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Next to Spur Fire Station

Bronze Tablet Unveiled at Spur Inn Commemorating the Old McKenzie Trail.

At noon, Thursday, a bronze tablet, marking the famous McKenzie Trail; commemorating the activities in West Texas on the Fourth United States Cavalry under the leadership of General Ranald Slidell MacKenzie, and with especial mention of Captain Robert G. Carter, U. S. A. Retired, was unveiled at the Spur Inn, Spur, Texas, by Clifford B. Jones on behalf of the donors S. M. Swenson & Sons of New York owners of the Spur Ranch.

The tablet was placed over the fireplace in the lobby of the Spur Inn with fitting ceremony in which the Spur Rotary Club and guests participated.

It was with deepest regret to him and to the people of Spur, that the condition of the health of Captain Carter, now in his 84th year, did not permit his attendance as had been planned. His home is at the Army and Navy Club in Washington and his Doctors forbade the long trip. A message was received and read expressing deepest regret at his enforced absence and heartfelt appreciation of this tribute to himself and his comrades in arms.

Captain Carter is the only surviving officer of the old Fourth United States Cavalry, which received the official thanks of the Texas Legislature for its successful operations against the predatory bands of Indians in its campaigns in West Texas from 1871 to 1875.

With a prismatic compass Captain Carter laid out the MacKenzie Trail which was used in their operations to and from the Plains. He was desperately wounded in an engagement against the Comanches on what is now the Spur Ranch, compelling his early retirement from service.

From surveys and data recently furnished by Captain Carter a valuable map has been prepared for Texas Technological College and other educational institutions of the State, showing trails made and routes used by the Fourth United States Cavalry; old forts, posts and camps; actions with the Indians, detachments, and identifying by the names those early years the creeks, springs, lakes and peaks of West Texas.

The MacKenzie Trail crossed what is now the town of Spur at the Northeast corner of the Spur Inn property. The broad trail was definitely in evidence when the town of Spur was begun in 1909.

Soldier's Mound, in Dickens county, just North of Spur, takes its name by reason of its use by General MacKenzie as a camp to which he withdrew for recuperation of men and horses after the battle of Palo Duro in September, 1874.

THE MACKENZIE TRAIL
This famous, historic trail crossed the site of this Inn and was made and used by the Fourth U. S. Cavalry, Tenth and Eleventh U. S. Infantry under command of General Ranald Slidell MacKenzie in their Indian campaigns of 1871 to 1875. Soldier's Mound, four miles North of this spot, was one of the important bases of operations. To him and his gallant officers and soldiers who freed West Texas of the predatory and murderous bands of Arapahoes and Lipans, this tablet is dedicated. Captain Robert Carter, formerly Fourth U. S. Cavalry, is especially worthy of honor because of serious and permanent injuries received in action against these Indians on what is now Spur Ranch, compelling his early retirement from active service.

Mrs. M. D. Wilson Died Thursday at Home Near Steel Hill

Mrs. M. B. Wilson died Thursday of last week at the home of W. D. Spryberry, her remains being interred at Rule, their former home. Mrs. Wilson was twenty nine years of age, her illness being of short duration, from Monday to Thursday. Mrs. Wilson leaves four small children and a husband. Mr. Wilson has been confined to his room several weeks of a broken leg.

The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy to the family in this bereavement.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

The last few days there seems to be some discussion as to the convictions in felony cases during my term in office. I have checked the records in the District Clerk's office and submit the following:

During Mr. Barber's term from Jan. 1, 1919 to Jan. 1, 1923, there were 18 convictions, cases, 696, 637, 682, 683, 616, 664, 626, 640, 622, 612, 602, 577, 529, 528, 530 and 529. Four of these convictions were offenses growing out of the violation of the prohibition laws.

During my term from Dec. 1923 to the present time there have been 32 convictions, cases, 717, 752, 753, 756, 757, 769, 789, 780, 792, 787, 793, 800, 802, 833, 804, 855, 864, 867, 872, 865, 893, 894, 892, 900, 899, 898, 904, 902, 799, 826, 930 and 927. Fourteen of these convictions were offenses growing out of the violation of the prohibition laws.

I have worked under handicap of the search and seizure law which was not in effect during Mr. Barber's term.

M. L. JONES.
The State of Texas
County of Dickens

I, B. G. Worswick, County Attorney of Dickens County do hereby certify that an examination of the District Court Minutes of Dickens County show these above statements to be correct.

B. G. Worswick
County Attorney

Hindman Building is Nearing Completion in the City

The L. A. Hindman building on the west side of Burlington Avenue is now being completed and prepared for occupancy.

The new building will be occupied by Leonard Jopling and Dick Admire with a radio and electric refrigeration businesses. The Fox barber shop will also occupy one-half of the building.

The Texas Spur to Promote Industrial and Educational Movement

The Texas Spur working in cooperation with J. H. Clay Cooper of Muskogee, Okla, plans to promote an Industrial and educational movement which will include lecture and booster tours of the surrounding towns and communities; the promotion of industrial and agricultural development; and the distribution of a publicity edition to be issued the week preceeding the fair.

SWAN SONG

This is my wind-up say as a candidate for office in Dickens County. I am quite sure the people are weary of being solicited for votes. I am a very poor hand at asking for votes. I have always felt that everyone appreciated the value of their votes, and that but very few are to be had just for the asking.

We are all farmers, or are dependent upon products of farming. Voters ought not to require a farmer to chance missing a crop on a chance of getting an office. No one can make a house to house campaign and have a business. It is a big advantage to be able to make a voter to voter canvass while drawing eighty three and one-third dollars per month from the County.

I would like to have the office, mainly because I feel I can render service that will bring the taxpayer one hundred cents for every dollar paid.

I represent no faction or section of any part of the County.

I claim to have been reasonably successful in most things undertaken since coming to Dickens County seventeen years ago. Also I point with pride to my standing among my neighbors, as was evidenced by the vote received at Highway and Red Mud in the July primary.

I am writing this at Lubbock Sanitarium, where I am watching at the bedside of a very dear friend and relative who is critically ill, and I can not guess when I can return to Dickens County.

I sincerely trust I shall get your endorsement in the primary election to be held August 25th. I am quite sure I shall never offer again for office.

If elected at this time for County Judge and School Superintendent, I certainly will not disappoint you.

Respectfully,
W. A. CRADDOCK

Mrs. P. A. Willmon Died Monday at the Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. P. A. Willmon, of near Dickens, died Monday afternoon, following a protracted illness and operation at the Nichols Sanitarium several days ago in an effort to relieve her condition.

The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy and condolence to Mr. Willmon and family in this hour of sad bereavement.

Work Commenced on New Brick School Building in Spur

Work was commenced Monday on the new \$45,000 brick school building, and the work will be rushed to completion in order that as little time may be lost, as possible, in the beginning of the coming term.

Spur Football Squad Goes to Glenrose for Pre-Season Training

Supt. R. N. Cluck and Joe Williams, teacher of vocational agriculture in Spur Schools for the coming term, accompanied the Spur Football Squad to Glenrose Monday of this week where the boys will begin the pre-season football training.

Rains Here Friday and Saturday Last

The Spur country was visited by a general rain Friday and Saturday of the past week, the precipitation varying from a half to over an inch.

The rains have now become a matter of weekly occurrence and are doing more damage than good.

HOW THEY RUN AT HOME

A man's home people should be able to judge him best.

Mr. Connally has resided all his life in McLennan and Falls counties. Mr. Mayfield's home is in Bosque county, and for a time he resided in Bell county; it is also said that he has resided for some time in Travis county.

The returns for the primary held on July 28th, according to the Texas Election Bureau figures published in the Dallas News of August 12th is as follows:

Bosque County,	Connally, 1770;	Mayfield, 763
Bell County,	Cannally, 5452;	Mayfield, 933
Travis County,	Connally, 3641;	Mayfield, 3151
McLennan County,	Connally, 3762;	Mayfield, 1481
Falls County,	Connally, 3396;	Mayfield, 358

THESE FIGURES ARE SIGNIFICANT; THINK THEM OVER BEFORE YOU VOTE.
CONNALLY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

SMITH FORMALLY ACCEPTS DEM. NOMINATION

STATES PLAINLY HIS STAND ON PROHIBITION

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Gov. Smith Wednesday night accepted the Democratic presidential nomination in the executive hall where he years ago had received a political schooling.

