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### Cotton Producing States Form South-wide Cotton Council

New Orleans.—Here to bring relief to the cotton producer in the form of a fair momentary return on his investment, delegates from the 11 cotton producing States in the South and representing bankers merchants and farm organizations Friday formed a permanent organization to be known as the Southwide Cotton Council.

The council's purpose is to aid the cotton producer in dealing with the crop and marketing conditions with profitable price stabilization, the objective.

Formation of the conference is the outgrowth of a Southwide conference held at Jackson, Miss., last January at the call of Governor Moody of Texas. The conference appointed a committee to draft a program of action at a subsequent meeting in Memphis. This committee's report will be received by the council for final action.

Judge C. E. Thomas, Montgomery superintendent of banks in Alabama temporary chairman of the council, set Friday's meeting in motion with a resume of activities since the movement was initiated. Pointing out the disparity of returns to a family of five laboring in cotton fields as compared with gains from other lines of endeavor, Judge Thomas declared it was up to the bankers and merchants associations and allied organizations to aid in the movement to bring the South back to stability.

Former Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson of Texas declared the South was "sold" on the purpose of the council but feared the present effort was merely a repetition of its predecessors, all of which met failure. A part of the council's activities, Davidson said is to convince the farmer that this movement is in earnest.

Reviewing the cotton producer's plight since 1920, Davidson declared there is small wonder that the South is near bankruptcy.

"No industry," he declared, "can survive under the price fluctuations cotton has been subjected to since 1921, when in that year alone the market fell 30 cents between the time of planting and harvesting. We must revert the old law of self-preservation if we expect to accomplish anything for ourselves as well as the farmers."

C. S. Holland, a Houston banker declared in his State the diversification had been developed in view of "live at home."

Clarence M. Ousley, Dallas, assistant Secretary of Agriculture during the Wilson Administration, said failure of farm organizations to act in behalf of the farmer at the present crucial moment would be an apparent confession of mental inferiority. He is attending the meeting as a representative of the East Texas Bankers' Association.

### W. C. Stewart Shows First Cotton Blooms of the Season

W. C. Stewart, who is this year farming on the R. R. Johns place three miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday exhibiting the first cotton blooms of the season. The blooms were noticed and pulled Sunday, July 8th.

Mr. Stewart's cotton is about knee high, and regardless of the continued dry weather in this immediate territory, continues to grow and give indications of a good yield this fall.

### Dickens County Singing Convention Sunday in Dickens City

The Dickens County Singing Convention convened Sunday in the city of Dickens, enjoying a session throughout the entire day, dinner being spread on the ground and the day given to singing and social intercourse.

The next convention will be held in McAdoo the second Sunday in October.

### Candidates Will Speak at Prairie Chapel on Monday Night

In arranging the speaking dates for candidates, Prairie Chapel was not included in the regular itinerary at the time.

Judge Brummett phoned the Texas Spur to announce that the candidates would speak Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Prairie Chapel school house. All voters and the general public are invited to attend and hear the speaking.

The speaking is "warming up" and the regular dates are being largely attended at the various points.

The candidates will continue to fill the speaking dates as scheduled elsewhere in the paper, closing at Spur on the 27th, the day before the primary election.

### Messrs. Ensey and Hight Exchange Homes This Week

This week a deal was consummated whereby Messrs. T. C. Ensey and Earl Hight exchanged home places, Mr. Ensey and family moving to the suburban Hight home, while Mr. Hight and family have moved into the Ensey town home on the East side of Spur.

### J. T. Bilberry Purchases the Potts and Russell Drayage Business

J. T. Bilberry last week purchased the Sam Potts and E. A. Russell drayage and transfer business, the consideration of the sale being private.

Mr. Bilberry is now operating the drayage, transfer and express business exclusively, and later as the hauling business demands, will put on other wagons and trucks to take care of the business in the most efficient and prompt manner. He has for years been engaged in the hauling and drayage business in Spur and is not only familiar with the work in its every detail, but gives prompt and efficient service to customers.

### Miss Treva Marshall Underwent Operation at Nichols Sanitarium

Tuesday of this week Miss Treva Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall of the Duck Creek community, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium.

The operation was successful in every respect, and friends of the family will be glad to hear that Miss Treva is now recovering most satisfactorily.

### Stockton Bros. Adding New Machinery to the Electric Shoe Shop

Stockton Brothers, of the Spur Electric Shoe Shop, are this week installing a new and late model F shoe sole machine, and with which they will hereafter be equipped to do the very finest shoe and sole repair work.

Messrs. Stockton recently came to Spur from Dublin, purchasing of Harve Blanton the Electric Shoe shop and equipments.

### Two Arrests Made on Charges of Burglary of Bryant-Link Co.

Constable M. L. Nichols last week arrested and returned to Dickens county two men charged with the recent burglary of the Bryant-Link Company wholesale grocery house. Approximately ten thousand dollars worth of cigarettes were removed from the wholesale department at the time.

One or two other parties are implicated in the burglary, and Constable Nichols is confident that the entire burglary gang will soon be placed behind the bars.

### W. P. Nugent Starts Another New Brick Building in Spur

W. P. Nugent has brick and other materials on the ground and is this week laying the foundation for a brick building on the lot adjoining the Crouse building on the east side of Burlington Avenue.

This is the sixth brick business houses now under construction in Spur.

Spur continues to build most substantially, there having been completed about twelve bricks during the past few months.

### John K. Fullingim Died Tuesday at his Home in Crosbyton

John K. Fullingim, one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of this section of West Texas, died Tuesday evening of this week at his home in Crosbyton.

Mr. Fullingim had been to Lorenzo during the afternoon, suffering a heart attack while driving in a car on his return home.

John K. Fullingim came to this country in the early days, having been employed on the Matador and other ranches when a young man. Of late years he had been engaged in the hotel business at Crosbyton.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Fullingim throughout this Western country, will learn of his death with real sorrow and regret.

His remains were interred Wednesday afternoon in the Crosbyton cemetery, the funeral services being attended by friends of surrounding counties as well as by those of Crosbyton.

### The Plunge-In Tourist Camp Now Completed and Serving the Traveling Public

J. T. Dickinson has now completed his Plunge-In Tourist Camp in Spur, having a number of camp and car cabins, completely furnished, with running water, baths and all necessary camping equipments and conveniences.

The Plunge-In Tourist Camp is one of the finest on any highway, and it is only a question of time until traveling motorists will make it a point to not only come by Spur but spend the night here.

Mr. Dickinson has spent thousands of dollars in building and furnishing this tourist camp which is recognized as a most valuable asset to the town as it will become an invitation and encouragement to tourists to come by and stop over.

### Demonstration Monday at Simpson's Barber and Beauty Shoppe

Monday of this week Bill Simpson gave a special demonstration in methods of beauty parlor work and scientifically tested treatments for the benefit of patrons, at the Simpson Barber and Beauty Shoppe parlors.

Miss Anderson, of Minneapolis, Minn., a specialist and expert in scalp treatments and beauty parlor work, conducted the demonstration.

Mr. Simpson was at considerable expense in securing a specialist for demonstration purposes, having in mind service to patrons and furthering the interests of beauty shoppe work in the town.

Numbers of patrons availed themselves of this opportunity for special treatment and instructions, and no doubt appreciate the favor thus extended on the part of Bill Simpson.

### Protracted Meeting in Progress at Duck Creek Church

A protracted revival meeting is now in progress at Duck Creek, being conducted by Revs. Hibbert, the pastor, and Evangelists McCrary. The meeting will probably continue ten days, and everybody of the community is invited to attend.

### Spur Scholastic Census Roll Increased 380 Over Last Year.

Superintendent R. N. Cluck has just completed the school census enumeration of the Spur Independent School District, which shows a total school census enumeration of 1,012, an increase of 380 over the past year, the total enumeration of last year being 632 pupils.

July is the last month in which transfers may be made, therefore all parents desiring to transfer their children to Spur should see Superintendent Cluck at once and make the necessary transfer notifications.

### July Last Month in Which to Make Transfers in Scholastics

All parents wishing to transfer children to Spur for the next school term are urged to see Supt. Cluck as soon as possible since July is the last month in which transfers can be made for the ensuing year.

Following is some information concerning tuition required of transfer students from Chief Supervisor of High Schools and the State Superintendent:

The Department has uniformly ruled that transfer students should be entitled to a certain term of free tuition on account of the state apportionment transferred to the district in which they attend, and after the expiration of that time, should pay tuition. Under the terms of the present high school tuition law, the district from which the pupils are transferred should pay their tuition unless the grade in which the children are enrolled is taught in the home district. The rate of tuition for such pupils was set at \$5.00 per month by the legislature.

Transferred scholastics are entitled to a free term equal in length to that portion of its term which the district receiving them can maintain for its entire system with state and county available funds, and may be required to pay tuition thereafter, the tuition to be based upon a reasonable estimate of the teaching cost of the grade and school in which they are enrolled. For example, if your district can only maintain a four months term with state and county available funds and must maintain the remainder of its term with local tax funds, pupils transferred into it are entitled to a four months free term from and after the date of their enrollment, but may be required to pay tuition thereafter. In the event the pupils are from districts that do not maintain the high school grades in which they are properly enrolled, the districts are required under the tuition law to pay their tuition after they have had the benefit of the free term to which their transfers entitle them, at a rate based exclusively on the teaching cost of the grade and school in which they are enrolled, and in no event to exceed \$5.00 per month.

### Spur Steam Laundry Adding Equipment

J. M. Marcy, of Lubbock recently acquired an interest in the Spur Steam Laundry which is owned and operated by Mrs. Minnie Lewis.

Along with this new partnership, new equipment consisting of new mangles, washing machines, collar machine, Hoffman press and truck will be added thus making it one of the best laundries and cleaning plants in this section of Texas.

### Harkey & Hindman Give Chrysler Demonstration Wednesday

Invitations were extended by Harkey & Hindman to the initial showing of the New Chrysler Plymouth, at their show rooms Wednesday afternoon from two till ten o'clock.

Quite a number attended the showing, and were "guests at the wheel" with either of the three models shown.

Messrs. Harkey & Hindman are agents for Chrysler cars in combination with Hudson and Essex cars.

### T. T. Highway Association Will Meet in Spur July 23rd

Members of the T. T. Highway Association, will meet in Spur Monday, July 23rd. Representatives from each town along the highway from Lubbock to Breckenridge and Fort Worth will be here that day.

There is a proposition, we understand to build a concrete highway from Fort Worth to Lubbock, and this and other matters will probably be discussed at the meeting in Spur.

Spur was one of the first towns in West Texas to talk good roads and build better highways—and when concrete highways are built, Spur is sure to go out after them and get them.

