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It is said that Bud Morrison got the heaviest rain of anybody in the country. The gods are favoring Bud these latter days in his transformation of a rancher into an agriculturist. Here is hoping he makes a bale to the acre, gets thirty cents a pound and ninety dollars a round for his surplus cows.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. W. Garrett, of the Croton country to the east of Dickens, was in the city the first of the week, informing us that he was having a hard pull at this time, three members of his family being critically ill, suffering of pneumonia, typhoid fever and the measles. It is hoped that they all may soon be recovered.

—Help Spur Grow—

Last week we reported that J. P. Middleton was among those going to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. However, he stated that Mrs. Middleton received the paper in Lubbock before he got off, coming down and interrupting the proposed trip.

—Trade in Spur—

Porter McClain, of Cat Fish, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Stark, of near Afton, were shopping in Spur Tuesday of this week. While here Mr. Stark called in at the Texas Spur office and had his father's name placed on the Texas Spur subscription list, stating that he had moved from the ranch home to Afton. Luther is one of the candidates for county commissioner from the Afton precinct, and should he be elected will give the county business the same careful, conservative thought and supervision as that of the Stark farm and ranch properties.

—Help Spur Grow—

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and son, Pike, returned the first of the week from Dallas where Dr. Nichols had been taking a special course in X-ray operation and the X-ray treatment of diseases. The Nichols Sanitarium has one of the finest X-ray machines manufactured, and which no doubt will prove of much benefit in diagnosis and treatments hereafter.

—Help Spur Grow—

Charlie Fox reports a most wonderful time the past week in Fort Worth at the Fat Stock Show.

Lone Star Stage Line Schedules

(Read Down)			(Read Up)	
8:00	12:00	Lv	Ar	8:45
9:30	1:30	Lv	Ar	7:00
10:00	1:00	Lv	Ar	6:30
10:30	2:30	Lv	Ar	6:00
2:00	5:45	Lv	Ar	3:00
4:30	8:00	Lv	Ar	12:45
6:00	9:30	Lv	Ar	11:00
7:45	11:30	Ar	Lv	9:00

Ride Lone Star Stages All the Way to and From Ft. Worth
 For further information see NEWT HARKEY, Spur, Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Dickens
 To All Whom This May Concern:
 By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1928, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows:
 Duck Creek, Steel Hill, Red Hill, Peaceful Hill, Wilson Draw, Spring Creek, Red Mud, Dry Lake, Highway, Espuela, Twin Wells,
 for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, of said County; Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
 County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas.
 —Help Spur Grow—

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 Afton, Prairie Chapel,
 for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 of said County; Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
 County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas.
 —Help Spur Grow—

John B. Hardin, of Vernon, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday, looking after his farm property interests near here, and also meeting with his many friends of Spur and surrounding country. John used to be with the Spur National Bank here, but at this time he is engaged in the insurance business with headquarters at Vernon. During the oil boom days in Stephens, Comanche and other counties of that section, John operated a string of drug stores, played the oil game—and possibly made millions—but like many others possibly played the game too long. At any rate he has retired from the oil fields, and his insurance district includes Dickens county.

—Trade in Spur—

J. W. Davis was on the street during the week from Soldier Mound.

—Help Spur Grow—

A. C. George, of Highway, was in Spur Wednesday.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP. THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

To all persons interested in the welfare of Johnnie Mae Lanier, B. C. Lanier, Jess L. Lanier and Woodrow Lanier, all minors, J. H. Warren has filed in said County Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estates, both real and personal, of said minors. That said minors are entitled to an estate of real and personal property of the probable value of \$2,500.00, situated in Jones County, Texas, as follows:

About 161 acres of land out of Abstract No. 567, Survey No. 24, Block 2, Southern Pacific Ry. Co., land, Jones County, Texas, and some cash on deposit in The Anson State Bank, Anson, Texas, and That said minors are entitled to a one-seventh undivided interest in said property to be divided equally between them, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1928.
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 (seal) ROBERT REYNOLDS, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Tex.

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 County of Dickens
 To All Whom This May Concern:
 By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1928, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows:
 Croton School House,
 for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, of said County; Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
 County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas.
 —Trade in Spur—

S. M. Vernon, of Highway, was in the city Wednesday.

John H. Johnson, of the plans section of country near McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call. Mr. Johnson is farming extensively this year, having several hundreds of acres of wheat in connection with his row crops yet to be planted. He states that his wheat now looks fine and gives promise of a big harvest. Mr. Johnson in the earlier days, resided in Spur, and since returning to the state recently, will again make Spur his trading point.

—Trade in Spur—

A letter was received this week from Riley N. Squyres at Fort Stockton, requesting that his name be included in the list of Texas Spur readers. Riley was reared in Spur, and though he reside at Fort Stockton, or Kalgary, he will doubtless always call Spur home, and remember his boyhood associates here.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn, of the Highway community were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office Saturday while in the city. Mrs. Hahn raises some of the highest bred S. C. Rhode Island Red chickens of the entire country. Mrs. Hahn placed an advertisement in the paper, she having a few of her choicest stock to dispose of at this time.

Mrs. J. H. Clay and daughter, Miss Sibyl, are in Abilene taking art lessons under Peter Potkins, a famous artist now with the Abilene Christian College. One of the productions of Peter Potkins, now on display in one of the Texas art studios, brought a price of ten thousand dollars, this being only one of the many noted and valuable productions of the artist. Mrs. Clay and Miss Sibyl will be in Abilene several weeks, completing their art courses of study.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. L. Hutto is in the cattle and stock business as well as farming. He has milk cows, work teams and other stock for the market, making it his business to meet market demands. He recently placed a thirty cent advertisement in the Texas Spur for the sale of some stock, stating that he got the best results he ever had, selling out the lot within a few days after the ad appeared. If there are others who want to reach the people of this territory, an advertisement in the Texas Spur will do it.

