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A. & M. Short Course Will Begin July 31st at College Station

A delegation of fifteen or twenty from Dickens county will attend the Short Course in agriculture at A. & M. College beginning July 31, and continuing to August fifth. The Short Course each year is attracting more and more attention in the part of farmers and their families from every section of the country, and especially from West Texas.

A more detailed program of the courses to be had is given elsewhere in this issue of the paper by County Agent Tanner.

The courses will be free, and camping grounds will be provided for those desiring to camp out and enjoy an outing as well as the educational advantages offered.

School Grounds Being Cleaned and Plowed For Play Grounds

This week Superintendent R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station, is superintending the work of grubbing, cleaning off and plowing the grounds surrounding the school buildings, preparing more inviting play grounds for school pupils and others who may engage in the games.

Mr. Dickson, being district supervisor of the West Texas area of Boy Scouts, is taking much interest in not only Boy Scout activities, but the sports interests of all the young people of the territory, and his activities are material in promoting their interest and welfare.

HIGHWAY TO PASS THROUGH SPUR

Knowing the citizenship of Spur to be keenly interested in having State Highway No. 18, now being constructed from Dickens to Spur, pass directly through Spur on the present location, rather than skirt on the edge of town as at first contemplated by passing through on Hill Street, I am happy to announce that the wishes of the Spur people have been recognized by the State Highway Department, and that the Highway will pass through Spur on Burlington Avenue as at present. The letter from the Highway Department fixing the location is as follows, to-wit:

Lubbock, Texas, July 12, 1928.
Judge H. A. C. Brummett,
County Judge,
Dickens, Texas:

In furtherance of my conversation with you this afternoon relative to the plans of this department under way covering the reconstruction of State Highway No. 18 in Dickens County, I am glad to advise that our present plan is to use the existing location of Highway No. 18 within the City Limits of Spur.

That is, to enter the extreme North City Limits of Spur on Hill Street and turn South on Burlington Ave. With regard to the future possibility of State Highway No. 18 missing the City of Spur by passing on the East side of Duck Creek, I will say that it is my opinion that the State Highway Department wants to benefit where ever possible and when ever possible the important towns along the routing of Highways. Personally I do not believe that the Highway Department will sponsor such a change as re-routing Highway No. 18, East of Duck Creek and thereby entirely missing the town of Spur. Personally my recommendation would be that Spur remain indefinitely on the routing of State Highway No. 18, and so far as I know there is absolutely no plan under way to re-route State Highway No. 18 on a route that would not serve Spur.

I would like to use this opportunity to express my appreciation of the co-operation you and the citizens of Dickens County have extended to this Department and I hope that our relations in the future will be as pleasant as they have been in the past.
Yours very truly,
GEO. A. FIELD,
Division Engineer.

It is the policy of the State Highway Department to avoid narrow and congested streets through all towns, and merely pass near the towns. And the exception made in this policy with reference to Spur, is quite a distinct favor indeed.—
H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge

John Barber, Formerly of Spur, Died in Yuma, Arizona, This Week
G. L. Barber received information Wednesday of this week, of the death of his brother, John Barber, at his home in Yuma, Arizona.
In the early days of Spur John Barber and family made their home here. Friends of the family will learn of his death with real sorrow and regret.

Anti-Smith Faction Organize Tuesday in City of Dallas

Tuesday in Dallas an Anti-Smith Democratic organization was formed by several hundred dissatisfied democratic voters, the object being to favor Hoover in preference to Smith. District managers were appointed in the several congressional districts over the state, and an active campaign will be waged to defeat the democratic nominee in favor of the republican nominee for president.

Press dispatches also state that the Wurzbach faction of the republican party in Texas will also 'bolt' the ticket, the leaders of the bolting faction stating that "250,000 republicans will vote the democratic ticket this year in Texas.

It is very evident that there is dissatisfaction, and that there will be bolting in both the democratic and republican party ranks this year in Texas. However, the 'bolting' on the part of the minority desiring to rule or ruin in party affairs is not expected to affect the results, since the numbers will be about six of one and a half dozen of the other so far as party results are concerned.

Poll Taxes Paid in Dickens County This Year by Precincts.

Due to the fact that we have had many inquiries and since there is much speculation concerning the number of votes in each precinct are publishing the list again.

A total of 2,443 Poll Taxes were paid by voters of Dickens County this year. Following is a tabulation of the number of Polls paid in each voting box of the county:

Dickens, Precinct 1	232
Liberty, Pre. 2	88
Afton, Pre. 3	276
Dry Lake, Pre. 4	117
Red Mud, Pre. 5	37
Duck Creek, Pre. 6	78
Wichita, Pre. 7	81
Dumont, Pre. 8	21
Croton, Pre. 9	107
Spur, Pre. 10	586
Duncan Flat, Pre. 12	82
McAdoo, Pre. 11	219
Highway, Pre. 13	72
Espuela, Pre. 14	69
Red Hill, Pre. 15	48
Spur, Pre. 16	330
Total	2,443

In each voting box there are exemptions of both overers and unders not included in the poll list, the total number of the county probably being 200, making the total voting strength approximately 2,650.

Two Gins at Dickens and One at Afton Under Construction

Three new gins are now under Afton and two at Dickens.

Farmers cooperative gin associations recently organized are building at Dickens and Afton while M Hargrove is also building a gin plant at Dickens.

With these new gins building, in addition to the seven gins in Spur, one at Watson, two at McAdoo, one in the Duncan Flat community and one to the east of Dickens, the cotton crop of Dickens county, however great it may be, will be cared for promptly and in the best manner for all farmers.

President-Elect Obregon Assassinated in Mexico Tuesday

Revolution-ridden Mexico again confronts a serious internal situation. General Alvaro Obregon, one of the leading men of the nation, was assassinated Tuesday evening, being shot to death while he sat at a table in a banquet hall. Obregon has been a leading figure in national affairs and revolutions for years, and on July 1st was elected as president to assume the presidential reins of government on December 1st. His assassination may cause governmental trouble.

\$150,000 to Be Expended in Building Roads and Schools

Within the next few months more than \$150,000 of public funds will be expended in Spur and the immediate Spur territory.

Bonds in the sum of \$45,000 were recently voted to build a new school building in Spur, and the construction work of which will soon begin, in order that the building may be completed and ready for use at the beginning of the regular school term in September.

The State Highway Department has appropriated \$100,000 and the County Commissioners some ten or fifteen thousand dollars to the building of an eighty-foot, hard-surfaced, asphalt-topped highway from Spur to Dickens, and which preliminary survey has been completed and the building work will begin immediately.

These public improvements, together with the building and improvement progress of individuals in both towns and the country, is most substantial evidence that Dickens county is leading the progression in progressive improvements.

Spur Chamber of Commerce Now Has Regular, Paid Secretary

The Spur Chamber of Commerce now for the first time since the organization of the town, has a regularly paid secretary, in the person of W. S. Patrick of Snyder, who arrived with his family in Spur Monday, and is now on the job.

The Chamber of Commerce job is a big undertaking, and the work will require even more than the full time of any man. It is work in promoting the general advancement and benefit of all commercial interests, and no one individual could be expected to perform the necessary duties continuously without pay.

Mr. Patrick is familiar with commercial work and will contribute materially in pushing, advancing and promoting the varied community interests of the city.

Hargrove Buys Old Swenson Gin at Spur

M. Hargrove this week purchased the Old Swenson Gin also known as Gaines Gin and Long Gin. The consideration we understand being \$15,000.00.

This is the oldest gin in the Spur country having been re-equipped with new machinery many times the past several years. Mr. Hargrove will re-condition the gin in preparedness for the fall season.

Mr. Hargrove is also constructing a gin at Dickens for the coming fall which will be run with electricity if it is possible to get a high line through by the beginning of the season. He will divide his time between the two gins here and at Dickens.

Three-Fourths Inch of Rain Fell in Spur Territory Last Monday

Monday afternoon of this week a fine local rain, amounting to three-fourth of an inch, fell over the immediate territory surrounding Spur.

The rain extended from about five miles west to five miles east of town and some four or five miles north. This rain covered a territory which had heretofore failed to get any of the several local showers, a number of crops not having had rain since planting.

The rain will be of inestimable value to the territory covered, and while local showers have now practically covered the country, a general rain is needed to insure bumper crop yields this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allen were in Spur Thursday shopping and meeting friends.

Mrs. W. W. Killough, of Elk City Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Watson at the Love home.

High Court Rules Against "Bolter" Candidates

San Antonio, Texas, July 17.— State Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, lost his fight to have his name printed on the Cameron Co. primary ballot Tuesday when the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals here denied him a writ of mandamus against the Cameron County Democratic executive committee had refused to print his name on the ballot as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor because of Love's announcement that he would not support the Democratic presidential nominee Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York.

The Cameron County committee also barred the names of Mrs. Edith Wilmons of Dallas and William E. Hawkins of Houston, candidates for Governor, for the same reason that it omitted Love's name.

The only appeal is to the Supreme Court and to facilitate such an appeal both sides agree to waive the customary two weeks' notice for a motion for a rehearing.

The decision, which was fully concurred in by the Justices, recognized the "right of any American Citizen to change his political theories and party affiliations," but declared that "when such a change is contemplated justice to his former party demands that he should not seek its honors or emoluments." The opinion was written by Chief Justice W. S. Fly.

Discussing a candidate's obligations to his party, the opinion said: "He can not weaken or destroy his moral and legal obligations to support the nominee for President and Vice President named by the national Democracy by crossing his fingers at the time he signs the pledge, afterwards remarking in an undertone 'I will not vote for Al Smith if he is nominated.'"

"By no such quibbling," the court continues, "mental reservation or secret evasion, can a man absolve himself from a solemn pledge voluntarily made.

"To uphold such a doctrine," the opinion continues, "would make a football of the statutory pledge and place disloyalty upon a pedestal."

Touching on Love's affiliation with the Democratic party, the ruling says:

"Affiliation is an alliance with an institution or organization and he can not claim affiliation with a party while he is organizing and working against the nominees and seeking to elect the nominees of an opposing party. Supporting the nominees is the supreme test of party affiliation."

The court then holds that Love should have had his name removed from the party consideration after the Beaumont convention. The opinion continues:

"When Love took the vow of loyalty to the nominee of the Democratic party in order to enter a primary as a delegate to the State convention at Beaumont, he had every reason to believe that Governor Smith of New York would be the Democratic nominee for President and if his conscience demanded that he should not vote for him, he should not have taken the vow, but in honor and good faith should have had his name removed from the State ticket and affiliated with the party for whose national nominee he is working. That action would

Edd Lisenby Killed Mexican on His Farm Friday of Last Week

Friday afternoon of last week Ed Lisenby came to Dickens and surrendered to Sheriff Jones, placing himself under official action upon a charge of killing a Mexican on his farm on Croton.

