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### Petitions Circulating To Abolish County Agents Office And For Election

Petitions are being circulated asking the Commissioners Court to abolish the County Agent's office in Dickens county and order an election for the purpose of determining whether a majority of the voters of the county favor reestablishing such an office in the county.

The proposition of whether or not the county should employ a county agent has been "bone of contention" for some time. Several years ago a petition of two or three hundred names was presented the commissioners court asking for discontinuance of this work without favorable action. Because of the fact that the county funds are now on a script paying basis to maintain road, bridge and other public work and improvements, and other reasons, the question has been revived.

While the Texas Spur has been favorable to the County Agent's work because of its educational advantages and advancement of agricultural interests, we believe that it is right and democratic to submit the question to a majority vote of the people to determine whether or not the county agent's office should be maintained at this time and under the existing conditions.

The Texas Spur is strictly opposed to the "rule or ruin" and "boycot-

ting" methods practiced by a few people of the town to carry their points. We have been told by those circulating this petition, as well as others, that numbers of men expressed opposition to maintaining a county agents office, but were afraid to sign the petition for fear that they would be "squeezed" by business interest of Spur and their credit injured or hampered. Such a situation is deplorable and damnable. This is a free country and should maintain a free press and free speech. Every individual is entitled to a full and free expression of his ideas, opinions and desires upon any and all public questions, and when the time comes that freeborn American citizens are subjected to coercive methods and veritable serfdom in expressions and activities, then we are constrained to revert back to the days of Patrick Henry and cry out "Give me Liberty or Give me Death" for the town and the county.

Regardless of whether or not a citizen and voter favors or disapproves of the county agents office and work, it is a public matter and should be submitted to the public for approval or disapproval, and no individual can be justly censured for this democratic privilege.

### Spur Municipal Band Getting Ready To Attend The Big Convention

Mr. C. B. Cook, manager and organizer of the Spur Municipal Band, is now making all necessary arrangements for the band to attend the big annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells, May 4, 5 and 6th. A chuck truck is being prepared, all supplies will be loaded here and a cook provided to take care of the band delegation while in Mineral Wells. Miss Willie Richbourg has been appointed sponsor for the occasion and is now meeting with successful encouragement in selling tags to meet trip expenses.

The Spur band under the direction of Mr. Walkerton has made most substantial progress in a musical way, and although organized only two months is in a position to make real music and compete with other older bands for prizes at the convention.

The band is giving open air concerts Friday evenings at 7:00 o'clock at the Lyric Theatre, and every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at Spur Inn. Rehearsals are had each Tuesday night at the band hall in the band hall in the Cowan building.

The Spur Municipal Band is not only progressing in a musical way, but will become recognized as a real asset to the material interests of the town.

### County Court To Meet Monday April 27th In The City Of Dickens

Judge Brummett has postponed the convening of county court from the regular date, April 20th, to Monday, April 27th, and jurymen and witnesses summoned will not be required to appear before the latter date.

The following is the list of jurors summoned to serve for the term:

- R. E. Neeley,
- W. F. Godfrey,
- Edgar McClellan,
- R. E. Rogers,
- J. F. Smith,
- O. E. Minnix,
- A. L. Hyatt,
- J. A. Blair,
- B. F. Middleton,
- W. E. Peters,
- M. C. Formby,
- E. J. Cowan,
- W. A. Harris,
- J. N. Luce,
- M. B. Thanisch,

G. R. Elkins,  
Frank Laverty,  
Byron Harden.

A number of cases are docketed for trial at this term, and quite a number of witnesses have been summoned in the several cases to be tried.

Help Spur Grow—  
**SHERIFF JONES ARRESTS  
TWO BOYS FOR BURGLARY**

Sheriff M. L. Jones arrested two young men the first of the week charged with breaking into a store at Swenson last week. The boys are said to have had in their possession twelve pocket knives, three flash lights and twenty five pennies take from the Swenson store.

Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Pitchfork Ranch.

### Good Roads Delegations Meet At Girard Tuesday For Conference

A good road delegation from Spur met with a similar delegation Tuesday at Girard to discuss and confer with each other with reference to good roads and also in maintaining

the designation of the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway as the national highway through to California in preference to other routes suggested and contemplated by other points.

### Bob Hext Case Reversed And Remanded For Trial

The Bob Hext case, convicted of poisoning his father, P. J. Hext at Afton last year, and given fifty years in the penitentiary, was reversed by the court of criminal appeals and remanded for a new trial.

The Hext appeal was because the conviction rested solely upon circumstantial evidence, and because of a remark of the state's attorney in argument "that if Hext had not bought

the poison he would have said so." The appeals court held this a reference to the fact that Hext had not taken the stand in his own behalf, which the state is not permitted to refer to.

The Hext case will come back here for trial, and whether or not it be tried in Dickens county rests with the court. But in any event it will be tried in this judicial district.

### How Money Makes Money

A Connecticut woman who was settling up an estate found among the assets a bank deposit of \$33.00. The money had been put into the bank between 1832 and 1834 and from that year the account has been untouched.

Recently, when the account was closed, the sum of \$1,812.09 was received from the bank with which the money had been deposited. The account had increased fifty-five times the original amount on deposit! \$33.00 for 84 years at compound interest—\$1,812.09.

Such is the marvelous result when money is left in the bank at interest for a term of years and the wonderful power of compound interest is permitted opportunity to increase and enhance the initial wealth.

Yet approximately the same result may be obtained in SEVENTY YEARS LESS TIME! The surprising accretion of riches noted in the instance related may be repeated in so sort a period as ten years if one will substitute a small regular deposit for a portion of the term of years in the equation. If you will call at the bank we will be very glad to demonstrate the method by which this may

be accomplished. Get the banking habit! Make a small weekly deposit at this bank and let the power of compound interest be applied to the winning of wealth for your future need or coming opportunity.

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### EASTER PROGRAM FORE- MAN'S CHAPEL APRIL 13TH

The following Easter program was rendered Sunday night, April 13th, to a large and appreciative audience. The house being appropriately decorated for the occasion, gave a splendid and refreshing setting to the program.

Opening song by the choir—The Glory-land Way.

Address of welcome—Pastor W. W. Riley.

Opening prayer—Rev. McClane.

Quotations—Melba Rogers, Reba Dozier, Lorene Puckett.

He is Risen—by three little girls.

Five Wishes—by six girls.

Song, "Easter Blossoms"—Mrs. Irene Donovan.

Group Reading—C. H. Bronson, Waymon Hill.

An Easter Miracle—Rosa Lee Baker.

Reading, In the Breaking of the Day—Jessie Leach.

Duet, Jesus Is Ever the Same—Mesdames Robinson and Donovan.

The Resurrection—Pauline Foreman.

Verses—Murrel Foreman, Burt Shepherd.

Declaration—Parks Weyland Bell.

The Thief on the Cross—Virgie Mc Mahan.

Reading—Mary Lee Cherry.

Duet, alk and Talk With Jesus—Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Irene Donovan.

Easter, a reading—Maud Dozier.

Reading—Eva Bronson.

A Little Child's Leading—Mildred Robinson.

Mray's Easter—Delphia Dozier.

Select Verses—Lorene Stanley, Georgia Allen.

The House by the Side of the Road—Lurene Cherry.

Prayer—Rev. Alex Bilberry, pastor Dry Lake Baptist Church.—Reporter.

Help Spur Grow—  
**THE ESPULA HOME IMPROVE-  
MENT CLUB**

Met with Mrs. Delile Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, with a good attendance. Mrs. Hollingsworth discussed baby chicks and their ills. We will meet with Mrs. W. F. Foreman, April 22. We will have a demonstration on salad dressing. All are invited to be present.—Reporter.

