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Convention Chairmen Appointed for May the 5th

In response to the call of Chairman W. D. Wilson of the Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens County, a meeting of the Executive Committee was held Saturday, April 21st, at the court house in Dickens, for the purpose of appointing chairmen to hold precinct convention in each voting precinct of the county on May 5th, and at which conventions delegates are to be selected to attend the County Convention to be held in Dickens Tuesday, May 8th—this convention to select delegates to the State Convention to be held May 29th in Beaumont.

Following is a list of the chairmen appointed in each voting precinct to hold conventions on May 5th: No. 1, Dickens—D. J. Harkey. No. 2, Midway—C. O. Parker. No. 3, Afton—S. M. Newberry. No. 4, Dry Lake—W. L. Powell. No. 5, Red Mud—W. J. Elliot. No. 6, Duck Creek—D. G. Simmons. No. 7, Wichita—R. L. Mimms. No. 8, Buford—J. T. Johnson. No. 9, Croton—A. B. Winkler. No. 10, Spur—E. J. Cowan. No. 11, McAadoo—Robt. Nickels. No. 12, Duncan Flat—Joe Rose. No. 13, Highway—J. V. Powell. No. 14, Espuela—J. L. Karr. No. 15, East Spur—C. H. Perry. No. 16, Red Hill—W. F. Shugart.

Each precinct is allowed one delegate vote in the county convention, with the exception of the two Spur precincts which are entitled to two delegates each in the county convention. The precinct chairmen are directed to permit to no except loyal democrats to participate in the precinct conventions, making an accurate list of those present and participating, and make returns to County Chairman Wilson of the delegates selected at the convention, not later than Friday, May 5, at his office in Spur, Texas.

After the appointment of precinct convention chairmen, the following were appointed as Precinct Executive Committeemen to fill vacancies in the several voting precincts:

No. 8, Buford—J. T. Johnson. No. 12, Duncan Flat—Joe Rose. Democrats in each of the sixteen voting precincts of the county are respectfully urged to attend their respective precinct conventions which are to be held at the regular public meeting places in each precinct between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. on Saturday, May 5th, 1928.

Carl Reynolds Died Wednesday in Dallas Scottish Rite Hospital

Carl Reynolds, thirteen years old son of M. C. Reynolds of Spur, died Wednesday at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas where he had been confined and under treatment for more than a year, suffering of tuberculosis of the spine.

Carl underwent an operation a few days ago, following a complication of troubles, having just recently been removed from a plaster paris encasement of six months, he proving too weak to withstand the ordeal of a surgical operation.

His sister, Miss Lorine, was called Saturday and was with him at the time of death, accompanying the body to Spur Thursday where interment was made in Spur cemetery, the funeral services being conducted at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Rodgers.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending sympathy to Mr. Reynolds and the brothers and sisters in this bereavement. They have experienced more than their share of troubles and misfortunes the past few years, and we sincerely hope the future may be more favorable and brighter to them.

Mrs. L. N. Riter last week fell down a stairway with the result that she was painfully injured. It is hoped that Mrs. Riter will suffer but little inconvenience as a result of the accident.

Stockton Bros. Purchase Blanton Shoe Shop in the City

This week Harve Blanton sold his Electric Shoe and Harness Shop business and equipments to Messrs. D. H. and W. B. Stockton of Dublin, who now have charge and will continue the business at the same stand on the west side of Burlington Avenue.

Messrs. Stockton have had years of experience in the shoe, harness and saddle business, having recently sold their business in Dublin.

D. H. Stockton has many friends and acquaintances throughout Dickens county, having formerly been with Otho L. Hale grocery at Dickens and also with Spot Cash Grocery in Spur.

Harve Blanton, we understand, will probably follow hereafter the occupation of a traveling salesman for a large leather goods firm.

A Fight in Gin Prices is Anticipated in the Coming Fall

W. L. McAteer, of the Egyptian Farm between Spur and Dickens, was in the city Tuesday. He states that progress is being made on the work of clearing up the grounds for the reconstruction of the Peoples-Gin which was destroyed by fire during the ginning season. The city of Dickens, very apparently, is considered a good location for gins, since two other gins will be constructed, in addition to the two already located, for the fall business. We heard a man, who is supposed to know the gin situation of the state remark recently that he anticipated one of the biggest ginning fights in history to take place next fall—adding that the combination gins over the country would probably put ginning down to a "mere song."

Final Entries Made in Home Beautification Contest

Entries for the "Home Beautification Contest" closed the past week, there being a total of fifty one homes, business houses and churches of the city entered. In addition to the twenty seven reported last week, the following entries have been made this week: Mesdames Jas. C. Smith, W. S. Campbell, J. H. Busby, Leland Campbell, J. H. Grace, Pauline Clemmons, M. M. Hisey, R. R. Wooten, Lavie Lee, C. L. Love, Jim Edd Hall, S. H. Twaddell, Ned Hogan, Church of Christ, First Christian Church, First Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Girl Scout Cottage, Light Plant, J. J. Ensey Filling Station, Moores Filling Station, Joe M. Gaines, Mesdames L. A. Hindman, B. F. Hale.

With the fifty one entries in this contest, those not entering will naturally fall in line in promoting the civic advancement of the city, and all together the slogan will be carried out to "Let Spur Never Rest 'Till Her Gardens are the Best."

Those in charge of the contest are adopting the following suggestions made by a Horticulturalist in U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Sudan Makes Fine Pasture Crop for Dairy Cattle

Sudan makes one of the best pasture crops that can be produced in this country. With the large number of dairy cows that have been shipped into the country the acreage planted to sudan grass will likely be larger than it has ever been before. Sudan was brought into the United States from Africa by the United States Department of Agriculture and the first crop grown by the Texas Experiment Station in 1911. Hundreds of cars of seed were shipped from the Plains the past year to all parts of the United States. Millions of farmers are now growing sudan for pasture for cows, horses and hogs.

Watch for our Stationery Special next week.—Spur Drug Store.

Business College is Being Established in City of Spur

In addition to the educational facilities and advantages offered in Spur Public Schools, Spur is now assured of a business college.

J. E. Dobkins, field representative of the American Business College, Inc., of Bowie, Texas, is in Spur this week making all necessary arrangements for the establishment of a Spur Business College, and which will open Monday, May 7th, or 14th, dependent upon the number of students to be enrolled for the beginning of the term.

The Spur Business College will be owned and operated under the direction of the parent college at Bowie, and will give the same courses and advantages as that of the parent institution which has experienced twenty eight years of success.

The Spur Business College will be of inestimable value to the educational interests and advantages of the town and country, will afford greater convenience and less expense to those desiring to take business courses and training, and will be a real asset to commercial and business interests and activities of the city.

Kent County Can Boast of the Best Officers in the West

Sheriff Bob Goodall and County Commissioner Ab. Cargile, of Kent county, were in Spur Thursday, and while here incidentally paid the Texas Spur office a pleasant call. For some time we have wanted to give the Kent County Commissioners and other County Officers a real boost—but we have never found the time—in fact we haven't used our type writer nor written a single article for this paper in many months, owing to the fact that we make a regular hand in the back end of the shop. We recently had occasion to appear before the Commissioners Court of Kent County on a business proposition, and we found every member of the court not only ready to listen but to act on propositions in a real business way and regardless of the "circulocton route and red tape methods usually employed." The Commissioners are men of action and "common-sense-judgment" and those having dealings with them cannot but help appreciating them as men and public officials. On this occasion our business brought us in contact with not only members of the Court, including County Judge Davis, but Sheriff Bob Goodall, Clerk Scoggins and County Treasurer, Mrs. Orra Glenn, and each one of them were most accommodating and anxious to render a service and an accommodation. Kent County is indeed fortunate in having officers at the head of governmental affairs who are not only willing and anxious to give service—but do it in such manner as to convince one of their honesty, business judgment and inclination to do the right regardless of the fact that they demand payment of county dues.

Machinery for the Spur Creamery and Butter Plant on the Ground

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Roy Stovall returned the first of the week from Dallas and Fort Worth where he had been spending several days in the interest of his creamery business which is now being established in Spur. Mr. Stovall informed us that all of his machinery and equipments are now on the ground and being installed, and that within a short time the plant will be ready for operation. The Spur Creamery and Butter Plant will be an important industry to the town and country, and will do more than any other one thing in further encouraging and promoting dairying interests in every community and on every farm. With a Creamery and Butter Plant at home, home people will be provided a market for all dairy products, insuring the highest prices to be had for such products.

Fox Film Producers From Hollywood Pass Through Spur Wed.

A troupe of thirty four members of the Fox Film producers of Hollywood, California, passed through Spur Wednesday of this week en route to Vernon, Texas, where one scene of a film production will be made.

In passing through Spur, one member of the troupe, a "star" of the film being produced, dropped in at the Central Market and Grocery, making a number of purchases and stating that she did so because the place was one of the neatest and most complete places of the kind noted between here and California.

Spur is one of the fastest growing and best towns, and has some of the most progressive business institutions of any town between California and New York.

NEW TEXAS SPUR READERS ADDED TO THE LIST DURING THE PAST WEEK

Among the new names placed on the Texas Spur list of readers, is the following, this week: E. Weeks, J. P. Robinson, J. R. Carter, Mrs. E. P. Nix, Mrs. J. J. Albin, C. R. Brendle, W. F. Neaves, G. P. P. Stephens, W. G. Hinson, D. H. Phillip, T. E. Wester, W. C. Chapman, O. S. Harvey, Mrs. J. A. Putman, S. I. Powell, C. R. Brendle, N. T. Cochran, H. F. Murray, R. R. McDaniel, Clarence Bilberry, Elmer Bural, W. G. Hinson, J. P. Robinson, J. R. Carter, Cecil A. Nichols, R. F. Powell, D. F. Coates, U. G. Powell, J. J. Sligh, J. C. Barrow, B. G. Barrow, R. R. Alexander, Sid Barham, R. Y. Barrow, M. Z. Barrow.

It is a great pleasure to add new names to our list, and our constant endeavor to give them the worth of their money in news and loyalty values. "Come on with the crowds."

Big "May Fete" Parade in Spur Monday, April 30th

On Monday afternoon at 3:15 a Big Parade will pass down the streets of Spur. This parade is to announce the May Fete and the Crowning of the May Queen on Tuesday, May 1st at 5:30 on the Spur Grammar School Campus, and will include many of the Queen's Attendants who are to be present at the crowning of the May Queen.

On Tuesday, as the beautiful queen, whose identity at this time is a mystery, will be accompanied by pretty flower girls and handsomely dressed attendants to the throne for the coronation ceremony. All of Spur is expected to be present and enjoy the various entertainments that are to be given for the benefit of the new queen.

Among the entertainments will be many flower drills by daintily dressed children representing our best loved flowers, such as tulips, and roses, as well as the stately sunflower. Robin Hood and his happy band will be able to entertain the more adventuresome in audience, and the cane drill will remind many of the times they too wished to be soldiers. The Virginia Reel and the graceful Minuet, with their respective costumes, will remind the audience of the stories they have read of Washington and his day. The fold dances, the Danish dance of greetings, the Highland Fling, and others will refresh our memories on the costumes of different countries. The "Childrens Polka" and "The Chimes of Dunkirk" will show us that the primary people as well as the older ones have been following directions carefully. The beautiful "May Poles Dance" is to

Here From New Mexico For Surgery at the Nichols Sanitarium

Luther Blakley, of Clovis, New Mexico, came down the past week especially for a surgical operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, and which was performed Tuesday very successfully by Dr. Nichols. Luther Blakley formerly lived in Dickens county and is the son of M. L. Blakley of north of Dickens.

Sunday Was a "Mountain Top" Day With The Baptists

At the close of the morning service two presented themselves for membership by letter, and one conversion.

Sunday night, Cleo Hazel, whom the Baptist Church licensed to preach several months ago, preached his first sermon. Three were received by letter, one by baptism, and three professed conversion.

"The Kingdom is marching on." May 6th is the date of our revival meeting. Dr. W. W. Melton of Waco, will do the preaching, and Singer Mack Short of the Seminary at Fort Worth will have charge of the singing. A large tent with a seating capacity of 1200 has been ordered from Dallas. Come!—Reporter.

be another feature of the May Queen's entertainment. The Court Jester will be present to break any formality that might be unwelcome at so happy a time as the Crowning of a May Queen.

Preceding the arrival of the Queen and her Royal Attendants, each pupil of the Grammar School will cooperate as a group in the caelesthenic drill directed by Mr. Granberry.