A court of inquiry headed by Attorney Worswick, immediately went out to the Lisenby farm, where a thorough investigation was made, and also an inquest held over the body of the Mexican.

From our sources of information, the killing was in self-defense on the part of Ed Lisenby. It is said that the Mexican killed had recently had trouble with other Mexicans on the place, critically knifing one in an altercation. Since that time the Mexican evidenced ill feeling and a disposition to renew the quarrels, carrying a pistol in a threatening manner. On the day of the killing, the two Mexicans again met, and trouble averted by the interference of another Mexican who endeavored to secure the pistol without success. When Mr. Lisenby came on the scene the Mexican reached for his pistol with the result that he was shot several times before the gun could be pulled from under his shirt.

The affair is regrettable, but under such circumstances Ed Lisenby was entirely blameless for the occurrence. The Mexican had been employed on the Lisenby farm since last November.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

As the law provides for holding all elections in public buildings, where practicable, we have arranged for holding the Democratic Primary on July 28th for the two Spur boxes at the following public buildings: For Precinct No. 10 (West Spur) at the Fire Station; and for Precinct No. 15 (East Spur) at the City Hall. Voters will please take notice and vote accordingly.

W. D. WILSON
County Chairman.

have met the demands of his conscience and removed him from a position subjecting him to criticism.

"It is not the intention of this court to censure and criticize the actions of those who have been Democrats but now forsake the party and enter the ranks of the Republican party. But its opinion is confined and restricted to the case now under consideration and cases of like character which may arise hereafter.

"This court will not lend itself to any farfetched construction of the powers of the State executive committee as would deprive the constituent committees of the party or defense against any fraud attempted to be perpetrated on the loyal members of the party.

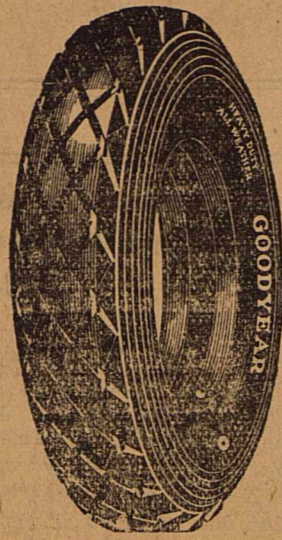
"This court is not prepared to hold that the Democratic executive committee of Cameron County can not in self-defense and in defense of its loyal Democratic constituency refuse to place on its primary ticket the names of men seeking office while admitting that they have violated their obligations of loyalty to the party, and intend to carry their disloyalty to the extent of combining with the arch enemies of Democracy in defeating its highest candidate, and thereby cause demoralization if not disintegration of the party."

NOTICE!

I will be away on vacation the first two weeks of August.

Anyone desiring tonsil operation please come in this month or after the 15th of August.

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Messrs. Street and Dobbs, concessionaires and among the promoters of the Dickens annual picnic, were in Spur Monday of this week, rounding out the corners in an effort to gather the crowds and also afford them amusement in variety. The Dickens picnic is an annual event looked forward to with anticipation on the part of a majority of the old timers of not only Dickens but surrounding counties.

Fred Donohoo, who has been employed the past fall in Spur by the Swift Gin interests, the past week moved to Jayton with his family, and where he will hereafter be employed as bookkeeper for the Rule, Jayton Cotton Oil Company.

For a number of years this concern has operated an oil mill at Jayton, the only oil mill in this section.

Charley Crausbey, of the plains country near Crosbyton, passed through Spur Monday, returning home from Fort Worth where he had been with his father, R. A. Crausbey, who for several weeks has been confined in a sanitarium. Charley stated that his father was improving and that it was hoped he would be sufficiently recovered to be removed home within a short time. R. A. Crausbey is one of the old timers of the country, having been here since the very early days of the settlement of the country, engaged in farming and stockraising. His many friends and acquaintances throughout the country hope that he may soon be completely recovered and able to return home.

J. L. Jenkins, of several miles northeast of Spur, was greeting friends on the streets Saturday of the past week.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was in Spur Saturday, greeting his friends and old time acquaintances. Judge Worswick has been a "servant of the people" since the organization of Dickens county on the 14th day of March, 1891, at which time he was elected as one of the county officers, serving continuously from that day to this. This is not a man in the county who is more familiar with the official records and detailed progress of the county and its government than B. G. Worswick. In fact, B. G. Worswick, after forty years public service, should be retired on a county pension as legal advisor. His service from the beginning has ever been freely and generously given. In fact he is a part and parcel of Dickens county—and today without question would make any sacrifice for his county and country.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore, were shopping and visiting among their friends in Spur Saturday afternoon of the past week. In the very early days of this country, White Moore served King county as sheriff until he desired to "go into business for himself", later buying ranch property and settling in the Spur country when the Spur Ranch was opened to settlement. He has not yet become exclusively imbued with the agricultural idea, and while doing extensive farming at the same time keeps several hundred head of cattle to graze and hold for future markets. However, he is one of the first to realize that this is neither an exclusive farming country nor an exclusive cattle country—strictly a stockfarming section, and is profiting thereby.

Miss Mary Copeland spent the past week end here with her father, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland. Miss Mary for several years has been in Austin, completing courses in the University, securing degrees in both literary and law courses. She is now employed with one of the biggest firms of Wichita Falls.

At a recent meeting of the Masonic Lodge, C. J. Crouch was elected Worshipful Master, and W. R. King, secretary and treasurer.

FARMER'S SHORT COURSE July 30-Aug. 4.

(E. L. Tanner, Co. Agent)

How many Dickens County farmers are going to take advantage of the annual short course of one week which is to be held at the A. & M. College, July 30 to August 4th? The railroads have made a rate for this event of one cent per mile or a round trip for the price of two-thirds of one way fare which is about the same. All those contemplating going should register with the County Agent at the earliest possible moment and have a room reserved at the College. Room for the days spent at College will be \$1.50 for the entire time. Meals will cost \$5 by buying a ticket at the mess hall after you get there. In short if you go in a car, or several go in a car together, the expense will be \$6.50 at the College and what ever your car expense will be.

There will be hundreds of farmers and boys and girls and club women from all over the state. It is a week chuck full of action, study and recreation. Something is doing from eight o'clock in the morning til eleven at night. If you are interested in any particular thing you can attend classes in that subject and learn under the expert teachers of the regular College staff.

Dickens County farmers are especially interested in dairying. Here are some of the things that will be taken up in dairying:

1. Dairy situation and problems in Texas.
2. Problems confronting the beginner in farm dairying.
3. Dairy herd management.
4. Care of the cow before and after calving.
5. Care and feeding of heifer from birth until two years of age.
6. Feeding the milking herd.
7. Veterinary problems on the dairy farm.
8. Seeing and having explained the Big College Dairy Farm.

These are picked at random from the program and just shows you some of the things that those interested in dairying can get first hand.

There is an equally interesting program covering the week on Poultry and Hogs or any other thing you are interested in. All you have to do is pick out what you want and go to it.

Of course there are the classes which we have just mentioned. However a thing of great value is just to get on to the workings of the agricultural educational system and to see how it works. You run into it on every hand all the time. Practically all the agricultural information which we get in all newspapers and magazines comes from the A. & M. Colleges either directly or indirectly. There you will see the common facts and practices of tomorrow in the making. You will get the inspiration of seeing a vast organization which serves the whole farm population of the state at work. You will get a wonderful amount of first hand information that will be of benefit to you when you get home. You will see the machinery of a great organization grinding out facts and figures on the College Farm which in a short time will be the common property and knowledge of every up-to-date farmer of the state. Probably he will never know just how he came about the knowledge. It might come to him in a round about way through some neighbor or farm paper or his daily newspaper. But there at the College you will see the whole machinery patiently at work.

To make this trip on the train will take about \$25 for the entire trip including fare down there, pullman going and coming, room and board while you are there. Drop in to see the County Agent Saturday and let him reserve you a room. There should be a dozen Dickens County farmers ready to go.

J. H. Meadows and family, of Dickens, were in Spur Tuesday of this week, visiting, shopping and boosting the Dickens picnic and barbecue to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The Dickens picnic is an annual event, growing larger each year. This year the occasion is expected to eclipse any former effort in both attractions and attendance.

Miss Vesta Green, of Kent county, was a shopper in Spur Monday, also spending several hours here the guest of young lady friends of the city.

Troubles in Several War Breeding Regions Revive Peace Plans

Washington, July 15.—The most definite move toward world peace since Locarno, reflected this week indications that fourteen leading nations to accept the Kellogg-Briand treaty against aggressive warfare, was marred by the flaring of old grudges in several war breeding regions.

The antiwar pact is still far from final signature. Only three nations, Germany, France and Italy, have delivered their replies to Washington but for the first time, since Foreign Minister Briand proposed a Franco-American friendship agreement and Secretary Kellogg countered suggesting a multilateral treaty outlawing war the end of long, diplomatic relations seems in sight.

Italy has accepted Secretary Kellogg's revised treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, a note containing the Italian Government's acceptance being received Sunday at the State Department.

Italy's acceptance, together with that of the French Government and unofficial information that the British Government's indorsement would be made known in a note to be sent from London this week, as well as dispatches from Madrid that the Spanish Cabinet had characterized the Kellogg proposal as "most cordial", was the cause of much gratification to American Government officials.

Germany, France and Italy now have accepted the proposed treaty as resubmitted to them in revised form by Secretary Kellogg on June 23 and have signified their willingness to sign the pact immediately. Secretary Kellogg still awaits replies from Great Britain and Japan of the four countries originally invited to participate with France and the United States in the negotiations; from the British Dominions Australia, Canada, India, the Irish Free State, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa, which later were invited to join at the suggestion of the British Government, and from Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland, the last three invited to meet France's wishes.

Until replies from all of these countries are received, Mr. Kellogg will not decide upon the method of affixing signatures to the new antiwar pact.

Mrs. Crawford Cobb, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, the guest of C. R. Edwards and family and other relatives and friends, and also furthering her campaign for the office of county treasurer. Mrs. Cobb was recently appointed as county treasurer to succeed Mrs. Cole who resigned and was married to E. P. Tayloe of Tennessee. Mrs. Cobb has no opponent for the nomination, since she not only needs the place but has been filling the place most satisfactorily and efficiently since her appointment.

Tom Black and G. W. Osborne, of Spur Bakery went to Abilene Saturday night and spent the day with Mr. Osborne's parents, Sunday.