Rain had forced a last-minute shift in arrangements for his notification. The ceremony which was to have taken place outdoors was shifted to the assembly chamber, and there he outlined his views on campaign issues, calling among other things for modification of the Eighteenth Amendment as well as the Volstead Act.

Without mincing words, the nominee promised, if elected, to enforce the prohibition law, but served notice that he would recommend a change in the Constitution to permit manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages in States where the plan received approval by popular referendum.

Opposes Return of Saloon
Insisting that he always would oppose the return of the saloon, the Governor said he favored the sale of intoxicants through state agencies, and called attention to the Canadian method of handling the problem.

As for farm relief, the new Democratic leader promised sympathetic treatment of the question, and reiterated that he would seek expert advice after the election in the formulation of a workable plan for handling the surplus crop question.

School Appropriation Again is Set at \$15.

Austin.—The board of education Thursday fixed the State scholastic apportionment at \$15 a child for the next session, as had been forecast, and the board's estimate is that there will be 1,401,374 children in the schools, an increase of 31,292 since last year and 52,420 in two years. The total apportionment calls for \$21,020,610.

This is the second year in succession that the apportionment has gone to \$15, the largest in the history of the State and the highest amount will not exhaust the school fund income for the next scholastic year, but will leave a cash balance on Sept. 1, 1929, which will be the tionment for the succeeding year.

In addition to having a cash surplus at the end of the next year, the current apportionment will not have to use any of the \$1,500,000 appropriated by the last Legislature to supplement the available school fund, members of the board said. That much is saved to the general fund and this is accepted as meaning that the general tax rate, set last month, will provide sufficient for all demands.

Miller to Stump State For The Party

Dallas, Aug 16.—Despite the fact that he is now unopposed in his campaign for re-election, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller Thursday he would fill the speaking engagements he had listed before the withdrawal of his opponent, State Senator Thomas B. Love.

"The only difference will be that instead of speaking for myself I will speak in behalf of the entire Democratic ticket", he said. "When the weather becomes cooler I intend to stump the entire State for the national ticket."

Miller spoke Thursday night at Greenville.

He steadfastly refused to comment upon Senator Love's withdrawal.

Jayton has received a car of the poison and is preparing to fight the worms in earnest. Reports state that much damage is being done in that section by insects.

Old Settlers Reunion Was a Big Success

The Old Settlers Reunion held at the Hank Smith Memorial Park on Wednesday and Thursday of last week was the scene of the largest gathering ever before witnessed in West Texas. It is estimated that the crowd numbered twenty-five thousand or more and we believe that this is a very conservative estimate.

Old Timers of twenty of more years were allowed the privilege of registering for the occasion and more than ve hundred availed themselves of the opportunity. Addresses given were from points all the way from California to Tennessee, the majority however being from Texas.

The program was carried out to the last detail and with such great success that those in attendance anticipate an even greater Reunion in the coming year.

Dickens Schools Will Begin Thursday, September Sixth

The Dickens school will open the 1928-29 session on Thursday, September sixth with W. W. Keefe as superintendent.

Registration and the issuance of books will take place the following Monday when the work of the new term will begin in earnest.

Mr. Keefe comes highly recommended and patrons and teachers looked forward to a most successful year.

Spur Visited By Two Lady Forgers

Thursday of last week two women visited Spur giving forged checks for merchandise to value of about \$40. It was not learned until Friday morning that the checks were forgeries, when it was reported to Constable Nichols, who four hours later had them arrested in Motley County and returned here with the forgers and the goods.

One of the women was released and the other is being held in Dickens for trial.

J. D. Powell Establishes Oakland and Pontiac Agency in Spur

J. D. Powell is this week establishing and opening up a local sales agency for Pontiac and Oakland cars.

These are two of the most popular low priced cars on the market, and J. D. Powell is an experienced dealer and salesman, and it is very likely that the Pontiac-Oakland agency will soon become one of the most popular of the six or seven other automobile agencies already established in the city.

GIRL SCOUTS RETURN FROM A TWO-WEEKS ENCAMPMENT AT MARY WHITE SAMP

Mrs. T. W. Whigham and her troupe of Girl Scouts of Spur have returned from a two weeks encampment at the Mary White Camp of Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

The girls studied various kinds of art while in camp, including leather work, merit badge work, accounting, and novelty making. They were each placed in a different camp with girls from other cities and states in order that they might become more widely acquainted.

During the encampment, Mrs. Elzy Watson studied a course at the camp in order that she might assist Mrs. Whigham in a new second group of scouts that are now enrolling for membership.

An eleven pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dickenson on the fifteenth of August. The young man has not as yet been named but the probability is that he will be christened Junior. Mother and son are reported doing nicely.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PERSONS, AGES, AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

H. J. R. No. 20.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places for burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry;" and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay

the expenses of said publication and election.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN

H. J. R. No. 15.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendments authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor;" and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Ol Taylor was in Spur Monday of the past week.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS

H. J. R. No. 14.

Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding there to Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all offices of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against amendment to Section 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Hamlin Wife 'Shot While She Confers With Her Lawyer

Abilene, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Curley Beecham probably was wounded fatally and Judge R. A. Rogers, attorney, suffered the loss of his right thumb as the result of a shooting last night.

Curley Beecham, the woman's husband and a cafe owner, is being held at Anson pending the outcome of Mrs. Beecham's wounds. No charges have been filed against him. Mrs. Beecham, according to Judge Rogers, had come to his office to see him about obtaining a divorce from Beecham.

Shortly after her arrival, her husband walked into the office, Judge Rogers said. Two shots were fired one lodging in the woman's heart. In an ensuing struggle with Beecham, Rogers also was wounded in the hand.

Financing Plan is Adopted by the Cotton Body

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—The executive committee of the Southwide Cotton Council decided here Thursday to finance the organization by public contributions.

The total amount to be raised is \$750,000, which will be expended in obtaining and dispensing facts in regard to cotton so that the growers will know at all times what is a fair price for their product.

Texas already has put in motion machinery for raising \$250,000 of the fund. Other States are expected to follow suit immediately.

Plans call for contributions by banks, cotton growers, philanthropists and anyone else so disposed. The money will be used for the benefit of cotton growers in 11 Southern States.

As soon practicable a manager, who is an authority on cotton, will be employed to direct the work from headquarters in New Orleans. Organizations in each of the 11 states also may be formed, but nothing definite in this respect has been decided.

Members of the executive committee present at the meeting were Judge C. E. Thomas, superintendent of banks in Alabama, who is president of the council; T. W. Davidson of Dallas, vice president and general counsel; S. Odenheimer, New Orleans, and A. S. Fant, state bank examiner of South Carolina.

PAMPERING MOTHERS GREATER CRIMINALS THAN MURDERERS

New York.—The mother that pampers her child into a selfish, vain, insufficient and neurotic adult is guilty of a greater crime than the mother who coldly murders her offspring—and thousands of American mothers are deliberately committing this crime—in the judgement of Dr. Joseph Collins.

"Mothers might better murder their children in one blow than kill them spiritually for a lifetime by oversolicitousness," declares the famous neurologist and author of "The Doctor Looks at Life" in an article written in the September issue of the Cosmopolitan.

Especially among well-to-do American classes there are thousands of cases of spoiled adults who are unable to compete in business or creative work who fail in marriage and in social contacts, and who inwardly live lives of misery, beside which early death would have been a blessing, says, Dr. Collins. And these he points as the fruits of excessive coddling in childhood.

Moreover, he points out the scientific conclusion that mothers who monopolize their childrens love and interest are not exhibiting love but selfishness, that to feed their own ego they are deliberately arresting the normal emotional life of their sons and daughters.

MISS JESSIE JAMES SUES

Los Angeles—Although Jesse James, the famous bandit, spent much of his time outwitting the law, his granddaughter called upon the court Friday to settle her battle for her.

The granddaughter, Jessie Estelle James, filed suit in superior court against the Paramount-Famous-Lasky corporation, asking \$80,000 damages alleged breach of contract.

Miss James said she was employed in a secretarial position in Kansas City when she was induced by the movie people to take part in a picture to be produced portraying the life of her grandfather. She said she gave up her position in Kansas City and broke an engagement to marry and the defendants then failed to make her an actress.

