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# THE TEXAS SPUR

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### City Mail Delivery is Now Possible for the City of Spur

In conversation recently with Weldon Grimes, of the Spur post-office department, he informed us that the city of Spur and the postal department had grown to such proportions that upon proper application a system of daily free mail delivery could be secured in Spur at this time.

Whether or not a daily free mail delivery in the city would be of material benefit, it undoubtedly would be a convenience to many, and since the general tendency is to get every thing the government will give, it would not be out of line to make the proper application and institute a system of daily free mail delivery within the city limits of Spur.

### New District Court Will Meet March 4th in Matador

The first term of court within the newly created 110th Judicial District composed of Dickens, Motley, Floyd and Briscoe Counties, will be held in Matador, Motley county, Monday March 4th.

All cases to be tried in the old districts will come up for trial at the terms of court to be held in the several counties of the new district. Three, instead of two, terms of court will hereafter be held in each of the four counties of the newly formed 110th Judicial District.

Kenneth Bain, of Floydada, has been appointed judge, and A. J. Polley, formerly associated with E. J. Cowan as attorneys at law in Spur, has been appointed attorney of the new district.

### Spur is Working for the Designation of North and South Highway

Secretary Patrick of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, returned the latter part of the week from Austin where he had been before the Highway Commission in the interest of proposed north and south highway designation. This proposed highway extends from Wellington, thru Matador, Spur, Girard and Snyder on to Del Rio, and the highway commission has referred the matter of designation to the engineers, and the assurance is that the route will be favored by state designation.

### Old Timer Pays Visit to Dickens County This Week

D. S. Dunwoody, of Lubbock, was in Spur and Dickens this week, visiting and meeting with his old time friends. Mr. Dunwoody was in Dickens county at the time it was organized, and was the first district and county clerk elected, serving in that place until 1906 when he retired from office and left the country, moving to El Paso county. In our short talk with Mr. Dunwoody, he recalled that the first county officials elected following the organization of the county in 1891, were: Jeff D. Harkey sheriff; A. J. McClain judge; J. D. Cooch tax assessor; J. M. Jones treasurer; and Joe Stokes, W. J. Waller, L. G. Crabtree and Dick Germany as county commissioners. As county clerk Mr. Dunwoody issued the first marriage licenses to John Luce, second to Joe Stokes, third to Handy Cole, and fourth to W. L. Hyatt—these being the first four men to marry in Dickens county.

Mr. Dunwoody is now engaged in the poultry and dairy business near Lubbock.

### 4th Annual Reunion of Old Timers at Post February 26th

The fourth annual reunion of old timers of West Texas will be held in Post, February 26th. The old timers will be entertained by the Post Rotary Club, and every old timer of the country is urged to attend.

### Russell Smith and Miss Willie Mae Rose Recently Married

Mr. Russell Smith of Spur and Miss Willie Mae Rose of Jayton, were married at the home of the bride in Jayton on the first day of February.

Russell Smith has been associated with the Spur Tailor Shop several years, and is now in the tailoring business for himself, being manager and proprietor of Klassy Kleeners.

Russell is a young man of high character and business ability, popular among his acquaintances, and has many friends who will join in with the Texas Spur in extending very best wishes to the bride and groom, and may they enjoy many years of happiness and prosperity together.

### Miss Ila Bowman and Mr. Whittle Married in Spur February 18

Miss Ila Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman of the city, and Mr. G. B. Whittle of Ranger, were united in marriage Monday morning, Rev. F. G. Rogers performing the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Whittle has been with the Kellam Dry Goods Company the past year or more, was reared in Spur, graduated from Spur Schools, attended Wayland College, and is an accomplished young lady of business ability as well as womanly charms. Mr. Whittle is engaged in the tailoring business at Ranger where they will make their home in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittle left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding tour before settling in their new home.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mrs. Whittle in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

### Miss Ada Dabney and Mr. W. A. McAlpine Married at Blanket

Miss Ada Dabney and W. A. McAlpine left Spur Thursday of last week, driving to Blanket, the former home of Miss Dabney, and where they were united in marriage Saturday at the home of her parents, Rev. Smoot performing the impressive ring ceremony. A hundred or more relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony and wish the young couple richest blessings in their marriage relations.

Mrs. McAlpine has been a teacher in Spur Schools the past several years, and is a young lady of accomplishments and charming personality. Mr. McAlpine has been associated with Mrs. Clemmons in the Clemmons Insurance Agency of the city the past several years and is a young man on high honor, integrity and business ability. Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine have the well wishes of their many friends here as well as at Blanket and other points.

They returned to Spur Sunday and are now at home to friends.

### C. E. Stone Co. Style Show a Pleasant and Successful Event

The style show given Friday evening last week by C. E. Stone Co. at their place of business in Spur, was a decided success in every particular, there being one hundred fifty or two hundred guests in attendance, and enjoying the big showing of advance spring styles in ladies ready-to-wear, accessories, millinery and shoes, together with an entertaining program of music, readings and recitations.

Acting as models in the display of styles and merchandise, and contributing to the entertainment of the evening, were Mrs. A. C. Hull, Misses Lucile Lucas, Arline Scudder, Vera Shepherd, Ella Mae Hogan, Mildred Williams, Nig Lisenby, Verlois Lee, Dorothy Williams, Tona Slaton, Fay Jamison, Bonnie Campbell, Lena Bell Scudder, Mesdames Stack and James Smith, and Bob Glasgow.

The occasion was superintended by Manager Ralph Jackson, and aside from the mercantile showing, it was a most pleasant and entertaining event socially.

### Many New and Renewal Subscriptions Coming to the Texas Spur

The following new and renewal subscribers were this week placed on the regular mailing list of the Texas Spur: Miss Dorothy M. Elliot, G. H. Cowan, A. W. Phillips, G. D. Williamson, Ben Marshall, J. C. Flud, L. B. Westmoreland, C. A. Hulsey, M. A. Lea, A. A. Allen, W. L. Pullen, J. H. Henley, J. A. Zinn, Mrs. Cap Ellison, F. M. Cox, S. J. Ousley, J. R. Carter, J. J. Martin, J. T. Jones, W. M. Randall, J. M. Marrs, W. F. Bradshaw, R. M. Slack, W. L. Lusk, M. S. Faver, E. Underwood, Robt. Nickels, C. W. Parmenter, T. W. Collier, Joe Collier, L. C. Murphy, Ewel Middleton, B. Rogers, W. M. Martin, Mrs. Josie Morrison, M. & M. Motor Co., W. P. Nugent, W. H. Buchanan, W. D. Eldredge, C. R. Foreman, E. H. Ousley, G. A. Sloan, L. V. Goodrich, A. V. Lester, Porter McGaughey, B. F. Simmons, B. A. Hyatt, J. A. Caple, Bob Hahn, C. W. Dorch, Harvey S. Holly, H. C. Parsons, B. S. Hanev, W. A. Johnson, C. A. Nichols, T. J. Harvey, G. F. Willis, J. H. Reynolds, W. P. T. Smith, W. C. Cartwright, W. T. Wilson, H. C. Aston, J. A. Murchison, J. T. Powers, G. W. Allen, Ellis Draper, O. C. Newberry, W. C. Messer, W. Cunningham, R. R. McDaniel, Mrs. L. V. Turner, Ira Slayden, W. G. Hinson, M. L. Blakley, Luther Blakley, G. C. Winghamam, J. L. Curry, H. Mings.

We appreciate every one of them and hope for a thousand more.

### RED TOP CLUB NEWS

The Red Top Club met with Mrs. Will Rhodes, February. The lesson was on poultry. This is a subject that interests most farm women and everyone had a good lesson.

Mrs. Howell told how to select breeding stock. Mrs. Rhodes talked on Care of Breeding Stock. Mrs. Harrell spoke on Care of Eggs and Mrs. C. A. McClain spoke on Diseases of poultry and some remedies.

Miss Osborne was away so our club leader showed us how to arrange a breeding pen. We were glad to secure two new members that day, Mrs. Maud Cross and Mrs. Springer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Most of the Club women and girls have their gardens broken and are ready to plant.

Mrs. Fuqua has improved her living room by adding a new door painting walls and all other wood-work and adding several new pieces of furniture. She now has a very attractive and up-to-date living room.

Mrs. Susan Cross and Dessie Mae are moving to Spur. The club regrets very much to give them up. Mrs. Cross was our oldest member and looked on as mother in the club. She gave the club lots of good ideas that she had learned from life. Dessie Mae was one of our very best workers. We hope they like Spur and are successful and happy.

Mrs. C. A. McClain has added a new library table to her living room.

Quite a number of the men came to club Monday as it was too rainy to work, and we judge from their pleased looks that they hope it will rain again on club day.—Reporter.

### MIDWAY 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

Miss Jennie Osborne, home demonstration agent, met with the Midway school girls Tuesday, Feb. 19, when a 4-H Club was organized. Those present were Frances Havens, Stella Drennan, Thelma Sanders, Jewel Pettigrew, Velma Sanders, Vera Henry, Lucy Parker, Anne Gerlitz, Alwyn Dement, Margaret Markum, Clara Drennan, Elizabeth Williams, Elizabeth Wright, Ruth Parker, Winnie Williams, and Dolly Dement.

Miss Jewel Pettigrew was elected president; Miss Lucy Parker vice-president; Miss Verna Slayden secretary; Miss Stella Drennan reporter and Miss Margaret Markum yell leader.

All school girls twelve years of age and over, joined, and all are full of pep. We are hoping that the Midway 4-H Club will go over with a bang.—CCLUB Reporter.

### Young Perry Shot and Killed Tuesday Night at Matador

A young man by the name of Perry, about twenty years of age, was shot and killed in the Flomot community north of Matador, Tuesday night. Ernest Hall, another young man of the community being placed under a five hundred dollar bond to await grand jury action in the killing.

It is alleged that Hall heard someone in his chicken house, and with a pump shot gun shot Perry several times and killing him instantly as he came from the chicken house, having three chickens in a sack. The first shot fired struck Perry in the neck, almost completely severing his head from the body, several more shots being fired into the body after it fell.

### B. G. Lindley Purchased the City Drug Store Business

Last week B. G. Lindley, of Childress and formerly of Cross Plains, Texas, purchased of G. B. Morris the City Drug Store stock and business, and now has full charge of the business.

Mr. Lindley is a registered pharmacist and experienced drug man, having been connected with the drug business practically all of his life, his father being a practicing physician. Mr. Lindley is remodeling the drug and prescription department of the store, changing the arrangement and appearance considerably and making this department also more convenient. We are glad to have Mr. Lindley identified with the business interests of Spur, and he and family as resident citizens of the city.

### Sam Newberry Purchased the Spur Tailor Shop

Last week Sam Newberry, of Afton, purchased of Ira Sullivan the Spur Tailor Shop. Mr. Newberry has been with Riter Hardware Co. in Spur for some time. Joe Watson, an experienced tailor, will be employed with Mr. Newberry in the tailoring business.

Ira Sullivan established the Spur Tailor Shop business here a number of years ago, and his retirement from the business interests of Spur will be noted and regretted by many friends.

