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W. V. HALLMARK FOUND DEAD IN KENT COUNTY PASTURE

The dead body of W. V. Hallmark, a traveling salesman for the American Tobacco Company, out of Cisco, was found Monday of this week in a pasture twelve miles west of Clairemont in Kent county, and near the Rocking Chair ranch headquarters. The cause of death is not definitely known, but it is presumed that he froze to death during the recent blizzard.

Mr. Hallmark was traveling over the country in a Ford car. He left the J. W. Waggoner garage in Girard about one o'clock Tuesday, February 28th, and was accompanied over the road to Clairemont by Mr. Bridges, a citizen of Kent county. He left Clairemont alone at four or five o'clock in the afternoon, on his way to Post. Twelve miles out from Clairemont, it appears that his car stalled and could not pull a steep hill, possibly because the ground was frozen and slick, and the car was backed down to the foot of the hill.

Hallmark's body was not found until Monday, March 6th. It was about one mile from the car, in a pasture toward a ranch house. It is presumed that he had given up hope of traveling further in his car, and was taking the shortest route through a pasture for shelter at the ranch house, when death overcame him, either from freezing or heart trouble. Indications showed that he first left his car with a bucket for water, going to a tank and in breaking the ice his feet became wet and muddy.

Some think that poisoning from a drink of corn whiskey was a contributory cause of death, in connection with the bitter cold weather which prevailed at the time.

The body was shipped to his home at Cisco for interment.

B. G. WORSWICK ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce B. G. Worswick as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney of Dickens county, subject to the Democratic primary elections next July.

Attorney Worswick has held the county attorney's office a number of years, and having been in the county since its organization has probably rendered more public and legal service than any other man. Aside from his knowledge of law and qualifications for the attorney's office, Judge Worswick is more familiar with public county affairs than any other officer and for this reason is in a position to render greater service to the public. Notwithstanding the probability that Judge Worswick will have no opponent in his candidacy, we ask that voters consider his claims and qualifications for the office, and give him a unanimous vote in recognition of public service rendered in the years past.

Mrs. L. H. Perry and Frank Laverty returned last week from Portales, New Mexico, where they spent some time with their mother who has been in ill health. A sister returned home with them and will remain in Spur on an extended visit. Mrs. Perry and Mr. Laverty made the trip to and from New Mexico in the big red Case truck, traveling more than three hundred miles in one day.

MAKING NEW LEASES FOR OIL TEST WELL TO BE COMPLETED

Frank Bond, of Wichita Falls, was in Spur the past week for the purpose of looking over the oil prospects and arranging to complete the oil test wells started some time ago.

We are informed that Mr. Bond has agreed to either complete the J. C. Davis test well, six miles north east of Spur, and drill another new test well, or drill two completely new test wells on lease acreage amounting to twenty thousand acres.

The required lease acreage is now being secured by Messrs. Twaddell and other parties anxious to see an oil test completed in this territory.

Work of drilling or cleaning out the Davis well will begin immediately after the leasing has been completed, and it is presumed that within sixty days actual work will be in progress. The Frank Bond company is said to be backed up financially to carry out contracts made.

We are just as firm in our belief now as ever that there is a pool of oil in this territory, and that some day it will be drilled into. According to our calculations the big paying Pennsylvania oil sand is down 4,143 feet where the Davis well was drilled by Messrs. McGee.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION ON BOWMAN FARM SATURDAY

Representatives of the Kibbe Tractor & Implement Co., distributors, of Amarillo, Texas, were in Spur Saturday and Monday, giving a demonstration of their Crawler Tractor on the S. R. Bowman farm three miles north of Spur.

In the main a tractor demonstration may be considered advertising. It is advertising, but at the same time educational in that the progress and improvements made in motors looking to motor power farming is shown in these performances.

There is no question but that motor power farming is coming. In fact it is already here. Within a very few years planting, cultivating and row cropping of all kinds will be done by motor power, and from the descriptive matter of the Kibbe Crawler Tractor, we infer that a long stride to this end has been made in the construction of the motor. Whether or not the Kibbe motor is so constructed, we are not informed, but this is a machinery of mechanical age, and within a very short time a motor will be made to do every character of farm work.

Motors are now being generally used for breaking, discing and preparing lands for planting. Wheat and small grain farmers could not now get along without motor power, and the day is here when a suitable motor will be perfected for planting and cultivating row crops.

A local sales agency will probably be established in Spur for the sale and distribution of the Crawler tractor in this territory.

W. M. RANDALL FARM HOME BURNED DOWN TUESDAY

The W. M. Randall farm home in the Steel Hill community, six miles southeast of Spur, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night of this week, with household effects. The origin of the fire is unknown, and no insurance was carried.

Say it, with Gem Theatre tickets.

BBRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

Time was when people didn't care what merchandise cost, but conditions have changed, and you want value when you spend your money.

We have made preparations to clothe the men who really care, at a reasonable price: Styleplus Clothes, \$25 to \$35, in Superb Style and guaranteed all wool quality. We have cheaper suits, but for real value STYLEPLUS, we think, is best. Now if you want to pay a little more money and get the very best tailoring that can be had in Mens Suits, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, world famous with men who stand as leaders, conceded to be the best known line of Clothing in America. So you can't go wrong in buying your clothing from us. Every man owes it to himself to look the best he can. Nature didn't do much for man in the way of looks, and while clothes do not make the man they certainly add a great deal to his appearance. You fellows who when you were courting your wives always went looking like you were just out of a tailor shop, try dressing up that way now. Come on men and look our lines over. We HAVE THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

Smile, smile! smile!! then sing a good song and you will be optimistic. If I could be born into this world again and had the choice of my endowments, I should arrange very carefully about my smile. Work is the bait that lures success, and a smile makes you enjoy what work has brought.

"From a lighted candle thousands of others may be lit without diminishing its flame."

Some new Suits of the PEGGY PARRIS line, also lots of New Dresses in Silks. See them and you will be sure to buy. We have culled the best numbers, out of the best lines in New York, Chicago, Cleveland, and St. Louis markets. Cleveland, Ohio, makes the best in high-class Ladies Wear; New York makes the lines with more show and less price; so we are prepared to suit every one of you, and when you buy from us you get Coupons that are of real value—Why not furnish your kitchen when it don't cost you a penny?

Come on ladies with the crowds that come even from towns many miles away and buy their Suits, Hats, Coats and Dresses from us. We can't tell you all about what we have but we can show you. Now as Prices, our dresses range from \$3.00 to \$50.00; Hats from \$1.00 to \$25.00 so you see we have a price range to suit everybody.

We are having a fine business in our Piece Goods Department. If its Gingham you want we are prepared with a wonderful stock.

See the new DOVE BRAND UNDERWEAR. Every lady who reads knows this name means all that is desired in pattern and design.

Our IRON CLAD HOSE Shipment is now in our shelves. Buy No. 911 when you want the best Silk Stocking on the market.

HAWK BRAND OVERALLS — the Best Made Brand Overall in America today. We have compared them with all other lines (Carhart's included) and find them to be the fullest, heaviest, best built overalls on the market. The Denim in Hawk Brand is made at Waco, Texas. The overalls we sell are made at Fort Worth, Texas. The cotton the Den-

im is made of is grown in Texas. BUY HAWK BRAND. We have a line of Overalls as good as generally sold for \$1.50 to \$1.75 that we are selling at \$1.25.

Just received a shipment of LEE UNIONALLS for Children and boys, sizes 1 to 17—the very thing for the little fellow to romp in and for the big fellow to work in.

Come on folks, its going to rain, and the harvest will be sufficient for our needs. That is our belief. We don't claim to be prophets, but have faith in the future. Come on folks, lets get better acquainted.

IF WE KNEW

If I knew you and you knew me,
And we both knew each other
So bright 'twould be, the world would see
We'd each reflect the other.