Judge Walter L. Powell, of the Dry Lake community, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

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Misses Mildred and Helen Hisey, of Stamford, are this week visiting Mrs. D. G. Hisey, Fred Hisey and family and Joe Gaines and children.

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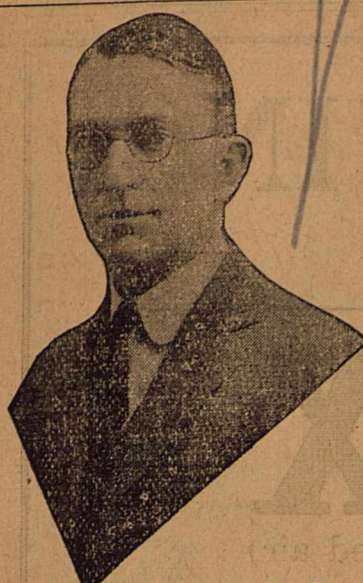
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Dave Taylor and family returned this week from an extended visit and summer vacation trip to other sections of the country. Mr. Barrow, of the Spur Hatchery, managed the Dave Taylor Produce business during the absence of Dave and his family.

Henry Gruben and family returned last week from an extended visit and summer vacation trip to other sections of the state.

Keep your lights glaring and put on full speed ahead.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 50TH. JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

As you know, I have announced my candidacy for District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on July 28th. To those of you who know me there is nothing that I might now say or do that would add to or detract from the opinion that you have of my honor, integrity and ability. To those of you who do not know me, I refer you to those who do. I am willing to stand or fall on their statements concerning my past actions.

I was born and reared in Baylor County, Texas; attending the public school of Baylor County and graduated therefrom. I attended the University of Texas where I finished my academic and pre-law education and then went to Cumberland Law School in Lebanon, Tennessee, from which school I graduated in June, 1923. Also in that month I was admitted to the bar and received my licence to practice law in the courts of Texas. Since which time I have been engaged in the practice of the law in Seymour, Texas.

I have no platform and I see no need for one. If a man is honorable and upright he will at all times do what is right and just by his fellowman. I can only promise that I will at all times do what is right and proper and that I will use my best efforts to see that the laws of our country are fairly and impartially enforced among all the people; remembering at all times that the District Attorney's office occupies a higher plane than merely sending men to the penitentiary.

As this district covers much territory it has been impossible for me to see each individual personally. I have been in every voting precinct in the district and have made many friends in each.

The campaign has been pleasant. It has been my pleasure to meet you and share the hospitality of many of your homes. I trust that I will, regardless of the outcome of the election, see you many times in the future. Sincerely,
J. DONNELL DICKSON.

John Holder and family returned Monday from Cross Plains where they spent several days visiting among relatives and friends and also attending the big annual picnic and barbecue celebration of that city. They report a most enjoyable trip and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings are in New Mexico and Cool Colorado enjoying the cooling summer breezes and vacation period.

Never honk your horn when you wish to pass the slow fellow. You prove how fast your car is by slipping up behind him and dashing around.

Citizens Military Training Camp Opens August 2nd to 31st.

The Commanding General, 8th. Corps Area, at Fort Sam Houston, announces that there are approximately 200 vacancies in the Citizens Military Training Camp to be held this year at Fort Bliss (El Paso) Texas. It is desired to fill these vacancies by enrollment from Texas Counties within a radius of 250 miles of El Paso.

This camp is to be held from August 2nd to August 31st, 1928.

This offers a splendid opportunity for young men of these favored counties to enjoy a vacation and at the same time receive valuable military and civic training. The camp offers the following advantages:

Free transportation to and from camp or five cents per mile each way.

Free food while in camp. The ration allowance for this purpose is \$1.00 per day all of which goes to the purchase of food.

Free issue of clothing to be used during camp. It is laundered without expense to the wearer.

Free medical attendance including emergency operations while in camp.

An unequalled opportunity to participate in athletic sports. This is a splendid opportunity for high schools to take their entire teams to camp and get in a month of extra practice and coaching.

The moral welfare of young men attending these camps is carefully safeguarded. Religious services are held every Sunday for their especial benefit. Moreover there is always a Chaplain in attendance to act as advisor for any young man needing it.

Send your enrollments to your county chairman or direct to Headquarters, 90th Division, 4th floor, N. Alamo Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Blanks may be secured from your county chairman or from the office of this newspaper. If not convenient to go to either place, write to Headquarters, 90th Division or to Captain C. R. Roberts, 401 County Court House, El Paso, Texas.

In order to take advantage of this unequalled opportunity to take a vacation this summer, you must mail your application at once as the camp opens August 2nd.

More Demonstration Club Members

Obviously, there is a great work being done by the Club women and club girls today. The farm woman's place is harder to fill than it has ever been before. She attends to more business enjoys more social life, and has a bigger task trying to keep her family well cared for. Yet she does this in a more efficient manner than ever before. She enjoys her home life more, spends less time in the kitchen, has more time to keep up socially and she has learned to care for her family better. The farm women have learned to assemble together at regular intervals for the high purposes of winning higher levels of group experience by thinking in concert. They have learned that meetings are invaluable, that the word "growth" must be the key word of their community work. There should be a hundred per cent membership in every club receiving the benefits of community club work. Through organized efforts and singleness of purpose these communities are improving the economic life of the community. Through womens' and girls' encampments and community picnics the social life and recreation of the community is being enlarged thereby improving the spirit of the community. This is a big program and will require the efforts of every member in the community with constant effort and singleness of purpose. Let us have more club members join this organized group and contribute in making better homes, a better citizenship, and a better Nation.

JENNIE OSBORNE, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Always pass the car ahead on curves or turns. Don't use your horn, it may unnerv the other fellow, and cause him to turn out too far.

Always race with locomotives to crossings. Engineers like it. It breaks the monotony of their jobs. Always drive fast out of alleys.

Never stop, look or listen at railroad crossings. It consumes time.

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To Close Out — 36in Black and Colors.

COOL COLORFUL WASH FROCKS SPECIAL \$1.95

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Light and Summery, these new frocks will be refreshing to any informal summer scene, of sheer printed dimity and batists, and other exclusive prints that will keep blooming all season. With color fast to sun and suds. The frocks are not only styled right but valued right at this low price.

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\$3.95

Come early and get your pick. Closing out our entire stock of Ladies Novelty Shoes — Pumps, Ties, Straps, Oxfords, Sandals, High Heels, Medium Heels, Spanish Heels, Box Heels, Low Heels. Every size included in this sale.

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A large assortment of patterns and styles for your selection. All guaranteed fast colors — Size 2 to 8 years.

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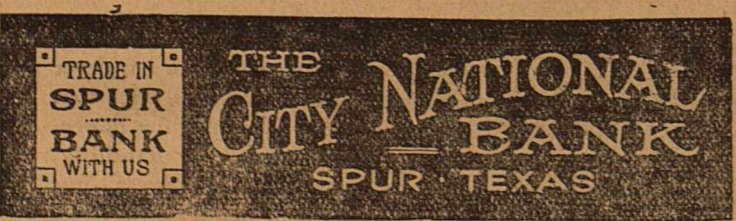
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Snappy Story of 1928 Has Clara Bow as Star

Bringing Clara Bow to the screen for her fourth starring picture with Paramount "Get Your Man" comes to the Lyric Theatre on Monday. The madcap flapper of the screen, whose brilliant work in "Dancing Mothers," "Mantrap" and "Kid Boots" brought her to stardom for "It," "Rough House Rosie" and "Hula" has in her latest picture the same sort of role which won her laurels in her former parts.

The locale of the story is France where Miss Bow is an American tourist endeavoring to see Parisian life alone. There she meets a young Frenchman (Charles Rogers) and is forced to remain all night with him in a wax-works museum when the doors are locked by the night watch man who believes the place to be empty.

Here, in the midst of mechanical figures which execute famous historical events such as coronations, murders, lynchings and imprisonments, the two fall in love, but not until they have encountered numerous thrilling experiences with the grotesque models. The complications are increased when it is learned that the boy has been engaged for 17 years to a girl he does not love. The remainder of the picture is a series of comedy situations in

Old South Seen in Duncan's Film

The romantic glamor of the old South with happy Negro slaves; a cruel Simon Legree defeated and the incomparable Duncan Sisters—that is the film fare to be presented at the Rex Theatre Monday when "Topsy and Eva" is shown on the screen. The picture is a comedy version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the novel and play that historians credit with influencing the Civil War. But how different! The celluloid story is so given up to humorous situations and buffooneries of Rosetta and Vivian Duncan that the source is almost forgotten. Rosetta Duncan is seen as the black-face little slave girl, "Topsy," while her sister impersonates the doll-like "Eva."

Gibson Gowland, star of Eric Von Stroheim's "Greed," plays the part of the money-lender, "Simon Legree." Noble Johnson is "Uncle Tom." The rest of the cast includes Marjorie Daw, Nils Asther, latest "find" of Director Mauritz Stiller, Myrtle Ferguson and Henry Victor.

Always lock your brakes when skidding. It makes the job more artistic.

TO HOLDERS OF Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 3 1/2 per cent, 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 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.

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

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FOR SALE—Good player piano for \$100. Call Mrs. Trantham at the Rainbow Cafe.

For Sale—New Priscilla Sewing Machine. Phone 105, Spur, Texas.

UNCLE SAM TESTS POULTRY REMEDY

During the past three years the United States department of Agriculture has been running tests on proprietary livestock remedies to determine their value, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. There are a number of proprietary preparations on the market that are recommended for use in food and drinking water of poultry for the control of external parasites. This method of eradicating the pests seems as simple and easy that these preparations have found a ready market and millions of dollars have been paid out by farmers during the past few years for worthless remedies.

In almost every case it is claimed that the proper use of these remedies will not only free the fowls of all external parasites, but drive all vermin from the poultry house. Many ingenious theories are advanced as to how this is accomplished. The results of the tests conducted by the U. S. D. A. are printed in Technical Bulletin 60, just recently published.

Of all the remedies studied, when given in the food and drinking water, not one showed indications of value against parasitic infection. In addition, the Department of Agriculture ran exhaustive tests of some of the chemicals most commonly used in these proprietary remedies. These tests also show conclusively that the external parasites of poultry are not adequately controlled by internal treatments with the chemicals used.

The bulletin states that "There is grave danger in giving certain internal medicaments to fowls, as their vitality may be decreased to such an extent that they actually become more heavily infested with parasites as a result of the medication. The use of internal medications against external parasites is detrimental to the poultry industry in that it not only involves useless expenditures but allows the parasites to continue their ravages when they might be destroyed by recognized methods.—Amatillo Plainman.