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Dear Friends and Customers:

A progressive farmer said to us the other day, "Do you know a number of people are missing a big bet and a safe one in not planting from five to fifteen acres in sudan for spring and summer grazing." We promptly told him that we thought practically all the farmers in this country were planting small patches for grazing purposes. He said, "No, they are not, simply because they do not realize its real value."

Since that time we have found he is right. We have talked to a number of our good customers on this subject and find some of them have never grown sudan and do not know of its worth as a forage crop, while those who have tried it say they would not farm without it. If we were not to pass this bit of valuable information on to you that we got from this successful farmer who has the interest of this country at heart, we would always feel that we had neglected our duty to that extent.

Here is What He Says About Sudan:

- With average rainfall it will pasture two head of stock per acre;
- A wonderful forage for work stock;
- Unexcelled for Dairy Cows;
- Increases milk flow and doubles size of cream checks;
- Saves one-half to two-thirds of feed bill;
- A close second to alfalfa for hogs;
- Makes an abundance of good hay if cut just before seeds ripen.

If you have raised sudan you can do some real constructive work in your community by advising your neighbors and friends to plant a few acres right away. If you have never tried it and are not thoroughly convinced that it pays, just ask your neighbor what he thinks of it. Here's two to one that he will convince you that it pays big.

If you have dairy cows YOU SIMPLY CAN NOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT A SUDAN PASTURE.

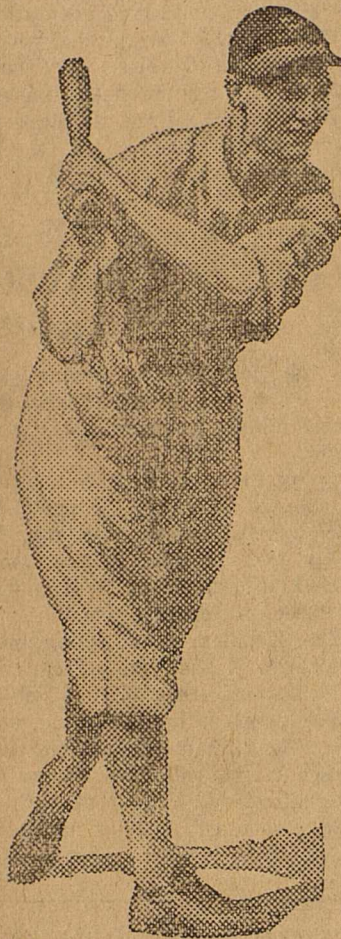
The cost of seed is nominal and the returns are wonderful. Now is the time to plant if you have sufficient moisture. It might be the means of saving some of your feed for use in 1929, which will be badly needed if a short feed crop is harvested this year.

Try a few acres and get your neighbors to plant some. If you are not pleased with the results and you will let us know, we shall be glad to pay for your planting seed.

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Lloyd Waner

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28 FREIGHT CARS WRECKED NEAR CANYON

Twenty-eight freight cars were piled up on the Santa Fe tracks one mile north of Canyon Saturday morning at 7:55 o'clock as the result of a broken flange on one of the cars. In the wreck there were 22 cars of oranges and lemons, three of building materials, and three empty cars. Oranges were scattered over the right-of way for several hundred feet.

The damage was estimated at \$75,000. The track damage was estimated at \$2,000.

Within a short while guards were at the wreck, and kept back a crowd of several hundred which gathered to witness the wreck, and incidentally to gather up the oranges.

Saturday afternoon the oranges were put on the market at \$2 per bu-

shel, and the sale continued until the wreck was finally cleared away. Owing to the fact that several cars turned over without great damage to the cargo, hundreds of crates of oranges were saved from damage and were re-shipped.

It will be Saturday before the track is fully repaired and traffic resumed on the east track where the wreck occurred.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Morgan of Tulsa have been spending the week in Spur. Lawson Morgan and wife will return with them to Tulsa where they will also make their home.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. H. Boothe, of southeast of the city a mile or two, was here Monday, transacting business and meeting with his friends of the city and surrounding country.

SHOULD THE MASSES BE TAXED TO BENEFIT THE FEW?

A bill for the building of Boulder Dam has been favorably reported by the House of Representatives. The bill would authorize an initial expenditure of \$125,000,000 for the construction of a dam 550 feet high on the Nevada-Arizona boundary line.

Government engineers, according to published statement, estimate that a dam for flood control purposes on the Colorado, need only cost \$15,000,000 and would be a low structure instead of the 550 feet dam proposed. Apparently flood control and the protection of human life and property in the Imperial Valley is only a "sid issue" in the Boulder Dam scheme, because the argument advanced in favor of its construction states that "flood waters conserved at the dam and reservoir, will provide a much needed domestic water supply for cities on the Pacific coast," and that "the dam and reservoir incidentally will create a large amount of hydroelectric power from the disposal of which the project will be in a large part financed."

And here the cat jumps out of the bag. The settlers along the Colorado are principally interested in flood control. Someone else who doesn't live on the Colorado, is desirous of expanding a flood control dam into a water supply dam and a publicly owned hydroelectric experiment. It is difficult to understand why all the taxpayers in the United States should build a \$125,000,000 dam 550 feet high to furnish water to Pacific coast cities, or electric power to a few privileged states which would be the only ones able to profit by the expenditure.

The people of the nation understand that the expense for harbor improvement, flood control, maintenance of an army and navy, the building of roads, the maintenance of a national capital and other similar activities which are proper functions of the government, rightfully fall on all the taxpayers. But a man in Massachusetts, Florida or Texas cannot see why he should be taxed to build a dam to furnish some Pacific coast city with a water supply. This is not a function of state or federal government. It is an obligation that should be assumed by citizens of the city desiring water.

The nation has just witnessed the terrific destruction which the breakage of a comparatively small dam 185 feet high in California. Who would want to live a dam 550 feet high on the Colorado River? Under the camouflage of a "flood control" measure, would not such a monstrous dam be a menace to thousands of people below it than the great Colorado itself? Who would want to live under such a wall of water? If the St. Francis dam built by Los Angeles swept everything before it for nearly 100 miles to the sea, what would the proposed Boulder Dam, three times as high, do to the people and territory below it if it should break?

The government should confine itself to the building of necessary flood control dams to protect states and nation but stay clear of such schemes promoted in the interest of water or power supplies for selfishly interested cities or communities.—The Manufacturer.

BOLLWORM BILL IS NOT REACHED BY HOUSE

Washington, April 11.—The Buchanan resolution proposing an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for compensation to farmers in extermination of the pink boll worm through noncotton zones was scheduled for consideration in the House of Representatives Wednesday but not reached on the program. The resolution was delayed by consideration and passage of the \$7,000,000 appropriation for continuing the corn borer fight, the establishment of a game refuge in Utah and a road bill applicable to Florida. Owing to the lateness of the hour the pink boll worm resolution was not called.

Congressman James P. Buchanan, of the Austin district, author of the resolution, will ask the House Rules Committee to make possible consideration of the resolution by the House without delay. Representatives from the cotton growing States and members of the House Agricultural Committee will support the request.

Use of the money would only be possible in event noncotton zones are established and would be limited to the 1928 crop.

MIDLAND MAN SHOT LAST SATURDAY, IS DEAD

Midland, April 3.—Lee Wright, who was shot here Saturday at noon, died Tuesday afternoon. Gilbert Brunson, member of a prominent cattle family, was granted \$1,000 bail at a preliminary hearing Saturday.

Young Man Killed Near Hamlin by Automobile Colision

Last Saturday night about eight o'clock there was a terrible accident on the Highway just east of the Orient crossing on the Stamford Road.

Henry Payne, a young man, single, and about 23 years of age lost his life. As near as the Herald can ascertain the facts it happened in one of those unavoidable and unexpected ways that human life is so often subjected. Henry Payne, the unfortunate boy and his cousin, Gordon Payne were on their way to Hamlin from their home near Dovie School and when at the point where the street comes down from the Old Mill to the highway they stopped to repair a tire. Henry got out of his car with a jack to raise the wheel and Gordon was getting the tools out when without a seconds warning a car, driven by a young man said to be named J. C. Doneghey who lives in the Wise Chapel community, struck the Payne car, full on.

Payne was frightfully mangled. It is said that a hole was pierced thru his body just above the hips and that his right eyebrow and face was badly lacerated.

Doneghey was accompanied by two girls named Perry. One of these along with Vandal Williams took the wounded man hurriedly to Stamford Sanitarium where he lived only a short while. He remained conscious but never seemed to realize that his death was so near.

The young man was a nephew of J. H. and J. Payne who reside on the Culbertson farm, east of town. This young fellow had lived in this part of the country about four years and his parents live in Cullman, Alabama. The body was shipped to that point Sunday night.—Hamlin Herald.

WHY THEY BUY AWAY

It seems to be normal that from twenty to twenty-five per cent of the people in a community feel they can go elsewhere and do better in their purchases. That fact was pretty definitely established in the several communities surveys.

A story comes to us that a certain radio station selling goods directly to farmers recently put on an active campaign selling smoked salt. It offered two cans of good quality smoked salt for \$2.50 postage prepaid. Orders for less than two cans not accepted. A farmer bought the two cans from the radio station, sending in his \$2.50. After getting his package from the Post Office, he dropped in at the store of his regular merchant. The dealer, noticing the package, asked him what he had in it. With some reluctance the farmer told him what it was and the price paid. The dealer took the farmer back into the store and showed him the identical smoked salt packages which the dealer was selling at \$1.00 per can, and the farmer could buy one or as many as he wished at that price.

The dealer was inclined to blame the farmer for not trading at home. He contended that the farmer should have investigated before he sent his money out of town. The farmer said that it is the dealers job to tell his trade about the merchandise he has for sale. The farmer is right. The dealer should have used local advertising space to tell of the smoked salt. This is just another case where the local merchant, through failing to tell his business story, caused the customer to buy out of town when it would have been to his advantage to buy at home.

Investigation will show that the most powerful argument for trading at home frequently remains hidden on the shelves of the towns stores because nobody tells the consumer what is in the store.—Ex.

—Help Spur Grow—

Texas Highway Commission on a Tour

Abilene, April 12.—The Texas Highway commission, represented by R. S. Sterling, chairman; W. R. Ely, commissioner; and Claude Teer, secretary, accompanied by Gib Gilchrist, State highway engineer, left here Thursday for an inspection tour of a week, through West Texas. They conferred this morning with a Jones County delegation and lunched at Spur. They were to be in Lubbock tonight and in Amarillo and Lamesa Friday.

Saturday they expect to meet the Highway Commission of New Mexico at Carlsbad for a conference on the proposed hard surfacing of Highway No. 83, extending from the eastern line of Jones County into New Mexico.

Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is accompanying the officials and arranged the Carlsbad conference.

—Help Spur Grow—

N.T. Cochran of Abilene, was here Thursday.

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Public Ownership is Consistently a Failure
Public ownership took another setback in North Dakota when, according to the state industrial commission, the losses of the state mill and elevator totaled \$1,425,691.93 during 1927. The same old story is constantly being repeated. A recent revelation shows that the municipal railway of San Francisco has been losing about \$100,000 yearly from a single suburban line. The plight of Seattle's city-owned street car line, that was recently unable to meet salaries of employes, is well known. One can go through the whole catalogue of public ownership enterprises without finding one conspicuous success in any important venture. And yet politicians are still trying to put the government in business—all the way from printing envelopes to furnishing electric power.
We have seen what happened to politically operated industrial schemes in the past, and it is always a question of whether we wish to pay another "admission charge" to see the farce played again at "our expense." Exchange.
—Help Spur Grow—
Sheriff M. L. Jones, and wife, of Dickens, were in Spur Tuesday, visiting with relatives and friends, and also on official business.
—Trade in Spur—
G. W. Pope, of near Spur, was in the city the first of the week.

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.
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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

Edgar Fisher, of west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. He was just up from an attack of the red measles, stating that he had been ill several days before discovering what "ailed him."

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday.

—Help Spur Grow—
R. J. Bateman, of north of Spur several miles, was in the city Tuesday.

Threats of Bolting Ceased In Democratic Ranks

Austin, Texas, April—Threats and boasts of intention to bolt the democratic ticket under circumstances have virtually ceased since the organization of the Democrats of Texas in the harmony meeting at Dallas. But the organization is determined to carry on its campaign of reason with the voters. It expects to continue to show the voters that no single issue or person of today is big or important enough to justify wrecking the party for all time.