Tom and Will Rape were among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday, from the Steel Hill community to the south of Spur.

Will Pierce was here Wednesday afternoon from the Steel Hill community, reporting everything in the most promising condition.

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CASH BASIS SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Nearly everything in our line is cash to us on delivery and quite a few things cash in advance, such as rents, phone, box rent, interest, insurance, meter deposits, etc. Then meats, eggs, butter, chickens and vegetables are cash on delivery, and wages, grocery bills and fruits weekly. All of this combined makes it impracticable for us to sell for other than cash, therefore, on and after Sept. 1st., we will have no books to charge accounts to, and will sell for cash.

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Yours gratefully,

CENTRAL MARKET & GROCERY

A NEGRO PREACHER'S IDEA OF HELL.

New York Evening World: A colored preacher down south was trying to explain the fury of hell to his congregation.

"You all is seen melton iron runnin' out from a furnace, ain't you?"

The congregation said it had.

"Well," the preacher continued, "dey uses dat stuff fo' ice cream in de place what I'm talkin' about."

CLAIM CURE FOR PNEUMONIA HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

A positive cure for pneumonia has been perfected, Prof. R. C. Borden, director of the American Institute of Homeopathic Research, Chicago, announced.

The treatment, developed by members of the institute, will be ready for dissemination to the medical world late this year early in 1929, Prof Borden said. He made the announcement in an address to the Illinois Homeopathic Medical Society.

The institute has treated 3000 cases with the new method and now is organizing its data. Until that has been finished the nature of the treatment will not be made known, Prof. Borden said.

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PRETEND TO BE BETTER

We should all pretend to be a little better than we are, in public; we should have a display window as the store-keepers have, and exhibit our best goods. We should have ideals we cannot quite reach; we should all be a little high-minded and accomplish a little of the greater good. Every man should know a few lines of poetry; he should exaggerate every good thing a little, and hover cautiously around the various higher things, but he must not go so far from the shores of reality that he may not paddle back

to safety. We can't wear our Sunday or company clothes all the time; we must put on working suits, and attack the weeds and the mud holes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson and Misses Mildred Williams and Willie Stafford returned from Medicine Park and other points in Oklahoma where they have been the last weeks on a vacation.

Otis Hill was here Wednesday of this week, trading with merchants and meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

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Ex-Senator Bailey Raps Bolting Democrats

Plano, Aug. 17.—Former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey of Dallas, in an address here Thursday night said he declined to become a candidate for re-election in 1912 because he foresaw prohibition the dominant issue in Texas politics for years to come. He said this was the first time he had ever told the public why he did not make the race for a third term.

"I think that any man who will run for the Senate and make prohibition an issue is unworthy of that high office," Bailey said. "I was in favor of prohibition but only as far as the State line."

Bailey's talk was the crowning event of the Confederat Veterans Day at the Old Settlers reunion.

"We were not all Democrats in Texas in the days when you old people were young, but every man who called himself a Democrat was one," Senator Bailey said. "That is not so today. A man will tell you he is a Democrat and try to prove it by telling you he is going to vote for Hoover. These Hoover Democrats are just like white black-birds.

"If the Republican party can elect Hoover this time, I recommend that they nominate the Prince of Wales next time. Hoover has lived in England longer than the Prince of Wales. They brought him back to administer the food, they said. The real purpose was to beat down the price of your agricultural products for the benefit of Europe."

COUNTY SUICIDE IS NEW KIND OF TRAGEDY

Death from suicide, a verdict given when James County, Tennessee, voluntarily wiped itself off the map of the United States as a separate entity, may become a popular method of saving expenses and improving public welfare in the country.

A tax rate of \$2.60, effective before the voters of that section decided to amalgamate with Hamilton County, was changed to \$1.30 after the amalgamation became effective, the Farm and Fireside magazine points out.

"We got ten times as much for our tax money as we did before the consolidation," says T. J. Smith, one of the oldest residents in what was James County, quoted in the magazine. Where there were nineteen schools in James County alone before the change there are now ten schools, with better equipment better teaching staffs, and they are operated at less expense.

"Automobiles and telephones nowadays make a county seat every few miles a senseless encumbrance on the public purse," says the magazine. No one knows how many needless sets of county officers and unnecessary courthouses are keeping farm taxes high and delaying improvements."

EXCAVATE JACOB'S ALTAR IN HOLY LAND DISCOVERY

Berlin.—The oldest Jewish ritual object known is reported here to have been unearthed at Shechem by Prof. Ernest Selin, German theologian and archeologist, who has been conducting excavations in the Holy Land for more than 20 years.

It is the stone which Jacob erected as an altar and called it El-Elohe-Israel after buying "for an hundred pieces of money" a parcel of land from the children of Hamor, Schechem's father, as described in Genesis 33:19 and 20.

This is believed by Professor Selin to be the same stone set up by Joshua under the oak that was by the sanctuary of the Lord as the sign of the covenant Joshua made with the people of Schechem, as related in the book of Joshua, 24:25 and 26.

Abimelech, King of Israel in the twelfth century B. C. destroyed the Temple of Schechem when he "slew the people therein and beat down the city and sowed it with salt," according to Judges 9:45.

Professor Selin has been engaged since last March in excavating the site of the devastated city. He laid bare remains of the ancient walls and discovered the pillars at the entrance of Jehovah's Temple, but as his greatest achievement he claims to have definitely established that a great flat stone, located to the east of the altar site, was the one set up first by Jacob the patriarch 34 centuries ago and which has been used for religious purposes as described in the Old Testament.

J. H. Jones, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday, trading and meeting with his acquaintances and friends.

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"LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT" A GREAT DETECTIVE STORY

Strange and uncanny going-on that chill the blood and grip the imagination occur in a haunted manor house in England during the weird course of Lon Chaney's greatest film, "London After Midnight," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture that comes to the Lyric Theatre today.

Chaney plays the part of a master detective from Scotland Yard, who employs hypnotism, the tricks of spirit mediums and supernatural illusions in solving a baffling murder. Untangling the mystery, he discovers that a five year old "suicide" was also a murderer and that both crimes were committed by the same person, a benevolent-appearing old man, because of obstacles which stood in his path to the complete possession of a young and beautiful girl.

"London After Midnight" is super melodrama. It seethes with dark superstition, eerie adventure and awe-inspiring, modern versions of black magic. It is an original by Tod Browning, who also directed it. Marceline Day appears in the leading female role. Others of note in the cast include Conard Nagel, Henry B. Walthall, Polly Moran and Claude King.

W. B. Lee and family returned Friday night from Mexico where they have been spending a vacation

Miss Stafford and her brother bought the Swenson Drug store from Houston Ward. It is the only drug store in Swenson and we know that Wylie and Willie will make a success of the business.

Mrs. Butler of Peacock was a guest of Mrs. E. L. Caraway last week.

INSTITUTE NOTICE

All Dickens County teachers will be required to attend institute at Lubbock, beginning September 3rd. for one week.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT
2t. Ex-Officio Co. Supt.

Nice home in Spur for sale; five rooms with bath.—J. J. Albin. 42c

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PROPOSED NEW BUILDING FOR LEASE.
I own the lot, 27 feet wide, next to Ira Sullivan's tailor shop. I will erect a modern building with latest up-to-date front to suit tenant. Or will divide in two parts for two tenants.—E. J. COWAN. 41tf

Strayed—1 black mare mule, 14 hands high, about 9 years old, no brand.—Notify W. E. Rape, Rt. 1

For Sale—160 acre farm, 6 miles southeast of Afton. 135 acres in cultivation, well improved. \$60 per acre, half cash.—J. C. Christopher Afton, Texas. 42-8tp

For Sale—163 acres, 150 in cultivation, including 6 head good work stock, 2-row implements, at \$75 per acre. Plenty water, well improved, located on highway between Spur and Dickens. I have averaged 58 bales each year for 3 years and sold feed each year.—owner, Harvey S. Holly. 42-4tp.

WERMS GOT YOUR COTTON?
See me, will trade you outfit, land, crop, teams, tools, cows, hogs, every thing.—C. P. Harris. 42-2tf

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anz, of Snyder, spent Sunday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

Miss Kate Bryant, of Lubbock, is in the city visiting friends. Miss Bryant will be one of the teachers in Spur High School the coming term.

Puppy Love?



