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Tom Ross Shoots Man and Then Kills Self in Canada

Seagraves, Feb. 5.—Tom Ross, convicted with Milt Good of shooting two Cattle Association inspectors, Robinson and Allison, to death in 1923, and who escaped from Huntsville prison in 1926, has been slain in Canada, according to information received here Tuesday.

The body of Ross is being sent to Seagraves to be buried at Lovington, N. M., the message stated.

Ross and Good were indicted for cattle theft and shot to death Robinson and Allison in a hotel at Seminole, Texas, the night before they were to come to trial, in February, 1923. They were given terms of 55 and 56 years for the slayings and escaped from Huntsville in 1926. Good was later captured in Oklahoma and is now serving the remainder of his term, while Ross had successfully evaded capture.

Other dispatches state that Ross shot and killed himself in one of the buildings of the Frye Cattle Co., in Glacier county, Sunday night following his shooting and killing R. C. Hayward, also an employee of the company. Ross was going under the assumed name of Cannon and had been employed as a foreman by the cattle company but had been succeeded by Hayward.

According to two eye-witnesses, Hayward and Ross had an argument over methods Ross had used in carrying out his work, Ross pulling his gun and firing five or six shots into Hayward's body, killing him instantly. Ross, then held the witness prisoners for more than an hour after which he went to an adjoining room and killed himself by a shot in one eye.

Ranger Robinson was stationed in Dickens county several years, and a large number of witnesses from here attended the trials of Ross and Good at both Lubbock and Abilene.

Farm Auction Sale to be Had Tuesday on the Holly Farm

Harvey S. Holly is advertising an auction sale of his farm equipments, including teams, tools, etc., to be held at his farm home near Dickens, beginning next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Everything will be sold to the highest bidder, and plenty hot, black coffee will be served all day to those bringing their cups.

For several years farm auction sales have been successfully conducted on the Plains, but until recently the plan has not been tried in this section. Two weeks ago W. F. Bradshaw instituted an auction sale of his farm equipments with the result that everything was sold at bidding prices. It is very probable, with an inviting day, Mr. Holly will have a good crowd of bidders and make this second auction sale successful.

Speck Wilson Had a Finger Amputated at Nichols Sanitarium

Speck Wilson, with the Fairbank's Morse Company, and employed in the light and power plant construction in Spur, this week lost one of his fingers which was amputated at the Nichols Sanitarium, following a severe mashing received while employed in his working duties.

Duck Hunters Kill 52 Ducks in a Three Hours Hunt South of Spur

Fifty two ducks bagged in a three hours hunt is out of the ordinary in any country, but this number were brought in this week by A. W. Jordan, Levi Meadows and Will Rape. They were hunting a few miles to the south of Spur.

Recently Dr. Zachry and Eric Ousley killed five geese in a hunt up on the Plains, and were designated champion hunters. However, the duck hunters may now be entitled to the championship belt.

DICKENS COUNTY INTERSCHOOLISTIC ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING IN DICKENS

The first meeting of the officers of the Dickens County Interscholastic Association was held in the office of the County Judge on January 12th, 1929.

At this meeting it was decided to have the basket ball tournament in Dickens, one week before the district meet in Lubbock. Friday and Saturday nights were the nights selected to have the tournament and a blanket charge of fifty cents be made as admission. After some discussion the officers agreed to count both boys and girls basket ball championships as points toward the all-round county championship: first place to count fifteen points, second ten points, and third five points.

Volley ball was listed for senior girls and given the following value toward the all-round county championship: First place, to count fifteen points, second ten points, and third place five points. A motion that the rural schools be given the same number of points in both basket ball and volley ball for championships as in the independent districts carried.

The athletic events listed in the Interscholastic League Hand Book were adopted for the county meet. The meet is to be held on Friday and Saturday, two weeks before the district meet. The literary events listed in the handbook were adopted.

Since there is much material for the senior teams in the rural schools, it was moved and carried that trophies be awarded for junior boys and girls championships. The following points were allowed for both events: First place fifteen points, second place ten points, and third place five points. The junior basket ball events were decided to be held at the same time of the track and field events.

A Community Program Contest was included in these events, and Mr. Clues was chosen director. Story Telling was also added for the first and second grades, with Mrs. Whigham as director. A quartet for boys or girls or mixed voices was entered among the contests.

Any school desiring to enter either of the above named quartets may do so. The above events will be held on Saturday night. The finals in declamation, extemporaneous speaking, debate and other literary events are to be held on Friday night.

On account of its central location Dickens was chosen as the place to hold the literary events.—Arlene Scudder.

Senator Nat Patton Writes Friends Here He's for West Texas

Cepus Hogan this week received a letter from Nat Patton who is now Senator from Crockett for the 5th Senatorial District, stating that he was doing well, and to tell the boys out here that he is strong for West Texas and will help them for anything they desire.

In the early days of Spur Senator Patton lived here and taught school. He later moved back East and engaged in politics, serving Houston county as judge, later being elected as representative to the legislature and still later elected to the Senate where he is now serving. We do not expect to see Nat Patton check his political career in the Senate—probably he will offer for attorney general, governor or some other state office before going on up to a national office—and we assure him that we of West Texas will be with him when he makes the race.

Farm Auction Sale is Satisfactory Except Prices Received

W. F. Bradshaw, of near McAdoo, was in Spur the past week. He had had an auction sale of everything on his farm, stating that practically all of his property was sold, but that the prices were unsatisfactory, in that bidding was hampered on account of lack of funds on the part of bidders. Auction sales of farm property and equipments have here before been frequent on the Plains but is just coming into prominence in this section.

Spur Officers Make Two Arrests on Liquor Charges

In following up the campaign on bootleggers and the whiskey traffic in general, Deputy R. E. Lee and Constable S. C. Rawlings Sunday night arrested two parties in Spur, removing pocket flasks and preferring liquor charges. The parties, it is said were here from Post.

Last week some six or eight arrests were made in Spur and other parts of the county. The fact is that it is now said that it is almost impossible for one to get a drop of the liquid which cheers.

It is decreed that Dickens county will be made "bone dry" and good headway is being made to that end by officers.

R. C. Forbis Shipped a Mixed Car Cattle to Oklahoma Market

R. C. Forbis this week shipped a car load of mixed cattle to the Oklahoma markets where they were sold at the prevailing high market prices for cattle.

Mr. Forbis has been making frequent shipments of cattle to the various markets, he being engaged in buying and selling cattle almost exclusively throughout this section of the county.

Capacity of the Spur Laundry Will be Increased

Mr. Wilson, of the Spur Laundry Company has been spending much of his time out of town the past several weeks. We are informed that other new machinery is being added to the laundry business, increasing the capacity sufficiently to care for the laundry business of this entire territory, including all of the surrounding towns and communities. The Spur Laundry is to be made one of the best in all of Western Texas. Messrs. Wilson are experienced and expert laundry men, and the business will be conducted in the most satisfactory manner to patrons.

MRS. GOLDING HOSTESS TO THE BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. M. C. Golding was a charming hostess to her bridge club and other guests Wednesday afternoon. Three tables were attractively arranged for the games. Mesdames Jennings, E. A. Russell, Jas. B. Reed and R. C. Forbis were awarded beautiful party favors. The hostess served refreshments of the most delicious viands. Those enjoying the happy occasion were Mesdames W. D. Wilson, F. W. Laverty, James B. Reed, Oran McClure, R. C. Forbis, Jim Edd Hall, C. L. Love, F. W. Jennings, E. A. Russell, E. L. Tanner, W. Wooten, Sol Davis and the hostess.