—Trade in Spur—

Bud Williams, of the Red Mud settlements, was among the number in Spur the past week.

—Help Spur Grow—

S. H. Nally, of north of Spur, was here the past week, trading and on other business.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

A Good Yard
 in a Good Town

Wilson Long Staple Cottonseed

I will be in Spur Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week to deliver seed to purchasers.

W. T. WILSON

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WELL EQUIPPED

We have one of the best equipped garages and machine shops in West Tex. We turn out jobs fitted to the factory specifications on any motor. Our machinery will save you money.

"We are equipped to do it."

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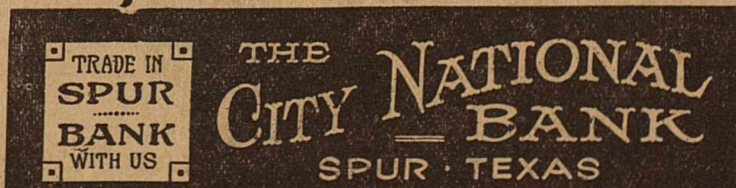
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The right kind of bank develops and amplifies the helpful forces that are within your business and puts you in contact with the many helpful forces that are without it. The genius of good banking is helpfulness.

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FIRST AND LAST CHANCE
 On Lubbock Highway
 FOR SERVICE

Try the New Improved

Supreme Motor Oil

HUDSON-ESSEX SUPER SIXES

On display at our Show Rooms
Ask for a demonstration

We carry accessories and parts in stock

Spur Hudson-Essex Company
ROY L. HARKEY M. E. MANNING

ALL ABOARD FOR VENUS

Some few weeks ago a man in the state of Ohio made it known that he was preparing a trip to the planet Venus, and the world took little note of his proposed trip.

The time for the departure of that trip is nearing. Newspapers are offering comment on it and even photographs published of the rocket that he plans to shoot out into space on his journey to the planet.

Scientists and others are commenting on the absurdity of such an undertaking. The planet happens to be just 28,000,000 miles from Miami Beach, Florida, where he now has the rocket under preparation for his start.

The rocket affair with which he expects to complete his non-stop flight, is something new for aviators. It is expected to shoot like an ordinary sky rocket. Scientists declare it cannot be done because of atmospheric conditions that exist only a few miles from the earth's surface.

While scientists have their viewpoints, the ordinary layman also wonders. Going at such a rapid rate of speed, how will he manage to dodge the stars and other planets, and after he gets there, how will he be able to distinguish which planet happens to be the earth so that he can come back again. The trip will only take 20 years for the round trip, so that the world will have a long wait for his return—provided of course he even leaves the earth.

However in the face of all untoward incidents, scientists, astronomers and the laymen have agreed, after looking over the gigantic rocket that the starting of it at least will make a lovely fireworks exhibition.

IT IS UP TO MANKIND

Men of science have accomplished about everything they ever undertook to do, except that of evolving a recipe for making people live to be a hundred years old.

Along this line, however, the scientists have agreed that they do not believe that the future will take care of itself.

Problems of eugenics, workshop conditions, hygiene, care of babies and a hundred other things of direct interest to a vast majority of people have been cited as objects first to be overcome before such recipe can be established.

Man was endowed by nature for a vigorous, healthy life of 100 years, according to a famous scientist. He points out, however that only three in 100 at present reach that age. Diseases and degenerating influences that man himself cultivates, reduce the span of life.

The average life in the past 40 years has been raised from 42 to 57 years. It has been established that there is no definite limit on the duration of life, so that man himself, without iron-clad, regulation recipes, can either live a short or a long life.

S. A. Swanner, of the Geo. M. Williams ranch to the west of Spur, was trading in the city Monday of this week. Mr. Swanner reports ranching and farming interests now in good shape in every respect. He looks after about one hundred head of stock cows on the ranch, in connection with farming interests.

Trade in Spur—
Business is increasing every day at Bell's Cafe—There's a Reason!

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIALTY OF—

Prescriptions and Fountain Drinks

WE ARE HERE TO RENDER YOU SERVICE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

G. E. MORRIS, Manager.

EAST-SIDE MARKET

Cured Meats, Boiled Meats, Loaf Meats
We have the meat that you want
All fresh meats home killed
Call on us for what you want —
PHONE 12

ABOLISHING THE STATE AD VALOREM TAX

One of the several noteworthy accomplishments of Governor Harry F. Byrd of Virginia has been to do away with the state ad valorem taxes. The state derives its revenue from the various special taxes, such as corporation, franchise, severance and gasoline taxes. The counties, of course, depend largely upon ad valorem taxation. The question of inequalities in property valuation does not arise in Virginia, because, with no direct state taxes to pay, it is no county's business how high or how low another county's valuations are fixed.

There have been efforts in Texas to devise a scheme of taxation that would eliminate the state ad valorem tax, but the time the idea was presented to the voters as a constitutional amendment, it was in such form, and loaded down so heavily with irrelevant matters, that the public became distrustful of it and voted it down. There is, in fact, no need of a constitutional amendment to do away with the ad valorem tax; the legislature has ample authority already.

It may be well for Texas to look carefully into the Virginia way of finding state revenue. Virginia has no big oil production to tax, nor has it the vast domain of public land that Texas has to use for support of its schools. A superficial glance makes it appear that if Virginia can find enough revenue without an ad valorem tax, Texas certainly should be able to do so. There has been much complaint in Wichita county as the principal sufferer, of the disparity in assessed valuations between one county and another; there seems to be small chance of equalizing these figures. If a way can be found to remove the necessity for equalizing them, by abolishing state ad valorem taxes, it would be a happy solution in more ways than one.—Wichita Daily Times.

