

Whatever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

May happiness and prosperity attend every Texas Spur reader in 1926.

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LYRIC THEATER PROGRAM

Friday March 12 (this week)

"EXCUSE ME?"

2-REEL COMEDY, & SERIAL

SATURDAY MARCH 13TH

FIGHTING DEMON

MONDAY AND TUESDAY 15-16
SPECIAL

PATHS TO PARADISE

SPECIAL MUSIC BY
"MELODY BOYS ORCHESTRA"

WEDNESDAY MARCH 17

"EVE'S SECRET"

TWO REELS COMEDY

THURSDAY MARCH 18th

TARNISHED GOLD

Bankrupt stock sold within two days by Joe Christal

Last week Joe Christal got direct and prompt results from his advertisements, in that the Wolfe bankrupt stock of goods was sold out in two days time. The show cases and fixtures were also closed out. Mr. Christal contemplates opening up a big stock of general merchandise in Dickens at a later date.

School Trustee Election to be held in Spur April 3rd

We note from the official publication organ adopted by the school board, that an election has been ordered held Saturday, April 3rd, for the purpose of electing three new members to the Spur Independent School District Board of Trustees.

The present board membership is as follows: F. W. Jennings, president; S. H. Twaddell, secretary; W. F. Godfrey, T. A. Johnson, B. F. Hale, G. H. Snider, J. T. McCulloch. The three outgoing members at the coming election are F. W. Jennings, J. T. McCulloch and G. H. Snider.

The names of those desired for school trustees on the board should be filed with the Secretary of the Board to insure appearance upon the ballots to be printed and voted.

Santa Fe Railway Survey has now been completed

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, were in Spur Monday. Mr. Hamby informed us that the Santa Fe Railway survey had been completed, running from the Plains thru Dickens county to Fort Worth. An announcement of the railway building intentions of the officials is expected within a very few weeks.

Railway officials have made application to extend the railroad from Floydada to Joe Bailey in the northwest part of Dickens county, and we are informed that recently a considerable body of land adjoining Joe Bailey was purchased by the Santa Fe Company. It is expected that the line of railway will be built out of Joe Bailey through Dickens on a direct line to Fort Worth.

SPUR DRUG STORE RETURNS PURCHASES EVERY THIRTY MINUTES LAST SATURDAY

The Spur Drug Store carried out a novel, entertaining and beneficial advertising proposition last Saturday in returning every thirty minutes the amounts of purchases. Mrs. Elmer Shugart was fortunate in having a four dollar purchase returned to her, she being the luckiest purchaser of the day.

District Court at Clairemont recessed account illness

District Court, which convened in Clairemont Monday, was adjourned or recessed Wednesday on account of the illness of Judge Bruce W. Bryant who suffered an attack of influenza.

Up to the time of adjournment, only two cases had been disposed of, one being a divorce suit which was granted, and the other a suit of Davenport vs Houston Finance Corporation, to remove cloud from land title, verdict for plaintiff.

The Swift Gin Will be Rebuilt in Spur at an early date

C. M. Francis, general manager of the Swift Gin Company, of Stamford, was in Spur this week conferring with J. I. Hayes, the local manager, with reference to business matters.

We understand that arrangements were made to immediately begin the construction of a new gin plant in Spur, on the same lots occupied by their plant recently destroyed by fire. The new plant will be of the very latest plans and machinery, being more modern and finer in every respect than the former plant.

JOE LAMBERT SOLD INTEREST IN GENERAL ELECTRIC REPAIR SHOP TO BYRON PERRY

This week a sale was consummated whereby Byron Perry purchased of Joe Lambert his one-half interest in the General Electric Repair Shop, and hereafter the firm name of the business management will be South & Perry.

Byron Perry has been employed in the electric department of the Ford Service Station the past four years, as has also J. J. South, both of whom are familiar with electrical work and considered experts, as well as dependable in that line. The prospect is that South & Perry will build up a business of wide recognition in the electrical line.

Biggest Cow in the World Butchered in City of Spur

On more than one occasion Spur has broken the world's record, and in this the Central Market has been a leader on more than one occasion.