If I knew you and you knew me,
'Twould make our burdens lighter;
And joys would come and sorrows go
Each day would be the brighter.

If I knew you and you knew me,
And we both knew the Master,
We'd let Him in, He'd drive out sin;
We'd grow in grace the faster.

The Lord knows you, and He knows me,
And He knows every other;
When by His grace we see His face,
May we see each the other.

Should I know you and you know me
In golden gates up yonder,
Glad hands we'll strike as here we like,
And through its streets we'll wander.

BBRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

—Trade in Spur—
Come to the Concert at the Gem next Wednesday night, given by the Jayton Concert Band of 40 pieces.
—Trade in Spur—

PETITIONING FOR A CITY STOCK LAW ELECTION IN SPUR

While the opportunity has not been given us to sign it, we understand that a petition is being circulated asking the city commissioners to order an election to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the city.

The proposition of keeping hogs in the city was recently settled in the most friendly manner, and we see no reason why the stock law proposition could not be settled in the same manner. At any rate, an election will be interesting, and afford a diversion of thought from other matters now causing a depression of spirits.

—Trade in Spur—

PETITION CIRCULATING TO DIVIDE JUDGE AND SUPT'S OFFICE

Petitions are being circulated, and will be presented at the next regular term of the commissioners' court, asking that the office of county judge and school superintendent be separated, thus creating a county school superintendent's office separate and distinct from that of county judge.

Since the petition has been in circulation, we have heard the proposition discussed to some extent. All realize that such a division would be to the advantage of school interests, but the opinion is expressed that on account of the extra expense to be assumed by reason of the division of the offices, it is doubtful if the public is ready at this time to create greater tax burdens or to deprive the schools of the funds necessary to pay a county superintendent.

J. F. Speer came over Monday from Dickens and spent the day here with the crowds of traders. The first Monday has become a big day in Spur, and attracts people from great distances.



OUR CORRECT CLOTHES
look, fit and feel Right

Do you want your clothes to FIT you, Then let us measure you. We can please the man who wants "individuality" in clothes. We have thousands of beautiful, superb materials for you to choose from. Dress well; it PAYS. You can get an "audience" when you wear our good clothes.

WEAR OUR GOOD "NIFTY" CLOTHES.

HOGAN & PATTON
"The Mens Store"
SPUR, TEXAS



Start the day right! Start with our fresh, wholesome Breakfast Foods. They are tasty, easy to digest and give you the nourishment you need without loading you down. We have a big variety of Breakfast Foods, so you can change often and not get tired of any one kind.

For all your grocery needs, come to us.

Otho L. Hale

Quite a number of voters are now speculating on who will offer for the office of Justice of the Peace of this precinct. Justice Dunn has stated that he may not offer for reelection, thus leaving the place vacant unless some other good citizen will make a sacrifice to serve. D. A. Young has been mentioned as a suitable candidate, and M. E. Tree has stated that he might move to town and fill the place, if proper pressure were brought to bear upon him. A Justice of the Peace transacts almost as much if not more legal procedure here as does the county courts. It is an important office and should encourage the best legal mind to accept the place.

—Trade in Spur—

Lets go to the Gem, at least once a week!

—Trade in Spur—

We understand that the friends of Eli Harkey have been after him to enter the race for county judge and school superintendent, and he is now seriously considering the proposition and may get in the running at an early date. E. L. Harkey has served as justice of the peace of his precinct and has a liberal knowledge of the law and court procedure. He has been here for years, knows personally practically every voter in the county, and should he decide to make the race will warm up the campaign.

—Trade in Spur—

Louis Mason and wife, of Jayton, spent Monday in Spur visiting with Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. Brannen, and her brother, N. Q. Brannen and family. While here Mr. Mason had his name placed on the honor roll of the Texas Spur and will hereafter keep posted on the happenings of this territory. Mr. Mason is now with the Smart Motor Company of Jayton, and his genial manner encourages and persuades the purchase of Fords even from this territory.

—Trade in Spur—

A. E. Huckabee, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday. He, too, it is said, has an inclination to go further west and grow up with the country, since he is dealing for some land in Bailey county where other Dickens county men have located.

—Trade in Spur—

J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was in town Monday greeting friends and acquaintances. Uncle Jonas is one of the earliest settlers of this country—and notwithstanding his long residence, is now one of the most highly respected and substantial citizens.

J. I. Greer was on the streets of Spur Saturday from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch. We have been hearing so much of the wolves howling in that section that we hope soon to arrange to spend a day out there and see if any chickens are left on the Lone Oak place.

—Trade in Spur—

Tom Dodson came down recently from the Tennessee Valley. We spent a few minutes talking politics with him and found him pretty well informed—but we could not get him to make any definite announcement with respect to his possible candidacy at this time.

—Trade in Spur—

Tom Greer was on the streets last Saturday from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch, spending the day here greeting his many acquaintances and friends.

—Trade in Spur—

John Aston was on the streets one day the past week from his farm home to the north of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

B. M. Blackmon of twelve miles west of Spur, came in Tuesday on business and spent an hour or two here buying supplies and looking after other affairs. During the recent blizzard, he informed us that he lost several of his fine pigs, notwithstanding the fact that he stayed with them and kept fires during the severest part of the weather. The recent blizzard was the severest we have had in many years, and stock suffered greatly.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. Mara, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Sunday and Monday. He was on his way to Eastern Texas to spend a week or two on business and visiting with relatives.

—Trade in Spur—

Chas. E. Coombs, of Abilene, was in Spur and Dickens Monday and Tuesday of this week on legal business. Mr. Coombs is one of the most noted and successful civil and criminal lawyers in Western Texas, and enjoys an extensive practice in his profession.

—Trade in Spur—

Every one is going to see "Peck's Bad Boy"—are you?—Now playing at the Gem.

—Trade in Spur—

T. J. Harrison, of the Duncan Flat community north of Afton, was in Spur the last of the past week. He was incidentally campaigning a little and arranging to get busy in seeing the voters in furthering his candidacy for tax assessor.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.

B. G. WORSWICK
Attorney-at-Law
Practice in District and Higher Courts
In County Attorney's Office

W. D. WILSON
Attorney-at-Law
General Practice
Spur Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Spur, Texas

J. E. MORRIS
Physician & Surgeon
Diseases of women and children made a specialty. Office, Spur Sanitarium

DR. P. C. NICHOLS
Physician & Surgeon
Office Phone 168—Res. 167
All Calls Attended.
Office at the Spur Sanitarium.

CARL L. GILLESPIE
Chiropractor
Office over Midway Hotel
SPUR, TEXAS

R. L. English, of Dockum, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and meeting with his many friends.

—Trade in Spur—

Save your pennies for "The Old Nest"—the best picture ever run any place, anytime.

—Trade in Spur—

John D. Hufstedler, of the Dockum Valley Farm, was among the visitors in the city the past week.



FOR BLUE BUGS
HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINGES
CHIGGERS AND OTHER BLOODSUCKING INSECTS
FEED MARTIN'S BLUE BUG DETEDY
TO YOUR CHILDREN GUARANTEE BY

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting.—J. P. Middleton, Dickens, Texas. 19tf

—Trade in Spur—

If its furniture you want, we have it.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

—Trade in Spur—

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. A. B. Morgan. 18-4p

—Trade in Spur—

Four Bronze turkey hens and one gobbler for sale, \$5.00 each. Good reason for selling.—Harry Rogers.

—Trade in Spur—

If you need implements, we have them.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Company.

—Trade in Spur—

Tom Stevens was in the city last week from Dickens.

—Trade in Spur—

J. P. Goen was here one day the past week from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

—Trade in Spur—

M. L. Borden was here one day the past week from Dickens, meeting with his many friends and acquaintances in this part of the county.