### Rains Come to Sections of the Spur Country Last Monday

Monday of this week rains came to communities of the Spur country, doing much good to the sections covered.

To the northwest of Spur, in the territory surrounding the old Putman ranch, it is reported that five inches of rain fell, while to the northeast of Spur, in the Croton, Wichita and Deer Lake communities it is reported that from one to two and a half inches fell. At Dickens the rainfall amounted to approximately one inch.

The rain covered a territory extending from the Putman ranch to the northeast, covering a territory about ten miles wide, five miles north and five miles south of Dickens.

The need of a general good rain is beginning to be felt over the country. While crops are not suffering in many localities, yet the crops are merely standing and not growing, awaiting the proper moisture.

### Barber's Work Mules Poisoned and Dying at Pampa Camp

G. L. Barber received a message from his boys at Pampa, early Monday morning, stating that their work mules had been poisoned and that six of the number had already died up to that time. Mr. Barber left at once for Pampa to assist and see what could be done under the situation. The Barber boys have about sixty head of mule teams in the camp, doing railroad work on the new road now building into Pampa.

It is not known just how the mules became poisoned.

### Zone No. 3 of Stamford District Missionary Society to Meet in Spur July 19th.

Zone number three of the Stamford District of the Ladies Missionary Society will meet in Spur at the Methodist Church on the morning of July 19th.

Following is the program for the morning session:

Opening song, "Onward Christian Soldiers". Devotional, led by Mrs. Manning. Jubilee Song. Welcome Address by Mrs. Brannen. Response by Jayton. Roll Call. Talks from each president on, "What I hope to accomplish this Jubilee Year." Address on "Duty of Citizenship," by Pro. Hibbert. Spiritual cultivation, has it meant anything to our Auxiliary? Song.

Afternoon Session—Song, "Hark, the Song of Jubilee." Devotional, led by Mrs. Allen of McAdoo. Song by Mrs. Zachry, "It Pays to Serve Jesus."

A Jubilee play by the Junior Missionary society. A talk on Jubilee and why we celebrate it by Mrs. Shoemaker, of Aspermont. Importance of publicity in the Auxiliary, by Mrs. Gilbreath, of Jayton. A play by the Young Ladies Missionary Society. Violin number. A-warding the banner. Closing song, "Blessed Be the Tie."

### Dickens Will Celebrate With Annual Barbecue and Picnic, 19, 20, 21

Dickens and the Dickens people are now making arrangements for the annual picnic and barbecue to be held July 19, 20 and 21st, with the expectation of making this one of the biggest occasions and picnic events within the history of the town.

In connection with a big barbecue, which is now being arranged for, there will be entertainment of varied nature, including not only speaking by orators of state-wide note as well as county and district candidates, and possibly state candidates, but everything that goes to make up an enjoyable picnic, horse-races, foot, sack and potato races, ball games and all of the concessions and novelties to make a picnic occasion complete and enjoyable.

### Cotton Drops \$4 Bale Upon Government Acreage Report

New York.—Cotton prices broke about \$4 a bale on the New York Cotton Exchange Monday when the Government report estimating acreage under cultivation indicated an increase over last year nearly twice as great as the trade had expected.

The Government report, which placed the acreage at 46,695,000, or 11.4 per cent more than the estimate of July 1, 1927, caused general selling. Virtually every contract had opened a point or two higher in expectations of a small increase and October quickly dropped from 22.46c a pound to 21.65c, December from 22.33c to 21.50c.

Most positions recovered a point or two at the close on local and trade buying at the low levels.

Thirteen private estimates had averaged 44,231,000 acres, or 5.5 per cent above the figures of July 1, last year, and the highest of the private estimates was only 45,715,000, or 9.1 per cent above last year.

### West Texas Utilities Co. Moved this Week New Building Location in the City

The West Texas Utilities Company this week moved into the new office building, especially constructed for them by Dr. Hale on the east side of Burlington Avenue just north of the Spur Bakery building.

Messrs. Davis and Wright will occupy the building being vacated by West Texas Utilities Company, in the display and sales of sewing and washing machines.

### Boxing Match Will be Staged Soon at the Spur Theatre

A boxing match has been arranged for and will be staged soon at the Spur Theatre, under the auspices of the American Legion of Spur.

The fight will be for seven rounds between one of the local boys and one of the best boxers of this territory.

Those who enjoy boxing bouts will watch for the announcement of the date of this match, with the assurance of seeing a most interesting fight.

### AN INVITATION

All players of old time fiddle tunes are cordially invited to be my guests at Dickens Picnic July 19th, 20th and 21st.

Will try to prepare a place for your comfort. Bring your fiddles, banjos, guitars, mandolins, etc.

Respt.  
W. A. CRADDOCK

### NOTICE

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 15th, services by Percy Jones. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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MELVIN LANDERS

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Bob is making the race this year for reelection against two opponents, stating that it keeps him going to transact his official duties and also do the necessary campaigning.

L. D. Davis came down Tuesday from the McAdoo country. He is not only growing cotton and maize but has chickens, eggs and milk and butter to provide "home living" as well as a surplus for non-producers of this variety of farm products.

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## TWIN WELLS CLUB

The club met Thursday, June 28, with Mrs. Olney Walker. A successful demonstration was given on "Salads and Salad Dressings" after which was served chicken sandwiches with dressing, cake and fruit salad, ice tea and lemonade.

There were fourteen members and seven visitors present. We were very glad to have Mrs. A. W. Jordan and Mrs. C. H. Scott from the Steel Hill Community visit us. We cordially invite any members from other clubs to visit us. We believe it is very beneficial to both clubs to exchange ideas. Several of our members are going to accept the invitation to visit the Steel Hill Club which meets at Mrs. Stewart's July 10.

We had another new member, Mrs. Tom Barrett. We certainly appreciate the interest which has been shown in the club work.

We seriously regret the fact that Miss Daisy Gordon has resigned as our Home Demonstration Agent. She has always seemed interested in each individual and has given splendid service for which we wish to express our heart felt thanks. But we are sure we will feel the same way at the end of our new agents term. However we hope that with her ideas and those of Miss Gordon, we will be able to have a better club.—Reporter.

Messrs. Sanders, Pete Perry and wife, and Mr. Crockett went over to Rochester Thursday to attend the big picnic celebration.

## Treat Seed Oats to Avoid Losses

Large Annual Injury by Smut Can Be Prevented by Using Solution.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

The large annual losses in oat yields due to smut disease can be almost wholly prevented simply by dipping, spraying or sprinkling the seed with a formaldehyde solution a short time before sowing, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The importance of smut in oats is quite generally overlooked because its effect is inconspicuous at harvest time and the market value of the threshed grain is usually not impaired. During the past ten years for which records are available oat smuts have taken estimated annual tolls ranging from 29,000,000 to 91,000,000 bushels and an estimated average annual loss amounting to 48,991,700 bushels.

**Use of Formaldehyde.**  
One pint of formaldehyde, which may be readily obtained at any drug store, is sufficient to treat 50 bushels of seed oats. Several methods of applying the solution are effective, and the one to use is only a matter of preference. For the spray method, mix 1 pint of formaldehyde with 1 pint of water and pour into a quart sprayer. If fewer than 50 bushels are to be treated, use a correspondingly smaller quantity of the solution. Shovel the oats from one pile to another, spraying each shovelful. A scoop-shovelful of seed requires about four strokes of the piston of the spray gun. After the oats are sprayed, shovel them into a pile and cover with blankets or sacks that have been thoroughly sprayed to kill smut spores. The pile should remain covered at least five hours, and may be left covered overnight. Treatment may be given at any time previous to sowing, but when seeding is delayed the oats should be spread out and aired for a day before sowing.

To treat 50 bushels by the "sprinkle method" add one pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water and apply with a sprinkling can while the oats are being shoveled from one pile to another. Cover in the same way and leave at least two hours or overnight. On removing the cover, sow immediately, making allowance for the swollen condition of the seed when setting the drill. If sowing is delayed, the treated seed should be spread out and thoroughly dried.

Another method consists in putting the seed into loosely woven burlap or gunny sacks and dipping the sacked grain into a solution of one pint formaldehyde in 40 gallons of water. Dip the sacks of grain into the solution two or three times, or until the grain is thoroughly wet. Remove from the solution and let drain at least two hours or overnight. Then sow immediately or spread out to dry.

**Vapor is Irritating.**  
Formaldehyde vapor irritates the eyes, nose and throat. These effects may be reduced by holding the sprayer close to the oats, by working from the windward side of the treated pile, and by doing the work in a well-ventilated place. After using the sprinkle and dip methods, care should be taken to avoid freezing or heating of wet seed. In all methods, avoid contaminating the treated seed. All bags, sacks, blankets, and even the drill, should be wet with the solution to kill any spores present.

Surplus seed treated with formaldehyde may be fed to live stock without injury, provided the grain has been spread out first and thoroughly dried for several days.

## Plan to Remove Grubs From Backs of Cattle

The best way to remove grubs from the backs of cattle is to apply pressure with the thumb and forefinger to the lumps or swellings where the grubs are growing. They may be more easily removed by inserting a sharp pen knife into the opening where the grub is about to escape.

Care must be taken that all the grubs are killed as soon as they are forced out. These grubs change into flies later in the season which lay eggs from which the next year's crop of grubs develop.

Cattle should be examined every two weeks to destroy all grubs as fast as they develop to maturity.

## Sunlight in Brooder

It is essential for successful brooding to arrange the windows so they open in such a way as to permit direct sunlight on the chicks. To accomplish this, the upper sash is hung at the top to open up and the lower sash can either swing open to the side or be set in place and held with buttons. Direct sunlight prevents rickets, or leg weakness. The outside of the windows should be covered with one-inch mesh poultry netting.

## Shelter for Geese

Geese do not need much of a house. A dry shelter in stormy weather to sleep in is all that is necessary. Even then it will probably be difficult to make them use this house unless their feed is given there. Geese may be fed very cheaply during the off-breeding season; a little whole corn and mashes of waste vegetables, potatoes, turnips, cooked with a little bran and corn meal. This is a cheap feed, and is highly relished.

## RICH PROFITS IN BEETS ON FARMS

Crop Made Into Sugar Nets Growers of United States \$55,000,000 Last Year.

Chicago. — One hundred thousand farmers in the United States are engaged regularly in growing sugar beets to satisfy the nation's sweet tooth, according to a bulletin issued here by the U. S. Beet Sugar association.

"More than \$55,000,000 was paid to farmers for their sugar beets in 1927," says the bulletin. "Approximately 800,000 acres of land were devoted to sugar-beet culture in 19 states, while there are 102 beet sugar factories in the United States in which \$280,000,000 in capital is invested. Production of beet sugar amounted to 1,070,000 tons for the year.