Last week the Central Market butchered the largest cow in the world of which a record has been made. The cow was raised by Chas. Windham on his ranch near Spur. She was six years old, weighed 1600 pounds on hoof, dressed 1040 pounds, making a record of 64 1-2 per cent dressed meat. The cow was Polldurham.

Pitchfork Test Well for oil now down over 900 feet

The Pitchfork Ranch test well for oil is now down past 900 feet, and two drilling crews are keeping the drill going both day and night. Cliff Lovelace, who is superintending the work in the absence of Mike Mikels who is in California, states that every thing now looks most favorable not to a rapid conclusion of the drilling but a "paying" result. Drilling has been in lime and blue shale for some time, and every indication points to hitting the "pay sand" at a depth of less than two thousand feet.

Work, we understand, is being delayed temporarily on both the Deep Rock and 24 Ranch tests in Kent and Garza counties, the delay being occasioned by lost tools in the hole and the rebuilding of a burned derrick.

Ollie Blanton is seriously injured by a mule kicking

Monday morning Ollie Blanton was painfully, if not seriously injured when a mule kicked him in the mouth, knocking out several teeth and rendering him unconscious. He was started to plowing on McAteer farm, Mr. McAteer being with him at the time, and bringing him immediately to Spur for treatment.

Dickens Co. Singing Convention to meet at McAdoo in April

The Dickens County Singing Convention will convene at McAdoo the second Sunday in April. Many noted singers will be present, and every lover of singing is invited to meet with the convention of this occasion.

—Buster Robinson, President.
—Grow Alfalfa

GIRLS NAMES INADVERTENTLY LEFT OUT OF LIST REPORTED

Last week in reporting the list of names included in the Girls Clubs who were making an exhibit of sewing this week at the Fat Stock Show, the names of Misses Oleta Tree and Lotella Sparks were inadvertently omitted. This is regrettable, in that these young ladies contributed as much as others to the exhibit.

—Grow Alfalfa
MRS. HOLLINGSWORTH REPORTS PROGRESS IN COUNTY DEMONSTRATION WORK

Mrs. Hollingsworth, county demonstrator, reports that 119 of the members of the Girls Clubs have enrolled in the "Garden Club" proposition which is now being pushed.

Six of the seven Womens Clubs are also reported to have enrolled in the "Hastings Garden Contest" which is a state-wide proposition, with substantial premiums to induce effort.

—Grow Alfalfa
FORD DEALERS OF 120 COUNTIES MEETING IN DALLAS

W. F. Godfrey, with representatives from 120 other counties in this district, is this week attending a convention of Ford dealers, in Dallas. From Dallas the dealers chartered a special train and also visited the Ford factory at Detroit.

—Grow Alfalfa
FIRE DESTROYS 35 BALES AT CROSBYTON COTTON YARD

Fire broke out in the cotton yard Monday morning about 2:30, and but for the quick work of the fire boys the entire contents of the yard would have been burned.

About thirty five bales was burned partially covered by insurance.—Crosbyton Review.

State Political Campaigns are now being launched

The state as well as the county political campaign is now launched.

For governor Ma Ferguson, Lynch Davidson and Dan Moody have announced. For Dan Moody's place as attorney general Dwight L. Lewelling, T. K. Irwin and C. L. Hart, of Dallas, have announced, while other candidates have announced for the various other state offices.

The governor's as well as the attorney general's races are already warming up, and the probability is that it will get hot before the primaries.

In the campaign for political pre-theses already announced, there are a number of prospective candidates. With Jones, Malone and Street in the race for sheriff, there is a prospect that M. L. Nichols, B. E. Morgan, W. H. Nichols, Jim McArthur and Luther Stark may get in the race. For County Judge, with Brummett, Wooten, Gipson and Williams already announced, and the prospect of G. C. Alexander, W. A. Craddock, G. W. Bennett, W. L. Powell, E. L. Harkey to come in later, this race promises to become interesting.

For Clerk, with Arthur and Reynolds already in, and the possibility that Joe Gaines and Eric Ousley may enter it, this race also will be fast.

For Public Weigher of this precinct, with the five announced candidates, and the possibility of O. B. Sims, A. W. Phillips, Will Young, W. L. Gragson and others, this will also become very interesting.