Samuel Henry, 86, a minister, and Mrs. Catherine Woods, 79, will be married soon at La Verne, Cal. Evidently no "companionate marriage" here.

JOI DE VOI

Mrs. William Manning was a most charming hostess to the Joi de Voi club and guests at her home on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Vases and baskets of Zenias, Daisies and Phlox were placed in a lovely array throughout the rooms. A most delicious refreshment plate was served to the guests present.

Mrs. Cecil Hicks was awarded slam prize, Mrs. Thurman Harris was awarded high score, Mrs. W. D. Starcher received high cut, and Mrs. Barrown Chapman; consolation.

Other guests present were; Mesdames Zachry, Flint Hall, Hyatt, King, Schrimsher, W. McClure, Wester, S. B. Scott Jr., C. A. Love, C. L. Love Jennings, Kellam Davis, Oran McClure, Gibbs, Harkey, and Misses Stella and Myrtle Harmon, and Eleanor Harris.

MISS HARRIS ENTERTAINED

Miss Eleanor Harris entertained at home of Mrs. William Manning on Friday evening of last week with bridge.

The games lasted from 8 o'clock until 11 o'clock. Scores were added to see who would be lucky enough to win the lovely prizes.

Flossie Hyatt received the pottery vase for high, Pauline Brown received an incense burner for consolation, and Velma Sullivan cut a flower holder.

The guests present were; Ila Bowman, Vivian Bernard, Lenora Lisenby, Ermal Scott, Dorothy Love, Alyene Flynn, Flossie Hyatt, Lera McClure, Mable Manning, Willie Chapman, Stella Harmon, Pauline Brown, Velma Sullivan, Myrtle Harmon, Beulah Maye Gibbs, and Flossie Hyatt.

MRS. LINK ENTERTAINED

Mrs. George S. Link entertained the Bluebonnet and the Friday afternoon clubs at her lovely home on Thursday morning of last week.

The guests were entertained with a delicious refreshment was served to;

Mesdames L. R. Barrett, Roy Stovall, W. S. Caampbell, Nell Davis, Leland Campbell, G. R. Elkins, C. Hogan, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, J. B. Reed, B. F. Hale, Faust Collier, W. D. Starcher, J. M. Foster, Carson, Zachry, W. R. Lewis M. C. Golding Wooten, L. Jopling, S. H. Twaddell E. L. Caraway, Cockrun, Goldwithe, and Butler, Peacock.

Max Anz, of Anson, was here Sunday to be with his brother, Dudley Anz and wife of Snyder who were here to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

ALBIN - STOTTS

On the evening of July 2, 1928 Miss Annice Albin became the bride of Joe A. Stotts of Lubbock.

The ceremony was said by Rev. E. E. White at the parsonage in Lubbock. The couple was attended by two of the groom's friends, Messrs. Richard Griene and S. Cooke.

The bride was lovely in a blue flowered georgette frock with blue silk hat and accessories to match.

Annice returned to Spur after the ceremony keeping it a secret from her friends and family until it was announced August 21, at a party given by Dorothy Williams.

Mrs. Stotts is daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. H. O. Albin. She graduated from Spur High School in 1925 and attended the Southwestern University at Georgetown and Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

The groom is the son of ex-Ranger J. S. Stotts of Lubbock. He attended school at Castle Heights in Tennessee, and Texas Technological College.

The bride has made her home in Spur since early childhood and has many friends and acquaintances here who join in extending wishes for a long, happy, prosperous wedded life.

They will make their home in Lubbock after August 27, 1928.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

An announcement party was given by Dorothy Williams, honoring Mrs. Joe A. Stotts nee Annice Albin on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jas. F. Williams.

Beautiful pink and white brides roses were effectively placed about the reception room. Tallies and score pads were dainty miniature brides, giving a hint to the surprise awaiting the guests.

Bridge was the diversion for the evening, Thelma Caraway and Ila Bowman receiving score prizes.

A pink and white refreshment was served to each guest. Each plate bore a tiny envelope containing a card inscribed: "Announcing the marriage of Annice Albin to Joe A. Stotts, Lubbock, July 2, 1928.

This was a surprise and shock to most of the guests present; some already shared the precious secret.

Those present were Mesdames Joe Stotts, Horace Hyatt, Weldon McClure, Floyd Barnett, Barron Chapman, S. B. Scott, Jr., Misses Eleanor Harris, Dorothy Love, Thelma Caraway, Ila Bowman, Vivian Bernard, Paulene Brown, Nig Lisenby, Nell Albin, Willie Stafford, Nellie Goff, Alyene Flynn and Mildred Williams.

JOI DE VOI

A pretty party of the week was given by Mrs. Horace Hyatt. Everyone present felt like making a high score and proceeded to enjoy a rapid fire series of games.

The home was lovely in its setting of home grown flowers and bright decorations. Summer tallies and score pads.

After six rubbers of bridge, beautiful prizes of rose crystal glass were awarded to Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, for club, Mrs. Hubert Wester, for guest, and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall for lov.

A most pleasing refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Hyatt assisted by Mrs. Homer Hindman.

Guests present were Mesdames Mozelle King, Helen Harris, Mabel Manning, Eulah Zachry, Verna Fox, Ana Marie Hall, Elaine Flint, Jane Schrimsher, Lera McClure, Audrey Jones, Ermal Scott, Dorothy Wester, Homer Hindman, W. L. Gibbs, Whigham, Harrison of California, and Misses Eleanor Harris, Rebecca Harper, Stella Harman, Dorothy Williams, Annis Albin, Mildred Williams, Nell Albin, Thelma Caraway and Alyene Flynn.

TO SACRED HARP SINGERS

I wish to correspond with all Sacred Harp Singers who can attend our fourth coming Northwest Texas Fair Association, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

There will be a place on the program for a Sacred Harp Singers, song, so please call on me or write saying you will come and bring your "Old Harp Song Book" with you. The exact time of the singing will be mentioned in the Spur papers later. Meanwhile let a number of us meet at some convenient time and place for practice before hand.

Respectfully

S. B. Roddy

Box 443 Spur, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith returned Friday from Cool Colorado where they have been spending their vacation.

Ed Bailey was here trading and transacting business affairs Wednesday of this week from the Steel Hill community.

Better Merchandise!

While we are going to tell you that we are continuing our business in Spur; we also want to tell you that you are going to find here with us the same dependable lines of merchandise that this store has gained its prestige in selling. We want your trade; it requires friends and their support in the maintenance of a store, and we feel that in continuing this business we meet the approval of a very large percentage of our population.

NEW ARRIVALS

We want to call your attention to the new arrivals: Ladies extra size bloomers in the new shades, also many other kinds in a wide range of prices. New lines of beautiful valencienne laces, also the dainty torchorn edges as well as other newer effects. New lines imported handkerchiefs in lace and hand-painted work. New Shipment, direct from the maker, in towels; the group covers all the desired styles, and are exceptional values — ask to see this line.

THIS WEEK STARTS THE ARRIVAL OF NEW FALL DRESSES

We are showing at this time in a range from

\$5.95, \$6.95, \$12.75, \$15.00 and \$16.75

TO THE WOMAN WHO SEWS:

WE have a beautiful collection of Peter Pan prints, also Gingham from 10c to 50c. We take pleasure in telling you of the values we sell in Ladies and Children's Hats, priced from \$2.25 to \$7.00. It will be our pleasure to show you.

FOR THE MAN AND YOUTH:

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31x4	\$1.75	28x5.25	\$2.05
32x4	\$1.85	31x5.25	\$2.25
29x4.40	\$1.65	31x6.00	\$2.50
30x4.75	\$1.95	33x6.00	\$2.85

KING, SAMPLE & PUTMAN

1925 Club Mrs. E. A. RUSSEL charmingly

entertained the 1925 Bridge club and guests with a bridge party at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; August 19, 1928.

Dainty Bo-Peep tallies of green and yellow and green score pads were used in the scheme.

Baskets of roses and fern were placed in profusion about the rooms. Mrs. C. L. Love was awarded a green trifle relish dish in a gold basket as high score; Mrs. C. A. Love was given a gold nut cracker for consolation; and Miss Nell B. Albin cut the lucky card and was awarded a pair of gold candle holders.

