileman and Miss Mary Helen Cockrum, who is visiting here from Goldthwaite, Texas, spent the weekend in Stamford the guest of Mr. Wilemon's parents.

Jack Hindman who has been in Tampa for the past year returned to his home here Friday.

Miss Vesta Green of Snyder is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green here this week.

Miss Stella Cooner spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. E. S. Lee.

Mrs. Mack Gilbert was operated at the Nichols Sanitarium Monday of this week. She is reported much improved.

Miss Jennie Osborne was operated for appendicitis Tuesday at Nichols Sanitarium. She is reported doing well at present.

Henry Edwards, of Croton, was here Saturday.

J. Robnett of Calgary was in Spur Monday of this week.

W. G. Owsley, district manager of the Utilities, was in the city Wednesday of this week.

See our windows for Specials every TUESDAY Stone Department store.

Carl Proctor of Kellam Dry Goods company was out of town the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham attended the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, Friday and Saturday. Dennis Harkey was over from the capital city Saturday of the past week.

E. C. Edmonds Sr. made a business trip to Sweetwater the past week.

Mrs. James B. Reed and children are spending the month visiting with her mother.

Mrs. R. L. Cathy of Oklahoma City passed thru Spur Saturday on her way to Jayton where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deavers, and other relatives and friends.

## Colony of Bengal Tigers in Mexico

Pachua, Mexico, June 30.—A circus train wreck 18 years ago is believed to be responsible for existence in the mountains near Villa Del Carbon of a colony of ferocious Bengal Tigers, which sometimes descend to prey upon cattle in the lower lands and are known to have killed persons.

A tiger and two tigresses escaped when the "Maravilla" circus train was wrecked in 1913 near the Villa and they are believed to have been the progenitors of numerous beasts of their kind that now dwell in the mountains. Bengal tigers do not exist anywhere else in America.

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## Dates Set for Suits In City National Bank Failure Case

At a federal court hearing which began at Abilene June 25, dates were set for trial of the suits of Spur Independent School District and Dickens County versus stock holders and bond sureties in the City National Bank failure case.

The suit of Spur Independent School District was remanded to trial in district court which convenes in Dickens in August. In this case a plea in abatement was sustained which dismisses the bank receiver, L. B. Withers, from the suit.

The County suit, styled Dickens County vs. L. B. Withers et al., will be tried in Federal court which convenes in Lubbock in November.

## Boy Scout Summer Camp Be Held 22

The Boy Scout summer camp which was scheduled to have opened Monday has been postponed until the 22nd of July. The postponement was made because of Scoutmaster Applewhite's appointment as instructor in the Presbyterian Young People's conventions which are being held over West Texas.

The Spur Troops consist of four patrols, Flying Eagles, John J. Payne leader; Blazing Arrows, Arthur Dunn, leader; Buffaloes, Alfred Payne, leader; Silver Foxes, Wayne Vaughn, leader; and in addition to these 32 Scouts are 8 Rookies. During the spring the scouts have been working on a large trailer and other camping equipment and everything is now in readiness for the big summer camp.

No definite place has been chosen for a camp site but Roaring Springs will probably be decided upon, since it has been suggested that the Boy Scouts choose the same place as the Girl Scouts, whose encampment opens a week following the boy's camp, and let the girls use the camping equipment.

## High School Tuition Law Effected By Court Decision

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Neota Camp et al vs. Dallas City Schools, known as the Love high school tuition case, materially affects the administration of the rural high school tuition law.

The court holds that no one can receive the benefits of free high school tuition unless he has been enumerated on the scholastic census and is subject to be transferred. It will be necessary, therefore, to exclude from the benefits of this law the following classes of students:

1. Scholastics who reside in the rural district but who were omitted from the scholastic census in March.

2. Scholastics who are of high school grade who have become residents of a rural, non-high school area after taking of the census, unless such pupils have been enumerated within the county or in an adjoining district of a contiguous county and have been transferred to the district of their new residence.