—Grow Alfalfa
If the party you are looking for is not on the street, phone Spur Drug Store, you'll likely find him there.

—Grow Alfalfa
SPUR TAILOR SHOP IS NOW INSTALLING NE MACHINES

Ira Sullivan, of the Spur Tailor Shop, is this week installing a new clothes press and a new sewing machine to the already well equipped tailoring business. These new additions indicate not only an increased business but that the management is keeping in the progressive procession.

The management states that hereafter, as well as heretofore, patrons will be given prompt service as well as the very best that can be had anywhere in America. All tailor work, cleaning, pressing, etc. will be called for and delivered on short notice and in the most satisfactory manner.

Big Questions Often Become Little Ones



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1 lot Childrens Wash Dresses, slightly soiled, at ONE-HALF PRICE!
1 lot of Gingham and Percale Dresses, Saturday and Monday, \$1.00 Each
1 lot Ladies Hats, from \$2 to \$13.75. Childrens Hats, \$1.50 to \$3.95

1 lot of Silk Dresses, all sizes, and latest styles, ONE-HALF PRICE!
1 lot of Silk Dresses, values from \$20 to \$39.75—AT ONE-THIRD OFF
Both lots contain a few large size numbers.

One lot of Kabo Corsets and Brassiers 1/2 Price

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Pillow Cases, 2 pair for \$1.00
Pure Linen, all shades, 45c
Large Ass't. Draperies, 29c
Muslins, \$2, \$2.50 val. \$1.39
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW COLLAR ATTACHED SHIRTS \$1.75 to \$3.00. Others \$1.00
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF RIBBONS 1/2 Price



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This Cap can be adjusted to 6 sizes, to fit any head.
Price, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County—GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas, County of Dickens. To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of the Estate of John Elvin Law, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Lillie Law has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Administration upon the Estate of John Elvin Law, deceased, to be issued to her or some other suitable person, and Mrs. Justin Law, surviving wife of the said J. L. Law, has filed her waiver of her right and privilege to be appointed as such administratrix, and has designated therein D. W. Hughes as her choice for permanent administrator, such waiver and designation being duly

authenticated and in the form required by law; And on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, by order of the County Judge of said Dickens County, the said D. W. Hughes was appointed temporary administrator upon the estate of John Elvin Law, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same will be made permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of Said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1926.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk
County Court, Dickens Co., Texas
By Josephine Greer, Deputy. 17-3t

Robt. Reynolds, of the Croton country, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday. Mr. Reynolds is now winding up his crop interests of the past year and arranging to begin an active campaign for the office of county and district clerk, for which office he is already an announced candidate. In the former campaign Mr. Reynolds attempted to make a crop and the campaign at the same time, whereas this year he is leasing his farm on the halves, thus placing himself in a position to give the greater part of his time to furthering his candidacy for political preferment.

J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud section of country, came in Saturday and spent the day here meeting with his friends and trading some with the live-wire merchants who are constantly offering special trading inducements to the people.

Hugh Gray came in Saturday from his place to the northwest of Spur, spending the afternoon here with the crowds of traders and shoppers.

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. He had just returned from a business trip to Amarillo, stating that Amarilloans were talking railroad extension and oil at this time. A big oil field is being developed near Amarillo, and this, as well as its other resources, demands more railroad facilities, to which railwa yinterests are taking note.

J. B. Morrison, of southwest of Spur, was here Saturday. Bud continues to clear up more lands for cultivation on his ranch. Evidently he intends to place every available acre of land under a state of cultivation.

Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington, of the 24 Ranch section of country, were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and other points in the Eastern part of the state.

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Hauling of all Kinds
PHONE 279
SPUR, TEXAS

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The State of Texas, County of Dickens—To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. three, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners' Precinct, as follows: (a) Duck Creek, Steel Hill, Red Hill, Wilson Draw, Spring Creek, Red Mud, Peaceful Hill, Docum Springs, and Espuela for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners' Precinct No. three of said County.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place by the same officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for said Common School District; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 17-4t

Vernon Powell, of the Dockum Valley, came in Saturday. He volunteered the information that since the powers that be have refused to recognize him as a voter in the corporate limits, he does not intend to spend so much of his time in town hereafter.