—Trade in Spur—

F. C. Gipson came over from Dickens one day last week. There are many who expect Mr. Gipson to get in the race for county judge, but we didn't have the opportunity to lend him our personal encouragement to enter the race.

—Trade in Spur—

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Tuesday morning reporting that he is now living in his own home built and paid for by friends and neighbors. He moved into the new home Monday of last week, just in time to escape the blizzard. The good neighbors worked through the cold weather to get the house in livable shape for the cold spell, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen certainly appreciate the manner in which neighbors and friends stayed with them and helped them. The fact is that Mr. Allen can't talk about it without choking up.

—Trade in Spur—

Jim Crump and wife are in Spur this week with their little child who is suffering of pneumonia and under treatment of physicians here. They are staying with J. W. Dunn while in the city.

FARM LOANS
RANCH LOANS

Lowest Interest Rates

SUDDEN SERVICE

E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

SERVICE
INSPIRED BY
HEADQUARTERS

Long ago it was decided that Service offered by the staff of this agency must measure up to the high standard of the company whose policies are offered. This distinction has now been achieved.

INSURANCE

For more than a hundred years the Hartford has been steadily building a reputation unexcelled for integrity and service. This agency will serve its every client so as to earn the same honor.

SAM T. CLEMMONS, SPUR,
Fire, Tornado & Life Insurance.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in town Monday. In making his announcement last week we inadvertently made him a candidate for reelection from precinct three instead of precinct four, for commissioner. However, voters of precinct four will know who to vote for in the primary, regardless of the error in precinct numbers.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman will leave Spur the latter part of this week for Ralls where Mr. Chapman will have charge of the dry goods department of the Bryant-Link Co. Mr. Chapman is one of the best dry goods salesmen and sales managers of the country. We wish he and Mrs. Chapman a pleasant and successful home at Ralls.

—Trade in Spur—

Robt. Nickels, of the plains country near McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur. Mr. Nickels is an extensive wheat and small grain farmer, but is this year arranging to farm row crops, since the seasons are not encouraging to wheat production.

—Trade in Spur—

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton section of country, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

Help the Home Band, Boys out by coming Wednesday night at the Gem—besides getting your money's worth in real clean musical entertainment.

—Trade in Spur—

Lon Kizziah, of the Midway community north of Dickens, was in the city last week. He says everything continues in good shape in his section, regardless of the continued dry weather.

—Trade in Spur—

Comie Foreman was here the past week greeting friends. He says everything is lovely.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Hight and children returned last week to their home in Peacock, after a visit with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Morris.

—Trade in Spur—



Goldwyn Presents
A REGINALD BARKER PRODUCTION

The
OLD NEST

RUPERT HUGHES
Heart-grIPPING Story of Home
With The Greatest Star Cast Ever Assembled
A Goldwyn Picture

GEM THEATRE
March 23, 24 & 25.

(The picture without one adverse Criticism.)

—Trade in Spur—

T. B. Sullenberger, who has been one of the Texas Spur force the past several months, left last week for Fort Worth where his family has been living since the first of the year. Mr. Sullenberger will probably buy two or more linotypes and do commercial typesetting for the trade in Fort Worth. While here with us Mr. Sullenberger learned a few things about the linotype, and will not be entirely inexperienced in operating his own machines. He now has his son in a linotype school in Georgia, and upon completing his course on a machine, will probably take charge of the machines in his father's shop. This linotype school course cost Mr. Sullenberger several hundred dollars for his son, whereas he individually took a pretty good course on the linotype in the Texas Spur office. We are just wondering if his course here with us will be as beneficial as that of the school for his son—considering the fact that here he made a little wage on the side while his son paid tuition and all expenses. In this connection, we would like to arrange with some young lady in the country to learn to operate the linotype and do other office work. We would want a young lady who has no intention or prospect of an early marriage, who does not attend school and who is not afraid to soil her hands with a little grease or ink, who has a mechanical turn and really likes to work. If such a young lady is in the country and wants to learn a trade, we will learn her, and after she becomes competent to handle a linotype will pay her better wages than she can get in any other line of work. The linotype and printing trade pays as good and better wages than anything else. In fact it beats a business course in immediate and permanent revenues. We will have a permanent place here for a young lady who can learn to make a good operator.

—Trade in Spur—

Listen!—If it is Service You Want
try the
SERVICE GARAGE
Where First-Class Work is Done by
Luther Duke.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

The Prairie Chapel Parent Teachers Association met Friday night and rendered a fine program to a large audience. The Association has about 35 members at present. There are several of the parents that do not belong. We would like to see each and every parents name on the roll. If your name is not there, be sure and see the secretary.

Miss Alma Lee Hale visited Afton Saturday evening.

Prairie Chapel First Nine went to Afton Saturday and played ball with the Afton Nine. The scores were 18 and 3 in favor of Prairie Chapel. We knew that our boys could play ball.

There will be a Declamation Contest Friday night at the school house between the Juniors and the Seniors. Every body come.

Miss Marion Gates spent Saturday night visiting Miss Neomi Hall.

Mr. Andrews made a business trip to Spur Saturday.

The School received its new library Monday, of which all are proud. Especially Mr. Arrington; for he expects to learn us to tell stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton were shopping in Spur Saturday.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Young is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Lewis Daniels went to Dickens Saturday. We wonder why!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all reported a nice time.

Mr. Andrews has just completed a new six room dwelling just west of the school house.

We have been looking for the School Inspector to inspect our school building. However it looks like we are going to keep on looking. We have got every thing that is required to get the State Aid.—Two Kids.

ESPUELA ITEMS.

Rev. Billberry filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance. There was also singing Sunday evening.

Mrs. Howard Shockley spent Sunday with Mrs. Keene.

Miss Lola Puckett, of Dry Lake, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Day attended church at Dickens Monday night.

Mr. Will Day and Mr. Roy Arrington attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. Forrest Edwards and Miss Zora Holloway attended the show at Spur Saturday night.

The show at the school house was enjoyed by all who attended last Friday night.

Lucille Stayton spent Sunday night with Ona Shockley.

Lonnie Emert was the guest of Guy Karr Monday night.

Miss Willie Emert and also Robert Emert spent the night with Zona Mae and Dow Miller, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Seals Earnest is on the sick list of this week.

Mr. Miller and family spent Sunday with John Aston and family.

Mr. Hubert Karr and Miss Alma Hutto attended church Sunday.

Hubert should be more careful in hitting Guy next time—it disfigures his looks

Miss Vera Teague visited Miss Marie Smith Sunday night.

Zell Ellis, of Spur, spent the week end with Mrs. Al Bingham at the ranch.

Pearl Murphy made a ten minutes call upon Miss Zona Mae Miller last Monday evening.

Hilburn Carleton spent the day with Guy Karr Sunday.

Wonder why Coon Day wasn't at church Sunday—guess he was too sleepy.

Mr. Otho Emert bought a buggy recently. Now a way will be provided for certain young ladies to go out.

Mrs. Emert spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Day.

The Espuela Twins will close and make room for the Batchelor.—The Espuela Twins.

MCADOO ITEMS

John Powers hauled a load of wood Tuesday. He is going to put the price of coal down.

A forty two party was given Saturday night in honor of Misses Dessie Cross and Pearl Smithy. Those present were Dessie Cross, Pearl Smithy, Annie Cross, Miss Garrett and Mr. Emmet Phifer.

The McAdoo Literary Society met Friday night and a real interesting program was rendered after which officers were elected for the next term. The officers elected were: G. D. Holland, President, and Miss Annie Cross Secretary, also a number of minor officers.—Old Batchelor.

CHURCH NOTICE

The Rev. Mr. Steadman will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning Mar. 12th. The public is invited.

Trade in Spur

Clem Harkey and bride returned Saturday from a visit to his parents and other relatives in Mason and other counties, and are now being congratulated by friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Harkey will make their home in Spur.