B. B. SOCIETY

The Belle H. Bennett Missionary Society met with Mrs. James Smith Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Rector lead the program with Mrs. Leonard Joplin, Mrs. G. H. Stack and Mrs. Faust Collier discussing the topics. A gift was presented Mrs. Dan H. Zachry in appreciation of her work as past president of the society.

Mesdames Faust Collier, C. B. Jones, White, Evans, Joplin, Stack, Barrow, Flint, Lester Brison, Jack Rector and D. H. Zachry were present.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT HAS BEEN IN SESSION THIS

The County Commissioners Court has been in session this week. They have business to transact of importance, chief among which is the highway business. The court is expected to furnish a one hundred foot right-of-way from Dickens to Spur to the highway department for the construction of an asphalt roadway from that city to Spur. A highway representative is meeting with the court this week, and it is very probable that every detail will be arranged for the beginning of actual work on grading and topping the road. The County Commissioners have been most active in road building and improvement work, and are to be commended for their activity and accomplishments in this part of their work.

Rain, Sleet, Snow and Cold Weather Throughout Week

Throughout the week rain, snow, sleet and cold weather has been experienced; the coldest weather of the season prevailing, the thermometer registering as low as seventeen degrees.

While the cold, rainy weather has been disagreeable and interrupted the gathering of remnants of cotton, yet the moisture has been of benefit to wheat and other grain and hay crops of the country. In fact, we are informed that prospects are now most promising for a bumper grain crop, a considerable acreage of which has been sown on the Plains and within the Spur trade territory.

Fort Worth Man Here Arranging to Put in a Variety Store

Mr. Lewis, of Fort Worth, was in Spur again last week with the view of establishing here a cash variety store. He had visited a number of other towns within this section, this being his third visit to Spur. He stated that in his opinion Spur was the best town of the entire territory and that he would probably establish his business here within a short period of time.

JOHN MATTHEWS DIED AT JAYTON

John Matthews known by the hundreds through out Kent and Stone-wall counties as Uncle John, died last Wednesday night, January 23rd. He was born at Jacksonville, Alabama, April 22, 1844, being at the time of his death 84 years, 9 months and 1 day old.

When the war between the states broke out in 1861, he joined the Southern force, though only 16 years of age and carried on till the struggle ended. During the days of reconstruction he did his part in restoring in the South a condition of liberty and safety for the white citizens.

He came to Hood county, Texas in 1878, and from there to Stonewall county in 1890. He assisted in the organization of Stonewall county, owned the first home built of wood in the county, and was the first man in the county to have a telephone in his home.

The community in which he lived, known as Double Mountain, where he kept a small store was for years the only voting place in the county outside of Aspermont.

Moving to Jayton 17 years ago, he has since that time made his home with his son William, at whose home he died. His other son, Joseph lives at Peacock. His wife died before he came to Jayton and they now rest side by side in the Double Mountain cemetery.

When Uncle John departed this life he left behind a record of good citizenship. Like others who came in the early days to do the pioneering he was a rugged character, battling to make the roadway plain for the advancing hosts to follow. Honest, fearless, and industrious he did his work well and when the call came to pass over the great divide he answered it with out complaint, for he had fought a good fight and kept the faith. May God rest his soul in Peace.—Jayton Chronicle.

PAYS COMPLIMENT TO THE TEXAS SPUR

S. J. Ousley, of Abilene, was in Spur Wednesday. He accompanied Mrs. N. E. Sanders, of that city, who came down to be with her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Markham of near Roaring Springs, who has been quite ill the past several days. While in the city Mr. Ousley called in at the Texas Spur office, paid us three dollars for two years subscription to the Texas Spur, and also paid us an appreciated compliment on the paper. It is a fact that we have expended time, effort and money in an endeavor to publish a newspaper of interest and benefit to the town and country. We have ever been optimistic, but undoubtedly have made some mistakes for which we are sorry—but we have never lost our faith and optimism in the town and country.

Ft. Worth Citizen Declares Sargon "Just Wonderful"

Thousands of Texas people are now taking the Sargon Treatment with the most astonishing and gratifying results and scores of men and women are daily telling what it has done for them.



Among the latest to give enthusiastic praise is H.M. Maxfield, of 304 East 15th St., Ft. Worth, who says: "I wouldn't take any amount of money for the good Sargon did me. About three years ago I became terribly run-down, nervous and anaemic. My liver was out of order and I nearly always constipated and bilious. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I tried dieting, but that didn't help. Gas and ach and up into my chest, I would pains would shoot through my stomach and I lost weight and strength. I didn't have any energy. I was susceptible to colds, and they were very uborn and would hang on for weeks.

"I got some Sargon and right from the first dose I began to feel better. I never saw anything like it. My appetite is good and I eat what I want without a sign of distress. I sleep like a tired boy and in the morning I just feel fine. All my nervousness is gone and I am brimful of new strength and energy and I haven't had a cold since I started taking it.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are the most wonderful laxative I ever took. They ended my constipation without upsetting my system or making me sick in the least."

Sargon may be obtained in Spur at the Red Front Drug Store.

TERRACING PAYS AS IS DEMONSTRATED BY SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION

The Spur Sub-Experiment Station began in 1925 one of the most remarkable tests in the United States. Everone agreed that much rich top soil washed away each year but it took the Spur Station to throw a bombshell that awoke the state to the fact that a nearly level field in a country of relatively light rainfall, loses 40 tons of top soil in six months time! Saying it another way, soil erosion is preceeding at the rate of loss of the top six inches of dirt,—the farm in other words,—in 42 years.

This has been determined by completely enclosing the sides of several small plots of land, each with different slopes and each treated differently as to cropping; and providing storage reservoirs at the low end for receiving and measuring the eroded soil and the rainfall run-off. It has been found that frequently as much as 50 per cent of the total rainfall of a year is lost to crops by run-off. But the experiments didn't end here. Out on the stations farms, fields were terraced in various ways and some were left without terraces. The results are ample justification of the Extension terracing program, for the terraced fields out yielded the un-terraced from 14 to 42 per cent in cotton. Furthermore, the practice of using level terraces with no slope whatever allowed the terraces, as used for a number of years by county agents has been shown to be productive of bigger crops in the Spur country than the older type where several inches fall was allowed per hundred feet of terrace.—Jayton Chronicle.

First Monday Trades Day Largely Attended in Spur

Monday was "Trades Day" in Spur and on the occasion there were many here to take advantage of the opportunity to trade, exchange and meet with neighbors.

Wagons and teams are not usually on the streets in these days of trucks, cars and motor vehicles, but on Trades Day we noted some twenty five or thirty wagons and teams on the trading grounds, together with a larger number of horses and mules for swapping purposes.

If upon the occasion of the next Trades Day, which will be the first Monday in March, the merchants will make special trade inducements, and some character of entertaining program is instituted, we can get an extraordinarily large crowd in town. The coming together and meeting of town and country will create a more friendly and cooperative spirit in both social and business relations. Let's make next Trades Day a big and enjoyable as well as profitable occasion.

Little Ellis Smith Died and Was Buried Saturday in the Spur Cemetery

Ellis, the six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buren Smith, of the Dry Lake community, died Friday evening at the Nichols Sanitarium, following an operation performed earlier in the week. Ellis was stricken with appendicitis, and the operation was performed in an endeavor to save his life, but proved too late, the appendix having bursted before the operation.