J. E. Sparks was in the city Monday and informed us that he is now having his cotton pulled on the "halves." Heretofore we have heard of cropping on the halves, but this is the first time we ever heard of cotton being gathered on the halves—and yet neither the picker nor the producer gets any great amount from such an arrangement at the present prices of the staple.

R. J. Hairgrove, of the Dry Lake section of country, was here trading Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Graves and little daughter, were in the city Saturday shopping, from their ranch home to the northeast of Girard.

FOR SALE—New Queen Incubator, cheap. See Johnny Reynolds, Dickens County, Texas. 17-4t



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Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for said Common School District; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6:00 o'clock P. M.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 17 4t

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By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. two, in said county, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners' Precinct, as follows: (a) Afton, Chandler, and Prairie Chapel, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners' Precinct No. two of said County.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for said Common School District; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6:00 o'clock P. M.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 17 4t

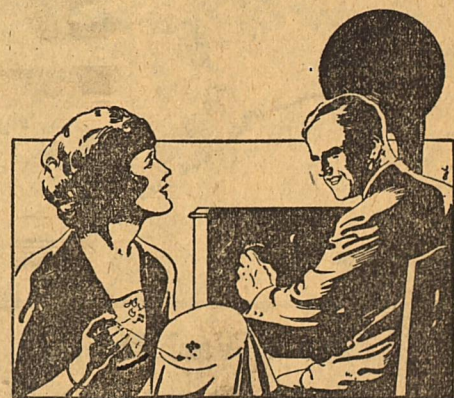


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Hardwood Sewing Rockers, Oak Finish, all selected quality, worth \$4.50 for \$2.98. Selected Hardwood, Highback Dining Chair, worth \$3.00 for \$1.55.

In connection with this Special Chair Sale We will offer Pure Ironstone China Plates Per Set, 95c This Sale is for Saturday, March 6, Only!

Pure Ironstone China Cups and Saucers Per Set 95c Take Advantage of These Special Prices! This Sale is for Saturday, March 6, Only!

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Editor and General Manager
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Congress
No. 2

Statistics have proven that only one-half of one per cent of the speeches made in Congress are listened to. A great many Congressmen speak IN, but not TO, Congress. But every speech is published in the record. They send the records back home to show "What they told 'em up there in Washington." Now the people back home think Congress heard their "Lem" tell 'em this.

Now, here is my scheme to stop speech making. A Bill reading as follows: "Congressional Record must not only contain speech, but number of members, and names who listened to speech, and why." For instance: "Congressman Post Hole arose to a point of information and spoke at length on, 'Is Locarno a town, or is it a Treaty?' Length of speech, without waiting for applause, four hours, thirty-six minutes; attendance, Gout (Rep. N. Y.): 'Unable to get out.' Sixty-fourty (Dem. N. J.): 'Case of reciprocity, he listened to mine.' Low-brow (Rep. Mass.): 'I was asleep, even the good speakers haven't woke me up.'

Now I claim that will stop some speech making. The minute it gets back home that "Lemmie" is talking to himself up there, "Lemmie" will stop talking.

You know why they won't listen to anybody up there? They have gone out to smoke, that's why, and you know why they've gone out to smoke? Why, "Bull" Durham, of course. IT'S BETTER THAN ANY SPEECH EVER MADE.

Will Rogers
P. S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

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Mr. Whitaker, a leading citizen of Peacock, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Whitaker has been manager of the Peacock base ball teams heretofore and was very anxious that Spur get up a good team for the approaching season, with the view of lively contests with the Peacock team.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns were in the city Monday from their ranch home to the southwest of Spur, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

Ben Rutledge was on the streets Saturday greeting friends and acquaintances and also doing some trading.

Chas. Whitener

"Build for the Future"

USE CONCRETE

W. C. Messer was among the large crowds in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Ol Taylor was here Saturday from the Gilpin country.