The issue before the democratic voters of Texas is whether the party shall be dominated by men and women who follow the flag and support the nominee. It is on that issue that the Democrats of Texas expect to carry on their campaign until the Beaumont convention.

The tenets of the Democrats of Texas are strictly democratic as Thomas Jefferson defined democracy. If a majority of the democrats favor prohibition then all of them will support a prohibition plank in the national platform. If a majority favors a dry candidate for president all will support that candidate. They pledge themselves to support the will of the majority of democrats, whatever that will may be. In other words, they put the party first in party matters.

So sound is their position that Thos. B. Love and his co-leaders of the Constitutional Democrats have almost ceased active resistance. Love has agreed to the selection of Gov. Dan Moody as chairman of the Texas delegation to the Houston convention and says that he is advising all his followers to take the pledge. But he adds that he tells them to be guided by their consciences later.

With headquarters in Houston and organizations in every congressional district in the state the Democrats plans to present to the voters the logic and sound reasoning of their position and urge their cooperation. They are urging the counties to send delegations to Houston favorable to the resolution adopted at Dallas.

They promise that such a delegation will reflect and represent the will of the people of Texas, and will be in position to gain advantages for Texas and the causes Texas has at heart such as no hog-tied delegation could command. The Governor believes such a delegation could be highly effective in getting a dry plank in the national platform.

—Help Spur Grow—
Tuesday of this week Dan Martin, E. W. Ellis, and Bert Stockton and brother, of Dublin, were in Spur and the Spur country on a land deal. Mr. Martin is desirous of trading property in his section for property here, as will be noted by an advertisement appearing elsewhere in the Texas Spur.

A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

B. Schwarz & Son, Spur

THE STORE OF LITTLE PROFIT

ALWAYS AS REPRESENTED—When we advertise a certain item, you can always be sure of getting it, and at any time of the day, no matter how late. And, too, you may be sure that the quality is just as we say—WE NEVER MISREPRESENT!

350 NEW SUMMER DRESSES

\$9.75 \$16.45

A collection of Sport and Dressy Types. It is the aim of this store to serve, to always present greatest values — to maintain style, leadership — earned by right of initiative, foresight, faith, and by a desire to uphold a fine reputation for confidence.

These dresses are impossible to duplicate at their price. New Summer Models which you must see to appreciate — higher valuations, everyone.

Announcing a Special Clearance of EARLY SPRING DRESSES \$6.95

SELLS REGULARLY FOR \$9.75 AND \$12.95

A fortunate event for the thrifty who appreciate real value without the sacrifice of quality.



Special Selling Friday, Saturday and Monday of—

450 PAIRS FIRST QUALITY, ALL SILK FULL FASHION CHIFFON STOCKINGS

Reduced to \$1.19 Sells Regular at \$1.65
Guaranteed Perfect!

RAYON BLOOMERS - STEP-INS AND GOWNS

\$1.00—Sells for \$1.35

These garment are made of fine 42 guage Rayon, all flat lock seams, re-inforced, lace trimmed or tailored. Shown in all soft shades. — Regular sizes.

RAYON BLOOMERS AND STEP-INS, AT 79c

All Pastel Shades — All sizes.

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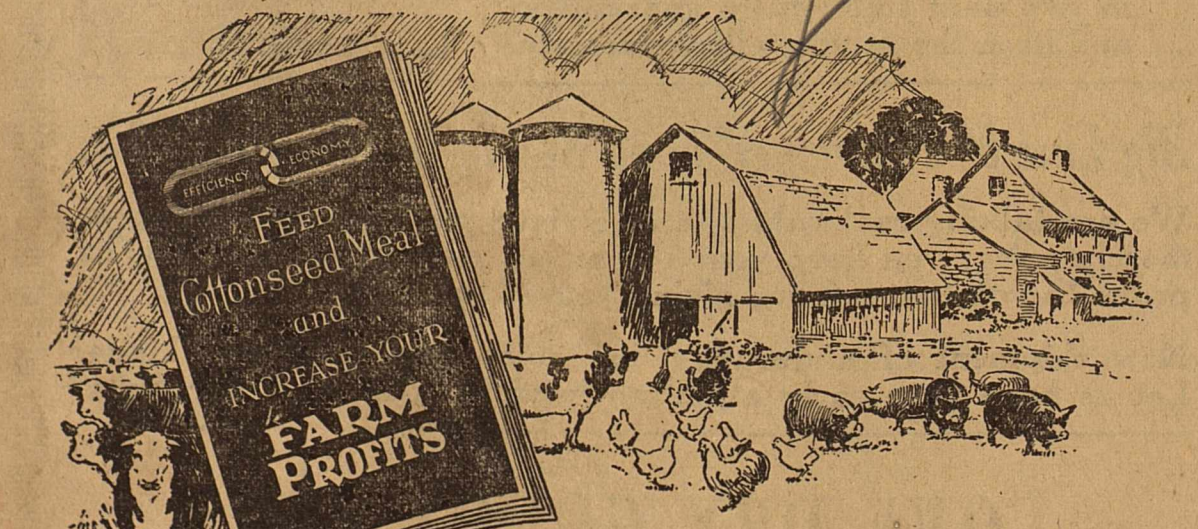
ANNETTE FROCKS 95c GARMENT

SELLS REGULAR FOR \$1.95

For Street, Neighborhood and House Wear

We are discontinuing this line of wash frocks and in the future handle only "Marcy Lee Wash Frocks", All sizes, all wanted materials. Early shopping is advisable

EXACTLY 94 GARMENTS AT THIS PRICE!



Farmers tell us this is the handiest most practical book on feeding they ever read

DO YOU know the feeding value of your home grown grains? Do you know how to blend them into rations for livestock to make each pound of grain pay a profit? On the efficiency and economy of your ration depends your profit. Lower the cost of your feed and at the same time get more milk from your dairy cows—add extra pounds in quicker time to your beef cattle and hogs—produce more lambs and get a heavier wool clip from your sheep, keep your poultry flock producing at its highest capacity. These are things this book tells you how to do in a practical authentic way. Proper care of livestock and poultry is also discussed along lines every farmer can carry out. The information is based on experimental work conducted by colleges in various sections of the United States. Rations have been worked out under the personal supervision of A. L. Ward, Director Educational Service, a nationally known authority on the care and feeding of livestock. All home grown grains are utilized in various types of rations and the analysis of each ration given. Cottonseed Meal is one of the richest protein feeds and provides more digestible crude protein per dollar invested than any other concentrate. Learn how to profit by feeding it properly. This book tells you how. We gladly send it FREE.

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PHONE 189

SPUR, TEXAS

O. C. Henry of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday. He stated that the Texas Spur had placed him in a very embarrassing position in his community, in that we recently had it in the paper that he had plenty of moisture for all farm purposes. Everybody knows that the sandy lands of the Afton country always has moisture—regardless of frequent rains—and while a few may kick and growl for rain, it is generally conceded that sandy land farmers only wait for the winds to quit blowing before placing seed in the ground. We venture the assertion that O. C. Henry is worrying more about the winds than the rains at this time.

—Trade in Spur—
Carl Randolph, one of the leading young business men of Afton, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that business is holding up fine, regardless of rain prospects, in Afton.

—Help Spur Grow—
B. Haney, of J. N. Haney & Sons of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends of this part of the county. He reports everything o. k. in the Afton country.

County Commissioner Chas. Perrin, of the Wichita community, was among the business visitors Tuesday in Spur. Mrs. Perrin has been in a Dallas Sanitarium for several weeks under special treatment.

Mrs. M. E. Gilpin, who has been making her home with M. S. Faver and family of east of Afton, has moved back to her home in Spur where she will again make her permanent home in future.

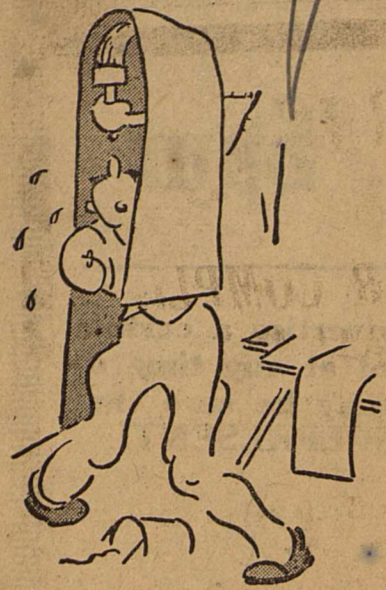
Lone Star Stage Line Schedules

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8:00	12:00 Lv	LUBBOCK	Ar 8:45 4:30
9:30	1:30 Lv	CROSBYTON	Ar 7:00 2:30
10:00	1:00 Lv	SPUR	Ar 6:30 3:00
10:30	2:30 Lv	DICKENS	Ar 6:00 12:30
2:00	5:45 Lv	SEYMOUR	Ar 3:00 9:15
4:30	8:00 Lv	BRECKENRIDGE	Ar 12:45 ;
6:00	9:30 Lv	MINERAL WELLS	Ar 11:00 ;
7:45	11:30 Ar	FT. WORTH	Lv 9:00 ;

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

Don't Talk About Your Kidneys — ACT!

Why keep on being "sick"? Why drag along in misery when relief is yours for the asking? Take the world-famous **GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES** the National Remedy for more than 200 years—all druggists in 3 sizes. Look for the name on every box and accept no substitute. In sealed boxes.



THE ONE ARMED PAPER HANGER

has always been considered the busiest man in the world. But any man who tries to add insurance worries to his regular work is a close second. Wouldn't your job of making a living go better if you wished your fire insurance matters onto us? Yes, we represent the Hartford. **Clemmons Insurance Agency** SPUR, TEXAS

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank every one who helped and was so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God's richest blessings rest on every one of you. —Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Nolan.

Trade in Spur
Mrs. W. A. Harris and daughter, Miss Opal, were visiting and shopping in Spur the first of the week.

The Red Front Drug Store has just recently installed two of the largest and most attractive electric signs observed in the city. Modern business concerns are availing themselves of modern methods of attracting the public to their places. This is an age of advertising—and the business firm which thinks that because everybody knows them they will continue to trade with them will be left in the back rows of business progress.

Help Spur Grow
Joe McDonough and Poley Williams and families, of Cross Plains in Callahan county, are here this week visiting with friends and looking after their farm property interests near Spur. Both these gentlemen recently purchased fine farms here, and later are expected to become resident citizens of the Spur country. They report everything dry in Callahan county as well as here.

Help Spur Grow
Clarence Ellis and family recently moved back to Spur from the Plains country where they have been making their home the past several years. They all eventually come back, and we extend them a hearty greeting and welcome.

Help Spur Grow
Albert Marsh of Spur is reported on the honor roll at Tech College, during the last term, having carried five courses with an average grade of "B". Spur boys are leaders wherever they go.

Trade in Spur
Jim Gilmore, one of the old time cowmen and citizens, was here on Thursday from his farm and ranch over in Crosby county.

Help Spur Grow
Wade McDaniel has been in Cross Plains the past two weeks with his aged father who is ill and not expected to survive.

Trade in Spur
Judge F. C. Gibson, of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday transacting business and meeting with his numerous friends.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Owing to the fact that we have an extensive improvement program on for our cemetery this year, we are sorely in need of funds, so we are asking all delinquent owners of lots to kindly pay for same, and that all members of the association pay their annual dues. We have our park drives, our home beautification drives—but let us not neglect the last resting place of our departed friends, our cemetery. Pay all dues to Mrs. O. Moore Hall.—By Order of the Board of Trustees.

Mesdames J. Boyd, Jr., and children, and John Hazlewood and children, went to Abilene Friday to attend a district meeting of the Woodmen Circle. National officers were present from Omaha, Nebraska. From Abilene, Mesdames Hazlewood and Boyd went to Sweetwater, visiting with Mrs. Boyd's parents.

Help Spur Grow
Mrs. W. C. Gruben, who is now in Lubbock for special treatment, is reported doing nicely, and is expected to be able to return home at an early date.



LEON LOVE, Spur
We Get a New Shipment of OKEY RECORDS Every Week. We handle the best records in Spur and for this week we will sell one record and one package of needles, both for 75c; this week only.

For Saturday--



For Saturday and while they last, **One Lot of Mathilde Hats** Values, \$9.00 to \$10.00 **To close out at \$3.95**

They are real merchandise and can be easily appreciated by the Wise buyer

1 LOT LADIES DRESSES TO CLOSE OUT AT.. \$6.48 Values to Double This Price!

1 LOT LADIES DRESSES AT \$9.88 Worth in Any Store, \$19.75



Get this value down on your want book—

CHILDRENS DRESSES Ages 2 to 6 **to close at 98c**

They are not the Shoddy Kind

JUST A FEW COATS AND SUITS LEFT AT ONE-HALF PRICE

FOR THE MEN

We are offering all Youngmen's

Medium Weight Suits

to close at very attractive prices Let us show you some real Values at

from \$19.45 up

in two pant suits; fully guaranteed and have the fit you will appreciate.



