

The year 1929 promises to be a banner year in building and development progress.

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

With natural gas, cheap light and power and abundant water, Spur sits on top of the world.

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Extensive public Improvements Under Way in City

At the present time extensive public improvements are under way by the city.

A large brick municipal light and power plant building is under construction and nearing completion, the engines and other necessary machinery and equipments are being installed, and electric lines being strung throughout the city limits.

The street center light posts are being removed and large arc lights will be swung on the side of the streets at each intersection. A concrete paving is being placed at the turn of the street intersections near the light plant and King, Sample & Putman filling station. The street near the depot and to the south of the West Texas Utilities Co. plant will be graded, graveled and drained. The third big well for the city's water supply has just been completed, and approximately ten thousand dollars has been expended in recent waterworks improvements.

A city hall structure is being considered and planned, and the two main streets are planned to be paved within the year.

A new and fine faced brick, ten class room and auditorium school structure has just recently been completed in the east part of the city, in addition to the two other large school structures in the west part.

These public improvements are in addition to a number of other private business structures built and now under construction.

On the whole Spur is building and progressing most substantially and rapidly.

A Car Load of Poultry Shipped Out of Spur Last Week

Tuesday and Wednesday, the Spur Produce and Crockett & Taylor Produce Companies, cooperating together, purchased and shipped out of Spur a solid car load of poultry, amounting to more than 16,000 pounds of live poultry. A price ranging up to twenty two cents a pound was paid for the shipment, resulting not only in maintaining a superior home market for poultry, but also distributing several thousand dollars over the country.

The produce houses of Spur have been alert in promoting the poultry raising business in this section by offering the highest prices and maintaining here a market superior to other markets.

Mrs. C. L. Love Undergoes Successful Operation at Borger

Mrs. C. L. Love, who was visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell in Borger last week, underwent an operation in the removal of a tumor from her side.

Mr. Love and other members of the family here were not apprised of Mrs. Love's operation until it had been performed and the report came that she had undergone the operation and was doing nicely.

Since disposing of our grocery we will not have a delivery service. However, we will gladly deliver your orders to your grocer. Phone us your order direct to insure getting what you like.—Central Market.

Pre-Easter FLOWER SALE

MARCH 23
Bryant-Link Co.
Corner
Methodist Ladies

Interscholastic League Track Meet in Spur April 5th and 6th

Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th, will be two big days in Spur. At this time the Dickens County Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Spur.

The league meet will consist of literary, field and track events by contestants from the various schools of the county, and hundreds of visitors not only from Dickens but surrounding counties are expected to be in attendance.

Poultry and Feeding Schools Over the County This Week

County Agent Tanner, with three experts from A. & M. College, have been touring the county this week and conducting schools on poultry raising and care, dairying and feeding.

Wednesday they were at Dry Lake, Thursday at McAdoo, and Friday they will be in Spur.

The meeting in Spur will be held in the Spur Theatre building, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. The talks will include information and instructions upon brooding, feeding and diseases of poultry; how to plan and plant feed for a balanced ration; how to build a poultry house, and how to manage the flock for health and twelve months laying in the year—and other subjects of general interest to farmers.

It is hoped and urged that every farmer in the country may hear these discussions by experts, and be materially benefitted thereby.

Saturday, March 23rd Will be "Farmers Day" in Jayton

Saturday the A. & M. College experts on poultry, dairying and feeding, after speaking throughout Dickens county this week, will go to Jayton where similar meetings will be held, and the occasion is being designated as "Farmers Day."

These meetings will be of educational and material value to the country, and every farmer, especially, should attend.

Managership is Changed at Gambill's Store in City of Spur

Mr. Edwards this week resigned his place as manager of Gambill's store in Spur, and is now with the Speer's Variety Store of the city. Miss Minnie Hartman, of Oklahoma, arrived today to assume the management of Gambill's.

Mr. Gregg, also with Gambill's, passed through the city en route to Clovis, New Mexico, to assume the management of another of the Gambill chain of stores.

M. E. Ladies of Foreman Chapel Served Dinner in Spur

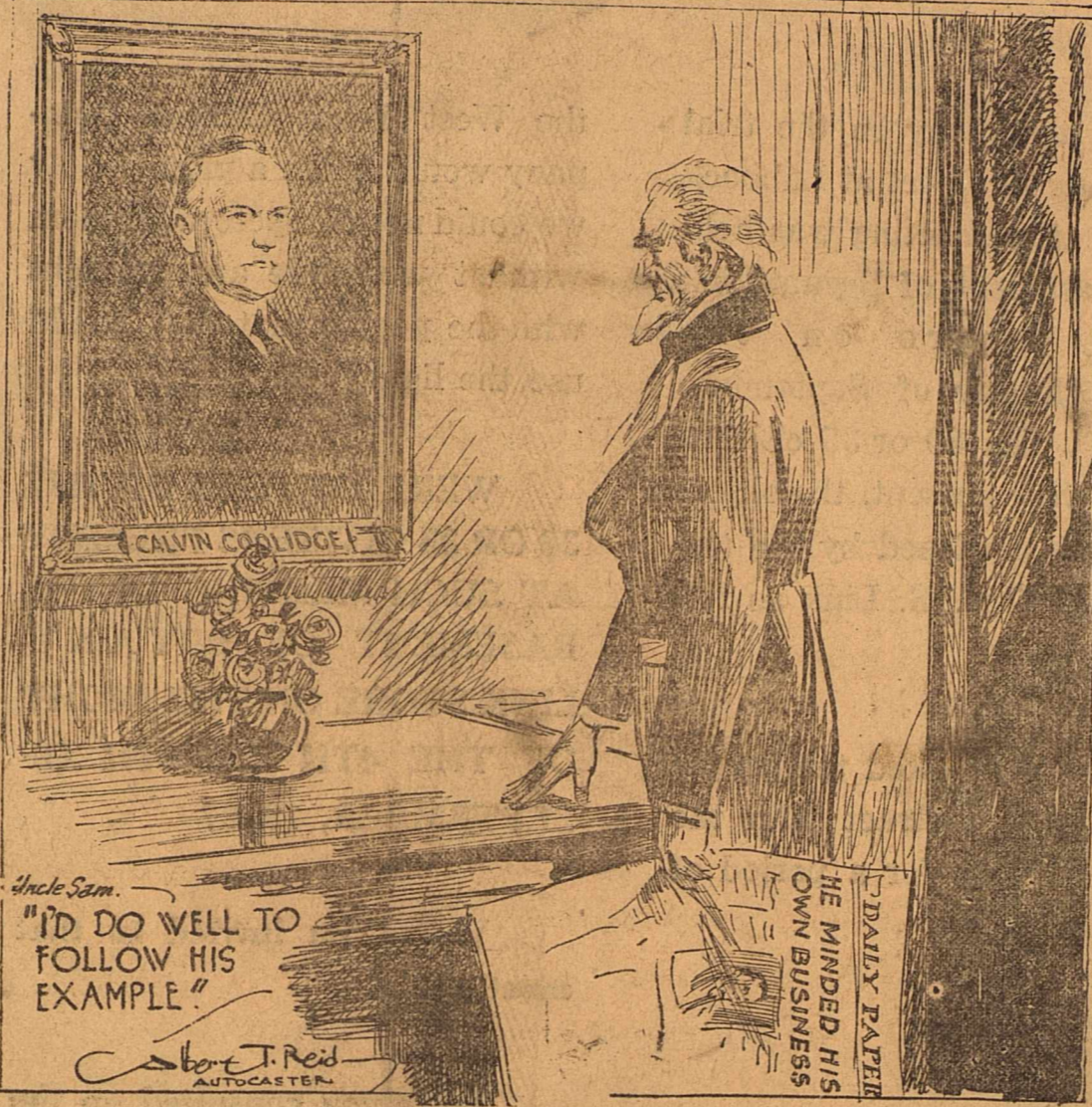
The Methodist ladies of the Foreman Chapel church, served a chicken dinner in Spur at the Harkey & Hindman Chrysler salesroom Saturday. A total sum of \$49.50 was obtained, and which will be used in church work.

J. I. Hayes Now Constructing New Gin Plant Building

Work is now under way in the rebuilding of the J. I. Hayes Swift gin which was recently destroyed by fire. The new gin plant will be finer and better, including the latest improved machinery, and will be ready for operation long before the next ginning season rolls round.

J. I. Hayes has been unfortunate in that he has suffered the loss of two gin plants by fire.

He Set A Good Model



Dickens Business Men Institute Trades Day First Saturday

At a meeting in Dickens held the first of the week, a Business Men's Club was organized for the purpose of promoting and advancing the commercial and industrial interests of the capitol city of the county.

The first step taken following the organization and election of officers, was to institute a "Trades Day" for Dickens to be observed on the first Saturday in each month, the first "Trades Day" to be held Saturday, March 30th.

On the first Saturday in May, \$30 in cash prizes divided into three premiums of \$15, \$10, and \$5 each, will be given to those present and holding tickets to be given by merchants of Dickens on fifty cent purchases. Other prizes will be given and inducements offered, not only to make "Trades Day" a success but also to encourage more extensive and liberal trading at home throughout the month.

On the occasion of these Trades Days each month, everybody is urged to bring in anything to sell, trade or exchange, and an auctioneer will be provided should the number of sales demand and prefer the auction rather than personal bartering. The merchants all will make special prices and inducements to customers and everything possible will be done to benefit and entertain the trade and the people attending these trades day occasions.

Dickens is keeping in the building procession, several new residences have recently been constructed, and at the present time plans are forming for the construction of a number of brick business houses around the square. Dickens has one of the best school systems of the county, being affiliated with all state and college institutions, and on the whole has the foundation laid for most substantial growth and development. Her citizens and merchants are progressive and awake to the opportunities of the day, and the probability is that in future years we will have here in Dickens county a second "Fort Worth and Dallas"—two of the liveliest and most progressive towns in all of Western Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, who are now in Weslaco, sent oranges back to Spur last Sunday for all members of the Baptist church and Sunday school, as well as the Nichols Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are two Spur citizens who always think of their friends as well as those who are in need or distress.

Athletic Association Sponsor Successful "Nigger Minstrel"

The Athletic Association sponsored a very successful "Nigger Minstrel" held Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

The first part of the program, the characters were: interlocutor, W. S. Patrick; Bones, Joe Whitener; Tamba, Tang Smith; and chorus of songs by Browning, Bird, Collier, Dickinson, Ivey, McCormick, Wolfe, and Moore; accompanist, Jane Douglas Wilson.

The second part was: 1st, Las Palomas, by Louise Rogers Marguerite Aston, Lilly McArthur, Lynn McGaughy, Addie Faye Boothe, Alva Ince, Eleanor Ensey, Iris Howell, and Mavis Stafford. 2nd, Fred Halle with his guitar. 3rd, Dickinson and Wolfe, in "Highways are Happy Ways." 4th, a "Buck and Wing" dance by Cliff Bird with Mrs. Bird at the Steinway. 5th, "Bee-u-teeful Woman" by Browning and Collier. 6th, orchestra.

The program was under the direction of K. R. Hemphill, and was enjoyed by the large audience present.

The proceeds of the performance will be used in furthering athletic advancement.

H. E. Blenden Now Building Four New Residences

H. E. Blenden, of the Spur Produce Company, is having constructed four new residences in the western part of the city. These buildings each will be modern bungalows and comfortable homes, constructed for rent, in meeting the demand for homes in Spur.

Spur has long experienced a lack of rent house facilities, and Mr. Blenden is to be congratulated in this meeting, in a limited way, the demands for homes for those desiring to locate in Spur.