W. W. Stegall, who formerly lived near Spur, but who is now farming and improving a new farm home to the west of Lubbock on the Plains, was here several days the past week, looking after his farming and farm property interests here. Mr. Stegall did not sell his property here, which is some indication that his move further west is as much a "speculative" proposition as a permanent intent or hope. There is no question but that all Western lands will continue to advance in price as well as real value following the progressive farming development program, but in our opinion the man who gets a home and keeps it, improving it from year to year, is the man who will realize the greatest profit as well as contentment.

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was among the many in Spur Saturday. He reports fine rains and a good season now in the ground for the beginning of farming operations another year. The fact is that the indications now are that 1926 will witness the biggest crop production ever known in this country. With a good bottom season, only showers at the proper time will be required to mature all crops.

Bill McArthur spent an hour or two here Saturday meeting with his friends.

S. M. Bailey, of the McAdoo country, was here Monday trading and greeting friends.

MISS LEONA SLATON UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL OPERATION AT NICHOLS SANITARIUM LAST WEEK

Miss Leona Slaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton, of north of Spur several miles, last week underwent a successful operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, and we are glad to note is now reported doing nicely and rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Slaton, of the Soldier Mound community, were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting among the crowds here that day.

J. P. Goen, one of the oldest cowmen and ranchers of the country, was here Saturday from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens. Mr. Goen and other ranch interests adjoining him have leased their lands for oil development purposes, and it is very probable that within the year one or more deep test wells will be going down in that territory. It is very evident that this territory is scheduled for a thorough test for oil. We have heard it said that geologists have reported that somewhere along the rim of the Cap Rock, including the Goen lands, that the "mother pool" of oil of this territory would some day be uncovered. Here is hoping it will be done before we are all "old and gray."

G. W. Allen, a good citizen of the Plains country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. He reports everything all o. k. on the Plains.

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HAMBERGER McCOMBS
Real Hammburgers are still in style
at Roscoe's.

M. P. Smith and family, of the Red Mud country, were among the shoppers in the city Saturday. Mr. Smith was incidentally meeting with Kent county voters here that day in furthering his campaign for the County Commissioner's office from the Red Mud precinct.

M. L. Blakley, of the Afton country, was in the city Monday and while here called in and had us send him the Texas Spur and Dallas News in combination. Mr. Blakley and family moved back to their home place the first of the year from New Mexico where they have been living the past several years. We are very glad to have them back as resident citizens with us.

W. J. Elliott was in Spur Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch. Mr. Elliott is having considerable cleared for cultivation on his ranch, thus conforming to the trend of the times in converting ranching interests into the stock-farming business. Incidentally while here Mr. Elliott was meeting with voters in furthering his candidacy for County Commissioner from this precinct.

W. R. Stafford was among those who went to Fort Worth this week to attend the Fat Stock Show.

H. R. Witt, of the Watson community, was here Monday trading and transacting other business.

P. H. Miller, who is now managing a furniture business in Abilene, came up and spent the past week end in Spur.



New Way to End Dangerous Cough

The most stubborn cough is relieved with the first dose, and is very often broken up entirely in 24 hours by a new method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. Here is the method: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. So with the cause removed, the severest cough usually disappears quickly. Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



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These properties, located in Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby Counties, offer an extensive variety of soil types and location. A large acreage from which to make selection, some of which has but recently been placed on the market. Reasonable prices and terms.

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No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties, anywhere, any green or dead wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Farmer Friends:

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Alfalfa makes sandy soils heavier and hard clay soils looser, by the deep rooting and by adding humus to the soil. It will produce more value in forage than almost any other crop known. It can be cut from two to four times, and has been known to produce as high as seven tons per acre. It has no equal as a weed exterminator or a soil builder.

It has no equal as a hog pasture. As many as 40 hogs have been kept successfully on an acre, with only a small grain ration. In other cases, two pigs from the same litter were started to fatten—one on corn alone, one on corn and alfalfa. The pig on corn alone reached a weight of 70 pounds, while the corn and alfalfa pig reached the weight of 180 pounds, during the same period.

A pound of good alfalfa hay is equal to a pound of bran, as a dairy feed. It is the cheapest way to provide the proteins, vitamins and minerals which dairy cows must have to make money for their owners.