Trade in Spur—
Little Miss Jane Godfrey was painfully if not critically scalded Sunday morning of this week when a pot of boiling water was overturned on the cook stove, spilling the boiling water over her body. It is hoped that the burns will prove of minor injury and that little Miss Jane will soon be completely recovered.

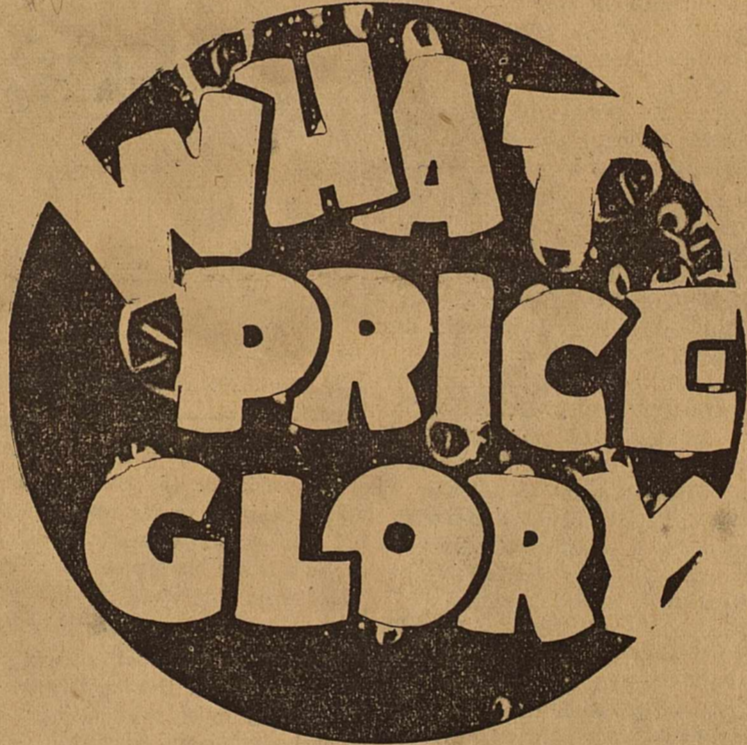
Help Spur Grow—
Sterling and Lee Davis and family are moving to Garza county where they will engage in farming on one of the Davis farms. They will build a farm home, do fencing, clear up more land for cultivation and otherwise improve the place of several hundreds of acres of land. Sterling has in mind making enough financial returns from his labors to carry him through college, while probably Lee has decided to become a professional farmer and rancher. Here is hoping that both will be successful and realize their aims and ambitions to the fullest extent.

Help Spur Grow—
CLARK OLDFIELD'S HAWAIIANS
Coming—L Y R I C—Soon

G. W. Pope, of near Spur, was in the city Monday transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the town and country. Mr. Pope reports everything in good shape out his way since the rains of the past week. While the rains of the past week were pretty general over the country, yet not enough rainfall as was needed fell in certain communities. In fact, a general ground-soaker would be appreciated all over the country.

Trade in Spur—
J. H. Jones, of southwest of Spur, was on the streets Monday, meeting up with his acquaintances.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY



FEATURE STARTS:
2:30 — 5:00 — 7:30 — 10:00

ADMISSION
15c & 40c — 25c & 50c



ADDED ATTRACTIONS
HAL ROACH'S "FLAMING FATHERS"
AESOP'S FABLES



Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson were visitors in Spur the past week from their ranch home on the Paddles in Kent county. Dick is raising fine horses, together with cattle and other ranch and farm interests. He last year received a fine, thoroughbred steel dust horse from the government and from which horse the steel dust stock will be propagated in this section. Since the coming of motor vehicles and motor farming methods, much interest may have been lost in the raising of horses, but interest in fast, thoroughbred racers will never die.

Mrs. W. H. Putman, of Vernon, spent the first of this week in Spur, visiting with her sons, W. E. and Austin Putman and families and also looking after property and business interests here.

Help Spur Grow—
Miss Allie Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell, was married in Abilene on March 9th to Mr. Troy A. Strickland, a young business man of that city. The Texas Spur joins in with the many young friends of Miss Allie in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. Williams, of Cross Plains, was in Spur this week, spending the time with Wade McDaniel and family. Mr. Williams was also prospecting with a view of investing in Spur property, and it is very probable that he may make purchases and locate here.

Trade in Spur—
J. E. Love, of west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. He had spent the past week end in Crosby county, visiting J. M. Grubaugh and family who now live on the plains. Mr. Love reports the rain light last week in his section, stating that the heavy rain was to the south of him.

Help Spur Grow—
Travis Powell came up Tuesday from Abilene and will spend a few days in Spur with his father, J. D. Powell.

Mrs. C. L. Love and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned Tuesday from Borger where they had been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell who have charge of the Love Dry Goods Company at that place.

Trade in Spur—
Adrian Rickles, fifteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickles, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning of this week at the Nichols Sanitarium, the operation being a success in every particular. Adrian suffered the appendicitis attack Tuesday, being severely and suddenly stricken and without previous warning of such an attack.

Help Spur Grow—
E. D. Box had his name added to the continuously growing Texas Spur subscription list, this week.

Help Spur Grow—
F. V. Mayo, of near Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur, calling in and favoring the Texas Spur with a renewal subscription which was very much appreciated.

Help Spur Grow—
C. P. Witt and H. L. Morris, of Kalgary, were in Spur Tuesday, calling around at the Texas Spur office and having their names added to the large list of Texas Spur readers. We are glad to include them among our thousands of readers.