A dainty refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Roy Stovall to Mesdames C. A. Love, C. L. Love, M. C. Golding, Frank Laverty, Jas. B. Reed, W. D. Starcher, Joe Kellam, Roy Harkey, Horace Hyatt, Dan Zachry, J. E. Hall, Hubert Wester, Thurman Harris, W. E. Flint, Weldon McClure, William Manning, Faust Collier, S. B. Scott Jr., Willis King, and Misses Eleanor Harris, Nell B. and Annice Albin, and Lena Belle Scudder.

This is the Way It Ought to Be.

Farmer enters the bank and seats himself within easy talking range of the banker.

Farmer—"Mr. Banker, I have been making a study of feeding. Instead of planting all cotton this year, I have produced and have on hand 2,000 bushels of corn, 1,500 bushels of oats, and have an abundance of hay and other roughage. The city market for these things is not very good, and so I have decided to make my own market and also make a start in building up my soil."

Banker—"Well, Mr. Farmer, what do you propose to do?"

Farmer—"Well, it is like this: I have the feed and the time and with your help I propose to buy enough well-bred stock to consume this feedstuff I have on hand. The market looks as though it were going to hold up, and even if it does not I will thus be able to get a pretty good price for my corn, oats, and hay. The increase in weight and quality will fully protect us both."

Banker—"Your argument is sound. If I buy the feeders and you provide the feed and labor, I can't see how I can lose unless you fall down on your job as a feeder. I have known you for many years and you have been a good farmer. The proposition in itself is all right, for every pound of feed you put into those animals the better my security becomes. The other factor in the case is my confidence in your ability and integrity. I have that confidence and you can have the money. How much do you want?"

—Farm and Ranch.

J. Z. Smith, of the Red Mud section of country, was in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Smith was very much concerned about worms, stating that they were beginning to show up in numbers and urging that everybody begin poisoning.

Miss Jettie Windham is in a Sanitarium of Wichita Falls, undergoing treatment for a nervous break-down. Her father, Chas. Windham, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, accompanied her to Wichita.

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VOTE FOR CONNALLY FOR FARMERS' PROTECTION

Editor The Times:
For the past two years there has been attempted at Washington certain legislation, declared to be for the purpose of benefiting the farmers. This legislation was equivocal ancestry, and those who knew it best, and were intelligent and honest, despised it most. It has been embraced by many that were ignorant of its purpose, and its probable effect; but also by many who have hoped by the aid of this measure to be able to prey upon the farming industry without work or risk. This legislation, if enacted, would have been the cap-sheaf of ruin to both the farmers and the business men depend on the farming industry. It is not necessary to impute to the conception, birth and nursing of this legislation a sinister purpose, for whether benevolent or otherwise, its effects on the lives and fortunes of the farmers and eventually of all the business interests, in any way dependent on the farmers' well-being, would have been disastrous. One of two things is certain, either the minds that conceived and shaped this legislation were so simple as to be in the kindergarten class or so sinister as to be a menace to the people they were proposing to succor. If the devising and installation of the needed legislation is left to the farmer-politicians of the Middle West, who by the aid of the rag-tag political element of the South, is permitted to do their wills with the farmers; there will be no beneficial legislation for them; and they will be hog-tied and stripped of the last nether garment covering their financial nakedness.

In political discussions I do not indulge in personalities, nor discuss the personal or moral conduct of candidates; leaving that for law enforcement officials or busy-bodies. Nor do I like to even mention the names of individual candidates; but in this case must, that I may make my meaning clear to all. Mr. Mayfield is committed by his votes and his speeches in this campaign to the McNay-Haugen bill and thus the policy and procedure that would make the farmers the victims, and the business men the vicarious sacrifice, to a plan conceived either by peasant-minded ignorance or in greed. And to a plan and scheme that no intelligent farmer or business man of the South being informed has asked for, or desired; or would have been willing to submit themselves and their affairs to. This measure would have given over our great cotton crop to the control of a board of 13; 10 of them representing people who were buyers and consumers, but not producers of cotton. Any farmer or business man who would, after understanding this measure, favor it as a fit subject

She May Not Need Any Further Rescuing — By Albert T. Reid



for the house of the simple-minded. The lack of understanding of this matter, with farmers and business men is tragic; and it is under circumstances like these that dangerous legislation is imposed when all are asleep or careless of its real purpose. This appeal is made to your business sense, and your sense of fair treatment for the farmers; and to your interest in yours, and your neighbors' welfare. This matter is important beyond any issue of recent years. Do not neglect to register your judgment in your vote Saturday nor fail to do your part to keep the dirty hands of this greedy gang from the products of our farmers. If the farmer is entitled to legislative help, he is certainly entitled to as good quality of help as that given the protected interests of the East, nor is there good reason why he alone of all these inter-ests should be required to pay all the costs of the experiment. Tom Connally is the only man in the entire Texas delegation that has shown any understanding of the needs of the farmers and business men; or the ability and inclination to combat the designs of the politicians who have tried to hang around the neck of Southern farmers and business this dirty and poisonous viper called the McNay-

Haugen bill, which is already becoming anathema in the nostrils of decent business everywhere. A vote for Connally is a vote for protection against this danger and an anchor cast to hope for reasonable legislation by which we all, with the farmers, may profit in a lawful way. The McNay-Haugen bill had not an honest thought nor intelligent device for carrying out its pretensions; and was only the wily scheme of political tricksters and their jackals to obtain control over the farmers' crops. Under this plan they expected to obtain about four hundred millions of dollars from the cotton farmers alone each year under the guise of equalization fees, but which in fact was no better than a tax and collected under federal authority without any control as to how or when it would or should be spent. How many of you ever recovered money once paid into the maw of officialdom? S. Y. Ferguson, Box 412, Wichita Falls, a private citizen and farmer.

J. C. Christopher of Afton was in Spur the past week.

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Now You Can Go to Church in Overalls



Photo shows the big banner over the Open Air Canvas Church at 9th and Wyndotte Streets, Kansas City, Mo., that is making a go-to-church Sunday Drive and wants the members of its congregation to come dressed as they please and in overalls if they care to.

WHO DO YOU WANT FOR CONSTABLE?

Is the question that M. L. Nichols has asked the voters of Precinct No. 3, in last week's issue of this paper, he has submitted his record to you as a peace officer, which as he has printed it is both wonderful and great.

He tells you of the many boot-leggers he has caught but I challenge Mr. Nichols to show where or give the name of any boot-legger he has ever caught and sent to the penitentiary for peddling whiskey.

Mr. Nichols has asked me to make a statement of my record while serving the city as a special peace officer stating that I had the same jurisdiction to work in that he had.

I am very sorry Mr. Nichols was so ignorant in this matter. Anybody, and especially those who hold an office ought to know that a city officer is confined to the city limits and the Constable has the entire precinct to work in.

As to my commission to work as a peace officer and the length of term I have worked as compared with that of Mr. Nichols. I will just say that I have never had but one commission under the city, it was given to me by the Mayor, Nov. 21, 1927 and was good for one week only.

During this time I captured one boot-legger and helped the Sheriff and his force capture two others and to-day all three are serving a term in the penitentiary. Since this time I have been hired at different times by the Mayor, to do special work in the city limits, in performing my duty I cooperate with the Sheriff and his force and we worked hand in hand both night and day to bring the law breakers to justice.

I hope this will be clear to my opponent and those who are interested. I have tried to be fair and square through this campaign not to exaggerate any thing or miss lead any body.

I haven't had the opportunity of meeting the voters at their homes as I have been very busy all the year making a crop, working all the week and spending a few hours in town each Saturday meeting the voters I could.

Next Saturday is the time to decide the question.

So I ask the voters to consider things carefully when they select their man for Constable and be sure they are not misled before casting their vote.

Respectfully,
S. C. RAWLINGS.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NUMBER THREE:

In last week's paper I stated that I would publish a comparison of my record and the record of my opponent in this weeks paper.

During my opponents term he has made 9 local charges, 4 of which were violations of the city traffic ordinances, and assisted the city marshal in 13 other arrests. And as to arrests on liquor charges he has filed only 1 complaint. My record shows 19 grandjury endorsements to the credit of the Constable's department on liquor charges. These records were checked over and certified to by Judge Tree.

I respectfully ask the voters of Precinct 3 to give this comparison due consideration before voting in Saturday's primary.