The remains were interred Saturday afternoon in the Spur cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends this bereavement.

Plans Ready for Big Hotel, Bus Terminal and Station

In conversation this week with W. T. Wilson he informed us that construction of a large hotel, bus terminal and filling station, combined, had been completed, and now ready for contract bidders.

The building will cost more than fifty thousand dollars, according to estimates made, and when constructed and completed will be a material addition to the business section and interests of Spur.

G. M. COX ATTENDS FUNERAL OF HIS AGED MOTHER IN THE CITY OF ABILENE

G. M. Cox returned the past week from Abilene where he was called on account of the death of his mother, which occurred Monday at their home in that city. Mr. Cox's mother was ninety one years, six months and twenty two days of age at the time of her death. She came with her parents from Missouri to Texas in 1859, settling in Collin county. She has resided in Abilene the past twenty two years. She has three brothers and one sister living. She had thirty grand children, seventy great grandchildren, ten great great grandchildren, and three great-great-grand children. Among her own children attending the funeral were W. S. Cox of Copeville, Collin county; I. C. Cox of Abilene; G. M. Cox of Spur; and Mrs. Nannie Abbott of Austin. The Texas Spur sympathizes with the family in their bereavement.

FIFTH TERRACING SCHOOL HELD IN DICKENS COUNTY

The County agent will continue to give these terracing schools throughout the winter. For his goal he hopes to have at least 75 men who will be proficient in the use of the terracing level.

E. L. Tanner has completed his fifth terracing school, which brings the total of trained men up to 31. These men have completed a thorough course and have passed rigid examinations, thus qualifying them to run lines on any farm in Dickens county.

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County of Dickens)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 23rd day of January 1929, by Elizabeth Hall, Clerk of Said District Court for the sum of four hundred seventeen and 52-100 dollars and cost of suit under a judgement, in favor of Kelley Springfield Tire Co., in a certain cause in said court, No. 7702 and styled Kelley Springfield Tire Co. vs. W. M. Hogland and Frank Hogland, placed in my hands for service, I, G. L. Barber as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas did, on the 29 day of January 1929, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Abst. Certificate Surv. Grantee A 956 0-35 Spt NW 1-4 5 T. & N. O. 72 956 0-35 S pt NE 1-4 5 T. & N. O. 73 and levied upon as the property of

W. M. Hogland and Frank Hogland and that on the First Tuesday in March 1929, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House Door of Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.; by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said W. M. Hogland and Frank Hogland

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 29 day of January, 1929.

G. L. Barber.
Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.

—Watch Spur Grow—

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C. L. Love is no win the Eastern markets purchasing new stocks of goods for the Love Dry Goods Co. stores in Spur and Borger.

—Watch Spur Grow—

I. Lerner, of the Grand Leader, left this week for New York and other Northern and Eastern markets where he will spend two or three weeks purchasing new stocks of goods for his store.

—Watch Spur Grow—

L. D. Davis, of McAdoo, was in Spur the past week. He informs us that he has several hundred bushels of the famous Albert Power Mortgage Lifter Half and Half cotton seed to sell to farmers who desire to plant this kind of seed this year.

J. W. Jennings, who has recently moved to a farm northeast of the city, was here Wednesday. Mr. Jennings has been here since 1917 and is one of the very best citizens of the country. Here is hoping that he will this year make a bale of cotton to the acre and realize a fair price for all of his products.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Miss Hazell Mullino, one of the Spur school teachers, is sick at her home in Haskell. It is hoped that Miss Mullino will soon be recovered and able to resume her duties in the school room.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mrs. M. C. Duncan underwent an operation Friday of last week at the Nichols Sanitarium, and we are glad to note that she is now reported doing nicely and recovering very satisfactorily.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Houston Gunn was in the city Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Houston and wife recently moved here from the White Flat country, he expecting to lease a farm, but in this has been disappointed.

THE SPUR CIRCUIT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

At Dickens: Meeting of the Board of Stewards called for Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

At Forman's Chapel: Friday 7:30 p. m., Singing class, every one invited. Sunday 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. Sunday 11:00 a. m., Preaching. Sunday 2:30 p. m. Singing. Sunday 7:30 p. m. Preaching.

C. W. PARMENTER, P. C.

—Watch Spur Grow—

W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

—Watch Spur Grow—

W. D. Eldredge, of near McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur the past week. Mr. Eldredge informed us that wheat was looking good on the Plains, and that he had already prepared much of his land for cultivation and planting.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Messrs. S. W. and J. W. Stephenson, of the McAdoo territory, were business visitors this week in Spur. They report everything in good shape on the Plains at this time.

—Watch Spur Grow—

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek country, was trading and transacting other business affairs in Spur during the week.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Will Watson, of east of Spur seven or eight miles, was on the streets one day the first of the week. He has already commenced his farming operations for the year, having already prepared much of his land for planting. It is said that the early bird gets the worm.

—Watch Spur Grow—

J. W. Davis, of the older Mound community, was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday of this week.

W. H. Deuyvall, of south of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week. He reports that his son's little son, who has been quite sick, is now improving and it is hoped will soon be up again.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in the city the past week end.

Jim Cloud came down Saturday from Tech College at Lubbock, spending Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud of Soldier Mound.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall, of Duck Creek, were shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday of this week.

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8:40	12:55	5:50	Lorenzo
9:00	1:15	6:10	Ralls
9:30	1:40	6:30	Crosbyton
10:30	2:40	7:30	Dickens
11:00	3:00	7:50	Spur
11:30	3:30		Givard
11:45	3:45		Jayton
12:10	4:10		Peacock
12:25	4:25		Swenson
12:45	4:45		Aspermont
1:10	5:10		Old Glory
1:25	5:25		Sagerton
2:00	6:00		Stamford

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BEST HAMBURGERS IN TOWN!

L. V. Goodrich, a prosperous citizen of Stonewall county, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, transacting business affairs and meeting with friends and acquaintances of this section. While here Mr. Goodrich called in and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur. He reports everything progressing in his country, with good prospects prevailing.

—Watch Spur Grow—
County Commissioner M. F. Hagar, of Kent county, was in Spur Wednesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that the regular term of the Commissioners Court of Kent county would convene next Monday in Claremont and at which session much business of importance is scheduled to be transacted.

—Watch Spur Grow—
E. A. Russell met us on the street Monday and made the world look brighter when he handed us a five dollar bill and requested that his Texas Spur subscription be extended to that amount. A five dollar bill looks like a fortune to us at this time, just following the tax paying period, and Mr Russell certainly has our thanks and appreciation.

—Watch Spur Grow—
H. C. Aston, of near Spur, was on the streets Tuesday, greeting his friends of the town.

G. H. Slaton, of northeast of the city, was on the streets Wednesday. Mr. Slaton has but very little cotton yet in the field, but is having much trouble in getting this little pulled out and ginned. He has had several bolly crews, but about the time the weather gets favorable for pulling the crew pulls out. He has made threats of violence to the crew now with him should they leave without getting his crop gathered.

—Watch Spur Grow—
L. E. Bass, of McAdoo, passed through Spur Thursday on his way to Stamford in answer to a wire message informing him of the illness of his son who is attending school in that city. Mr. Bass started to make the trip through the country in his car, but on account of the cold, falling weather, he abandoned his car in Spur and boarded the regular bus line car.

—Watch Spur Grow—
J. R. Carter, of the Highway community, called in this week, gave us a dollar and fifty cents and had his name enrolled on the Texas Spur subscription list. This is Mr. Carter's second year of farming in the Spur country. This year he made good crops, he stated, but the prices received barely permitted him to get by. However, he has plenty feed in his crib and is in good shape, with the exception of cash, to begin another crop.