"Sugar beets are one of the most profitable of American crops and the farmers growing them are, in effect, partners in the beet sugar industry. The beet sugar industry must establish its plants in farming communities, since it is essentially an agricultural industry depending on the farm for its product and because sugar beets cannot be shipped great distances without deterioration. The factory not only furnishes a cash market close to the door of the farm, but gives employment to farmers, farm laborers and mechanics living near by. It increases the business of the railroads, and the small town banks and merchants.

"Raising sugar beets improves the soil and increases the yield of succeeding crops. The extensive root system of the plant opens and aerates the ground, enabling it to retain and utilize a greater supply of air and water. The roots frequently descend into the soil to a depth of seven or eight feet. The small roots remain in the ground after the beet is pulled and contribute valuable fertility in the process of decay.

"Beets are an important factor in crop rotation. Results in scientific crop rotation with beets as the pivot have demonstrated that the productivity of the soil in yielding crops can be increased from 50 to 80 per cent.

"By-products, including beet tops, beet pulp and molasses, have developed an extensive sheep and cattle-fattening industry in the neighborhood of the beet sugar factories. In localities where beet pulp was used as a feed for steers in 1927, an investigation showed that while pulp made up 82 per cent of a combination ration, its actual price amounted to only 27 per cent of the total cost.

"Not every farming area in the United States can grow sugar beets. But the present sugar beet producing areas might be greatly expanded if farmers were assured adequate tariff protection, insuring them against the invasion of foreign sugar produced under cheap labor conditions and living standards with which they cannot compete."

## Checkerboard Sandwich

Checkerboard sandwiches for the bridge luncheon is the dancier of fashionable society. Dainty morsels of white and whole wheat bread, made to look like mosaic work, appeal not only to the palate but the eye.

Spread them with any filling you like, or simply serve them in their pristine innocence with clear tea and a portion of lemon. Either method is quite correct. And then there's cheese and parsley, rolls and layer loaf sandwiches, both companion favorites of the hostess with a taste for the individual.

Here are some suggestions on the easiest and most artistic method of making all three:

**Checkerboard Sandwiches.**  
Make three-layer sandwiches of alternating one-half inch slices of whole wheat and white bread; spread generously with margarine or butter. Slice the three-decker down in one-half-inch slices. Combine three of these slices to make cubes, using first a slice with the whole wheat bread in the center, then the white, then the whole wheat. Spread each layer with margarine or butter, press, and slice thin. These sandwiches are picturesque as well as delicious.

**Cheese-Parsley Roll.**  
Cut away the crust from a sandwich loaf and slice lengthwise of the loaf in thin sections. Spread the whole slice with butter or margarine, then with a filling made from cream cheese, softened with cream or salad dressing and mixed with lots of chopped parsley. Roll each long slice up like a jelly roll, let stand a few minutes, and slice thin.

**Layer Loaf Sandwiches.**  
Remove crust from a sandwich loaf as before and cut in five lengthwise slices. Spread with margarine or butter. Put bread together like a layer cake, then cover the entire loaf with softened cheese after the manner of frosting a cake. Decorate the top. Make twelve hours before using and press before covering with cheese. The first layer may be filled with chopped sweet pickles and parsley, moistened with dressing; the second with hard-cooked egg yolk mixed with margarine or butter; the third with hard-cooked egg whites chopped, mixed with cream cheese and dressing; and the fourth with finely chopped boiled ham or tongue with dressing.

## NEW ELECTRIC AUTO ELEVATOR FOR GREASING

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## KING, SAMPLE & PUTMAN

## THE CITY DRUG STORE

G. B. MORRIS, Manager.

Our Fountain Drinks are Cooling and Refreshing!

J. W. Davis told us this week that he made a bet with Dave Taylor on a bucket of eggs which Dave refused to accept as "fresh." The bet was that the eggs were even too far gone to hatch, Dave agreeing to pay fifty dollars for every one of the eggs that hatched provided Mr. Davis would pay one dollar for every one that failed to hatch. Of thirteen eggs placed under the hen eleven have already hatched out and Mr. Davis is confident that the other two will hatch. Dave, they say, left town.

Cotton Harris returned last week from California where he had been in company with the Tech College band on an advertising tour of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Golding moved into their new brick home just completed the past week.

L. C. Arrington, of west of the city of Dickens, is now in Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he is taking the bath treatments for rheumatism. Mr. Arrington will probably remain in Hot Springs four or five weeks before returning to his home in Dickens county.

We this week received a letter from Chalk Brown, requesting that we hereafter mail him the Texas Spur. Chalk is now engaged in business at Pecos, having recently moved from Spur. Here is hoping that Chalk will get even more than his share of the "oil money" while it flows freely.

J. J. Albin was in Spur Tuesday from the Gees ranch northwest of Dickens. He reports from one to two inches of rain on the ranch, affording plenty moisture for all ranching needs at this time.

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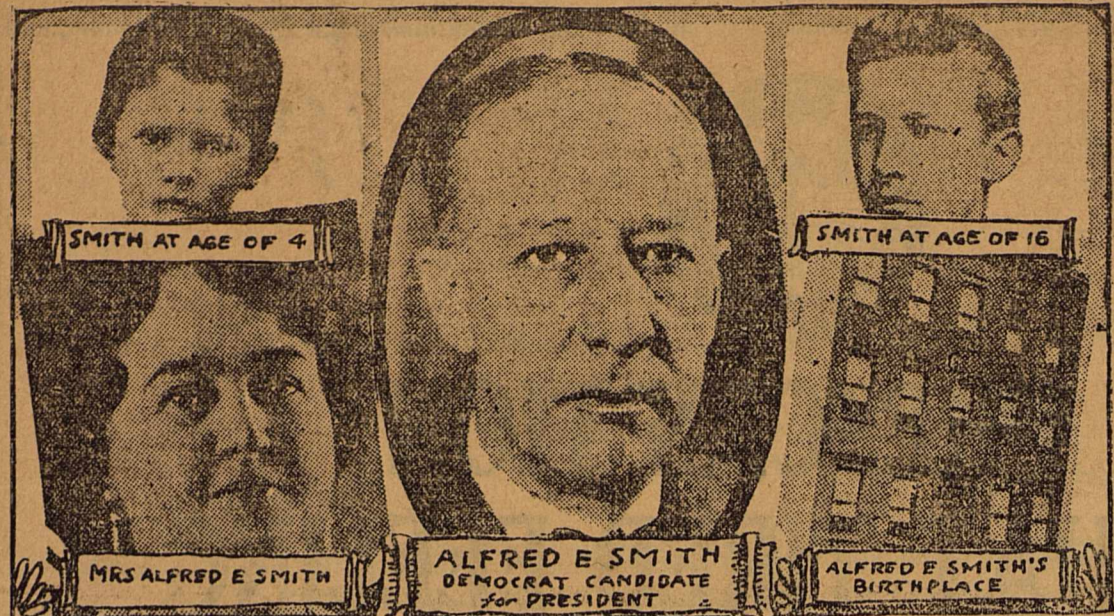
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Here are the pictures of Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee for President, as he is now and as he was at the ages of 4 and 16, Mrs. Smith and the birthplace in New York City of the Democratic standard bearer.

**AN ISSUE THE SOUTH CAN'T IGNORE**

Presidential Candidate Hoover believes in, and is enforcing, racial equality in the governmental department over which he presides. If it can be shown that Presidential Candidate also believes and thinks that racial equality, sinks into insignificance, then every white man and woman through whose veins southern blood courses will be justified in bolting the candidacy. That is one question, at least, upon which true southerners should agree. The wet and dry issue, as compared to that of racial equality, sinks into insignificance. The question that naturally arises is, do we, as true southerners, perhaps differing widely on prohibition, prefer to make that the paramount issue, when confronted with the fact that a candidate seeking the presidency has gone on record as favoring racial equality. Take your choice.—Wichita Daily Times.

E. L. Caraway made a business trip this week to Dallas and other cities of the Eastern part of the state.

**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.

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**THE RELIGIOUS ISSUE.**

**COL. JOHN CO FREMONT**

Only twice in the history of the United States has a question of religion entered into a presidential campaign. The first time was in 1856, when John C. Fremont was the Republican nominee and Buchanan was the Democratic standard bearer.

At that time the report spread that Colonel John C. Fremont—of whom the above is a striking likeness—was a member of the Catholic Church. The New York Times in its issue of July 7, 1856, denied that Fremont was a Catholic, quoting Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to prove that Fremont and his wife were members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Said the Times: "The whole rumor, as circulated by the New York Express and kindred spirits, is from beginning to the end a fabrication."

When John C. Blaine was the Republican candidate in 1884, his success hinged on New York's vote. On the eve of the election Blaine was present at a gathering of clergymen in New York, during which Dr. Samuel Dickinson Burchard, a Presbyterian minister of New York City, made an address which closed with the statement, "We are Republicans and don't propose to leave our party and identify ourselves with the party whose antecedents have been rum, romance and rebellion."

This statement by Burchard was used by Blaine's opponents with such great effect that he lost the Catholic vote in New York and so failed to carry the state.

It is doubtful if the argument of religion will be used this year by either party, as tolerance has made great headway since 1856 and 1884.

E. A. Russell and family returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Mississippi.

**THE 2 PROHIBITION PLANKS**

Following is a comparison of the attitudes of the Democratic and Republican parties, respectively, toward the prohibition question as expressed in their campaign platforms: **DEMOCRATIC**

The Republican party for eight years in complete control of the government at Washington presents the remarkable spectacle of feeling compelled in its national platform to promise obedience to a provision of the federal Constitution which it has flagrantly disregarded, and to apologize to the country for its failure to enforce laws enacted by the Congress of the United States.

Speaking for the national Democracy this convention pledges the party and its nominees or an honest effort to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and all other provisions of the federal Constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto.

**REPUBLICAN**

We reaffirm the American constitutional doctrine as announced by George Washington in his "Farewell Address," to wit:—

"The Constitution which at any time exists until changed by the explicit and authentic act of the whole people is sacredly obligatory upon all."

We also reaffirm the attitude of the American people toward the federal Constitution as declared by Abraham Lincoln.

"We are by both duty and inclination bound to stick by that Constitution in its letter and spirit from beginning to end. I am for the honest enforcement of the Constitution. Our safety, our liberty, depends upon preserving the Constitution of the United States, as our forefathers made it, inviolate."

The people through the method provided by the Constitution have written the Eighteenth Amendment into the Constitution. The Republican party pledges itself and its nominees to the observance and vigorous enforcement of this provision of the Constitution.

**Smith to Call Conference on Farm Problem.**

New York.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith announced Monday that if he is elected President in November he will call a conference for the study of the farm problem at once with out waiting for his inauguration, so that he will be ready to transmit to Congress at its opening session a definite program of farm relief.