### THE DRY LAKE CLUB.

The Dry Lake Club Girls met Wednesday, February 20th, at 3 o'clock in their club room at the school house. Miss Osborne assisted the girls in their clothing work and helped them with problems in their productive work. They adjourned to meet again March 6th at which time they will begin cooking demonstrations.—Reporter.

### McADOO CLUB.

The girls of the McAdoo 4-H Club met Wednesday, February 20 in their club room in the high school building. The girls have furnished a club room which has plenty of equipment for cooking. The girls are also provided with a piano which will make their club songs much easier learned. The roll call was answered by each girl telling how much work she had done. The girls are ready to start on cooking demonstrations next time. Miss Osborne gave them help on productive projects and a color demonstration. The girls enjoyed singing club songs and giving yells. They will meet March 6, for a cooking demonstration.—Reporter.

### Spur National Bank Building Being Remodeled on the Inside

Work is now in progress remodeling, replastering and repairing the Spur National Bank building on the inside.

### Talk Concerning City Campaign is Already Beginning in Spur

In view of the fact that an election will be held the first or second Tuesday in April for the selection and election of a mayor and two commissioners for the City of Spur, we understand that the proposition of desirable men to serve in these places is already being discussed and considered—and in view of the fact that the city is engaging in the electric light and power business, is maintaining water works and a sewer system, as well as street improvement work, it is well that the proposition of "drafting" the proper men to superintend these activities be given thought and consideration.

As a matter of principle, we do not favor the municipality engaging in business of any character, but since it has it will be wise and economic to select men who are experienced and qualified to superintend municipal affairs as they exist.

J. E. Johnson, as water commissioner, has put system and business acumen in the water works department, for which he deserves credit, in that he has given this department his time and attention and placed it on a basis of real business. However, in our opinion, as we have told him, since it has been placed on a business and paying basis, it is not just and right to water consumers to continue to make water rate charges for more than enough income to properly maintain the water works system. Water consumers should not be forced to pay a high rate in order to secure funds for other purposes. Water should be provided at cost to consumers, and by so doing more water would be used, homes, lawns and parks would be made more beautiful and greater civic beauty and pride generally promoted throughout the city. A municipality should not engage in any line of business for profit, but merely to supply consumers with a public service at a minimum of cost.

### Plains Representatives Recently Visit Spur Experiment Station

Recently a number of representatives of the Lubbock and Slaton Experiment Stations, accompanied by farmer citizens of the Plains, visited the Spur Experiment Station to see and gain information concerning the experiments made in terracing, soil erosion prevention and water conservation.

Superintendent R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station, has attracted nation-wide attention by his experiments in water conservation and soil erosion prevention. These experiments are possibly the first to be made in the country, and has demonstrated beyond any doubt that terracing is necessary not only in conserving moisture and rainfall but also in preventing soil waste. The time is now here when terracing will be generally practiced and will result in increased production and the continuous enrichment of the soil.

### Back to the Farm to Raise Chickens, Dairy and Get Old Maid

We were confidentially informed that Harry Patton had retired from the business life of Spur, moving last week back to his farm just east of Spur, and where he contemplates not only making a crop of cotton and feed stuff, but will also raise chickens on the side, dairy in a limited way, and incidentally on the side continue to seek that old maid with two children to help him in his household duties and labors. Here is hoping that Harry Patton will not only succeed and prosper in his varied farm activities, but also be fortunate in his quest for that desired maid.

Flowers and Schubs will be sold in Spur March 2nd by the Methodist ladies. See them.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
See Clara Bow in "The Fleet's In" at Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

### Two Big Engines for Municipal Plant Arrived Thursday

Two of the big engines for the Spur Municipal Light and Power Plant arrived Thursday of this week and installation on foundations will immediately begin. This is the first shipment of machinery to arrive, and it is thought that within sixty days the plant will be completely installed and equipped ready for operation.

Poles and lines are being placed throughout the city at this time, and will be ready to receive and carry the juice upon the complete installation of the plant machinery.

Spur will be distinguished in that upon the completion of this municipal plant, the city will have two of the best electric light and power plants of any other city in all of Texas.

### Retail Merchants Association Reorganized in Spur Friday

The reorganization of the Retail Merchants Association of Spur, was perfected Friday of last week, Webster Williams being elected president, J. W. Meadows vice-president, Miss Ella Garner secretary, M. C. Golding treasurer, and Ralph Jackson, Joe Kellam, Frank Laverty, S. H. Twaddell and John King as the board of directors.

The Spur Association will be affiliated with the National Retail Merchants Association, thus not only having the advantage of local but state and nation wide information pertaining to retail merchandising activities.

### Warning to Automobile Owners and Drivers of Dickens County

All automobile owners and drivers of Dickens County are hereby notified and warned that on and after Saturday, February 23rd, 1929, the State law regulating motor lights will be enforced. All cars on the streets and highways not having two front lights and a tail light burning at night will be penalized by fines.—S. C. Rawlings, Constable Precinct 3, Dickens County, Texas. 17-2c

### American Legion Auxiliary Recently Organized in City of Spur

An American Legion Auxiliary was recently organized in Spur, with Mrs. Walter McGehee President, and Mrs. A. C. Berguson as Secretary, and a number of members enrolled. The organization will meet every second and fourth Thursday of each month at the legion hall in the city. The membership of the organization will be confined to relatives of those veterans who served in the World's War.

### MRS. LEMMONS DIED SATURDAY AT HER HOME IN THE CITY OF HASKELL

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris returned the first of the week from Haskell where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Lemmons, who died Saturday following an illness of some time. Mrs. Morris had been with her mother several days during her illness.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mrs. Morris, in Spur, in extending sympathy in this hour of bereavement in the death of her mother.

### LITTLE ETHEL BOREN DIED IN SPUR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH OF FLU-PNEUMONIA

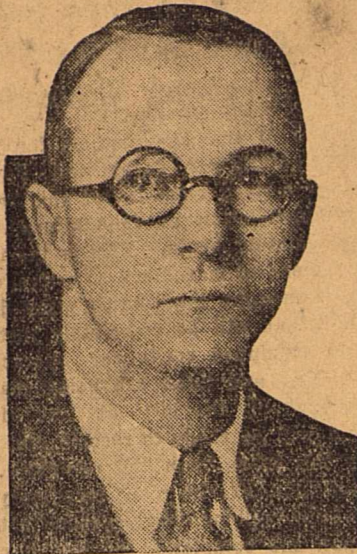
Little Ethel Boren, seven years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boren of near Spur, died Saturday, February 9th, following an illness of influenza and pneumonia, her remains being interred Sunday in the Spur cemetery. Little Ethel was attending Spur Schools at the time of her illness, and was loved by her many little associates and class mates. The Texas Spur extends sympathy to the parents and family in this bereavement.



### All Else Had Failed Then Sargon Brought Health to Bennett

"Sargon restored my health at a time when I thought nothing would help me," recently stated Frank Bennett, of 905 Macon St., Fort Worth. His full statement follows:

"My troubles started two years ago when I commenced to suffer with indigestion. I lost my appetite and what little I ate caused me lots



FRANK BENNETT

of misery. I suffered with gas pains around my heart, and could taste my food for hours. I seldom got a good night's sleep and was so nervous at times that I would shake all over. I felt tired, run down and worn out even before the day was half over. My liver was out of order, I was bilious and my vitality was very low. I took lots of medicines and treatments with no lasting benefit.

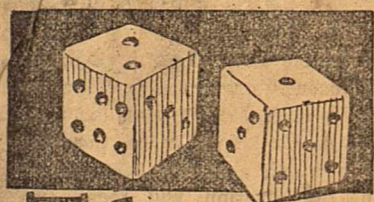
"Then I tried Sargon, and I knew almost at once that I had found the right medicine at last. My appetite returned and my strength and energy began to come back with the first bottle. Now, I sleep fine, eat anything I want and everything agrees with me. I am always hungry and enjoy my meals. My nerves are steady as a die, my headaches are gone and I feel like a man made all over again. I have gained nine pounds and just want to be on the go all the time.

"Sargon has built me back up so that I am stronger, and feel better than I have felt in years. I am a well man now, and the Sargon treatment is responsible for it."

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

Mrs. Joe Kellam and Mrs. S. T. Clemmons returned the past week end from Dallas. Mrs. Kellam had been to market for Kellam Dry Goods Company, while Mrs. Clemmons had been visiting with relatives.

Arthur Swearingen, who has been in Spur several months, left recently for Quitaque where he will be employed for several months in construction work.



### Take out the gamble

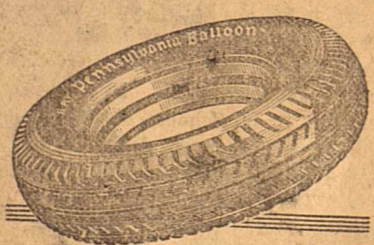
Don't flirt with chance in buying tire equipment by guesswork. Follow the tire-wise and put on

### Pennsylvania Balloons

Get them then forget them. All they demand is a little free air about once a week.

Let us show you

KING, SAMPLE & PUTMAN



C. A. Love returned last week from Oklahoma where he had been some time looking after his farm property interests. Oil developments are under way in that territory, and coming nearer to Mr. Love's property with drilling operations. Mr. Love is optimistic concerning the possibilities of his soon having a test well drilled on his property, and feels confident that oil will be developed thereon. Here is hoping that oil will soon be developed, even in greater quantity than hoped for, on the Love property in Oklahoma.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
A. A. Allen, of Stonewall county, was in Spur the past week, calling in and renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Allen has been on the L. V. Goodrich place in Stonewall several years. He farms two hundred acres of land and looks after the cattle on a thousand acres for Mr. Goodrich. Mr. Allen formerly lived here, and we suspect that he wants to return, but hates to leave a good landlord and where he is also prospering.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Cecil Scott, of the Duck Creek community, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday. Mr. Scott has been doing considerable building and improvement work on his place, we understand, the past several weeks. The tendency in every community is for better homes, better improved farms and more diversified farm resources.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Mrs. L. F. Edwards returned last week from Marlin where she had been several weeks, taking treatments and baths for rheumatism. We are glad to note that Mrs. Edwards is reported very much improved. However, she anticipates returning at a later date and again take the treatments.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
J. H. (Shorty) Reynolds, of the city of Dickens, was in Spur the past week, and while here handed us another dollar and fifty cents for the renewal of his Texas Spur subscription. Mr. Reynolds is now engaged in the cattle buying business, having retired from the mercantile business a year or more ago.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Ned Bowers was in the city Saturday from his ranch camp to the east of Spur. He has been staying in close with his cattle through the past few weeks cold weather.

Luther Karr, of Espuela, was on the streets Friday, meeting friends and transacting business affairs with merchants.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Misses Margaret Elliot and Dorothy Elliot left Friday of last week for New York where they will board a ship for England. Miss Margaret Elliot is a sister of W. J. Elliot and has been spending the past several months here with Mr. Elliot and family. Miss Dorothy Elliot had been spending the past year in England with her aunt, and is returning to spend another year or more attending school and taking special courses.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Professor Morgan, a teacher of music is moving to Spur and will begin classes here Saturday, February 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry. Spur has long been in need of a teacher of string instruments and Mr. Morgan teaches anything in this line. Spur is indeed fortunate in securing his services.