M. L. NICHOLS,
Constable, Pre. 3.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Estate of J. N. Ballard, Deceased. In County Court of Dickens County, Texas, this the 30th day of July A. D. 1928.

Notice is hereby given that I, Charlie Perrin, administrator of the Estate of J. N. Ballard, Deceased, will, on the 4th day of September A. D. 1928, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the Courthouse door, in Dickens, in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, each of the following described two tracts of land situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to-wit: 1st. Tract. Being 88.6 acres of land, Abstract 1344, being all of Survey No. 1, Block X, B. D. Glasgow, original grantee, out of conflict with other surveys; and 2nd. Tract, being 36 acres out of the S. W. part of the Samuel Burnes Survey, field notes of said two tracts of land being as shown by the decree of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, rendered at the November Term A. D. 1927 of said District Court, in cause No. 944, Mrs. Magnolia Sealey vs. J. N. Ballard et al.

Each of said two tracts to be then and there sold separately, and now belonging to said estate.

Witness my Hand the date above given.

CHARLIE PERRIN, Administrator of the Estate of J. N. Ballard, deceased.

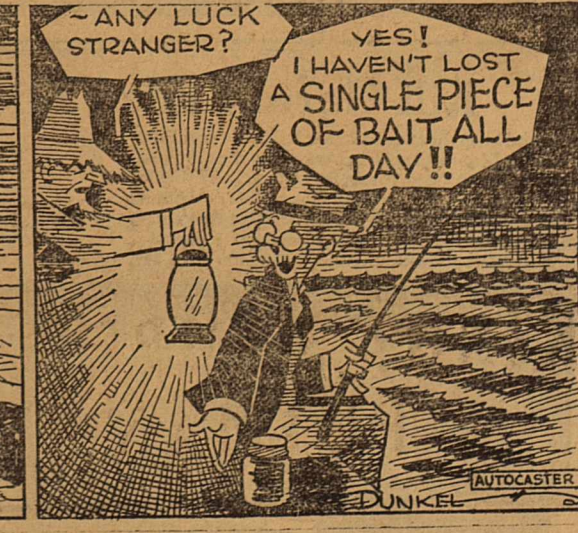
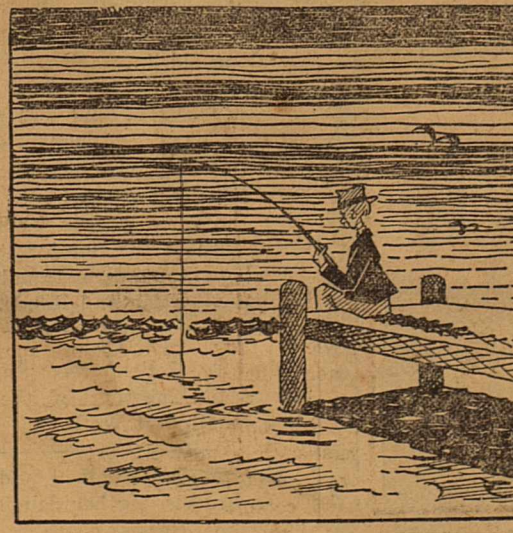
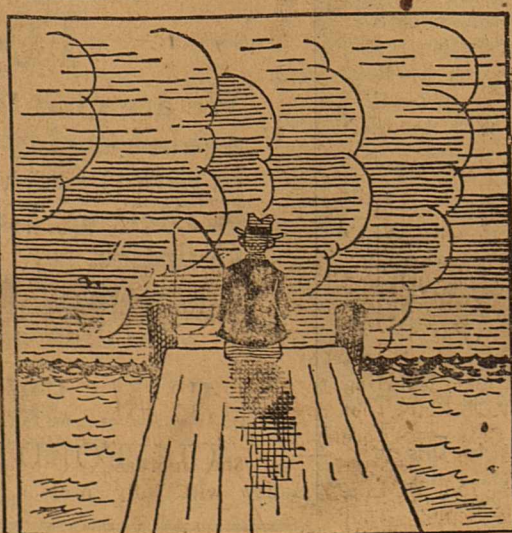
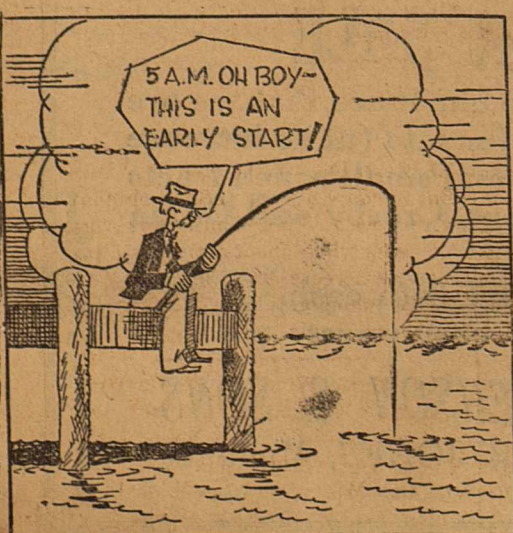
A boy baby was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman, of Berger. The young gentleman was christened Stewart Richbourg Chapman.

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W. B. Lee left Sunday for Mineral Wells to attend the Rotary's meeting.

Miss Alyene Flynn has returned to Spur from an extended visit in Ft. Worth and other points.

TODAY'S WINNERS

Are you getting "yours," or are bodily infirmities holding you back? The sprightliness of youth, health, strength, success may be yours if you keep your system in order.

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HEMPHILL IS TO COACH AND TEACH IN THE SPUR SCHOOLS

Kenneth Hemphill, of this city, stellar basketball man and graduate this year from Texas Tech., college, Lubbock, has accepted the position of coach and teacher of science at the Spur high school.

Other graduates from Tech., this year to have similar positions are: quarterback for the Matadors, who is Martin R. Hayhurst, three years to be coach at Brownfield; Winfield Nichlaus, fullback and captain of the first Tech squad, who will go to Tahoka, and J. R. Dennison, Matador linesman, who will teach at O'Donnell.—Lamb Co. News.

Misses Eleanor Harris, Willie Stafford and Wylie Stafford were business visitors in Swenson Wednesday of last week.

HENRY FORD TALKS ABOUT EFFICIENCY

In an article published in the American, Henry Ford said:

"We talk of the efficiency of our railroads, but is it efficiency to grow steers in Texas, haul them as livestock to Chicago, and then haul them as beef back to Texas? Is it efficient for some millions of men to work five months and do little work for seven months?"

Mr. Ford believes in and practices efficiency, and although he probably has not been reading Farm and Ranch, he has spoken in much the same language and with the same directness on these subjects as has Farm and Ranch in nearly every issue.

Texas ships 1,000,000 steers to Midwest and Northern States to provide a favorable market for the feed stuffs produced in those sections. Then the finished animals are sent to Chicago and Kansas City packing houses, slaughtered, and a large number returned to Texas as beef. Farm and Ranch has presented positive proof that steers and calves can be finished on Texas and Southwestern grown feed-stuffs, not only saving the expensive hauls, but providing a market for home grown products. In doing this, a balanced farm program is made possible and profitable work is thus provided for the farmer and his hired help every month in the year. That is the kind of efficiency Mr. Ford has reference to.

Until the farmers of the Southwest backed by the Southwestern bankers realize the importance of marketing their feedstuffs through livestock, and providing themselves with a program that will give them a twelve-month's job, there will be but little improvement in general farm conditions. The Southwest is ripe for a change in farm program. Many farmers realize the fact that they can no longer proceed profitably along old lines and only wait the opportunity to start a new program of crop rotation and soil building. All they need is a little encouragement from business men upon whom they have been taught to depend. Give them the proper backing and agriculture in the Southwest will be placed on a permanent and profitable basis.—Farm and Ranch.

Joe T. Kellam left Sunday to attend the meeting of the Rotary Club in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell and son A. D. Jr. are visiting her daughter Mrs. Thurman Harris.

Car Kills Man Sleeping on Road near Lockney

Richard Gray, 28, of Goree, Texas, was the victim of an unusual tragedy at an early hour Monday morning when he was struck by an automobile while sleeping on the Floydada-Plainview highway, and was instantly killed. The accident occurred at about 3:30 o'clock Monday morning when Gray and Floyd Smith, 21, of Munday, who were walking to Plainview, sat down in the road to rest. A transient automobile struck Gray across the chest and passed on, unheeding the call of his companion.