3. Pupils over seventeen years of age. These pupils are not subject to transfer and are not allowed to attend school, even in their home district, without the payment of tuition.

4. Pupils enumerated in one county who desire to attend high school in another county, unless the high school student resides in a county line district and desires to be transferred to a contiguous school district in the adjoining county.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Fire Boys and others who were so generous in helping save what was possible and to fight the fire which destroyed our home. We also wish to thank those who were of so much help following the fire.—G. W. Rash and family.

## RASH RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE ON MONDAY

The first boys were called out here Monday morning about daylight in response to a call from the G. W. Rash home in the east section of the city on Harrison street.

Mr. Rash arose early in the morning and had lighted the stove and gone to the market for meat, and it is thought that the stove exploded in his absence causing the fire. Mrs. Rash was still in bed asleep and the fire was first noticed by Mr. Rash as he was returning from town.

Neighbors and Firemen who responded quickly, were able to save part of the furniture and to keep the house from being totally destroyed. The house and furnishings were partially covered by insurance.

The Rash family have moved to their farm home a mile or so east of town where they will reside until their home can be rebuilt.

## Farmers May Have Bales Wrapped in Cotton This Year

Austin, July 3.—Farmers may obtain cotton wrappers for their bales this year without penalizing themselves, as a result of efforts of the Association for the Increased Use of Cotton.

J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture and vice-president of the national association, reported to day that cotton mills of the south are "lining up enthusiastically" behind the proposal that they allow seven pounds extra weight to be added to all bales wrapped in standard 100 per cent cotton bagging, the added weight to offset the difference in weight between the jute and cotton bagging. This weight difference has been the principal barrier to the substitution of cotton for jute in making bagging.

The association first presented the matter of the seven pounds allowance to Cason J. Calloway, president of the American Cotton Manufacturing Association. Mr. Calloway not only agreed to make the allowance at mills with which he was connected, but sent a letter to all cotton mills in the south, requesting that they do likewise.

McDonald was informed today by Harold C. Booker, Columbia, S. C., secretary of the association, that enough mills have reported their willingness to grant this extra weight to assure success of the plan.

"It is now squarely up to the farmers to demand that their cotton be wrapped in cotton bagging," McDonald said, "and thus use up many thousand bales of cotton this fall which have been helping to depress the market. It is very conservatively estimated that 65,000,000 pounds additional cotton will be consumed if this type of bagging is generally adopted and used. Surely every one in the South can see that this will have its effect on the market."

Booker's list of mills agreeing to the plan—with new ones coming in since his letter not included—numbers more than 60.

## ESPUELA SENIOR B. Y. P. U. GOES ON PICNIC

The Espuela Senior B. Y. P. U. went on a picnic to the Spur Ranch Headquarters Wednesday night. Everyone carried a picnic lunch and had a real nice time.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Pauline Karr, Iris and Leale Howell, Lucille Harris Lillian and Cora Messer, Julia Carmen Shockley, Mary Battles of Lubbock and Messrs B. J. Howell, Ray Karr, Justie McMahhan, Jess Warren, Pete Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bingham.

## TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to financial conditions of Dickens County, a matter over which I have no control, I am this day tendering my resignation to Sheriff, W. B. Arthur, as Deputy.

Respectfully  
J. W. NICKELS



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 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:  
 You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. Wiley Felder and Dimple Hill whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1931 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1156, wherein The Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Co., a private corporation, is plaintiff and Wiley Felder, Dimple Hill and Brazelton Lumber Company are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: On or about the 27th day of December 1924, the defendants Wiley Felder and Dimple Hill, made, executed and delivered unto the plaintiff herein their two certain promissory notes in writing for the principal sum of \$36.66 each, payable to the order of the plaintiff. Note No. 1 of said series has been paid; that plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of Note No. 2 of said series, which being in words and figures substantially as follows, to-wit: \$36.66. Spur, Texas, December 27th, 1924. On or before the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, after date for value received, we promise to pay to the order of The Stamford and Northwestern Townsite Co., at the Spur National Bank, Spur, Dickens County, Texas, Thirty-Six and 66-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 27th day of December, A. D. 1924, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually, and if interest be not paid when due to become as principal and bear the same rate of interest; and if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity, an additional 10% on the amount to be collected shall be added for attorneys fees. This note is given for a part of the purchase money for Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 2 Freeman addition of the town of Spur, Texas, and is secured by a vendor lien retained in deed of conveyance, of even date herewith made, executed and delivered by

the Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Co., to us conveying said property.  
 This is one of a series of two promissory notes given for a part of the purchase money for said property, and it is hereby and in the said deed of conveyance, understood and agreed, that if any one of the said promissory notes or any installment of interest on all, or any of them, be not paid when due, then all of the said promissory notes, shall immediately become due and payable, at the option of the holder thereof, and suit may be immediately commenced, at the option of the holder of the said promissory notes to collect the same and to foreclose the said vendor's lien. (Signed) Wiley Felder — Dimple Hill. Endorsed: Interest on the within note paid to Dec. 27, 1926. Interest on the within note paid to Dec. 27, 1927. May 7, 1928, By Cash \$6.48. June 4, 1928, By Cash \$5.00. Oct. 4, 1928, By Cash \$5.00.  
 The defendants though often requested, have failed and refused and still refuse to pay the balance principal due on said note or any interest thereon since the 27th day of Dec. 1927, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of balance, principal, interest and attorney's fees due on said note.  
 Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in terms of the law to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof it have judgement against the defendants, and each of them, jointly and severally, for the balance principal, interest and attorney's fees due on said note; that the vendor's lien on the same exist on the 27th day of December, 1924, be foreclosed as to all of the defendants that said property be ordered sold as under execution and proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of said judgement, costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, as plaintiff may be entitled to receive.  
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 first day of the next term thereof, this writ with our endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 1st day of June A. D. 1931.  
 VIRGINIA WORSWICK,  
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Mrs Jno Jackson of Uvalde, formerly of Matador, sailed Sat. June 27 for France, along with other Gold Star Mothers, to visit the graves of sons who were killed during the war and buried in France.  
 Spencer Campbell is spending the summer in Angleton and Houston, visiting with relatives.  
 Hubert Irving of Amarillo was here Sunday spending the day with C. D. Copeland and family.  
 Mrs. C. D. Copeland and Miss Beulah Copeland were in town Wednesday of this week.  
 Mrs. D. E. Mater of Oklahoma City is here to spend a two weeks vacation with here parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.  
 Mrs. L. B. Tillotson has been visiting in Lubbock the past week.

Mrs. Earnest Lee was here from Abilene Saturday on a visit with relatives and friends of this city.  
 Miss Buster of Abilene, was visiting here Monday. She is a former teacher of Spur Schools.  
 C. A. Cooper, of Stamford was in Spur Monday on business.