12,414 Bales Cotton Weighed in Spur During Season

Fred Hisey, public weigher, informed us the other day that he had weighed a total of 12,414 bales of cotton for the season. This is possibly ten thousand bales short of what was expected in the beginning of the season.

Mr. Hisey stated that there would be very few more bales weighed. This week will probably end the ginning season in Spur.

Convictions Secured in District Court at Clairemont

After the disposal of several civil cases the past week, the criminal docket was taken up Monday morning in the district court now in session at Clairemont, and the following cases have been heard.

State vs Ratliff, charged with violation of the liquor laws, tried and convicted and given two years in the penitentiary.

The case of Troy Perkins, charged with manufacturing "home brew" was dismissed.

Don't Forget Spur's Sales Day Each First Monday!

Beginning May 6th, the First Monday in each month will be known as Sales Day. Free auction service will be furnished by the Retail Merchants Association to anyone having surplus livestock or farm machinery that they wish to dispose of.

Members of the Retail Merchants Association of Spur are given away on Sales Day a choice Jersey cow, and you should call for your tickets on each DOLLAR purchase from the following merchants:

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| J. T. Baisden & Co. | Barrier Bros. |
| H. A. Boothe | Brazelton Lumber Company |
| Bryant-Link Company | Campbell & Campbell |
| Chamber of Commerce | City Grocery |
| City Market | City National Bank |
| Clemmons Insurance Agcy. | Dickens County Times |
| East Side Market | C. R. Edwards & Company |
| Gibson Grocery | Hogan & Patton |
| Joplin Grocery | Kellam Dry Goods Company |
| King & Sample | T. S. Lambert & Son |
| Love Dry Goods Co. | McCombs Tire Company |
| Motor Hospital | Musser Lumber Company |
| Dr. P. C. Nichols | Ramsay's Garage |
| Red Front Drug Store | Howard Reed |
| Riter Hardware Co. | Simpson's Barber Shop |
| B. Schwarz & Son | Smith & Johnston |
| Spot Cash Grocery | Spur Auto Wrecking Company |
| Spur Drug Company | Spur Grain & Coal Company |
| Spur Grocery | Spur Hardware & Fur. Co. |
| Spur Laundry | C. E. Stone Company |
| Sunshine Service Station | Spur National Bank |
| T. & P. Coal & Oil Co. | Tri-County Lumber Co. |

Employees of members of the Retail Merchants Association will not be allowed to hold tickets.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N
SPUR, TEXAS

TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN SPUR:

The testimony on the trial in the Federal Court at Lubbock shows that a meeting was held in the basement of Bryant-Link Company store on the 4th or 5th day of September, 1928, at which 30 or 35 citizens of Spur were present, the object of which is disclosed by the testimony of Geo. S. Link as follows:

"Q. You asked the people to sign up a contract with the city exclusively for a period of five years?"

"A. Yes, sir.

"Q. Was that discussed at that meeting that it would be an exclusive contract and that they would not deal with the West Texas Utilities Company?"

"A. It was understood that they would take the city's light exclusively.

"Q. And not take it from the West Texas Utilities Company?"

"A. That was my understanding when I signed it."

The reason is disclosed by the following testimony of Geo. S. Link on the trial, viz:

"We citizens figured that

the West Texas Utilities Company would make a price so low we could not compete with them without we made arrangement with the people that they would use the light."

WERE YOU ONE OF THE 30 OR 35 CITIZENS PRESENT AT SUCH MEETING IN THE BASEMENT OF BRYANT-LINK STORE ON THE NIGHT OF THE 4TH OR 5TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1928?

Were You invited to that meeting?

Were you consulted on the propriety of putting in a so-called city plant?

Are you in sympathy with the program to take electricity from the so-called city plant exclusively because you would not want to take it from the West Texas Utilities at a lesser price?

It seems much is being said about loyalty to the city plant. Is the plant in fact a city plant?

The title is reserved by the seller until the city pays for the plant, with interest, from revenues which arise from rates charged you.

Is there any possibility that

these payments can be met? Even though title remains in the engine company it is arranged that the city pays the insurance and all expenses connected therewith, including the assumption of any liability or damage suits that may arise against the operation of the plant. One act of negligence or misjudgment on the part of the city officials or employes in the operation of this plant may cripple the finances of the city for a number of years.

Is it your idea of loyalty that you should pay through the city more for electricity than you would have to pay the West Texas Utilities Company over a period of years?

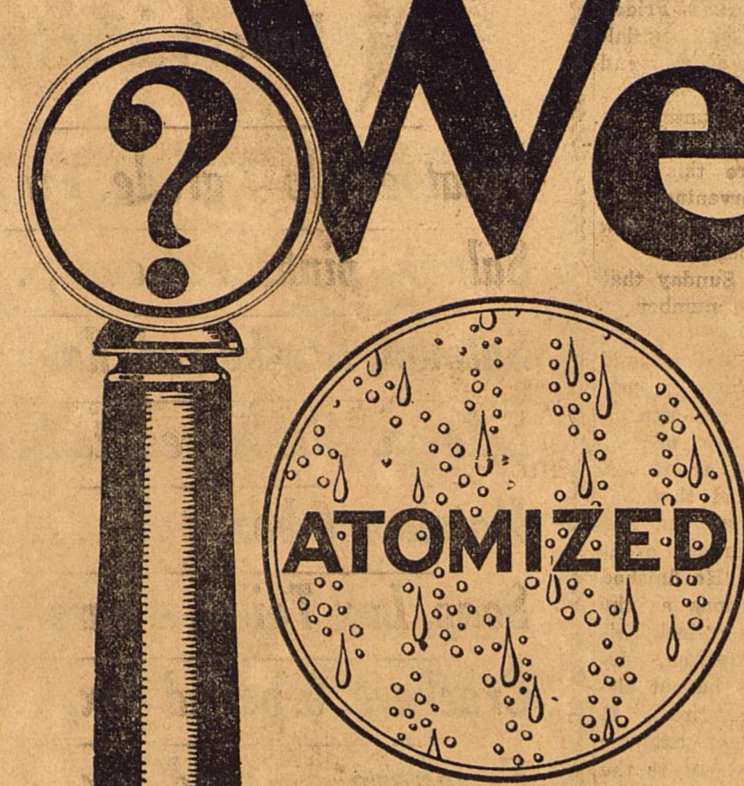
Do you consider it loyalty and economy to pay more for what you get because you buy it from the city while the city uses funds from its water revenues to purchase a site and construct a building to operate and furnish you light from tax-free equipment at a greater price?

Would you attempt to drive out of Spur one of the largest tax-payers and lose the revenue derived by taxation while the city plant is not taxable?

WHILE THE COMPANY BELIEVES IT ECONOMICALLY UNSOUND TO HAVE TWO ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANTS IN SPUR IT IS READY TO MEET FAIR COMPETITION.


West Texas Utilities
Company

? Wet or Dry



ATOMIZED

A wet gas is an atomized mixture of gasoline vapor with liquid drops of raw gasoline. These drops, resisting the action of the spark, make starting difficult and cause uneven, sluggish power.



VAPORIZED

The new and better Texaco Gasoline vaporizes completely. It forms a *dry gas*—a perfect mixture of gasoline vapor and air which responds immediately to the spark, providing an even flow of power.

No question when you stop at the Texaco pump. The *new and better* Texaco is *true* high-test—a “premium” gasoline without a premium price. Compare it with any of the “high-test” or “special” gasolines. Texaco forms a *dry gas*—gives up *all* its power—and its marked anti-knock qualities will surprise even the most experienced driver.

Vaporizing where other gasolines only atomize, the *new and better* Texaco with its lower “boiling point,” lower “end point” and balanced distillation range, lifts your car into a new, high level of performance.

Stop where you see the Texaco Red Star with the Green T for a tankful every time your gauge is low.

THE TEXAS COMPANY, TEXACO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

The NEW and BETTER
TEXACO
GASOLINE

Clean Fuel and Clean, Pure Motor Oils Save Repair Bills on Your Motor!

Many drivers who demand clean fuel and the proper lubrication, get 30,000 miles and more without any repair bills, while others who drive up just any where and call for five gallons of gas and a quart of oil, with the same make of car, go into the repair shop at from 6,000 to 8,000 miles.

It Isn't the Cars—They Were Made Alike!

Thousands and Thousands of Car Owners in Every State in the Union, Demand

***Texaco Gasoline and
Texaco Golden Motor Oils***

Because they know that wherever bought from Texaco Pumps they will get the same uniform quality, refined in the Company's own refineries, and the same specifications.

DRIVE IN WHERE YOU SEE THE TEXACO SIGN, DRAIN YOUR CRANK CASE, FILL IT WITH THE GRADE OF TEXACO OIL THAT IT SHOULD HAVE. FILL YOUR TANK WITH TEXACO NEW AND BETTER GASOLINE AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY YOUR MOTOR WILL RUN!

MOST ANY KIND OF COAL WILL BURN IN YOUR STOVE—BUT YOU HAVE FOUND THERE IS A DIFFERENCE. THE SAME WITH GAS AND OIL FOR YOUR CAR!!

Try Texaco!

GEO. WILLIAMSON, Agent
SPUR, TEXAS

A Good Safe Place to Trade
B. SCHWARZ & SON
 The Store of Little Profit

WITH EVERY VISIT TO THIS STORE A GAIN!
 Everything for Easter for Men, Women, & Children.

BEAUTIFUL DRESSES \$9.95, \$16.45 up to \$24.75

ATTRACTIVE COATS \$9.95, \$14.95 up to \$29.75

Sparkling New Easter FOOTWEAR \$3.95, \$4.45, \$5.45 and \$6.45

EASTER SHOES FOR CHILDREN
 2 1/2 to 5 \$1.45 to \$1.95
 5 1/2 to 8 \$1.95 to \$2.45
 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.95 to \$3.00
 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.95 to \$3.45

LACE COLLARS 39c to \$1.25
Developed in Jabots, Vestees, Berthas and Yokes

LOVELY FLOWERS 50c to \$1.25

HANDKERCHIEFS 5c to \$1.00

Hosiery in all the new shades 49c to \$1.95

LADIES HATS FOR EASTER \$2.45 to \$5.45

CHILDREN'S HATS FOR EASTER, \$1.00 to \$4.45

RAYON UNDERWEAR 50c to \$1.95

Wash Dresses for Children \$1.00 to \$2.25

Arch-Support Shoes for Ladies \$5.00, \$6.00

WASH SUITS FOR BOYS 69c to \$2.25

DRESS SHIRTS FOR BOYS \$1.00 and \$1.50

Stylish Caps for Men & Boys, 59c, \$1, \$1.65, \$2

Fancy Socks for Children 25c, 39c and 50c

EASTER TIES for Men 50c and \$1.00

Boys Summer Union Suits 39c and 50c

MEN'S UNION SUITS 50c and \$1.00

NEW COSTUME JEWELRY 39c to \$2.25

MEN'S SUITS \$9.95 to \$24.95

Mens Dress Shirts, fast colors \$1.00 to \$2.25

BATH TOWELS, Fancy Bor., 18x36-15c; 22x44-25c

PRINTED SILKS 98c to \$3.25

Mens new Spring Oxfords, \$3.95, \$5.50, \$6.50

Boy's new Spring Oxfords, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.45

MEN'S DRESS SHOES, \$4.65, \$5.50 and \$6.50
Good Quality — All Leather

Childrens Rayon Bloomers (4 to 14) 50c and 65c

Men's & Boys White Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.00 - \$1.45

SHIRTS AND SHORTS 50c and 65c

Men's Hats, with a dash, snap brims, \$3.95 - \$4.65

MEN'S FANCY HOSE 25c to 75c

BOY'S FANCY HOSE 25c

Wash Dresses for Ladies, \$1.00 and \$1.95
 (All sizes up to 52 — Fast Colors)

Silk Spool Thread, 50 yd., all colors, 5c
 (Including Black and White)

Dr. C. W. Barrier
 Becomes Ill on Visit to Dickens County

Dr. C. W. Barrier, of Dallas, became very ill while registered at the Central Hotel in Spur last Friday evening. Dr. Barrier, who specializes in correcting deformed feet and limbs, had been called to take care of a case in the Afton country. He had registered at the Central Hotel about one week before this time and had spent the intervening days in Afton community, and came back to Spur Friday afternoon.