Alfalfa is a crop insurance. When the weather is too dry for most crops, its deep roots are pumping up moisture and plant food from depths varying from a few to twenty feet. When the weather is so wet that weeds are warming the other crops, alfalfa smothers the weeds and grows more abundantly than ever.

Alfalfa increases your farm acreage. Corn, maize and cotton feed on the top seven to twelve inches of your soil. Alfalfa sends its roots down into the layers of soil many feet below this, thus reaching plant food the other plants cannot touch. The nodules on its roots draw from the air above, a thing that cotton and grain sorghums cannot do. That is the same as if you had more acres of land. Your deed entitles you to everything between the sky and the center of the earth. You have been using only seven or eight inches of this space. Alfalfa will help you to use much more of it. Using the sub-soil below your farm and the air above, is like getting more acres on which no additional taxes are assessed.

Let us help you to get these new acres, by growing alfalfa.

Sincerely yours,
The Spur National Bank

I have a Success Cotton Seed Grader and am prepared to grade any picked seed for 10c per bushel; Bollies according to trash.—Albert Power, Afton, Texas. 15 4tp.

STAR CAR FOR SALE

Touring, 4-wheel brakes, first class condition, 5 balloon tires, at a real bargain.—Maples Garage, Spur Texas. 15tf

Grow Alfalfa
WOOD FOR SALE at \$3.50 per load on place or \$5.00 delivered.—Phone or see W. J. Elliott. 15tf

R. E. Fry, of the Cat Fish country, was among the crowds here Saturday trading and on other business.

FREE! FREE!

PEACOCK DINNER SET

We are going to give a fine and beautiful design "Peacock Dinner Set" of china-ware to our customers.

With every dollar purchase a clock dial ticket will be given, designating a time. An 8-day clock in the house will be wound up and started, and the customer holding the dial ticket designating the time at which the clock stops, will be given the dinner set.

Call For the Clock Dial Ticket and trade with

Gruben Brothers

KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

G. H. Connell, of Fort Worth, is in the city this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and family, and also looking after banking interests in his connection with the City National Bank. Mr. Connell states that Fort Worth is prosperous and continues to build and improve far beyond expectations and all former records.

Grow Alfalfa
Robt. Nickles, of the Plains country, was in town Saturday. He stated that the rains of the past week had been of great value to wheat crops which are now greening up and beginning to cover the ground. A considerable acreage has been planted to wheat in Dickens county, and especially on the Plains, while the greater acreage will continue to be given to row crops. In speaking of the recent loss of his gin by fire, Mr. Nickles stated that he would rebuild during the summer months and have his new gin in operation in McAdoo in time for the ginning season.

Spur Drug Store for drugs.
R. J. Williams and wife, of the Red Top community, were among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Grow Alfalfa
We still feature the left-handed coke—just a little better than the average.—Spur Drug Store.

Grow Alfalfa
FEED FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
Several thousand binds of choice feterita and cane, on the Hisey farm half mile south of Experiment Station.—Roy E. Henley, J. A. Crafton.

Grow Alfalfa
W. A. Johnson, now of Lockney, but formerly of Spur, has been spending the week here on business and again meeting with his many friends of the town and country.

Grow Alfalfa
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, were shopping in the city Monday, and also looking after other business matters in the city.

Grow Alfalfa
Mrs. A. J. Richey, of Croton, was shopping in Spur Monday morning of this week.

R. J. Bateman, of Afton, came down Monday and spent a short time in Spur. He came down especially in response to an advertisement appearing in the Texas Spur, with reference to a good milk cow offered for sale. We did not learn if a sale was consummated, but it is very evident that the Texas Spur did its part—it brought the buyer and the seller together, and that is as far as advertising can be expected to go. Advertising is a business proposition and with ten thousand readers each week the Texas Spur offers an unexcelled medium of reaching these people at a comparatively low cost.

Grow Alfalfa
E. H. Blakley, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday marketing home products "for the girls." The marketing of home produce at all seasons of the year is evidence of diversification on the farm—and in these instances prosperity will also be in evidence.

Grow Alfalfa
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newton, of California, were visitors the first of the week to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dunn and children.

Grow Alfalfa
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer, of the Egyptian Farm north of Spur, were in the city Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

Grow Alfalfa
Mr. McLendon and family this week moved from the north part of Spur to the Lester Ericson residence in the east part.