Help Spur Grow—

R. E. Slough, of near Dickens, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the first of this week. Mr. Slough stated that he had his land for farming all ready for planting at the proper time and when the proper seasons come.

### Big 50,000 Extra Vote Offer Ends Saturday, 9 P. M.

### Candidates Closely Grouped In Race For The Essex Coach

Contestants racing with time: Saturday night, 9 o'clock p. m. April 18th. This is the date and hour every candidate in the Texas Spur big voting contest is battling against, until that time every \$15.00 worth of subscriptions turned in will count 50,000 extra bonus votes, over and above all regular votes.

Never again after Saturday will subscriptions count as much in votes. Next week and the following they will positively count less. So it is little wonder that the ambitious ones are leaving no stone unturned in their rush to accomplish very thing possible before closing time Saturday night.

Only seven active candidates remain in the race, and from the interest being shown by these candidates and their friends we predict a close and exciting race to the finish. No candidate has a lead that cannot be overcome by a few hours "real work;" in fact as the vote stands today on subscription would change the standing of some of the candidates, while only a few subscriptions would put any one in the lead.

### WORK WILL WIN

Don't be a quitter. Convince your friends you are in the race to win and mean to "carry on" to the finish.

Only a few hours "real work" may mean the necessary votes to win the Essex Coach.

### EVERYBODY WINS

With only seven candidates remaining in the race and Three Valuable prizes to be awarded, besides a ten per cent cash commission to those who do not win one of the prizes, every candidate in the race can well afford to devote their time to this work for the few remaining days of the campaign.

The only way to get votes is through subscriptions to the Texas Spur and no doubt the prize you win will depend on the effort put forth for the next few days. How about "a few of those ten year subscriptions." Up to the present time practically all subscriptions have been for only one year. Remember! This week only, one ten year subscription will count 100,000 votes. Ten of them will count "a million." Think this over, then get out and try for a few of these long sought after but hard to get long time subscriptions.

As stated at the beginning votes will not be published or given out. However, the votes will be counted every Wednesday night and the relative standing of the contestants published each week accordingly.

Here's how they stand on all votes turned in up to Wednesday night:

- Miss Beth Harkey, First.
- Mrs. Thelma Gourassas, Second.
- Mrs. Bessie Betts, Third.
- Miss Lucy Webb and Mrs. Sam Ayers, tied fourth.
- Mrs. Tom Cross, Fifth.
- Mrs. George Sims, Sixth.

### R. A. Hodges Here From Abilene To Close Contract On Davis Test

R. A. Hodges, of Abilene, was in lease contracts.

Spur the past week to close up the details in the contract to drill a test well for oil on the blocked acreage to the northeast of Spur and generally known as the Davis territory. However, all the landholders within the proposed territory have not yet signed up the leases, and therefore the closing of the drilling contract will be delayed until such time as the proposed lease is completely blocked.

A geologist was here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, making a preliminary survey of the territory with the view of locating a point to drill immediately upon closing the five hundred feet.

### Grasshoppers Hatching In Number; Steps Should Be Taken At Once To Control

A great number of grasshoppers are hatching in the areas which have been favored with rains, and it is apparent that with rain enough to bring up grass and crops, that we are going to have to take steps to protect our crops from them.

So far, only one practical means has been found to combat them, and that is by way of the poison bran-mash mixture. The cooperation of the business people of Spur has been secured, the grocerymen having agreed to handle the syrup and fruit necessary for the poisoning of the fields at cost, and the druggists buying the arsenic and furnishing it to the Spur Commercial Club who will distribute it at cost to the farmers.

In order to facilitate the handling of the poison, I should be glad if every farmer who expects to have to poison to let me know at once how much he will need so that I may save it for him.

A very good plan to follow in figuring the amount of poison you will need is to plan to use a half pound per acre for each time you apply the poison, and it will be necessary to apply the mash to only a small strip of land around the edge of the field, and in the tall weeds or bushes near the edge of the field.

The cooperation of the business men, by securing the ingredients for the mash at cost, will save thousands of dollars to the farmers of the county, and this plan will make the ingredients cheap enough that every farmer can afford to wage a fight on the hoppers that will protect whatever crops the rains may assist us in getting up.

Please do not overlook booking your order for the poison, and at the same time, see your grocer, and arrange with him to have a sufficient amount of the cheap molasses saved for your needs.

I am in my office on Saturdays, so please see me on the first Saturday that you are in town and let me know what amount of the poison to save for you.—R. B. Johnston, County Agent.

**MIDWAY LITERARY SOCIETY**  
The Midway Literary Society met last Friday at 2:45 p. m., we had a good program, and also had a number of visitors with us.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, April 26th. Everyone is invited to come.—Reporter.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rossen were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday of the past week. Mrs. Rossen is teaching the White River School in the Cat Fish country, while Mr. Rossen is a traveling salesman.

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Joe Grace came in the first of the week from New Orleans to be with his father, Dr. J. H. Grace, who contemplated having an operation performed for his ear and head troubles. However, the operation has been delayed and Dr. Grace will probably go to Mayo Brothers, the most noted surgeons of the country.

**Help Spur Grow**  
John Randall, of south of Spur, was in the city Tuesday marketing eggs and country produce, and transacting other business in the city. John Randall is another of the old timers here, and one whose word is as good as his bond.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Miss Jewell Barnett, of Girard, was among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Barnett, has been in the Nichols Sanitarium the past ten days.

**Help Spur Grow**  
E. T. Varnell, of the Afton country, was one of the number of business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week, spending some time here trading and transacting business affairs.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mr. French, a prominent citizen of east of Afton in the Prairie Chapel community, was among the crowds in Spur Monday of this week to attend the big circus and trade with Spur merchants.

**So Weak Couldn't Stand**  
"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glyn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

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#### NOTICE TO PATRONS OF COTON YARD

I will be away possibly 10 days or 2 weeks and have appointed J. J. Albin to weigh in my stead. Yours for better service.—G. W. Rash. Itp

**Help Spur Grow**  
W. E. Gates, a leading citizen and business man of Afton, was a business visitor Tuesday in Spur, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Gates is owner, manager and operator of the Afton Garage and enjoys an extensive business in his territory in this line. He reports very little rain, but that no one is getting uneasy this early in the game.

**Help Spur Grow**  
R. J. Bateman, of Afton, was in Spur the past week, trading and meeting with his friends here.

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**Educated, If—**

If on seeing a homeless dog, a stray cat, or a crippled bird, your heart  
glows out in kindness toward the unfortunate creature, you are educated.

If you have a willing ability for honest, constructive labor, whether  
ditch-digging, laying brick, turning the sod, teaching, ministering to the  
needs of the afflicted or otherwise, and can honor and respect another  
craft or profession from your own, you are educated.

If you can see in every man a fellow being whether white or black,  
red or yellow, and look up to no man and down on none, and can give a  
lift to a fallen brother, and lend a helping hand to the aged and respect  
their gray hairs, you are educated.

If you can look a virtuous woman or an honest man straight in the  
eyes and have no stinging, conscience or cendemning voices to arise in  
your soul, you are educated.

If on hearing the song of the feathered creatures, or the laugh of  
innocent children, your soul is inspired to a greater faith in th world ahead  
of you, and in your fellow men, you are educated.

If you can turn your back on the God of Gold, deafen your ears to the  
musical ring of the dollar, stand unflinchingly for what is right and at the  
same time love those who differ from you and set your face steadfastly  
towards virtue, honor and truth, you are educated.