He stated to friends Sunday that he had been suffering a number of years from an acute indigestion that he had not been able to analyze, and that he had almost died of this condition the last two or three attacks. Also, he stated that two of his brothers had died of similar attacks. He seemed to understand that another attack was coming on, and made all preparations in the event the crisis should come. He finished writing out all instructions at the Central Hotel about nine o'clock Friday evening and then retired, giving instructions that he be not disturbed since he was very tired. It appears that Dr. Barrier's extreme comatose condition was due to the condition of his kidneys. Local physicians found the urine heavily laden with albumin and sugar.

Dr. Nichols was summoned Saturday morning, and also, Dr. Morris was called. Both physicians pronounced the patient's condition very serious, and entertained but little hopes of his recovery. Dr. C. W. Barrier, of Harris Sanitarium at Ft. Worth, and a son of the patient, was summoned by telephone and arrived Saturday evening about eight o'clock. He stated his father had suffered several years from this condition. Mrs. Bacon, a special nurse at Nichols Sanitarium, was put in charge of the case and with the physicians and nurse working diligently all night, the patient regained consciousness about ten o'clock Sunday morning.

Upon gaining consciousness Dr. Barrier was questioned as often as he could be questioned, and stated he felt sure Friday afternoon that he would suffer another attack and made all preparations possible as he feared the worst would come. He was kind and patient and grateful to those who administered to him. It was his wish, that if he should die, that an autopsy be held to ascertain the cause of his trouble in order that physicians might be able to relieve other similar conditions. He had written out full instructions and left checks to pay every expense, even remembering the minister who should preach his funeral. His son left with him about two o'clock Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth where he was to be given an examination in the clinic of the Harris Sanitarium. At the time he left, Dr. Barrier had regained a lot of strength and was able to walk to his son's automobile at the curb in the street below. He said he felt very well except he was very sore from his suffering but would be all right.

Dr. Barrier, who is seventy eight years of age had never drank tea, chewed tobacco or taken a drink of whiskey according to statement made to his nurse. He is a large man of superior appearance and kind in his attitude toward others. J. T. Bilberry, of our city, is an old friend of his, Dr. Barrier having treated his daughter some twenty five years ago. Mr. Bilberry went to the hotel Saturday morning and called for him and was first to find him in his ill-fated condition. Dr. Barrier had other patients whom he expected to treat while here, and if he recovers his strength sufficiently, may return to Spur.

Watch Spur Grow
 Buster Robinson, of west of the city, was on the streets Tuesday afternoon. He stated that he had been close in at work, and on this occasion he 'slipped off' to get to town. This is a busy time with farmers, and many already have their lands plowed and prepared for planting.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Saturday shopping and marketing surplus home products. Aside from their farm income, Mr. and Mrs. Smith live high and make a good living in the sale of surplus chickens, eggs, milk and butter.

Mr. Lassetter, of west of Spur, was mingling with the crowds on the streets of Spur Saturday afternoon.

W. W. Flournoy and H. C. Johnson this week made a business trip to Dallas and other Eastern marketing centers.

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ONE PRICE

The Lowest—For Cash!

Potatoes, No. 1 grade, per peck, 24c

Salmon, pinks, flat cans,13c

Salmon, Alaska red, flat cans, .19c

Salmon, Alaska red, tall cans, .27c

Matches, 6 boxes15c

Soap, Lux Toilet, 4 bars25c

Crackers, 6 pound box,79c

Crackers, 3 pound box,40c

Tobacco, B. Mule, Apple, 6 plgs, 1.00

Bananas, nice golden fruit, doz. 25c

Bunch Vegetables:

Turnips, Mustard Greens, Onions,
 Turnip Greens, Radishes, Collards,
 Fresh from South Texas

Per Bunch, 7c

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF HOSTESS CAKES

SPOT CASH GROCERY

We Deliver

Phone 76

JAYTON MEMBERS TO VISIT SPUR LEAGUE FRIDAY, 22.

All Leaguers are urged to be present at the League social, Friday evening at the M. E. Church at 7:30. We are expecting a number of visitors from Jayton and McAdoo so do your part and be present.

S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur a few miles, was on the streets one day during the week.

W. A. Stevens was among the crowds on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Notice to Schools

The Chief of the Interscholastic League Bureau has given Dickens County permission to have County meet on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6; and the meet will be on that date.—W. W. Keefe,

—Watch Spur Grow—
HATCHING EGGS—Bring your custom hatching, or on halves. We will have plenty ready for the next two weeks, as we have just installed our new ALL ELEC-TRIC mammoth incubator, making our total capacity about 36,000 eggs.—SPUR POULTRY & HATCHERY

FOR BUSY LITTLE FEET!



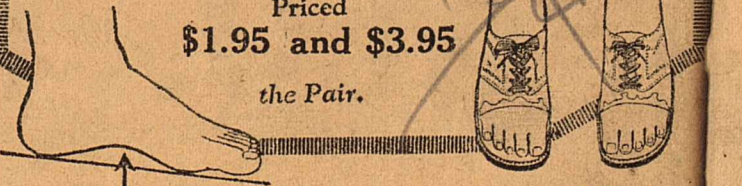
ARCH-HELPER HEALTH SHOE
 COMBINATION LAST
 FLEXIBLE ARCH



When the kiddies romp and play in "ARCH-HELPER HEALTH SHOES" you can be sure their feet are being properly developed. The flexible arch exercises the foot muscles; the combination last and high arch assure a perfect fit. They make the children walk correctly.

"ARCH-HELPER HEALTH SHOES" assure your children of full foot freedom.

Priced \$1.95 and \$3.95 the Pair.



HIGH, WELL SHAPED ARCH CORRECT POISE

—KELLAM DRY GOODS CO.—

Johnnie Miller and wife, who have been spending some time in Vernon, returned last week to their home in Spur. During their stay in Vernon, Johnnie was part owner and manager of a restaurant business.

Joe Thornton, of southwest of Spur, was on the streets Saturday. He reports everything in good shape in his part of the country, with good crop prospects for the time of year.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was on the street one day the first of the week. In speaking of poultry raising and the sale of eggs, Mr. Allen insisted that there should be a difference in the prices paid for infertile and fertile eggs on the market. It is our opinion that if all farmers were to adopt the system of branding and guaranteeing eggs, that soon such eggs would be given a good premium preference on the market. Another thing Mr. Allen complained of was a merchant paying the farmer thirty cents in trade for his eggs and then reselling them at forty cents for cash—thus encouraging the farmer to 'peddle out' his egg products when he would much prefer to sell at wholesale within a more reasonable figure to the retail price.

—Watch Spur Grow—
R. C. Forbis came in Tuesday afternoon from the Forbis ranch north of Afton, spending the night here with his family. Mr. Forbis is now devoting his time to the purchase and shipment of cattle almost exclusively.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Randall, of east of Spur, were among the many here Saturday among the shoppers and visitors.

—Watch Spur Grow—
John Thomason, of near Spur, was in the city the past week end, trading and on other business matters.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Earl Harkey spent a day or two of this week in Spur trading and trafficking in automobiles and also cattle.

She Traveled For Fifteen Years in Search of Health

"For fifteen years I have done nothing but travel over the United States, Canada and Cuba in a fruitless search for health. Three weeks ago I began the Sargon treatment and today I am a well and happy



MRS. M. M. LINK

woman. That Sargon should restore me so quickly and so completely after all these years of suffering and failure is marvelous and I want my friends from everywhere to know about this wonderful medicine.

"Even the lightest meals would cause me to suffer tortures from indigestion, gas pains, and smothering spells. Sometimes I would just have to gasp for breath. Nervousness made my nights almost sleepless. Rheumatism troubled me a great deal, too, and my liver was so badly out of order I had to take strong purgatives continually.

"I took treatments everywhere without relief, and finally made up my mind to travel with the seasons and live the rest of my days as comfortably as possible. Had anyone told me that any medicine would do what Sargon has done for me I could not have believed them. It put my stomach in perfect condition and drove the rheumatism right out of my system. I eat anything, am no longer nervous, and sleep like a healthy child. I feel strong and well all the time. Sargon Soft Mass Pills completely overcame my liver troubles. They act gently yet thoroughly.

"To enjoy such splendid health as Sargon has given me is the greatest blessing in the world, and I feel it my duty to let other sufferers know about this wonderful treatment."

This remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. M. M. Link, wealthy resident of 863 Tuxedo Blvd., Webster Grove, Mo. Mrs. Link is spending the winter at Grand Court, San Antonio, where she went in her long search for health.

Sargon may be obtained in Spur at the Red Front Drug Store, 11.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Mrs. W. R. Rickles, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now reported doing nicely and now convalescing very satisfactorily, we are glad to note.

SWIFT CREAM STATION

Has Re-Opened for Business

Highest Prices Paid for Cream!

VERGIL TEAGUE, Mgr.

In Taylor & Crockett Produce House

We Handle Nationally Advertised Line of Groceries — the kinds that are Endorsed and called for by the buying public.

Particular women, who order their groceries by the well-known brands, may well afford to do their trading at this store—and you may rest assured our prices are as low as you will find on the quality of merchandise we sell.

GIBSON GROCERY

MAKE A PROFIT ON YOUR DAIRY COWS DURING 1929!

WE WILL HELP YOU DO IT BY GIVING YOU THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR YOUR CREAM

SELL IT SWEET!

SPUR CREAMERY

KLASSY KLEANERS

IN FOX BARBER SHOP

CLEANING — PRESSING — ALTERING
LADIES TAILOR WORK A SPECIALTY

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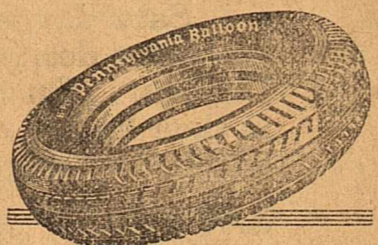
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9:30	1:40	6:30	Crosbyton
10:30	2:40	7:30	Dickens
11:00	3:00	7:50	Spur
11:30	3:30		Girard
11:45	3:45		Jayton
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 SWIFT JEWEL — 1 LIMIT

ORANGES, Per Dozen 33c
 NICE SIZE RED BALL ORANGES

MATCHES, 6 boxes for 15c

SYRUP, usual 80c brands, ... 69c
 6 - 10 KOO KOO and 6 - 10 WHITE CREAM SYRUP

JOPLIN GROCERY

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT.

DIED
 John Mike Watters died Tuesday at the home of his son, C. F. Watters of several miles southwest of Spur, the remains being interred in Spur cemetery Wednesday. Mr. Watters was eighty three years, five months and seventeen days of age at the time of death. He was born in Mississippi. He and wife had been making their home with their son and family for some time.

Partridge Brothers have closed out their garage business, Murphy Brothers now occupying the building with their bus line service garage.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa Hay on my place near Spur.—J. W. Carlisle, tel.

DIED
 The small child, several months of age, of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith, of the Calgary community, died on March 4th, following a brief illness. The remains were interred in the Red Mud cemetery. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith extend condolence in this bereavement.