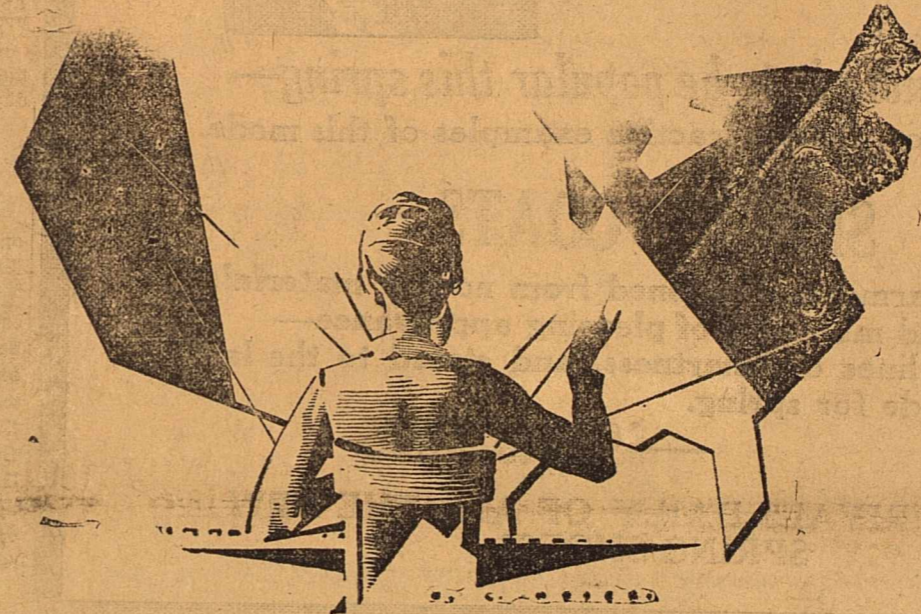
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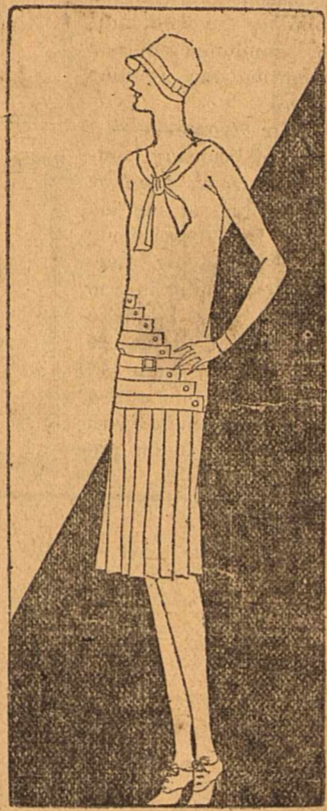
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McADOO ITEMS.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Jim Eldredge for Mrs. Gayle Harvey and Mrs. Lawrence Fox. Many beautiful gifts were received, and refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to Mesdames Ollie Cooper, Willie Eldredge, N. C. Eldredge, B. F. Eldredge, John Moss, M. C. Formby, C. P. Aufill, A. M. Lay, Sam Derr, Jim Derr, George Potts, Elois Nickels, Charles Robertson, Frank Carter, L. E. Bass, Jim Eldredge, N. V. Cypert, E. C. Sparkman, Burrows, O. M. Bailey, R. S. Sutton, J. O. Morris and Misses Eldredge, Mary Bass, Lucille Cypert, Opal Nickels, Izelle Booth, Ruby Lee Aufill.

Miss Beatrice Sparkman gave a farewell party Saturday night for Odelle Montgomery who is leaving this week for Clarendon.

Mrs. Jim Eldredge entertained with a forty two party Friday night, Jan. 27th. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, A. M. Lay, O. M. Bailey, L. E. Bass, Elois Nickels, Jim Derr, B. F. Eldredge, Willie Eldredge, and Mesdames N. C. Eldredge and Cooper, Mr. Horace Nickels and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eldredge.

The P T A had a social meeting Friday night and the losers in the recent contest entertained the winners. A large number were present and many games were played. Refreshments of red, white and blue ice cream and cake were served. Then a short program was rendered by Romona (in Spanish) song, Mrs. Norman. Reading, Miss Vesta Brannon. Piano solo, Mrs. Cherry. Closing song, Mrs. Morgan. Everybody there had a good time and those who were not there are sorry.

Ocie Baucher has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is reported improving.

H. P. Edwards and Sonney Boy made a business trip to Spur Saturday.

S. S. CLASS PARTY

Mrs. George S Link was hostess on Tuesday afternoon of a shower for Mrs. Leland Campbell.

The guests each embroidered a square for a nursery quilt. A pink bassinette of dainty gifts were presented Mrs. Campbell. Those remembering her were Mesdames White G. H. Stack, Erickson, Gollihar, F. Collier, Jones, Burns, Jannie King, D. Y. Twaddell, M. H. Brannen, B. Hight, O. Mott, Bryant-Link employees, Joe Stotts, Lubbock, and Miss Alma Sanford.

On arriving home another surprise awaited Mrs. Campbell in the form of a box of gifts presented by the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church; left in her absence. These friends were Mesdames C. Hogan, G. R. Elkins, Stokes, W. S. Campbell, Joplin, Barber, M. A. Lea, M. E. Manning, Whitener, Barrett, Vaughn, W. Williams, Robbins, Barrow, Hazel Mullino, Manning and Rector.

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This week brings the clever new numbers in Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Hosiery Dress or Work Pants — you know we sell and recommend Sweet Orr & Co. Work Clothes and give you a guarantee of your money's worth in each sale.

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DUCK CREEK NEWS.

The people of this community are showing considerable interest in the church since getting a new piano.

Jackey Took, of the Plains, was visiting in the Simmons home Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold's last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moss were visiting in the home of Will Capps

Sunday afternoon.

There are many new pupils now attending Duck Creek school.

Maude Dozier was sick of the flu last week, and her sister, Mrs. Albert Blair cated as sub-teacher in her place in school.

Audeen Simmons was sick last week with the flu, but she is able to be at school again.

—Reporter.

WANT ADS

(10c per line, 6 words to line)

CLOVER \$4.00; Alfalfa \$8.50; Cane seed \$1.00; Bluegrass \$4.75; Sudan \$2.00. Salina Brokerage, Salina, Kas.

LAND FOR SALE—I have for sale several sections of both grazing and farming land. Prices and terms reasonable.—Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur, Texas. 46tf

See us for Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes and Son, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Edd Cash long staple cotton seed, of San Marcos.—J. J. Cloud, Spur. 5tf

For Sale—Two well located residences in West part of Spur.—H. E. Blenden at Spur Produce Co. 10tf

We are ready to buy Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes and Son.

FOR SALE—Rang ecook stove, also blast heater.—J. J. Cloud, Soldier Mound. 13tf

WANTED TO STOCK PASTURE—good grass and stalkfield, plenty of water. Horses and mules, \$2, cattle \$1 per month in advance.—Mrs. S. Williamson, Elton, Texas. 14-2p

NEW CHINESE ELM, fastest growing tree for New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas. Special price, 3 to 4 foot trees \$4 per dozen. Five foot trees 75c each, delivered parcel post. Order from this ad. Write for prices. Other acclimated fruit shade and ornamentals. Also hardy vegetable plants suitable to Western climate. Twenty years in Plainview. PLAINVIEW NURSERY, Box 1097, Plainview, Texas. 14-8t-tr

STRAYED—Six weeks old Poland China pig. Finder please notify the City Drug Store, Spur, Texas.