If there is a response in your heart to the glories of nature found in  
the flower studded meadow, the rolling plains, the quiet deep forest, the  
flowing stream, the majestic mountains, the fire and gold of the sunset,  
you are educated.

If there is an acknowledgement in your heart of the Almighty, Allwise,  
ever present God, a confession of His claim upon your life, a conscientious  
attempt to obey Him and an unwavering purpose to model your life as out-  
lined in the Bible, you are educated.

If your heart beats in loving sympathy for and feel the heart thro-  
b of an aching, sin-sick, dying humanity, a humanity against whom Death,  
Crime and Disease wages an unrelenting, increasing warfare, leaving be-  
hind them invalids, orphans, widows, fallen womanhood, crushed ideals,  
withered hopes—a humanity groping in darkness, lost in the error of their  
own way, hungry and starved for the higher and nobler things of life—a  
humanity on whom Divine Wisdom set a price that only Jesus Christ was  
able to pay with His own life's blood. If your heart goes out for such a  
race of beings, you are educated.

If you have not these attributes and have in their places, a heart lock-  
ed in selfishness, an intellect trained to the last degree of perfection and a  
name on which is fastened every degree that can be given by Colleges and  
Universities, you are miserably and woefully ignorant.—Exchange.

Base Ball

**An Appreciation of Interscholastic  
League Winners of Spur Schools**

The declaimers were Neitha Snider Campbell, Sam T. Clemmons, Jr.,  
and Margarite Aston.

Neitha Snider Campbell entered high school four years ago. In the  
same year, she entered the declamation contest, and won a trip to district  
meet, and in the next two preceding years, she also won a trip to the dis-  
trict. This being her last year in high school, she being more competent, we  
feel sure that she will win over the district, as she has again won over the  
county. Our appreciation of Neitha in this work can not be over expressed.

Sam T. Clemmons, Jr., although this is Sam's first year in high school,  
has made a remarkable beginning toward gaining honors in success. We  
sincerely hope that he will do as well in his future attempts as he has in the  
past.

Margarite Aston, a junior winner in declaiming has started early in  
life to gain a high goal. This was her first attempt, but her delivery was  
so near perfect that the judges did not know that she had any opponents.

The girls that won in debating were Clarice Laine and Velma Cudd.  
Clarice Laine, a Senior, has won honors by winning a trip to the  
district in debating. Clarice is a snappy debator, she has a line of talk  
that even kept the judges "spell bound" with the help of her colleague.

Velma Cudd, a Junior, with the help of her colleague, won a trip to  
the district by her forceful delivery. Velma has high ideals and ambitions.  
She was not satisfied with entering debating alone, she won honors in school  
in declaiming.

Both of these girls are "quickthinkers" and this is what constitutes  
real debating. We feel sure that they will win over the district.

We Seniors feel honored as two of the winners were of the Senior  
Class.—The Rowel.

Base Ball

**Senior Play To Be Presented May 8th.**

"Rosetime" under the direction of the Wayne P. Sewal Publishing Co.  
of Atlanta Ga., will be given under the auspices of the Senior Class in  
the High School Auditorium on May 8th, at 8:30 P. M.

The date is not far off now, and we are expecting the co-operation  
of the business men and other people of the town in helping make this  
play a success.

The Seniors appreciate very much the hearty co-operation of the  
town and the undergraduates in the various things that they have under-  
taken this year.—The Rowel.

Base Ball

**"A VISION FOR THE FARMER"**

"Whenever the farmer in the south shall eat  
bread from his own fields and meat from his own  
pastures, and disturbed by no creditor and en-  
slaved by no debt, shall sit amidst his teeming  
gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies  
and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wis-  
dom, and growing them in independence, mak-  
ing cotton his clean surplus and selling in his own  
time, and in his chosen market—and not at his  
master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and  
not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his  
debt, but doesn't restore his freedom—then shall  
be the breaking of the fullness of our day."

**BILBERRY & BILBERRY, . Draymen**

Hauling of all Kinds

PHONE 279

SPUR, TEXAS

J. W. Vandiver and family, of Af-  
ton, were among the number of vis-  
itors in Spur Monday of this week,  
coming in to attend the circus and  
do some shopping with Spur mer-  
chants.

W. S. Leach, of Dry Lake, was  
here the past week. He reports every  
thing all o. k. in his section.

C. J. Smith, of Highway, was meet-  
ing with his friends on the streets of  
Spur one day during the week.

Ol and Will Taylor, of Duck  
Creek, were in the city Wednesday.  
Will is now engaged in the cattle busi-  
ness, buying and shipping to the mar-  
kets.

D. G. Simmons, of Gilpin, was meet-  
ing with friends and transacting  
business in the city the first of the  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of east  
of Spur, were among the shoppers  
and visitors in the city the first of  
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter were in  
the city shopping the first of the  
week, from their home to the east  
of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in  
the city the first of the week from  
their ranch home five or six miles to  
the east of Spur.

**DIXIE CAFE**

*Dinner Family Style*

**Chicken: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs-  
day 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  
COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL  
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO LADIES

Your Patronage Solicited

**D. F. COX, Manager**

**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 com-  
plete stock of everything in meats.

**CENTRAL MARKET**

PHONE 46

**FOR GROCERIES**

Ordering your Groceries from us by  
Phone a time saving and a practical  
habit. You get the best quality Groceries  
at the lowest market prices and our deliv-  
ery service is always highly satisfactory.  
in every way.

**CITY GROCERY STORE**

OUR STORE IS NEAR AS YOUR TELEPHONE

**Feed**

**Coal**

**PRICES**

We invite a comparison of prices not on one particular item  
but on all the different items that go to make a complete feed,  
coal, gasoline and kerosene stock.

**PROFITS**

We figure every item on a percentage basis and di not practice  
or believe but we should sell you one item at  
**LESS THAN COST**

And charge you enough on some other article to make up the  
difference.

**LOSSES**

We run thirty days charge account with  
**Responsible People Only**  
And do not figure losses from this source.

That's why our customers are satisfied customers.

Gasoline Phone 199 Kerosene  
Use It

**KING & SAMPLE**

THE TEXAS SPUR

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

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

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—Help Spur Grow—

AFTON ITEMS

The boys of Miss Sparks' Sunday school class enjoyed a real chicken dinner Saturday night at the home of Mrs. A. P. Stokes. Those present were: Clarence Willman, Henry Hext, John Stokes, Biddy Hicks, Walter Willman, Jack Johnson, Pete Hext, Tipton Stokes, Luther Kenimer, Hilton Hicks, Walter Stokes, Mrs. S. C. Loyd, Mrs. P. J. Hext, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, and Miss Sparks.  
Little Gladys Ruth Lawson is very ill with pneumonia.  
The singing convention met at Afton Sunday, April 12th. We suppose everyone had a "singing" good time from the way they sang.  
Mrs. Green received a broken arm when she attempted to crank a car.  
Miss Euton Lawson has returned from Marlin. She is progressing very nicely and expects to be entirely well soon.—Reporter.  
—Help Spur Grow—

TWO KILLED AND TWO INJURED COLLISION OF TRAIN AND CAR

Lubbock, April 14.—Mrs. J. W. Letsinger, 41, and her daughter, Ella Virginia, 9, were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck Monday afternoon by a northbound Santa Fe train near the Lubbock-Hale County line.  
Ted Letsinger, 12, and Susie, 19, were seriously injured.  
The accident occurred at a grade crossing in the Monroe community. Mrs. Letsinger and the baby were pinned beneath the wrecked automobile, the other two in the party being thrown clear of the wreckage.  
The family had lived 24 years in Lubbock County and had been operating a small farm which recently was sold in preparation for removal to the State of Washington.