DIED
 An infant child was born and died Tuesday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tiller, of the city, interment being made in Spur cemetery. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tiller offer condolence in this misfortune and bereavement.

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MRS. C. W. RAMSEY HONORED WITH SHOWER.

Tuesday, March 19th, Mesdames Gruben, Lambert and Cowan entertained, honoring Mrs. C. W. Ramsey, a recent bride, with a shower, at the home of Mr. Gruben, from three to five o'clock in the afternoon.

'Twas a "come and go affair," punch and cake being served through out the time. Among those present were Mesdames Bill Davis, Al Bingham, W. B. Bennett, W. M. Hunter, J. C. Wolfe, J. J. Hail, W. E. Fletcher, G. H. Stack, R. S. Harkey, T. A. Johnson, W. P. Shugart, W. T. Andrews, Jennie Osborne, P. C. Nichols, L. W. Langston, W. P. Schrimsher, R. E. Dickson, M. A. Lea, Murray Lea, Armine Lea, P. A. Clemmons, Geo. M. Williams, Oran McClure, Luther Powell, Margaret Elliot, Ruth Roberts, J. Mort Smith, Hattie Turvan, W. D. Starcher, Ralph Sherrill, J. S. Clay, Louise Clay, Helen Grace. Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Troy Striclin, Harry Blenden, Minnie Lewis, Henry Clay, Walter Carlisle, W. E. Flint, E. A. Russell, Jack Me-com, J. E. Berry, Albert Blair, E. C. Edmonds, J. C. Kellar, W. A. McAlpine, M. E. Manning, Lura Glasgow, Estelle McCombs, E. L. Smith, J. C. Keen, Dr. Ethel Howard, Edgar McGee, Kate Buchanan, J. E. Johnson, J. E. Johnson, C. L. Martin, Carrie Allen, and Misses Tona and Gillie Slaton, Ruby Rucker, Minnie and Hanna Stephens, Jessie Walton, Ella Garner and Coy McMahan.

JOI DE VOI PARTY

An interesting party was given by Mrs. Willis King at the home of Mrs. Janie King last Friday afternoon. Tables were attractive in Easter appointments. After the first game of bridge, envelopes were passed to guests, containing the following verse with several Easter eggs:

If some one asks a question,
 And you answer 'yes' or 'no.'
 You must pay him an Easter egg
 Because he caught him so.
 Be guarded in your answers,
 And careful what you say,
 Or you'll lose all your Easter eggs
 And pay, and pay, and pay.
 But if you can collect some eggs
 Add still hold on to yours,
 And never let them catch you,
 And still get good high scores;
 If, in spite of this distraction,
 You play bridge just the same,
 You are the Marvel of the Age,
 And you will win the game.

Mrs. David Burns was lucky, receiving a pretty wall vase and flowers. Mrs. William Manning was the most unlucky and received an orange as consolation. A lovely refreshment carrying out the color scheme of yellow, orange and white was served. Guests were Mesdames W. Manning, H. Hyatt, W. McClure, C. Fox, C. Powell, C. Hicks, W. E. Flint, J. Rector, White, D. Burns, H. Schrimsher, and Miss Patty King.

MRS. MCCLURE ENTERTAINED 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Oran McClure entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests Thursday afternoon. A color scheme of white and yellow was carried out, the refreshments being sherbet with whipped cream, coconut puffs and mints. In the games Mrs. Davis won high club prize, Mrs. Horace Hyatt the guest prize, Mrs. Wilson consolation, and Mack Watson the cut.

Wynell McClure told the story of "Peepsy", and with Syble Shrimsher assisted in serving refreshments. Among the guests were Mesdames Nellie Davis, Frank Laverty, Hill Perry, Shirley Robbins, Jas. B. Reed, Riley Wooten, W. D. Wilson, Roy Harkey, Luther Jones, R. C. Forbis, C. A. Love, H. O. Everts, E. A. Russell, T. W. Whigham, Mack Watson, Malcolm Brannen, W. E. Flint, Cecil Fox, Cecil Hicks, Homer Shrimsher, Weldon McClure, William Manning, Horace Hyatt, Charlie Powell, Murray Lea, Armine Lea, Syble Shrimsher.

We are giving tickets with each \$1 cash purchase, for the cow to be given away Trades Day in Spuf.—That Good Drug Store on the Corner.

MRS. FRANK LAVERTY ENTERTAINED 1925 BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Frank Laverty very delightfully entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests at her home Friday afternoon of last week. Three tables were arranged for the games, after which a salad course was graciously served to the following: Mesdames Sol Davis, M. C. Golding, C. A. Love, L. H. Perry, Shirley Robbins, R. R. Wooten, W. D. Wilson, Roy Harkey, Tom Dickey and Oran McClure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITY OFFICES

The following have authorized their names to appear on the official ballots for the City Election to be held in Spur Tuesday, April 2nd, 1929:

- For Mayor: **NED HOGAN**
- For Water Commissioner: **M. HARGHOVE**
J. E. JOHNSON
- For Street Commissioner: **S. H. TWADDELL**

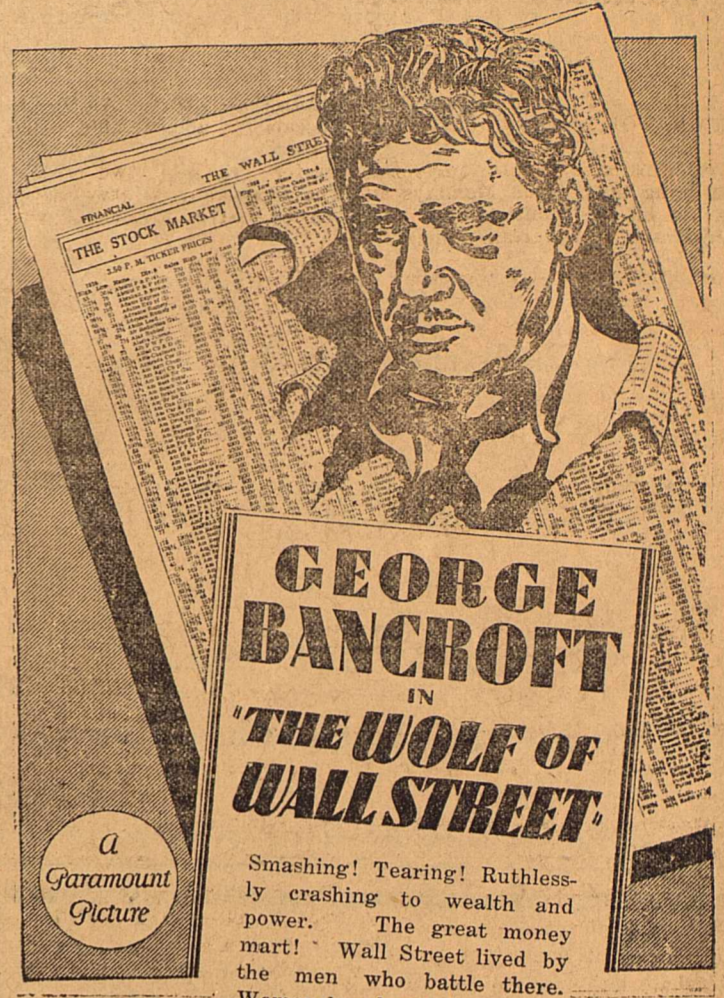
Old Newspaper Men of Territory Retire from Publication Field

We note that both R. H. McCarty and A. C. Hyatt, two old newspaper men of this section, have both retired from active newspaper publication business. McCarty led the Albany News, of which he had been editor and publisher for more than a quarter century, to Thomas Durham, and will go to California for a vacation. Tom Durham has also been in the newspaper business in West Texas a quarter century—in fact we succeeded him twenty odd years ago as publisher of the old Eastland Chronicle. Dick McCarty through his individual personality and ability as a writer gained a wide reputation. Tom Durham is a good newspaper man and will make some money out of the Albany News.

Dick Hyatt sold the Ralls Banner to Mr. Dow, former publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche, and has entered the job printing field at Lubbock. Dick Hyatt was a real newspaper man, and given the right field and opportunities would have made a notable reputation. We regret to know he is out of the newspaper field, even for a temporary time—but possibly from a financial viewpoint he is advancing—since but few real country newspaper editors are notable as financial success-

—Watch Spur Grow—
 David Buick, founder of the famous Buick automobile, is dead in Detroit at the age of 72, and penniless after making and losing millions.
 —Watch Spur Grow—

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Big Trades Day For DICKENS

BEGINNING MARCH 30 1929.

Saturday, before the first Monday in each month, has been designated as Trades Day for the town of Dickens. On this date everyone is requested to bring in their horses, cows, hogs, chickens and anything else which they might have to sell.

SATURDAY BEFORE 1ST MONDAY IN MAY THERE WILL BE GIVEN TO THREE LUCKY PARTIES, CASH PRIZES AMOUNTING TO \$15, \$10, AND \$5 EACH, ON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

The Various business firms of the town are giving coupons for each fifty cent cash sale, retaining a duplicate of each coupon; and on this date, at 4 o'clock, p. m., these duplicate numbers will be placed in a barrel and three numbers drawn out by disinterested parties. The first number thus drawn will entitle the holder of corresponding number to the prize of \$15.00; the second number \$10.00; the third number, \$5.00. Holders of the coupons are required to be present at these drawings, and should the corresponding numbers not be found, drawings will continue until the corresponding number is found.

And be sure and bring the kiddies, for on this day, beginning at two p. m., there will be given a

Free Matinee at Local Theatre, all Afternoon
 Various Merchants of the town will also make especially attractive prices on merchandise on these dates.

So Come Everybody! To Your County Site! and Help Make This a Big Day!!

Incubator Capacity 36,000 Eggs

We are now installing our NEW ALL-ELECTRIC MAMOUTH INCUBATOR which will make our total capacity about 36,000 eggs.

We will have plenty trays for you for the next two weeks, just bring them in on Mondays and Thursdays; but for trays after the last of this month will have to be booked in advance if you want them for a certain time.

We are also setting TURKEY eggs for the leading turkey man in this territory, and will GUARANTEE you satisfactory hatches on turkey eggs or will pay you for the eggs—you have no risk to run.

We have all kinds of poultry supplies, everything in the Poultry Line you will need, for less than you have been paying elsewhere; and they are all approved by our Poultry Authorities.

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GIRARD NEWS.

Dr. Reed and wife, from Oklahoma, have moved back to Girard this week. We are very proud to have them with us again.

M. A. Darden and George Darden, of Abilene, were transacting business and visiting friends in Girard this week.

Mrs. Norris has been critically ill for the past few days.

Randolph East, of Antelope, was transacting business in Girard last Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Darden, of Breckenridge, has returned to Girard to visit with her children and friends.

Mrs. T. A. Bailey and Mrs. Simpson were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Mark Luna visited with Mrs. Ben Spradling Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Daniels and husband, of Abernathy, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coon Dial.

The Girard school went to the County Meet Friday and Saturday at Clairemont and brought back about twenty three of the Golden Medals given to winners of first places in the events.

However, they lost the Loving Cup by a few points. They enjoyed competing with our neighbor towns.

Ray Thompson, of Oklahoma, was visiting with Jinks Cooper and family this week.

Mrs. Tom Wilson is in the Lubbock Sanitarium, and is in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Dottie Simmons and daughter motored down to Jayton for a few hours shopping Thursday.

Eddie Jansten, of Rotan, was in Girard transacting business Tuesday.

Speeter Lewis Bottles Mason, Harry Burkett and Erwin, of Jayton, were in Girard Sunday.