Smith in giving the details of the accident to Sheriff P. G. Stegall, stated that they had ridden from Floydada to Aiken with L. D. Mc Reynolds, of Aiken, and were walking the remainder of the way to Plainview where Gray's family was visiting with relatives. Approximately nine miles east of Plainview, they sat down in the road to rest and fell asleep. Smith was awakened by Gray's screams, and before help could be summoned from the neighboring farm houses, he was dead. His shoulder had been broken and his ribs crushed into his heart.

According to Sheriff Stegall's theory of the accident, the occupants of the automobile had not seen the two men, and were unconscious of the fact that they had run over anyone. The injuries indicate that the bumper of the car struck the man across the chest and the wheels never passed over the body. Stegall does not believe that the dead man is the victim of a "hit and run" driver.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three small children, of Goree, who were visiting with D. Norris, of Plainview, at the time of the accident. His body was taken to a Lockney undertaking parlor. Floyd County Hesperian.

MONEY AND MUD

It's a costly proposition to be stuck in the mud. It's far better to pay a little more taxes and have good roads than waste untold sums in lost time and repairs from encountering mud roads out of season. Getting stuck in the mud means extra gas and oil, used in trying to work out. When the trip is over the car has to be washed and clothes cleaned, and there are possibly bent or broken parts to be replaced. Valuable time too, has been lost.

When conditions are right a dirt or gravel road is a delight. But when dirt or gravel roads are not in good condition—that's a far different story, as any Littlefield motorist can tell you. It means that if you have a 50-mile trip over dirt, and gas at 25c a gallon, you will probably spend \$1.20 for gas. If the trip is on gravel, charge up 80c for gas. If it's on concrete, charge up 54c. So in the long run it is just as cheap to have hard-surfaced roads as dirt roads, for in addition to the saving in gas hard surfaced roads can be traveled 12 months in the year, while dirt roads, as a general rule, cannot be traveled in rainy weather.

There is no country with better roads than it needs, or than it can have if it is willing to invest in them. Let us keep this in mind and not overlook the fact when it comes to actual dollars and cents the mud road is far more costly than the hard surfaced road. Mud is worse than taxes anyway you figure it. So let's keep that in mind the next time we have occasion to pass upon a road proposition.—Lamb Co. Leader.

Roaches live in colonies. If you see one you know there are many. Roaches are loathsome vermin. Profound breeders. There are medical authorities who declare seventeen different diseases are transmitted by roaches. Roaches must be killed. Spray FLYTOX into cracks, crevices around water pipes, faucets, and other plumbing. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing roaches and all insects. INSIST on FLY-TOX. It is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. FLY-TOX is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Easy to use. Adv.

TO THE VOTERS

I regret very much that Mr. McCarty's family was in such condition that it became necessary for him to withdraw from the race of Tax Assessor.

I do thank Mr. McCarty and appreciate very much that he withdrew in my favor.

I have no opponent in this primary but I will appreciate the vote of every voter in the County.
A. B. HOGAN.

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THE DRY LAKE CLUB REPORT

The Dry Lake Club girls met with Miss Osborne at 9:30 a. m. August 15th.

We talked about the encampment at Roaring Springs Aug. 30 and 31. There are several of the girls going.

We handed in nearly all of our club things.

Our garden and poultry is doing fine.

We will meet with Miss Ruby Mae Smith, September 5th.

Our cooking subject will be on "How to fix school lunches and cook breads.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland and children are on extended vacation and fishing trip at Junction.

Mrs. Cockrun of Goldthwaite is in Spur visiting her brother, E. L. Caraway and family.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held August 25th, 1928, and also nominations for the General election in November, 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 Sup't.: W. A. CRADDOCK O. C. NEWBERRY
- For Tax Assessor: A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES (Re-Election) 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: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
- 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)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEORGE P. SIMS
- For Constable, Precinct 3: M. L. NICHOLS (Re Election) S. C. RAWLINGS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY

Announcements For Kent County

- For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: M. F. HAGAR (2nd term)

WE TRUST IN GOD

Some place, some time we read or heard that, "Calamity is a mighty leveler."

We also believe that God is a great bookkeeper. Every minute of every day his books are balanced. For every man of intolerance there is one great and kindly tolerance.

For every woman who neglects her home there is one whose home is her all.

For every man who criticizes his neighbor there is a neighbor criticizing him.

When a preacher becomes "Militant" and fights in the political or racial arenas he disgusts fully as many as he converts and strengthens the opposing side as well as his own.

For every moron there is a well balanced mind.

For every saint there is a sinner.—Selected.

Mrs. Thornton, of Stamford, and two little grandchildren, are here visiting with her brother, Uncle Dave Stokes. Uncle Dave brought the little grandchildren to town Saturday on a shopping trip and he says they sure led him a merry chase.

Miss Lavina B. Conklin returned Sunday from Colorado where she has been for the past two months on vacation and also taking a post graduate course in the Denver Institute of Chiropractic. Her two neices, Misses Mildred McKenzie and Mozell Macha of sweetwater accompanied her on the trip and Miss Dura Whaley, of Abilene was also with the party for two weeks of the time.

Lone Star Stage Line Schedules

(Read Down)		(Read Up)
8:00	12:00 Lv	Ar 8:45 4:30
9:30	1:30 Lv	Ar 7:00 2:30
10:00	1:00 Lv	Ar 6:30 3:00
10:30	2:30 Lv	Ar 6:00 12:30
2:00	5:45 Lv	Ar 3:00 9:15
4:30	8:00 Lv	Ar 12:45 ;
6:00	9:30 Lv	Ar 11:00 ;
7:45	11:30 Ar	Lv 9:00 ;

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SPUR LODGE No. 1023
Meets every Thursday on or before full moon.
Visitors Welcome
C. J. CROUCH, W. M.
W. R. KING Secretary.

H. E. Blendon is having extensive concrete work done on his new home in the west part of the city. The work being on curbs, gutters and walks.

MONGRELIZED COTTON A BIG LOSS TO FARMERS

College Station.—The continual planting of gin-run mongrelized cottonseed by so many farmers and the planting of too many varieties in a community is costing the farmers of Texas millions of dollars every year and is a mark of backwardness in the cotton industry that should be corrected as rapidly as possible, E. A. Miller, agronomist Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas told the crops and farm engineering group at the nineteenth annual Farmer's Short Course. His subject was "Cotton Standardization by Communities."

"By growing the different varieties in the same community the seed become badly mixed at the public gins crossing takes place in the fields and the seed run out," Mr. Miller said. "Even if good seed produce an uneven fibre which the mills do not want because there is too much waste in spinning uneven cotton. It is getting more difficult for the spinner and the automobile manufacturers to obtain even running lots of fibre which they require."

It is only in communities where the farmers get together and plant one variety of cotton that the seed can be kept pure and the production of superior cotton made possible. The one variety communities by producing commercial quantities of the same kind of uniform cotton can establish a special market relation that unorganized communities could not possibly obtain. The main things holding the movement back are that too many farmers in every community have some pet variety which they do not want to give up because they have not been getting the proper premium when sold on the usual 'hog a-round market'."

A recent survey shows that cotton variety standardization has been worked up by county agents in fifty-nine communities in twenty-three counties of the state and that many more communities have made a start, Mr. Miller added. "The survey also shows," he said, "that wherever the cotton was pooled or sold through a marketing association it brought an average of \$7.85 a bale."

"WAIT TILL FALL DICK"

Walked in a store the other day and offered our wares for sale, space in the Albany News. The merchant looked us in the face and said "Wait Till Fall Dick." Now that merchant is practicing the one crop system


—Three months in the fall of the year—And for the remainder of the year, about nine months, that merchant will have a vacation—Doing nothing to speak—Waiting for the Fall Trade. We said to him, why wait for the fall trade? That word wait has broke more merchants, held back the world in a state of stagnation—Yes, the men out there on the bread line waited, the farmer minus a crop waited, the dead waited for the tide to come in—waited for the bloom that never came—Yes, wait till fall, Dick, and then I will give you an ad. Why shuckins we said to that fellow out here in grand old Shakelford county did you know that every day is a fall day—Selling bull yearlings, fat steers, fat calves and cows, hen eggs and butter fat, frying chickens—And doggone the crude oil is flowing the gas is spewing, the oil trucks are going day and night, the drillers and the tool dressers are working day and night, ten dollars per day—O yes, out here in Shakelford county every month is a fall month—Then why wait Boy? Get the game and take your share of the trade—Buy space in the Albany News, as its one of the best advertising mediums in the State of Texas—nearly everybody in Shakelford county reads it, read everything in it read the big fat ads, read the little ads, read the classified ads—O yes, its Shakelford county's traveling show window, goes to every nook and corner of the county and Ma and Pa and Bud and Sis walk through this show window—Put your wares in it boy and reap a harvest—Wait till Fall Dick—A bad policy—Get in the game and take your share of the trade—Wait Till Fall Dick.—Richard M. McCarty in the Albany News.