Big Line of Youngmen's and Staple Dress Pants, \$3.20

We are talking real values, and believe we know something of merchandise; you keep your dollar in your purse, and let us prove to you that we are giving you a real value.

New shipment of underwear, in unions, and two piece kinds. Let us have your early attention in viewing through our Suits.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

Styles to the minute.

SPUR, TEXAS

Landers Store

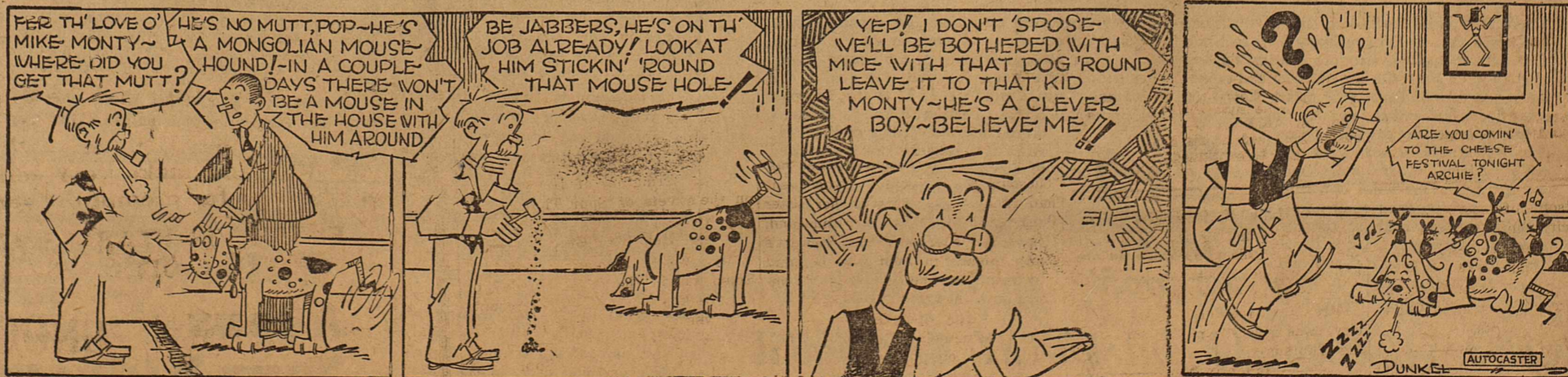
THREE BIG SPECIALS SATURDAY AND MONDAY

One Ten Pound Pail **New Crop South Texas Honey** Very Special for Saturday and Monday at only **\$1.25**

Ladies All Silk and Rayon Hose A wonderful hose at only **50c**

Ladies Silk Rayon Bloomers Don't fail to see them! On sale at **\$1.00**

Read The Advertisements Appearing Each Week in Texas Spur It Pays in Convenience and Dollars!





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SYNOPSIS

Fabien, good and handsome youth of France, trains for the priesthood; but meets and loves Manon Lescaut, beautiful orphan who is coveted by hideous Count Ravoir. Fabien saves her and carries her off to Paris. Circumstances force her to surrender to Ravoir. She rejoins Fabien, and they live so extravagantly that Fabien is forced to capitalize a genius for cards. The King plays Fabien at cards for Manon, accuses him of cheating. Manon is deported. Fabien stows away on the convict ship, and later asks the Captain to marry Manon and him.

CHAPTER XXIV

Manon was more terrified for Fabien's safety than for her own welfare. Her newly found love had completely shut out her former selfishness. It did not matter, now, what happened to her as long as Fabien was safe.

Sobbing—half hysterical—she struggled to leave the cabin. She wanted to follow the Captain and plead for Fabien. The old seaman had been so splendid to her that she did not realize how utterly hopeless any appeal would be since he had learned of their deceitfulness. No sacrifice that she could make would soften him enough to have Fabien removed from the hold of the ship. But Manon did not know this—she was sure the Captain would do as she wished and she fought madly to get by Synnelet who laughed and smiled in anticipated satisfaction and barred her way.

Manon's tiny fists beat hopelessly upon his chest but he only smiled in delight. He was much pleased with Manon and her fiery temper amused him greatly. Certainly it was an indication that his conquest would not be an easy one. However, that only added zest to his purpose. She was his property—there would be no opposition and he could take his time about taming her into sweet submission.

The Governor was well pleased with the situation. Before leaving the cabin he paused a moment and looked back at Manon as she struggled against Synnelet's advances; but he only smiled indulgently, shrugged his shoulders nonchalantly and walked away without interfering. It was no longer his affair. He had done his part, besides was he not young once, himself, and the hot blood of youth must be served.

Wildly and more fiercely Manon continued her struggle to escape from Synnelet, but with each effort her strength weakened. Her gown was torn and her gorgeous golden curls, sadly disheveled, were spread about her half naked shoulders like a golden halo of sunshine.

The nearness of Manon had aroused a passion within Synnelet that was fast getting beyond his desire to control. He had played with his beautiful new toy just as long as he could. Suddenly he seized her, brushed aside her arms and crushing her to him, kissed her madly.

Vainly Manon worked to free herself. Synnelet's burning kisses covered her neck and shoulders. His hard labored breathing fairly smothered her as she strove to turn her head away so that he could not find her lips. Then she felt herself lifted, bodily, in his hateful arms and carried across the cabin. Vaguely she sensed the easing of her body upon the couch and saw Synnelet's face strangely grotesque, as he leaned over her. Through a mist of tears his countenance seemed to become more and more indistinct. Shortly it disappeared entirely and Manon knew no more. She had fainted.

With the return of consciousness, Fabien sat up. His clothes were torn and his face and hands were covered with blood. He had not been stunned for very long because overhead he saw the sailors securely battening down the hatch cover through which he had been dropped. It was a dark gloomy hold into which he had been thrown, literally stinking with sweat and filth. Above the dim rays of a ship's lantern sent down a faint light that enabled him to discern the convicts, scores of them, chained like animals to stanchions in the ship's beams.

They stared at him curiously. His sudden advent in their midst had aroused them, for a moment, from their apathy of despair into which days of confinement in their foul quarters had cast them. One or two of the men laughed—meaningless laughs inspired by crazed minds.

Still in a half daze Fabien gazed around and became conscious of their curiosity, their mocking voices and the clang of their chains. It all tended to bring back a swift remembrance of his fate. Like a madman he lurched to his feet and climbed up the iron grating to the locked hatch above where he pounded, vainly. It was useless. His bruised hands were but puny instruments for the giant task. Even his shoulders pressed with all his strength failed to make any impression. It was hopeless. He was unequal to the task. With a groan of despair he descended into the hold, fell back on the floor and buried his head in his hands.

(To be continued.)

GILPIN NEWS.

Well, as we are still waiting for rain and have nothing much to do, we will write the news.

Some farmers have become impatient and are dry planting feed, and a few have planted cotton. There are no gardens in this part of the country, all having been killed by the late freeze this spring. Things may be a little discouraging, but as we have been in West Texas a long time we are not easy to get discouraged. We think the West can promise the least and give the most of any country.

Miss Gordon met with the Club Girls Tuesday. Several demonstrations were given. The girls were boosting the 4-H Club.

There were few at Sunday school Sunday because of the high, cold wind. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30, and preaching three Sundays. Bro. A. P. Stokes preaches the 1st Sunday, Bro. Looke the 2nd, and Bro. Hibbert the 3rd Sunday. Prayer meeting every Sunday night.

Mr. Walter Driggers and family and Miss Mary Pearl Hagins returned home Friday from Waco.

C. R. Bennett has gone this week to Friona with his brother-in-law, J. H. Gragson of Merkel, to visit relatives.

Tom Gregory and family visited in the Lost Lake community Sunday.

Miss Alice Wright, primary teacher in our school, went to Port Worth Thursday.

Those attending church at Spur Sunday were Rev. W. B. Bennett, and family, and Mesdames Check Jay, C. R. Bennett and children, D. G. Simmons, Jr., and Miss Auden Simmons.

The party at Morgan Thomas' was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night after all the rain we got.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bilberry went to Bazos Valley Monday to be with the aged mother of Mrs. Bilberry, and who is very ill at this writing.

Miss Lorene Simmons is at home again with her family, after being a teacher at Peaceful Hill school the past eight months.

L. L. Arnold and sons went down on the Clear Fork fishing last week, the report "no luck."

At this writing we have a few cases of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCullough and daughter, Mrs. Loyd Blankenship of Lubbock, have recently returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton and family.

Duck Creek baseball team played Steel Hill Saturday with a score of 5 and 7 in favor of Duck Creek.

Paul Bennett spent Friday night with Joe Simmons. Then Saturday Paul and Joe went a hunting. We don't know just how many rabbit nests they broke up, but any way they had their pockets full of rabbit ears.

Mrs. Arthur Webb has been in the bed several days, and we hope she will be able to be up in a few days.

Every one reported a "hot time" at the party at R. E. Tookes Friday night.—Sunshine.

GRANDMA TEAL DIED SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1928, AT THE HOME OF E. V. WATSON

Grandma Teal, as we loved to call her, is gone but not forgotten. She was promoted to a higher life to be with God, on April 21st, 1928. After several days of suffering she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Watson. Her two daughters and kind friends did all they could for her, but she, and all the rest of us, must go when death calls.

Grandma was born in Shelby county, Texas, January 29th, 1844, age 84 years, 2 months, 23 days. Four children were born to this union, three girls and one son, the son and one daughter having gone on to be with God. Grandma was converted in her teens and was ever a consistent member of the Baptist Church, her membership being at Aspermont, Texas. She was laid to rest in Dickens cemetery April 22nd, 1928. She leaves two daughters and a host of friends to not mourn but to wait our time. The writer bids all to look to mother's God who does all things well. May God's richest blessings rest on all until He calls for us.—J. V. Bilberry.

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W. A. Kimmell, of west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday.

Elizabeth Aden Toilet Goods.—Spur Drug Store.

PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATING TO NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT

Art. 316—Any political party desiring to elect delegates to a national convention, shall hold a State convention at such a place as may be designated by the State executive committee of said party, on the fourth Tuesday in May. . . . Said convention shall be composed of delegates duly elected by the voters of said political party in the several counties of the State at primary conventions to be held between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock P.M. These primary conventions shall elect delegates to the County convention to be held on the First Saturday in May. . . . Said primary conventions shall be held between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock P.M. These primary conventions shall elect delegates to the County convention of the several counties, which shall be held on the First Tuesday after the first Saturday in May. . . . The qualified voters of each precinct of the county shall assemble on the date named, and shall be presided over by a chairman who shall have been previously appointed by the County executive committee of the party, and shall be a qualified voter in said election precinct. Said convention may elect from among their number a Secretary and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct its business. The Chairman of said convention shall possess all the power and authority that is given to election judges under the provision of this title. Before transacting any business, the Chairman shall cause to be made a list of all qualified voters present. The name of no person shall be entered upon said list, nor shall be permitted to vote or to participate in the business of such convention, until it is made to appear that he is a qualified voter of said precinct, from a certified list of the qualified voters, the same as is required in conducting a general election. After the convention is so organized it shall elect its delegates to the County convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it. The officers of said convention shall keep a written record of its proceedings, including a list of the delegates elected to the County convention, which shall constitute the returns from said conventions. The same shall be signed officially, sealed up and safely transmitted by the officers thereof to the Chairman of the County executive committee of the party to be used by them in making up the roll of the delegates to the County convention.

Date of Precinct Conventions in 1928: May 5th, 1928
Date of County Conventions in 1928: May 8th, 1928.
Date of State Convention in 1928: May 29th, 1928.

Number of Delegates from Precinct to County Conventions:
1 delegate for each 25 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the party's candidate for Governor at the last preceding election.

SHOPPERS WANTS

"I don't have to advertise because everybody knows who I am, where I am, and what I sell," will never make much more than a living.

The average shopper does not care who a merchant is, where he is, or what he sells.

But the average shopper does care about the information as to the cost of what he wants and where to get it without wasting time and stops going from store to store looking for it.

J. Boyd Jr., and Joe Boyd left Monday for a business trip to Dallas.

Trade in Spur—Mrs. Patterson is in Gunter on an extended visit.