Miss Louise Collier spent Sunday in Dickens visiting her parents.  
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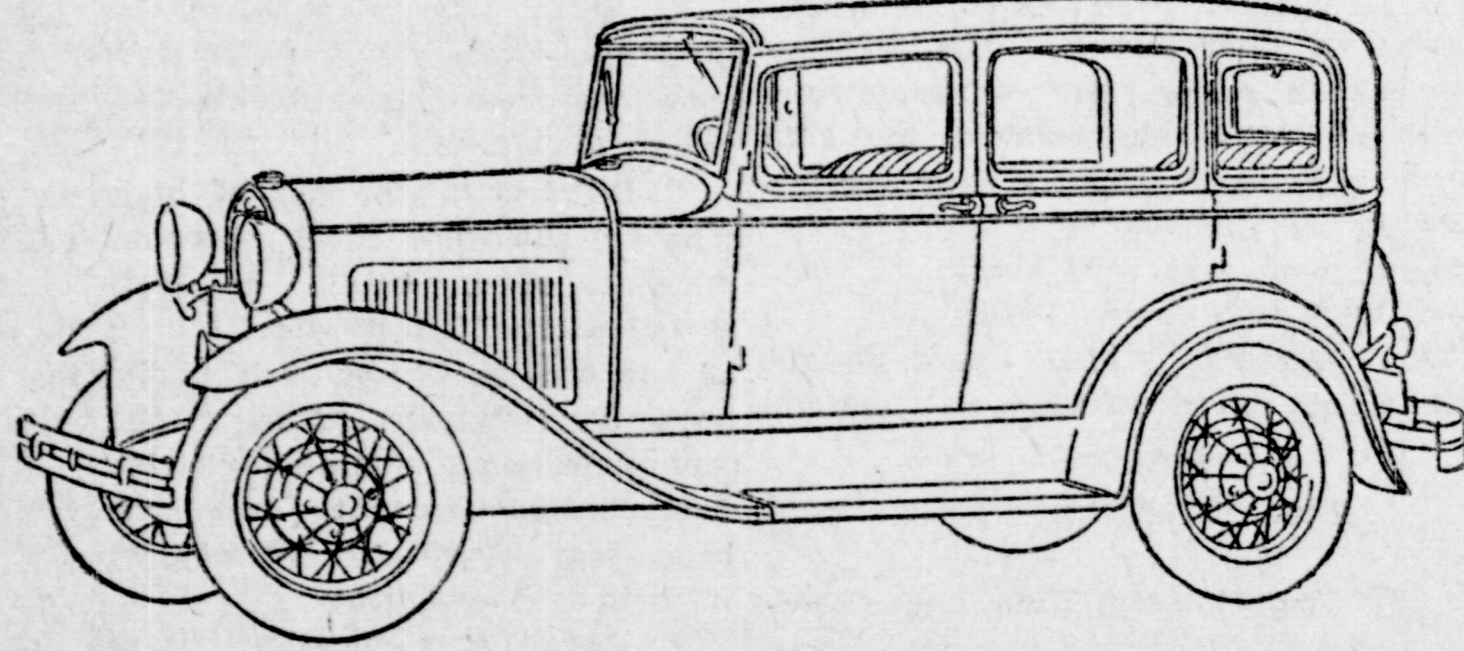
"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Peritt, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well."  
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 "I gave my daughter Cardui and it helped to relieve irregular..."  
 This medicine has been used by women for over 50 years.

**Take CARDUI**  
 Helps Women to Health


Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Biliousness.

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**THE NEW FORD STANDARD SEDAN**



*A beautiful five-passenger car, with longer, wider body, and attractive, comfortable interior. The slanting windshield is made of Triplex safety plate glass. You can now have the new Ford delivered with safety glass in all windows and doors at slight additional cost. The price of the new Ford Standard Sedan is \$590, f. o. b. Detroit.*



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**WHAT DO FACTORIES SEEK?**

Factories want low costs. But they must have power.

That is why they huddled together in congested cities for so many years, even when they know that costs were higher in big cities than in smaller communities. For the small towns of ten and twenty years ago, served by small isolated power plants, could not provide the kind of power supply -- ample, reliable and inexpensive -- that a factory needs.

Today the small isolated plant has given way to a transmission line, which brings power from a large efficient power plant. The factory has seen the change. More and more every day, manufacturers place their plants in small communities. They know that costs are lower there -- and they know that adequate power is assured.

The West Texas Utilities Company is making available these industrial opportunities to the 120 prosperous cities and towns it serves. These progressive cities are assured of dependable and inexpensive power service, brought from three major generating stations over a transmission line network more than 2,500 miles in length.

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# YOUR APPEARANCE—

Not only depends on how well your clothes are cleaned and pressed, but how well they fit—we do

Correct Altering!

PHONE 18—USE IT!

**SPUR TAILORS**  
One Day Service!

CLOSED SATURDAY, 4TH

We wish to give notice to the public that our store will be closed Saturday, July 4th, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Spur Hardware and Furniture Company.