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MRS. M. H. BRANNEN ENTERTAINS

Two lovely lawn parties were given by Mrs. Malcolm Brannen at her beautiful home on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Brannen had as their guests Tuesday evening, the Par-Ti Bridge Club. The tables were arranged on the dainty lawn under Japanese lanterns. Lovely baskets of cut sun flowers and ferns were placed about the pretty lily pond.

High club scores were awarded to Mrs. T. B. Harris for ladies, Mr. James Smith for men; high guest prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tanner, low score was given to Mr. Lawis Lee and high cut to Mrs. E. Diggs.

Assisted by her niece, Lucille Lucas, Mrs. Brannen served delicious salad and ice course to Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Gibbs, Roy Harkey, J. E. Hall, E. Townsend, T. B. Harris, J. O. Smith, E. L. Tanner, R. E. Dickson, Riley Wooten, Mesdames C. B. Jones, Diggs, Miss Lucille Lucas, and Messrs. Lawis Lee and George S. Link, Jr.

On Wednesday afternoon the Joice Voi Club was the honored club. Prizes of high club was awarded to Mrs. James O. Smith, high guest to Mrs. Oran McClure, low club to Mrs. Fox, low guest to Mrs. F. C. Gibson, and Mrs. W. E. Flint cut the Ace of Spades being awarded a silver cake knife.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Smith, Manning W. McClure, Zachry, Fox, Harris, Hall, Flint, Hull, Rector, Wester, Speer, O. McClure, Davis, Everts Diggs, Perry, Reed, Wilson, Gibson, Grimes, Putman, Golding, and Misses Lucille Lucas, Dorothy Brian Hickman, Mrs. Riley Wooten and the hostess.

MRS. PAT WATSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Pat Watson entertained on Friday evening with a bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love honoring Mrs. W. W. Killough, of Elk City, Oklahoma. Prizes were awarded Eleanor Harris, high score, Mrs. Ira Sullivan, cut, and Mrs. Killough, honor guest.

The guests were served a most refreshing plate of ices and salads. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Anice Albin, Jetty Windham, Eleanor Harris, Mildred and Dorothy Williams, Pauline Brown, Lucille Lucas, Ila Bowman, Mesdames William Manning, Weldon McClure, F. Barnett, S. B. Scott, Jr., J. E. Hall, Diggs, J. O. Smith, T. B. Harris, W. W. Killough, Ira Sullivan, H. Hyatt, Henry Suggs, C. B. Oates, and Elzy Watson.

DORCAS CLASS MEETING

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols for a business and social meeting.

The Devotional, "Our Gifts to Christ" was interesting and beautifully given by Mrs. Ruth Roberts.

Mrs. C. P. Harris, the president, was in charge of the business session, then a duet was given by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Nichols. The president then very gracefully read the history of this class which was followed by the Prophecy, read by Mrs. Nichols, which caused much laughter and joy to know just what will happen to so many good women. After a reading given by Mrs. B. T. Moore, the class adjourned to be in social meeting for some thirty or forty minutes, most of this time was spent in riding in the "Fliver" and when the Fliver turned over, refreshments of grape punch and angel food cake was served to the following guests: Mesdames C. P. Harris, Lottie Lewis, Frank Williams, M. E. Bragg, Pearl Franklin, Ruth Roberts, Mattie McKay, Flora Parks, C. P. Ensey, B. T. Moore, A. J. Richie, Alex Marsh, Roscoe McCombs, Meacom, Stewart, F. G. Rogers and the hostess.

HOME-COMING PARTY

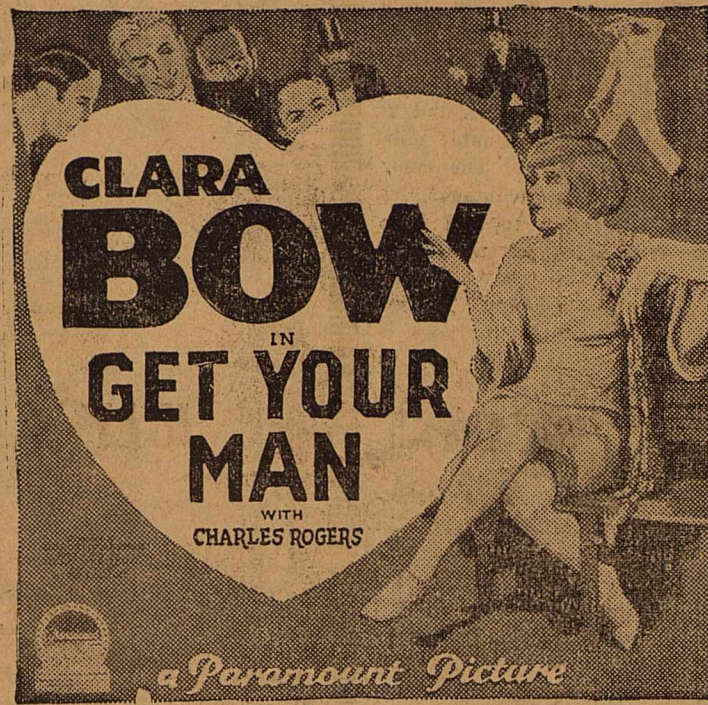
Miss Dorothy Elliot was the honored guest of a home-coming and birthday party. After several hours of dancing and other entertainments the guests were served ice cream and cake. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Elhil Jones, Marcelle Greer, Velma and Ophila Cosby, Vivian Rankins, Virginia Elliot, Margaret Elliot, of England, and Messrs. Clark, L. B. Jones, Rogers, Tom Williams, Bob Williams, Tony and Jay Greer, Smith, W. J. Elliot, Cozby, Bob Rucker, and Mesdames Rogers, Cosby, and W. J. Elliot.

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(Cool as a cave)



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THE **DUNCAN SISTERS**
AS
"TOPSY AND EVA"

a satire on

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

7000 feet of laughter!

"Never more than a quarter"

STEPPING-STONES TO THE PRESIDENCY

If Hoover is elected president next November, he will be the ninth former cabinet member to reach the White House. He is the thirteenth cabinet member to be nominated for president by a major party.

If Smith is elected, he will be the fourth ex-governor of New York to be president. He is the eighth governor to be the presidential nominee of a major party.

Prior to the Civil War, the cabinet was much more a source of presidential timber than it has been in the last three quarters of a cen-

tury. Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren and Buchanan had each been secretary of state; Monroe had also been secretary of war. Lewis Cass, William H. Crawford and Henry Clay were among the ex-cabinet officers who were nominees on defeated tickets. Since the Civil War, Grant and Taft, each of whom had served as secretary of war, have been elected to the presidency from the cabinet and James G. Blaine, Garfield's secretary of state, was the only ex-cabinet officer to be an unsuccessful candidate.

The portfolios of state, war and the treasury have been, prior to 1928, the only ones to furnish pres-

idential nominees. No attorney general has ever come very close to the presidency, nor has any secretary of the navy.

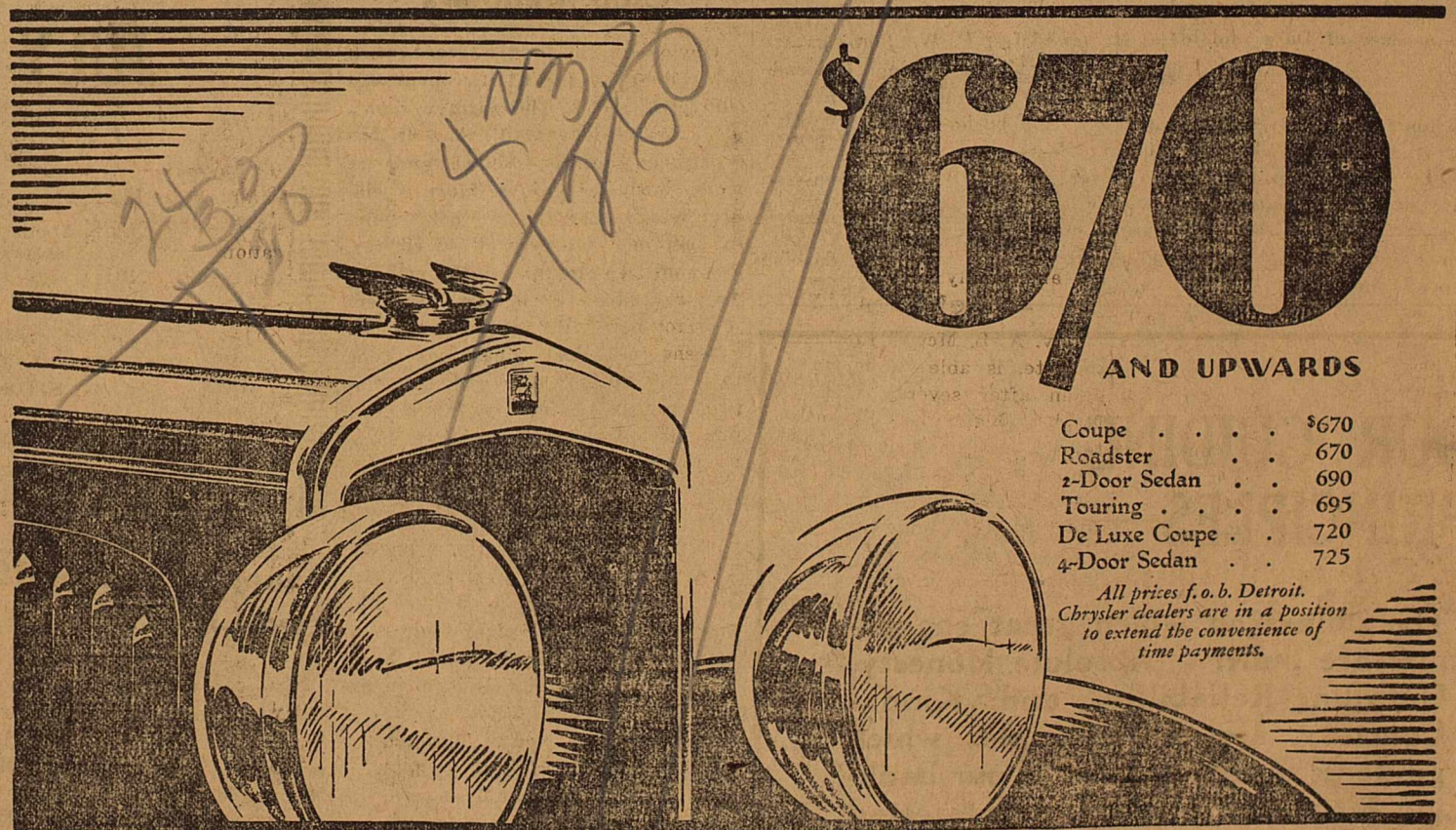
The nation has had as presidents, three governors of New York state, Martin Van Buren, Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt. Four other governors of New York—De Witt Clinton, Horatio Seymour, Samuel Tilden and Charles E. Hughes—have been nominated for the presidency by major parties, but were defeated.