Front Bed Room for Rent, close in, prefer two boys.—Mrs. Fannie Sullivan. 1tc.

Wanted to Rent 5-room house.—See Mr. Edwards at Gambill's 1c

Mr. Con Moore who has been suffering of blood poisoning the past four weeks is now able to be up a bit.

After all it Pays to Buy Real Estate from—
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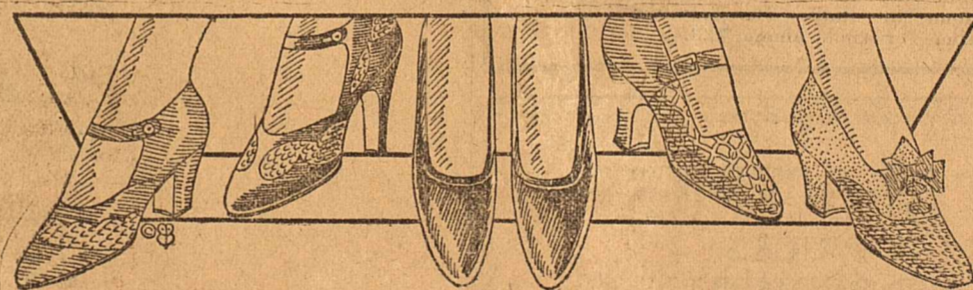
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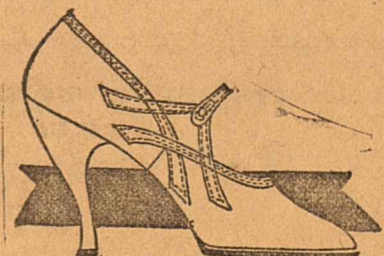
This is, in every way, an Unusual Sale, it is the result of our desire to close out a number of styles where we have a limited number of pairs of each style. We have also added a number of new shoes bought at special prices for this occasion—it's a sale for those thrifty women who buy ahead when rare bargains are offered them.

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EP WORTH LEAGUE ENJOYED A SOCIAL NIGHT

The Epworth Hi League enjoyed an interesting social Monday night in the basement of the Methodist church. This social ended a recent church attendance contest between the Blues and Golds, the latter being hosts to the winning Blues. Those present and enjoying the delightful refreshments were Spencer Campbell, Uda Mae Whitener, Morris Laine, Era Bell Hogan, Royce Blackwell, Wanda Watson, Weldon Bell, Tommie Brittain, Blanche Harvey, Eloise McCrary, Mary Bell Ensey, Ruth Spivey, Roberta Hisey, Beatrice Spivey, Nadine Westerman, Patie King, Robert Glasgow, Alfred Payne, Eldon Rawlings, John J. Payne, Robert McGaughey, John Hiner Wilson, Clinton Barrett, Larry Boothe, Billy Laine, and Mrs. J. R. Laine.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Shirley Jean Robbins entertained a number of little friends on the occasion of her fourth birthday last Tuesday afternoon.

After the games and contests Mrs. Robbins led the children into the dining room where a pretty table softly lighted at the four corners by tall candles holding a birthday cake and other refreshments awaited them.

Many pretty gifts were presented to Shirley Jean by Helen Lee, Winifred Lee, Robbie Johnson, Ouida Yvonne Lisenby, Francis Gibson, Lorelle Twaddell, Celeste King, Opal Laverty, Jame Laverty, James Zachery, Hazel Ann Wilson, and Jack Horner.

PRIMARY ENDEAVOR PARTY.

Mrs. Abbott was hostess to the Primary Endeavor Tuesday afternoon. Games and studies and working on their books made a pleasant afternoon for the children. Chocolate and cakes were served. Those present were Ouida Lisenby, Spencer Lisenby, Peggy Teague, Constance Teague, Grady Noon, Sammy McGee, Margaret and Roger Abbott.

P. M. W. CLUB

Mrs. Orby McCombs was hostess last Thursday afternoon to the P. M. W. Club and a few guests.

42 was the diversion of the afternoon. After several games, a nice refreshment plate was served to guests present who were Mesdames Foye Vernon, G. H. Stack, Lee Gilbert, Ralph Jackson, Herbert Swan, Patterson, Barrow, P. Pryor, Bill Brown, Richard Gibson, Tom Teague, S. B. Scott, Jr., Eric Ousley and D. Dyess.

W. M. S. OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Monday afternoon the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

"The Christianization of Mexico," was the topic discussed with Mrs. Tom Teague as leader.

Refreshments were served to the Mesdames Abbott, Muir, Teague, Wooten, Hale, Caraway and Van Leer.

LYRIC AND SPUR THEATRES

Program for Week of February 11:

Below you will find the Lyric Theatre and the Spur Theatre programs for the week of February 11 to 16. We are here to please you and will do our best at all times to please you and put on the Best Pictures that can be bought. If you know of a good picture, tell us about it and if we have not already bought it, we will get it.

If you wish each week's program mailed to you, please leave your name at the cashier's office. Thanks.

LYRIC THEATRE Program

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11-12:
"TROPIC MADNESS" with Leatrice Joy. "TWO MASTERS" with Comedy and Paramount News.

Wednesday and Thursday, 13-14:
SPECIAL—Ladies in afternoon and men at night.
"WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC" Feature
"CLUNKED ON CORNER" Comedy

Friday Night, Feb. 15th:
"WHAT A NIGHT" with Bebe Daniels. Neal Hart in "SCARLET BRAND" No. 9.—Collegians.

Saturday Night Only, Feb. 16:
"THE WHITE OUTLAW" with the "SPANKING AGE"—Comedy.

SPUR THEATRE Program

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11-12:
"SAEDUST PARADISE" with Esther Ralston. "All Washed Up" Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday, 13-14:
"PERFECT CRIME" with Irene Rich Lloyd Hamilton in "Listen Children" Comedy

Friday Afternoon & Night, Feb. 15:
"COME AND GET IT" with Bob Steel. "Yellow Cameo."

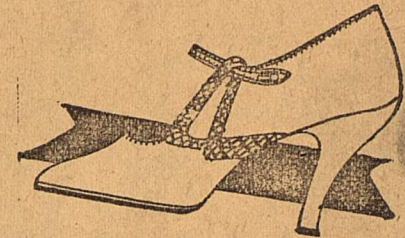
Saturday Night Only, Feb. 16:
"GRIT WINS" with Ted Wells. Big Boy in "Kid Hayseed" Comedy

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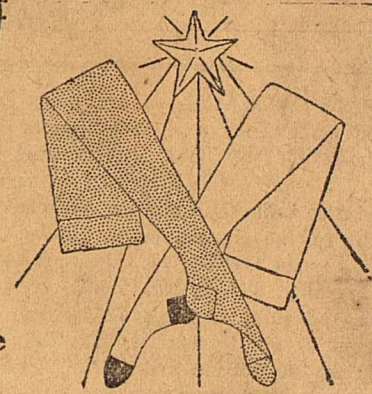


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FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., very delightfully entertained the Friday Afternoon Club members and their guests Thursday afternoon.

The shades were drawn and the rooms lighted with various colored lamps which cast a cheerful glow inside and shut-out the dismal winter weather.