PROGRAM C. W. M. S.  
MONDAY, MAY 4, 1925

Place—Mrs. Lonnie Harris.  
Time—3:00 p. m.  
Leader—Mrs. E. L. Caraway.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Business Period.  
Roll Call—Each member answer with an item of interest from country or work assigned.  
Devotional Period.  
Scripture John 4: 31-35.  
Reading—Mrs. Tom Teague.  
Special Music—Mrs. Dickson.  
Session: Hidden answers; from both April and May World's Call.  
Every member is urged to be present.

In response to an invitation from the Christian Ladies' Missionary Society, Mrs. C. A. Thorp of Waco State Worker for the United Christian Missionary Society spoke at the Christian Church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday. The talk was of unusual interest to all as we devoted our Easter offering to care for our aged ministers, which amounted to thirty dollars and eight cents.  
—Help Spur Grow—

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. Cecil Fox was a charming hostess to friends and members of the Joi de Voi club on Wednesday afternoon at bridge Mrs. Jack Reator won high score, a set of decorated score books. Mrs. Mac Brown won consolation, a lovely handpainted call bell. The hostess assisted by Mrs. F. B. Crockett served a delicious salad course to the following: Mesdames E. P. Brown, Tracy Gorham, Roy Harkey, Jack Reator, M. H. Brannen, Mac Brown, T. W. Alger, Bill Putman, R. E. Dickson, Misses Mabel Harris, Peggy Elliot and Hickman.  
—Help Spur Grow—

W. F. Bradshaw, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Tuesday. He is another of the farmers of this territory who believes in advertising and had us place an advertisement in the Texas Spur for the sale of a jack.  
—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Kate Senning and son, Jack, returned this week from Amarillo, where they have been visiting C. Earyl Senning and family.  
—Help Spur Grow—

Albert Power, of Afton, was among the crowds in Spur Monday, trading and seeing the big circus.  
—Help Spur Grow—

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was meeting with friends in Spur the first of the week.  
—Help Spur Grow—

W. W. Waldrup, we understand, has leased the Southside Filling Station in Dickens, owned by Judge Brummett, and is now serving the public in this line in a most affable manner.

DRIVE-IN-GROCERY STORE TO OPEN IN SPUR SATURDAY

The new brick building being constructed by D. H. Sullivan on the south side of Harris Street east of the postoffice will be completed this week and the new Drive-in-Grocery will open for business Saturday.

In establishing a Drive-in-Grocery Store, D. H. Sullivan distinguishes Spur in that this is the first drive-in-grocery business to be established and placed in operation not only in West Texas but within the entire state. The building has a thirty five foot frontage, arranged similarly to filling stations, in that cars can drive up to the doorway to be loaded with purchases. The arrangement is not only novel and unique but most convenient to patrons.

In connection with his opening Mr. Sullivan will have a guessing contest for prizes as will be noted from his advertisement appearing elsewhere in the Texas Spur.  
—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of Vian, Okla., visited with our son, K. C. Wilson at the Spur Ranch headquarters the past week.

YOU TELL 'EM



"A baby may not be very smart, but father can't put on mother's nightgown and food it"

One Thing

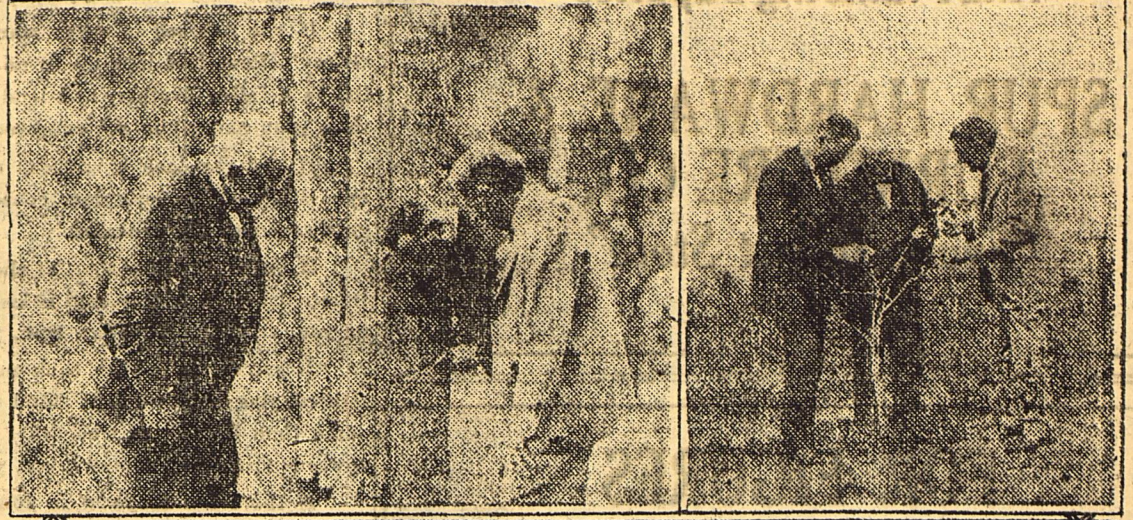
—YOU ARE SURE OF—  
AND THAT IS—YOU CAN  
ALWAYS GET THE BEST  
THE MARKET AFFORDS  
WHEN YOU COME TO  
THIS MARKET FOR

MEATS

OUR MEATS ARE ALL  
CURED AND COOLED AND  
WE GUARANTEE EVERY  
PIECE WE SELL TO GIVE  
THE BEST OF SATISFACTION.

Central Market

Rubber Crisis Threatens America;  
Firestone Seeking New Sources of Supply



Left, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone watching a plantation expert tap a rubber tree on the Edison estate in Fort Myers, Fla. Right, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone, with a rubber plantation expert, examining a young rubber tree on the Henry Ford Farm near Labelle, Fla.

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE more than two years ago predicted a rubber shortage, and said the British crude rubber restriction act would cost the American people millions of dollars. The British colonial possessions in the Far East produce about 80 per cent of the world's supply of rubber, while American manufacturers consume about 75 per cent of the world's supply.

Mr. Firestone has just returned to Akron, Ohio, after making a survey of possibilities of growing rubber in Florida, where he was accompanied by rubber plantation experts. On one of the tours of Florida he was accompanied by Thomas A. Edison, who made some important suggestions relative to new methods of extracting the latex or sap from rubber trees, plants and shrubs.

Rubber trees growing on the Edison estate in Fort Myers were examined, as well as those on the Ford estate in Fort Myers and the Ford farm near Labelle, Fla. A great deal of time was spent on the Government's Experimental Farm near Coconut Grove, Fla., where many varieties of rubber

trees are being grown. Some of these appear to be very promising.

"Rubber is of vital importance to highway transportation," said Mr. Firestone, "and is largely responsible for our business prosperity. The British restriction act now limits production and exportation to one-half of normal production. Rubber today is about 200 per cent higher than it was when the restriction act went into effect. Rubber restriction this year will cost American car owners at least \$100,000,000, and very likely \$300,000,000. Every ten-cent advance in the price of crude rubber means an additional burden of about \$75,000,000 to the car owners of the United States."

Mr. Firestone was instrumental in having Congress appropriate a half million dollars for the investigation of new sources of rubber supply, and he sent out several expeditions at his own expense to visit rubber producing countries, including the Philippines, Central America, Mexico and Africa, and he has today in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, a complete organization operating a plantation and making plans to produce rubber on an extensive scale.