Thus neither the cabinet nor the governorship of New York appears, in the light of political history, to be a certain stepping-stone to the presidency.—Wichita Times.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson have had the pleasure of entertaining quite a number of guests the past week or two at their home at the Spur Experiment Station. Among their guests were Mrs. C. E. Arant, of Greenville, a sister of Mr. Dickson; R. E. Carper and wife of College Station, vice-director of the institution; H. F. Morris and wife of Nacadoches; C. F. Hensling and wife of Angleton; and B. V. Parr of Washington, D. C., and at the head of the animal husbandry department of the Federal Agricultural Department.

A good line of bathing suits at 50c and up at J. P. Wilkes and Son.

NEW CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH



Coupe	\$670
Roadster	670
2-Door Sedan	690
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New slender profile chromium-plated radiator.—Long, low bodies.—Generous room for 2 to 5 passengers, according to body model. —Luxurious deep upholstery and appointment detail.—New "Silver-Dome" high-compression engine, for use with any gasoline.—Smooth speed up to 60 and more miles an hour.—Chrysler light-action internal expanding hydraulic four-wheel brakes —no other car of this price possesses this feature.

With the new Plymouth, Chrysler is the first to give, at so low a price, the advantages of performance, riding ease, dependability and full adult size which characterize fine cars of higher price.

It is so revolutionary an advance over other low priced cars, it is such conclusive evidence that the past year's strides in the science of manufacturing have multiplied the purchasing power of the motor car dollar, that you will surely want to see it and drive it.

A Plymouth ride is the best demonstration of the ease with which it leaps from 5 to 60 and more miles per hour—the quiet of its power and the smoothness of its flight. You yourself must put your foot

to the light-action internal hydraulic 4-wheel brakes to know the confidence of the fastest and safest deceleration you have ever experienced.

And above all, you must see its beautiful lines and finish, and stretch at ease in its deep-upholstered, full adult-size bodies, to comprehend how completely the Plymouth surpasses cars heretofore sold under \$1000.

Please see and ride in the Plymouth. We believe you will discover there has never been a car anywhere near its price that can approach the Plymouth for power, pick-up, smoothness, easy handling, safety, quietness and roominess—nor that can equal it in beauty and style.



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WHEN THE CITIES RULE

Perhaps the most significant article in any American magazine this month is Gerald W. Johnson's "The Rise of the Cities" in Harpers Magazine.

It strikes an over looked note in current discussion of the coming warfare between city and country in the American future.

Mr. Mencken has long denounced the boob from the country and deified the boulevardier from the city; Andre Siegfried, whose America Comes of Age is perhaps the best book on American Commonwealth, has brilliantly sketched the decline of the rural folk and the rise of the city folk in the evolution of America.

The satirist has everywhere poked fun at the "hick" members of the state legislatures as the authors of an endless round of legislation that would hobble science, hamstring culture, and reduce the brilliant life of our city civilizations to the barefoot boobery of hill-billies.

The ruralist, wherever he has held the balance of power in government, has been accused of exercising a tyranny over the urbanite, compelling the city man to swallow whatever the country man thought was good for him.

In 1890 only one-third of our population was urban.

In 1900 about forty per cent of our population was urban.

In 1910 a little less than forty-six per cent was urban.

In 1920 over fifty-one per cent was urban.

In 1890, two thirds of our population was rural and one-third was urban, but thirty years later, in 1920, the urban population was in the majority and the rural population in the minority.

Mr. Johnson thinks it not improbable that by 1930 the urban population in the United States may rise to sixty per cent of our people—the city men to every two country men.

What will happen then? Will the city men use their majority power unselfishly and wisely where as the city men now say, the country men have used their majority power selfishly and unwisely? Or will they seek to impose their notions upon the country men as the country men have sought to impose their notions upon the city men? Mr. Johnson thinks the latter is more than likely to happen.

May not the city man impose on the country man daylight saving, despite the fact that it may be good for the business operations of the city and bad for the farming operations of the country at one and the same time?

May not the city man impose on the country man a labor code, the provisions of which will fit admirably the needs of city workers, but run counter to the unavoidable conditions that surround the seasons of planting and harvesting on the farm?

May not the city man impose on the country man all sorts of hygienic measures that are imperative in the crowded streets but idiotic in the open country?

These minor matters but begin a longer list of more important matters in which city may tyrannize over country after the balance of population tips heavily to the side of the city.

Chas. Ensey Purchased the Jim Edd Hall Residence in the City

This week Chas. Ensey purchased the Jim Edd Hall residence property in the east part of Spur, and he and family are now domiciled in their new home.

Mr. Hall now now contemplates and is drawing plans for a new home which will probably be built at an early date.

Big Annual Picnic Now in Full Swing in the City of Dickens

The big annual picnic and barbecue is now in full swing in Dickens, having commenced Thursday morning and will continue throughout Friday and Saturday. Friday will be barbecue day, and each day is being made pleasant and entertaining for the big crowds expected to attend. The picnic grounds are covered with many and varied concessions, and the entertaining program includes everything usual to picnics.

The County Commissioners are furnishing water and the West Texas Utilities Company of Spur is furnishing the ice and everybody is assured of cold drinks.

This is an annual event in celebration of Dickens' birthday anniversary, and each year the occasion becomes bigger and better and more entertaining.

New Manager Assumes Charge of the West Texas Utilities Co.

D. U. Baker, formerly with the West Texas Utilities Company at Quanah, arrived this week and assumed the management of the company business in Spur, Mr. Burrows, former manager, having gone to Cross Plains in Callahan county where he is managing the business at that point.

We regret to lose Mr. Burrows and family, but welcome Mr. Baker and family to our city.

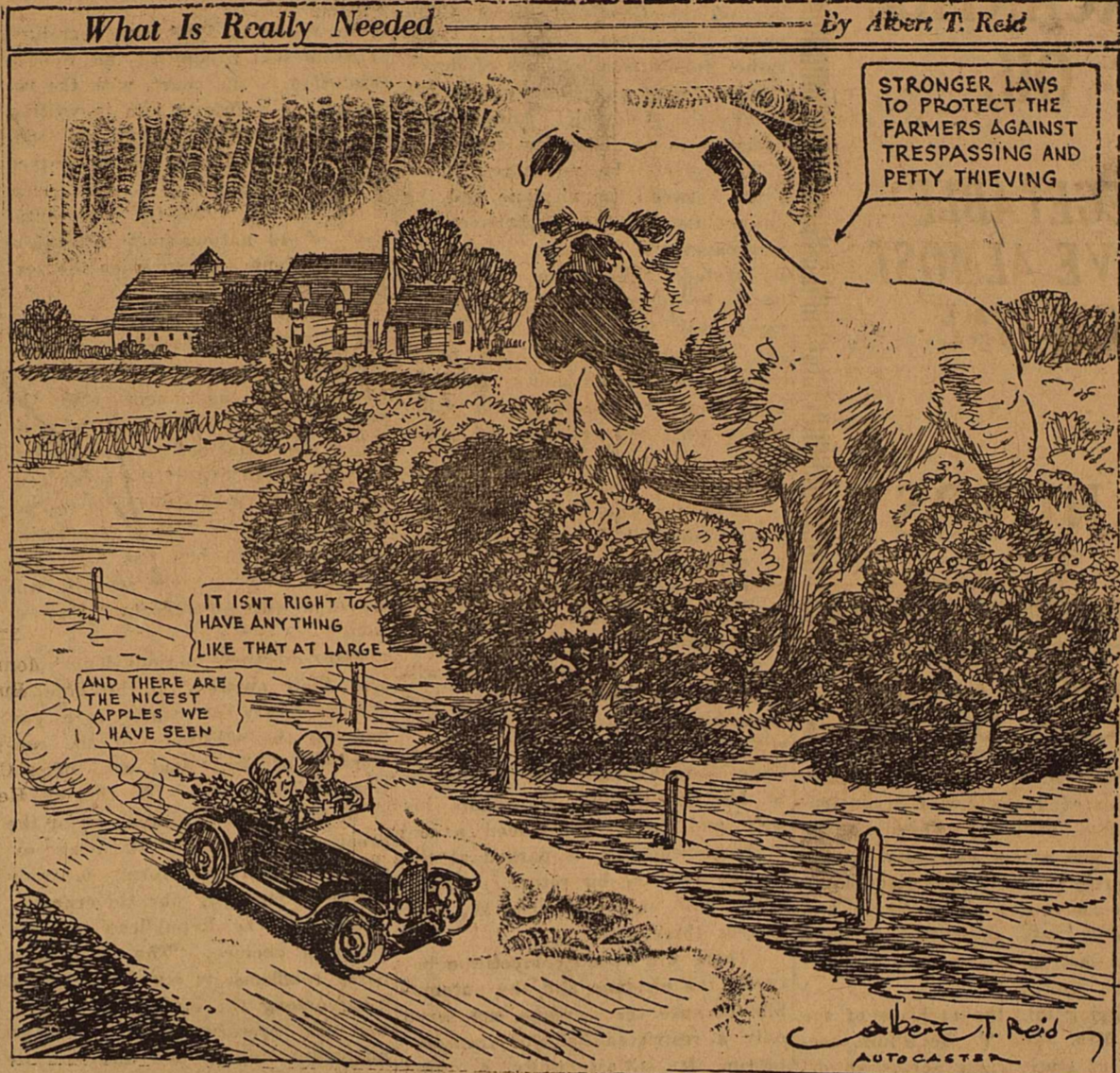
Rev. A. L. McClellan, we are glad to note, is able to be up and out again after several weeks confinement to his room. Recently in returning from a visit to his sons on the plains, he suffered an injury to his back and spine, when the car in which he was riding ran into a dip, throwing him against the top, resulting in the injuries.

Chas McLaughlin and family, of McAdoo, were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

J. A. Caple and wife returned this week from Arkansas where they have been visiting two months with relatives. Mr. Caples reports a most pleasant trip and visit.

Can we not evolve a statesmanship that will prepare in advance for this coming of rule by city men, setting the stage for a new era in which, the distinctive needs of country and city alike may be met?

By Glenn Frank, President of the University of Wisconsin and Former Editor of the Century Magazine.



Highway Association Meeting in Spur Monday July 23rd

The T. T. Highway Association will hold an annual meeting in Spur Monday, July 23rd. Members and delegates from each town along the route from Fort Worth to New Mexico are expected to be here in attendance upon the meeting that day.

Arrangements are being made to entertain the visitors and delegates on that day, and people of the surrounding country are invited and expected to come to town that day.