Rally Beaver and daughter went to Swenson Sunday to attend the singing held there.

The Chamber of Commerce met in Girard Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spradling went to Flomot Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson.

Penix Lane, of Spur, was in Girard Thursday.

Judge Davis of Clairemont, and the school inspectors were in Girard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darden made a business trip to Jayton Monday.

George Spradling, of Flomot, is expected in Girard Wednesday.

Charlie Peek has been very ill this week, but is somewhat better at this time.

Mrs. John Goodall was shopping in Girard Monday.

Frank Hale, of south of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Thursday of this week.

H. C. Peterson, of the Cat Fish section of country, was trading and transacting business in Spur Thursday afternoon.

We still serve those Left Hand Coco Coalas—at That Good Drug Store on the Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure spent the past week end in Vernon, guests of H. F. Bell.

Governor Johnson, of Oklahoma, was ousted from office Wednesday when the Senate impeachment court found him guilty of incompetency.

Largest Crowd of Year at Prairie Chapel P.T.A.

The Parents and Teachers Association of Prairie Chapel School were entertained Friday evening, March 15th, by a program in which the large majority of students participated. It is believed, the largest crowd of the year witnessed the educational entertainment which was varied all the way from catchy comic readings, such as "My Car-buretor's Busted" to the ferocious heights of music from the Famous Indian Band musicians. One of the most worthwhile features of the program was the address given by Rev. L. J. Hester of McAdoo. He stressed in a very impressive manner the importance of cooperation between the parents, the teachers, the trustees and the school children, in order that the one aim of public school education might be realized: the development of manhood and womanhood in the child. It is thought that this community realizes more fully the fact that they all "fly the kite", and that no one can do anything without the other.

You are all invited to come to the next meeting of the Parents and Teachers Association on Friday evening, April 12. An interesting program is generally assured on such occasions.

The Speech Arts Club and Indian Band carried their program to Joe Bailey School in Floyd county on March 8th. They were received with enthusiasm by a large audience of Floyd county people.

The land validating bill for West Texas has been passed over the Governor's veto.

Asa Candler, the multi-millionaire coca cola king, died in Atlanta after a protracted illness. He made millions from his coca cola product, became a philanthropist and placed his millions on several occasions at the disposal of his home city and the Southland.

Mrs. Lou Allen, of Quanah, and son, Claude Allen of Oklahoma City, are guests this week of her sister, Mrs. A. Lollar. Mr. Allen will return home this week while Mrs. Allen will remain for a more extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lollar at their home east of Spur.

Messrs Owsley and Phelps were here Thursday from Stamford.

THE STORE FOR BIGGER SAVINGS

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

10 lb Cloth Bag Pure Cane Sugar,	62c
ALL BAR CANDY, 3 for	10c
SKINNER'S Maccaroni etc., each	7½c
GALLON SOUR PICKLES	59c
Early JUNE PEAS, No. 2 can	13c
BANANAS, Nice Fruit, per dozen	25c
HENARDS Dressings, merium size,	19c
NICE PANSY PLANTS, per bunch	10c
24 lb Bag MEAL	67c
24lb Extra High Patent Flour	87c
Merchants Saltine Crackers, 2 lb box,	30c
5 lb box Blue Ribbon Peaches	83c
1 Pkg. Pure Peaberry Coffee	30c
Small White Swan Milk	5c
NICE GRAPE FRUIT, 4 for	24c

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES

MARKET SPECIALS!

BEEF BRAINS, Fresh	25c per pound
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	25c per lb.
SPARE RIBS, Fresh	25c per pound
PORK ROAST	25c per pound
Colorer Gem Nut Oleomargarine (1-4's)	40c per pound

Complete line of sandwich meats for your lunches. We handle meats of a better class—Give us a trial!

PIGGLY - WIGGLY

Quality, Cleanliness, Courtesy

Joe Gaines, of Afton, was in the city Thursday. He informed us that up to date he had ginned a total of 2,621 bales of cotton, and that after Saturday his gin would probably close down, since the crop

Come in and see our Easter Candies. Also a nice line of Mothers' Day Candies—Every box fresh, no old stock.—That Good Drug Store on the Corner.

—Watch Spur Grow—

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SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago
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A STATEMENT FROM THE CITY COMMISSION TO THE CITIZENS OF SPUR

For the information of citizens who are not familiar with the terms of the contract between the City of Spur and Fairbanks-Morse Company, we quote from the contract, the following:

"The Company proposes to furnish said machinery and materials specified herein for the sum of One Hundred and Four Thousand (\$104,000.00) Dollars. To be paid in 72 equal monthly payments, first payment due ninety days after completion of plant.

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised, or to be raised by taxation.

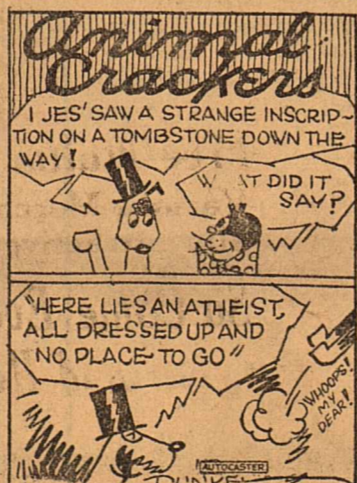
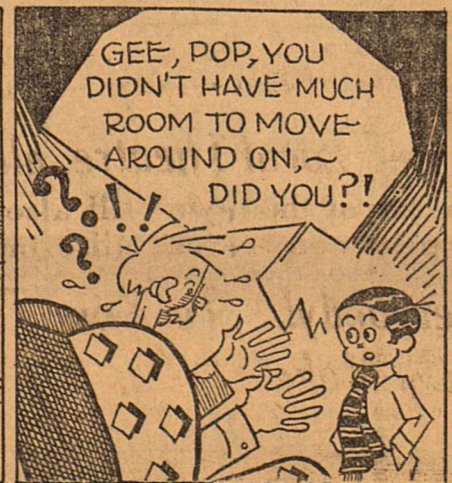
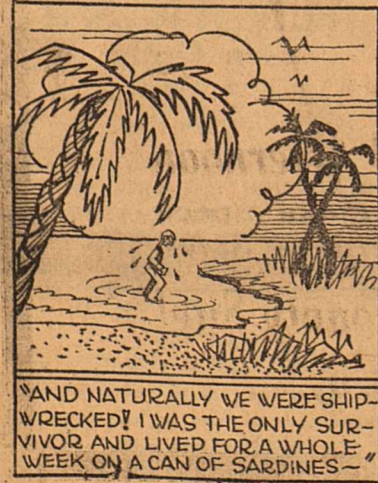
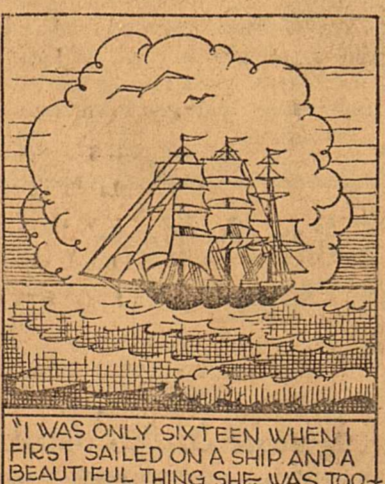
"All deferred payments are to be evidenced by pledge orders of the Municipality payable to the order of the Company, dated and delivered as of the date of completion of installation, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, said interest payable semi-annually as it accrues.

"It is agreed that the obligation to pay the deferred installments of said purchase price and said pledge orders issued in evidence thereof is not a general obligation of said Municipality payable from taxes or its general funds but only a special obligation payable from the net revenues of the Light and Power Plant of the Municipality. 'Net Revenues' shall be deemed to represent the balance of the gross receipts of the Municipality's Light and Power Plant after the payment solely of the legitimate and necessary expenses of said plant."

The building and site is not involved in said contract, and no mortgage or lien exists thereon, and none has been asked.

Based upon the City's proposed schedule of rates, we feel that we may safely assume that the savings to the users of light and power in the City of Spur will annually offset the cost of this building and the lots upon which it is situated.

NED HOGAN, Mayor
C. A. LOVE, Commissioner
J. E. JOHNSON, Commissioner.





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 XII MUST FOWL QUARTERS BE FOUL QUARTERS

A Little Time and Less Money Invested in Proper Housing Facilities Will Be Repaid Many Times Over in Healthier, More Robust Fowls and Greater Egg Production.

"Married men," so states the wisecracking vaudeville performer "have their better halves, but bachelors have better quarters." While a great many people may take issue with the foregoing statement, it would be hard to disprove that a majority of the chickens being raised in this country are entitled to better quarters and do not get them. Certainly, a distressingly large proportion of the poultry being raised

today would fail in that category. All too often, the matter of poultry housing is left until everything else has been provided for and then, any kind of old shack will be hastily thrown together, often in a location not deliberately chosen for the purpose, but which is used because it is fit for nothing else.

As a matter of fact, the location that is fit for nothing else is usually unfit for poultry raising, but that is, apparently, not often taken into consideration. I shall briefly describe a type of house which after experimenting with many kinds for over twenty years, I am convinced is the cheapest, most practical, healthiest, more comfortable and easiest to

build poultry house for the average farm flock, of which I have any knowledge. If I felt otherwise, it is quite certain all my own poultry houses would not be built on this plan.

My ideal poultry house is the one way shed roof, open front, fresh air type that admits plenty of sunshine and plenty of fresh air at all times without drafts, and faces the south. It should be 20 feet wide or deep from north to south, and as long as necessary to accommodate the flock. A house 20 x 20 feet is a nice size for an ordinary small size farm flock. It will comfortably house 100 hens of the larger breeds and 135 Leghorns in all cold and moderate climates; while in warmer climates, 25 per cent more can be housed without crowding. This is due to the fact that the fowls do not have to be housed in the warmer sections of the United States. It is a great mistake to crowd chickens into a house, as they should have plenty of room at all times. This house should be 9 feet high in front and 6 feet in the rear. There should be a trap door 10 or 12 inches wide along the north wall just under the roof that should be opened during hot weather for coolness at night; while during the fall, winter and spring the north, east and west walls should be absolutely as near air tight as they can be made. In a long house, there should be a solid partition from the back almost to the front every 30 or 35 feet to prevent drafts sweeping from one end of the house to the other on the birds at night.

The openings in front are all the ventilators a poultry house needs, and the larger these permanent openings are, the healthier the fowls will be, as long as they do not freeze their combs and toes. By having the roosts along the north wall there will be no drafts at night by having the north, east and west walls closed tight, even if the south is open.

Every poultry house should have a floor—either concrete or wood. It is impossible to keep a dirt floor clean and sanitary. The floors in all my houses are made of tongue and grooved flooring that is absolutely tight. All my houses are up on posts two or three feet high, which provides a cool place during the heat of summer. A good roof is very essential, as a poultry house must be kept dry if the fowls are to be kept healthy. The usual material used for shed roofs is either roofing paper or galvanized iron. The latter is usually most durable, but is also very hot during hot weather if the roof is not high. A straw loft or a ceiling under the rafters will make the house a great deal cooler in summer and also warmer in the winter. Do not have the roof too low, especially in warm climates, nor too high, especially up north. There should be 5 1/2 or 6 feet clearance space in the rear, and 8 or 9 feet in the front inside.

This poultry house is equally good in any climate and at any season of the year, the only difference being in the construction of the front openings. In the southern states, the front should be left almost entirely open at all times, while up north where the weather is cold, most of the front should be closed for the protection of the fowls. In the northern states, quite a portion of the front can be covered with glass substitutes to admit light and sunshine, and sufficient air for ventilation can be had through openings that are covered with thin muslin curtains during cold weather. In climates similar to Missouri, the openings in the front should equal about 10 per cent of the floor area of the house, and these openings should be left open at all times except in extreme cold weather or while storming from the south, when a thin muslin curtain can be pulled down.