Mr. Logan, of Snyder, spent Sunday in Spur a guest at the L. D. Green home.

Mrs. Roy Nichols, of McAdoo was here Saturday.

Miss Jewel Giescke of Midway was in Spur Saturday of the past week shopping. Miss Giescke was re-elected for her fourth year at Midway Schools at a recent meeting of the trustees and was recommended as one of the best primary teachers of the county.

Bill Vincell of the Tri-County Lumber company at Girard was a business visitor in Spur, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer plan to leave for California this weekend for a month's vacation and to visit Mrs. Speer's parents at Long Beach.

W. F. Shugart was in the city Wednesday from his farm home a few miles east.

R. O. Wallace was in Spur Monday from McAdoo. He reports the sandstorm of two weeks ago blew out practically all his crop but that it is now up and looking good again.

Robt. Nickels was a business visitor here Tuesday from McAdoo. He reports that entire section in good shape with respect to rains and moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker and Johnnie Monk Rucker made a trip to Stephenville the past week to visit his parents and other friends and relatives. Johnnie Monk remained for a more extended visit to his grandfather, M. O. Rucker.

Mrs. White Moore was a shopper in the city Saturday.

Leslie Winke, of Spur Power and Machinery Company, returned this week from a two weeks stay at Haskell and Stamford where he conducted a harvester demonstration and attended the Cowboy Reunion.

Deputy Sheriff Bishop of Motley County was in Spur Thursday of this week on official business.

Dr. W. T. Wylie returned this week from San Antonio where he has been taking a course in the Medical Chore training.

Mrs. T. A. Rogers returned this week from Waco where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother, B. Garrison. She was accompanied home by her sons, Pat Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Rogers who will remain here for a two weeks visit.

T. M. Maples made a trip this week to Snyder, Colorado City and other towns to the south.

Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher and daughter Jane spent a few days here last week, leaving again the first of this week.

Ed Lisenby was here Saturday on business and meeting with friends.

Mrs. Chalk Brown and daughter Mrs. Lowell Putman and baby girl were here visiting with Mrs. Olga Harrington, leaving Saturday for Vernon.

Will Garner was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Red Moore was in Spur Tuesday from his farm home west of town and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis and Harry Ellis attended the cowboy reunion at Stamford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher were visitors in Spur the past weekend.

Jackie Wynne who makes his home here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Huffstедler, visited his mother in Breckenridge the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arthur, of Dickens were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Huffstедler and Jackie Wynne were visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Tayloe, of Tennessee is here on a visit to her many friends of this county.

Haden Condon was in Saturday from his farm home east of the city.

Mrs. A. C. Hyatt and the Misses Cannon of Falls, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Oran McClure the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cloud, of Soldier Mound, were shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

John Luce was in the city Wednesday from his home west of here.

T. E. Rucker returned this week from Stephenville where he has been on a visit to his brother M. O. Rucker.

Wylie Morgan was in the city Saturday from his farm home a few miles west.

T. C. Gregory was trading and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

# Stone Department Store

Incorporated

"Spur's Finest Department Store"  
"MOST FOR YOUR MONEY"

**FRIDAY \$ATURDAY**  
JULY 3 JULY 4



Watch Your Dollar Grow



Watch Your Dollar Grow

TWO GREAT  
**DOLLAR DAYS**

A MIGHTY JULY 4 BARGAIN FESTIVAL

Friday and Saturday we bring to you the Bargain Festival of the year—Two great days of Dollar Bargains that will convince you your dollar can be stretched twice as far as it could last year. Bargains in seasonable items that you need right now and at such price reductions that you can not afford to miss this big dollar saving event—Be here early Friday Morning and save.