B. F. Simmons was in Spur the past week from his farm home north of Dickens. Mr. Simmons recently bought the old Stegall place and is now improving it with the intention of converting it into a small dairy and stock farm. The Stegall place is one of the very first improved places of the county.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Ben Marshall, of Route 1, called Saturday while in the city and had his name enrolled among the regular readers of the Texas Spur. We are glad to number Ben among our readers. In fact, we want the Texas Spur to go into every home of the country.

I. B. Alexander, of the Watson section of country, was among the number in Spur Saturday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstetler, of the Dockum Valley Farm, were among the many here shopping the past week.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
See Butterfly Jewelry—the latest novelty.—Red Front Drug Store.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
S. C. Battles, of Espuela, was in the city Saturday.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Mrs. Edna Davis recently returned to Spur from California.

### WANT ADS

(10c per line, 6 words to line)

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. 4c1f

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. 5fc

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 cook stove, also blast heater.—J. J. Cloud, Soldier Mound. 13tf

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

FARM WANTED—Want to hear from owner having good Texas farm for sale. If bargain, send price and description. F. D. H., Box 495, Olney, Ill

FOR SALE—Suburban Home: 20 acres, just outside of City limits; No city taxes. All City conveniences, water, lights etc. 6 rooms and bath. Concrete walks and curbing. Cellar, cistern, barn, garage and chicken house. Reasonable terms and long time.

Also 166 Acre farm 3 miles of Spur. 136 a. in cultivation balance tillable. Unlimited supply of fine water. Four room house and all necessary outbuildings. Federal Loan now on place. Small cash payment will handle this. A bargain.

Also 100 Acres, 4 miles of Spur Duck Creek Valley land. Shallow water. A bargain. Has 5% Federal Loan which can be increased if desired.—P. O. Box No. 366; phone No. 264, Spur, Texas.

STRAYED—One black Poland China pig, six weeks old, gone two weeks. Please notify G. B. Morris at City Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Good team of mules.—H. G. Draper, Box 634, Spur, Texas. 1tp

—Watch Spur Grow—  
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Emerson double disc plow in good shape.—Will Garner, east of Spur. 17-2tp  
—Watch Spur Grow—

See Butterfly Jewelry—the latest novelty.—Red Front Drug Store.

After all it Pays to Buy Real Estate from—

### W. T. Wilson and Ben Holly

SPUR, TEXAS  
Farms, Ranches, and Town Property Listed. 15-4p.

C. D. Copeland was in town during the week. He stated that there were a few more bales yet to pull on his places, however, he is going ahead with plowing for another crop, having several hundred acres already broken at this time. Mr. Copeland is this year moving the negroes from his places, and will employ and lease only to white men hereafter. Last year, he stated the farms lost him money with negro labor.

S. J. Ousley, of Abilene, was in Spur again this past week, being accompanied by a gentleman from that city who is desirous of investing in property within the Spur territory. The gentleman was favorably impressed with the town and country, and it is very probable that he will make the investment.

J. J. Martin, of Red Mud, was on the streets Saturday with the crowds who come to Spur.

County Clerk Robert Reynolds was greeting his friends on the streets of Spur the past week end.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
L. V. Goodrich, of Stonewall county, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anz, of the city of Snyder, spent Sunday in Spur with Mrs. Anz's mother, Mrs. T. M. Maples and family.

Tol Merriman, of the Twin Wells community south of Spur five miles, was on the streets Saturday greeting his friends. Mr. Merriman has been here forty odd years, having been one of the early day cowboys on the old Spur Rancho, and has witnessed the transformation of the once wide cattle and buffalo range into improved and modern farm homes. Mr. Merriman was among the first to "file on" or secure a farm home, and when Spur opened in 1909 he ranched and raised feed stuff on his present farm and ranch home. If we remember correctly, Mr. Merriman told us he came here forty two years ago, living here continuously since that time—being one among the number now living who have lived in the county the longest period of time.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
J. A. Koon, of Alpine, was here last week, spending a day or two Mrs. M. W. Winkler and Alec Winkler of the Croton country, and also meeting with his many friends and acquaintances of this section. Mr. Koon was formerly with Riter Hardware Company of Spur. He is now engaged in the hardware and general mercantile business at Alpine, stating that his company had been enjoying a liberal business in that section. His many friends will be glad to know that J. A. Koon and family are doing well and prospering in their home further West.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Mrs. S. Williamson, of the Afton country, was a recent shopper in Spur, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, placing an advertisement in the columns of the Spur with a view of securing stock to pasture. The Texas Spur advertisements always brings results because the paper is closely read each week by thousands of people, and we are confident that Mrs. Williamson will soon have all the stock for which she has pasturage.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was in Spur the past week end, transacting business with the retail and wholesale merchants. Mr. Slough is now operating a filling station and possibly a grocery in combination at the Y crossing of the Dickens-Spur and McAdoo highway.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
C. R. Edwards returned last week from a trip to the markets where he had spent several days buying new stocks for the C. R. Edwards & Company dry goods business.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur. He informed us that the wheat crops of the McAdoo section now give promise of a big harvest.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
J. H. Jones, of south of Spur several miles, was among the number in Spur Saturday trading and transacting other business affairs.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Miss Cooper, a charming young lady of Girard, was among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Slaton, of several miles northeast of Spur, were shopping in the city Saturday afternoon.

W. D. Blair, of just east of Spur, was among the number transacting business in the city the past week end.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
R. C. James, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake community, was one among the crowds here Saturday afternoon.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was shopping and transacting business in the city Saturday.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
L. B. Jones, of the Kalgary section, was among the business visitors in the city the past week.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
W. F. Webb, of the Kalgary section of country, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

Buren Smith, of Dry Lake, was among the business visitors in the city the past week.

Roy Harkey returned last week from Dallas where he had been spending several days.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
List your farm, ranch or livestock for sale with J. L. Hutto. 17-2tc

—Watch Spur Grow—  
T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lake section of country, was on the streets Saturday.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
H. C. Parsons, of west of Spur, was among the number here trading the past week end.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
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C. J. Smith, of the Highway section of country, was among those on the streets of Spur Saturday. Mr. Smith had the back end of his car loaded with thoroughbred hens, he having traded a number of turkeys for twice the number of hens. Mr. Smith is going in for raising fine, thoroughbred chickens, and from which source he and wife have long derived considerable income as well as home table supplies. Dairying, poultry raising and feed production is becoming the greatest resources of this country—and as these sources of farm income continue to develop, the country in general as well as the individual farmers will become more prosperous and independent of the one crop of "king cotton."

T. J. Williams, of east of Spur a few miles, was in the city Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Williams has not yet finished gathering his cotton and is beginning to get anxious concerning the continued damp, rainy and uninviting weather. With just one week's clear, pretty weather, the cotton of the entire country could all be practically pulled out, ginned and marketed.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
J. A. Legg, a leading citizen of the Croton country to the east of Dickens, was among the number of business visitors in Spur last Saturday. He reports everything all o. k. on Croton at this time, with the exception of uninviting cotton pulling weather.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
J. C. Flud, of near Spur, called in Saturday while in the city and had his name enrolled as a regular reader of the Texas Spur. We are glad to number Mr. Flud with the thousands of other Texas Spur readers.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
E. R. Harris, of near the city, was here the past week end, trading and on other business. Mr. Harris just recently removed to the Spur country from Louisiana where he had lived for some time.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Buren Smith and family last week visited with relatives and friends in the Lamesa country.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
See Butterfly Jewelry—the latest novelty.—Red Front Drug Store.

We are glad to note that J. D. McWaters is now able to be on the streets again, after being in the Nichols Sanitarium the past two months. While employed at his trade as carpenter, Mr. McWaters suffered a small scratch on one of his legs. He paid little attention to the scratch for several days, until it became infected with the result that his foot and part of his leg had to be amputated. The infection continued after the amputation, and we understand that other operations were made in order to cut out the poison, and we understand that still another operation will be necessary before he is completely released by the surgeons. The loss of a limb is a great misfortune, but J. D. McWaters will get by.

G. H. Cowan, of near Dickens, was in Spur Friday, and while here called in and had his name placed on the Texas Spur subscription list. Mr. Cowan has been here several years, and we are very glad, even at this late date, to number him among the regular readers of the Texas Spur.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Birl Hight, manager for the Tri-Country Lumber Company in Spur, is this week attending the Lumbermen's Short Course at A. & C. College at College Station. The course was given Monday and Tuesday, and we understand that lumbermen from every section of the state were in attendance.

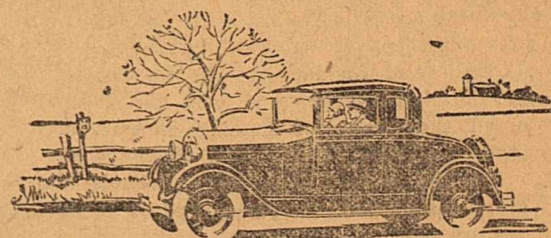
—Watch Spur Grow—  
Buster Bural, of the Antelope community, was meeting with his friends and acquaintances on the streets Saturday. Buster stated that he was up with his crop gathering and is working with optimism on the 1929 crop.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Rev. W. E. Duke, of near Lamesa, was in Spur one day the past week, meeting with his friends here. Mr. Duke and family formerly lived in the Spur country and have many friends and acquaintances here.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
Ol Taylor was on the streets Saturday with the crowds here that day. Ol has finished all his crops and is now merely standing-by for fair weather to begin the new crop for 1929.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
See Butterfly Jewelry—the latest novelty.—Red Front Drug Store.

### Fuel system of the new Ford has been designed for reliability and long service



THE practical value of Ford simplicity of design is especially apparent in the fuel system.

The gasoline tank is built integral with the cowl and is unusually sturdy because it is made of heavy sheet steel,terne plated to prevent rust or corrosion. An additional factor of strength is the fact that it is composed of only two pieces, instead of three or four, and is electrically welded—not soldered.

Because of the location of the tank, the entire flow of gasoline is an even, natural flow—following the natural law of gravity. This is the simplest and most direct way of supplying gasoline to the carburetor without variations in pressure. The gasoline feed pipe of the new Ford is only 18 inches long and is easily accessible all the way.

The gasoline passes from the tank to the carburetor through a filter or sediment bulb mounted on the steel dash which separates the gasoline tank from the engine.

The carburetor is specially designed and has been built to deliver many thousands of miles of good service.

Since all adjustments are fixed except the needle valve and idler, there is practically nothing to get out of order.

The choke rod on the dash acts as a primer and also as a regulator of your gasoline mixture. The new hot spot manifold insures complete vaporization of the gasoline before it enters the combustion chamber of the engine.

As a matter of fact, the fuel system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little service attention.

The filter or sediment bulb should be cleaned at regular intervals and the carburetor screen removed and washed in gasoline. Occasionally the drain plug at the bottom of the carburetor should be removed and the carburetor drained for a few seconds.

Have your Ford dealer look after these important little details for you when you have the car oiled and greased. A thorough, periodic checking-up costs little, but it has a great deal to do with long life and continuously good performance.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY



**4 DAY SALE** **Gambill's** **4 SALE DAY**  
The Store That Saves You Money

**A BIG FOUR DAY SALE!**  
**FRIDAY — SATURDAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY**  
FEBRUARY 22, 23, 25 and 26th.