Trade in Spur—Jack Childress, of Fort Worth, was in Spur the first of the week visiting with Charlie Fox.

Help Spur Grow—Cecil A. Nichols, of east of the city of Dickens several miles, was a pleasant caller Wednesday at the Texas Spur office, having his name added to our continuously growing subscription list. Mr. Nichols and wife had just returned from Lubbock where a delicate throat operation was performed on their little child.

Trade in Spur—L. C. Arrington, of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Thursday of this week.

Help Spur Grow—Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was in the city Thursday of this week shopping with merchants and visiting with friends.

Trade in Spur—The Senior Class of Spur High School made a trip Wednesday to Abilene to visit the various colleges of that city.

ONE FRIEND
FOX FILM STAR COMPLIMENTS CENTRAL MKT. AND GROCERY
A noted star of the Fox Film Corporation passed through Spur Thursday on the way to Vernon, where a film is being made. This star visited our store, bought quite a bill of nick nacks, and incidentally complimented us saying it was the "swellest" place she had seen since leaving Hollywood.
The Central Market and Grocery furnished the meat for the cooking school held in Spur Thursday of this week.
SEE US FOR THE BEST IN MEATS AND GROCERIES
TELLS ANOTHER

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

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

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. 21tf

NOTICE—I have decided to sell my fine Holstein cow. This cow is giving about 8 gallons of milk per day, sound, gentle and five years old. See her milked twice in succession.—J. L. Jenkins. 6 mi. N.E. Spur. 1f

HEY!—See my great Holstein cow at Spur Saturday afternoon.—J. L. Jenkins. 26-1tc

STRAYED—Two mules left Friday night; weight 900, one red one-eyed, and one black, both horse mules. Reward.—T. R. Cauthen, Spur, Box 202. 1tp

MEN WANTED—Can use several in Scurry and surrounding counties. Apply Maytag Shop, Snyder. 1tc

LOST—An A.I.R.W.A.Y. balloon casing, 29x4-40-21, between Spur and Red Hill. Finder return to Will Watson for reward. 1tp

ROOMS—For rent, furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. M. E. Gilpin, Spur. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—High grade Jersey Bull, 2 1/2 years old. See H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas. 24tf

WANTED—To buy a young White Face Bull. See H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas. 24tf

LANDS—Farms and ranches for sale or to trade for Spur lands.—A. B. Morgan, Tulia, Texas. 24-4tp

SPUR TAILOR SHOP
IRA SULLIVAN Prop.
CLEANING
PRESSING
ALTERATIONS
We Call and Deliver Promptly
PHONE 18

Look Over Our House Plans
In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.
Musser Lumber Co
Spur, Texas

FOR THE CAMPING TRIP!
We handle a large and varied line of staple and fancy groceries including the many little delicacies that you will want on your camping trips and picnics this summer. Drive by our store and make your selections or phone us for prompt delivery.
FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS
THE GIBSON GROCERY
Phone 148 Spur, Texas

Will Watson, of east of Spur, was in the city the past week trading and on other business.
Help Spur Grow—C. D. Copeland returned this week from a business trip to Dallas, and other points.
Help Spur Grow—P. Middleton has been spending all days here this week from work.

J. M. Hahn of the Highway community, was among the number in the city Thursday, talking business and politics in combination.
Help Spur Grow—Mrs. Mace Hunter, of east of the city, was here shopping and visiting Thursday.
Trade in Spur—Read Spur Business College ad on another page. 1tc

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The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for District and County offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August, 1928:

For Judge, 50th Judicial District: ISAAC O. NEWTON (of Throckmorton County)

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: "DICK" DRESSER of Baylor County.

WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)
J. DONNELL DICKSON (of Taylor County)

For County Judge and School Sup't.: W. A. CRADDOCK
O. C. NEWBERRY
H. A. C. BRUMMETT, (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (Re-Election)
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
J. H. BIGGS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. M. MALONE
H. J. PARKS
R. P. (ROSCOE) McCOMBS
M. L. JONES (Re-Election)
F. F. HENRY
G. L. BARBER

For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: AUSTIN ROSE (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: LUTHER C. STARK
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
W. J. COLLIER

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS (2nd Term)
J. W. JONES

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEORGE P. SIMS

For Constable, Precinct 3: L. F. EDWARDS
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S. C. RAWLINGS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: W. S. HUNTER
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Bud Morrison has been quite sick of the flu this week.

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SPUR LODGE No. 1023
Meets every Thursday on or before full moon.
Visitors Welcome
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JACK RECTOR, Sec

BEEF PRICES ARE GOING UP

The old farm complaint that it took two or three hides to pay for a single pair of shoes, is in process of elimination by the growing shortage of cattle.

Beef is at the highest price it has known for many years; so high that in some places beef is practically off the market. The number of hides necessarily decreased directly as the number of animals; until the hide reserve in the American market, that a year ago was 12,000,000 hides, is now only 3,000,000. Higher prices for the raw hides and higher prices for the finished leather, are certain.

A Montana stockman recently sold 400 beef cattle for \$54,000, and his neighbor sold 200 at \$165 per head. These were range cattle, too, raised for profit and not blooded stock turned off for breeding advertisements. Beef cattle are now in a way to pay the grower a profit that for the past ten years have been a dead loss.—The Manufacturer.

New Cars are Used To Test New Tires

New model Chevrolet and Ford cars are being used by the tire-testing fleet of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. to obtain data in connection with the tire company's research and development work, according to Mr. Godfrey, who handles Goodyear tires at his service station here.

"For years," he said, "several of the Model T Fords as well as several other makes of cars, have been used in the tire testing operations of Goodyear. Several trucks are also used, as it is the aim of the world's largest tire manufacturing concern to constantly search for possible improvements in all sizes and types of tires."

"Results of this method of testing the wearing qualities and adaptability of Goodyear tire equipment have been interesting and have given the company's engineers invaluable information that could probably be obtained in no other way."

Fleet Divided
"Usually the test fleet operates in the South during the winter months because heat and sun-baked roads are the worst enemies of tires and tests can be conducted under the most adverse conditions, as regards tire equipment."

"This year, however, the fleet is divided into three groups—one in Phoenix, Arizona, another in Macon, Ga., and a third in Akron."

"Automobiles and trucks used for tire-testing purposes are driven 24 hours a day and average 600 to 650 miles per day."

"The new models of Fords and Chevrolets are being used to test the wearing and other qualities of the new size 30x4.50 balloon tire."

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are Hereby Commanded, that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Fay Miller, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the Fourth Monday in May, 1928, at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of March A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1010, wherein John B. Miller, is plaintiff and Fay Miller, is defendant, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Action for Divorce; plaintiff alleging general misconduct of Defendant, and alleging specific acts of adultery, wherefore Plaintiff asks that he be divorced from Defendant.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this, the 13th day of April A. D. 1928.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Tex.

Trade in Spur—
R. F. Rogers, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, trading and transacting business affairs.
Trade in Spur—
A. W. Jordan, of the Duck Creek community, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, looking out for hands to assist in the work on his big farm in that section.

NATIONAL EGG WEEK
MAY 1ST TO 7TH

Eggs the keystone of Cookery. Did you ever stop to think what a real balanced food the omelet was? Did you ever stop to think that an omelet was a full meal in one? Did you ever stop to think how quickly the omelet can be prepared—how satisfying it is—and what an economical meal you can serve by the use of the omelet?

Europe, with her intensive population, her limited land areas and her ever growing need for human food in concentrated and efficient form, long ago came to appreciate the important place which eggs must occupy in her scheme of human nutrition.

It is especially fitting that we in America should look to Europe's experiences and profit by her example. It is the history of all civilized countries that as population becomes massed together in large urban centers, as the proportion of farmers and producers of food stuffs decrease, as the land area available for livestock diminishes, a Nation must look more and more to the small animal unit as a source of their food supply. The hen, in view of adaptation to intensive European conditions, has won a most prominent place in European agriculture, and the egg has come to be one of the most important parts of the daily diet of the European. His per capita consumption of eggs is far ahead of that in the United States and that it is constantly on the increase.

Let us see what an eminent French chef noted for sagacity and wonderful mastery of French cookery has to say about the humble egg.

"All cookery rests on an egg. The egg is the Atlas that supports the world of gastronomy, the chef is the slave of the egg. What is the masterpiece of French Cookery, the dish that outlives all the other dishes, the thing that is found on His Majesty's table no less than upon the table of the burgeoise—the thing that is as French as the Frenchman, and which expresses the spirit of our people as no other food could express it?—The Omelette. Could you make an omelet without breaking eggs? Then cast your mind's eye over this extraordinary Monsieur Egg and all his antics and evolutions. Now he permits himself to be boiled plain, and even like that, without frill, naked and in a state of nature, is excellent. Now he consents to appear in all ways from poached to perdu, now he is the soul of a vol-au-vent, now of a sauce; not a pie-crust fit to eat but stands by virtue of my lord the egg, and should all the hens in the world commit suicide tomorrow every chef in France worthy of the name would fall on his spit, for fish is but a course in a dinner, whereas the egg is the cement that holds all the castles of cookery together."

From all the great variety of products from which the busy housewife can choose the evening meal or quickly prepare the early morning breakfast, nothing has greater possibilities from the standpoint of easy preparation, economic efficiency and nutritive value than eggs.
Just think! You can eat'em raw boiled, fried or scrambled—poached, steamed, shirred or scalloped!
Let us egg ourselves on by eating more eggs for our health's sake during national egg week—May 1st to 7th, 1928.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam returned the latter part of the past week from Lubbock where they attended a Rotary convention. The object of the Rotary members of this section was to have a one hundred per cent attendance—and it is said that such an attendance came near being true.

Help Spur Grow—
W. D. Blair, of just east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, trading, selling produce and meeting with his friends.

Help Spur Grow—
A. V. Lester, a successful farmer and good citizen of east of the town of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this part of the country.

Trade in Spur—
E. J. Cowan, wife and children, left Tuesday for Waco, Mart, and Marlin where they will visit with relatives and friends and also take the Marlin treatment before returning home.

Trade in Spur—
It is said that a hundred or more pupils are out of the Spur Schools because of illness, the principal illness being measles.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, were shopping in Spur Tuesday spending, several hours here also visiting with their friends.

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On the Wrong Side of the Street.

W. L. Huddleston, of west of the town of Calgary, was in the city Tuesday. He states that there is no longer any oil excitement in that section. However, many are of the opinion that within the course of time the oil fraternity will decide to open up an oil field within that territory. The fact is that we, too, believe that some day oil will be developed in more than one community of this territory.

Trade in Spur—
George Blair and family of the Tahoka country visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagins of the Duck Creek community.

R. P. Rhea, Jr., who has been in Rule, Dallas and other points the past several weeks, returned the past week to Spur, and is again engaged in the cotton business here. There still remains many bales of cotton unsold in this territory at this time.

Help Spur Grow—
G. E. White, of the Espuela community, was among the number in Spur Tuesday trading and on other business. In meeting with Mr. White on the street, he expressed a desire to see it rain immediately, adding that the time was now, opportunity for the encouragement of farmers.

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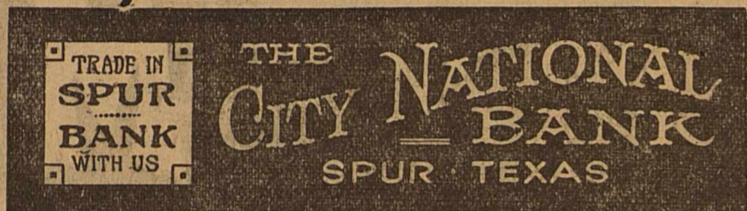
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THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE



J. T. Williams, of east of Spur, was in town Thursday. Mr. Williams stated that he had been "dry planting"—having planted two full rows during the week, the clods being so big that it was impossible to cover the seed, therefore the planting was postponed to a later date. However, he was not disheartened, stating that last year he planted in July and made good crops.

Read Spur Business College ad on another page. Itc

J. P. Simmons, who has been critically ill of pneumonia, was carried last week to the Nichols Sanitarium where he underwent an operation, pus having formed on the lungs. It is hoped by Mr. Simmons many friends in the town and country, that he may soon be completely recovered.

Mrs. Cox, who has been spending the week in Spur with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Townsend, left Wednesday for Lubbock to visit with other relatives before returning to her home in Oklahoma.

A big supply of Golf Goods on display at the Spur Drug Store. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller left this week for Abilene where they will spend an indefinite period with friends.