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Buren Smith was here the first of the week from the Dry Lake community.  
—Help Spur Grow—

LOST—A yellow gold Wrist Watch without band or link tied up in a handkerchief. Lost Monday, if found please return to Texas Spur office or to owner, Juanita Johnson. 1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker were among the visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.  
—Help Spur Grow—

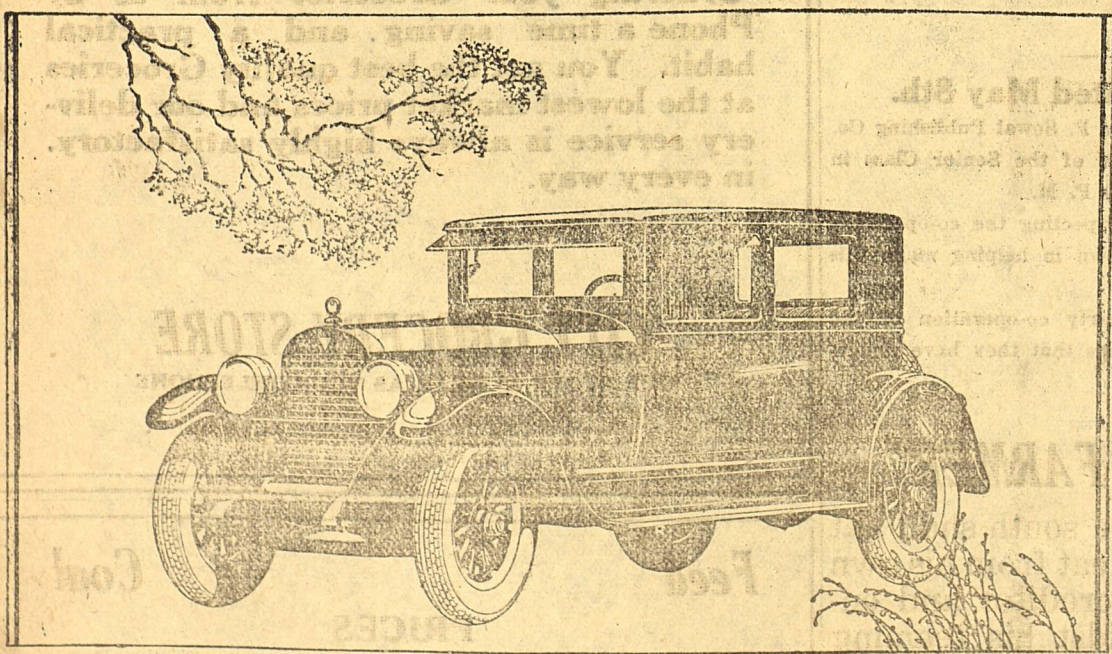
Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was among the crowds in Spur Monday. However, he was returning from one of his regular Sunday appointments, and not here merely to see the circus.

Get Your Groceries Here

When you get your Groceries here, you know that you are going to get just what you want, and that the delivery will be on time

Our Grocery Stock is complete with High Quality goods. For Shopping Satisfaction get your Groceries Here.

Scott Brothers - Spur



"World's Greatest Buy"

Everyone Says It—Sales Prove It

It is only as you find the real comparisons for Hudson qualities among the costliest cars that the enormous difference in price is so astonishing.

Today it offers the greatest price advantage and finest quality in Hudson history. Never was this supremacy of value so outstanding. And the greatest Hudson sales on record show how complete is public knowledge of the facts.

HUDSON COACH \$1345  
5-PASS. SEDAN \$1795 7-PASS. SEDAN \$1895  
Freight and Tax Extra

HARKEY & McCLURE  
SPUR, TEXAS

Do You Own a Home?

Aside from other duties connected with the printing business I deal in

Real Estate

And have listed at this time some splendid and attractive bargains in

Farm Homes and City Property

Do You Want to Sell?

Those who desire to dispose of their holdings, whether ranch, city or farm property, see me, as I will endeavor to push to a successful conclusion all property so listed.

Oran McClure

AT THE TEXAS SPUR OFFICE

CONTRIBUTIONS TO C. A. KERNEY IN LOSS BY FIRE

The following contributed a total of \$121.60, as follows to Mr. Kerney in the loss of their home by fire:

W. W. Pickens	\$2.00
C. D. Jacobson	2.00
J. T. McCulloch, 2 pair Overalls	5.00
Riter Hardware Co.	5.00
Spur Drug	5.00
H. P. Schrimsher Barber Shop	1.00
B. G. Worswick	5.00
J. T. Farmer	1.00
J. T. Salems Dry Goods Store	2.50
C. A. Love	1.00
W. D. York	1.00
W. F. James	1.00
D. H. Sullivan, sack of flour	1.00
Spur Service Station	1.00
Ramsey Garage	1.00
C. R. Edwards, 1 shirt	1.00
A. B. Morgan	1.00
Hamp Collett	1.00
Scott Bros. Grocery	2.50
M. E. Manning	1.00
Motor Hospital	1.00
Brazelton Lumber Co.	2.50
G. M. Mageors	1.00
Highway Cafe	1.00
J. E. Sanders	2.00
W. M. Hazel	2.50
T. C. Eney	2.00
W. Bryant	2.00
W. K. Perry	.50
W. R. Lewis, 1 sack flour	1.00
R. E. Rogers	1.00
W. F. McCarty	1.00
Bud Williams	.50
Tom Williams	1.00
Mr. Link	2.50
Lonnie Harris	1.00
C. Hogan & Company	2.00
Swift Gin & Co.	2.50
Love Dry Goods	2.50
C. L. Martin	1.00
Godfrey & Smart	1.00
Simpson Barber Shop	1.00
Spot Cash Grocery	1.00
Spur Hardware Co.	1.50
Alva Smith	1.00
J. L. Hamilton	1.00
Green Turner	1.00
S. H. Lainer	1.00
J. C. McKeever	.50
H. O. Albin	.50
J. M. Murray	.60
Oscar Reed	1.00
W. V. Casper	1.00
D. B. Ince	1.00
E. L. Caraway	1.00
O. H. Horner	.25
J. P. Wilkes	1.00
T. M. Morgan	.50
Spur Candy Kitchen	1.00
J. P. Hart	.50

Layne-Yeates Co.	\$5.00
C. E. Skelton Cafe	2.00
Ira Sullivan	.50
Spur National Bank	3.00
W. P. Walker	2.00
Jim Walker	1.00
City Grocery	1.50
D. L. Carr	.50
E. A. Tyler	.50
S. L. Davis	.50
Spot Cash Grocery	1.00
City National Bank	3.00
Pat Parker	.25
Tri County Lumber Co.	2.50
Oran McClure	1.00
Cecil L. Fox Barber Shop	.50
Electric Shoe & Harness Shop	1.00
Wiley Grubbs	1.00
W. J. Pickens	1.50
E. J. Lassiter	1.00
G. R. Elkins	1.00
Bell & Son Cafe	1.00
S. L. Powell	1.00
W. M. Malone	.50
Dixie Cafe	.50

Help Spur Grow  
LOST—Buckskin glove to right hand. One dollar reward.—Ben J. Brothers.

Help Spur Grow  
JACK FOR SALE  
A Blue Maltese Jack, 6 years old, well trained and one of the best jacks of the country. Will sell or consider good, young mules in trade. Write me at McAdoo, Texas, or see me at my place six miles southeast.—W. F. Bradshaw. 24-2t.