"As to Agriculture," he telegraphed W. H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation who had wired for the Governor's "personal position" on the agricultural plank in the Democratic platform, "I stand squarely on the pledges given by the Democratic party at Houston. I understand and sympathize with the objects which organized agriculture is struggling to obtain and which our party has promised to help them secure."

"If the election returns disclose that I have been chosen President I will not wait until I am inaugurated before acting on this problem. I will, immediately after the election, call a conference of leaders to commence at once and continue work to assist me to develop a concrete plan embodying the principles of the Houston platform so that I may submit to Congress at its opening session, a definite program, accompanied by suggestions for the necessary legislation to make it effective."

**NEW LINES ADDED**

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*Sweet Pickles*  
*Iced Melons*

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**CENTRAL MARKET & GROCERY**

**Names of "Bolter" Candidates Will Not Be Printed in Cameron nor Valverde**

Brownsville, Texas.—The names of the three Democratic candidates for State office who have publicly announced their intention of voting against Gov. Alfred E. Smith will not be placed on the Cameron County ballot for the first primary, the subcommittee empowered to prepare the county ticket, decided Monday.

By a vote of three to two, the subcommittee of the county executive committee decided to omit from the ballot the names of Thomas B. Love of Dallas, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Mrs. Edith Wilmans and Judge William E. Hawkins, candidates for Governor. Love, who was in Brownsville to make a personal plea, indicated that he would seek a court mandamus to force the committee to place his name on the Cameron County ballot. Love contended that the county group acted beyond its authority.

H. M. Shelton who made the motion that the names be omitted, said that he had been a close friend of Mr. Love for the last thirty years.

The action of the subcommittee was in accordance with a statement made by Judge Volney W. Taylor, Cameron County Democratic chairman, that he did not intend to place the names of 'party bolters' on the ticket. He sent a letter to that effect to the three candidates concerned and Mrs. Wilmans and Hawkins ignored it.

Del Rio.—The names of William E. Hawkins and Edith E. Wilmans, candidates for Governor and Thomas B. Love, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, were ordered from the official ballot in Val Verde County Friday afternoon.

Dr. F. M. Rose, Democratic county chairman said:

"We are running a Democratic primary in Val Verde County, and if the candidates want to run in our primary they must not be bolters. Indications are that Louis J. Wardlaw will carry this county by a large majority for Governor."

His brother, C. B. (Dutch) Wardlaw lives here and he is a political leader as well as a prosperous young ranchman.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogan is quite sick of typhoid

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 Baylor County)

For County Judge and School Supt.: 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, Pra. 2: LUTHER C. STARK E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON W. J. COLLIER

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

For County Commissioner, Pra. 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 M. L. NICHOLS (Re Election) S. C. RAWLINGS For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: R. S. HARKEY S. B. RODDY

**Announcements For Kent County**

For County Commissioner, Pra. 2: J. J. MARTIN M. F. HAGAR (2nd term)

**A TOM LOVE RALLY IN DISGUISE**

The state democratic primary is on July 28. The meeting of anti-Smith voters has been called for July 17. Inasmuch as the announced purpose of this meeting is to formulate plans for the general election in November, it would seem to be more expedient for it to be held after the July primary, instead of before. If it is to deal solely with the Smith candidacy in Texas, as the call indicates, it would seem poor business to hold it while the public mind is occupied with the primary election campaign.

It is easy, of course, to discover why the meeting is called prior to the primary. If the anti-Smith forces can be organized at that time, what could be sweeter than to use the organization to further Mr. Tom Love's candidacy for lieutenant-governor, Mr. Love being among the signers of the call? If they can put Love over by that means, they are entitled to do so, but to disguise a Tom Love rally by calling it an anti-Smith meeting smacks of the insincerity which has characterized the assistant-Republican group in Texas throughout its activities. Wichita Daily Times.

**Lone Star Stage Line Schedules**

(Read Down)			(Read Up)
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

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**W. D. WILSON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
General Practice  
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**DR. D. H. ZACHRY**  
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**SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340**  
Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.  
Visitors Welcome  
M. E. Tree, H. P.—J. Rector, Sec.

**SPUR LODGE No. 1023**  
Meets every Thursday on or before full moon.  
Visitors Welcome  
W. R. KING, W. M.  
JACK RECTOR, Sec.

**SPUR FARM LANDS AGAIN OFFERED FOR SALE**

We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

Terms: One-fifth cash. Balance on easy terms.

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Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mother Morris, Mrs. Wright, Miss Gillie Slaton and little Miss Francis Morris and Edwin Morris left this week for a vacation trip to Colorado where they expect to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins and John A. Davis are now in New York City, seeing the sights, and also visiting with Henry Elkins. A. C. Hull this week received a letter from them, stating that on the Fourth of July they were on Coney Island and had to go down the river to get away from the crowd of 'millions'. The department stores in New York, he added, have more goods than ever were shown in Dickens county. In fact, Mr. Elkins said, you could go into one of these places and get anything from a paper of pins to a Cadillac automobile. New York is very evidently a big place, and while we, of West Texas, make a big ado about the addition of even a filling station.

Dr. Hale returned the first of the week from Houston and other Coast points where he and family have been spending a summer vacation. They attended the national democratic convention in Houston, the Doctor stating that he had no trouble whatever in gaining admission to the hall. Before the convention it was stated that convention seats would cost from one hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars. However, admission tickets were to be had for the asking at hotels and from policemen.

John Holder and family left Wednesday afternoon for Cross Plains where they will visit with relatives and friends, and also attend the big annual picnic and barbecue at that place the latter two days of the week.

C. H. Scott, of the Duck Creek community, was among the visitors to Spur during the week.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett returned the past week from Dallas where she has been on an extended visit with her daughter and family.

J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was on the streets one day the past week, meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

Misses Hortense Sandell, Clara Gallagher and Eva Lee Johnson, of Jayton have been attending the summer school in Spur the past two weeks, taking subjects that are not affiliated in the Jayton School.

Rush McLaughlin, of the McAdoo country, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

**Famous Harold Bell Wright Ozark Drama Coming to Lyric**

One of the screen's most appealing love stories, told with the photographically beautiful Ozark Mountains as a back ground, is "The Shepherd of the Hills," will head the entertainment bill at the Lyric Theatre Monday. "The Shepherd of the Hills" is a First National Pictures screen version of the famous novel by Harold Bell Wright, and the lovers of the story, "Sammy" Lane and young Matt, are portrayed by Molly O'Day and John Boles. Albert Rogell directed the picture which was produced by Chas. R. Rogers.

In the cast, also, are Alec B. Francis, who plays the title role; Matthew Betz, as the villain; and Romaine Fielding, Otis Harlan, Joseph Bennett, Maurice Murphy, and Carl Stockdale, Marion Douglas, John Westwood and other notable artists.

Molly O'Day, who played opposite Richard Barthelmess in "The Patent Leather Kid, and Milton Sills in "Hard-Boiled Hagerty" demonstrates her real attractiveness and ability in the role of the little Ozark girl. It is by far her best work to date, and should bring her recognition as one of the screen's most notable beauties and actresses.

This powerful picture comes to the Lyric for a two day run as a benefit program for the Spur Boy Scouts, through the courtesy of Victor Theatres, Inc.

S. R. Bowman returned home this week from Temple where he has been several weeks, following a very critical operation. We are glad to note that Mr. Bowman has made improvement in health, and it is hoped that he will enjoy good health hereafter.

W. M. Pool, formerly of the Spur country, but who has been in Dallas for some time for treatment and undergoing an operation, is here this week renewing friendships and forming new acquaintances. Mr. Pool and sons own a seed farm up on the plains, but he states that he will hereafter engage in the farming and stock raising business elsewhere. If we are not mistaken, Mr. Pool still owns a farm in the Afton section of country.

John D. Hufstetler, of the Dockum Valley Farm, was among the business visitors here the first of the week.

Vernon Powell was here Monday from his farm home in the Dry Lake community, stating that an inch or more of rain fell on his place and giving a fine season.

Mr. Campbell, of Munday, was in Spur Tuesday to attend the meeting of Bryant-Link Company officers and stockholders, and also to visit with his brother, W. S. Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hays of Plano, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wester.

E. L. Smith and brother, R. T. Moore and Bully Clay left this week for a big fishing trip to the Llanos and other noted fishing streams. We expect to hear a good fishing trip 'story.'

J. E. Ellerd, who is here from San Angelo, having undergone an operation for mastoid troubles at the hands of Dr. Blackwell, is doing well. He will remain here a month or longer.

M. O. Hawk, of Dickens, was in Spur during the week from Dickens. He is boosting for the big annual picnic to be held at Dickens three days, July 19, 20, 21. The Dickens annual celebrations have become recognized throughout this section the same as fairs and other regular events.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, have been spending much of their time in Spur this week, to be with their daughter, Miss Treva, who underwent a surgical operation Tuesday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. Diggs, of Austin, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James O. Smith.

**NOTICE TO VOTERS.**  
Because of sickness in my family I will be unable to see all voters in the campaign for tax assessor, but assure all that their vote will be appreciated. I will try to attend the candidates speaking dates and in this manner see as many voters as possible.—A. B. Hogan, candidate for tax assessor.

J. W. Baker and family returned this week from an extended trip and visit with relatives in California. His son, R. K., remained in California, having secured a position soon after their arrival. Mr. Baker reports a most enjoyable trip and visit.

F. F. Henry, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday, meeting with the voters in furthering his campaign for sheriff and tax collector of the county.

Henry McDaniel and family this week returned from Big Lake where they spent several days on business and visiting with friends.

Harry Schwarz returned this week to Hempstead, after spending a few days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding.

A. E. Cochran, of north of Spur, was in the city the first of the week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Cochran stated that he failed to get any of the rain the first of the week, but that his crops are not yet suffering. In fact, Mr. Cochran has some cotton on sub-irrigated land that is showing up fine. A good, general rain would make everything look better at this time, notwithstanding that many crops are continuing to grow and give promise of good yields.

J. T. Harvey returned the past week from Houston where he and son spent several days fishing. He had a kodak picture a "catch" of fish amounting to three hundred pounds, averaging around seven pounds each.

Bob Westerman and family returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends at Cross Plains and other points in Callahan and Coleman counties.

M. C. Golding returned the latter part of the week from Dallas and other wholesale market points where goods were purchased for B. Schwarz & Son of both Spur and Hempstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones returned Sunday from California where they had been at the bedside of his father, Chas. A. Jones, who has been quite ill. The friends of Chas. A. Jones, throughout the entire country, will be glad to know that he is now recovering from his illness.