While in Spur Monday, L. D. Davis of McAdoo, had us send the Texas Spur to his brother, H. P. Davis out at Baileyboro, in order that he might keep informed of what is happening in this section. We are glad to add new names to our subscription list, and endeavor to make the Texas Spur an interesting and beneficial weekly messenger in each home.

Help Spur Grow—
Horace Nickles, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything looking good on the plains at this time.

Tom McArthur received a letter this week from Mrs. McArthur, who is now in Temple with their son, Jimmie, for treatment, stating that he was doing nicely at this time and recovering from his troubles most satisfactorily to the specialists and nurses under whose care he still remains. Jimmie is now permitted to eat anything desired, take exercise and do most anything desired by a normal, healthy boy. However, for fear his troubles may again develop, Jimmie will be required to remain under the care and constant observance of the doctors and nurses for a week or ten days longer. As said before, this is a most unusual case, a blood transfusion being necessary to save his life, his father giving two quarts of his blood to meet the requirements of his son. It is hoped by the many friends of Tom McArthur and family that the boy will soon be completely recovered.

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Coming—L Y R I C—Soon
Trade in Spur—

Recently Mrs. W. J. Wade and son, now of Groom, Texas, passed through Spur en route to Jayton to visit with relatives and friends. For years W. J. Wade preached and edited the Jayton paper, removing a year or two ago, on account of his health, to New Mexico where he engaged in the fruit growing business, having traded his Jayton property for an orchard property in New Mexico. Recently, he sold his New Mexico apple orchard and acquired a newspaper property at Groom where he and family now reside. W. J. Wade is a forceful preacher and writer, and a man who stands by his convictions and ably defends the right as he sees it. Here is hoping he and family will prosper, be contented and do much good in their new home.

Help Spur Grow—
Business is increasing every day at Bell's Cafe—There's a Reason!
Trade in Spur—

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town Monday, spending a short time here meeting with his friends and transacting business affairs. The rain out that way, he reports, was of benefit but lighter than was really needed. Mr. Allen is preparing to go to Abilene the last of this week after his granddaughter, Miss Velma Cudd, who is attending Simmons University. This is the mid-term vacation period for colleges, and pupils will have a few days in which to visit their homes before beginning the next semester.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Hopkins returned Monday from Jayton where she had been visiting with J. C. Miller and family the past week. Mrs. Hopkins has closed up her Sanitary Cafe business for the summer season which she intends to enjoy visiting among relatives and resting and recuperating. Mrs. Hopkins will leave the latter part of this week for Crowell where she will visit for a time with her son and family at that place.

BUSY BEE CAFE

Uncle Bill Perry and H. A. Cook have taken charge of the Skelton Cafe, and are ready to serve you the best Meals, Hamburgers and Drinks—Fresh Fish & Oysters.

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See us for the best loans on brick buildings and residence property.

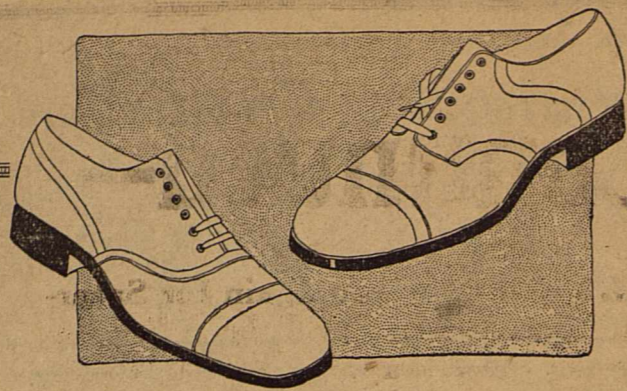
A GOOD GARAGE

When you need work done on your car, it will pay you to have it done at a place where they are equipped to do it and know how.

ELECTRIC WELDING
A High-Powered Electric Welder at your service anywhere a car can go

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BLACK — BROWN — TAN
Kid or Calfskin
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NOTICE

This is to notify the public that due to the ill health of Leonard Joplin during the past year and to the fact that doctors advise that he not work for another year, R. T. Gibson has become the sole owner of the Joplin & Gibson Grocery business and in doing so assumes all obligations and assets of this firm.

We wish to thank patrons for their business during our connection with the grocery business in Spur and to state that when Leonard regains his health, we will again serve you in this capacity.

Leonard Joplin ---- Irl Joplin

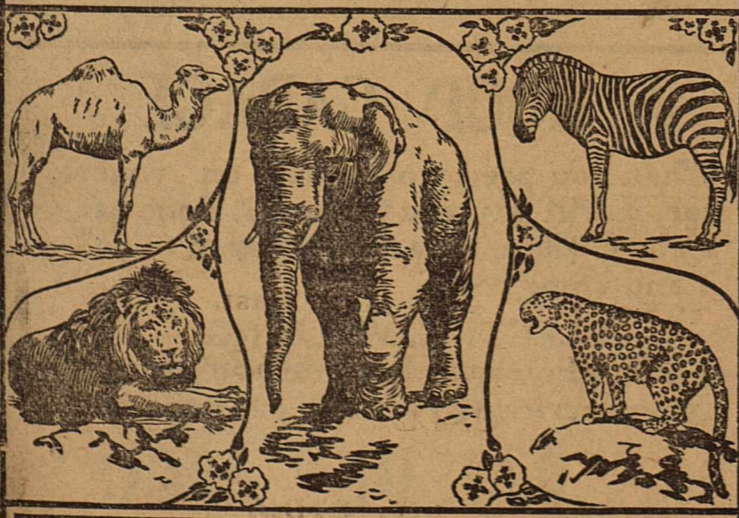
Larrie Burrows and Oscar Britton, of the W. T. U. Co., of Spur, were in Haskell Monday to attend an Engineers meeting.