Trade in Spur

A boy was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCormick at the Wayside Place. J. V. said that he had not heretofore reported the arrival of this young man, because it was becoming too common an occurrence.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens

By virtue of an order, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens county, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. C. Benson versus L. H. Edwards, S. T. Johnson and J. H. Edwards, No. 636, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1922, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in Dickens County, Texas, and being a part of a 160 acre survey, patented to J. D. Harkey by patent number 539, vol. 29, dated Dec. 4, 1897, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning 1830 feet west of S. E. corner of J. A. Askins survey, thence about 241.20 varas to S. W. corner of said Askins survey; Thence north 885 varas to corner in the west line of said Askins survey. For the N. E. corner of survey, thence west 825 varas to corner in east line of section 397, block T. H. & G. N. R. R. Co. For the N. W. corner of this survey, thence south 985 varas to a stone planted in the ground for the S. W. corner of this survey, thence east about 1066.20 varas to the S. W. corner of a 12 acre tract conveyed to J. A. Blair; thence north 100 varas to place of beginning, and containing about 148 acres of land.

Levied on as the property of J. H. Edwards to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1096.70 in favor of W. C. Benson, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1922.
22 G. L. BARBER, Sheriff.

GRADUATING BAPTIST CHURCH

The following program in connection with the graduating exercises will be had Sunday night, March 12, at the Baptist church:

- Song and prayer.
- 1. Salutatory—W. F. Godfrey.
- 2. Quartett—Mesdames P. H. Miller, Alice Seale, L. L. F. Parker.
- 3. Class Historian—Emmett Lee.
- 4. Class Prophet—Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.
- 5. Piano Solo—Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.
- 6. Benefits Derived From Teacher Training—Oscar Jackson.
- 7. Duo - Valedictory — Mesdames Donnell and Jackson.
- 8. Awarding Diplomas—Pastor.
- 9. Benediction.

W. F. Shugart was in town last Wednesday, drove up in front of our office and signed a blank check for us to fill up in shoving his subscription up. It will be perfectly natural that we fill it up for enough to pay any arrears and at least one year in advance. Mr. Shugart has been in poor health in the past, and stated that he sent Mrs. Shugart to town recently with instructions to get him some kind of iron tonic for an appetizer. She came back with a grubbing hoe handle, and after clearing up more than a hundred acres of land Mr. Shugart says now that he has a good appetite and is in excellent health in every respect. Work has not only wonderful curative properties but encourages contentment, and is remunerative.

Trade in Spur

FOR SALE—My home place, consisting of residence and two lots is for sale at a bargain. See me at once.—A. C. Lewis. 21f

Trade in Spur

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

Prairie Dogs

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES. IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUALSERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL. WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RID-DANCE.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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ORAN McCLURE, Publisher.

HEREFORD CATTLE SALE
The Shackelford County Hereford
Breeders Association will sell 37
high class registered herefords at its
annual show and auction sale Satur-
day, March 4th 1922, at Albany Tex-
as. Address Geo. DeLafasse for
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Trade in Spur—
Tom Stevens was in the city last
week from Dickens.

COMING!

TO

Spur, Texas
For Three Days
AT

The Gem
"PECK'S BAD BOY"

Featuring
LITTLE JACKIE COOGAN
The Six Year Old Wonder
of the Movies!

You have all read the book and
had many a good laugh. This
is your first opportunity of seeing
all the pranks enacted in real
life. This is a high priced pic-
ture, having never been played in
the State of Texas before for less
than 50c and up.

We Are Offering it to You
THURSDAY, FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY

Of This Week for the Regular
Friday and Saturday
Prices of 40c-20c.

THIS PICTURE IS WORTHY
SUPPORT AND PATRONAGE

We will appreciate it if you will
come and bring the family, or
your friends, or both. We as-
sure you that you'll not regret it!

Yours for Good Entertainment,
L. H. GERRARD, Manager.

"THE OLD NEST" COMING SOON.

PUBLIC SALE OF CARS.

On March 25, 1922, in Spur, Texas
I will sell to the highest bidder for
cash, one Ford Roadster, the prop-
erty of Mr. Phillips, to satisfy a
mechanics lien for \$44.50, and fur-
ther costs.—Godfrey & Smart.

Trade in Spur—
On March 25, 1922, in Spur, Texas
I will sell to the highest bidder for
cash, one Ford car, 1916 model, the
property of Pruett Sawyers, to sat-
isfy a mechanics lien for \$176.00,
and further costs.—Citizens Garage.

On March 25, 1922, in Spur, Texas
I will sell to the highest bidder for
cash, one Ford car, 1917 model, the
property owner unknown, to satisfy
a mechanics lien for \$75.00, and
further costs.—Citizens Garage.

Trade in Spur—
Members of the Baptist church
and friends of Mrs. Lem Lewis gave
a shower Tuesday evening of
last week, each carrying a pound of

more of useful articles of food and
clothing. Mrs. Lewis returned re-
cently from Dallas where she has
been several months with her little
son who underwent several opera-
tions and continued treatment on ac-
count of a diseased leg. While in
Dallas they also suffered a loss of
all clothing and other possessions by
a fire. The boy is very much im-
proved, but is not cured of his trou-
ble.

Trade in Spur—
We received a letter this week
from J. H. Latham who is now at
Hot Springs, New Mexico, with his
child who is ill. He requests that
the paper be sent him to keep up
with things, and especially the cam-
paign.

Trade in Spur—
Walter JJordan, of Duck Creek,
was in Spur Saturday transacting
business affairs and trading with the
Spur merchants.

Skat! CLEAR THE WAY FOR YOUR *Skat!*
UNCLE CHARLEY

2nd Annual Sale!!

SATURDAY AND MONDAY!
March 11th & 13th.

Saturday Morning, March 11th we start on our third year, and we
propose to show our appreciation of the great business given us by
making a Special Effect these two days, giving our friends some

WONDERFUL VALUES FOR THESE TWO DAYS, ONLY!

CAKES	COFFEE	Large Paul Jones, -----35c
Vanilla Wafers, Velva Creame,	Maxwell House, -----\$1.10	Shelled Pecans, glass, -----30c
Nut Creames, Perfectos,	Folger's Golden Gate, \$1.10	French's Mustard, -----15c
Salted Sprays, etc.,	Breakfast Delight, --\$1.15	Bottle Sour Pickles, -----15c
15c, 2 For 25c.	Club Lake, -----\$1.10	50c Bottle Salad Dressing, 25c

Creme Oil Cocoa, Long Bar, Lava Soap, 3 Bars for only 25 Cents.

Armour's Very Best.	KIMBELLS	25c Blackberries, -----15c
Can Brains, -----25c	White Satin	25c Can Peaches, for -----35c
Roast Beef, -----25c	Flour	2 Cans Pie Peaches, -----25c
Corn Beet, -----25c	\$3.85	35c California Apricots, -----25c
Lunch Tongue, -----25c	Per 100 Lbs.	15c Can Hominy, for -----10c
	Good Prices!	25c Fancy Corn, 2 for -----25c
Large Crisco, -----\$1.25		Jello, all flavors, 2 for -----25c
Gal Pears, -----70c		Dunham's Coconut, 2 for -----25c
Gal Peaches, -----49c		Shredded Wheat, -----15c
Gal Apples, -----50c		Large Toasties, -----15c
Large Pork & Beans, 2 for 25c		Kelloggs Brand, -----20c
		Angles Marshmallows, -----10c

We stand for Fair Prices, Fair Treatment, One Price to All, No
Juggling, No Baits, the Sky our Limit! You can buy all we have.
Everything a Bargain! Are your dollars branded U. S. A. or
Mexico? Be wise, trade where your dollars go the furthest!!