In order to better familiarize the trade with the high quality of merchandise we are offering and at prices that are real savings, we are featuring a number of items that are needed every day, and at Prices Unexcelled for Four Days!

Our buying power is consolidated with one thousand big stores, which enables us to give you values at all times, and at prices that are as low and lower than any other chain stores.

**READ THE FOLLOWING LIST AND BE CONVINCED!**

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| 8 Cup Alum. Percolator 89c         | Black and White Beauty Creations, each 25c                             |
| 6 Gold Band, 7in. Plates, \$1.25   | Galv. Wash Tubs, 79c & 89c   |
| 6 " " Cups & Saucers, \$1.25       | Clothes Baskets, \$1.19  |
| Men's Fancy HOSE, pr. 25c          | \$1.49 and \$1.98  |
| Fancy Curtains, pair, \$1.69       | 2000 sheets Toilet Tissue, 15c   |
| Ladies House Shoes 98c             | Colored Bread Box 98c  |
| Egg Beater & Glass Bowl, 39c       | 24 sheets Fine Stationery 10c  |
| Coal Oil Lamp, comp. 89c           | assorted colors  |
| Oil Cloth, ass't patterns, yd. 35c | 24 Envelopes at 5c and 10c   |
| Crock Mixing Bowls, 25c to 59c     | Large pad Paper Napkins, 10c   |
| CARD TABLES \$1.79                 | Reg. 20c Crepe Paper 10c   |
| Men's Heavy Wash Shirts, 89c       | Good Hair Oil at 15c   |
| Fancy Wall Vases 79c               | \$1 SILK HOSE 39c  |
| Fancy Tea Pots 98c                 | just see them—that's all!  |
| Pillow Slips, good qual., ea. 29c  | Nice Curtains, per pair 50c  |
| Perfection Stove Wicks 30c         | Electric Irons full size \$2.98  |
| Smoking Stand, 4 pieces, \$1.19    | Anything wanted in Aluminum and Enamelware at Gambill's Famous Prices! |
| Window Shades, 59, 69, \$1 ea.     |  |
| Bath Powder and Puff 69c           |  |
| 2 gal. glass Fish Bowl 98c         |  |

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| <b>BROOMS &amp; MOPS</b><br>25c EACH | <b>Lamp Chimney</b><br>No. 2 .. 5c | <b>10 QT. PAILS</b><br>Galvanized<br>15c | <b>Inner Tube Rag Rugs</b><br>33 1/2 - 85c<br>Also Other Sizes At Like Prices! | <b>Rugs</b><br>A 59c VALUE<br>35c |
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**IN MEMMORIAM**

In memory of Ellis P. Smith, born December 27, 1922; died February 1, 1929. Age 6 years, 1 month and 5 days.

God came down and called our baby to go home and live with Him in that happy home yonder, that's forever without sin.

When the angels came to get him he was suffering with much pain but our darling little Ellis will never ache again.

When the doctor came in and asked him, "Ellis, do you know who I am?" "Yes," he answered, "You are God." Oh! what a blessed little man.

With a smile that was glorious, when the time had come to go, he said, "Mamma, I'm going to heaven where there'll never be any woe."

Then he kissed both mother and daddy and he held them by their hands 'till the shining angels carried him to that bright and sunny land.

If our darling that's in Heaven could speak, I know he'd say, "Weep not for me dear parents, but come to me some day."

And to little Bunk and Weetie, these are the words he'd say, "Just live a life for Jesus and come up here some day."

It's so hard to live without him, this precious little man, that died to live in Heaven, that great and glorious land.

He was never like a baby. Always such a little man that to know him was to love him while he lived on earth, our land.

So Jesus took this little bud, just as we've often been told, home to that wonderful city of God, the home "where we'll never grow old."

Weep not for him, oh! loved ones, he's in that city so fair and is now with "our dear baby," who his gone to live "up there."

Written by Bessie Davis Norris, Lamesa, Texas.

Ned Bowers was on the streets Saturday from his ranch headquarters to the east of Spur.

Watch Spur Grow—W. L. Lust, of Dickens, was on Spur the past week.

**FATTENING HOGS FOR MARKET AT REDUCED COST'S**

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY NEBRASKA EXPERIMENT STATION

Tests recently conducted at the Nebraska Experiment Station showed the mixture of three parts tankage to one part linseed meal to be the best protein feed for hogs.

If the pigs are being rushed for an early market, tankage proves especially valuable as an addition to the corn and pasture ration. A cheaper but slower grain can, however, be effected by the hand feeding of a limited amount of corn which will make the pigs eat more pasture. This method is recommended to farmers who are short on corn and who wish to use the new fall crop.

The pigs in the experiment were fed shelled corn and a high protein feed in self-feeders. Besides this ration, they were given a little chopped alfalfa. The linseed meal added to the tankage helped the pigs make a larger daily gain, giving them a better appetite. The lot given this protein supplement produced 100 pounds of pork on less than the lot which was fed on corn and tankage alone.

MRS. EDMONDS ATTENDS THE GOLDEN WEDDING OF HER PARENTS IN FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds returned this week from Fort Worth where they had been to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Edmonds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell. Until late years Mr. and Mrs. Connell were on the frontier of Texas, being married fifty years ago in Brownwood, Brown county, which at that time was the outskirts of civilization and Indian depredations experienced at times. They have enjoyed a long and eventful life together, and The Texas Spur joins their friends of the state in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Connell on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding day anniversary.

**BIRD DOG SAVES BUSINESS BLOCK FROM DESTRUCTION BY FIRE AT JAYTON**

Once again "The faithful friend of man," dog performs a feat that denotes almost human intelligence, and saves an entire block of business property in Jayton from being destroyed by the fire fiend.

It all happened Saturday night after one o'clock when most of us were sleeping and the safety of the town is in the hands of the nightwatch man Sam Barton, and a few dogs.

Saturday night after the night watch had made his usual rounds and was resting at the Market Station, when old "Joe" the dog discovered the fire, gave the alarm by barking madly. Knowing something was wrong from the way the dog was doing, Mr. Barton hurried to investigate and discovered the fire.

He gave the alarm and within 5 minutes the fire was out with no heavy damage done, except a badly smoked ceiling and some broken windows and a corner of the bath room burned a little. The greatest possible damage was the discoloration of the large plate glass mirrors.

The origin of the fire was in a pile of greasy rags and clothes thrown in the corner and the natural induction is that the rags became heated as they sometimes do, and a spontaneous combustion occurred.

Mr. Lee was ready for business Tuesday morning as usual.

Old Joe belongs to Mr. Will Lane the owner of the Jayton Drug Store and the barber shop is located in the same building at the rear. The chances are that if the fire had not been discovered for twenty minutes longer, that the entire block would have been badly damaged. Old Joe needs a hero medal and his name placed in the Dog Hall of Fame.—Jayton Chronicle.

**DIED.**

Uncle Zeb Massey, eighty years of age, died Friday of last week at his home in the Steel Hill community, his remains being interred Saturday in Spur cemetery, Rev. F. G. Rogers officiating.

Uncle Zeb suffered no illness, his death being attributed to old age.

**FORD CARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE LOCAL SALES AGENCY IN THE CITY**

In conversation the other day with Clay Smart he informed us that the Godfrey & Smart firm now had Ford cars to supply a limited number of customers. Godfrey & Smart have 'hit it hard' the past year or two in that the change of Ford car models deprived them of their stock in trade and they were forced to wait patiently and long for cars, with a book full of orders in hand. However, since the great improvement in Ford cars they may be expected to enjoy a long season of sales of all the cars they can get.

Watch Spur Grow—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. 1132 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 Sub. 88 J. W. Holt 380  
307 Sub. 88 Lee Co. 321  
307 Sub. 101 Lee Co. 272  
1004 J. Robinson 159  
307 Sub. 89 Lee Co. 161  
307 Sub. 90 Lee Co. 167  
307 100 Lee Co. 182  
1214 G. E. Lisenby 228 1/2  
1272 2 J. W. Holt 643 1/2  
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 Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 29 day of January 1929.

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

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS) County of Dickens)**

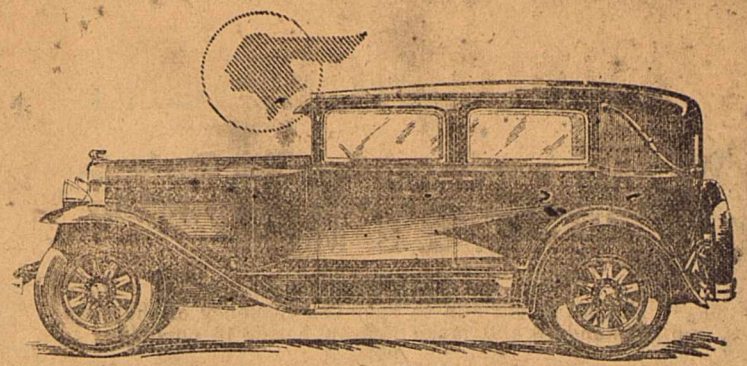
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 23 day of January 1929, by Elizabeth Hall, Clerk of Said District Court for the sum of four hundred seventeen and 52-100 dollars and cost of suit under a judgement, 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 Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

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

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



The Landulet Sedan • Body by Fisher

**You'll be proud to drive it—no matter where you go**

Many fine things are being said of the New Pontiac Big Six. That is only natural. For it represents something entirely new in low-priced automobiles. It is a big car, in that it offers every desirable big car quality. And it's a car you can be proud to drive wherever you choose to go. . . . The New Pontiac Big Six was designed for people who want to be proud of their automobiles. It has the style and beauty of a big car along with big car power and speed. That's why the New Pontiac Big Six is enjoying such favor among those forward looking buyers who want to step up the quality of their automobiles without any great drain on the purse.

Prices \$745 and up, f. o. b. factory, plus delivery charges. Bumpers and rear fender guards regular equipment at slight extra cost. Check Oakland-Toronto delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

**J. D. POWELL MOTOR CO.**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**THE NEW PONTIAC BIG SIX**  
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS \$745

**GEORGE WASHINGTON**

We pause this week to honor the memory of one of the greatest men of all men who have played heroic roles upon the stage of history—George Washington, founder and father of our country.

Few men there are who have left a deeper impression than he did upon their time and the times to follow. Our great Republic as it stands today is a monument to his genius, as an organizer, as a general and as a statesman.

To him above all other men must go credit for the success of the colonial armies in the field during the War of Revolution. With no opportunity for advance preparation, with meagre financial back with limited man-power, he was able to whip an army into a shape that withstood the attacks of the disciplined forces of the greatest power that then existed in the world. This alone entitles him to a place along with Hannibal, Frederick the Great, Napoleon and all the other great military leaders of the past.

But his service to his country had barely started with this great achievement. Following the surrender of the British forces in America, came a period of chaos and disorganization so distressing that writers of the time began to despair of the future of the American Republic. The Constitutional Congress assembled. It was presided over by George Washington. And under his guidance it drafted what Gladstone called, "The greatest instrument ever stricken off the mind of man." This, too, was an achievement worthy of a lifetime of effort, but Washington's labors for his country were far from finished.