T. S. Lambert, of the Draper section of country, was among the business visitors here during the past week.

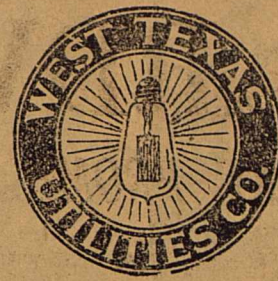
W. A. Harris, of the Dry Lake community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

Joe Grace, wife and child, of Dallas, are in Spur visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace.

Uncle Dick Holly was greeting his friends on the streets during the week.

Mrs. Pat Watson, of Foss, Oklahoma, is in Spur spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grace, of Dallas are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Grace.



# A PRESCRIPTION FOR THAT TIRED FEELING

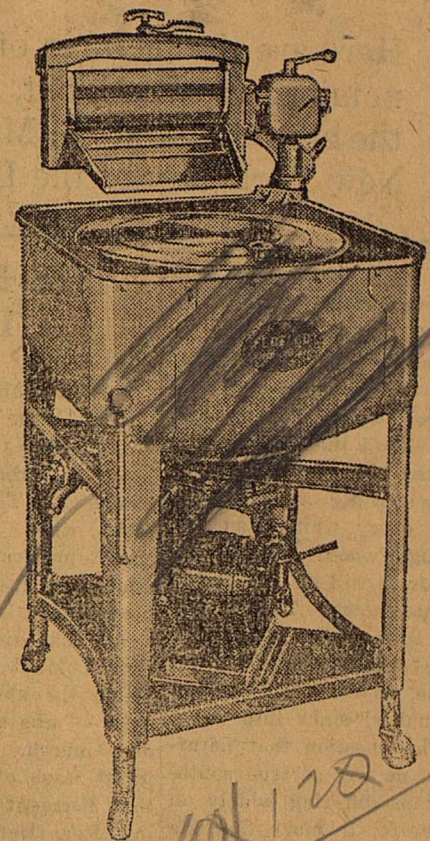
WASHING MUST BE DONE — THAT MUCH IS CERTAIN. BUT THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE MODERN WOMAN TO WEAR HERSELF DOWN TO A SHRED WHEN THERE IS A PRESCRIPTION READY AND WAITING TO RELIEVE HER OF THAT TIRED FEELING.

THIS PRESCRIPTION IS PRACTICAL AND ECONOMICAL. IT IS A NEW FEDELCO ELECTRIC WASHER — A WONDERFUL WASHER THAT OPERATES FROM THE LIGHT SOCKET.

TELEPHONE US FOR FREE DEMONSTRATION WITHOUT OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART.

THIS WASHER IS AVAILABLE AT A COST THAT IS IN REACH OF EVERY FAMILY.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 246



## West Texas Utilities Company

Charter No. 10703 Reserve District No. 11

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1928.**

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$313,945.31
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation	10,000.00
b All other U. S. Government securities	109,050.00
Total	119,050.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. owned	3,366.23
6. Banking House, \$7,750.00; Furniture & fixtures \$2,700.00;	11,450.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	11,704.65
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,328.87
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	25,131.56
11. Amt. due from State banks, bankers, and trust Cos. in U. S.	177.59
13. Checks on other banks in the same town as reporting bank	1,114.33
Total of items 10, 11, and 13	26,423.48
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including F. R. Bank) located outside town of reporting bank	1,054.58
b Miscellaneous cash items	4,500.50
Total	5,555.08
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
Total	515,323.62
LIABILITIES	
19. Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
20. Surplus fund	25,000.00
21. Undivided profits	6,517.87
23. Circulating notes outstanding	9,650.00
25. Amount due to national banks	4,514.39
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	2,427.13
Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29	\$6,941.52
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	361,257.30
30. Individual deposits subject to check	
32. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	58,200.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 30 and 32	\$419,457.30
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days)	
35. Savings deposits	7,756.93
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$7,756.93
Total	515,323.62

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, James B. Reed, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—JAMES B. REED, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1928.

BIRL HIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. C. Edmonds, Nellie J. Davis, C. L. Martin, Dir.

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BENEFIT BOY SCOUTS

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(Cool as a Cave)

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Monday and Tuesday

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS ON SALE AT A BIG REDUCTION "FOR CASH." "DON'T MISS IT!"

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"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

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

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull. See Ott Denson or Dr. J. E. Morris. 29tc

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

FOR SALE—Corner residence lot with east and north front, east part of Spur. Call at Texas Spur office.

Wanted—Stock to Pasture, plenty water and good grass.—G. B. Eata. Spur, Texas 33-4tc

FOR SALE or Trade—2-row cultivator. See Coy Dopson. 35tf

STRAYED—Cream colored yearling jersey bull, branded —I on left side. Notify F. O. Taylor.

STRAYED—One gray mare, left eye fresh out; also one gray mare with black mane and tail, sore under jaw. Notify Elmer Lewis, Box 807, Spur, Texas. 37-2p

For Rent—Metal building 1 block north of depot, on highway.—Call at Texas Spur Office.

Bull Dog Pups for Sale.—W. G. Hinson, Spur, Texas (on Post road)

STRAYED—One sow and one bear pig from my farm four miles northeast of Spur. Notify Willie Kimmell. 1tc

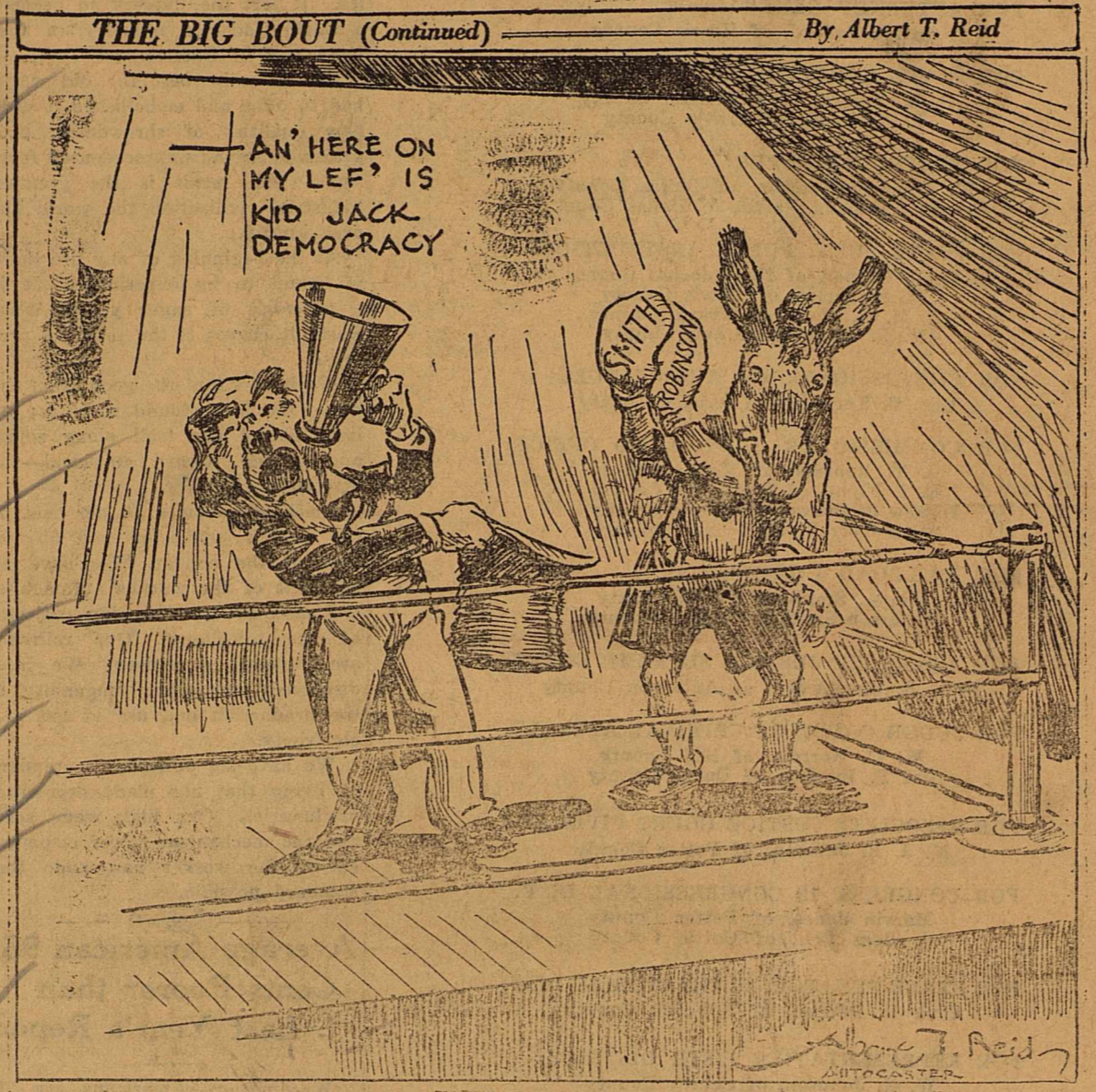
LOST—Black shell-rim glasses in leather case. Return to Buster Robinson. 1tp

A. W. Jordan was here during the week from his farm home in the Duck Creek community.

**SPUR BARBER SHOP**  
C. A. ALLDREDGE  
F. B. CROCKETT  
E. W. GEORGE  
We appreciate your patronage.

**THE HIGHWAY CAFE**  
Where Service and Quality is Better  
Give us a trial?

**EAST-SIDE MARKET**  
We are equipped with the new and improved  
**JIM VAUGHN MEAT CUTTER**  
which cuts meats uniformly and any thickness.  
We buy and butcher our own meats!  
PHONE 12 SPUR, TEXAS



J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was in Spur the latter part of the week, stating that the rain of last Monday also missed his section. Crops are beginning to need moisture in sections where rain failed to fall.

George Harris, of McAdoo, was in the city today, trading and greeting his friends. He stated that the rain of Monday near McAdoo failed to reach his section. The entire country would now appreciate a general good rain.

Miss Carrie Coffee of Spur is visiting with Mrs. R. C. Hollis of Aspermont this week.

Attorney W. D. Wilson this week made a professional trip to Amarillo and McClain.

W. C. Cartwright, of north of Spur, was greeting friends on the streets one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry, of Dickens, are temporarily residing in Spur at the Forbis home.

Mrs. Bill Putman entertained with dancing Monday evening at their home, honoring her sister, Miss Rebecca Harper, of Greenville.

Miss Davis is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hazlewood. John Holder, wife and children made a trip the past week to Plainview, and again this week they have gone to Cross Plains to attend the big annual celebration of that part of the country.

The officers and stockholders of Bryant-Link Company held a meeting in Spur Tuesday, there being representatives from each of the ten or twelve stores operated by the company.