Help Spur Grow  
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Help Spur Grow  
JOHN LAW DIED  
John Law died Wednesday night at his home in the Duncan Flat community, his remains being interred Thursday afternoon in the Dickens cemetery. He had been suffering of cancer of the stomach for some time. He recently returned from Marlin where he had gone in the hope of relieving his condition, but to no avail. John Law was one of the oldest settlers and citizens of Dickens county, and was a noted character of the earlier day periods. It is with real sorrow that we chronicle his death, and many friends and acquaintances throughout the country will learn with regret of his passing.

**VERNON POWELL LOSES CAR BY THEFT MONDAY NIGHT**

Again car thieves operated in Spur Monday night of this week, Vernon Powell's Ford being removed from the circus grounds and driven to a point on the Dickens-McAdoo road where it was ditched by the thieves in their flight, and who were unable to get the car out of the ditch, and where it was recovered the following morning by Sheriff Jones who had to requisition a team to remove the car from the ditch.

From the number of thefts occurring not only here but at many other points of this section, it is concluded that there is a well organized ring of car thieves operating throughout the country. Sheriff Jones is cooperating with other officers in an endeavor to run down the thieves and break up the ring, and unless due diligence is observed on the part of the ring, the efforts of these officers will prove successful.

Help Spur Grow  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas, who are now living near Iowa Park, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, and other relatives here. They went on out to Littlefield to visit with his brother, Neal Douglas and family. Paul told us that he held an oil and mineral lease on a considerable tract of land near Haskell and where an oil well had just been brought in, and he was hopeful of the prospect of realizing some profits in this venture. Here is hoping that he will become one of the multi-millionaires from his oil ventures.

Help Spur Grow  
Jeff Harkey this week made a business trip to Plainview and other Plains points.

Help Spur Grow  
MARRIED  
Miss Nadine Jay and Edwin Woody were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday morning at Girard, the young couple departing immediately after the ceremony for South and West Texas where they will spend several weeks.

The bride is the daughter of Joe Jay, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens and families of Kent county, and is a young lady of personal charm and womanly accomplishments. Edwin Woody is one of the most successful young business men of the country, and is owner and manager of the Woody Drug business at Girard.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends throughout the country in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Woody, and may they enjoy many years of unalloyed happiness and prosperity?

Help Spur Grow  
Mrs. Ruth Morrison, and little daughter, Flora Love, of Port Worth, are in Spur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love.

Help Spur Grow  
We this week received a card from B. F. Davis, requesting that the Texas Spur be mailed to him at Hobart, Oklahoma, adding "Rah for the stand taken by Texas Spur."

Help Spur Grow  
E. H. Blakley, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday on his regular weekly trip to sell eggs and cream for his children, he said. Mr. Blakley sells several dollars worth of produce each week, which not only stimulates "the children" but helps to keep the "wolves from howling" around the place.

Help Spur Grow  
W. P. Marshall and wife, of Duck Creek, were visitors here this week.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR  
For  
Friday and Saturday Specials  
J. P. WILKES & SON

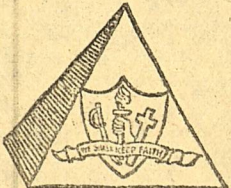
Suppose You Should Become the Dependent !!!

Your life insurance will be paid, either to you upon the maturity of your policy, or to your beneficiary or estate upon your death.

BUT, what if you should become accidentally crippled for life; suffer the loss of your eyesight, or legs or arms? Think, man, to become a helpless dependent upon those who are now dependent upon you!

There's now a way to prevent this. Pioneering the way, the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company has provided for just such an emergency by adding a Preferred Risk Accident Rider to its standard life policies. This additional protection pays cash benefits for specific injuries—and costs only a nominal premium.

If you have a policy in the United Fidelity, you are doubly fortunate. If you have not, see me immediately and take advantage of this new feature of modern life insurance originated by the United Fidelity.



J. P. MIDDLETON, Agent  
Spur, Texas  
Representing

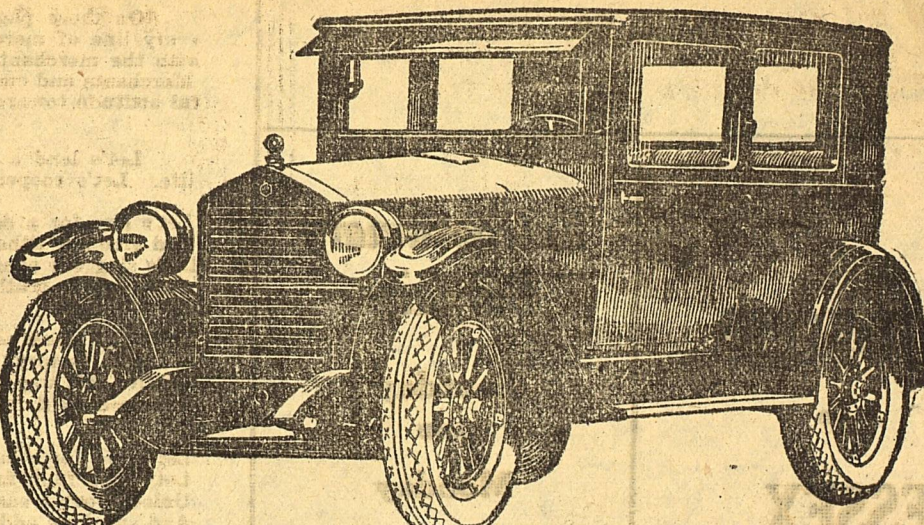
United Fidelity Life Insurance Company  
Home Office—Dallas Texas

WIN NOW!  
50,000 EXTRA VOTES  
The Way to Win Made Easy  
The Texas Spur  
\$1,250,000 Prize Voting Contest

A Special Bonus of 50,000 Extra Votes will be given for each and every \$15.00 turned in before 9 o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 18th. There is no limit to the number of times you can earn this Bonus. Every \$15.00 you turn in before the time expires win it. After April 18th subscription count less in votes, so get all you can NOW.

Now is the time when effort counts most!

Who'll Drive away this Beautiful Essex Coach on May 2nd?



Purchased of Harkey & McClure and now on Display at Ramsey's Garage  
Value \$1,050.00

2nd Prize \$100.00 in GOLD      3rd Prize \$50.00 in GOLD

LAST EXTRA VOTE OFFER

From April 19th to April 25th inclusive 25,000 Extra Votes will be given with each \$15.00 turn in. This is positively the last Extra vote offer. No Extra votes will be given during the last week of the Campaign

Contest Closes 6 o'Clock p. m. Saturday, May 2nd

THIS SPACE BELONGS  
TO  
**C. HOGAN & COMPANY**  
"We Strive to Please."

**Saturday and Monday**  
Marchiel Neill  
and  
Kimbell's Best  
Flour  
**\$4.50**  
Per Hundred  
**C. A. LOVE, Economy Store**

**Specials for Saturday and Monday!**  
**BIG CASH SALE**  
20 per cent Reduction On Our Entire  
Stock

Starts Saturday, April 18th . . . .  
An event that you want to take advantage  
of. Come early

**C. R. EDWARDS & COMP. A.**

**Specials for Saturday and Monday!**  
**Sure Fits Caps**  
Adjusted to any Size  
\$2.50 to \$3.00  
**\$1.95**  
**WOLF'S BARGAIN STORE**

**BELL'S CAFE**

An Inviting Place  
For Ladies and  
Gentlemen

**For Saturday  
and Monday**

We Are Featuring  
Some Good Buys  
In Groceries

Ask About Them

**CITY GROCERY**

Formerly  
**Joplin & Gibson**

**CO-OPERATE**

In Union There is Strength

Their dreams of advancement will have come true be-  
books under their arms, gliding off to school?