For eight more years he occupied the highly difficult position of President of the United States. Without precedent or experience to guide his official acts and conduct, he brought order out of chaos, put the new nation on a firm financial and economic foundation, and won for his country recognition and respect from the entire world. To understand what this means one must realize how great a part previous experience and precedent play in the official acts of all great executive leaders.

He was sailing an uncharted sea. He was creating a great and magnificent structure for which there were no plans and specifications. An impossible task, yet he accomplished it.

Surely there have been few men who have exerted a more profound influence upon the history of our nation and of the entire world. One may wonder what might have happened without his leadership.

W. W. Flournoy this week made a trip to Cisco and Mineral Wells.

George Potts, of McAadoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

**AMATEUR WIRELESS**

The wireless amateurs of yesterday proved the shorter wave lengths to be the best for long distant communication, when there were but few amateurs and experimenters they used three hundred meters and below but today, as the short waves have proven more useful the broadcast stations require a given wavelength between two and six hundred meters the amateurs now being below two hundred. They have proven that the shorter wave length the further a message may be sent on less power.

A distance of over two thousand miles was covered with a power of two watts. The transmitting apparatus was built from the common parts used in a practical radio received and one small receiving tube. This type of transmitter can be easily made by the fellow who is interested in amateur wireless work or the transmission of high frequencies below two hundred meters. A license for amateur transmission is required for a transmitter of this type.

Along six hundred meters or above, the broadcasting stations on long waves is another very interesting field for government stations. Although as on almost all amateur hands these stations send code, and the listener has to have required knowledge of before he can understand.

The fellow that wishes to become a licensed amateur can very easily learn the code by listening in to some of the high wave stations above six hundred meters, because they send slower than the amateurs on the shorter waves.

It's very interesting to build a transmitter for the amateur bands and carry on communications with some fellow thousands of miles away. Code is used because it will transmit much farther than voice with the same power. The most interesting part of wireless work today is the transmission of radio waves below two hundred meters. Many stations can operate on the shorter waves where only a few is in operation on the higher wave bands.

Commercial stations have pushed out many hundreds and even thousands of miles between our towns and cities. It has linked all our countries of the globe together as if they were in actual speaking distance. Wireless is keeping us in touch with all the explorers that are risking their lives in the great unknown lands of every corner of the globe. It is saving many lives at sea and on land. Wireless is hundreds of times the greatest of our recent inventions.—M. Day, Dickens, Texas.

District Manager Owsley, of the West Texas Utilities Company, was in Spur last week looking after company interests and starting the work of rebuilding the electric lines throughout the city.



## ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the City Drug Store formerly owned and operated by Mr. G. B. Morris.

It shall be our aim to keep the efficiency of the store up to standard and make it even better if possible.

Our prescription department has been remodeled, extended and improved. We have two registered pharmacists in charge of this department who solicit a portion of your prescription work. The personal attention of one or the other of these men will be given each and every prescription entrusted to this store.

To each and every one we extend a cordial invitation to visit us either socially or otherwise; constructive criticism will be appreciated.

### THE CITY DRUG STORE

"The store of neighborly service"  
B. G. LINDLEY, Prop.

## SPUR FARM LANDS AGAIN OFFERED FOR SALE

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

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

S. M. SWENSON & SONS  
CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

#### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By E. R. Waite, Shawnee, Ok.)  
That without the aid of advertising no manufacturing business can succeed no matter the quality or price.

I recall a concern, who, knowing the constant and ever increasing demand for a certain product, planned to market a product that would lead the field in quality and service.

No expense was spared to reach that standard—the finest materials procurable were used; men who were specialists were employed, with every modern mechanical aid at their service. They made a product that challenged comparison.

It was an accomplished fact; they had made the best. They filled their warehouses with manufactured products, then sent out a number of good salesmen. At every hand the dealers answered the salesmen, "We never heard of your products. The demand is for those advertised and

we carry only products that are advertised."

It took this firm one year to wake up to the fact that you can't sell a product without advertising and when they did it was too late. They were in the hands of their creditors.

If you have something worth selling it is worth advertising. It takes advertising of quality to put you on the road to success.

See Clara Bow in "The Fleet's In" at Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Watch Spur Grow—  
Two or three good houses and lots in Spur for sale or trade. See Leonard Joplin at Joplin Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith returned last week from Fort Worth where they attended the Texas-Oklahoma Shoe Convention. They also spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting her mother, Mrs. Hendricks.

### BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

A Good Yard  
in a Good Town

## IF YOU WANT YOUR CAR FIXED RIGHT

So the rods don't knock and the bearings don't pound—  
So it don't pump oil and the valves fit good—

So it don't rattle and jump and will hold the road—

## TAKE IT TO HOWE'S GARAGE

We Know How, And You Know How.

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Office Nichols Sanitarium  
Office Phone 158 Residence 169

DR. M. H. BRANNEN  
DENTIST  
Office over Spur National Bank

DR. D. H. ZACHRY  
DENTIST  
Office in Cowan Bldg. Spur, Tex.

Lavina B. Conklin  
CHIROPRACTOR  
Spur National Bank Building  
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SPUR, TEXAS

S. L. DAVIS  
LOANS & INSURANCE  
Spur National Bank Bldg.  
Phone 264 Spur, Texas.

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The American Legion at K. P. Hall  
Meets every Thursday night.  
LAWIS LEE, Comander.  
A. C. BURGESSON, Post Aju.  
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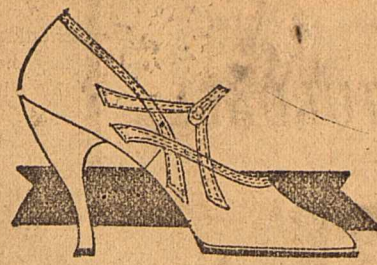
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Throughout the week cold, sleet  
and deep weather has prevailed.  
The thermometer probably registered  
lower than at any time during the  
winter.

Messrs. W. B. Lee and C. B.  
Jones left Thursday of this week  
for Abilene to attend the bankers  
convention.

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Watch Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. White, of the  
Dry Lake community, were among  
the many shopping in Spur the past  
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- 15 lbs. Spuds ..... 25c
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—Watch Spur Grow—  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means of thanking the neighbors and friends for the kindness extended us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, H. C. Cravey. We thank you for helping brighten the lonely days for our dear old mother. We especially thank the physician, Dr. Grace. May God's blessings rest upon you all.—Mrs. R. F. Fiedler and family, Paducah, Texas.

Two or three good houses and lots in Spur for sale or trade. See Leonard Joplin at Joplin Grocery.

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Mrs. Emma Prescott of Spur was called last week to Electra on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Emma Adams who died Sunday morning at the home of her son, I. J. Adams of 14 miles southeast of Electra.

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### Refreshments for February Parties

(By JENNIE OSBORNE, County Home Demonstration Agt.)  
St. Valentine's Day offering as it does, an excellent decorative background for a party, provides at the same time a good opportunity for the preparation of the specialty dishes that are the pride of every homemaker. Valentine Salad, Strawberry Trifle and Valentine Kisses are a few of the suggestions given below. All of the recipes are suitable to the day—both in appearance and taste.

**VALENTINE SALAD**  
1-4 cup cold water, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1 cup canned fruit juice, 1 level tablespoonful gelatine, 2 tablespoonfuls lemon juice, sugar, few grains salt, Pineapple slices.  
Soak Gelatine in cold water about five minutes, dissolve in boiling water, and add lemon juice and fruit juice (cherry or red raspberry, if pineapple juice is used, color with red coloring) add salt and necessary sugar. Turn into shallow pan, and when firm cut out hearts with tin cutter. Arrange hearts on slices of pineapple, garnishing with lettuce.

**STRAWBERRY TRIFLE**  
1-4 cup cold water, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon gelatine, 1 cup canned strawberry juice and pulp, 2 egg whites, few grains of salt, 1-2 cup cream, whipped.

Soak gelatine in cold water about five minutes and dissolve in boiling water. Add sugar and fruit juice. When it begins to thicken beat and fold in whipped cream and lastly the stiffly beaten egg whites. Serve on sponge cake. Or, pile in glasses and serve with pink frosted cakes.

**VALENTINE KISSES**  
1-2 teaspoonful gelatine, 4 teaspoonfuls cold water, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup corn syrup, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup cup cream, Vanilla or peppermint flavoring.

Cook corn syrup, sugar, molasses and cream until the soft ball stage. Add butter and cook until mixture will form a hard ball in cold water. Add dissolved gelatine to the mixture, stir well, and pour out on well greased pan. Cool enough to handle pull and flavor while pulling. Cut off small pieces with scissors and wrap.

**TOMATO CUSTARDS**  
4 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup tomato, strained pulp and juice, 1-8 teaspoon pepper.

Beat the eggs, mix and bake as custards, at 325 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Serve with cheese sauce.

**CHERRY PIE**  
1-2 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 3 cups flour, 3teaspoons baking powder, 4 yolks, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon lemon extract, 4 whites of eggs.  
Mix in order given. Bake in layers at moderate temperature. Fill with cherry jam. Garnish with whipped cream and cherries.

Messrs. Frye and Owsley, heads of the West Texas Utilities Company were in Spur the first of this week, looking after company interests. The West Texas Utilities Company is planning and now consummating extensive improvements in electric service. More than two hundred thousand dollars has already been invested in Spur and thousands of dollars more will be expended in their improvement program. According to an announced schedule the rates will be reduced within this entire district, embracing the territory from the T. & P. railway north to Red River, and which includes Spur. The West Texas Utilities Co. has contributed possibly more than any other one corporation or business concern in the advancement and development of this entire country, and without such concerns the progress of West Texas would have been retarded for years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings are in Temple where Mrs. Jennings will undergo an operation at the hands of specialists in surgery. It is hoped that Mrs. Jennings will return completely recovered.

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The West Texas Utilities Company is fulfilling this duty to its customers. It is contributing to the progress of West Texas, among other ways, by being ALWAYS READY TO SERVE.

Eight years ago this company built at Abilene a central generating station—a station much larger than was needed to supply the electric demands of its territory. But the builders were looking into the future; they knew that with the rapid development of its territory and expansion of the company, it would be needed.

Quickly, continuously, impressively came the customers' call for electric energy, just as the builders anticipated. Today three central generating stations and smaller auxiliary and stand-by stations in 16 of the 108 communities served by the West Texas Utilities Company are ready to hurl electricity over the company's 2,000 miles of transmission lines.

In 1927 at San Angelo this company built the first 8,500 horsepower unit of a central station. On May 1, 1928 a second unit, identical in design, went into service. At Lake Pauline, five miles southeast of Quanah, the first 20,000 horsepower unit of a 60,000 horsepower station went into operation on September 10, 1928.

These plants, together with the transmission lines, represent tremendous investments—investments necessary that the 108 communities may have the perfect electric service of metropolitan centers.

Necessary too, that this company may be always in readiness to serve a rapidly growing West Texas.

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## American Legion Starts National Safety Campaign

The American Legion is engaging this year in a great national campaign to prevent fatal accidents, especially among the children, and the Legion of this city is going to do its share to help in the movement. An appeal has been made to all Spur Legionaires to take part.