Grow Alfalfa
When you want as good white poultry as there is in this State, write Mrs. W. P. Fretwell, Afton, Texas. 2tp. skp

Grow Alfalfa
Shorty Reynolds, of the Plains country, came down Monday and spent the day here on business and meeting with his friends. During the past several years Mr. Reynolds has been operating a filling station and grocery business on the highway near Blanco Canyon on the Plains, reporting a good business.

MRS. LAVERTY WAS HOSTESS TO THE 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank Laverty was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club members and other invited guests Wednesday afternoon of this week. After the arrival of guests Mrs. Laverty passed very unique tally cards to each of which was attached a three leaf clover and a real wish bone for good luck to each one present, and as all shared alike each guest also received a lovely potted spyngeria fern.

Three tables were arranged for the fascinating game of bridge, and at the conclusion of four games the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Turvin, and Mrs. Hill Perry, served a delicious two-course luncheon consisting of chicken salad, wafers, olives, hot tea with lemon and cream, and mint sherbet. Others present were Mesdames C. L. Love, Kate Senning, Julian Alger, Jas. B. Reed, Nellie Davis, E. C. Edmonds, C. B. Jones, Bill Putman, Fred Reynolds, W. T. Andrews Jr., and Oran McClure.

Grow Alfalfa
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETS.
The Christian Endeavor met last Sunday with thirty-five members present. Nellie Goff was our leader. Every one enjoyed a very interesting discussion of the lesson. Nellie Goff and Annie Mae Hale played a duet. The contest between the Bears and Deers will close next Sunday.—Reporter.

Grow Alfalfa
P. M. W. CLUB PARTY.
Among the lovely parties given this week was that of Miss Katie Ellis when she entertained the P. M. W. Club and other guests. Five tables were arranged for the games, after which Miss Katie assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, served a lovely refreshment plate to the following guests: Mesdames J. H. Busby, Lee Davis, Irl Jopling, Leonard Jopling, E. H. Ousley, C. L. Martin, E. J. Cowan, Loyd Wolf, Charles Wolf, G. H. Stack, Paul Johnson, Wm. Wilkes, Wilbur Perry, Tom Teague, F. B. Crockett, W. S. Rutledge, J. E. Sanders, J. Boyd, Jr., and Miss Pauline Ramsey.

Grow Alfalfa
MR. AND MRS. WILBUR PERRY ENTERTAINED FRIDAY EVE.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perry entertained a few of their friends last Friday night at their home in the west part of town. There were four tables arranged for progressive 42. Every one enjoyed the games very much, after which Mrs. Perry, assisted by Mrs. Gilbert, served a delicious refreshment plate to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. Stack, Jud Boyd, Lee Gilbert, J. E. Sanders, Lee Davis, F. B. Crockett and Bill Rutledge.

Grow Alfalfa
GOLDEN BASKET BALLS GIVEN DICKENS BASKET BALL TEAM
The members of the Dickens Basketball Team were awarded golden basket ball medals for winning the championship. The membership is as follows: D. R. Harkey, Jakil Spencer, Guy Goen, Jack Gipson, Odie Lusk and Ed Slough.

Grow Alfalfa
HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Espuela Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. J. Howell, March 3rd. at her beautiful home northwest of Spur. Mrs. Hollingsworth very ably conducted the meeting and gave a very interesting lesson on table service, after which refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. L. Karr, J. A. Murphy, T. A. Bingham, Bill Davis, C. H. Brinell, D. R. Cypert, Hollingsworth, and the hostess, Mrs. E. J. Howell.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Karr. The subject being "Bread baking and judging a girl." The girls Club is requested to meet with the ladies at this meeting.—Mrs. D. R. Cypert, reporter.

J. P. Middleton came down this week from Lubbock, spending some time here in the interest of his insurance business.

Grow Alfalfa
J. W. Owens, of one mile east of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday with a bale of bollies which he sold for six cents. He was also here to get some red roosters to put with his flock of Rhode Island Red hens. The poultry business is becoming a very profitable diversified interest to the farmers of this territory. In fact the time will soon be at hand when a cotton crop will be of secondary consideration in this country.