Winifred Lee, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, underwent a tonsil operation at the hands of Dr. Blackwell Wednesday of this week.

Robert Lea, of Odessa, spent several days this week in Spur to be with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Lea, who underwent a surgical operation last Saturday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, of Jayton, have been spending the greater part of the week in Spur, to be with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Lea, who is convalescing from an operation performed Saturday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Contractor W. P. Nugent spent the week end in Lubbock with his family, returning Monday to resume his labors in the construction of three brick business houses in Spur, all of which are now nearing the completion point.

Chas McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was in Spur one day the first of this week, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this section of the county.

H. R. Witt, a leading citizen of the Watson community, was in the city Wednesday. He stated that his section still remained dry and no further talk of oil development.

W. H. Condron, of four miles to the northeast of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

DAIRY PAULTRY

ORGANIZATION IS NEED OF DAIRYING

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Effective organization in the production and distribution of dairy products, and the development of new markets, are necessary if the American dairy industry is to maintain a satisfactory economic position, Lloyd S. Tenny, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, told members of the Co-operative Pure Milk association at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Tenny outlined the marked expansion in dairy production and marketing in leading foreign dairy countries in recent years. There is a tendency, he said, for foreign production to increase more rapidly than demand, as a result of which producers in the United States are facing increased foreign competition and importation of greater quantities of dairy products. On the other hand, with the exception of concentrated milk, the United States is not producing dairy products sufficient for domestic needs, and present tendencies in this country are for demand to increase as rapidly, if not more rapidly, than production.

Reviewing the world dairy situation, Mr. Tenny declared "the most important of the war developments has been the great expansion of production in new countries of the southern hemisphere. This expansion has continued since the war, and is being maintained in the face of falling prices. Since the seasonal production of these countries places the largest volume of their annual output on the winter markets of the northern hemisphere, this development in the southern hemisphere is equivalent to a great shift to winter dairying by producers of the northern hemisphere.

"This tends to take the peak from our winter market prices, thus reducing the profits of winter dairying. A second outstanding development in production is the rapid recovery and continued expansion in old country production, including the Netherlands, Denmark and other Baltic states."

Exports of butter and cheese from the United States have gradually disappeared since the early '80s, Mr. Tenny said. The export of the surplus of cheese, and then of butter, has given way to a net importation. The exportable surplus of concentrated milk also is being rapidly reduced. The disappearance of our export surplus of cheese is attributed in part to the rapid expansion of the demand for butter and milk in the United States, as the elimination of the export surplus of butter is due in part to the expansion in the domestic demand for milk.

Sanitation Important in Managing Dairies

One of the reasons for the high quality of butter that is manufactured by the Iowa brand creameries is due to the care which farmers take of their milk and cream in those communities, according to R. G. Clark, chief of the dairy and food division of the Iowa department of agriculture, in discussing the progress that has been made along dairy lines in Iowa.

"Sanitation is the backbone of higher quality in dairy products," said Mr. Clark. "Most of the increased prices which Iowa brand creameries are able to pay over other creameries is due to the improvement of quality. The creameries and their patrons are true examples of co-operation as they work together to secure the highest net return out of the farmer's product. Cleanliness, plus proper cooling of the milk and cream, are the biggest essentials in delivering a high quality product to the creameries. Unless the buttermaker has the best quality cream, he cannot manufacture the best quality butter. It is the quality butter that brings the premium on the market."

Occasionally an Entire Herd Is Unprofitable

Only very occasionally do testers find an entire herd of cows unprofitable. In the records now available, a case is rarely found where the best cows in the poorest herds are less productive than the poorest cows of the best herds. These records do show, in a very high percentage of cases, a wide margin of difference between the high and low producing animals in any herd. Through careful selection, the use of a good sire, properly balanced feeds, and intelligent care, it is altogether possible to develop the best animal on the majority of our ordinary farms into paying herds.

Cow Losing Her Cud

There really is no such thing as a cow losing her cud. Animals such as the cow and sheep swallow their food in a very coarse condition while eating and later this food is brought back into the mouth for further mastication and then passes back into the true stomach and from there into the mouth in small amounts at a time and swallowed. Hence if a cow should lose the cud which she was chewing another would be available in a short time.

WATCH INCUBATOR WHILE HATCHING

While many successful poultry growers are now buying day-old chicks for replenishing their flocks and for raising early broilers and pullets, there are still a great number of small incubators used on farms.

"Directions for operating these machines come with them," says Allen G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist at the North Carolina state college, "yet in most cases these directions apply only to the mechanical operation. We would not attempt to give specific rules that would work well under all conditions. The first hatch may be made when atmospheric conditions are ideal, resulting in an ideal hatch of strong chicks; the next hatch may give poor scrawny birds, even though the incubator ran perfectly. There are some few points to consider, however, in hatching out the early chicks this spring."

The normal time for an egg to hatch is 21 days, states Mr. Oliver. Too much heat means a hatch in about 19 days, and too little heat, in about 22 to 23 days. The temperature at the center of the eggs ought to be kept at 100 degrees. Moisture is next in importance. The amount of evaporation in the egg determines the size of the air cell at the end and the quantity of food left for the chick when it hatches. This also determines the size of the young bird. The operator of the incubator should watch the size of the air cell as the hatch progresses and add such moisture as is needed.

Ventilation is also important, states Mr. Oliver. This brings in pure oxygen and takes out the carbon dioxide. The egg is a factory with the materials in the shell as the raw product. By carefully regulating the heat and watching the size of the air cells it is possible to supply enough fresh air and the correct amount of moisture so that there will be little danger from lack of ventilation.

Turning the eggs stimulates the hatching chick to action and gives it exercise and strength.

Value of Hen Depends on Prices Prevailing

A hen may produce more eggs in a year than any bird in the flock, but yet is not as valuable as some other hen that produces less eggs. The hen that produces the largest number of eggs during the seasons of high prices will have the advantage in egg values over another bird which is idle at that period, and which may produce more eggs during the year. The real value of a hen will depend largely upon the persistency as well as intensity of production. Definite records have been kept at the North Dakota Agricultural college of the good laying hens.

"As an example, one hen produced 203 eggs in 1925, which were sold for \$6.75, while another produced 219 eggs which brought \$6.59. The second hen had laid 16 more eggs, but the eggs sold for 16 cents less due to the fact that this hen did a greater proportion of her laying during the spring and summer when eggs were cheap."

Poultry Notes

Always have feed and water available when lights are on.

Face the henhouse to the south. Make the north, east, and west sides wind proof.

Ground oats may be used for growing stock or laying hens when fed in limited quantities.

Danger from overfeeding is lessened if the chicks are fed often and a little at a time for the first few days.

Red mites may be controlled by thoroughly painting the house with carbolineum. Spraying coal-tar dip is also effective.

The greatest need of poultrymen today is not more hens, but better producing hens. Hens that will return a larger profit on the feed consumed.

Eggs going into the machine are just as important as the incubator itself, in the spring hatch.

Many digestive troubles are avoided if no solid feed is given for the first 48 to 60 hours, in order that the yolk in the chick's body may be partially absorbed.

There are four different kinds of oat feeds employed in chick feeds. Oat flour is used in practically all mixtures. It may be made at home if one has a huller.

Rye, oats, or spring wheat, or other spring grains would be very satisfactory as a forage crop for geese.

Roup, in its first stages, is nothing but a cold—the result, in almost all instances, of drafty, poorly ventilated poultry houses.

A good poultry house should afford protection from storms and severe weather because a little shelter from the winds and storms will add to the comfort of the fowls and thereby increase the egg yield greatly.

MONDAY & TUESDAY



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Prof. J. E. Watson, former superintendent of Spur Schools, but now superintendent of the Post City Schools, was here Tuesday, accompanying Mrs. Watson who underwent a surgical operation at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mrs. Watson is reported doing nicely, Mr. Watson having returned to Post to resume his school duties.

Roy Harkey last week accompanied his brother, J. O. Harkey of Jayton, to Dallas where he will remain for several weeks in a hospital for treatment.

Mr. Foster and family, of Lubbock, were in Spur the first of the week visiting in the home of his brother, J. M. Foster and family.

Bailey Odeneal made a trip this week to Dallas.

Get your fishing tackle at the Spur Drug Store. Itc

J. Robinett, a leading citizen of the Watson community, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

S. L. Porter, of the Duncan Tank community, was in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Porter stated that it had not yet rained in his section, promising to make a special trip to town to have the Texas Spur publish the fact when it did rain in that part of the world.

Mrs. Hall Pendleton, of Borger, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. W. Denson of the city.

Phone your orders—prompt delivery.—Spur Drug Store. Itc

Tom Newman spent the week end here from Tech College.

Little Miss Winifred Bell is reported quite ill of influenza.

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W. M. BUMPAS L. S. WILSON

H. P. Berry, contractor in the construction of the Orby McCombs brick building, dropped in one day this week and had the Texas Spur sent to H. F. Murray who is now located at Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mr. Murray, for a number of years, was a citizen of Spur, being engaged in the concrete building business, and is now following the same occupation in Arkansas. We are very glad to send him the Texas Spur and keep him informed of the people and the progress of the old home town.

Help Spur Grow
Otho L. Hale spent some time Tuesday in Spur transacting business. Mr. Hale lives in Spur, but conducts a general mercantile business in Dickens.

Help Spur Grow
G. E. White, of the Espuela community, was on the streets Tuesday—talking dry weather and discussing methods of conserving his resources.

We last week received a letter from Mrs. T. A. O'Reilly of Coalinger, California, complaining of not regularly receiving the Texas Spur. Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly were residents here in the early days of Spur, and now own valuable business property in the city. We will hereafter do our part in sending the Texas Spur regularly, and would be glad to again have Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly as resident citizens with us.

Trade in Spur
Rush McLaughlin, a leading citizen and extensive farmer of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Monday. He reports grain crops needing rain. Our own observation is that the grain crop is already cut about one-half at this time, and many acres will be plowed under for row crops.

Trade in Spur
The most complete line of Toilet Goods will be found at the Spur Drug Store.

TWO RESIDENCES DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY MORNING AT MATADOR

The fire alarm was turned in last Saturday morning at about 7 a. m. which proved to be at the home of Jack Edwards, who was occupying one of the Callison houses in the east part of town.

The fire is said to have been caused by a leaky tank on an oil stove. The house and contents were totally destroyed, also a twin house occupied by Orville Derrickson and its contents were consumed. Neither carried insurance on their household goods. It is estimated that the loss to them is around \$1000.00 each. The rent houses were partially covered by insurance. This is a case where our water works would have been of great assistance and no doubt would have served if not both of the houses.—News.

Mrs. Paul Aikin, of Dickens, was a visitor in Spur the past week.

Trade in Spur
John O. Wilkinson, one of the old timers of Dickens county, and who at the beginning of Spur was Cashier of the Dickens Bank, is here now again meeting with his old time friends and acquaintances. Mr. Wilkinson, the past several years has been ranching in New Mexico and Arizona, where he now owns a considerable ranch.

Help Spur Grow
J. L. Jenkins, of six miles north-east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. He informed us that he intends to bring his eight gallon milk cow to town next Saturday for exhibition purposes. The cow very probably will be at the old Hyatt barn, and everybody interested in better milk cows might receive some benefit by seeing this holstein cow and talking with Mr. Jenkins.

Trade in Spur
Miss Thelma Caraway, who is attending Tech College, spent the week end in Spur with her mother and other relatives and friends.

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(By REV. E. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 29
THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:17-27; 12:41-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving Jesus Best of All.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Putting Jesus First.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Supreme Choice.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Peril of Riches.

1. The Rich Young Ruler (10:17-27).
1. His question.
"What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" This young man was in earnest. He came running and knelt to Jesus. This question reveals a void in his heart. He was a young man with a lovable character. "Jesus beholding him, loved him." He was moral, honest, earnest and courageous, but had a defective theology. He thought that eternal life could be obtained by good works. Though he claimed to have kept the law, he was conscious of lacking something. He was willing to do something to fill up that which was lacking, therefore he came to Jesus to make inquiry as to that lack.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 18, 19).
He knew the young man's heart and put His finger on the weak spot in his life. Jesus reiterated the commandments. The young man averred that he had all his life kept these commandments, but when it came to parting with his possessions in order to help his neighbor he parted with the Lord, going away sorrowful.

3. Lacking one thing and yet lost (vv. 21, 22).
When the Lord pointed out to him that the defect in his life was the love of money, he was unwilling to pay the price. When the time came in his life to choose between eternal life and riches he chose wealth and parted company with Christ.