C. W. Roberts, of near Dickens, was in the city this week, meeting with his friends and trading with the merchants.

SPUR WEDNESDAY, MAR. 28
AFTERNOON & NIGHT

ZELLMAR BROS
ENORMOUS
SHOWS

A SUPERB TRAINED ANIMAL EXPOSITION - A CONGRESS OF AFRICAN STARS



TEN FOLD MORE FOR THE MONEY THAN ANY OTHER SHOW ON EARTH

Louis J. Wardlow Files Name for Governor on Democratic Ballot

Louis J. Wardlow, Fort Worth attorney, is the first state candidate for governor to file his name for a place on the Democratic primary ballot.

Governor Orders Search for Escaped Prisoners From Midland Jail

Governor Moody has ordered Rangers to assist all other peace officers in running down three escaped prisoners from the Midland jail.

C. C. Baze, being held on a charge of killing of two Mexicans by a "framed" bank robbery attempt at Stanton, Teague Lawler under 99 year sentence for robbery, and F. A. Duncan, are the escaped prisoners.

Two have been captured, and Baze is said to be surrounded in a thicket in the oil belt to the south of Midland, and Thursday his capture was momentarily expected.

Trade in Spur—

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Mesdames John L. King and Frank Laverty were charming hostesses to members of the Entre Nous Club and their husbands on Thursday evening in the King home. Messrs. Laverty and King also extended the hospitality.

A pretty floral motif was used in the decorations and table appointments. A number of interesting games of "progressive 42" were enjoyed. A lovely salad plate with hot chocolate was served.

The guest list read: Messrs. and Mesdames M. C. Golding, Bill Putman, Roy L. Harkey, Hill Perry, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, and Mesdames Kate Senning, Pauline Clemmons.

Trade in Spur—

PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR BANQUET

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor held a banquet at the Spur Inn on Wednesday, March 14, honoring the Rev. Mr. Tunney of Dallas, with the Rev. Miller of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Crosbyton as guests.

Others present were: Mrs. Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Meadows, Misses Loula Alice and Mattie Sue Robinson, Johnnie Grovse, Messrs Henry and Carter Robinson, Jack Senning, Rev. Bouie and Rev. McClellan.

A RELIGIOUS DEBATE AT STEEL HILL, MARCH 26TH.

A religious debate will be held at Steel Hill between J. M. Rice of Abilene and Alva Johnson of Turkey. Subjects to be discussed, "The Class System," "Women Teachers," and "Literature."

The debate will begin on Monday night, March 26, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Help Spur Grow—

PARTI BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs were most charming hosts to the Parti Bridge Club on Friday afternoon of last week. When the scores were summed, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Tracy Gorham, high club, a rose Marie flower bowl; Mrs. Flint, high guest, a Coty's toilet set; Dr. M. H. Brannen, high club, a tie; Geo. S. Link Jr., a cigarette lighter and cigarettes; Mrs. J. E. Hall, low club, an Oriental bridge set; and Mr. Flint, low guest, a set of ash trays and cigarettes.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Roy Harkey, T. B. Harris, Tracy Gorham, Jim Edd Hall, J. C. Hicks, Townsend, James Smith, Bill Putman, A. C. Hull, W. E. Flint, and Misses Maude Morgan, Lucille Lucas, Munroe and Geo. S. Link, Jr.

Trade in Spur—

AFTON WHILE-A-WAY CLUB.

One of the most delightful occasions of the week was when Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Haney graciously entertained members of the While-a-Way Club and their husbands in their beautiful new home on North Street in Afton. Progressive 42 was the interesting diversion for guests. In the games Mrs. Leon Robertson and Mr. Roy Hill were high. Mrs. Charlie Dennison was low. A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames and Messrs. Chas. Dennison, Earl Randolph, Harold Newberry, Leon Robertson, Roy Hill, and Dempsey Sims.—Reporter.

Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Craddock, of Bronte, is in Spur the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Ted Brannen and little son, Teddie Roe, are in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams.

Trade in Spur—

F. F. Henry was campaigning in this part Thursday.

The Value of an Advertising Medium---

THE value of an advertising medium is based not only on its circulation, but also on its Popularity and Prestige.

OVER 62 (voluntarily) paid subscriptions and renewals within the last two weeks give evidence of the popularity and prestige of

The Texas Spur

IT IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION TO PLACE YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IN ITS COLUMNS.

We Will Load a Car of CHICKENS in Spur, Texas MONDAY & TUESDAY March 26th & 27th.

Will pay following prices:

HENS over 4 pounds	17c
HENS, under 4 pounds	14c
LEGHORN HENS	14c
FRYERS, under 3 pounds	18c
COX	7c
STAGS	10c
TURKEYS, No. 1	15c

These prices are good on the above dates only!

SPUR PRODUCE CO.

CONTRATION TREATMENTS

You can now secure Contration Treatments for lines, wrinkles, and double chine. They will do the work, ask for a demonstration.

Frederic's System of Permanent Wave; the Vita Tonic process that leaves your hair soft and glossy; we know how Our Marcells are better, they last longer—for appointments call phone 117.

We have Real Barbers, boys that are always glad to have you. We will appreciate your business.

Simpson's Barber & Beauty Shoppe

C. E. Austin, who is now doing tank work for the Swenson in the West Pasture, was in town Thursday of this week. Charley stated that he is putting his big teams of mules through in this work, moving lots of dirt.

Sheriff Bob Goodall was in Spur on eday during the week, reporting everything quiet over in Kent, but everybody beginning to talk politics these days.

Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDaniel are this week making a trip to Cross Plains on business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Help Spur Grow—

M. W. Edwards, of Girard, was in Spur Thursday, and while here paid the Texas Spur office a pleasant call.

Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Fred Haile returned Tuesday from Denison where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Reddell.

Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday shopping and the guest of friends.

Trade in Spur—

P. Y. Springer, who is with Spot Cash Grocery of Matador, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Help Spur Grow—

S. H. Twaddell and W. W. Sample this week made a business trip to Stamford, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Help Spur Grow—

J. C. Miller, of Jayton, was in Spur meeting old friends here one day this week.

Help Spur Grow—

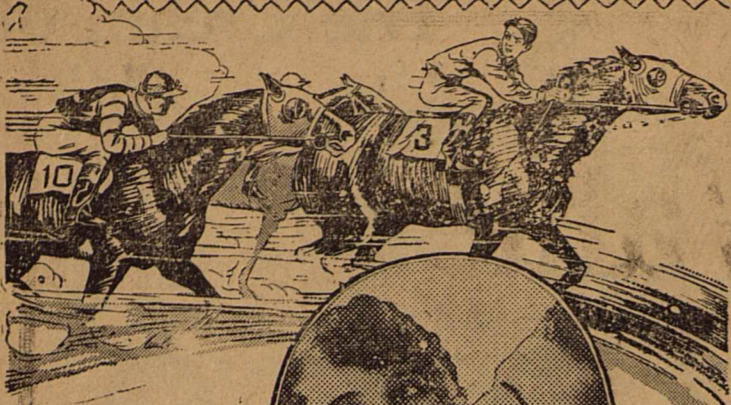
Mac Wilson, of Stamford, assistant superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Co.; M. L. Coke, of Stamford commercial agent and W. H. Coop, district store keeper, also of Stamford were in Spur this week looking after the interests of their company.

Help Spur Grow—

WANTED—To lease a stock farm to run about 75 stock. Must be watered and have house.—L. J. Wilmeth, Rt. 2, Plainview, Texas. 21-5tp

Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Joe McDonough, of Cross Plains, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wade McDaniel of the city this week.



IN OLD KENTUCKY



TODAY

Special music by THE PHANTOM ORCHESTRA



NEVER a dull moment in this stirring, racing romance!

It carries you from the colorful background of thoroughbreds and beautiful women down in Dixie, over to war-time France, then back again to Kentucky and one of the most satisfying climaxes on the screen!

You'll love it! You'll cheer it!



We carry in stock a complete line of Glasses, single and double vision lenses, \$1.00 to \$18.50.

GRUBEN BROTHERS

Not What We Say-- But Others

PEOPLE who know, tell us that we have the biggest, the best line, and the greatest variety of cosmetics and toilet goods that is found anywhere. The city stores not excepted. We have always thought we had the best line and we knew we had a big line, but we did not know what others thought. We want the people of Spur trade territory to know we have the biggest and best line and a great variety for their accommodation.



- REVE D'OMAR
- WOODWORTH
- FINANCE
- KARESS
- DOROTHY PERKINS
- RICHARD HUDNUT
- THREE FLOWERS
- COTY'S
- KRANK
- PRINCESS PAT
- And Many Others

These are recognized by beauty artists as among the highest in standard that is found in the world. The best is the most economical and that is why we sell these lines. Also, this selection is large enough to supply the most exacting needs.

We are trying to make this a "Real Good Drug Store" and our lines of cosmetics and toilet articles must compare with our other lines of merchandise. We invite you to come to us for your most exacting needs and receive the service of a drug store that believes in carrying a big line in order that you may get exactly what you want.

Spur Drug Store

"THAT REAL GOOD DRUG STORE"
— ON THE CORNER —

Dickens Co. Inter-Scholastic League Meet Spur, Mch. 30-31

PROGRAM

FRIDAY MORNING
Declamation, High School Auditorium, High School Building.

9:00—10:30:—Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls, Senior Boys.

10:30—11:45:—Declamation Rural Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls, Senior Boys.

9:00—12:00:—Spelling in Room 8 High School Building: Sub Juniors, Juniors and Seniors.

9:00—10:00:—Rural 3-R Contest in Room 7 High School Building.

11:45 — 12:00:— Extemporaneous Speaking, Room 3, High School Building.

9:00 — 9:40:—Essay Writing, room 5, High School Bldg.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Debate Preliminaries, Auditorium of High School Building; 1:00 p. m.

Arithmetic Contests—Room 8, High School Building; 1:00 to 1:40.

Music Memory—Room 3, High School Building; 1:40.

Story Telling—at 2:00 p. m.

Tennis—1:00 p. m.

Playground Ball—2:00 p. m., Junior Girls, Junior Boys.

Volley Ball—Senior Girls, 2:00 p. m.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Literary Finals, at Methodist Church: Story Telling, Extemporaneous Speaking, Declamations, Debates.

SATURDAY MORNING

Field Events—9:00 a. m.

Pole vault, Seniors and Juniors.

Broad Jump, Seniors and Juniors.

Javelin, Shot Put, Discus, High Jump, Seniors and Juniors.

Rural Pentathlon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 p. m.—

880 Yard Run—Junior Boys.

50 Yard Dash—Junior Boys.

100 Yard Dash—Senior Boys.

100 Yard Dash—Junior Boys.

120 Yard High Hurdle, Seniors.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—Seniors.

440 Yard Relay—Junior Boys.

440 Yard Dash—Senior Boys.

220 Yard Dash—Senior Boys.

Mile Run.

Mile Relay.

—Help Spur Grow—

FOR SATURDAY ONLY—A one-pound box of either Betty Ross Chocolates, or Milan Finest Italian Cherries, for 64c.—"M" System Grocery.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Cecil Fox is spending two weeks with her mother at Mineola.