The Fair Grocery

C. A. LOVE **SPUR, TEXAS** **We Thank You**

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES

The Texas Spur is uthorized to
make the following announcements
for offices in Dickens county, subject
to the action of the Democratic Pri-
mary Elections to be held in July
1922:

For Tax Assessor:
W. L. McATEER
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)
C. W. BARRETT
T. J. HARRISON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
G. L. BARBER (Reelection)
H. P. COLE
H. J. PARKS
J. L. CURRY

For County Treasurer:
H. C. PERRY (Reelection)
H. T. GARNER

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3:
G. A. SLOAN
P. E. HAGINS (Reelection)
WILL WALKER

For District and County Clerk:
O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
J. W. CARLISLE (Re-election)
G. W. RASH
T. G. HARKEY
W. L. GRAGSON
JIM WALKER
E. M. HINSON
FRED HISEY

For County Judge & School Supt.:
R. L. COLLIER
F. N. OLIVER
R. L. BASS
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
W. D. THACKER

For Representative 105 District:
F. I. TOWNSEND
Trade in Spur—

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETINGS.

Tuesday, February 21st, the Del-
phian Club members met with Mrs.
L. L. F. Parker. Tuesday of this
week the meeting was held with Mrs.
L. H. Perry.

At these meetings the library now
in operation was discussed and plans
made to extend the services of the
library and add more books to its
equipment. A book social will be
held Friday night, March 17th, at
which time those who attend will be
asked to contribute one or more
books for the library.

The establishment of the Delphian
library is one of the greatest and
most beneficial undertakings of any
of the club work. By persistent and
united efforts the library is growing
in volume and usefulness to the town
and community.

I will pay from 6.75c to 7.25c per
pound for thrifty shoats weighing
from 50 to 225 pounds. Will buy in
Spur every Saturday and 1st Mon-
day.—J. L. Morrison. 17-12p

Trade in Spur—
FOR SERVICE—At the O. K.
Wagon Yard, a good Jersey Bull,
from a registered bull that belonged
to Mr. Hufstedler, and from a good
and fine milk producing cow. 18-3p

Trade in Spur—
C. W. Barrett, was here Saturday
of last week from his farm home,
near Spur.

Trade in Spur—
When in town try a red hot chilli
at the Highway Cafe, Bell Bros.
Proprietors. 36tf

Trade in Spur—
Some rare musical talent will be
given at the Gem Wednesday night.
Admission 25c and 50c.

M. L. Blakley, of the Afton coun-
try, was in Spur Monday and Tues-
day after one of the graded jersey
milk cows being sold at actual cost
by the Spur National Bank. Mr.
Blakley is one of the old timers of
the country, and is one of the most
successful farmers. He realizes the
importance of having good milk cows,
hogs, chickens and plenty of feed
stuff on the farm. In fact, he knows
how to "live at home" and have cot-
ton as his surplus crop. The whole
country is coming to this point, and
when it does, the Spur country will
become the richest and most inde-
pendent section of the state.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. McGinty, of King county, was
in Spur Saturday of the past week,
and while here was a very pleasant
caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr.
McGinty is now writing a book of a
hundred or more pages, for publica-
tion, having for his subject "Wom-
an Suffrage." Mr. McGinty's writ-
ings are in both prose and poetry,
and his subject is handled from a
Bible stand point of view. He is a
fluent writer and speaker. He will
probably make a speaking date in
Spur and other towns of this section
at an early date.

Trade in Spur—
E. M. Hinson is leaving Spur this
week for Dallas to have his foot
treated. He had his foot or ankle
broken during the fall while working
at the gin. His injury does not heal
and a knot is forming at the broken
part of the bone. He may undergo
an operation as well as treatment in
correcting the formation.

OUR FIRST PRE-EASTER SALE

We are Nearing the Easter Season

THE TIME WHEN WE WILL ALL EXPECT TO CAST ASIDE OUR WINTER GARMENTS, AND LOOK FORWARD TO PUTTING ON THE NEW, SEASONABLE GOODS!!

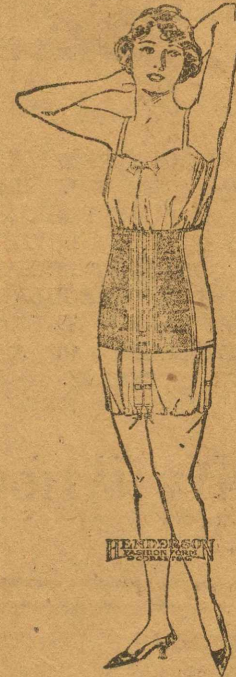


We are presenting for your consideration at this time

A WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF NEW WEARING APPAREL!

Creations of Foremost Manufacturers of America.
Lines that are Reputable and Classy!

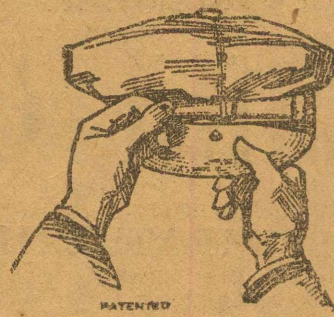
Our line of Suits for the Young Man in the New Checks of Tan, Brown and Mixtures, are of the Newer Designs, and will meet your desire. Also Caps, Ties, Hosiery, Shirts and all the other items for Man or Youth is now complete. We also have a splendid collection of Trousers for Man and Youth, size range from 27 to 50 in. which covers any desired size. Beautiful Patterns and a Standard Cloth, in Young Mans Pants, in a price range from \$3.50 and up.



ITS THE DESIRE OF EACH AND ALL TO APPEAR WELL GROOMED ON EASTER, AND LOOKING TO THIS END IT WILL BE WELL ADVISED TO GIVE THIS YOUR VERY EARLY CONSIDERATION!

This week brought to us many New Designs in Suits and Dresses. These garments come only one of a kind, thus giving you something "Distinct." The garments sold by us are of Proper Make and Style. Prices for the Dress line starts at \$14. Suits at \$20. Of the many Cloths used are Taffetas, Crepe Knit, Rosahana, Crepe Back Satin, Roumaine, and Canton. Suits of Tweed and Serges. Also a Wonderful line of Blouses to perfect your Dress, shades of Lark, Aztec, Jade, Neptune, Perriwinkle, Price range \$5 and up. Skirts are here in a wide range, in a Beautiful Collection, and a wide range of prices. You will note some Nobby Designs. We are now offering in the remainder of our Style Show Garments a Special Discount in Prices!

We will place for your inspection a very **CLASSY LINE OF LOW SHOES** in Pumps and Oxfords in John Kelly line. This line has proper construction and will remain in shape. Price range for this line, \$7.75 to \$10.50. Many good styles in low heels in white kid, new buck. 27 pair John Kelly, high heels, were \$15, to close for \$5., sizes 3 to 6 in narrow widths.



We Handle All the New Desired Styles in **MENS GOODYEAR WELT SHOES** in English or Straight Last, in tan or black with a starting price for all leather shoes from \$5 to \$10. The latter is in a very Fine Imported Kid. Our lines of shoes will produce substantial footwear, and are splendid values for the prices we are now making.

CHILDRENS KNEE SUITS OF STANDARD CLOTH, GOOD CLOTHES, STYLES AND FABRICS ARE PERFECT IN A PRICE RANGE OF \$7.75 TO \$13.50.

We carry the Largest Line of Hats in Dickens County. Boys Wool Hats for \$1.00. Boys full shape Felt Hat for \$3.00. Also Mens Felt Hats starting at \$3.00. On Sale 25 dozen Pigeon Hosiery, all Silk Shades of Sand, Brown and Black, Special price of \$1.50 and \$1.75. Also our Famous Kinloch line in shades of Gray, Nude, African, Russian, Cordipan and Black, price \$2.50 and guaranteed. O. N. T. Thread, 5c Spool of 150 yards.