G. A. Sloan, of Dry Lake, was in town Tuesday. He reports a good rain and plenty moisture in his section at this time.

We heard a voter ask Attorney W. D. Wilson how a man could legally vote a "mixed" ticket. The reply was that it couldn't be done legally—those who do not want to support party nominees should stay out of the primaries.

**Poultry Facts**

Feed grain liberally when using lights.

Be regular in management and the use of lights.

The hen's comb is a good index to the activity of the egg organs.

Get hulls should be eliminated from chick rations on account of their indigestible character.

Finely ground oats cannot be handled by young chicks, as the hull is still too bulky and indigestible.

Geese should not be used for breeding purposes until they are two years old. A gander may be used the first season.

Mixing 10 or 20 per cent of whole oats in the all-mash feed was very satisfactory in recent tests at the Ohio experiment station.

Many poultry keepers regard oats as an important part of the ration for laying hens, providing a satisfactory way of feeding this grain can be found.

Little chicks are like children in the respect that disorders of the bowels and digestive apparatus are quite common among them.

Early chicks should, if possible, be reared in indoor brooders, placed in houses which may be well ventilated and which have ample sunlight.

The addition of finely ground oats to the mash mixture is a popular method of feeding with some poultry men, but they often find it difficult to get the oats finely ground.

**NOTICE TO VOTERS.**

Owing to the three weeks term of district court and other official duties, I will be unable to make a house-to-house campaign as was contemplated and as I would like to do. However, I want to take this means of soliciting the votes and support of all whom I fail to see personally, and assure each that such consideration will be highly appreciated.

If reelected to the sheriff's office I will endeavor to perform official duties without fer or favor and in an efficient, trustworthy manner.—M. L. JONES. 2tc

Mrs. Eugene Diggs, of Austin, is in Spur to spend the month with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith.

Mrs. Jas. B. Reed and children returned home this week after a month's visit with her parents.

Ned Hogan and family and Miss Jane Douglas Wilson are spending a vacation in Cool Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, were in Spur during the week, shopping and visiting among friends.

Ward Harris, of McAdoo, was in Spur today, calling in at the Texas Spur office for a short visit. His little five years old son, he reports, has been quite sick but is improving at this time. The candidates spoke Thursday night at McAdoo, Ward stating that a big crowd attended and voters evidenced much interest in the campaign which is being warmly contested on the part of candidates.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall returned last week from an extended vacation trip to Canada. They report a most pleasant trip.

**Glenn Williamson Killed in an Accident at Levelland June 28**

A sad accident which cost the life of Glenn Williamson happened near Levelland, June 28th. He and another man had just finished work on a windmill and were ready to climb down from the tower when a gust of wind whipped the mill wheel around, knocking Williamson off the tower, throwing him some distance. His left leg was broken and other injuries sustained. He was brought to the West Texas Sanitarium at Lubbock, and every thing possible done to save his life, but infection set up which caused his death at 12:05 Sunday night.

Glenn grew to manhood in Dickens county and will be remembered by a number of the old timers here. He was a good boy and was well liked on the plains where he worked several years. He had a host of true friends.

He leaves a young wife, aged mother and two brothers and two sisters to mourn his untimely death.

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Messrs. Hindman and Harkey made a business trip Tuesday to Abilene, after new Chrysler cars.

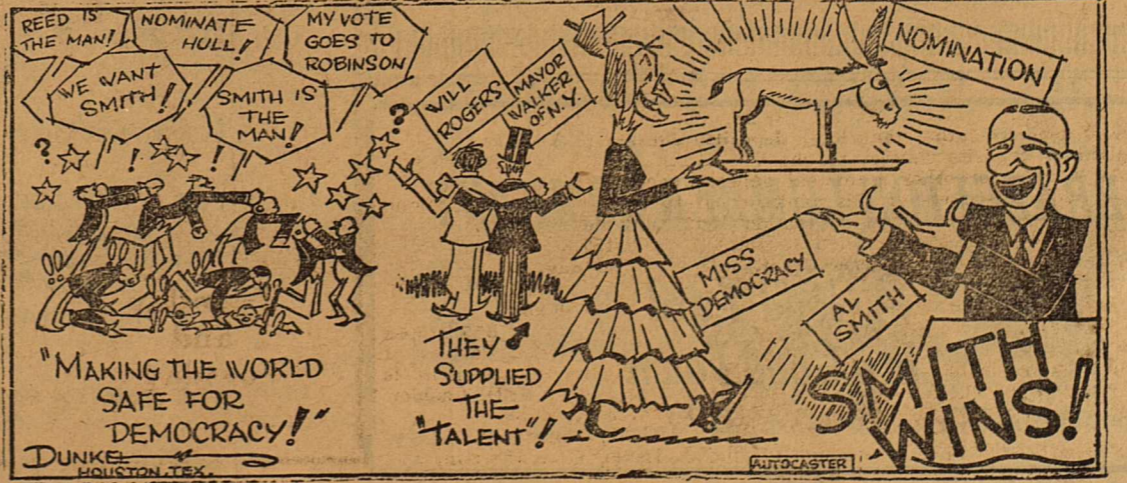
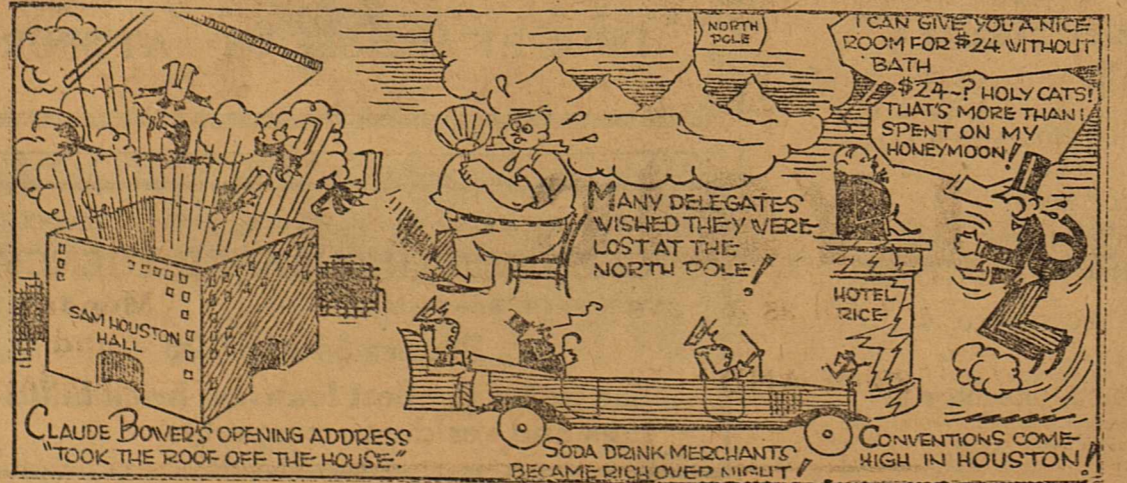
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogan is reported quite ill of typhoid fever at their home in the city.

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Earle B. Mayfield, of Bosque County  
Thomas L. Blanton, of Taylor County  
Tom Connally, of Falls County  
Alvin Ousley, of Dallas County  
Jeff McLemore, of Webb County

FOR GOVERNOR:  
Dan Moody, of Williamson County  
William E. Hawkins, of Stephens County  
Edith E. Wilmans, of Dallas County  
Louis J. Wardlaw, of Tarrant County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:  
John D. McCall, of Jefferson County  
Thos. B. Love, of Dallas County  
H. L. Darwin, of Lamar County  
Barry Miller, of Dallas County  
J. D. Parnell, of Wichita County

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:  
Claude Pollard, of Harris County

FOR STATE COMPTROLLER:  
S. H. Terrell, of McLennan County  
J. D. Jones, of Travis County

FOR STATE TREASURER:  
W. Gregory Hatcher, of Dallas County  
Grover Cleveland Harris, of Dallas County

FOR STATE Supt. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:  
W. F. Garner, of Nacogdoches County  
W. E. James, of Travis County  
S. M. N. Marrs, of Travis County  
H. P. Davis, of Travis County

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:  
Geo. B. Terrell, of Cherokee County

FOR COMMISSIONER GEN'L. LAND OFFICE:  
J. T. Robison, of Morris County  
E. I. Flynt, of Hardeman County  
Andrew J. Britton, of Wood County  
Otis Terrell, of Travis County

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:  
Lon A. Smith, of Travis County  
Jefferson Smith, of Travis County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT:  
Thos. B. Greenwood, of Anderson County

FOR JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:  
W. C. Morrow, of Hill County  
Lee P. Pierson, of Dallas County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT CIVIL AP.:  
M. J. R. Jackson, of Potter County

FOR CONGRESS, 18 CONGRESSIONAL DIST.:  
Marvin Jones, of Potter County  
J. Ross Bell, of Cottle County

FOR STATE SENATOR, 30 SENATORIAL DIST.:  
Pink L. Parrish, of Lubbock County

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 118TH DISTRICT:  
W. R. Johnson, of Scurry County  
J. W. Magaha, of Scurry County

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 50TH JUDICIAL DIST.:  
Isaac O. Newton, of Baylor County

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 50TH DISTRICT:  
J. Donnell Dickson, of Baylor County  
Dick Dresser, of Baylor County  
William B. Combest, of Cottle County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND SCHOOL Supt.:  
O. C. Newberry  
H. A. C. Brummett  
W. A. Craddock

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:  
G. L. Barber  
R. P. McCombs  
H. J. Parks  
M. L. Jones  
F. F. Henry  
W. M. Malone

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:  
Robt. Reynolds

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:  
B. G. Worswick

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:  
A. B. Hogan  
J. H. Biggs  
W. F. McCarty

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
Mrs. Nannie Cobb

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:  
Austin C. Rose

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 1:  
J. A. Akins  
J. W. Jones

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:  
W. J. Collier  
Luther C. Stark  
E. N. Johnson

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 2:  
Geo. P. Sims

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3:  
H. O. Albin

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT \_\_\_\_\_:

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R. S. Harkey  
S. B. Roddy

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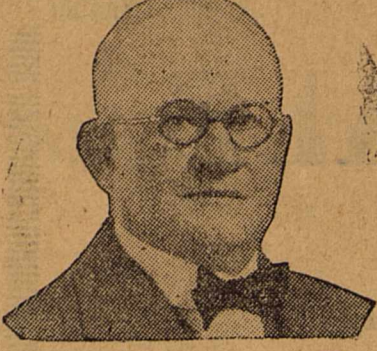
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S. C. Rawlings  
M. L. Nichols  
L. F. Edwards

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 3:  
Fred Hisey

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The area available for cotton production in the United States is so large that American farmers will be able to satisfy the increasing world demand for cotton for many years to come, in the opinion of Dr. W. J. Spilman, economic analyst of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

"There is a possible extension of cotton area amounting to ten million acres in Texas alone," he says, "and there are other large areas that may be devoted to cotton in New Mexico, Arizona, and California, to say nothing of possible extension of cotton northward. The extension northward now includes about three-fifths of the state of Tennessee, a considerable area in Western Kentucky, four counties in southern Illinois, and there are possibilities of material expansion in southern Missouri and Virginia, possibly also in southern Kansas."