MCADOO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose returned Wednesday from Whitney and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris returned from Ft. Worth where they went to attend the Fat Stock Show.

N. V. Cypert has returned home after visiting the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Mr. Cypert also visited his daughter Lucille, who is attending school at Hillsboro.

J. M. Brownlow, Ben Eldredge, Tommy Eldredge, Gus Morrison, C. L. Lloyd are back from the Fat Stock Show, and all report having a big time.

Robt. Nickels and wife are visiting in Waco and Mart.

Mrs. Rice, of McAdoo was carried to Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday. Mrs. Rice is in a critical condition.

H. P. Edwards made a trip to Lubbock Sunday. His car carried Mrs. Rice to the sanitarium.

Mrs. Will Eldredge is recovering from a fall received when she fell from a ladder while painting the wood work in her home.

Bradford Bass and Miss Johnnie Mae Lanier made a trip to Lorenzo Sunday afternoon. Miss Lanier is attending school there.

Misses Onie Phifer and Carrie Pear students at Tech College at Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents. We are glad to know that these young ladies are making good in Tech.

Mrs. Ben Eldredge, a teacher of Duncan Flat, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer.

Misses Fayola Miller and Opal Nickels, students of Spur High School spent the week end with their parents.

Marshall Formby, a student of the Spur High School, spent the weekend with his parents. Marshall is one of our most promising young men.

Mrs. M. C. Formby has been on the sick list this week but is able to be up again.

L. E. Bass, Bradford Bass, and Miss Mary Bass were shopping in Spur, Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Phifer spent Monday in Lubbock shopping.

L. K. Bass, of the McAdoo Service Station, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, L. E. Bass.

The Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. L. E. Bass Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames C. C. Neeley, E. C. Robertson U. E. Cooke, Nettles, J. S. Johnson and Mrs. Bass.

Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. N. C. Purcell, and Mrs. H. P. Edwards were shopping in Spur, Wednesday.

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—We will offer you again for Saturday, March 24th, and the following Monday and Tuesday of next week, the same valued proposition of last week. We are doing this on request from some of our friends who failed to receive the information.

We are giving You a Ladies Hat ABSOLUTELY FREE

With Each Ladies Coat or Coat Suit Purchased During These Days!

Come and take advantage of this proposition. We also wish to call your attention to the many clever dresses in the ranges at \$12.95 and up. To Hosiery of the newer shades. Footwear; New Shoulder Scarfs, and the many other inviting items.

YOUNG MAN

May we have the pleasure of showing you the New Spring Suits; clever styles in new fabrics.

New Straw Hats are now at your disposal for Easter use.

New Ties, Running Pants, Athletic Shirts, Unions, Shirts and any desired item. Stop in and let us show you the greatest value in mens oxfords shown in America; price range from \$5.00 to \$10.00; made in the various factories of Crossett; style and wear assured.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Styles to now. Spur, Texas.

REMOVAL NOTICE

We are this week moving our Furniture and Upholstery Repair Shop to the rear of Blanton's Electric Shoe Shop.

O. D. BLANTON, Prop.

BUYS GROCERY BUSINESS

This is to notify the public that I have become sole owner of the Joplin & Gibson Grocery Business, having purchased the interest of Leonard and Irl Joplin.

The business will be continued without interruption and conducted in the same efficient and accomodating manner that it has been in the past.

For Highest Quality Groceries CALL 148

R. T. GIBSON, Proprietor

The Mission

A REAL UP-TO-DATE MODERN FILLING STATION WHERE YOU CAN GET—

The Best Gas and Oils,
The Best Service,
Kelley-Springfield Tires
Alemite Grease Service, and
The Best Car Cleaning Job

KING -- SAMPLE & PUTMAN

THE CITY MARKET

The instalation of a modern FRIGIDAIRE And Electrically Cooled Showcase makes our market one of the most modern and up-to-date you will find.

HAMP COLLETT Phone 195 JOE COLIER Spur, Texas

Co-Operation Asked to Maintain Reduced Insurance Credit Rating

To the Citizens of Spur: The State Fire Insurance Commission has given Spur the maximum credit of fifteen per cent rate reduction for a low fire record. This will prove a material saving to insurers in Spur, and we should do our best to maintain this credit. It applies to all fire policies written between March 1, 1928, and the same date next year. Whether we shall have a credit or penalty for next year depends upon our fire record this year. Under our rating schedules we may secure any credit from three to fifteen per cent; and also we are subject to a bad fire record charge in the same percentage. Having secured the best rate reductions obtainable for this year, let us cooperate to secure the same maximum credit for the coming year. All business houses should provide metal containers for burning trash, as required by our city ordinance. Flues in dwellings should be thoroughly cleaned once each year. In fact all things possible should be done to prevent fires; it pays.—Very respectfully, E. J. Cowan, City Secretary.

Presbyterians to Have Loyalty Day Sunday in the City of Spur

Sunday morning the members of the Presbyterian Church will observe Loyalty Day by making their pledges for the coming church year. It is hoped that these pledges will amount to enough to meet the local expenses and the general benevolences. Every member of the church will be given an opportunity to show his loyalty by making a pledge to the support of the church.

A special sermon for the children, illustrated with chemicals, will be given for their special benefit at the eleven o'clock service Sunday.

On account of the revival at the First Christian Church, we will have no night service. We welcome you to worship with us.—Rev. E. P. Buie, Pastor.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. L. L. Teague, of the Solder Mound community, was shopping and marketing produce in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson returned the past week from Dallas and Fort Worth where they had been on business and incidentally to visit the Fat Stock Show.