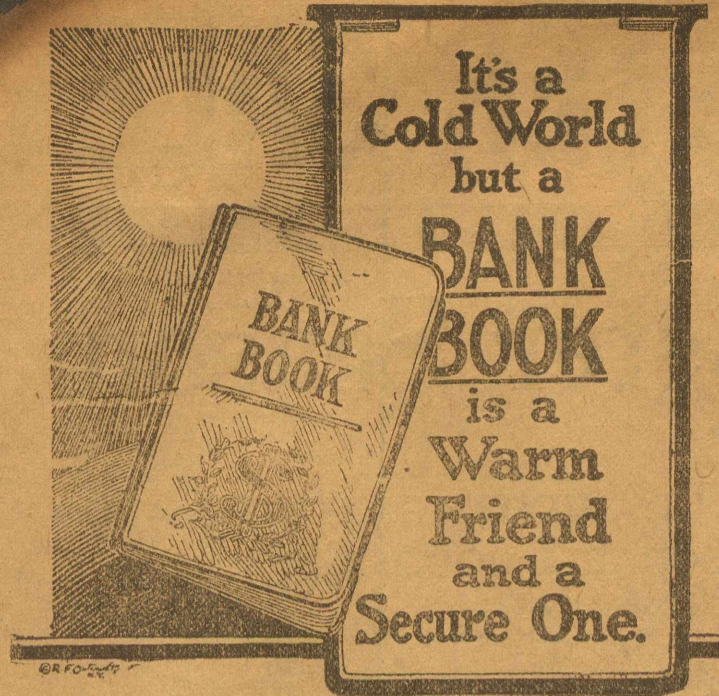
MENS OVERALLS FOR \$1.50, AND MANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE BARGAINS ARE BEING OFFERED

LOVE DRY GOODS COM'NY.

"Satisfaction Always."

SPUR, TEXAS

"We Want Your Trade"



It's a Cold World but a **BANK BOOK** is a Warm Friend and a Secure One.

EVERY MAN SHOULD REALIZE THAT HE IS HIS OWN BEST FRIEND. HE WILL HAVE OTHER FRIENDS BUT THEY ARE BUSY LOOKING OUT FOR THEMSELVES, AND HE MUST DO THE SAME. THE WAY TO BE YOUR OWN BEST FRIEND IS TO OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT AND REGULARLY DEPOSIT A PART OF WHAT YOU EARN. THEN YOU CAN TAKE LIFE EASY AND BE ASSURED OF A COMFORTABLE OLD AGE. COME IN TODAY. WE WILL WELCOME YOU.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Dickens County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Augustine Martin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 50th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1922, the same being the 29th day of May A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of January A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 643, wherein Willie M. Martin, Plaintiff, and Augustine Martin, Defendant, and said petition alleging, that in August 1916, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant, in Houston, Texas, and continued to live with her as his wife until the last of September, 1916.

That this plaintiff at all times did all he could to make the defendant happy and contented and to make her home-life pleasant for her, but not with-standing all his efforts defendant became dissatisfied with him and home life and left this plaintiff after having lived with him only two months, in September, 1916, and though he has repeatedly asked her to return to him, yet she has refused to do so, and that he has not lived with defendant since said separation in September, 1916.

Wherefore: plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to answer this petition, that on final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgement dissolving the marriage between he and defendant, and for such other and further relief as the court shall think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may be entitled to, either in law or at equity, for which he will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court at Office in Dickens Texas, this the 25th day of January A. D. 1922. O. C. Arthur, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

—Trade in Spur—

Look at the Gem Theatre add in this issue. Talk about great pictures—you tell 'em George!

AGRICULTURAL MARKET NEWS ESTABLISHED FOR TEXAS

Plans to install agricultural market news for Texas daily by the Radiophone, were completed Monday after a three day conference between officials of the State Department of Markets and Warehouse, the University of Texas and the Federal Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, Washington, D. C.

The necessity for a general diffusion of reliable information fresh from the loom is evidenced by a growing public desire from all trades and professions, manifest in the great number of inquiries and requests received daily by State officials for information.

Since radio news broadcasting has been demonstrated as efficient, economic and instantaneous, it's been decided to put on the service in a moderate practical way and to expedite matters and facilitate the handling of the news reports, the service will be known as the Texas Radio Market News Service.

The plan being to obtain daily market reports from the central markets of the country thru the Kansas City office of the United States Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates and from other sections of the country thru other agencies. The data will be collected by the State Department of Agriculture, compiled by the State Markets and Warehouse department and disseminated by the University of Texas. The news will be broadcasted thruout the State promptly at a given time, which will be announced later.

It is thought that this service will be of the greatest value to farmers, farmers' organizations, distributors of farm products and commercial organizations may have it free of cost by installing a simple radio receiving apparatus which can be had at a very small cost.

Texas has many Radio Clubs, and literally hundreds of radio receiving stations fully equipped to receive Radiophone messages.

It is probable that the chambers of

Dr. Montgomery

Of Stamford

Will be in Spur three days Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 14, 15 and 16. To treat diseases of

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Remove Tonsils, Adenoids and Fit Glasses.

Office, Spur Sanitarium



You'll feel better as soon as you swallow the first one. Two or three pills usually stop all the pain.

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

are absolutely free from all narcotics and habit-forming drugs. They relieve without danger and without bad after effects. Your druggist sells them.

SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on 7rd. day of January A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. C. Benson versus L. H. Edwards and his wife, Bessie Edwards No. 637, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March A. D. 1922 it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens county, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to wit: 638 acres of land, situated in the County of Dickens, and State of Texas and described as section No. 2, Certificate No. 148, John H. Gipson original Grant, fully described in deed of date, the 30th day of September, 1918, from J. M. Foster, and wife, to L. H. Edwards, of record in Volume No. 22, pages 517 and 518, Record of Deeds of Dickens County Texas and containing 640 acres, except two acres of S. W. Corner of the South half of said survey levied on as property of L. H. Edwards and wife, Bessie Edwards to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,669.40 in favor of W. C. Benson and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1922.—G. L. Barber, Sheriff. 17-3t

—Trade in Spur—

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dickens.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Daniel E. Thomas, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel E. Thomas, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Hon. Chas. McLaughlin, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in Spur, Dickens County Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1922.

J. N. Luce Administrator, Estate of Daniel E. Thomas, Deceased. 15 4

—Trade in Spur—

Cecil Ponder returned last week from South Bend where he has been working in a drug store for John Hardin. John Hardin's drug business, with several other businesses, burned out last week at South Bend. Mr. Hardin had just purchased the interest of his partner, and had no insurance.

—Trade in Spur—

MULES FOR SALE—I have two spans of mules, 4 and 5 years old, for sale cheap, or will trade 1 span for Ford car.—Jess Fletcher. 222t

REMEMBER

Mr. Land Owner

MONEY HAS BEEN RATHER HARD TO GET.

It is Not Just as Easy as it Might be Yet. However, for the Present, We Have Plenty!

If you need a loan on your farm or ranch, let us know. We are in a position to give you prompt service.

Remember, just let us know and we will make it a point to inspect your place immediately, as we never have to await the convenience of an inspector. We quote the lowest interest rate the money market will permit.

We Would Like to Place \$1,000,000 in March.

JACKSON & BRANNEN
Office over Spur National Bank Spur, Texas

Remember the Old Adage:

"Never Put off until Tomorrow what you can do Today"

Let us apply this to our individual thrift campaign by starting some kind of "Summer Money Crop."

The time to begin raising your chickens is now—they will pay too—if you don't think so, try them.

This week a lady customer of ours sold sixty five hens for \$51.20, or an average of 78c each. That may not seem an extra large price, but sixty five hens can be raised on the waste from your feed lots—and besides, \$51.20 will last a long while now.