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Roy Arrington, of northeast of Spur, was in the city the first of the week, reporting everything in fairly good shape in his section of the country.

He is Commander in Chief of the army and navy of the country, and has the nomination of most of the executive officers of the government, besides a large number of judicial and administrative functionaries. He is elected for a term of four years, and is eligible for any number of re-elections, though in conformity with the precedent set by George Washington, no president has yet been elected more than twice. The Presidents salary was originally \$25,000 a year. In 1873 it was doubled. In 1907 an additional \$25,000 was allowed for traveling expenses and in 1909 the salary was fixed at \$75,000.

The following is the list of presidents up to the present: George Washington, 1789 and 1793; John Adams, 1797; Thomas Jefferson in 1801 and 1805; James Madison in 1809 and 1813; James Monroe in 1817 and 1821; John Quincy Adams 1825; Andrew Jackson 1829 and 1833; Martin Van Buren, 1837; William Henry Harrison, (died April 4, 1841), 1841; John Tyler, (elected as Vice-President), 1841; James Knox Polk, 1845; Zachary Taylor, (died July 9, 1850), 1849; Millard Fillmore, (elected as Vice-President), 1850; Franklin Pierce, 1853; James Buchanan, 1857; Abraham Lincoln, (assassinated April 14, 1865) 1861 and 1865; Andrew Johnson (elected as Vice-President), 1865, 1865; Ulyses S. Grant 1869 and 1873; Rutherford B. Hayes, 1877; James A. Garfield, (died by assassination Sept 19, 1881), 1881; Chesler A. Arthur (elected as Vice-President), 1881; Grover Cleveland, 1885; Benjamin Harrison, 1889; Grover Cleveland, 1893; William McKinley, 1897 and 1901 (assassinated Sept. 6, 1901), Theodore Roosevelt (1901), elected 1905; William H. Taft, 1909; Woodrow Wilson, 1913 and 1917; Warren G. Harding, 1921; (died August 7, 1923); Calvin Coolidge (elected as Vice President,) 1924.

**DIED**  
The little three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen, of near McAdoo, died Friday evening and the remains were interred Saturday afternoon in the McAdoo cemetery.

The little child was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Friday for an operation, suffering of locked bowels, but to no avail.  
The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy to the parents in this bereavement.

Little Jack Hahn, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, had the misfortune of breaking his left arm on Wednesday morning while he was at play with some other small children in the barn. He fell out of the loft and broke his arm just above the wrist.—Aspermont Star.

Roy Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, is reported quite ill, suffering of influenza.

W. A. Craddock was electioneering in the city Monday.

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We have sifted the good from the bad. We have found stability; we have blazed our trail along sound and striven toward an ideal—the uttermost efficiency.

America produces 70 per cent of the world's petroleum and 55 per cent of the copper. We have 85 per cent of the world's automobiles and also an overwhelming majority of the telephones. Our railroads are beyond comparison. We have displayed unparalleled ingenuity in the production and use of gas and electricity.

We have set ourselves a standard of living that has made necessities of luxuries. Our high wage scale and the mechanical power commanded by the worker has made that standard possible.

**Average American 96 Cents Poorer than Last Year's Report**

Washington.—Americans are 96c poorer per capita this year than they were last year, but they are \$5.60 richer than they were in 1914. Treasury records made public Monday show that the per capita wealth of the United States, based on an estimated population of 118,364,000 on June 30, the end of the 1928 fiscal year, was \$40.52, compared with \$41.48 for 1927 and \$34.92 for 1914.

All United States money in issue at the end of the fiscal year was given as \$8,117,768,786, compared with \$8,667,286,075 for 1927, and \$3,796,456,764 for 1914. Of this amount \$4,796,408,667 was in circulation at the end of the 1928 fiscal year, with the remainder held in the Treasury and by Federal Reserve Banks, compared with \$4,851,325,356 in 1927, and \$3,458,059,755 in 1914.

M. L. Borden, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week.

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, meeting with his friends.

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Clem Cornelius was here this week from Pyote. Clem recently sold his interest with King, Sample & Putman, and has now gone into the drug business at Pecos with Roy Cross and Edwin Woody. He states that business is rushing in that belt of the country, notwithstanding the fact that oil production has been curbed to a great extent the past several weeks.

L. E. Bass, of McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday of this week, trading and meeting with friends. He reports a good rain in sections of the plains Monday. The rain fell to the south of McAdoo.

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Treat Seed to Increase Yield

Gain of 1 to 12 Bushels of Corn Per Acre Reported in Corn Belt.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For five cents an acre, farmers in the central portion of the corn belt can treat their seed corn with a chemical dust that will largely prevent losses caused by seed-borne seedling blight organisms, according to A. G. Johnson, cereal pathologist of the United States Department of Agriculture. In tests conducted by J. R. Holbert of the department in co-operation with Doctor Koshler of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment station and Doctor Reddy of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment station seed-corn treatment has resulted in increased yields of from 1 to 12 bushels an acre.

Treatment Explained.

The treatment consists in mixing the dust disinfectant with the dry, shelled seed at the rate of two ounces to the bushel. Doctor Johnson estimates the total cost of treating a bushel of seed, or enough for eight acres, will not exceed 40 cents, or 5 cents an acre. The dust is applied with a mixing machine of the type used in treating wheat with copper carbonate dust for smut. A mixer can be made at home if others are not available. An ordinary barrel or oil drum mounted on an axis will serve as a mixer, or a barrel churn may be used. The dust should be thoroughly applied so that every kernel is covered with a thin coating. The seed can be treated any time before planting, but should be stored in a safe place because the dust is poisonous.

Although numerous dust disinfectants have been tested, only three are commercially available at the present time. They are described in Circular 34-C, "Chemical-Dust Seed Treatments for Dent Corn," just issued by the department and are known as Bayer dust, Improved Semesan, Jr., and Merko. Names and addresses of the firms manufacturing these dusts are given in the circular.

The recent tests show that treatment with these chemical dusts benefits diseased seed and does not injure good seed. While treatment may not increase yields from good, healthy, clean seed, such treatment will kill certain seed-borne organisms and prevent losses which their presence might otherwise cause. Even many high-yielding strains of corn throughout the corn belt, thought to be healthy, frequently carry an appreciable amount of infection with certain fungus parasites. Such seed may result in a poor stand, in blighted plants, or in plants that fall to grow and yield normally.

Yield of Diseased Seed.

At the Illinois station, seed that was known to be diseased gave a yield of 47.5 bushels per acre when untreated, and when treated gave a yield of 59.5 bushels, or an increase of 12 bushels to the acre. At the same station, seed that was pronounced good made a yield of 63.2 bushels without treatment, but when treated yielded 65.1 bushels or an increase of 1.9 bushels per acre.

The fact that corn from diseased seed was benefited by seed treatment should not be taken as an argument in favor of inferior seed, says the department. Rather, it shows the importance of treating inferior seed when such seed has to be used, in order to secure as high yields as possible.

The low cost, says Doctor Johnson, and the ease of application should make seed treatment appeal to all corn growers in the central portion of the corn belt, where its beneficial effects have been proved.

A copy of Circular 34-C may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Broadcasting Soy Beans

Often Quite Successful

On land that is not very foul with weeds and when handled properly, and the season is not very wet, broadcast soy beans are often successfully grown, especially if to be used for hay. There is more risk in growing them broadcast, however. A better way to grow them is to sow the seed in rows so they may be cultivated. One difficulty that comes from broadcasting and covering with a drag is that seeds as large as soys are not likely to be covered well with a drag and this gives a poor stand. The seed costs too much to be wasted in this way.

Soys may be double planted with a corn planter that is set for wide rows of corn. Cultivation can be done with a one-horse harrow or cultivator.

Tuberculosis Testing and Killing of Reactors

Evidence that tuberculosis testing and slaughter of reacting animals is having an important effect on the health of cattle generally in this country is found in animals slaughtered under federal inspection. In 1917 the average, exclusive of reactors, was 2.4 per cent. In 1927, after ten years of testing and killing of reacting animals the proportion detected by the meat inspectors had been reduced to only 1.1 per cent, indicating that in the cattle shipped for slaughter there is less than half as much tuberculosis as there was ten years ago.

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A VALUE OF THE SEASON

George Harris, of the McAdoo community, was in Spur the first of the week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Harris stated that the wheat harvest on the plains was now in full blast and that while the average yield of wheat is not yet determined, there were crops in that section harvesting from fifteen to eighteen bushels to the acre, while other crops were not harvesting more than from two to five bushels to the acre. Mr. Harris sowed wheat on his place, but like numbers of other farmers, plowed it up and planted row crops. Row crops in the McAdoo territory are doing fine and regardless of the continued dry weather throughout the country at this time, there is plenty of moisture on the plains and crops are expected to make good.

J. W. Davis and daughter, Miss Verna, left this week for a trip to the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas where they will spend several weeks visiting with relatives and enjoying the mountain breezes.

Joe Thornton, of southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city the past week. Joe states that crop conditions and prospects in his part of the country remains good and promising, and with rains later on will mature bountiful harvests this fall.

Bryant Early and Charles Offield, two leading citizens of the McAdoo country, were in Spur Saturday. Messrs. Early and Offield were preparing to leave Monday of this week for Marlin where they will take several weeks treatment at one of the leading sanitariums of that city.

L. C. Ponder, of east of Spur, was in the city the first of the week, visiting with his daughter, Miss Estelle, who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium last week. Miss Estelle is reported doing nicely.

G. A. Sloan, of Dry Lake, was among the business visitors on the streets Tuesday.

Tom Cross and son, Griffin, of the 24-Ranch community, were in Spur Tuesday of this week, trading and conversing with friends. Tom states that while it has not yet rained in his section, crops are holding up fine and growing nicely.

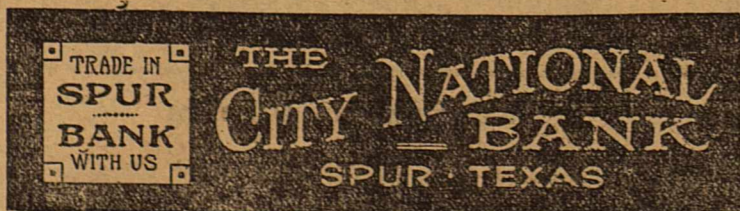
W. L. Huddleston, of the Watson community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the past week.