In this great campaign to help cut down the annual total of fatal accidents, the Legion will join hands with all existing safety agencies now in the field. The Legion will seek to conserve the most valuable asset of the nation, the lives of boys and girls. Mechanical devices of our complex civilization, and especially the automobile, is taking an increased weekly toll of bright minds and able bodies.

The saddest part of the whole thing is that many of the fatal accidents are preventable. Proper precaution, and thoughtfulness that can be built up through a program of education in safety, would have lessened the number of homes made desolate and hearts saddened. The Legion will seek to give a wider knowledge of accidents and how best to prevent them. It will seek to develop a habit of mind, especially among the young, to constantly be on guard and to use caution.

### LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY PROGRAM AND BAND CONCERT GIVEN AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL P. T. A.

The Parents and Teachers of the Prairie Chapel community were entertained Friday evening, February 15, with a Lincoln's Day Program under the auspices of Mrs. Bessie C. Bell and a band concert by the recently organized Prairie Chapel Indian Band which is directed by Lance Webb.

The following program was well received by the moderate sized audience: "Pleasure Moment," waltz by the Indian Band. "Appolo March" by band. Dril and Song, "America," by several girls. Reading, "Elmer Brown," William Cowan. Reading, "Old Flag," Eunice Hale. Quotations from Lincoln by several primary girls. Reading, "Entertaining the Minister," Rena Raspberry. Reading, "Wood Ticks," Paula Mae Johnson. Reading, "One of those awful children," Alma Morris. Song, "Cherry Tree Yankee Doodle," by several intermediate children. Address by Prof. H. P. Bell. Reading "Children Gifts," Gilbert Perry. A reading, "Jackie Falls," Erna Mae Andrews. Quotation by primary boys. Reading, "My Report Card," Milford Bell. Reading, "The Youngest in the Family," Frances Cowan. "Belle Isle Waltz," by band. "Hano-ver March," by band. "Prairie Chapel Loyalty Swing," by band. Song, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," by several pupils. Reading, "Little Brown Baby," by Mrs. H. P. Bell.

The "Prairie" musicians have adopted the name, "Indian" for their organization. The reasons they give are that owing to the wild and ferocious character of their music it is necessary to denote that ferocity by an appellation suitable to their character.

You are cordially invited to attend the next P. T. A. meeting at Prairie Chapel, March 15, 1929.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post No. 161, met last Thursday evening at 7:30 with a goodly number of members present.

One of the great aims of this organization is to participate in and contribute to the accomplishments of the American Legion, i. e. to consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

It is the duty and privilege of all who are eligible to join this worthy cause in the desire to help and better humanity.

Membership in the American Legion Auxiliary shall be limited to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of members of the American Legion, and to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of all men and women, who were in the military or naval service of the United States between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, and died in line of duty, or after honorable discharge; and to those women who of their own right are eligible to membership in the American Legion.

All members and those ladies who are eligible to become members are urged to be present next Thursday evening, February 21, 7:30 p. m. at K. of P. Hall, Spur, Texas.

Wilson Draw School is resumed in a building on Mace Hunter place. The building destroyed by fire recently will be rebuilt with brick.

## CHICKENS

We will load a car of Chickens in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 26th and 27th, and pay following prices:

Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and up.....	20c
Light and Leghorn Hens .....	16c
Fryers, under 2½ lbs. ....	18c
Large Fryers, up to 3½ lbs. ....	14c
Stags .....	10c
Cox .....	6c
Hen Turkeys, 9 lbs. ....	15c
Young Toms, 14 lbs. ....	20c
Old Toms .....	10c
No. 2 Turkeys .....	10c

Chickens Must be Free of Feed.

**SPUR PRODUCE CO.**  
Spur, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in Spur Thursday, shopping and visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert just recently returned from a business trip to Saint Louis and other points in the Eastern part of the state, reporting a very pleasant and most interesting trip. Considerable building improvement is now under way at the ranch headquarters, new buildings being constructed and old buildings being remodeled and repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Golding are in Houston this week to attend the marriage of Miss Rosemary Hoffman, a niece of Mrs. Golding, which occurred Tuesday of this week. They will probably spend a day or two in Hempstead and other points, visiting with relatives and friends and looking after business and farm property interests in that section of the state.

—Watch Spur Grow—  
R. E. Dickson is in Kansas talking terracing, soil-moisture conservation

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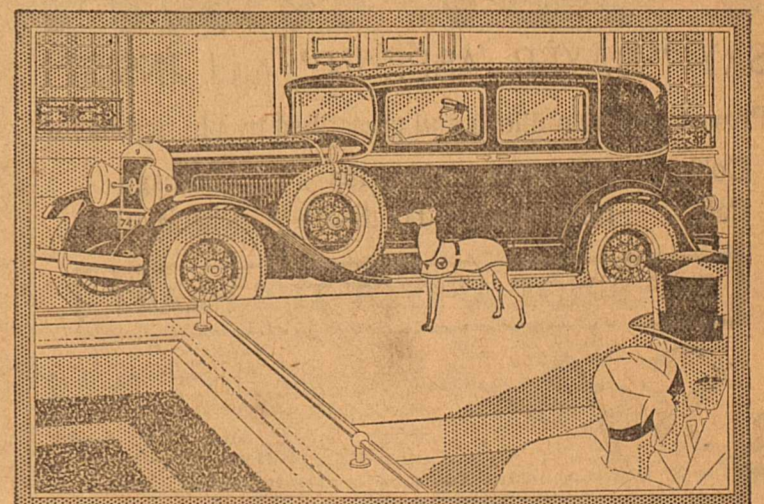
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Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of the community, was greeting his friends on the streets of Spur during the week. Since his retirement from the county judgeship, Mr. Brummett has become a full-fledged farmer, having bought and sold many head of cattle. No doubt his home has been increased considerably over that received while serving the public and engaged in politics.

See Butterfly Jewelry—the latest novelty.—Red Front Drug Store.

J. W. Garner, of the Wilson Draw community, was in the city Saturday. He and other members of the Wilson Draw School Board have been employed the past several days in arranging for the rebuilding of the school house which burned in that community the past week.


Watch Spur Grow

J. E. Sparks was in the city the past week end. He stated that his last year's crop labors were about ended and he is now trimming his sails for a bumper crop in the year 1929.



**How to Raise Poultry**  
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1922. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



**ARTICLE V.  
SAVE THE SORE-HEADS**

**Simple Measures Applied Early May Ward Off Disaster From Chicken Pox, says Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., Of St. Louis, Mo.**

"Go to bed with the chickens? Most certainly not!" exclaimed a well known radio entertainer in mock indignation. "No, indeed, I'd never be able to sleep on those sticks the way they do." For more reasons than one, I am inclined to sympathize with this gentleman's point of view. Nevertheless, I firmly believe that, short of literally going to bed with them, the man who comes nearest to living with his chickens is going to get the greatest profit out of them. He will do so because he knows his flock both individually and collectively. The slightest change in their habits or appearance will immediately attract his attention and if disease threatens he is able to nip it in the bud long before it reaches the danger point.

Of course, not every one can give full time to the care of his fowls, nor is it altogether necessary. There are certain times every day when they must receive attention for feeding and the like. Then, scan each fowl as closely as possible and single out for closer examination any that show the slightest signs of possible disease. One particularly malignant disease which may crop up at any time, more especially in the fall of the year, is chicken pox or sorehead. As this disease may be carried by mosquitoes, your flock may become infected no matter how careful you have been to keep your own houses, yards and runs in a sanitary healthful condition.

A number of eruptions or nodules, varying from the size of a pinhead to that of a pea or hazelnut, appear on the comb, wattles, eyelids, ear lobes, beak and nostrils and some times on other parts of the body, such as neck, legs, under the wings, on the rump and about the vent. On the body the nodules may become larger than on the head. The nodules begin as small, red or reddish gray deposits with a shiny surface. They gradually enlarge, becoming dry, shriveled, uneven and wartlike in appearance, while the color changes to yellow, brown or dark brown. As these nodules increase in number and the inflammation extends, large areas of the skin will become thickened and covered with hard, dry crusts, closing the nasal openings and eyelids, often making it difficult to open the beak.

If the attack is mild the eruptions are limited to the head, the nodules are distinct and small and the general health is not affected. The nodules seem dry, heal and shrink, the crusts become loose and recovery is rapid. But in the malignant cases the eruption is more general, the nodules are large and there is considerable inflammation and thickening of large areas of skin. When the crusts are ribbed off there will be a watery discharge from the ulcerated surfaces, which will later thicken, become yellow and will give off a disagreeable odor. In this type of the disease there is fever, rapid loss of flesh, prostration and death.

At the very first sign of this disease give the whole flock large doses of epsom salts each week for two or three weeks at least. Mix one pound of epsom salts in a small tempting wet mash feed for each one hundred leghorns, or one pound for each 75 of the heavier breeds. For half grown stock give one-half the amount. Put the mash out in long troughs so they can all get to it and eat it up in a few minutes. If wet mash feed is not being given, the epsom salts can be put in the drinking water, but in a wet mash it is more effective. Remove all affected fowls to a separate location well removed from the poultry flock. Then make a thorough clean up of all houses, coops and feeding equipment.

Clean and disinfect all hoppers, troughs and drinking fountains, the roosts, dropping boards and other removable equipment. Remove and burn all litter and droppings. Finally, make a strong solution of some good coal tar dip and disinfectant and spray it into every nook and cranny where mosquitoes, parasites or disease germs might find a hiding place. If possible, always change clothing and shoes before going from infected fowls to healthy ones. Give each of the affected fowls from one-half to one teaspoonful of

epsom salts and repeat the dose two or three days later if there is no improvement. A local application is also very healthful with a small swab or feather, apply a good dip and disinfectant or tincture of iodine and nodules after removing the scale dine to each of the sores, crust. The disinfectant should be used full strength, so be careful not to let it get in the eyes. Also apply once each day or two some reliable sore-head remedy. A good poultry prescription tonic in large doses will be found very beneficial at this time. Careful following out of this treatment should give highly gratifying results if started soon enough.

In the fall about the time chicken pox usually appears in your locality I advise giving all young fowls and in many cases older ones too, large doses of epsom salt once a week for three or four weeks. Give the same amount of epsom salts and in the same way as recommended above, I also advise extra precautions in cleaning and disinfecting at this time. All houses and sleeping quarters should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected every week or ten days for some time. The disinfectant should be forced into all dark corners and hiding places of mosquitoes and other insects with a good force pump. I have been using this treatment for preventing chicken pox for several years with excellent results. If my chickens do take the disease at all, it is usually in a very mild form.

Vaccination with a specially prepared vaccine is being used with varying results in some localities. The question is whether the disease is serious enough to justify the trouble and expense even if it was effective.

(Copyright, 1928 by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.)

**Duck Creek News**

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with large crowds every Sunday, although the weather has been bad, and lots of sickness in the community.

Mr. S. C. Thomas is on the sick list this week, but we are glad to say he is up again.

Little George and Herald Simmons have been very ill with the flu. We hope they will soon recover.

Miss Eula Mae Grugery spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Bennett.

Miss Mary Jane Simmons now of Tech, made her parents a short visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dickson of Jayton, spent the week end with Mr. S. C. Thomas.

The Duck Creek senior girls played a game of basketball Tuesday with Center-Point and Center-Point was defeated.