Do not be afraid of overloading the market, for if our local Produce Co. cannot use them, why not ship them in car load lots to Eastern markets.

Do not forget the Cooperative shipment on the 14th. The things we forget are often of the most importance to us, financially at least. List your hogs and cattle now, and be sure of some ready cash for this month. It is easily possible that with a few cattle, hogs, chickens and a garden, we can have money the year round.

HELP MAKE DICKENS COUNTY LEAD WEST TEXAS!

Yours for Service,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK.

Ask to be put on mailing list for our Monthly Bank News

NOTICE OF SALE OF SUB. 21, DICKENS CO. SCHOOL LAND ON MARCH 14, A. D. 1922

Notice is hereby given that Block No. 21, of Subdivision of Dickens County School Land, containing 632 571-1000 acres of land situated in Lamb county, Texas, will be sold to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to wit:

\$300.00 cash, cash or cashier's check to accompany each bid and the balance payable 30 years from date of sale, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable annually; Past due interest to bear 10 per cent interest, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, and accelerating clause.

All bids to be sealed and filed with the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, on or before March 14th, A. D. 1922, at 10 a. m., at which time bids will be opened at Dickens, Texas.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, Dickens County, Texas. 19-3t

Wanted—Agent to work for Old Line Life Insurance Co., in Dickens county, man or woman. Address, Ingle & Robbins, Ralls, Texas. 19-2t

W. A. Valentine, of west of Spur several miles, was here Saturday with the crowds of traders and shoppers from the surrounding territory.

J. E. Brannen was down Monday from McAdoo, spending some time in Spur on business. Mr. Brannen is arranging to move to his lands recently purchased in Bailey county, and which he has cut up and placed on sale to actual settlers. Mr. Brannen, we understand, will put in a store and postoffice and establish a new town for the convenience of land purchasers and developers. It is already being talked by those who have bought tracts of land, that soon a county seat election will be asked for with a view of making the new town the county seat of Bailey county. If they knew as much of county seat elections as we of this county, they might hesitate to get in such a campaign—because the "feelings" sometimes do not end with an election, as it probably should.

LOANS—Farm loans, vendor's lien notes bought, taken up and extended.—James H. Neblett, Roaring Springs, Texas. Representing Walter Darlington, Kansas City Mo.

Watch for "The Old Nest"—its coming soon.

One of the Biggest Yet! "Vigilantes"—Gem Monday and Tuesday.

OPPORTUNITY.

Lands at the lowest price, good terms and low rate of interest, on the Plains in Bailey County.

Also improved lands on the Plains and under the Caprock, at very attractive prices. Ranches at bargain prices. See me over the Spur National Bank for anything you want in real estate.—C. C. HAILE.

Trade in Spur—**STOP THAT ITCHING**
Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles, such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oak, Red Bugs, Old Sores, Sores on Children, Prickly Heat. Sold on a guarantee by City Drug Store, E. F. Hall, Proprietor, Spur, Texas. 12tf

Trade in Spur—**NOTICE.**
We will sell no more wood, and all hauling from Pitchfork enclosure is prohibited.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., by W. H. Bryant. 47-3mp

BETTER TAILORS BETTER SERVICE REDUCED PRICES:

Suits Cleaned & Pressed, \$1.50
Coat Suits cleaned & pressed, 1.50
Suits & Coat Suits, pressed, 75c
Trousers, Pressed, 25 cents

THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP
Phone 18 Ira Sullivan, Prop.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conatser, of several miles west of Spur, died last week after a very brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Conatser have the sympathy of friends and neighbors in this bereavement.

Trade in Spur—Have you been to see "Peck's Bad Boy?"

Trade in Spur—Judge Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Saturday, meeting with friends. Quite a number have been soliciting Judge Powell to enter the present campaign for county judge and school superintendent. He has not yet given a definite answer to the solicitations, and it may be possible that he will soon be among the campaigners for this office.

EDUCATION DE LUXE

It is a far cry from the little red school house on the hill—the school house that wasn't red at all, not even pointed to the modern educational plants enjoyed by the youth of today. Some of us may justly marvel that we ever learned anything back in those days of the three R's considering what is required for a first class school today, or, we might say, the youth of today should outstrip us at every turn of the road, considering the superior advantages he has in the way of schools.

The modern school is a marvel, and if any of us old fogys who attended school twenty-five or—years ago, doubt that the "world do move" all we have to do is visit a modern school.

A school that opened in a Texas city a few days ago is described as having "Forty Class rooms and laboratories, a cafeteria, an auditorium, two study halls, library hall, swimming pool, gymnasium, two sets of showers, eight rest rooms and twelve drinking fountains. The building is absolutely fire-proof, the floors give forth no sound when walked upon, the building is heated by steam and has a system of thermostats to keep a uniform temperature of 70 degrees etc.

This building has an air circulation system; all class rooms have private telephones, electric clocks, private lockers for teachers and private book case for immediate reference. Outside, the students have a play ground 400 by 500 feet.

This is what we might term education de luxe, and if it doesn't educate, then, there must be something wrong with the student.

It hasn't been so long—only yesterday it seems—since we attended a school housed in a two room, frame building. The windows rattled when the wind blew, the roof leaked and snow and the north winds blew in thru the cracks. We had a big heating stove in the center of the room and on unusually cold days we all gathered round to study and play. A bit of philosophy of our teacher was "don't ask people to move back from the fire; make it so hot they'll have to move back." His idea of a good fire was a red hot stove, and then our faces would blister while our backs popped out with goose-bumps. Lots of shoe leather was burned up in those days; a fellow would get his feet wet and cold and come in and pop them against the stove, leaving them there until the smell of burning leather all but drove us from the room.

We had desks in those days; big fellows, made by community jack of all trades. They had initials carved all over them, and instead of being painted, were covered with a coat of pencil marks, ink, chalk and dirt. But those were happy days! The new generations may get more "larning," but I'll bet they don't get any more pleasure out of their school days. At least, in after years, the memory won't be any more pleasant than ours!—Southwestern Machinery.

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SPUR BAPTIST

We are going to have a meeting with the Spur Baptist Church on Wednesday March the 16th at the Spur Baptist Church on Wednesday March the 15th in the interest of the 75-million campaign. This campaign is to be for the whole association and we are going to have with us brethren E. B. Atwood and H. J. Mathews of Plainview Texas.

We hope to have Dr. B. W. Vining of Dallas our conservative secretary for the campaign also. We hope every preacher in the entire association will be with us and that every church will be gloriously represented. We will serve dinner at the church. Everybody be sure and come.—L. L. F. Parker, Pastor.

ALLEN HOME

We give our sincere thanks to the people for their noble hearted donations for us in our loss, February 16. May God's blessing rest on them.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen and family.

CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. J. M. Foster was hostess to the Entre Nu Club and several guests Friday evening from eight to eleven. After eight games of 42 delicious refreshments of pressed chicken, olives, pickles, wafers and hot chocolates were served by the hostess and Miss Helen Latham beside the members of the Club the following guests enjoyed Mrs. Foster's charming hospitality: Mrs. D. Y. Twadell, Miss Fannie Kelley, Margaret Elliott, Lena Stamey, Mai Fare Ramsey, Nina Grace, Gladys Millhollon, Hellen Latham and Flora Mae Scudder.

The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons.—Reporter.

FOR SALE: Four burner Clark's Jewel oil stove, with cabinet and oven. Cooks well. Will sell cheap or trade for refrigerator.—Warren C. Squires, Afton Texas.

The greatest picture ever played on the screen is coming to Spur, on March 23, 24, 25. Look at the add in this issue.

Trade in Spur—County and district clerk, J. Rector Ward, of Clairmont, was in Spur the past week, visiting with Mrs. Ward who is in the Spur Sanitarium, having undergone a successful operation recently. Mrs. Ward will be moved to her home at an early date, she having almost completely recovered.