We understand that a project is on foot to build a concrete highway from Fort Worth to Lubbock, and should such a project materialize, all should join in boosting for the T. T. Trail to be the accepted route.

Gruben Bros. Having a Martha Lee Beauty Week Demonstration

Gruben Brothers have been sponsoring a Martha Lee Beauty Demonstration throughout the week.

A very talented and well informed young lady and beauty specialist is in charge of the demonstration and has given facial and skin analysis, treatments and instructions to numbers of ladies of the city and country.

The beauty specialist will remain here and continue the demonstration over Friday and Saturday, and those ladies desiring to benefit by her knowledge and advice are invited to call in and consult with her.

J. T. Carlisle, of Abernathy, is here this week to be with his father, J. Carlisle, who is sick.

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was in Spur Wednesday. He said that while his section needed a general good rain, crops were not suffering and continued to grow and put on fruit. Mr. Morrow was among the number of farmers who had to replant, consequently his crop will be somewhat late.

Bill McArthur was greeting his friends on the streets Wednesday. He states that politics is now the general topic of conversation in his section.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer will leave Sunday for a two weeks vacation in the Davis Mountains. They will go by Stamford where Mrs. Speer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder, will join them on the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan left the first of the week for the mountains and resorts of New Mexico and Arizona. They were joined at Borger by Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, and the party will probably be gone two or three weeks.

W. G. Mayfield, merchant, farmer and banker of Girard, we are informed is now in a hospital at Abilene for treatment and possibly an operation. It is hoped by his many friends that Gyp will soon regain good health.

L. R. Burrows and family departed this week for Cross Plains in Callahan county, at which place he will assume the management of the West Texas Utilities Company business, being promoted to the place from the management of the company in Spur.

Earnest Mayfield, of Jayton, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

A. Lollar is this week visiting his brother and other relatives in Anson, Abilene and Clyde. During his absence Mrs. Lollar is superintending the work on their two farms to the east of Spur and near Girard.

J. J. Albin and family and Nellie E. Albin are in Arizona for vacation.

Jim Smith was on the streets the first of the week. He reports every thing o. k. on Dry Lake at this time, having recently had both rains and overflows to promote bumper crop prospects.

Hilton Manning was in Spur Sunday from A. & M. where he is taking a short course in the cotton training school.

Camp goods of all kinds at J. P. Wilkes and Son, Spur, Texas.

Rush McLaughlin was a business visitor in Spur the past week.

Lloyd Putman, who is now engaged in business at Colorado City, is here this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of Dallas are visiting G. H. Snider and family.

Sam Sparks was called Monday to Desdemonia because of the illness of his mother.

Horace Nickels, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Saturday.

S. C. Thomas, of near Girard, was in Spur Thursday.

Fine Cotton Growing on Keeney Farm on Lower Red Mud

Monday Oida Harrington brought to the Texs Spur office a stalk of cotton from the field of Jim Keeney of the Lower Red Mud country.

The cotton stalk was about knee high and loaded with blooms, squares and young bolls.

Mr. Keeney has about thirty-five acres of this early cotton, and with favorable seasons and no insect pests the crop gives assurance of a big yield this fall.

Regardless of the fact that a general rain has not fallen, the cotton crops generally over the country are looking good, and with favorable seasons from this time on, will mature as big crops as have ever heretofore been produced in the country.

A Speedy Life and A Short One

Always speed; it shows people you are a man of pep eventhough an amateur driver.

Drive confidently, always indicating to other drivers that you are afraid of nothing.

Always pass cars on hills. It shows you have more power, and you can turn out if you meet a car at the top.

SOME TAX FACTS TO CONSIDER

During every working day in the year, the first nineteen million dollars earned goes for taxes of local units of government. The yearly total is the immense sum of six billion dollars.

In 1913, according to the United States Chamber of Commerce, local government taxes amounted to about twelve dollars per capita. In 1926 they had increased 191 per cent, to \$35.00.

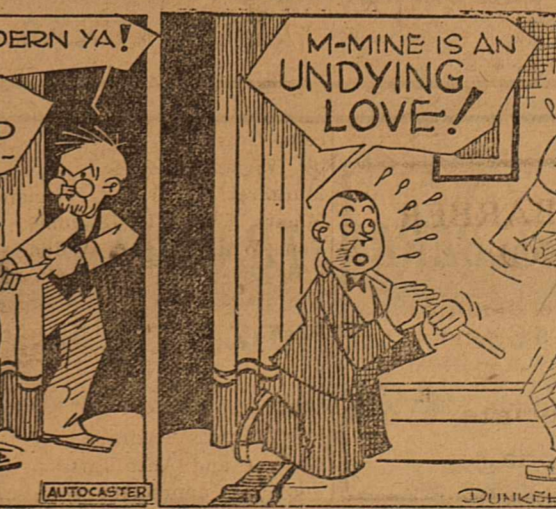
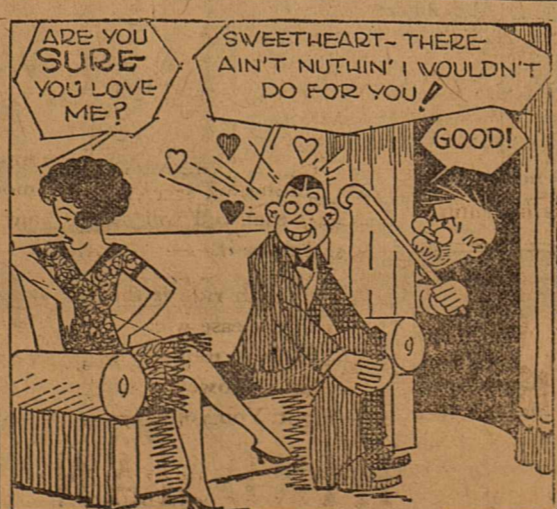
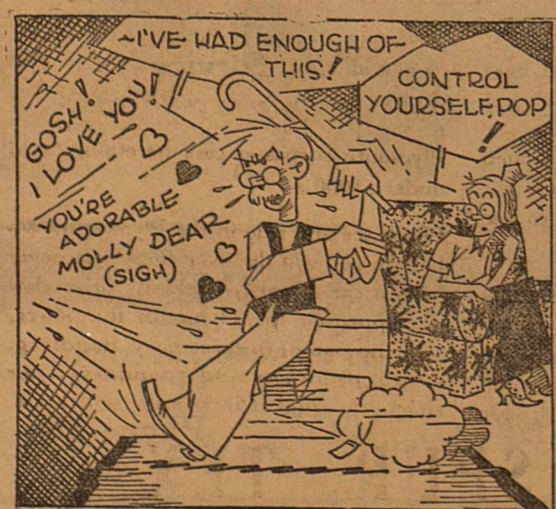
The bonded indebtedness was some thing less than three billion dollars, it is now over eight and one-half billions. And where in 1925, the bonded indebtedness was \$75.10 per capita, twelve years before it was about \$30.

During the past few years cost of national government, due to an economy administration and great financial acumen, has been steadily lowered. This saving has been offset by a steady rise in the cost of local government.—Mfg. Record.

We are sorry to learn that Uncle Jonas Carlisle is reported quite sick at his home on Duck Creek. Mr. Carlisle is one of the oldest citizens and settlers of the country, and it is hoped by his many friends and acquaintances that he may soon be completely recovered.

Editor Dick Hyatt, of the Ralls Banner, was in Spur Thursday to meet his brother of Menard who will spend a week or ten days at Ralls. Mr. Hyatt stated that conditions were good in the Menard country where they raise fine sheep and cattle principally. However, he stated that they also were needing rain at this time.

A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in the city during the week.



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MELVIN LANDERS

G. L. Barber returned Saturday from Pampa where he was called on account of the mules which he and his boys are working on railway construction work, being poisoned one night the past week. Seven of the mules died. The evidence is that the watering place was poisoned, and an arrest was made. The man must be deprived who will poison and kill stock because of animosity or for revenge on any individual. Neither satisfaction nor revenge could be gained in such a manner.

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The Airplane Will Not Supplant The Automobile

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—What effect airplane development will have on the automobile has frequently been discussed by those close to both industries as well as by laymen interested in the transportation methods the future may evolve.

Is an era of keen competition ahead? Will the airplane relegate the automobile to a place beside the horse and buggy?

Decidedly no, in the opinion of H. J. Klingler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The two industries will rather follow parallel lines of development, with each one aiding the other, the Chevrolet sales leader declared in an interview today.

"There will be no more competition between the airplane and the automobile than there is between the newspaper and the radio," Mr. Klingler stated. "When the radio first began broadcasting news dispatches there was talk of it supplanting the newspaper. Today the newspaper prints radio news, and the news items broadcast by the radio rather whet the appetites of newspaper readers. Each one serves the other."

"I believe the airplane and the automobile will follow similar lines of development."

"I believe that for every airplane that goes in the air at least two automobiles will go on the ground."

"The owner of an airplane will need an automobile to take him from his home to the airport. He will need another car to take him from the landing field downtown to his destination. Meanwhile his wife and family will need a car at home while his is parked at the airport awaiting his return. Every flight will call into use at least two or three cars."

"There will be no competition between the airplane and the automobile because the airplane can serve only a restricted field of transportation. It is essentially a rapid medium of long distance travel. It does not have the flexibility or the all-around utility of the automobile." "The motor car takes the business man to work in the morning. It carries the professional man, who has many stops to make, on his route over town. It takes the wife downtown shopping, the family to visit friends, or on week-end or vacation trip. It does this without regard to distance or conditions of the weather."

"There is this further interesting distinction between the airplane and the automobile. The motor car in its evolution was first regarded as a fad and a luxury. It was recognized as an economic necessity only after it had gained wide popularity as an instrument of pleasure."

"The airplane, on the other hand has been an instrument of business from the start. It is serving now mainly in aerial photography, in transporting mail motion pictures and other quick freight, and in providing rapid passage between distant points. Its utility is limited to this highly restricted field which in no sense encroaches on the automobile."

"Both the automobile and the airplane are propelled by internal combustion engines. Hence any new discovery made in one industry will be available for the other. Aircraft motor building now is largely based on lessons learned in the development of the automobile."

"As mass production served automobiles in bringing them to a basis of low first cost and economical transportation, so I believe it will aid the airplane, in a limited measure, in reducing air transportation cost per mile. But at the same time great national super-highways will speed up automobile travel nearer to that now attained by airplanes. Each will be able to serve better in its own field."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Rev. A. R. Toby, of Dallas, Texas will bring a message on law enforcement. The public is cordially invited to hear this timely topic discussed.

Rev. Buie will preach at The Union Service in the evening.