After several games of 42 a delicious pie and coffee refreshment plate was served Mesdames Davis, C. Hogan, Ned Hogan, Link, Love, McClure, Carson, Barrett, Stovall, Whitener, Perry, Wilson, Caraway, Hale, Godfrey, Reed, Robbins, Johnson, Busby.

Following the departure of guests other than club members, a short business session was held with the new president, Mrs. Geo. S. Link presiding. Mesdames Shirley Robbins, W. F. Godfrey and W. B. Lee were elected to membership in the club.—Reporter.

DUCK CREEK SINGING CLASS

Sunday, February 3rd, a singing class was organized with the following officers duly elected:

Lofton Bennett, President
I. N. Lee, Vice-President
F. B. Stovall, Sec-Treasurer
C. R. Bennett, Choir Leader
Miss Johnnie Hawkins, Pianist
Miss Callie Mae Watson, Asst.

On the 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons of each month there will be singing. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and especially do we invite singers in the adjacent vicinity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS LUNCHEON.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained with a luncheon for her Sunday school class Friday. E. C. Edmonds Jr. called at the school house for

those who attended school. The members present were Rena Richey, Unice Vermillion, Jewel Gray, Lilla Gray, Evelyn Hazel, Ruth Anderson, Lillian Blakesley, Odessa Hardin and Opal Moore.

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WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL PRICES FOR CASH ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK ALL THIS WEEK!

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Perry Lee Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, and his family, of Matador, are now spending the winter in Florida with his father-in-law, M. A. Bouldin and family. They will remain in Florida at least until March 15th before returning home. Perry Lee states that while down in Florida he will take in the big races and see everything to be seen in that flourishing state and nation wide resort.

—Watch Spur Grow—
C. D. Copeland, of east of Spur, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Copeland and other members of his family have been sick the past several weeks. However, they are now all up and able to get around.

Mrs. Lerner came to Spur last week from Borger and will hereafter be personally identified with the Grand Leader in Spur. Mrs. Lerner has heretofore been operating a mercantile business at Borger, having closed out the business there to become identified with the Grand Leader in Spur, managed by I. Lerner, who is now in Eastern and Northern markets purchasing new stocks of goods.

—Watch Spur Grow—
M. C. Golding and Mrs. Artie McDaniel left last week for New York City and other Eastern markets where they will spend ten days or two weeks purchasing new stocks of goods for the various departments of B. Schwarz & Son.

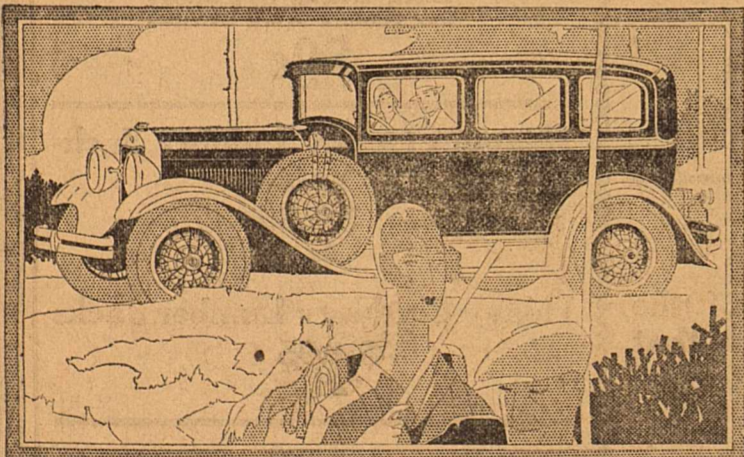
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Visitors Welcome

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1929

The Following Described Property:

LIVESTOCK

1 Black Mule, age 10, wt. 1250
1 Blue Mule, age 6, wt. 1275
1 Black Mule, age 7, wt. 1075
1 Black Mule, age 9, wt. 1100
1 Mare, age 14, weight 1300

1 Emerson Walking Lister
1 John Deere Sulkey
1 Broad Tire Bain Wagon

HARNESS

6 sets Chain Harness with Collars and Bridles.
And possibly a number of Cows, and other things, such as Double Trees, Single Trees, too numerous to mention.

IMPLEMENTS

1 2-row P. & O. Lister
2 single-row Avery Cultivators
1 2-row Emerson Go-Devil

All sums under \$25.00, Cash. All sums over \$25.00, 9 months time with bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash.

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E. S LEE, Clerk

Tol Merriman, of south of the city, was in Spur Monday of this week, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the town and surrounding country. Mr. Merriman is one of the 'old timers' here, having lived here forty odd years, helped organize the county and pave the way for present day developments and civilization. He, in the early days, was one of the Spur Ranch force, later 'pre-empting' a farm and ranch homestead five miles south of Spur where he now lives and is prospering with the many other resident citizens.

—Watch Spur Grow—
H. C. Parsons, of west of Spur, was a business visitor in the city the past week end.

—Watch Spur Grow—
E. A. Cochran, of north of the city, was among the business visitors here during the week.

Finis Bilberry, of the Gilpin section of country, was in town Wednesday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texa Spur office. He was looking after cotton seed for planting purposes this year, and since the tendency is for purer and better seed, we suspect that in future even cotton production will be increased on fewer acres in future.

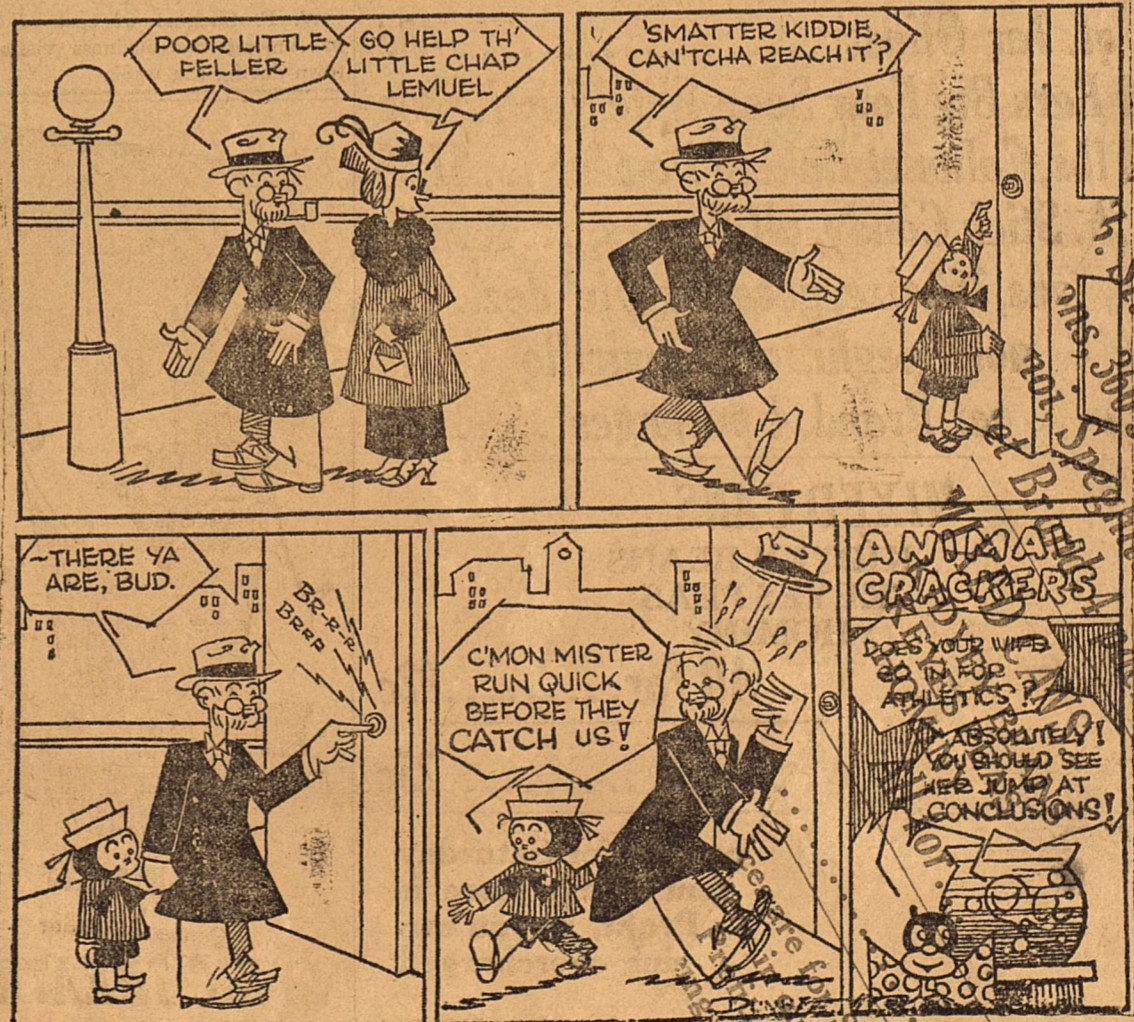
—Watch Spur Grow—
J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was one among the large number of business visitors to Spur during the week. He reports things moving along satisfactorily in the Elton section, with the exception of continued cold, rainy weather which prevents the gathering of the remnants of cotton now in the fields.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Walter Walker and family, of the Twin Wells community, were recent visitors in the city.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur several miles, was among the business visitors here during the week. Mr. Sparks stated that he had about finished his crop gathering and is preparing for a bumper crop this year. Some of the old timers have already told us that the present indications were for abundant crop productions this year—and we always like to look forward to the best.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Illa Bowman, of the city, to Mr. G. B. Whittle, on February 18th. A miscellaneous shower will be given Friday afternoon at three o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed, honoring Miss Bowman, at their home in the city.