Their dreams of advancement will have come true be-  
cause of the wonderful advantages of education given them  
in this community of yours. Do you realize that you are  
playing a big role, as you have taxes to pay to help support  
the schools in this community? Whether you are renting or  
owning property you come in for your share of the taxes  
and in most cases it is done graciously; but there are some  
houses operating in your community that are not paying  
taxes to help to educate your children. These are the dif-  
ferent mail order houses who are operating in your midst  
and paying taxes only where the main office is located. Not  
only that, but the money's so cheerfully taken in, are  
systematically sent to their respective head offices and are  
gone from your sight forever, with no chance of getting in  
circulation in your community.

Kindly think this over, and if you can possibly feel  
that the independent merchant is your closest friend, then  
there are many good ways of showing your appreciation  
for him.

On these pages are many extra special buys in most  
every line of merchandise. The customer must co-operate  
with the merchants if the community wishes to prosper.  
Merchants and customers will have a happier and more help-  
ful attitude toward one another if they realize this.

Let's lend a hand to one another in our daily toil of  
life. Let's cooperate in this community and live.

Let's live for a day as we ought to live,  
And give our tithes as we ought to give;  
Let's sing our songs as we ought to sing  
And cling to truth as we ought to cling.

Let's toil along as we ought to toil,  
In office, factory, shop or soil,  
To live this way and co-operate we could,  
A heaven we'd make of Spur, if we would.

Let's live for a day as we ought to live,  
Let's stop fault-finding and others forgive;  
Unloose our treasure's kindness and smiles  
And sunshine add to the world's long miles.

Let's help our brothers their burdens to bear,  
Let's also pray—we have need for prayers.  
To live this way and co-operate we could,  
A heaven we'd make of Spur, if we would.

THE NEW  
**CHEVROLET**

For Economical  
Transportation

**Gilley  
CHEVROLET  
Company**

**Tri-County  
Lumber Co.**

The Best Yard for  
The Best Lumber

**Good Coal Too!**

**Spur Cream & Bottling Works**

Ice Cream, Bottled Coca Cola, and all  
Carbonated Beverages,

Phone 50.

**MOTOR HOSPITAL**

For All Automobile Ills!

**HUDSONS**

AND

**ESSEX**

(THE SUPER-SIXES)  
Best and Cheapest Six  
Cylinder Cars New  
on the Market

**Extraordinary  
Bargains**

**Saturday**

AND

**Monday**

SEE US FOR  
IN FAMILY NEEDS

WE BUY EVERYTHING AND  
SELL EVERYTHING  
WE BUY

**J. P. WILKES  
& SON**

**SOME SPLENDID  
Bargains Here**

**SATURDAY  
and  
MONDAY**

We Want Your Trade

**Spur Grocery  
Company**

**Brazelton  
Lumber Company**

A Good Yard in  
A Good Town!

**SPUR NATIONAL BANK**

Bank With Us and You Can  
Bank on Us!

**New Figured Voile**

**55c**

**CHEAP PRICES**

SALEMS DRY GOODS, Spur

**Specials for Saturday and Monday!**

**Kelloggs Corn Flakes**

**Large Size**

**2 For 25c**

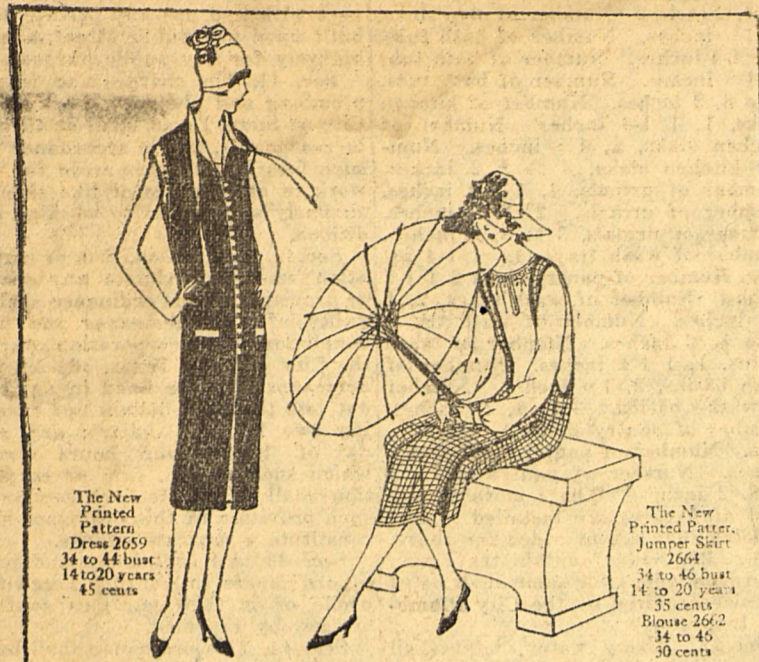
**BRYANT-LINK COMPANY**

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**

The Bank of Service.



Ad. No. 672



The New Printed Pattern Dress 2659 34 to 44 bust 14 to 20 years 45 cents

The New Printed Pattern Jumper Skirt 2664 34 to 46 bust 14 to 20 years 35 cents Blouse 2672 14 to 46 30 cents

The New Pictorial Review Simplified Printed Patterns are also perforated, notched and cut out ready for use. There are no superfluous margins to overlap or trim away. Try these wonderful printed patterns. They almost talk to you.

# SALEMS

QUALITY---SERVICE

## DRY GOODS-----SHOES

Cecil Burnam came near losing his life Tuesday as the result of excessive nosebleeding. He and Roy Edmonds had been out with County Agent Johnston taking lessons in terracing on a farm in the north part of the county, when Cecil's nose began to bleed. He was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium, too weak from loss of blood to stand up, and where packing was administered by Dr. Nichols to stop the flow of blood.

W. G. Mayfield, leading business man and citizen of Girard, was a business visitor to Spur Tuesday of this week.

Will Garner came in the first of the week, reporting that he is selling his one hundred pound shoots as the result of Texas Spur advertising. One of his shoots sold that day brought him just twenty five cents less than fourteen dollars. Will Garner is a reformed town business man and is now making money in the business of farming.

J. C. Guthery, of near Girard, was in Spur recently on business and meeting with his acquaintances here.

J. I. Greer was here Saturday from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur. It may be dry out his way but J. I. Greer is one among the old timers here who have heard the "wolves howl" before.

J. J. Rodgers, of the Draper community, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

A. C. George, a leading citizen of the Highway community, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur the first of the week.

S. W. Vernon, a good citizen of the Highway community, was meeting with his friends on the streets of Spur first of the week.

Since the showers have been coming once a week on Tuesday during the month, we had but heavily on getting a rain this Tuesday, but instead one of the noted Plains rains came along.

W. M. Ledford, who has just returned from San Antonio and a tour of the Rio Grande Valley country, handed us one of the largest lemons we have ever had or seen. He pulled this lemon from the tree in one of the many orchards of that country. The lemon weighed one and a quarter pound measure six inches around. No doubt the Rio Grande Valley in Southwest Texas will develop into one of the greatest producing sections of America.

Tracy Gorham returned the past week from Wichita Falls where he has been disposing of Star and Durant cars, having disposed of his entire stock of these cars.

C. A. Jones, of Dickens, spent a day or two in Spur the first of the week, acting as special deputy during the crowded show days.