Remember the Bible School at 10 A. M. We have classes for all ages. Come next Sunday and bring others. A Hearty Welcome for All.—Reporter.

Never look around when you back up—there is never anything behind you.

OUR PARTIES — WORLD COURT —ENTANGLING ALLIANCES

Presidents Harding and Coolidge, both strongly urged participation by our Government in the World Court of Justice.

On January 27, 1926, our Senate, by a vote of 76 to 17, passed a resolution favoring our adherence to the court, with seven reservations or conditions, but directing that the signature of the United States should not be affixed to the court protocol (treaty or statute) until the powers participating in the court should signify by exchange of notes their acceptance of the seven conditions.

On March 2, 1926, our Secretary of State sent a copy of this Senate resolution in the court, with the request that it inform him in writing whether it would accept the conditions as a part of the adherence of the United States to the court.

On Sept. 1, 1926, the representatives of 40 nations met in conference at Geneva to consider the seven Senate conditions.

On Sept. 23, 1926, after a very full and learned discussion, showing at every stage an earnest desire to come to an agreement with the Senate, 35 nations signed what is called the "final act" of the conference, in which five of the seven conditions were unqualifiedly accepted, one was accepted with a reservation to which there has not been any objection, and one, the seventh, was accepted with an important reservation.

Many of these nations long since sent their answers to the note of the Secretary of State, each embodying the substance of the conclusions of the "final act" of the Geneva conference. To this answer of 35 nations, including all of the great powers, frames in most cordial and courteous form, no reply has been made by our Government.

In 1924 the Republican national platform declared "The Republican party reaffirms its stand for agreement among the nations to prevent war and preserve peace. As an important step in this direction we indorse the permanent court of international justice and favor adherence of the United States to this tribunal, as recommended by President Coolidge."

The Republican platform adopted at Kansas City is silent on this grave subject.

How will Mr. Hoover deal with this important question in his letter of acceptance? Will he amend his party platform, as Judge Parker did that of his party in 1908?

How will the Democratic convention deal with this great question? Will Governor Smith be as courageous on the subject as he was in 1926?

There are those of us who think that this cordial and courteous reply deserves a respectful answer and that unless we are prepared as a people, to assume the arrogant attitude of the military autocracy of Germany before the war, it should no longer be treated with a contemptuous silence which will be inter-thoughtful the world.

Many friends of world peace will await with great interest the treatment of this problem by Mr. Hoover and by the Democratic platform, convinced as they are that both national honor require participation by our Government in the World Court of Justice.—Former Supreme Court Justice John H. Clarke, in the New York Times.

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 23, 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.

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Speaking Dates for the Candidates in Dickens County Campaign

Midway, Saturday, -----	July 7
Duncan Flat, Tuesday, -----	July 10
McAdoo, Thursday, -----	July 12
Espuela, Saturday, -----	July 14
Red Mud, Tuesday, -----	July 17
Highway, Thursday, -----	July 19
Dry Lake, Saturday, -----	July 21
Duck Creek, Monday, -----	July 23
Red Hill, Wednesday, -----	July 25
Spur, Friday, -----	July 27

Speaking will be at the above named places and dates, and at the school buildings in each place. The time for each speaking held will be at 8:30 at night.

Clifford B. Jones left the latter part of last week for Austin on important highway business matters.

FLOWERS TO THE LIVING

Texas Spur, Spur, Texas,
Dear Editor:—
As I believe in giving flowers to people while they live, I am sending in this little verse about one of the dearest old ladies I know. She was seventy-five years old July 15, 1928, and lives near Girard. Her name is Mrs. Susan McDaniel.

AUNT SUSAN
Dear Aunt Susan, I wish I could write
Just half of what I think of you tonight;
With your face so kind, and your hands work worn,
You're the nicest lady that ever was born.
Your hair so white and eyes so blue
I wish I was half as good as you;
You are kind, you are good,
You are sweet, you are true,
Dear Aunt Susan, we all love you.
—Mary A. Bural.

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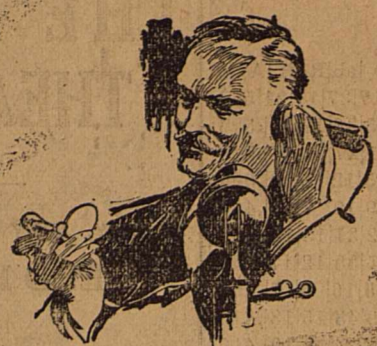
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Your service will be even faster if you give the number of the distant telephone. Try it!

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



Tracy Gorham left this week for Amarillo where he has accepted a position as collector for a large business concern and where he will be located in the future.

C. D. Copeland spent several days of this week fishing at Lake Kemp and also visiting with his daughter, Miss Mary Copeland, at Wichita Falls.

Look Over Our House Plans

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Gas Tax To Revert to 2 Cents, Sept. 1st.

Austin.—Assistant Attorney General D. A. Simmons ruled that the State gasoline tax would revert to 2 cents a gallon on Sept. 1. It is now 3 cents. The ruling will save several million dollars yearly to auto mobile owners.

There was some question as to whether the tax would revert to 2 cents, due to the fact that it was not mentioned in the title of the act passed by the last Legislature.

The State Constitution provides that such an act must be referred to in the title as well as in the body, but Attorney General Simmons held that it is merely an oversight and that the Constitution must be construed liberally in such an instance.

Large Crowd Heard Rev. Abbott at Union Services Sunday

Union services were held last Sunday evening at the Methodist Church South. Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the First Christian Church delivered the message to a large and attentive audience. He used for his subject "The Soul Life of a Nation," and changed Mark 8:36 to read, "What shall it profit America though she gain the whole world and lose her own soul?" "What shall America give in exchange for her soul?" Rev. Abbott pleaded for the people to pay more attention to the Soul Life of the Country. For America's great need today is "soul emphasis." He said, "It is not the material development that will make America great. We hear a great hue and cry, 'What is it we need? Higher Wages? Better Homes? A plan for the people to own their homes? Some say if we have these things we will be alright. It is not true. We may have all these things and yet be wrong. Everybody in this city might own home and yet go to hell anyway. Home ownership, higher wages, good roads, better homes, are all good in their places but America needs something deeper. She needs emphasis on the soul life. Less emphasis on the material. More on the spiritual.

Next Sunday evening the Union Service will be held at The First Christian Church. Rev Buie will bring the message. Show by your presence you are interested in the spiritual welfare of this community by attending these services.—Rep.

Bridge to be Built Between Clairemont and Jayton

At last we have definite assurance that the bridge across the river between Jayton and Clairemont will be built this summer. The above letter makes a hope a fact, and this, in a way is about the best news item we have had the pleasure of publishing in some months. It is good news for Jayton as well for all the South part of the County. Evidently Kent County is coming into her own at last, oil wells drilling, highways being completed, high voltage power and light lines being extended, bridges under construction and crops as good as the average country over. What's to keep the County from being prosperous?—Jayton Chronicle.

H. E. Bennett and wife, of the Prairie Chapel community, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilman of the Afton community, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday of this week. While in the city Mr. Bennett was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, informing us that his crops were good.

W. W. Waldrup, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday transacting business and official matters.

FORMER SPUR BOY MARRIES AT BORGER

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Alexander who were married Friday evening at the Pure Drug Company's store, are at home to their friends at their lovely new place on North Harvey Street. The home was the gift of the groom's father, G. Cleveland Alexander. Mrs. Alexander was, before her marriage, Miss Katrina Anderson.—Borger News.

STEELE HILL CLUB NEWS

The Women's Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. D. D. Steward July 10. We had an interesting lesson on "Women of the Bible." There was good attendance. The Club elected Mrs. H. L. Underwood as representative to the short course at A. & M., July 30 to August 4.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Booth. Subject, "Milliary."—Reporter.

GUY BRANNEN AND MISS IRVIN MARRIED AT ASPERMONT

At nine o'clock P. M., July 7, Nona Irvin and Guy Brannen accompanied by their families went to the home of Bro. Briscoe and were quietly married.

They left early Sunday morning for Fort Worth, where they will spend a few days and then return to make their home in Aspermont.

Guy Brannen is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Brannen who resided here in the earlier days of Spur.

TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

The Ladies' Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Yeakley on July 12, 1928. The subject was "Rules For Club Dress." Had very good attendance with one visitor from Steel Hill.

Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on materials for house dress, also dress trimmings and finishings bound button holes, and set in pockets. We were delighted with our new Demonstrator.

Our next meeting will be July 26, with Mrs. J. E. Bowman. The demonstration will be "a tray for the sick."

All who are interested in Home Improvements are cordially invited to meet with us.—Reporter.

G. B. Jopling and family and Leonard Jopling and family returned Monday evening from Corpus Christi where they have been spending some time on the Coast recuperating and enjoying a summer vacation.

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, Pre. 2: LUTHER C. STARK

E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON W. J. COLLIER

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

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

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

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

J. W. JONES

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEORGE P. SIMS

For Constable, Precinct 3: L. F. EDWARDS

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, Pre. 2: J. J. MARTIN M. F. HAGAR (2nd term)

Kent County Leads Delegation for North and South Highway

Snyder, Texas.—A mass meeting of citizens from Sterling City, Jayton, Girard, Claremont, and Polar, headed by the Commissioner's Court of Kent County, met with the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County today (July 10) in regard to calling a meeting August 1st. at either Colorado or Snyder to secure uniform plan of standard grading for a highway running from Sterling City to Girard. This new highway running north and south will intersect five State Highways, there being no north or south highways closer than fifty miles of Snyder.

As quickly as grading has been ascertained overtures will be made to the State Highway Commission for state designation.

Members of the Kent County Commissioners' Court consisted of Judge Hugh Davis, Ab Cargile, H. H. Bilberry, Frank Hagar and C. H. Cade with thirty-nine citizens from the several towns in their section.

Read The Texas Spur every week.

Lone Star Stage Line Schedules

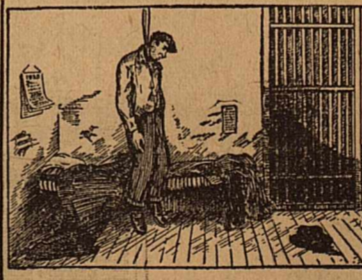
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2:00 5:45	Lv SEYMOUR	Ar 3:00	9:15
4:30 8:00	Lv BRECKENRIDGE	Ar 12:45	
6:00 9:30	Lv MINERAL WELLS	Ar 11:00	
7:45 11:30	Ar FT. WORTH	Lv 9:00	

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THE WEST PLAINS EXPLOSION
VERNON DALHART

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45222—PRICE FAMILY SACRED SINGERS
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Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.
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SPUR LODGE No. 1023
Meets every Thursday on or before full moon.
Visitors Welcome
W. R. KING, W. M.
JACK RECTOR, Sec.