Friday and Saturday we are going to stretch that good old United States Dollar so full of values that you cannot possibly afford to miss this unusual event. We have planned this one big event to prove to you that this store is the logical store in which to buy every day and save—Prices hit a new bottom and you will admit that they are remarkable when you gaze upon this vast array of items that we have assembled for you to sell for one dollar. You cannot afford to miss it—You will lose if you do.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted three neat appearing, dependable men to take charge of territory with about 2,000 customers. Steady work. Write manager C. B. Mims, 917 Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls Texas. 34-2p

LOST, Brown leather bill fold on streets Spur. Contained \$4.50 and car papers. Reward.—Return to Thurman Moore or Texas Spur

LOST—Gothic Wrist Watch with black strap. Return to Texas Spur office for liberal reward.

REWARD!!—For information leading to return of dark gray kitten, about 2 months old, strayed from Mrs. Clemmons residence on Sunday night June 21st.—Notify Texas Spur.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed

50c

ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
WE CALL & DELIVER  
**B. SHEPPARD**  
PHONE 71

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**HOUSE PLANS**

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

**Musser Lumber Company**

**COOL AND ROOMY**

It's Cool and Roomy at our Cafe  
The food is good and ohr prices right.

**HIGHWAY CAFE**  
Spur, Texas

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SMART, NEW

**SUMMER FROCKS**

PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT!

**\$1** OFF OF EVERY \$3.00

Here's How

This is how you save on smart, new summer frocks. If a dress is marked \$4.99 you just deduct one dollar from that price and you have our dollar day price on this garment. If it is marked \$8.99 you just deduct a dollar from every three and you have a saving of \$3.00. If a dress is marked \$12.49 deduct a dollar from every three and you will have a saving of four dollars. Buy a new Summer Frock for the July 4th celebration. Our entire stock goes at these figures.

**\$4.99 - \$8.99 - \$12.49**

LADIES PURE SILK FULL FASHIONED

**SILK HOSE**

**\$1.00**

**DOLLAR BARGAINS \$ PIECE GOODS**

WASH PRINTS 10 Yards for

Blechd. Domestic 14 Yards for

**SILKS**

Pajama Cloth 5 1/2 Yards for

VOILES PRINTED & SOLID COLORS 8 YARDS FOR

12 Momme PONGEE, 3 yds.



LET US SHOW YOU How Your Dollar Will Stretch!!

MEN'S FELT DRESS HATS \$1

MEN'S DRESS PANTS \$1

9-4 SHEETING 5 yds for \$1

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS \$1

TOWELS 8 for \$1

Men's Hanes Union Suits, 2 for \$1

Men's Overalls 2 Pair for \$1.50

KOTEX 4 for \$1

Men's New TIES, 3 for \$1

Hundreds of Items Not Listed—Come and See! Your Dollar Does Double Duty Now!

Dollar Bargains Galore—All Over the Store!  
**BUY NOW—SAVE NOW**

ONE GROUP HIGHER PRICED

**SUMMER HATS**

**\$1** BE HERE EARLY—THEY'RE GREAT VALUES!



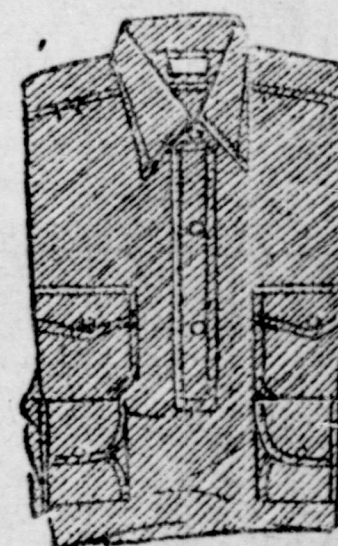
Values in these hats to \$6.00; buy several of these hats to finish the summer and to wear on that vacation trip. Remember only a limited amount in this group.

**ONLY 2 DAYS—HURRY!**

MEN'S "BIG YANK" WORK SHIRTS

Tripple Stitched Full Cut, Ventilated Across Shoulders

2 For—  
**\$1.50**



**DOLLAR BARGAINS \$ WORK CLOTHING**

Men's Work Sox 12 Pair for

Mens Work Gloves 12 Pair for

Men's Heavy RODEO PANTS \$1  
Boy's Heavy RODEO PANTS \$1

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