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**A SURPRISE**  
On Tuesday, June 26, I came from Dickens very tired, and found that the good people of Spur had given us the greatest pounding we ever got at anytime. We take great pleasure in expressing your thanks to all who had any part in this. We cannot express in words the love we have for you. One good man sent us a check for \$5.00. The Lord will reward you a hundred fold. We are doing our best on this charge to build up the kingdom of God, and to lead lost souls to Christ. We have driven between five and six thousand miles on this charge since we came here in November. We have dressed up our Church at Dickens and have donated twenty-three days work on it ourselves. We have some very fine people on this charge. We are in a revival at Duck Creek at this time, the interest is not what it ought to be. We will begin our revival at Foreman's Chapel fourth Sunday the 22nd and extend an invitation to all.

We were told at the Conference last November that there was a great opportunity here, I have begun to realize the truth. We have five appointments and have received \$519.45. That does not look as though we were out for the money altogether. Some people seem to think that the greatest need of the Church is Education. Education is great as far as it goes, but it don't go far enough, the greatest need of the Church is to know God, and to be a soul winning Church.—Rev. J. B. Hibbert.

Dave Taylor, wife and children are enjoying a summer vacation trip visiting with relatives and friends in the Eastern part of the state. During their absence, Mr. Barrow of the Spur Hatchery, is managing the Dave Taylor produce business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis came down Monday from their farm and ranch home, spending the day in Spur visiting among friends and acquaintances.

A number of out of town golfers were in Spur on the Fourth to participate in a golf tournament on the Spur golf links.

## MARTHA LEE BEAUTY WEEK

in  
SPUR, TEXAS

July 16th. to July 21st.

We are pleased to invite the ladies of Spur to visit our store during MARTHA LEE BEAUTY WEEK and receive entirely free of charge, a facial and skin analysis.

This facial will be given by a MARTHA LEE BEAUTY SPECIALIST, and listed below are some of the things on which she will give you some personal advice:

- HOW TO CORRECT:**  
An oily skin  
Blackheads and enlarged pores  
Wrinkles and lines about the eyes
- HOW TO REMOVE:**  
Freckles, tan and sunburn  
Pimples  
Blotches on face and neck
- HOW TO MAKE:**  
Sallow skins clear and white  
Coarse skins fine and velvety  
Thin faces plump  
Relaxed muscles tight

### How to Retain a Good Complexion

Our Specialist will teach you the real art of blending the rouge and powder, also, the proper shades that are most suitable for your particular type.

## GRUBEN BROTHERS

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### Miss Leon Perry and Earl Boothe Married Saturday Evening

Saturday evening of the past week, Miss Leon Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, was united in marriage to Mr. Earl Boothe, Rev. A. G. Abbott performing the ceremony at the Christian parsonage in the city.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Boothe years of happy married life and much of the prosperity which abounds throughout Western Texas.

### Miss Mildred Robinson and Harry L. Plank Married in Ft. Worth

Information came this week of the marriage of Miss Mildred Robinson to Mr. Harry L. Plank, in Fort Worth July 1st.

Miss Robinson is the daughter of Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, and was reared and developed into young womanhood within the Spur country, and the Texas Spur joins friends here in wishing her happiness in this union.

Mr. Plank holds a responsible position with the M. K. & T. Railway Company with headquarters at Waco where he and bride will make their home in the future.

### Union Services at the First Christian Well Attended

The first of the series of Union Services was held at The First Christian Church last Sunday evening. Rev. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist Church South, brought a splendid message to a large crowd. Service will be held next Sunday night at The Methodist Church, Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the First Christian Church, will preach.

Come and unite in this series of Sunday evening Union Services. "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the House of The Lord."—Peporer.

### A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

A record of achievement is offered by S. M. N. Marrs as the basis of his candidacy for re-election. Past campaign pledges redeemed: Increased financial support of the public school system—a minimum per capita apportionment of \$15.00. Equalization of educational opportunities—a minimum term of six months for rural schools at State expense as the Constitution prescribes.

High school training provided at public expense for thousands of children in rural districts unable to maintain high schools—removal of the necessity of rural children paying tuition to attend a public high school.

Economy in the purchase of textbooks and reduction of the average annual per capita cost of books to \$1.38 per year, and to less than One Dollar for the past two years.

Prompt payment by the State of funds due the schools—teacher's salaries paid promptly when due.

Hundreds of rural schools standardized and their service to the communities greatly increased.

Keep your State Superintendency on a high professional plane. Re-elect a man of known administrative ability and successful experience, and thus promote the welfare of your schools.

(This advertisement is contributed by friends of the public schools who favor the continuance of an administration characterized by honesty, efficiency, and high ideals of public service.)

Messrs. E. L. Smith, O. M. Smith, Bully Clay and Moore left Tuesday for an extended fishing trip on the San Saba and Llano Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Landers and children left Wednesday for Holly Colorado where Mr. Landers will attend to the harvesting of his wheat fields in that section of the country. During their absence Messrs. Johnston and Dement will have charge of the Landers' Store.

Mr. Crockett, of Fort Worth, is in Spur this week visiting his brother, F. B. Crockett and family.

Mesdames C. L. Love and Tracy Gorham, of Spur, and Mrs. Roy Russell of Borger, and Miss Dorothy Love are vacationing at this time in Cool Colorado.

## HARD BOILED



## This New GOODYEAR

How would you like to have a tire that couldn't be licked? Drive it hard — give it the bad news—run it anywhere short of a nail plant or a glass works.

Easy! Don't crowd. We've got plenty for you The new, improved Goodyear Heavy Duty Cord for passenger cars. Made with extra plies of SUPERTWIST—extra elastic and extra strong—armored with circumferential sidewall ribs—powered with the famous All-Wather Tread.

Costs what? Let us give you the good news!

## GODFREY & SMART SPUR, TEXAS

### MRS. BILL PUTMAN ENTERTAINED THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Bill Putman entertained the 1925 Bridge Club and the Joi de Voi Bridge Club at 8:45 Thursday Morning.

Seven tables were arranged for the games. At the end of the bridge rubbers, scores were summed and prizes of Madierra napkins awarded to Mrs. Sol Davis, XXV Club, Mrs. William Manning, J de V., Mrs. Horace Hyatt, guest and Mrs. Diggs, low.

Delicious luncheon plates were served to Mesdames Wilson, McClure, Davis, Perry, Reid, Golding, Dixon, Manning, McClure, Smith, Brannen, Gibbs, Hull, Harris, Fox, Flint, Rector, Wester, Hyatt, Hays, of Plano, Diggs, of Austin, Grace, of Dallas, Wooten, Harkey, Jones, Everts, and Misses Rebecca Harpe, of Plano, Lucille Lucas, and Dorothy Bryan.

Miss Rebecca Harpe, of Plano is the guest of Bill Putman and wife.

### MR. AND MRS. BILL PUTMAN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman entertained with an informal dance for their sister, Rebecca Harpe of Plano on Monday evening.

Guests were the honoree, Miss Harper, Messrs. and Mesdames Roland Hays, of Plano, Carl Wester, W. L. Gibbs, Roy L. Harkey, Misses Beth Harkey, Lenora Lisenby, Estell Collett, Messrs. Weldon Moss, Guy Karr, and Jimmie Sample.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam are leaving Friday of this week for the Carlsbad Caverns and the Mountains of New Mexico, where they spend a summer vacation. They will be accompanied by Mr. Kellam's father and sister who have been in Spur several days as their guests.

Roy A. Marsh of Spur, Texas is reported on the honor roll at Texas Technological College during the last term, having made an average grade of "B" on 5 courses.

## Spur Theatre

### PROGRAM

SATURDAY NIGHT:

**WALLY WALES**  
in  
**"DESPERATE COURAGE"**

2-REEL COMEDY

MONDAY & TUESDAY:

**WILLIAM BOYD**  
in  
**"DRESS PARADE"**  
with BESSIE LOVE

A romantic, colorful and dramatic story of two West Point Cadets and a girl

A tremendous picture, vibrant with thrill and appeal

PATRONIZE THE BOY SCOUTS AT THE LYRIC MONDAY OR TUESDAY BUT DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL PICTURE AT SPUR THEATRE.

### T. T. T. Highway Meeting at Spur, July 23.

A gathering of Central-West Texas citizens of considerable interest to scores of communities between Fort Worth and Lubbock is to be convened in Spur Monday, July 23, when delegates representing the Texas Trans-Continental Trail Highway Association assemble for the annual business convention. Call for the meeting was issued here this week by J. E. Thompson, President of the association. Keen interest in further popularizing this direct highway connection between Ft. Worth and points in the Panhandle and on to the Northwest is being manifest by chambers of commerce and other civic organizations of every community traversed by the route. It is believed that the meeting at Spur will be one of the most interesting and largely attended highway conferences to be held in West Texas this year.

In issuing call for the meeting Thompson urged that every community along the entire designation organize delegations to send to Spur. "The T. T. T. Route should be developed into one of the most favored highways in the country," he stated.

"It is absolutely the shortest route between Fort Worth and Lubbock and traverses a section of the State unsurpassed for scenic beauty and prosperity. Let me urge that we make of the Spur Meeting a gathering of highway enthusiasts of unusual importance and lend their full cooperation with all others directly affected to the end of improving and advertising this important avenue of motor vehicular traffic."—Aspermont Star.

**Y. W. A. EXAMINATION**  
Monday evening, July 18, the Y. W. A. Girls will meet at the Baptist church at 7:45 to take an examination over the book that has just been finished.

Immediately after the examinations, ice cream will be served. All girls are cordially invited to attend.

Dorothy Bryan is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. E. Flint.

### CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

By the authority vested in me as Republican County Chairman of Dickens County, Texas and in compliance with the Primary Convention Laws of Texas, I hereby call a Republican County Convention to be held at Dickens, Texas in Dickens County, August 4, 1928 at 10 A. M., for the purpose of Nominating a Republican County Ticket and electing delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican State Convention at Ft. Worth, Texas, August 14, 1928.

You will also take notice that the Republican Primary Precinct Conventions will be held in the different Precincts in the County (Dickens County, Texas) on July 28, 1928. Notice of time and place of holding the conventions will be posted by Precinct Chairmen of the different precincts.

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

Miss Rebecca Harper, of Celeste, is here spending the month with her sister, Mrs. Bill Putman and family.

John B. Hardin, of Vernon, was in Spur during the week, meeting with his friends here and also looking after his insurance business in this part of his large district.

### TO HOLDERS OF Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 3% per cent. 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 15, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON,  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, July 5, 1928.

### MOST DELICIOUS CAKES



ALL KINDS AND ALL SIZES

## THE SPUR BAKERY

We do baking to order for parties, entertainments, etc.