4. The peril of riches (vv. 23-27).
Jesus said, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God." When He discerned the astonishment of the disciples He answered again and said, "How hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." The difficulty does not lie in the fact that a man possesses riches, for one may possess riches and still be an heir of the kingdom. Wealth is a mighty power. In itself it is good. It will provide bread for the widow and orphans, amelioration for the suffering, and send the gospel of Christ to the ends of the earth. The peril of riches lies in trusting in them. However, the step from possession of riches to trusting in them is a very short one. The tendency of growing wealth is to destroy the noble life of the soul. So long as a man possesses riches he is safe, but as soon as riches possess the man he is in deadly peril.

11. The Widow's Mite (Mark 12:41-44).
Jesus had spent a strenuous day and was now quietly watching the surging throng. Observe:

1. Jesus sitting over against the treasury (v. 41). The treasury was the place where the worshippers deposited their tithes and offerings. Jesus sat where He could see them drop their money into the chests. He saw the poor casting into the treasury their small coins and He also saw the rich bringing larger coins. It is a solemn truth that Jesus' eye always beholds the gifts of the people. We may be able to conceal them from the people, but we cannot conceal them from His eye.

2. A certain poor widow threw into the treasury two mites (v. 42).
The mite was the smallest copper coin made. The mite was worth about one-eighth of a cent, therefore her offering was one-fourth of a cent in value.

3. Jesus said unto His disciples, "Verily I say unto you that this poor widow hath cast more in than all they which have cast into the treasury" (v. 43). The Lord estimates gifts by the motive of the heart, not by their amount.

4. Gifts are measured by what the giver has left, not by what was given (v. 44). This widow cast into the treasury all that she had, even all her living. The rich gave of their abundance. Though their gifts were much more than that of the poor widow, yet they had an abundance left.
This woman's influence goes on. Many devoted Christians have followed her example and have given their all.

On God's Presence
Let us build our cottage so that every window may look out on the mighty Alps of God's presence; and that we may live, and move and have our being, beneath the constant impression, "Lo, God is here."—F. B. Meyer.

No Distant Helper
Constantly this Jesus is putting Himself into hand-touch. He is no distant helper, no far-off and simple lecturing teacher.—Dr. Wayland Hoyt.

A BOX OF CHOCOLATES FREE SATURDAY!

With every \$10.00 Purchase made at our store, Saturday, we will give

1 Box Chocolate Candy FREE

With Every Box of Candy Purchased at the Regular Price, Saturday, we will sell another box for 1 CENT

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CAL MARTIN, Manager

W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors on the streets Monday.

Help Spur Grow
A fresh assortment of Pangbuns Candies.—Spur Drug Store. Itc

Help Spur Grow
W. E. Goeth, representing E. C. Palmer Paper Company, was here Tuesday seeing to trade in paper and stationery lines. He remarked about the business and building activity in progress at Spur, stating that Spur was one of the liveliest towns within his district. Spur is one of the best towns in all of Western Texas.

W. M. Chapman has just about completed his new farm home north of Spur about a mile. The home is a modern bungalow and when completed will be one among the most handsome farm homes of the country. When completed Mr. Chapman and family will move from their town home.

Help Spur Grow
J. R. Rogers, of the Wichita community, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.
Trade in Spur
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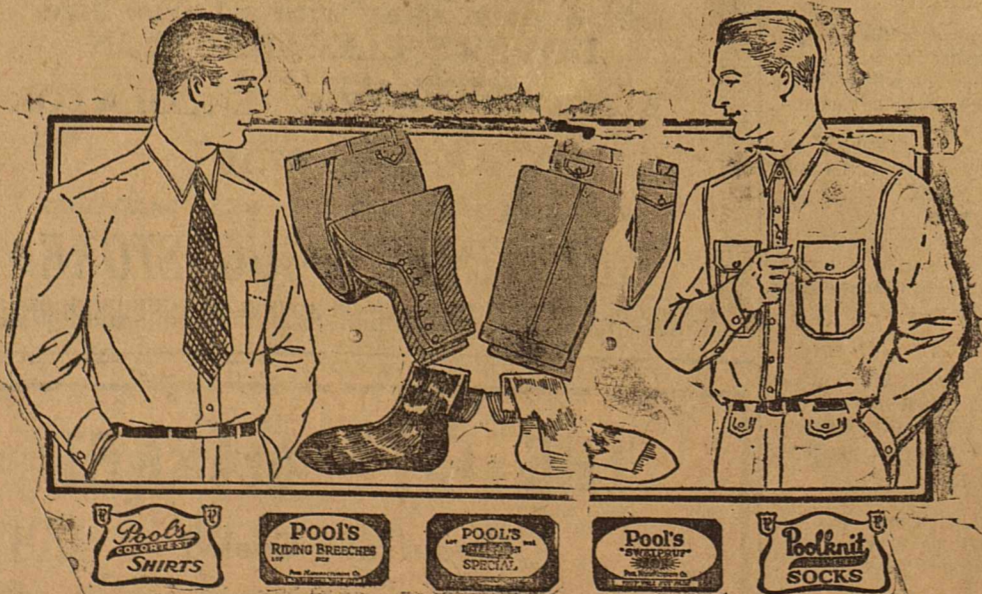


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Call For Republican Convention of Dickens County, Texas

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS, OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS: Pursuant to law, and in compliance with the instructions of the Republican State Executive Committee, in and for State of Texas, including the call for the Republican State Convention of May 22, 1928; and by instructions of the Republican Executive committee of Dickens County, Texas, a delegated convention of the Republican voters of Dickens County are hereby called to meet in the city of Dickens in Dickens, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. on May 8th, 1928, at the court house in Dickens County, Texas.

The Purposes of Convention Are: To elect delegates and alternate Delegates to the Republican state convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, May 8th, 1928; and to transact such other business as may properly come before said County Convention.

You will also take notice that Republican Precinct Conventions will be held at the Different Voting Precincts in Dickens County, on May 5th, 1928 by the regular elected or appointed Republican Precinct Chairmen. Notice of time and place of holding the Republican Primary Precinct Conventions will be posted by the regular Precinct Chairmen.

L. H. PERRY, Republican County Chairman, Dickens County, Texas.

Man Clark Writes of Farm Life in N. M.

Rogers, N. M., 3-25-23

Dear Me:— I will try and tell you something of a farmer's life in New Mexico.

First, I wish to say the farmers all pull together. We have our Dairy Association and are now getting 45c for butter fat. We also own our Grain Elevator and are now getting \$30 to \$32 per ton net for threshed maize and kafir corn.

Last season we shipped one hundred car loads of grain, beat the local buyers out of at least \$10,000; paid \$5,000 for the elevator and stuck the other \$5,000 in our pockets where it belonged.

We also have a large broom corn ware house and market our own corn, saving lots of money annually for ourselves. Thanks go to our County Agent Ralph Wills, for we must give him credit for putting these things over.

I don't think any farming county is complete without a good County Agent.

Next, we don't have the credit system and God knows we are better off without it. If we don't have the money to buy what we want, we gather up some eggs, cream, a few fat hogs or calves, and take them to market and if necessary pen the old hens up and cull them again, for there is always some of them that won't lay. And then we generally have some pinto beans and kaffircorn to fall back on.

Last year was a very bad crop year out here and the first year at farming that I didn't raise any cottoning that I didn't raise any cotton

Sold—Cattle	-----	\$500.00
Hogs	-----	\$300.00
Cream & Eggs	-----	\$300.00
Chickens and Turkeys	-----	\$125.00
TOTAL	-----	\$1225.00

and have 95,000 pounds of thresher grain and three sacks of pinto beans that are all mine.

So here is wishing the editor and the many Texas Spur readers a big and prosperous 1928.

Yours for diversified farming,
MAN CLARK,

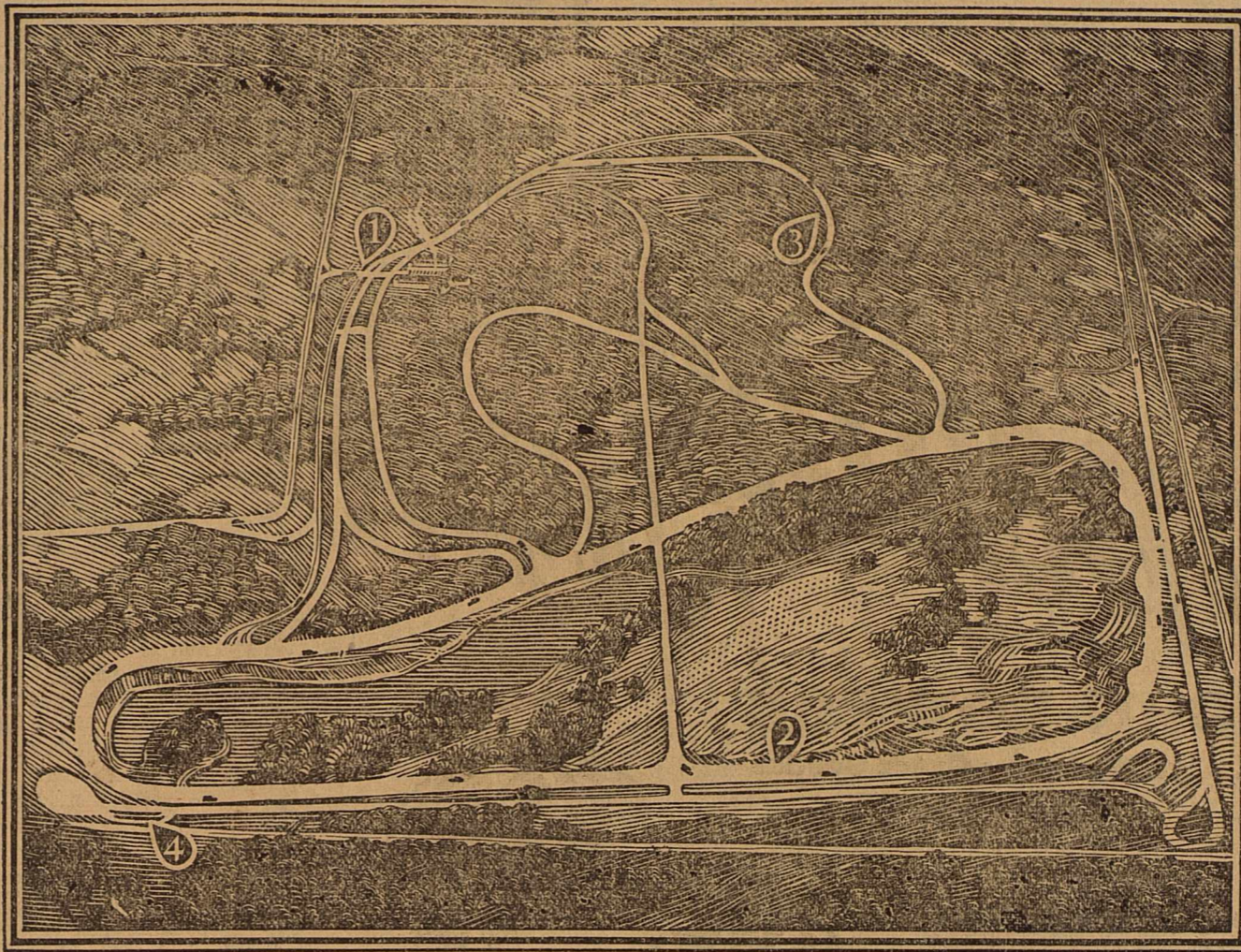
W. N. 'spurs' Trade in Spur

IN MEMORY OF NINA GRABENER

Gone, but not forgotten,
Her face no more we see,
Her laughing voice is still
God took, and made her free.
We miss her from our meetings
And in our homes as well,
And all the loving things
Let God this story tell.
Young folks, let us not forget
That we will be called some day.
Can we go as Nina did,
Have we prepared our way?
Your going, too, has made us think,
Death comes to one and all;
It comes to us in springtime
It comes to us in fall.
In the hearts of Christian people
We must live, love and forgive;
So we'll not forget you, Nina,
The things you did shall live.
MISS BERTHA YOUNG

Jack McCully, of Matador, and inspector for the Gattle Raisers Loan Association, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, looking after business matters and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this section

This is General Motors Proving Ground



A birdseye view of the 1245-acre Proving Ground maintained by General Motors to assure the quality and value of its cars and trucks.