## Approximately Fifteen Contracts Involving \$900,000 Repudiated

Austin, April 14.—A delay in its program to repudiate the text book changes authorized by the text book commission in December was called today by the state board of education when State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs asserted that 20 renewal contracts had been repudiated at the same time.

Approximately 15 contracts for free text books, which would have cost the state \$900,000 stand repudiated today as a result of a decision of the state board of education last night, to not recognize any contracts made by the text book commission at its December meeting.

As a result of this action, should the board of education not rescind its action, the state text book problem again will be plunged into the courts for solution. This was the prediction of several representatives of the text book publishers, whose contracts were repudiated.

"We have \$300,000 in books already prepared and ready for delivery under one of our contracts, and you may expect us to protect our interests," one representative said.

The action of the board of education followed a discussion as to whether or not the text book commission had changed more than one-sixth of the text books then in use. Former Governor James E. Ferguson, who was present as representative of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, asserted the commission adopted text books without reading them.

### Help Spur Grow—IMITATIVE BULL DOG GROWLS

The Floydada High School baseball team came down to Spur Friday and Saturday last, to try to beat our fast Hi School nine, but of course in this they were mistaken. Friday game Floydada 4; Spur 0.

Help Spur go to Lubbock. Saturday morning game was won by Spur with Robinson pitching. The final score being Floydada 6; Spur 8.

Spur Hi to Lubbock, May 2nd. Saturday evening game was another easily won by the Spur Hi team with that, "Knockout Horace Hyatt pitching. Final score Floydada 2; Spur 6.

Baseball Tournament at Lubbock. Monday Spur plays the McAdoo Hi team on McAdoo field. This will end the county championship. By Spur winning this game, she will go to Lubbock and try against the other winning teams for the District championship May 2nd.

Spur Hi to Lubbock, May 2. Goob Ensey the star second baseman for Spur Hi had great confidence in himself Friday and Saturday making several what looked to be impossible catches and each time would remark, "I gotcha you."

Spur Hi to Lubbock, May 2nd. Little Burnam made some good plays and did some good batting. Spur Hi to Lubbock, May 2nd.

Guy Karr, Hardy Mecon and Andrew Blair did some wonderful fielding in the three games, all these boys are first year men.

Spur Hi to Lubbock, May 2. Our catcher Marion Jordan was on a visit down in East Texas and was not able to play with us, but he is back in school now.

Spur Hi to Lubbock, May 2nd. See Weldon Alexander, better known as (Elec), plays first. He gets them, if he don't miss them.

Spur to Lubbock, May 2nd. Mr. (Coach) Cobb is certainly a good coach. He makes us boys run all the bases down in practice so we can be in shape to run several home runs if necessary.

Spur Hi to Lubbock, May 2nd. If you back us, help us win. Arr at Lubbock show our stuff. To win a pennant is no sin. Won't you help us, that's "enuf." —Enuf Sed.

### DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY AT AFTON

The Dickens County Singing Convention met last Sunday at Afton, there being delegations in attendance from Plainview, Ralls, McAdoo, Pansy, Crosbyton, Spur, Dickens and other points. Dinner was spread on the ground and the entire day devoted to singing and social intercourse, and a most enjoyable and beneficial occasion reported by all in attendance.

Prairie Chapel was favored with the next convention and all lovers of singing and music are invited and urged to be present.

In the business session of the convention Buster Robinson was elected president, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis as vice-president and secretary.

### Help Spur Grow—CHARLEY KERNEY FARM HOME BURNED SAUTRDAY NIGHT

The farm home of Charley Kerney, the old Perry place, two miles northwest of Spur, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, together with household effects.

This was the second misfortune during the week which happened to the Kerney family. The young son of Mr. Kerney was caught Wednesday in a tractor plow with the result that his leg was broken, necessitating a \$250 surgery and hospital expense, the boy being in the Nichols Sanitarium at the time of the fire.

W. W. Pickens and C. D. Jacobs circulated a subscription list which was liberally subscribed to in aiding Mr. Kerney and family in their misfortunes, and for which he requested the Texas Spur to extend his thanks and heartfelt appreciation.

### Help Spur Grow—MARRIED

Miss Derah Belle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Spur, and H. V. Link, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Link of Aspermont, were married Saturday, driving through from Spur to Anson where the ceremony was performed. From Anson the young married couple departed immediately after the ceremony for El Paso where they will spend their honeymoon.

The Texas Spur joins the friends of this young couple in extending congratulations and very best wishes. Miss Derah Belle is a charming and beautiful young lady, while Mr. Link is a young man of integrity and most promising business prospects. We wish them many years of happy married life and much prosperity.

### Help Spur Grow—SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 74th Court of McLennan County, on the 12th day of March 1925, by the clerk of said Court for the sum of Thirty-six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-one and 59-100 Dollars.

and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Amicable Life Insurance Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6697 and styled Amicable Life Insurance Company vs. W. B. Stafford, et al placed in my hands for service, I, M. L. Jones as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of April 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas described as follows, to-wit: Being three certain tracts of land, all located in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: all of tracts Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive, all of tracts Nos. 24 to 26, and part of tracts Nos. 15, 16, 22, 23, 27 out of the Burleson County School land survey, containing 2959.17 acres of land. SECOND TRACT: Being the north half of the S. W. 1-4 of the Houston and Great Northern Railway Company survey No. 401, Cert. No. 10-2096, Block No. 1, and containing 82 and 79-100 acres of land. THIRD TRACT: all of the Houston and Great Northern Railway Company survey, No. 402, Cert. No. 10-2096, Block 1, and containing 661 and 96-100 acres of land, said three tracts of land aggregating 3703.92 acres of land, being located in the Western part of Dickens County, Texas, about fourteen miles N. W. of the town of Spur, Texas, and being known as the W. R. Stafford ranch and levied upon as the property of W. R. Stafford and wife, May Stafford, and that on the first Tuesday in June 1925, the same being the second day of said month, at Court House door, of Dickens County, in the city of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. R. Stafford and wife, May Stafford.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of April 1925.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas. 24-37.

Help Spur Grow—

Dave Stokes met us recently on the street, stating that he noticed the reports of several going away and stating that they did not intend to return until it rained. He says, you may tell the people that I am one who intends to stay here until it does rain.

Help Spur Grow—

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the north part of the county, was among the crowds here the first of the week. Uncle Jimmie Jones came here in the year one, and is recognized as one of the "stayers" and best citizens of the country.



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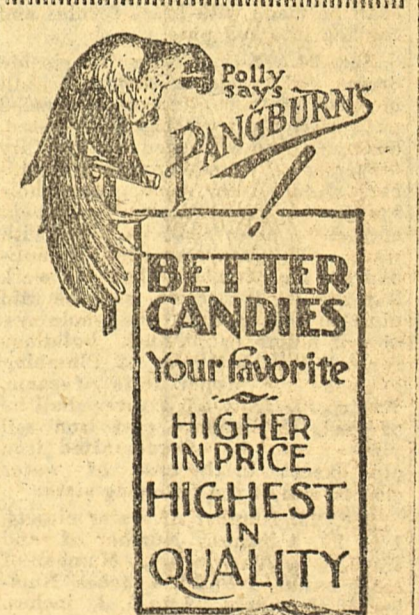
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## GUESSING CONTEST

I will have a glass jar filled with ribbon. The nearest guess to the yards of ribbon will get \$2.00; the second and third nearest guess will get \$1.00 each; and the fourth \$1.00; and the furthest off guesser will get \$1.00. The guessing will close at 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

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