—Watch Spur Grow—
S. B. Boykin, of northeast of the city, was here Thursday, trading and transacting other business affairs with business interests.



16oz. Jar
1 qt. Jar
10 lbs. Calumet Baking
Stick Candy, all flavors
Mrs. Spivey's Little Vermicillo
... 25c

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CHICKENS

We will load a car of Chickens in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12th and 13th, and pay the following prices:

Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and up.....	20c
Light and Leghorn Hens.....	16c
Fryers, Under 2 1/2 lbs.....	18c
Large Fryers, up to 3 1/2 lbs.....	14c
Stags.....	10c
Cox.....	6c
Hen Turkeys, 9lbs.....	15c
Young Toms, 14 lbs.....	20c
Old Toms.....	10c
No. 2 Turkeys.....	10c

Chickens Must be Free of Feed.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Individual Styles in New Spring Footwear — For Madam.

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3lb. Can Wapco Coffee	\$1.49
Fancy Apples, Nice size, per doz....	27c
Van Camp Chilicon Carne, No. 2 ...	18c
Catsup, 14 oz. Bottle	17c
1 Gal. Mary Jane Syrup	69c
96 Size Texas Marsh Seedless	
Grape Fruit, 4 for	69c
Peanut Butter	23c
Wite Naptha	36c
Under ...	\$1.35
..	15c
..	27c

BILL COFFMAN DIED TUESDAY AT HIS HOME IN OKLAHOMA

We this week received a letter informing us of the death of our old time friend, Bill Coffman, which occurred at his home in Ada, Oklahoma. He suffered a heart attack at his place of business Tuesday, living only a few hours following the attack. Bill Coffman, in his boyhood and young manhood days, was associated with his father, J. M. Coffman, in the mercantile business at Cross Plains, Texas, the Coffman store being one of the two main stores of the town in those days. Upon his marriage, Bill Coffman removed to Ada, Oklahoma, where he has been engaged in business the past twenty years. He was fifty three years of age, and his wife and three children survive. He has many acquaintances and friends not only in Callahan but Dickens county, who will learn of his death with real sorrow.

—Watch Spur Grow—

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The services at the Church of Christ, Sunday, February 3, were crowned with great success, and interest in the work for the Lord was exhibited in every field.

Bro. Berry, the new pastor presented two very inspiring and educational discourses; the one at eleven o'clock being "Ones Opportunities," and at the evening service he chose for his theme, "Earthen Vessels."

The attendance for each service is increasing rapidly, and with the efficient leadership exhibited by the new pastor and with the sincere efforts of every member, the progress that the church will make is not to be overlooked.

When one considers going to church or to any form of worship he always thinks of the meeting he likes to attend most; and of course every one has his own notions. The majority of the younger generation the young peoples part appeals most. Then it is to that fact that the Church of Christ boosts.

The interest taken by the young people is very remarkable and the attendance is splendid. There is always a definite program worked out for each Sunday and any one who doesn't go misses just that much of the Church of Christ is interested in the welfare of every person in a "Perfect Day."

Spur and every one is cordially invited to attend each and every service.

Sunday School—10 a. m. Sunday.
Preaching—11 a. m. Sunday.
Young Peoples Meeting—6:30 p. m. Sunday.
Preaching—7:30 p. m. Sunday.
Ladies' Bible Class—3:30 p. m. Monday.

Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Song Practice—7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Young Peoples Meeting, February 10, 1929. Program:

1. "Sweet Hour of Prayer." "In the Garden," Congregational.
2. Service in Prayer—Rev. Berry.
3. "Friends" and "Can It be Done"—Maurine McArthur.
4. "A Friend" dLouise McCormick.
5. "Teaching the Bible Influential"—Schlyer Boothe.
6. Business meeting—Discussion.
7. Benediction—O. C. Thomas.

Chairman of all meetings—O. L. Kelley.

Leader, Feb. 10—Gladys Johnson.
—Watch Spur Grow—
Myra and David Moore, the small children of Mr. and Mrs. Con Moore are ill with the measles.

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors in town during the week.



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Friday, Feb. 15th

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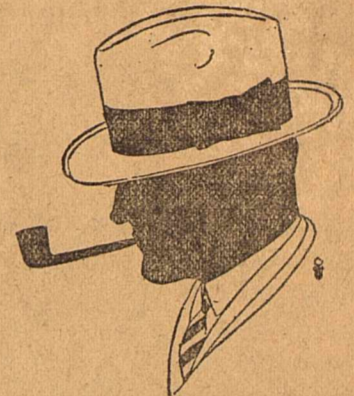
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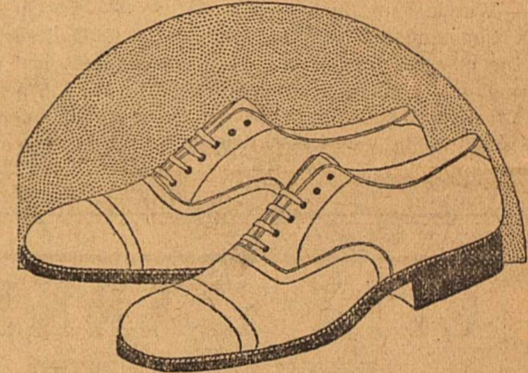
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Heavy Fleece Lumber Jackets, A Real Value—