Miss Maude Dozier, one of the teachers here spent the week-end in McAadoo with her parents.

Mrs. M. L. Thomas and baby are now in Wheeler, Texas, visiting old friends and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Person.

Most of the people of this community are beginning on their crops for this year as they are all thru picking cotton.

We regret the loss of Miss Pansy Capp out of our school and community. She has gone to Spur to stay with her sister, Mrs. Millard Moss.

Miss Bertha Thomas spent the night with Miss Audeen Simmons Monday night.

There will be church and Sunday School Sunday. Everybody is invited.—Duck Creek Specials.

J. E. Sanders and son, Presley, of Abilene, spent the week end in Spur, visiting with Mrs. Ellis and family and other friends of the city. Mr. Sanders and family have been making their home in Abilene the past year or two. However, they still own their home here with the view of later returning and making Spur their home. Mr. Sanders is engaged in the carpenter business at Abilene, stating that the contractor for whom he works has at least six or seven months contract work ahead—indicating that Abilene is also experiencing an active building movement.

Mrs. Kate Senning and son, Jack, and Mrs. W. B. Dillard and son, Charles, spent several days the first of the week in Ardmore, Oklahoma, visiting with C. Earyl Senning and family and Mr. Dillard.

See Butterfly Jewelry—the latest novelty.—Red Front Drug Store.

M. L. Blakely and daughter, Mrs. Arthur, of north of Dickens, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday, and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, Mr. Blakely renewing his subscription and also that of his son, Luther Blakely now of Muleshoe, Texas. Mr. Blakely is one of the early settlers of the county. However, he spent a few years out in Mexico with the idea of 'growing up' with the country—but later de-

ecided to return and enjoy the advantages and resources of a more developed country. He is one of the best and most substantial citizens of the country.

Mrs. W. L. Gibbs returned the past week from Dallas and Greenville where she had been on an extended visit with her mother and sister.

Watch Spur Grow

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was in town the first of the week.

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### EDUCATIONAL GRAFT

By Gerald W. Johnson

In most American towns the man who dares to say a word against any sort of educational program has for years been regarded as a sort of blasphemer. That is not unnatural in a country where theoretically every child's career is limited only by his talents. In such a country parents inevitably become inordinately ambitious for their children and are willing to make the heaviest sacrifices in order that the youngsters may not start life handicapped by ignorance.

This ambition for his son is perhaps the finest thing about the average American, and none but a petty spirit would attempt to disparage it. But unquestionably it has given us something of a blind side, and evidence increases that rogues are taking advantage of it. It is admirable to make the sacrifice for son and daughter, but it is not admirable to make the sacrifice and then discover that it has not benefited son and daughter in the least, but has merely increased the prosperity of some oligarchic politician entrenched in the school system.

The tremendous increase in the cost of public education within the last quarter of a century, contrasted with the meager results that the schools seem to be achieving, convinces more and more people that a great deal of the money goes to the benefit of some one other than the school children.

Dr. Henry S. Prichett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching says, "The striking characteristic of our schools under the process of enrichment of curriculum is superficiality coupled with tremendous rising cost."

About the tremendously rising cost there is no doubt. The United States Bureau of Education reports that in 1890 it cost the country \$140,000,000 to teach 12,000,000 school children, while in 1925 teaching just twice as many children cost fourteen times as much or just under 2,000,000,000. Nor is there any doubt about the enrichment of the curriculum. The parent who received his college diploma ten years ago is frequently unable to understand even the name of many of the subjects required of modern children.

What then of the third factor, the superficiality which Dr. Prichett al-

leges is characteristic of modern education? He elaborates the charge in these words:

"Education in the elementary schools, instead of meaning a thorough grounding in fundamentals, means a smattering of many things, some of them important, some of them pleasant, and many of them mediocre and trivial."

President Butler of Columbia is quoted as saying:

"The ability to read has well nigh disappeared if the reading be serious, instructive, or ennobling; the ability to write, so far as it exists at all, delights to manifest itself in forms of exceptional crudeness and vulgarity; the ability to perform the simplest mathematical operation is, to all intents and purposes, confined to teachers of mathematics or to specialists in that subject."

Public elementary and secondary schools in Texas in 1920 cost \$33,606,000 in 1926 \$65,239,000. Too much foot ball, basket ball, tennis, and about 100 other extra's and unnecessary's. But so long as "Dad" can and will pay it will get larger and larger till "Dad" goes broke and then it will go back to common sense and hard work.

**FOR SALE**—Bed room suite, rugs, dining room suite, electric range, Hoover cabinet, davenport, rockers, large refrigerator and other household furniture, just like new and best of quality.—Mrs. C. A. Love, opposite Church of Christ. 1tc

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**TERRACING**—If you want level lines run on your farm, see Ben Marshall, Spur, Texas. 16-3tp

**Watch Spur Grow**—Two or three good houses and lots in Spur for sale or trade. See Leonard Joplin at Joplin Grocery.

See Clara Bow in "The Fleet's In" at Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

**Watch Spur Grow**—LOST—German Police bitch, six month old, answers to Francis. Reward. Communicate with Clarence Bilberry, Spur, Texas. 1tc

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### A VALENTINE MOTIF AT 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1925 Bridge Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Dickson, high score being won by Mrs. C. L. Love, low score was made by Mrs. R. R. Wooten, guest prize being awarded to Mrs. E. A. Russell.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments course that was served to the following: Mesdames Read, Robbins, Perry, Wilson, Russell, Laverly, Love, Wooten, Tanner, Golding, Davis and hostess.

### MRS. B. F. HALE ENTERTAINED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Friday evening of last week Mrs. B. F. Hale entertained members of her Sunday school class at her home on Burlington Avenue. Home made candy was served throughout the evening and the guests enjoyed varied games of pleasure and amusement. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives, cake and hot chocolate was served. Among the number enjoying the evening were Dudley and Mary Wooten, Morris and Nell Collett, Dot Lisenby, Ray Dickson, W. B. and Giles Berchum, Robbie Lee Abernathy, Bert Shepherd, J. P. Carson, Jr., Robert Glasgow, and Wanda Watson.

### MRS. COPELAND ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Thursday afternoon, Valentine's Day, Mrs. Arnold Copeland entertained at her home in the city a number of little guests honoring her son, Bill Copeland, on the occasion of his seventh birthday anniversary. Various games were enjoyed by the little folks, after which the birthday cake was cut and other refreshments enjoyed.

### MRS. RHODES ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Rhodes entertained members of her club Monday evening with a Valentine Party in honor of Mrs. McElvin Rankin who recently married and is moving to California.

The house was decorated with hearts and valentines.

Several games were played, the last was a contest to see who could draw the best valentine. Mrs. Rankin won and was awarded a large box representing a valentine which held a shower that the club members had prepared for her.

Refreshments of heart-shaped sandwiches and cocoa were served.

### BLUE BONNET CLUB MEETING.

The Blue Bonnet Club met in a business session Wednesday, with the president, Mrs. P. C. Nichols. The following officers were elected: Mrs. G. R. Elkins, President; Mrs. C. B. Jones, Vice-President; Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Foster, Reporter.

It was decided to have a banquet at the Spur Inn Friday evening before the 17th of March. Mesdames C. B. Jones, W. S. Campbell and Roy Stovall were appointed to make necessary arrangements.

Four new members were elected. The following members were present Mesdames Stovall, Nichols, Campbell, Whitener, C. Hogan, Ned Hogan, Andrews, Jones, Foster, Barrett, Manning, Hale, Caraway.

A refreshment plate consisting of salad, hot tea, potato chips and olives was served.—Reporter.

### ENTER A QUARTETTE IN THE COUNTY MEET.

A Quartette Contest has been added to the County Interscholastic Meet to be held this spring. A boys and girls, or mixed, quartette from any school participating in the meet is eligible. The quartettes must be made up of pupils who are not under fourteen years of age. Awards will be made for first, second and third places. The entrants will not know which song they are to sing until numbers are drawn a short time before the contest begins. The songs to be sung will be taken from the following list: "Old Black Joe," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Juanita," "Sweet Adeline," "Annie Laurie," "In the Gloaming," "My Old Kentucky Home," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

Since this is the first time that this contest has been held in connection with the Interscholastic Meet, we are very anxious that it be a success. Enter a quartette from your school!

For further information concerning this contest, communicate with Arlene Seudder, Spur, Texas.

### SKATING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stafford chaperoned a party Sunday afternoon to Rock Springs, near the Stafford ranch, on a skating picnic and outing. Those of the party were Virginia Harris, Dot Lisenby, Dorothy Carson, Mrs. Elzie Watson, Mildred Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford. After skating, a picnic supper was spread.

### GIRARD NEWS.

Henry Simmons, of Plainview, is visiting his parents at Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Simpson have a very ill baby, suffering of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James, accompanied by Mrs. Ted Darden and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, went to Abilene Monday to be with Mrs. M. A. Darden who is critically ill and will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lome Davidson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Mayfield and children have been suffering with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harwell are proud parents of a new girl baby.

The Clairemont senior girls came over and played Girard girls a game of basket ball Friday. Girard girls won the victory.

Miss Aphaleta Kennon has also had a severe case of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsie Yandell left Thursday for California where they will remain until summer.

Mr. Tom Cooper, of Lockney, spent Saturday night in Girard, on his way to Abilene to be with a sick sister.

D. J. Young's two small boys have had the measles.

Clyde Darden has charge of the Yandell Theatre.

Girard school put on a carnival Tuesday night. A large crowd attended and enjoyed it tremendously, especially the negro minstrel.

W. A. Foley spent Saturday night in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Othur Vincent gave the young people a party Saturday night. All had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Arthur Dyer was shopping in Girard Saturday afternoon.

### CRADLE ROLL PARTY

Thursday afternoon Mesdames Wilbur Patrick and F. G. Rogers were hostesses to mothers of the Cradle Roll department of the First Baptist Church, at the home of Mrs. Rogers. A pleasant afternoon was spent and the youngsters had much fun. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Foy Vernon, Homer Cargile, William Manning, B. N. Lumas, H. C. Gruben, N. C. Riddle, A. M. Walker, S. C. Fallis, and S. C. Fallis Jr., Alfred Walker, Vernon Lumas, Harold Cargile, Walter Vernon, Henry Gruben, William Manning Jr., Dorothy Rogers, Evelyn Ivey, Nellie Mecom, and Roy Redell.

## Going Away for Another Post Graduate Course in Beauty Culture

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson are leaving for Dallas March 4th for the Weichsel Beauty Show and School of Instruction, so we are asking our patrons to bear with us from the 4th to the 8th of March, during our absence.

### The Perfect Croquignole Wave

We are at this time purchasing the new Frederics Croquignole Permanent Wave Machine. Also we will receive personal instructions under Mr. Paul Rilling, nationally known Permanent Wave Artist. We believe this machine to be the latest and best Croquignole Machine made. If we did not think so we would buy other machines, as they are cheaper. We are doing our best to give real service. We have spared neither time nor expense to do so, and we believe our patrons appreciate this fact.

We will be glad to talk to you about this new wave, and after March 8th we will be able to show you how you will look with one of them.