Of course, some rain will beat in the southern openings at times, but the harm from this is trivial as compared to having the front of the house closed or nearly so.

The floor should be sloping a little to the front, so that the rain that should blow in will run to the front and out.

BUSINESS MENS CLUB

IS NOW IN OPERATION

The Club has rest and reading rooms, tables provided for games, and at all times order and conduct will be maintained inviting the presence of ladies.

Ladies Invited Thursday Afternoon

From 1:30 to 5:30 p. m., ladies have a cordial invitation and free access to tables games and club rooms.

No ordinary glass windows are needed in the front of a poultry house, and very few any place else. The front of the house should be boarded up solid for three feet above the floor, and all openings should be above this.

In cold climates, the north, east and west walls should be made warm. Ship-lap and drop siding should be carefully put on so as to leave no cracks, and then this should be lined on the inside or out with two or three ply roofing paper securely put on.

A house built on the plan described will always be a source of pride to its owner and will pay real dividends in healthier, more valuable and more

productive fowls. Anyone who is interested in better housing for fowls and desires further information, may write me for further information in care of this newspaper.

(Copyright, 1929)
by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

Joe Stotts, of Lubbock, is now with the Spur Drug Store, and he and wife will become permanent residents of Spur. Mr. Stotts has for a number of years past been with the John Holsey Drug Co., one of the biggest drug firms of West Texas. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin, and he and Mrs. Stotts will be welcomed as resident citizens of Spur.

COTTON SCHOOL DATE CHANGED

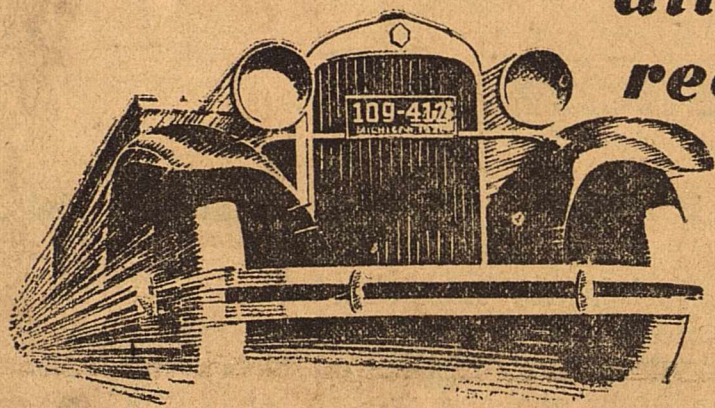
Due to numerous requests of those interested, the opening date of the school has been deferred to

APRIL 1st

The number of students is limited—time is short
See J. H. BUSBY or H. G. HARCROW
Spur, Texas

ESSEX

the CHALLENGER...sets all these records....



Wide Range of Colors at No Extra Cost
\$695
AND UP... At Factory

Coach, \$695; 2-Door Coupe, \$695; Phaeton, \$695; Coupe (with rumble seat), \$725; Standard Sedan, \$795; Town Sedan, \$850; Roadster, \$850; Convertible Coupe, \$895.

Standard Equipment includes: hydraulic shock absorbers—electric gas and oil gauge—radiator shutters—side lamps—windshield wiper—rear view mirror—electrolock—controls on steering wheel—all bright parts chromium-plated.

during Nation-wide CHALLENGER WEEK

A Test Proved the "Challenger" will pull the Dickens Hill, a 7 per cent grade for one-half mile, at a rate of 12 miles per hour in high gear. No gear shift is required for street stop signs. It made twenty miles to the gallon of gas. Will drive through the deepest, dry quick sand in Duck Creek, and will climb the 15 foot bank almost perpendicular.

Above we show some of the local records, officially observed by newspaper men, which Essex the Challenger established during Nationwide Challenger Week. Owners here, and owners by thousands all over the country, have duplicated these tests, or, at least, verified the capacity of their own Essex the Challenger to reproduce any or all of these proofs.

IN FAST GET-AWAY—no car is excepted. IN SPEED—anything the road offers up to 70 miles an hour. IN HILL CLIMBING—against any car you choose. IN APPEARANCE—match it for smartness with costlier cars. IN EASE OF DRIVING—note smoothness of motor—ease of steering—roadability and effectiveness of brakes. IN ENDURANCE—60 miles an hour

all day long is well within its range.

One million owners know the special advantages of the Super-Six. They are best qualified to compare the Essex the Challenger. To them we offer first opportunity to test the most powerful, the largest, roomiest, smoothest, easiest riding—most complete Essex ever built. But all motordom must be astounded that even with seventy-six notable improvements, the price is the lowest in Essex history—a price but little above the lowest-priced car on the market.

Watch **ESSEX** the CHALLENGER

SPUR SUPER-SIX COMPANY

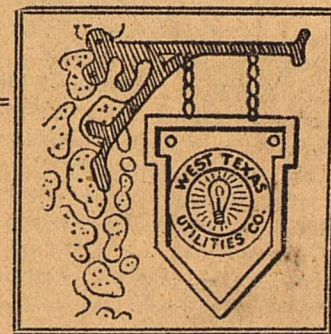
SPUR, TEXAS

POULTRY AND COWS

GET READY TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHICKS AND COWS AND YOU WILL PROSPER. WE CAN FURNISH YOU ANYTHING YOU NEED IN THE POULTRY OR DAIRY LINE. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"Spur's Oldest Store"



Ask Our Salesman About Our Preferred Stock

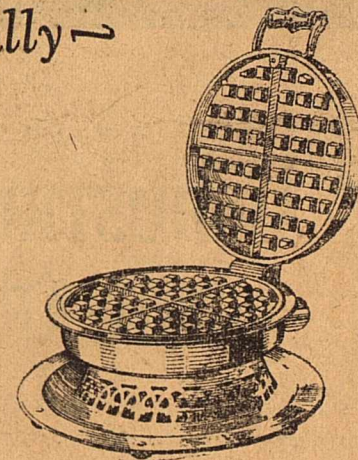
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"Waffles" are better baked electrically

They're so much better, so delicious and wholesome when they are baked—not fried—on this fine Waffle Iron. . . . Easier to make, too, right on the breakfast table. . . . And always baked to such a luscious tempting brown because the heat is even.

With this Waffle Iron we are giving you a wonderful PREMIUM. . . . So, don't wait, take advantage of this great . . .

Special Offering!



"Coffee" is better percolated electrically

Have you ever considered percolating your coffee right on the breakfast table? . . . Before you've finished your waffles your coffee is ready to serve. . . . You'll agree that it's better, too, once you use this electric percolator. You will be presented with a beautiful PREMIUM when you get your Percolator. . . . We urge you to not overlook this. . . .

Special Offering!



West Texas Utilities Company

POULTRY AND DAIRY SHORT COURSE

TO BE HELD IN SPUR

Friday Afternoon—To-Day!

The Spur Country is a superior poultry section, and a better knowledge of the handling and raising of chickens will be of inestimable advantage in future. We maintain the highest market for all poultry, eggs, cream and produce, and invite your consideration and business.

SPUR PRODUCE COMPANY

BLUE BONNET CLUB GIVES PARTY

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given by the Blue-bonnet Club at the Spur Inn, Friday evening, March 15.

The guests were assembled in the suite of rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones. When all had arrived they were ushered to the dining room which was beautifully decorated with the St. Patrick's colors.

A banquet was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Andrews, Campbell, Jones, Foster, C. Hogan, Ned Hogan, Whitener, Carson, Kellam, Elkins, Caraway, Dr. and Mrs. Hale, Mesdames Link, Nichols, and Barrett.

After the banquet several games of "42" were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Townsend made a trip last week to Wellington. Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. Cox, returned home with them for a visit in Spur.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Big Time Carnival!

Don't forget the Big Time Carnival March 23, 1929, just north of West Texas Utilities office. Be there and see the "Wonders of the World," in which is shown the golden slipper which Cinderella wore in person, the fastest runner in the world, the mysterious ground hog and the largest bat in captivity. See the only petrified body known to man. Visit "Erasticeus," play bingo and visit "lucky corner"; then at 7:30 and 9:00 see the most thrilling romance of the time, together with a good vaudeville featuring Negro Minstrel, big band, and "Land of dreams quartett."

The Senior Class is sponsoring this big event and everybody come, help them, and be sure to have your fortune told.

—Watch Spur Grow—

O. B. Bowman, of Smith & Bowman, has purchased a stock of goods at Jayton and has opened a branch business in that town.

Furious Finance is Theme of Picture

"The Wolf of Wall Street" Is Geo. Bancroft's Latest Paramount.

All of the feverish excitement and hysteria that accompanies a "bull drive" on the Wall Street stock market has been captured in George Bancroft's new starring picture for Paramount, "The Wolf of Wall Street," coming to the Lyric on Monday.

To accomplish this, Paramount went to unusual lengths in cast assembly and set construction. The interior of the New York Stock Exchange was duplicated in detail for one of the major sequences of the story and Hollywood and Los Angeles were scoured for men who were familiar with brokerage methods on "the floor." These men, many of them recruited from downtown offices in the financial district, were eager to see the interior of a motion picture studio and to play before the camera, and their enthusiasm, coupled with the directorial ability of Rowland V. Lee brought out convincing performances from each of them. The scenes on the floor of the stock market are declared to be highly dramatic and authentic portrayals of what actually happens daily in this "financial heart of the world."

Baclanova, Nancy Carrol, Paul Lukas, among others, are included in the cast playing in Bancroft's support. The story of "The Wolf of Wall Street" was written for the screen by Doris Anderson.

This picture was booked at the Lyric to take the place of "The Wolf Song" which was originally advertised for March 25-26, due to the fact that Paramount Famous Lasky Corporation informed Mr. Everts it was impossible for them to furnish "The Wolf Song" because the picture had not been completed. Mr. Everts states that "The Wolf Song" will be shown at the Lyric as soon as he is able to secure release dates on it.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mrs. Lee McCombs, of the Schrimsher and Stack Beauty Parlor, and Miss Addie Addington, were visitors in Matador Monday.

—Watch Spur Grow—

W. A. Craddock was in the city Thursday afternoon of this week.

Tri-Entry Meet, Croton Friday, 15th.

The Croton community in the north east part of the county, witnessed one of the fastest track and field meets of the season on Friday evening the 15th.

There were three teams entered, namely, Croton Hi, Dickens and the Croton Outlaws. Each team had men that would gain world renown, had not the meet been at Croton, and the timers watches being stopped the majority of the time, thus necessitating much shrewd computation on the part of the officials in order to get the correct time to a "gnats bristle." Nevertheless we submit the results of the meet for public benediction.

FIELD EVENTS

Discus Throw—1st, McAteer, D; 2nd, Blake, D; 3rd, Murchison, O; 4th, Lee, C. Distance 120' 3 3-4".

Shot put—1st Thacker, O; 2nd, Jackson, O; 3rd. McAteer, D; 4th H. Jackson, O. Distance 48' 6".

Javelin—1st Borden, D; 2nd Thacker, O; 3rd McAteer; distance 159'.

High Jump—1st McAteer, D; 2nd and 3rd, A. Jackson and Thacker, O., tie; 4th Hach, O.

Broad Jump—1st Thacker, O; 2nd Borden, D; 3rd, Street, D; 4th Hoover, C. Distance 21' 5".