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Dickens)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Crosby County, on the 25th day of January 1929, by Edgar Allen, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of six thousand twenty seven and 90-100 dollars and costs of suit under a judgement in favor of Seiberling Rubber Co., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1122 and styled Seiberling Rubber Co., vs., B. E. Roy and Robert Webb, placed in

my hands for service, I, G. L. Barber as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 29 day of January 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
Abstract Certificate Surv. Grantee A 1040 D. W. Scott 160
1273 J. W. Holt 380
307 Sub. 88 Lee Co. 321
307 Sub. 101 Lee Co. 272
1004 J. Robinson 199
307 Sub. 89 Lee Co. 161
307 Sub. 90 Lee Co. 167
307 Sub. 100 Lee Co. 182
1214 G. E. Lisenby 228½

1272 2 J. W. Holt 643½
307 Sub 98 Lee Co. 243
307 Sub 104 Lee Co. 182
307 Sub. 91 Lee Co. 250
307 92 Lee Co. 247
307 Sub. 99 Lee Co. 162
866 W. T. 1 C. M. Buckham 160
307 Sub. 3 W. V. Hudson 541
307 79 Lee Co. 108
893 2 J. P. Lovelady 160
and levied upon as the property of Robert Webb and that on the first Tuesday in March 1929, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Court House Door of Dickens County in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4 P. M.; by virtue of said levy and said alias execution I will sell above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Robert Webb.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County.
Witness my hand, this 29 day of January 1929.
G. L. Barber,
Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.
—Watch Spur Grow—

H. C. Parsons, of west of the city, was among the business visitors on the streets during the week. He reports everything all o. k. at this time in his section of the great Spur country.
—Watch Spur Grow—

W. G. Mayfield, a leading business man of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur the past week end. He reports that business is good at Girard, and that the finishing up of crop gathering is slow, being retarded on account of damp, rainy weather. There are a number of bales of bolls yet to be gathered in every community of this territory—yet we understand that the price continues to decline. There were many who thought that when Hoover was elected prices would soar—and it may be possible that after the inauguration they will.
—Watch Spur Grow—

J. W. Garrett, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur the past week end. Mr. Garrett is now moving to the W. C. Garrett place west of Spur, he having leased this place for a period of years, and where he and family will make their home in the future.
—Watch Spur Grow—

W. M. Randall dropped in at our sanctum one day the past week, leaving with us the cash for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur. We appreciate the number and the manner in which renewal and new subscriptions are coming to us at this time, and it will be our endeavor to give each the worth of his money.
—Watch Spur Grow—

G. W. Darden, of Girard, was one among the number of business visitors in Spur the first of the week. He reports everything progressing in the Girard section at this time. Girard is in the center of a rich agricultural section and is one of the most progressive towns of the territory.
—Watch Spur Grow—

J. A. Legg, a leading citizen of the Croton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports the Croton country in good shape, and everybody in good health with the exception of influenza.
—Watch Spur Grow—

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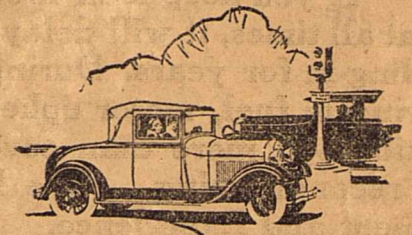
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1-8 TO 2 INCH SIZES
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There are many reasons for the ease of steering the new Ford



THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold

the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

For this work, you will find it best to consult the Ford dealer. He has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.



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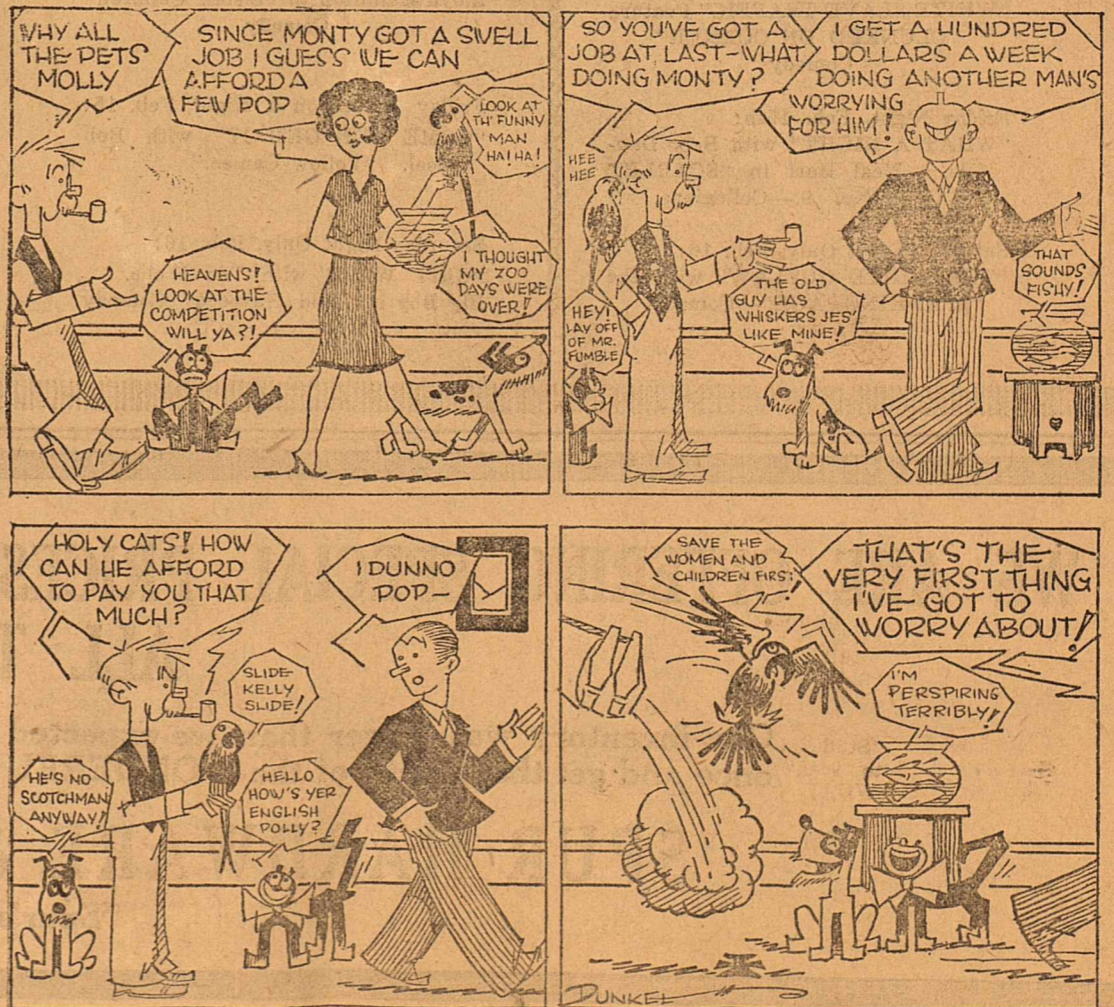
Russell Smith, prop. Phone 251

Billie Walker, Floyd McArthur, and Oran McClure Jr., came down from Tech College and spent Sunday in Spur with home folks and friends. The boys are all doing well in school, and state that they think they are making passing grades.
—Watch Spur Grow—

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, was among the number in Spur the first of the week.

H. C. Aston, of the Plains country, near Wake, was on the streets of Spur the first of the week, meeting and greeting his numerous acquaintances and friends of this part of the country.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Dan Pritchett, of near the city, was on the streets one day during the week, transacting business and meeting with his friends and acquaintances.



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