1. Entrance to the Proving Ground. The group of buildings includes complete experimental and service shops, engineering offices and comfortable living quarters for resident and visiting engineers and for the driving crews. The Proving Ground personnel numbers more than 200 men.
2. The 4-mile high-speed loop. The largest in America, made of concrete, with turns banked to permit continuous high-speed operation. In addition, the Proving Ground has two concrete straight-aways 1 1/2 miles long, as level as a billiard table, and miles of brick, tar, gravel and dirt roads which reproduce every driving and weather condition.
3. The hill-test road. Test hill grades at the Proving Ground range from 7.26 per cent to 24 per cent. The grades on public highways seldom exceed 7 per cent.
4. The "bath-tub." A depressed concrete roadway which is filled with water at varying depths to reproduce flooded roadway conditions.

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ON a 1245-acre tract near Milford, Michigan, convenient to all its car and truck divisions, General Motors has the first and largest proving ground for automobiles.

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More than 135 different tests are applied to each car tested at the Proving Ground.

They involve every phase of construction and performance: power, speed, endurance, acceleration, braking, steering, handling, riding comfort, fuel economy and so on. In three months a car or truck covers more miles than you would drive it in three years.

The Proving Ground is another example of how General Motors is serving the public. It is also your assurance that when you buy a General Motors product you are getting all possible quality and value at its price and the advantages of a policy of continuous improvement.

Look at these values—then clip the coupon

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See which car or cars interest you most, then check and mail the coupon below. You will receive complete, illustrated information, together with two interesting little books telling all about General Motors Proving Ground and just what General Motors policies are.

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- CHEVROLET.** 7 models, \$495 to \$715. Bigger and better than ever before. 4-wheel brakes. Longer wheel base. Still more powerful engine. Luxurious Fisher Bodies. Shock absorber springs. New hood. New Duco colors. New instrument panel and other improvements. ALSO truck chassis: 1/2-ton, \$395. 1-ton, \$495.
- OAKLAND.** 9 models, \$1045 to \$1375. The All-American Six. Advanced engineering and precision construction. Longer, lower and more beautiful. Bodies by Fisher. Every convenience. 4-wheel brakes. New Duco colors. Harmonic balancer.
- BUICK.** 16 models, \$1195 to \$1995. The largest value in Buick's famous history. Beautiful low bodies by Fisher. etaway like an arrow from a bow. Vibrationless beyond belief. Famous 6-cylinder "Valve-in-head" engine. Sealed-in chassis.
- CADILLAC.** 26 models, \$3295 to \$5500. "What," General Motors asked last year, "can possibly be done to improve Cadillac?" The result is embodied in the new models now on display, representing the high-water mark of Cadillac's long history. Sumptuous bodies by Fisher and Fleetwood. 500 color combinations to choose from.
- PONTIAC.** 8 models, \$745 to \$875. The lowest-priced quality "six." Improved from radiator to tail-light. For example: 4-wheel brakes, new GMR cylinder head, increased power, locking device, more luxurious Fisher Bodies. Finished in Duco in new colors.
- FRIGIDAIRE—The Electric Refrigerator.** General Motors has applied the processes which have made the automobile available to every family, to the production of electric refrigerators. Frigidaire is the refrigerator made by General Motors and it is now the world's largest selling product in its field.
- OLDSMOBILE.** 7 models, \$925 to \$1085. Entirely redesigned by General Motors, the new Oldsmobile has earned the title of "The Fine Car at Low Cost." Longer, roomier, more powerful—and the last word in styling. Fisher Bodies. 4-wheel brakes.
- LASALLE.** 16 models, \$2350 to \$2975. This beautiful car was designed as companion car to Cadillac. Has V-type 90 degree 8-cylinder engine which has made Cadillac the standard fine car of the world. Built in Cadillac factory. Continental in appearance.
- DELCO-LIGHT Electric Plants.** Provide the conveniences and labor-saving devices of the city for the farm. Electric light and power plants, water pumps, etc. Used in more than a quarter million homes.

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State Press Comments on Dickens Co. Campaign

Texas Spur.—Mr. Craddock intends to introduce an entertaining innovation into the campaign when he begins the rounds of the county, in that he proposes to get Uncle Bob Williams as the head of the "fiddling delegation" of old-timers and entertain with old-time fiddle renditions rather than too lengthy campaign speeches.

The embattled electorate of Dickens County is doubtless in for a summer of music, since it can hardly be possible that Mr. Brummett is going to let Mr. Craddock fiddle him out of a job without strong resistance, and Mr. Newberry, who is also after Mr. Brummett's Dickens County perquisites, is not likely to be content with a poor third in a campaign where the best fiddling can win, even if the fiddler is not the candidate himself. Fiddling in that section is likely to be a paying occupation during the campaign, but be it noted that Mr. Craddock does not propose to have Uncle Bob Williams as a solo performer, but at the head of a troupe. Rival candidates will have to have bigger and better troupes, and in the final analysis paying the fiddler or, to be more exact, paying the plural of him, is liable to become an exacting affair. Sub S. P.'s suggestion to Messrs. Newberry and Brummett is to profit, not by cheap imitation of Mr. Craddock's idea, but by innovation and improvement. How those two gentlemen would fare in debate against the astute Mr. Craddock is open to question, but there are heavy odds on a steam calliope against Uncle Bob Williams' fiddle if it is operated at one and the same time. There are even sizable odds on the saxophone when scientifically operated by a gentleman who has so far escaped his just deserts. Sub S. P. is admittedly ignorant of the charms of Dickens County, but what a race there could have been out there between Bob Taylor and Lucius Domitius Abner Nero.—State Press in Dallas News.

Old Timer Predicts a Plenty Rain in Time for Bumper Crops

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. He informed friends that he could not be convinced that this would be a "dry year," considering all indications. Uncle Eb Shaw has been here since before the organization of the county, has been a close observer of weather and other conditions of the West—and according to all precedents we will this year have an abundance of rain later and in plenty time for bumper crops to mature for harvests.

Two Killed at Quitaque Saturday Night

Saturday night at 10:30 at Quitaque, Texas, a man by the name of King, believed insane, killed a Mrs. Littlefield, prop. of a filling station, shot at two men, the bullets going wild and then turned the gun on himself and shot his brains out. Mrs. Littlefield leaves two small children. King is survived by an afflicted wife and some small children. King was about 40 and Mrs. Littlefield 30 years of age.—Motley County News.

Read Spur Business College ad on another page. 1c

Help Spur Grow — Miss Flora Denson underwent an operation Monday, at the hands of Dr. Blackwell, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Help Spur Grow — Mr. McCarty underwent an operation Monday at the hands of Dr. Blackwell, specialist in eye, ear and nose troubles.

Help Spur Grow — R. J. Bell is also numbered with the sick list of the town.

Help Spur Grow — The most popular Fountain in town.—Spur Drug Store. 1c

Help Spur Grow — Pete Sampson was in town Monday, from his home on Paddle ranch.

Trade in Spur — Dan Pritchett, of near Spur, was in the city Tuesday, selling produce, trading and transacting other business affairs.

Help Spur Grow — H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in the city Tuesday. He had been suffering of influenza.

JOE'S GROCERY STORE

JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.

Come in and meet Joe and look over my stock of groceries.

See for yourself what I have and what you can do at my place

Tell your friends to meet you at Joe's Grocery next Saturday, Joe will be glad to see them, too.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. Oran McClure was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club.

After the bridge hour Mrs. Nellie Davis was awarded high club prize; a lovely rose night glass, Mrs. Thurman Harris was given high guest prize; and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed consolation; a rose glass perfume bottle.

A most delicious refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames Nellie Davis M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, L. H. Perry, Jas. B. Reed, W. D. Wilson, F. Barnett, R. C. Forbis, J. Rector, W. L. Gibbs, J. Smith, J. E. Hall, D. H. Zachry, C. Fox, E. Ripley T.B. Harris, and W. C. McClure.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. James Smith entertained the Joi-De-Voi Bridge club on Thursday afternoon of last week.

After several games of bridge, Mrs. Cecil Hicks was awarded high club prize; a set of gold choker beads, Mrs. W.D. Wilson received high guest prize; a picture, and Mrs. Thurman Harris received consolation, a memo randa.

A most delicious refreshment plate was passed to; Mesdames, Zachry, Fox King, Harris, W. McClure, Ripley, Hall Schrimsher, Rector, Hicks, Barnett, Laverty, Reed, Perry, Love, Davis, Wilson, H. Hyatt, Dickson, Wester.

ENTERTAINED WITH DANCING AT THE WINDHAM HOME MONDAY EVENING

Monday evening last, Miss Jettie Windham entertained a few young friends with dancing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham, on Hill Street. Among the guests present and enjoying the occasion were Doga Putman, Cecil Mason, Joe Hagins, E. C. Edmonds Jr., Tang Smith, Ben Murray Hale, George Lisenby, Jim Sample, Bulloch Tillotson, Misses Nig Lisenby, Mildred Williams, Jettie Windham, Dorothy Love, Addie Jo Addington, Bill McAlpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan.

Ira Sullivan is getting about this week on crutches, the result of walking on nails.

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI HONORS THE CLASS OF '28 SATURDAY EVE

The Dickens High School Alumni met at the Spur Inn Saturday night May 14th, honoring the Dickens High School Graduate of '28, Odus Lusk, this being the eighth annual banquet.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Speer, W. G. Crego, Mesdames R. C. Littlefield, Jack Lusk, Fae Furgeson, Misses Anna Lusk, Iris Borden, Gladys Robertson, Opal Harris, Messrs. Odus Lusk, the guest of honor, Fred Arrington, Harold Blair, Jackie Spencer, Guy Goen and Harvey Lovell.

We were led to the dining room, and after finding our places, the following program was rendered:

Welcome address, by Joe Speer; Toast to graduates, Jackie Spencer; Dickens High School memories, by Fred Arrington; Talk, Mrs. W. G. Crego; Toast to Alumni, Odus Lusk.

After enjoying the well planned menu, the following officers were elected for the year: Joe Speer, president; Harold Blair, vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Crego, secretary and treasurer; Opal Harris, reporter.

Those present are wishing there will be more ex-graduates present next year, and also that Dickens have more graduates.—Reporter.

MRS. HOMER HINDMAN ENTERTAINED THE P. M. W. CLUB

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Homer Hindman delightfully entertained members of the P. M. W. Club and other guests at her home in the city, forty two being the entertaining feature. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. G. Abbott, Jud Boyd, Laurey Burrows, F. B. Crockett, Lee Davis, Fred Donahue, Raleigh Harkey, B. F. Lummus, McGlathery, Orby McCombs, E. H. Ousley, Wilbur Perry, Harvey Stack, Patterson, Loyd Wolfe, Tom Teague

MRS. JACK RECTOR HONORED.

Mrs. Jack Rector was honored with a stork shower Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Cecil Fox and Mrs. Dan Zachry, at the home of Mrs. Fox.

Games of bridge were the feature of entertainment, after which Mrs. James Smith received high score prize, and Mrs. Willis King received high cut prize.

Mrs. Rector was given a beautiful baby lassinette of pink and white, loaded with tiny gifts.

A two-course refreshment was served to the entire Joi de Voi Club membership.

Tom and Charlie Black Celebrate 19th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Anna Black Drury entertained Tuesday evening at her home in honoring her twin sons, Tom and Charlie Black, on the occasion of their nineteenth birthday anniversary. A chicken supper, with cake and cream was served the guests, among whom were Tince and B. F. Hawley, Westfield Osborn, Jack Montgomery, Russell Smith, Fred Pollock, Bernice Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Black and daughter, Lillian.

The occasion was made one of pleasure, not only to the honorees, but each of the number of guests and the hostess.

The Texas Spur wishes Tom and Charlie at least ninety nine more birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. M. A. Lea Undergoes Successful Operation Saturday

Mrs. M. A. Lea underwent a successful surgical operation Saturday of the past week at the Nichols Sanitarium, where she is now reported doing nicely and recovering.

Mrs. Lea has been in ill health for some time, and it is hoped by the many friends of the family that the operation will give permanent relief, and that Mrs. Lea will soon have regained former good health.

Two Killed Tuesday in Automobile Wreck Near Floydada

Floydada.—Mrs. C. I. Miller and 23-years old daughter, Winona, of Fort Worth, were killed Tuesday evening when a touring car driven by a 23-years old son was overturned on the Floydada-Lockney highway. The daughter was instantly killed, and the mother died en route to the Floydada sanitarium. Mr. Miller, father and husband, was also in the car, but neither father nor son were seriously injured. The car was completely wrecked.