Mrs. Tom Cade, nee Miss Dannie Sampson, of Kent county, was a guest of friends in Spur Monday, spending several hours here also shopping with merchants of Spur.

DON'T BE A QUITTER

First always know your plan is right,
Then go to work with all your might,
When you decide a thing to do
Don't quit until you get it thru.
Because the quitter never wins,
He leaves undone what he begins,
And takes up something else to do;
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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Since my official and other duties will not permit the opportunity to make a campaign of the county and personally meeting voters, I want in this manner to solicit the support and votes of all in my race for the nomination for county treasurer, and assure each that the favor and consideration will be appreciated, and as your county treasurer I will render trustworthy and efficient service to the very best of my ability.
—Yours very truly, MRS. NANNIE COBB.

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.

Sunshine Service Station is fully equipped to grease and clean your car. Use good grease; we have it.

Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday of this week looking after business interests and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

REYNOLDS - BLOOM

Miss Lourine Reynolds and Mr. R. F. Bloom of this city were married last Sunday evening leaving early Monday morning on an extended wedding tour.

Mrs. Bloom is the daughter of Mr. Reynolds and has lived here for many years being well known and much loved by her many friends. Mr. Bloom has been a citizen of Spur for the past two or three years being engaged in the cotton business and is a young man of integrity and ability.
Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

REVIVAL MEETING AT FOREMAN'S CHAPEL, SUNDAY

A Revival Meeting will be held at Foreman's Chapel Sunday, July 22. Make this your revival. Come, let's bring our homes, ourselves and our children to Christ, who is light and life. Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap. Are you a Christian? If not, why not? If you are a Christian we need you and you need us. If you are not a Christian you are the one to come. This invitation is extended to all.
Yours for a great revival,
J. B. HIBBERT, Pastor.

A good line of bathing suits at 50c and up at J. P. Wilkes and Son.

TO THE VOTERS.—

It is only a few days now until the voters select their standard bearers for the respective offices of the district and county. As previously announced, I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney for this (50th Judicial District.) I have had the pleasure of meeting a number of you personally, and regret that it was not possible to see all of you.

The District Attorney's office is an important one, and should not be held continuously by any one person. Two terms is enough, and being a Democrat, am opposed to third terms. I want the office, because I feel I can be of service to all, fair and fair alike, and if elected, my time is yours—either day or night.

Am a native Texan, 37 years old. Have been practicing law for thirteen years, with the exception of twenty one months when was serving my country in the world war overseas. Therefore, am not a novice, or a beginner. Have served Baylor county as its county attorney for almost two terms. Have had previous experience in the prosecution of criminals from all walks of life. I shall wage relentless warfare on all violators of the law whether they be in broadcloth or blue overalls.

On July 28th, I solicit your vote for District Attorney. In return for that, if elected, will give the citizens of this District my undivided time and attention, without any strings whatever, and will use every effort to make this a better district in which to rear your sons and daughters.

Respectfully,
DICK DRESSER.

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.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake was shopping and disposing of home produce in the city during the past week.

WHITE MEN GAZE INTO DEEP VOLCANO CRATER WHICH HARBORS NATIVE TRIBE ISOLATED FROM WORLD FOR MANY DECADES

Sydney, N. S. W.—Discovery of a native settlement in an extinct volcano at the top of a high mountain on Long Island, 60 miles off the coast of Madang, New Guinea, has aroused great interest here.

When reports of the settlement reached here a government party was dispatched to explore the mountain.

On reaching the rim of the crater, a lake four miles square was observed 700 feet below. Because of the almost vertical walls of the crater it was impossible to descend on one side of the lake was a densely timbered plateau. Smoke was observed rising from among the trees and the explorers were convinced a native settlement existed on the plateau.

The natives have never been seen by white men and have not been known to communicate with other natives on Long Island.

Another party will visit Long Island later to determine the easiest possible means of descending to the plateau.

Government authorities tell us that thirty different diseases are transmitted by flies. Any one of these often proves fatal. Flies must be killed. Use the scientific product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. It is fragrant and harmless to mankind but death to all household insects. Just follow instructions on blue label of bottle. INSIST on FLY TOX from your retailer.—Adv.

Camp goods of all kinds at J. P. Wilkes and Son, Spur, Texas.

Mrs. Claude Flemmins of near McAdoo, is in Stamford at a sanitarium for special treatment. Mrs. Flemmins will not undergo a surgical operation, but will probably remain at the sanitarium a month or longer for the special treatments.

Let the Sunshine Service Station service your car Regularly. It means more miles and less repairs.

Averages of Spur City Leagues for First Half

(Player)	G	Ab	R	H	Ave.
Tillotson, D.	17	37	17	21	.567
Williams, F.	15	36	17	19	.528
Jones, B.L.	11	27	11	14	.518
Cozart, B.L.	5	12	6	6	.500
Bilbrey, D.	9	19	7	9	.459
L. Lee, F.	12	31	13	14	.452
Whigham, F.W.	15	38	12	17	.446
Johnson, F.	5	16	5	7	.438
Sample, D.	19	43	15	18	.419
Mecom, F.	8	24	8	10	.416
McAlpine, D.	11	27	11	11	.407
Hindman, F.W.	13	32	9	13	.406
Browning, B.L.	15	31	7	12	.389
Martin, D.	20	40	14	15	.375
Harris, D.	9	24	11	9	.375
Tree, F.W.	11	27	9	10	.370
Clay, F.W.	13	33	12	12	.367
Vernon, F.	15	44	10	16	.364
E. Watson, F.	18	49	21	18	.363
Balch, F.W.	4	11	4	4	.363
Shell, F.W.	10	20	7	7	.350
Smith, D.	13	25	6	9	.350
McGaughey, F.W.	13	29	7	10	.345
Jordan, F.W.	10	24	13	8	.333
R. McCormack, F.W.	10	22	8	7	.327
Ousley, F.	12	35	15	11	.314
Holly, B.L.	11	32	12	10	.312
Horace Hyatt, F.W.	14	30	11	9	.300
Hall, F.	7	14	7	4	.286
Burrows, F.	14	29	8	8	.276
Powell, D.	16	35	9	9	.257
Cobb, F.	5	12	3	3	.250
Pendleton, B.L.	15	37	7	9	.243
Allison, F.	6	13	2	3	.229
M. Watson, D.	19	48	11	11	.229
Dickinson, B.L.	17	37	7	7	.190
Campbell, B.L.	7	12	0	2	.167
Meadows, D.	3	6	0	1	.167
McMahon, B.L.	16	34	9	5	.147
Russell, F.	4	7	0	1	.143
Grimes, F.	9	22	5	3	.136
Burns, B.L.	9	26	6	3	.115
Taylor, B.L.	8	14	0	0	.000

CLUB BATTING

(Team)	G	Ab	r	h	Pct.
Firemen	15	323	119	124	.384
Dallas	16	353	123	135	.383
Ft. Worth	15	325	105	112	.345
Bryant-Link	16	312	87	83	.266

Final Standing of the Clubs at the Close of the First Half

(Team)	G	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	10	10	5	.667
Fort Worth	15	8	7	.533
Bryant-Link	15	5	10	.333

THE INSANITY PLEA IN NEW GUISE

A rather curious legal question seems to be presented by the case of Bill Smith, under death sentence for killing the sheriff of Fisher Co. Physicians report that worry and fear of the chair have affected Smith's mind. The Governor, unwilling to send an insane man to death, has granted a 30-day stay of execution, so that further investigation may be made.

If Smith is officially found to be insane, he cannot be executed. He will be sent to a hospital for the insane. Suppose that after undergoing treatment at such a hospital, he recovers his faculties and is declared sane once more. What will happen then? Can the death sentence then be imposed, or must he be set free? It is not contended that he was insane when he slew the sheriff. The contention is that he has become insane since being sentenced. We can see how that contention, if sustained, might result in his going unpunished altogether.

Texas laws encourage the insanity plea. In New York state, there is a special institution for the criminal insane, at Matteawan. Persons confined there are held on the theory that they may be both criminal and insane, or that they may be either one or the other, and that in any event society must be protected from them. In Texas, the theory seems to be that on individual cannot be both criminal and insane and that the line must be drawn between the two. There seems to be the need of a wholesale remodeling of Texas statutes dealing with the insanity plea in criminal cases.—Wichita Daily Times.

Mrs. Cecil Hicks is on an extended visit with relatives in Stamford and other points.

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THE SPUR THEATRE

FRIDAY, JULY 20—
REED HOWES

“Crack O' Dawn”

SATURDAY NIGHT, July 21—
BOB STEELE

“Man in the Rough”

MONDAY & TUESDAY, 23-24

“The Cruise of the Hellian”

WITH
TOM SANTSCHI, EDNA MURPHY, DANA KEITH
SHELDON LEWIS

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JULY 25 & 26—

SHIRLEY MASON

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State Tax Rate Will be Sixty Four Cents the Coming Year

The State Tax Board has announced that the state taxes will the coming year be 64 cents as follows: school 35c; general 22c; and pensions 7c.

The state tax the past year was 67 cents.

Bill Putman Building Modern Bungalow in the West Addition

W. E. (Bill) Putman is having a modern five or six room bungalow home constructed on lots in the West Addition to Spur. The building is now nearing completion, and Mrs. Putman is taking a vacation to superintend the finishing of the new home.

This is only one of a number of new homes recently built in the new addition to Spur.

Mrs. White Moore was in the city Wednesday from their farm and ranch home to the west of the city. They are making preparations to take a vacation trip, leaving the latter part of the week. It is possible that they will go to the Ozark Mountains where Mr. and Mrs. John Moore have been residing the past several years.

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Every physical trouble has some seat. Locate the cause, and remove it complete. Restore the spine to normal position. Nerves go ahead, developing nutrition. See that nerve energy moves unimpeded. And you've accomplished all that's needed.

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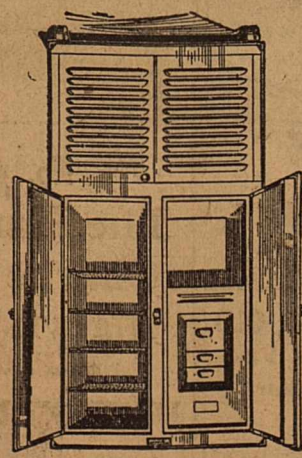
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Daughter's at the bathing beach
the day is hot and sunny . . .

And Mother is up Town Shopping
Spending Papa's Money . . .

Daddy on the golf links hungry
As a Bear . . .

And food to fill the whole
bunch is in the



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