TRACK

100 Yard Dash—1st Edgar, D; 2nd, Borden, D; 3rd Perrin, C. Time 9 3-10 seconds.

880 Yard Run—1st Hunnicutt, D; 2nd Littlefield, C; 3rd Scoggins, C.

VIKING SKIMS MORE CLOSELY

It is possible with the Viking straight disc separator to use a small, light weight bowl, which secures more capacity with less discs and skims more closely. All the discs discharge the cream in the center column, and up and through the cream outlet. The skimmilk is thrown out and up over the cream disc, and is discharged through the skim-milk outlet. The bowl is the very best Swedish steel and is encased in a bowl shell, pressed from one piece of metal—therefore unsurpassed for solidity and durability.

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CENTRAL MARKET

Time 1' 59 2-5".

440 Yard Dash—1st Borden, D; 2nd, Street, D; 3rd Blake, D; 4th Hoover, C. Time 53 2-5".

One Mile Run—1st Littlefield, C; 2nd Lee, C; 3rd Hemphill, O; 4th Miller, C. Time 5' 10".

220 Yard Dash—1st Edgar, D; 2nd Perrin, C; 3rd Jackson, O. Time 22".

Mile Relay—1st, Street, Blake, McAteer and Borden of Dickens; 2nd Hoover, Lee, Thannisch and White of Croton. Time 3' 56".

Officials: Miller, Scorer, Lawson, Jackson and Lovern. Field Judges: Ribble, starter; Barnes, chief timer.

—by Heck.

—Watch Spur Grow—

W. E. Putman and John King this week made a business trip to Pyote

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and son, of Wichita Falls, are in Spur and will reside here until the new hotel now building is completed, he being employed in the construction work on the building.

—Watch Spur Grow—

W. W. Sample, who is now managing the King, Sample & Putman business at Pyote, spent several days of this week in Spur, looking after business interests here and greeting his friends.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mr. Coffman, manager of Barrier Brothers in Spur, made a business trip this week to Lubbock.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Hot Barbecue, cooked daily. Bring your bucket for graver. —Central Market. 21tc

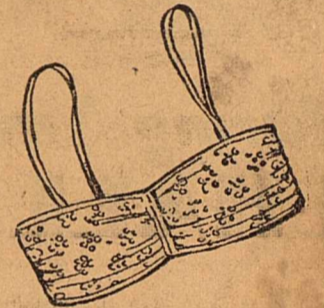
NEW STYLES NEW COMFORT NEW SMARTNESS

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American Lady

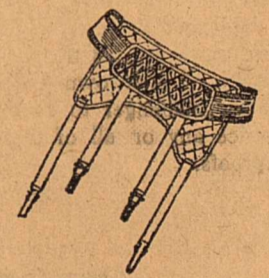
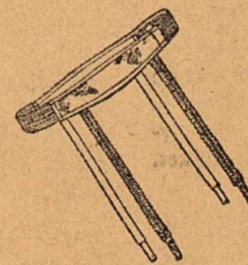
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We cordially invite you to come in and see the most comprehensive assortment of model variations, and we shall be pleased to advise your selection without any obligation to purchase.

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Thousands of manufacturers, mill owners and big business men yearly are realizing the advantages of the quiet, uncrowded, inexpensive living and excellent labor conditions offered by the small town and are trekking in that direction.

The majority of the small towns in West Texas can have their share of industrial development because they have the necessary facilities, of which none is more important than ample, uninterrupted, economical electric power.

The West Texas Utilities Company with its more than 2,000 miles of transmission lines and 70,000 available horsepower of electrical energy guarantees the industries the same efficient service they have enjoyed in the great cities of the country.

West Texas Utilities Company

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

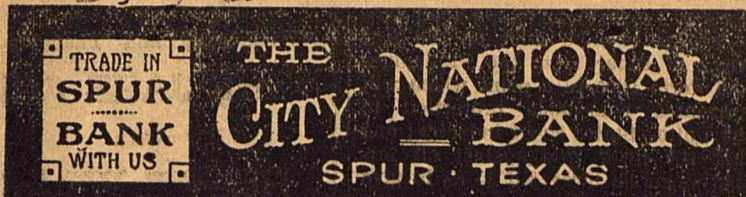
They had many glorious and successful adventures together, guided always by the motto "One for all and all for one."

A romantic expression of the spirit of cooperation—a spirit that always leads to achievement.

It is in this spirit we wish to regulate all our relations with our depositors and the citizens of this territory.

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LARGE ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU—SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW AND STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOU



E. C. EDMONDS, President JAS. B. REED, Cashier

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, was here the past week end transacting business affairs, trading with merchants and incidentally meeting with his friends.

Watch Spur Grow—
Jim Gilmore was greeting his old time friends on the streets last Saturday.

SPUR BARBER SHOP

C. A. ALLDREDGE
E. W. GEORGE

We appreciate your patronage.

EAST - SIDE MARKET

We are equipped with the new and improved JIM VAUGHN MEAT CUTTER

which cuts meats uniformly and any thickness.

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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

T. E. Gregory, of Duck Creek, was in the city Saturday. In meeting with him on the street Mr. Gregory favored us with a check for one dollar and fifty cents for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur for another year, and for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. M. L. Nichols was called to Iowa Park Sunday on account of the illness of her brother in that city.

Floyd McArthur, Freeman Edmonds, Oran McClure, Horton Barrett, Arch Lanier Powell, and the Misses Biggs, Lassetter and Edith Ritchie, were among those spending the week end vacation at home from Tech College.

Watch Spur Grow—
It is reported that a good shower of rain fell during the week in the Clairemont country, the rain becoming heavier further to the south. Up to this time the Spur country has been overlooked by J. Pluvius.

Watch Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, were in the city shopping Saturday.

Watch Spur Grow—
F. B. Lucas, of near Post, was in Spur Saturday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that the oil field around Justiceburg is developing slowly, and it is possible that eventually a big field may develop.

Ward Harris, of near McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely on the Plains.

IT PAYS

To have your car overhauled in the Winter Time!

Because we now have plenty of time to give your job the careful attention it deserves.

Because our force is not rushed and we can therefore make you a better price.

Because the car will be ready for you when you want it most next spring.

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In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

Musser Lumber Co
Spur, Texas

LET THE QUALITY CLEANERS

Do Your CLEANING, PRESSING OR ALTERING

OTTO MOTT, Prop.
Rear Simpson's Barber Shop

Comie Foreman was in the city Wednesday of this week. Comie is this year farming in the Highway section of the country, and notwithstanding the fact that 'it hasn't rained yet,' Comie is laboring in the expectation of making big harvests, and hopeful of getting good prices this fall.

Watch Spur Grow—
In walking down the street one day this week, F. R. Harrington walked along-side, dropping three big silver 'cart-wheels' in our pocket—and we went on our way rejoicing. The Spur country is made up of the 'cream of the earth' and we are proud to be permitted to live among such people—and glad that most of them read the Texas Spur.

Watch Spur Grow—
L. W. Boling, of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday, and in meeting with him on the street he favored us with a check for his renewal subscription to the Texas Spur. We were sorry to note that Mr. Boling was going about on crutches, the result of a spider or some other poisonous insect bite on the foot. Mr. Boling is blacksmithing at Girard, stating that he had all the work he could do until becoming disabled.

Watch Spur Grow—
Mrs. Helen Newman Weaver, of Abilene, was a guest in Spur the past week of her mother and Miss Lucile Lucas.

Watch Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, of four miles southwest of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city the past week. Buel has long since plowed and prepared his lands for planting, and is now ready for the rains and the planting season.

Watch Spur Grow—
W. H. Young, of the Red Hill section of country, was among the business visitors on the streets the first of the week.

Watch Spur Grow—
Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton country, was on the streets Saturday, meeting with his old time acquaintances and friends of the country. Uncle Jimmie Jones also came to this country in the 'best one,' and is one among the best citizens living here today.

Watch Spur Grow—
Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was trading in the city Tuesday. Newt is one farmer who pays little attention to cotton, growing corn, melons and fruits principally on his eight hundred acres of farm and ranch lands.

Watch Spur Grow—
Frank E. Walker, of the Highway community, was here trading and on other business the past week end.

Watch Spur Grow—
Bill Rucker, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Watch Spur Grow—
Mrs. Lerner, of the Grand Leader, returned the past week from Dallas and other Eastern markets where new spring stocks of goods were purchased.

Watch Spur Grow—
Mrs. G. L. Barber returned the past week from a visit of several days out of town.

Watch Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ousley, of Abilene, are in Spur this week, visiting with relatives and friends of the city and surrounding country. Mr. and Mrs. Ousley formerly lived here and have many friends who are always glad to meet them.

Watch Spur Grow—
Sam Derr, of McAdoo, was in Spur the first of the week, spending a short time here on business and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

E. N. McCracken, a leading citizen, farmer and stockraiser of the Plains country, was among the recent visitors to Spur. In renting his lands, Mr. McCracken is one farmer who insists that at least one-half of the land be planted to other crops than cotton—suggesting that small grain and feed stuffs make up the principal crops.

Watch Spur Grow—
J. P. Middleton was here last week from Lubbock, spending a day or two here looking after his farming property interests and other business matters.

Watch Spur Grow—
J. W. Smith, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

Watch Spur Grow—
W. A. Valentine, of Garza county, was in Spur Saturday, selling home products and buying a few of the luxuries provided by retailers of the city.

Ed Lanier, of Stonewall county, and one of the old time citizens of this western country, was greeting old time friends in Spur the past week.

FACTS---

The purchase price of your automobile represents your investment. Depreciation, cost of upkeep, fuel, etc., must be included in your cost of owning a car.

Some day your car will be sold or traded in. If you keep it in first-class condition at all times, it will delay the selling or trading-in for years. During this time the saving in fuel, motor upkeep and depreciation will more than cover the cost of the reconditioning. We have the Equipment and Experience.

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E. A. BAILEY

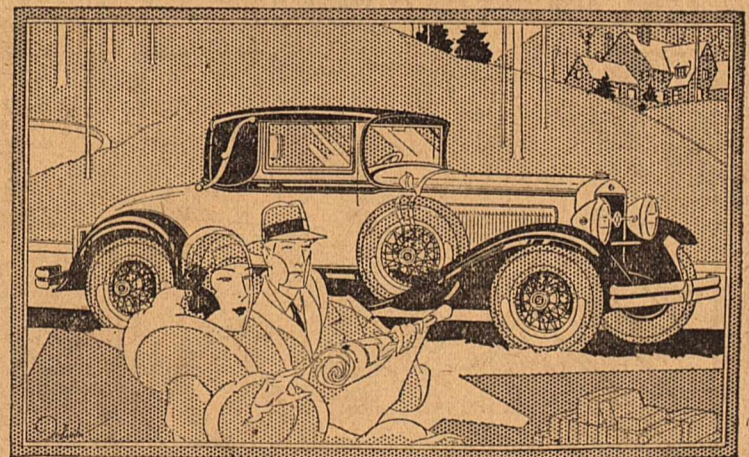
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Store No. 25. (A Booster for Spur and Dickens County) SPUR

ABOUT THESE RAINS

We are inclined to think that the gentleman was correct when he said something about fools prophesying about rain in Texas, however here are a few things that have happened in the past that may be of interest.

The Spur station has kept a daily record of the rainfall, direction and velocity of the wind, number of sandstorms, hail, thunderstorms, temperatures for 18 years and a few observations from these records may be of interest, especially to the people that have not been in this section but a few years.

The average rainfall for March is 1.04 inches and the month is one of high winds and sandstorms. There has only been 2 years out of 18, that has had a rainfall of as much as 2 inches, these years were 1915, and 1919.