Trade in Spur—
J. H. (Shorty) Reynolds, of the plains country, was in Spur the past week. We understand that he has sold his business located on the Highway on the Cap Rock this side of the Canyon, now being a retired capitalist.

Help Spur Grow—
G. H. Connell, of Fort Worth, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of Solder Mound, were among the many shopping and marketing produce in Spur during the week.

Help Spur Grow—
Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was in Spur during the week, meeting with friends.

Help Spur Grow—
C. N. Kidd came in Thursday of last week, but was water-bound in making a trip out of town toward the southwest.

Help Spur Grow—
R. D. Williams, of the Red Top settlement, was on the streets Saturday, greeting old time friends of the country.

Help Spur Grow—
G. B. Erath, of south of Spur, was on the streets Saturday with the crowds.

Trade in Spur—
Hud House, of Ralls and manager of the grocery department of Bryant-Link Company of that place, was in Spur Wednesday attending a meeting of the department heads of the company. Hud is a reformed printer, and twenty odd years ago "played the devil" in a print shop for us.

Help Spur Grow—
Miss Ernestine Weatherford, of Jayton, has accepted a position in the office of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Help Spur Grow—
James McCormick has been ill and confined to his bed the past two weeks, suffering of influenza.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in the city Saturday afternoon from their ranch home to the west of Spur.

Help Spur Grow—
W. D. Blair, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

IN 13 MONTHS...

NEARLY A MILLION MEN HAVE CHANGED TO CHESTERFIELD!



AND HERE'S WHY:

WE STATE it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield cigarettes are of finer quality and hence of better taste than in any other cigarette at the price.

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

THEY SATISFY and yet THEY'RE MILD

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(1/2c word or 10c per line.)

FOR TRADE—A pair of young mules for shoats, light hogs or brood sows.—Central Market and Grocery.

Those who have clothes left with Spur Tailor Shop, may get them at my residence.—Ira Sullivan. ttc

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn setting eggs, \$1.00 for 15.—J. P. Simmons, Spur. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Spur.—J. P. Wilkes. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red hens, now laying, \$1.00 each.—Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas.

EGGS—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, \$1 per setting, \$4 per 100.—H. L. Pullen, Rt. 1, Spur. 19-ttc

STRAYED—One reddish brown Jersey cow, heavy with calf, dehorned. Please notify J. L. Jenkins, six miles n. e. Spur. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire pigs, \$2 extra to furnish registration papers.—M. S. Favers, Afton, Texas. 19-3tp

FOR RENT—1 furnished bed room, 1 block east of postoffice.—Mrs. Raleigh Harkey, Spur. 20-tfc

LOST—Pair leather Busby gloves. Finder return to Belle's Cafe. 1tp

FOR SALE—Work teams to sell or trade for dry cows or yearlings, can give terms.—J. L. Hutto. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—6 fresh cows to sell.—J. L. Hutto, west of Spur. 21-tfc

LOST—Black leather, sheep-lined coat, in Spur. Finder return to the Texas Spur office for reward. 1tp

TO TRADE—6-room residence in Seymour, Texas, value \$3500, to trade for grocery business in Spur or farm land near Spur. Write T. M. Easter, Seymour, Texas. 21-2p

Mrs. J. M. Hahn has a few of her best home-raised S. C. Rhode Island Red baby chicks to sell at \$8 for 25, \$15 for 50, or \$25 for 100. 21-tfc

\$5.00 REWARD.
Lost or stolen, one little white female dog, yellow cast over one eye, and small spot on hip. Disappeared Sunday, March 11. Finder please notify me at McAdoo, Texas, and get reward.—S. W. Stephenson, McAdoo, Texas. 21-2tp

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday.
Trade in Spur—
W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in Spur Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heart felt thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown us and the assistance rendered during the illness and death of our son, James Garfield. These considerations will ever be mirrored in our hearts, and may God's richest blessings attend each of you is our wish.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Price and children, and Mrs. Wetzel of Brownwood, Texas.

Trade in Spur—
J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud country, dropped in the Texas Spur office Saturday while in the city. Mr. Martin is in the race for county commissioner of his precinct in Kent county and is making preparations to begin an active campaign of the district. J. J. Martin has been a resident of this section for twenty or thirty years, knows everybody, is a good citizen, sound and conservative in business dealings and will be recognized in the campaign and make an excellent official if selected for the place as commissioner.

Trade in Spur—
CLARK OLDFIELD'S HAWAIIANS' Coming—L Y R I C—Soon

Messrs. T. M. Easter and Redwine, of Seymour, were in Spur last week, looking the town over with a view of locating here and engaging in business. They were very favorably impressed with the town and surrounding country. In fact an advertisement was placed in the Texas Spur offering to trade Seymour property for a business or other property in Spur or surrounding country. These gentlemen are solid, substantial citizens and business men, and we will be glad to have them locate with us. The country is developing, the town growing, and there are unlimited opportunities to be found here in developing the agricultural, commercial and industrial resources.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Wetzel, of Brownwood, returned the past week to her home in Brownwood, after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Price, of northeast of Spur, during the illness and death of their son, James Garfield Price.

Trade in Spur—
W. J. Elliot was among the business visitors on the streets one day during the week.

NOTICE

My connection with the Railway Company as local attorney having been severed, I am now in position to accept employment in any suit or claim against said company.

W. D. WILSON

THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home

Phone 20 Spur, Texas

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The Manufactruers are our Only Competitors GIVE US A TRIAL AND SEE!

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On the Wrong Side of the Stret.

J. T. BILBERRY, Drayman

FOR FIRE-PROOF STORAGE OR HAULING OF ANY KIND CALL 279M FOR QUICK SERVICE