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### MARRIED

Saturday evening, February 16th, Mr. Virgil Day of Dickens, and Miss Flora Sparks of Wichita community, hied away to Afton where Rev. Stokes, after being presented with the license, performed the ceremony uniting them in marriage, in the presence of only a few intimate friends. The writer extends his most sincere congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs. Day. May the cares of life be borne on the pinions of love; may life's struggles only strengthen and bind their love for each other the tighter as the years roll by; may they prosper and live long on the earth and be happy, is the wish of their friend.—O. E. Shaw.

We note from the Post Dispatch that all colored people of post have been ordered to get out or go to work, and also requiring them to show marriage certificates when they are living together.

Hub Hyatt returned last week from Wichita Falls where he has been managing a sandwich shop.

Miss Addie Joe Addington, of Slaton, was here Sunday visiting with friends.

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It has been discovered at the experiment station at Spur, Texas, that out of an average rainfall of 21 inches, 5 inches runs off on land with only a 2 per cent slope; that this 5 inches can be saved by proper

terracing. If 20 percent of a 21-inch rainfall runs off on a 2 percent slope, which is practically level land, the percentage of loss from millions of acres of farm land in the Mississippi Valley would be much greater. In the heavy rainfalls in some sections of the country more than 80 percent of the water flows into ditches and streams, carrying with it vast quantities of fertile soil.

We are not engineers, but to our layman mind it appears that if the United States Government, in co-operation with the States in the Mississippi Valley, would terrace all farm lands, including some hillsides, and allow grass and trees to grow along the banks of streams, we would be well on our way toward preventing disastrous floods along the Lower Mississippi River and its tributaries. By the conserving of moisture and in saving the fertile soil the increase in crop yields would soon pay for the work.

Congress is now contemplating the appropriation of over \$200,000,000 to be spent in building more and larger levees, in cutting new outlets and in straightening channels in order that we may have a more rapid runoff of flood waters. To confine the water to regular channels is the main object in view. Consideration is not given to the fact that the proposed measures will only hasten erosion and speed the process of carrying our rich soils to the sea. Congress proposes to cure the effect rather than the cause. It proposes to spend the peoples' money in an effort to control floods rather than to prevent them. We should prevent floods and save our agricultural lands from complete destruction by properly terracing all the lands in the Mississippi River basin. The proposed appropriation of over \$200,000,000 added to State aid and that part to be paid by landowners will do the work.—Farm and Ranch.

R. C. Forbis the past week made a trip to Oklahoma and Kansas with a shipment of fat calves and mixed cattle.

**W. A. HARRIS RECENTLY SOLD 165 ACRE FARM TO WYLIE STEPHENS**

W. A. Harris, of the Dickens Star Route, last week sold one of his 165 acre farms to Wylie Stephens of Kent county, the consideration being private. The farm purchased is considered one among the best of the country. Mr. Stephens and family, we understand, intend to move to the place and again make their permanent home in this section.

**ESPUELA 4-H CLUB**

The Espuela 4-H Club girls met Wednesday at one o'clock with Miss Osborne. The girls worked on their sewing. There was one new member. All members were present except three who were sick.

**WANT ADS**

(10c per line, 6 words to line)

**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. 467f

**FOR SALE**—Pedigreed Eld Cash long staple cotton seed, of San Marcos.—J. J. Cloud, Spur. 57fc

**For Sale**—Two well located residences in West part of Spur.—H. E. Blenden at Spur Produce Co. 107f

**FOR SALE**—Rang cook stove, also blast heater.—J. J. Cloud, Soldier Mound. 131f

**FOR SALE**—Two very nice buffets, priced right. See S. H. Twaddell at Hokus Pokus. 177fc

**FOR SALE**—One 1½ and one 2-ton heavy duty International trucks; will take good car as part payment.—E. M. Hale, Spur, Texas. 18-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Iron Clad Incubator, 140 eggs, hatches good. See W. W. Pickens, Spur, Texas, Box 72, three miles northeast. 19-1tc

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Emerson double disc plow in good shape.—Will Garner, east of Spur. 17-2tp

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**TREMENDOUS INFLUENCE OF THE ELECTRIC POWER COS. IN ADVANCEMENT OF SOUTH**

Upon the electric power companies operating in the South rests a great responsibility. The prosperity of this section means their prosperity. In the wide publicity campaign they have been carrying on from time to time, setting forth the resources and growth of the South, they have done a great work. They have been instrumental in the establishment of many important enterprises, which are enriching this section and at the same time adding to the prosperity of these various companies.

It behooves the electric power companies, for their own direct good as well as for the good of the whole South, to carry on a broader and more comprehensive plan than they have yet undertaken in behalf of Southern development. Some of them have perhaps used mistaken methods of seeking to win favor, feeling that it was unnecessary for the public fully to understand the strength of their position in relation to this development.

Putting aside these mistakes, which have been at times open to criticism but not to the vituperation heaped upon them as political propaganda, these companies should go forward in more vigorous and aggressive work. They represent in the aggregate a vast amount of capital, the prosperity of which is staked upon further development of the country tributary to them. They are stretching out their lines to distant points both for farm and factory purposes. They are in a broad sense electrifying the South and similar work is being done in all parts of the United States. Hundreds of prosperous manufacturing enterprises are adding to the wealth of the South by reason of the work these power companies have done in their publicity campaign of setting forth the resources and advantages of this section.

These campaigns are entirely distinct from the propaganda some of them carried on under the impression that they would get public favor by employment of men not identified with the industry. That was a mistake. But the lessons they have learned should be of inestimable value, if they will now utilize the opportunity to carry forward an aggressive campaign in behalf of Southern development. They will then not need to seek public favor, for the public will soon realize what they are doing and will give commendation to it.

It would be a serious mistake for any of the electric power companies to withdraw from their publicity campaign, or to lessen such activities. To do this would create the impression that they have been seriously disturbed by public criticism. On the other hand, if they go ahead with renewed energy, they can bring about the creation of so many new industries in every part of the South from Maryland to Texas that they will win public favor to a greater extent than they have ever yet had it.

Let us tell an oft repeated story of years ago, when the railroads were unwisely seeking to affect legislation through the employment of lobbyists in different states. The editor of the Manufacturers Record and a member of its staff had a long conversation at that time with the vice president of one of the leading railroads of the South. The older man did most of the talking, the editor joining the vice president in listening.

"Mr. Blank," he said, "your company and other railroads are making a very serious mistake. You are trying to accomplish certain purposes without going straight to the public with what you want to do and your reasons for doing it. You are 'sowing' the wind and will reap the 'whirlwind' of legislative destruction if you do not through broad publicity work, open and aboveboard tell the public what you have, what you are doing, and what you need for further advancement. Then the public will be won to your viewpoint."

The vice president said, in substance: "I agree very fully with your views, but I can not control the policy of this road." And the railroads did reap the whirlwind.

Later this vice president did control the road, and he soon banished the hostility aroused by the former management, made friends for the road everywhere, went before the people in public gatherings and to commercial organizations and told a straightforward story as to the reasons for everything the road was doing, and won for his road millions of friends and brought about vast business developments. He carried publicity through the press, and by

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The electric power companies of the country must do the same thing. They must be perfectly open and frank. They must explain what they are doing and why they are doing it. They must set forth the results of their work. They must show the vast resources of their tributary country, and how they are seeking to bring about advancement through the use of electric light and power, on the farm and in the factory. They will then win the unbounded approval of the people of the whole South; and great as is its present development, they can hasten the time when its advancement will be doubled and quadrupled.—Manufacturers Record.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Jim Edd Hall and B. F. Hale, of Dickens County, Texas, under the firm name and style of Spur Drug Company, was, on the 18th day of February, 1929, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said firm (with one exception) are to be paid to the said B. F. Hale, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Witness our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 1929.

B. F. HALE,  
JIM ED HALL,  
By C. A. LOVE, His attorney in fact. 2t

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# TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN SPUR: STATEMENT OF FACTS

In January 1927 West Texas Utilities Company purchased the Light Plant in Spur with the view of tying it in with the trunk line system for a more reliable and economic service in this city and other immediate communities.

The total purchase price was \$145,000.00, of which \$65,000.00 was the estimated value of the physical properties including ice plant and the remainder was for the good will, business and operating rights of the plant.

The Company had in mind assisting in the development of the community and by steady reduction in rates to increase the consumption to where the increase in revenues would justify the investment.

The plant had been in operation for 15 years with a steady increase in patronage and the West Texas Utilities Company had every reason to believe it would be welcomed into Spur and that patronage of the plant would grow as the city grew and the system was extended.

During the long continued operation of the plant no ordinance had been passed or threatened by the City which would indicate any unfriendliness either on the part of the city or its citizens toward the enterprise.

While the company believes that long recognition of the operation of the plant had ripened into vested rights it desired of the city the ordinary franchise authorized by ordinance.

During negotiations for such franchise the city for some unaccountable reason passed an ordinance on October 25th, 1928 penalizing the company for operating its plant in Spur which amounted to confiscation of its properties. No other alternative was left to the company but to resort to the courts for protection.

This it did with the result that the ordinance was declared invalid.

Those most active in opposition to the company were former owners of the plant. One of those had originally been given the lots upon which the generating station was located in consideration for the installation and operation of the plant for a term of years because the townsite company considered that a light plant in Spur would be advantageous to the development and growth of the town.

Just what was the cause of this opposition is hard to determine but it was explained that while the rates had been reduced by the company below those obtaining when its predecessors were in charge; in some instances the bills had been more. This contention had never been brought to the attention of the officers of the company until the controversy arose and when it was, the errors were corrected and proper refunds made.

It is a fact that the rates had been lowered by the company from time to time and it in good faith sought to make such reduction a reduction in practical effect. The controversy has not operated to prevent other reductions and the officers of the company have in mind other reductions from time to time in Spur as well as other towns and cities in which it operates. Besides this the company intended and still intends with fair treatment to add to its physical properties and increase substantially its taxable values.

The rates charged by the company in Spur were uniform with those charged by the company in other towns of its size.

Following the passage of the ordinance of October 25th, 1928, a campaign was conducted in Spur which resulted in a large per cent of the patrons of the

company being induced to sign exclusive contracts with the city to take electricity from the so-called municipal plant for a period of five years.

While the company believed it economically unsound to have two electric light plants in Spur it was ready to meet fair competition. When these contracts were signed by the citizens who were patrons of the company the exclusive provision was considered unfair and the company sought by court action to declare the contracts unenforceable on several grounds. Some of these grounds were sustained by the court and some overruled. The company alleged in its petition that these contracts were in violation of the anti-trust laws of the State and tended to create a monopoly. The court held the allegations "substantially established" and created a monopoly but as this monopoly was in favor of the city and the city not amenable to the anti-trust laws, the company had no right to complain. The company has appealed and now seeks a review of this holding by the Circuit Court of Appeals.

No effort was ever made to buy or condemn the company's plant. But the city without competitive bids saw proper to contract for the installation of a plant and system which admittedly will cost approximately \$200,000.00 and a part at least of this sum of money is to be paid from the water revenues of the city the rates for which as charged by the City are much higher than rates in other cities of the size of Spur under similar circumstances.

The Company proposes by this and subsequent articles to inform the people the true status of the present situation with the idea that when so informed the company may be accorded fair treatment.

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**West Texas Utilities**  
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