USELESS STRATEGY
"Ye're a hard worker, Dooley," commented Casey to his fellow-laborer. "How many hods of mortar have ye carried up that ladder today?" "Sh-h, man!" whispered Dooley "I'm foolin' the boss. I've carried the same hodful up and down all day, an' he thinks I'm workin'." Which story serves to remind us of the hard labor put in every day by thousands of such Dooleys, intent on "killing time" and fooling the boss, for there is no labor of which we know that is quite so hard as making believe that we are busy.

In this land of opportunity every man works for himself, whether he operates a one-man business or is employed by a giant corporation. It is the results that he shows which govern the reward he receives. There are doubtless exceptions which prove this rule of recompense, and possibly you and I are such exceptions too, broadly speaking, a man gets about what he is worth, whether he believes it or not. Therefore, why labor to "kill time" when, with no more effort, one can work for reward? Whether it be labor of the hands or labor of the mind, it is well to remember that strategy which merely creates the impression of work will never enrich us.—The Southwestern Ambassador.

WATER CHANGES SEX

London.—Science as discovered that the sex of tadpoles can be changed by the application of hot water. Two sets of tadpoles were used in the experiment. In one temperature of the water was natural and the sex ration was normal. In the other the temperature of the water was raised to about 90 degrees when the tadpoles were five weeks old. The sex glands of the females in this set gradually assumed a masculine character and the frogs emerged as males.



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STUDEBAKER

The Great Independent

Albert Jordan was in the city Wednesday from the Duck Creek community. Mr. Jordan was more fortunate than most farmers this year in that he planted cotton early, are possibly better and further advanced than any other crops of the entire country.

W. C. Reddell and family returned Thursday from a two weeks vacation spent in north Texas and Oklahoma. The visited with relatives in Pauls Valley and Maizeville where they report crops to be in the best of condition.

W. H. Condron, of northwest of Spur four miles, was transacting business affairs in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mary McKnight is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gardner.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry and son, James Hill returned this week from an extended vacation trip to Colorado and points in Southern Texas. They report a most enjoyable and interesting trip.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, of Midland, is in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. Barron Chapman, and father, J. E. Richbourg.

Mrs. Tom McArthur and son Jimmie returned the past week from Temple where he has been under treatment of specialists at that place.

Carl Patton was in the city Wednesday of this week.

H. A. Drury is this week visiting with his daughter in Stanton, Texas.

**Two Girls Fatally
Injured at Lamesa
Three Others Hurt**

Five persons were hurt, two of them fatally, in an automobile collision in the southwest part of the city, late Wednesday night.

Miss Johnnie Davis and Miss Ina Lee Watkins, both victims of the wreck, died in a Lamesa hospital shortly before noon Thursday. Frank Love and Ed Laughterdale, companions of the young women, are still in the hospital. Both were seriously injured.

The Rev. J. L. Isbel, association missionary, who was returning from Key, where he is conducting a revival meeting collided with the machine occupied by the four young people. He escaped with minor injuries.

In a second wreck about the same time Wednesday night, two young men are said to have been seriously injured when their car overturned on the highway between Ackley and Sharenburg, 20 miles west of here.

Commie Hisey is constructing a modern farm home on his place to the west of Spur.

FRIDAY NIGHT AND
SATURDAY MATINEE:

**Cayenne Bill in
"Rainbow Range"**

SATURDAY NIGHT:

**Cliff (Tex) Lyons
IN
"The Galloping
Lover"**

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LAST NOTICE.

In reply to Mr. Rawlins' statement in Dickens County Times, Thursday, I am taking this opportunity to reply in Texas Spur, Friday.

The three liquor cases mentioned were all negroes, and there was not as much as a quart of whiskey, all told, captured. I have captured two negro boot-leggers with two gallons of whiskey. I have also captured sixteen typical boot-leggers, (white) and have delivered as much as 29 pints and 1 quart of Mexico whiskey at one time, and have the sheriff's receipt for it; 3 1-2 gallons at another time, 15 pints at another time, and other seizures of various amounts, for all of which I have the sheriff's receipt and grand jury indictments to back them up. When I delivered these men to the sheriff they passed out of my jurisdiction, and I figure the cases will be tried when the court sees fit.

Mr. Rawlins claims he was handicapped by being limited to the City limits, and I wish to state that 17 of my cases were caught inside the City limits of Spur. My opponent failed to give his record as deputy under Mr. Cole's administration, and there was no complaint filed by Mr. Rawlins during the term, and he was not limited to the City at that time, but had the whole county to work in. My opponent states that he was commissioned only seven days but to my own personal knowledge he has been working since November, most of the time. Mr. Rawlins says I am ignorant, but I have the job done and would not make the same remarks about him—as I was taught better when a child.

Hoping this will meet with your approval, I remain, yours faithfully,
—M. L. NICHOLS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors, also to the doctors and nurses for their loving and untiring services, and for the words of condolence, floral offerings and consideration shown during the illness and death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.—P. A. Willmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willmon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull returned the past week to Spur, from an extended vacation trip to the coast country. Their vacation was interrupted by the sad intelligence of the death of his mother which occurred at their home in Snyder. We sympathize with Mr. Hull in this hour of sadness and bereavement. His mother and father spent their lives on the frontier of Texas, working for the cause of Christianity and the betterment of general conditions.

L. E. Bass and wife, of McAdoo, were among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. While here Mr. Bass was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, favoring us with a renewal subscription to the Texas Spur. In speaking of the crops on the Plains, Mr. Bass stated that worms were not yet in evidence, but that they were making preparations to poison and combat them from the beginning.

George Harris, of McAdoo, was in the city Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Harris stated that everything looked good—except the possibility of worms.

Miss Wanta Roundtree of Springfield Missouri is here visiting with Mrs. Anna Drury.

J. A. Akins and son, of McAdoo, were business visitors in Spur last Monday.

Alva Smith and son, Russell and Oran McClure Jr. made a trip the past week to Carlsbad New Mexico, El Paso, Juarez and other points in western Texas and Eastern New Mexico and Old Mexico, returning home Friday.

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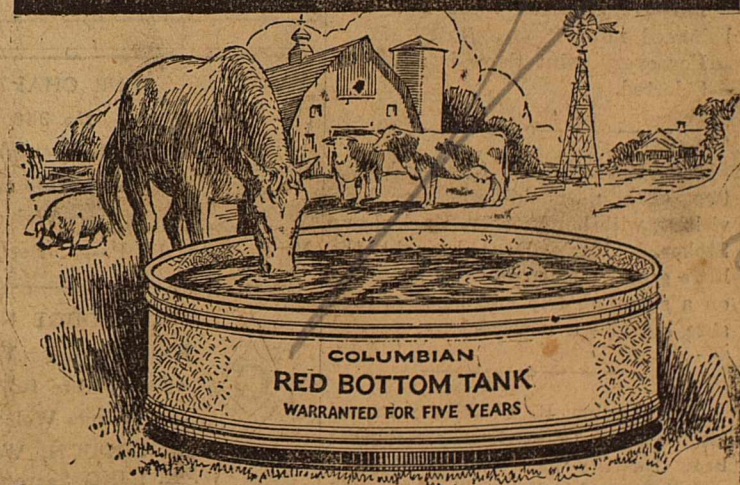


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L. B. Ingram of Girard was in Spur Thursday of this week and while here was a caller at the Texas Spur Office.

Mrs. Hall Pendleton, of Borger, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison, and other relatives and friends.

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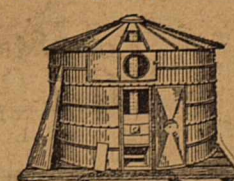
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