The average rainfall for the month of April over the 18 year

period is 2.36 inches but over one-half of this occurred during the last 10 days of April, or in other words the total rainfall for the month of April from 1922 to 1928 inclusive has been 40.28. 10.84 inches fell between April 1st and 10th; 8.21 inches between April 11 and 20th; and 21.23 inches from the 21st to 30th of April. If these records are any indication of what will likely happen, and they are the most reliable source of information that is available, we stand a better chance to get good rains during the last 10 days of April than any time between now and the 1st day of May. But as mentioned in the beginning, "No one but fools and new comers will predict rainfall" this is not a prediction, but a record of what has happened in the past.

April has been a dry month seven out of 18 years and there has been 3 other years when the rains did not come until the last few days of the month and if we are to be governed by past records the chances

are about 50-50 for good rains before the last of April or the 1st of May, but there has only been 2 years out of the 18 that there was not favorable planting conditions either during the latter part of April or the first of May and a large part of the success of farming in this section depends on being prepared for the rains when they come. If we catch and hold all of the rain that falls in April, May and June and July, we will likely have a splendid harvest.—R. E. Dickson.

—Watch Spur Grow—

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak farm and ranch to the west of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets of the city Saturday afternoon. Mr. Greer informed us that his daughter, Mrs. Cox, who had been spending some time with them while recovering from severe injuries sustained in an automobile wreck, had returned to her home in Arizona. Mr. Cox had also been here spending the time with Mrs. Cox.

C. of C. Solicits the Support of Farmers of the Country

The Chamber of Commerce is soliciting the support of every farmer and business man in the Spur trade territory, and several committees have been appointed for the purpose of letting the public know more definitely just who to get in touch with that your particular problems may receive due consideration.

It has been the policy of the chamber to assist in every way possible all who have given us a chance to help with their problems, and a recent survey has been made that we might know what you are in the market for and what you have to sell.

Some \$17,000 has been spent thru this organization since May 1st, 1928, including purchases and sales of dairy cattle and calcium arsenate that has gone directly to the farmers of the Spur country. Also the putting over of the Poultry Show, Boys and Girls and Ladies Club Work, and many other things that have been for the betterment of our country.

Below is a list of the men who are particularly interested in seeing Spur made the best town in West Texas, and you will note the particular committees that they are asked to serve on:

Executive—W. F. Godfrey, Chm., Clifford B. Jones, John L. King, J. W. Meadows, E. C. Edmonds.

Financial—W. B. Lee, Chm., Geo. S. Link, Jas. B. Reed.

Membership—S. H. Twaddell, Chm., Dodge Starcher, Jack Rector, Faust Collier.

Good Fellowship—Fred Jennings, Chm., Roy Stovall, E. L. Caraway, Bill Putman, Birl Hight, Guy Elkins, Jimmie Sample.

Entertainment—Clifford B. Jones, Chm., James B. Reed, S. H. Twaddell, W. B. Lee, Geo. S. Link, Joe Kellam.

Civic—J. E. Johnson, Chm., Ned Hogan, W. T. Andrews, V. C. Smart, Dr. Brannen, Dr. Morris, Dr. P. C. Nichols, Dr. Blackwell.

Highways—Clifford B. Jones, Chm., W. B. Lee, W. F. Godfrey, Wilburn S. Patrick.

Agriculture—E. L. Tanner, Chm., Luther Crar, Walter Ford, Albert Power, W. R. Lewis, J. M. Hahn.

Publicity—Faust Collier, Chm., W. D. Starcher, Oran McClure.

Education—R. N. Cluck, Chm., Lawis Lee, E. A. Russell.

Religion—F. G. Rogers, Chm., A. G. Abbott, W. B. Vaughn.

Sports and Athletics—O. C. Thomas, Chm., Joe C. Williams, Coach Hemphill.

Employment—C. C. Halie, Chm., C. P. Harris, H. A. Boothe, L. H. Perry, C. L. Love.

—Spur Chamber of Commerce.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"The Consequence of believing that which is not true," is found to have the same effect on ones being as does the truth.

Believing a lie hurts just as bad as telling one and the consequence or result is meted out in the same way.

The people of today are not the only ones who have been subject to lies but if one will reflect on his mirror of time he will find that Eve believed a lie and the effect was just as great as if it had been the truth.

Then the lesson to be learned in the discourse is to be careful how we hear what is said. Be sure it is the truth before repeated and be sure there is the term "stick" behind it all when questioned about the matter. Again, we see the fact of not only being careful how we hear every day talk but how we hear and receive the Bible—God's word. "Be cautious, alert and open to conviction at all times."

The subject at the morning hour next Sunday will be "If everybody in this town were just like me, what kind of a town would this town be?"

Program for Young Peoples Meeting
March 24 at 6:30 p. m.

1. Leader, Pauline Oliver.
2. What we should give, Louise Clay.
3. Why we should give, Lois Grantham.
4. How we should give, Leroy Mims.
5. God's estimate of man, Gladys Johnson.

Don't forget that you have a cordial invitation to come to the Church of Christ anytime for it needs you and your sincere efforts. Boost! Boost! Boost! —Reporter.

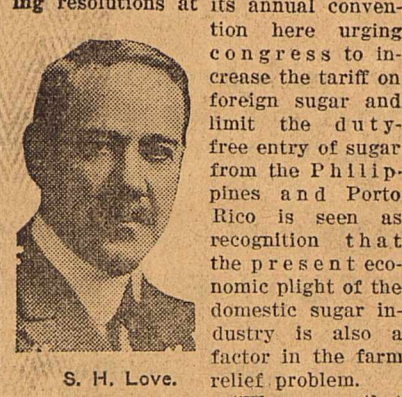
—Watch Spur Grow—
Lewis Mason, of Jayton, was attending court at Clairmont Monday.

—Watch Spur Grow—
Cal Cade, of Luzon, was greeting friends at the Clairmont District Court Monday.

SUGAR TARIFF BOOST URGED BY U. S. FARMERS

Farm Bureau Federation Demands Adequate Protection for Domestic Sugar Industry.

CHICAGO.—Recent action of the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing 750,000 farmers, in adopting resolutions at its annual convention here urging



S. H. Love.

congress to increase the tariff on foreign sugar and limit the duty-free entry of sugar from the Philippines and Porto Rico is seen as recognition that the present economic plight of the domestic sugar industry is also a factor in the farm relief problem. "We urge that the situation regarding entry of sugar into the United States be brought to the attention of members of congress, without delay," the resolutions set forth, "and we respectfully ask them to use their best efforts to place a limit on the free entry of sugar from the Philippines and Porto Rico to a point which will guarantee reasonable protection to the United States sugar industry; and that the tariff rate against all foreign sugar be increased so as to give adequate protection to this great American enterprise."

Future of Crop at Stake.

"Future of sugar beets as a profitable American farm crop is at stake," said Stephen H. Love, president of the U. S. Beet Sugar Association. "More than 100,000 farmers in the United States raise sugar beets, from which they realize annually from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000, while the beet sugar industry covering eighteen states represents an investment in factories alone of over \$250,000,000.

"Interests of the farmers who raise the raw materials and the manufacturers who produce the finished product are identical. If the invasion of the United States market by foreign sugar produced by cheap labor under living conditions far below the American standard forces the price of domestic sugar below the cost of production, the American beet farmer and cane grower are faced with competition they cannot meet. Ninety-nine per cent of all the sugar imported into this country is supplied either duty-free from our insular possessions, or enters from Cuba, which enjoys a tariff rate 20 per cent below that paid by any other foreign country."

Cuban Situation Menacing.

"The Cuban situation is becoming menacing to the domestic sugar industry. This year with a crop restricted to 4,000,000 tons, Cuban raw sugar is selling in New York at 2 cents a pound, or approximately 1 1/2 cents per pound less than it costs the American farmer to produce sugar in the beets even before the process of manufacture has begun.

"In 1929 Cuba will have no crop restriction and will produce at least a million more tons of sugar than in 1928. The only salvation for the domestic sugar industry is an increase in the tariff sufficient to keep Cuba from dumping this enormous increase on the American market at ruinous prices."

DUTY-FREE SUGAR THREATENS RUIN TO U. S. MARKET

DENVER.—Expansion of the sugar industry in the Philippines at the expense of the beet sugar industry of the United States is the plan of Philippine leaders, who hope to erect a sugar producing empire in the islands rivaling that of Java, with 1,000,000 tons' production by 1935 and a potentially unlimited output in the future in spite of their present statements to the contrary, according to W. D. Lipplitt of Denver, an official of the Great Western Sugar Company.

"Since the introduction of Congressman Timberlake's resolution proposing to limit the amount of Philippine sugar entering this country free of duty to 500,000 tons annually," said Mr. Lipplitt, "Philippine leaders have declared that further expansion of their sugar industry is unlikely. Yet only four years ago a statement in the Central and Planters News, the official publication of the Philippine Sugar Planters' Association, predicted a crop of 1,000,000 and commenting on the unlimited possibilities of future exploitation declared, 'Another ten years of development will place us in a class with Java in so far as the production of sugar is concerned.'

"Imports of duty-free sugar from the Philippines in recent years have shown the highest rate of increase of any source supplying the United States, while the domestic industry has suffered losses in the majority of sugar producing states. The problem is chiefly agricultural, due to the production of sugar in the Islands under low oriental standards of living and wages, with which the American farmer cannot compete."

SPUR THEATRE PROGRAM

TODAY ONLY!

"WATERFRONT"

With
John Mulhall

SATURDAY—

(Open 12:00 Noon)

JACK HOXIE

in
"The Rustler's End"

Monday and Tuesday—

REX

The Wonder Horse

in
"Plunging Hoofs"

Wednesday and Thursday—

"THE JAZZ AGE"

With

Henry B. Wathall

Special Attention is Directed to Advertising in Texas Spur

Special attention of Texas Spur readers is directed to the varied advertisements appearing each week in the advertising columns. These advertisements are interesting, instructive and will save you money as well as time in shopping. They are alive with trade openings and inducements, with bargain prices and a wide range of consideration by readers and the trade.

Read the advertisements, select what you want and where you will trade—and tell them you were directed there through the Texas Spur.

A. B. Conner, Director of Experiment Stations in Texas Honored

Director A. B. Conner of the Texas Experiment Stations, College Station, has been appointed a member of the committee to formulate plans and recommendations for a national program on the conservation of rain fall by preventing evaporation and the prevention of erosion. This committee met in Washington on the 12th and their recommendations will be presented to the Secretary of Agriculture. Other members of the national committee are Dr. A. G. McCall, S. H. McCreary, S. H. Clapp, and Dr. J. C. Lima. The county agents of Texas have led the nation in terracing, and the Texas Experiment Stations have study of this vital problem confronted all research agencies in the ing American agriculture.

WHAT A LOTTA NERVE YOU'VE GOT!! I HOPE ALL YER CHILDREN ARE TWINS—YOU FRESH GUY YOU!!

TELEGRAPH OFFICE

SAY, POP DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT THIS TELEGRAM YOU ASKED ME TO SEND FOR YOU WAS A VERY PRIVATE MESSAGE?

YES, BUT FER CRYIN' OUT LOUD, WHY HAVEN'T YOU SENT IT?!

—CAUSE THAT FRESH GUY DOWN AT TH' TELEGRAPH OFFICE WANTED TO OPEN IT UP AND READIT!!

Animal Crackers
TH' SMITHS NEXT DOOR HAVE YOU KNOW? A BOUNCING BABY!

I DROPPED IT!!
FOR RENT JUST VACATED

DUNKEE

Stop
Look
Listen!



We are still fitting
glasses

\$7.50 to \$22.50
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Eyes Tested True

Gruben Bros.