Trade in Spur—Fine Mammoth and Maltese Jack will make the season at my place 1 and 1/2 miles north of Gilpin.—R. F. Bilberry. 19 4tp

Trade in Spur—R. W. Dismuke, of the north part of the county, was in Spur recently, trading and on other business.

Trade in Spur—"The Man Worth While" is a bear of a picture—don't miss it.

Trade in Spur—Lets go to the Gem this month, as the best line of photo plays ever booked together are being run this month of March.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2 reel Joe Mason Monkey Comedy.

2 reel Cyclone Smith, Eddie Polo, Western.

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FRIDAY & SAT., MARCH 17-18:

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Featuring

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Its a Daring Human Drama with a mighty appeal. The world is a better place for having such red blooded pictures in it—Forbes Robertson Hamilton.

Its easy enough to be pleasant When life flows by like a song, But the man worth while Is the man who will smile When everything goes dead wrong.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Also First Episode of

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Coming March 23, 24, 25

"THE OLD NEST"

F. M. Morris, of the Afton county, was among the business visitors and traders in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely and smoothly in his part of the country.

PECK'S BAY BOY SPEAKS HIS PIECE:—

Bein' bad don't hurt you. It's what comes afterwards that causes all the grief.

Generally it's your Ma that comes afterwards; and she sure does wave a wicked wand.

You wouldn't say being bad is a gift so much as a habit. It grows on you, like a soft spot in an apple.

So a cop ain't much different from the man who peddles apples on a barrow. They both make money by getting rid of bad habits.

But it's the barrow man who gets rid of his first... seems ashamed of them, and puts them on the bottom of the bag.

Folks say I'm Wicked and will go where all bad boys go.

Won't they be pleased when they learn I'm in the movies!

But I'm in good company. Irvin S. Cobb is down here too. He writes my subtitles. Maybe you've heard of my friend Liv. No sometimes gets pieces in the papers—most'ly when the regular editors are away on vacation.

That's all. Gotta smash another window now.

GEM THEATRE 3 DAYS BEGINNING THURS., MCH. 9.

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"The Vigilantes," the seven-reel photo drama now playing at the Gem Theatre, is a real "he man's" play, thrilling and red blooded. Founded on facts, it treats of a series of events which although historical, are fresh within the memory of many people still living.

In the annals of our country none holds more colorful romance than those dealing with the Forty-niners, the discovery of gold in California, and the mad rush that followed the discovery.

All of these events are most masterfully portrayed by well known stars supported by an immense company. Through the entire play, a love story of unusual sweetness winds its way, twining in and out of the exciting scenes until it finds its zenith in the hallowed candle light of an old California Spanish Mission.

COOPERATIVE SHIPMENT TO BE MADE MARCH THE 14TH

County Agent Johnston will make another cooperative shipment of hogs and cattle, Tuesday, March 14. All those desiring to include hogs or cattle in this shipment should have them in stock pens Monday, March 13th.

This cooperative shipping and marketing business has been worth many dollars to the country the past year.

MARRIED.

Miss Mary Ella Forrest, formerly domestic agent for Dickens county, was married Wednesday of this week at her home in Slaton, to Mr. Jesse Matthews, of Roaring Springs.

Mr. Matthews is proprietor of the Matthews Garage at Roaring Springs. They will make their home in that city.

FARM BUREAU NOTICE.

Parties who wish to become members of the Dickens County Farm Bureau, or to pool their cotton, will consult either of the following parties: L. G. Crabtree, Dickens; E. B. McLaughlin, McAdoo; W. F. Clements, Afton; C. S. Leetherman, Spur; or Robt. Reynolds, Dickens.

J. R. McMAHAN, Sec-Treas. Dickens County Farm Bureau.

A. W. Jordan of Steel Hill, was in town Monday.

MAN SENTENCED TO THE PEN.

He was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, although innocent of the crime as charged. His employer "framed him." When his time was up did he go find that man? If so, what did he do?—what would you do? What would be the right thing to do if your former employer had also dragged your fiancee into the most humiliating position a woman is heir to THE MAN WORTH WHILE will give you a tip on how a really big man can succeed in a human way, in spite of an overwhelming handicap. The tip will do us all good—go see it at the Gem Theatre next week, March 17th and 18th.

—Trade in Spur—

COMING TO SPUR WEDNESDAY

Bend. Our neighboring town of Jayton, ranks first in West Texas as a musical town, having about forty pieces in the Band under the instruction of Prof. Collum, who ranks among the best of Band Directors in the State. Constant practise at home, this band is now making a series of near by cities giving concerts to not only display their wares, but also in the hopes of instilling the musical bee in their neighbors.

Spur has been trying to organize a band, but so far only about fifteen members have shown any interest, these have been struggling along and are now in a position to play some good music and intend in the near future to give Spur some good music and intend in the near future to give Spur some good street concerts. The proceeds of the Concert to be given by the Jayton Band at the Gem Theatre, Wednesday night, March 15th, are to be divided between the Jayton and Spur Bands. So when you patronize them you will not only be getting full value for your money but will also be helping the Home boys get started.

Some classy musical numbers will be given, Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartets. And Special Music by the Jayton Bank Orchestra. A free concert will also be given before the entertainment.

Clay Smart, who is now managing the Smart Motor Company at Jayton, spent Monday in Spur looking after his interests in Spur and meeting with his many friends of the town and country. He reports business good at Jayton.

J. A. Brown returned to his home in the Midway community recently from the Spur Sanitarium where he underwent a successful operation.

—Trade in Spur—

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, returned last week from a visit to his mother in Tennessee. He reports a very pleasant trip and visit.

—Trade in Spur—

Roy Cross, who is now visiting with Tom Cross and C. C. Cornelius and families in Kent county, was greeting friends in Spur Monday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. J. W. Dunn left Monday for Oklahoma in response to a message stating that her mother was seriously ill at her home in that state. The children accompanied Mrs. Dunn, and their stay will be indefinite in Oklahoma.

—Trade in Spur—

W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, spent Monday and Tuesday in Spur looking after his property interests here. Mr. Crouse has been following up the oil belt developments with investments and informed us that he had been more than holding his own in a financial way. However, he invests in town property rather than in oil chances, reselling his property as the prices soar as a result of oil developments.

—Trade in Spur—

NOTICE TO FARM BUREAU MEMBERS.

All members of the Dickens County Farm Bureau, who did not sell their cotton through the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will please see me and settle their dues for 1922, which became due the first day of last November.

J. R. McMAHAN, Sec-Treas. Dickens County Farm Bureau.

Harry Patton, who is now cooking for the Swenson Ranch near Stamford, spent several days in Spur the first of this week, attending to business matters and meeting with his many friends and acquaintances in this territory. At the solicitation of numerous friends, he has been considering the proposition of returning to Spur and entering the campaign for cotton weigher of this precinct.

However, he has not yet fully made up his mind what to do—and until he does so the cotton weigher's race will be in doubt.

—Trade in Spur—

O. B. Simms, of the Dry Lake section of county, was in Spur Saturday from the Dry Lake section, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having the address of his paper changed from Dickens to Spur. Mr. Simms stated that he had traded out his property at Dickens and is now gone to "renting." However, we expect he will soon tire of renting and again acquire a home of his own.

—Trade in Spur—

Luther Jones, of near Chairemont, in Kent county, was in Spur the first of this week, meeting with his many friends and acquaintances of this section.

—Trade in Spur—

C. C. Cornelius, of Kent county, was a business visitor to Spur Monday of this week, spending the day here trading and meeting with his many friends and acquaintances of town and country.

—Trade in Spur—

Bill Cherry of south of Spur, came in Tuesday after a two inch anger. We suspected that he wanted to bore a bung hole, but upon inquiry found that he wanted to bore a hole in his watering trough—at least that is what he told us.