A box of \$1.50 stationery for 50c as long as it lasts, at Spur Drug.—Grow Alfalfa
O. B. Sims of Espuela, was in Spur Tuesday.

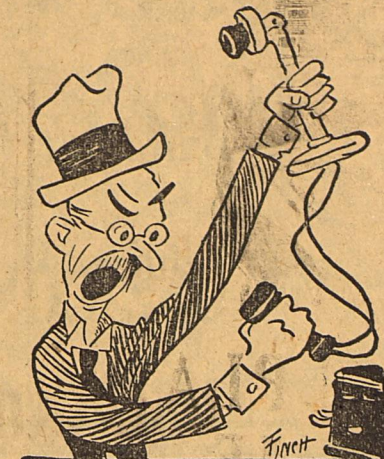
W. W. Waldrup was in Spur campaigning Tuesday. He is in the race for Public Weigher of the Dickens precinct.

Grow Alfalfa
Spur Drug Store for drinks.

Grow Alfalfa
Isom Lynn and George Watson, two of the oldest cowmen and settlers of King county, were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week. They report conditions now good throughout King county at this time.

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was here meeting with his friends and acquaintances Saturday.

YOU TELL'EM



It's up to some genius to invent an explosive nickle that will blow up a phone box after the fifth wrong number.

IT'S WELL WORTH WHILE

To buy your meats, where you now that you are getting your worth of Meat for every 100 cents you spend.

One order will convince you of QUALITY & PRICES That Satisfy.

Central Market
SANITARY? YES!

Joint Stock Land Bank Loans

On Farms & Ranches Under Federal Supervision Principal and Interest paid in 33 years. Option to pay loan after fifth year. Interest 6 per cent. See me if you want any loans; 1st and 2nd lien notes handled.—E. J. COWAN—Spur, Texas.

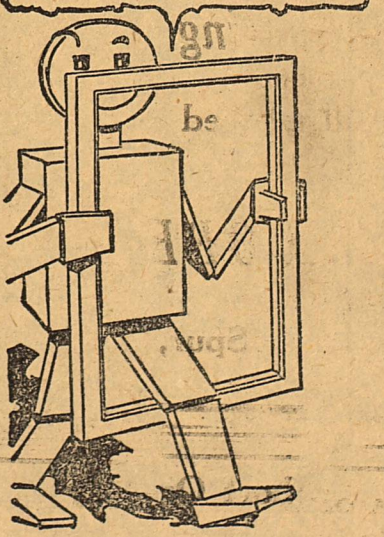
TRUCKS FOR SALE—One Chevrolet truck in A-1 condition; also one Ford truck for sale at bargain prices, if taken at once. See Roy Harkey at the Hudson-Essex Agency. Also have a Ford, Dodge and Franklin touring cars at bargains.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow.—Joe M. Gaines at Long Gin Company in Spur.

Grow Alfalfa
A left-handed coke and your choice cigar awaits you at Spur Drug Store.—Grow Alfalfa
Riley Smith was here Saturday from the Cat Fish country.

Bill Ding Day

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DICKENS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held in July and August, 1926:

- For District Attorney, 50th Dist.; WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah (Re-election 2nd term)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES (2nd Term) W. D. STREET WALTER MALONE
- For County Judge & School Sup't.: H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Re-Election) F. C. GIPSON R. H. WOOTEN JAS. F. WILLIAMS
- For County and District Clerk: O. C. ARTHUR (Re-Election) ROBT. REYNOLDS.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. OLLIE M. COLE (Re-Election)
- For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (2nd term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: W. W. WALDRUP R. H. ESKRIDGE J. A. AKINS J. L. (Jeff) ELMORE
- For Public Weigher, Pre. 3: A. M. SHEPHERD FRED HISEY E. M. HINSON J. J. RANDALL TOM RUSSELL
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 1: W. J. (Joe) CLARK
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-Election)
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN W. J. ELLIOTT
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN W. L. THANISCH
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 3: D. A. YOUNG (Re-Election) F. N. OLIVER

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: M. P. SMITH M. F. HAGAR

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News From the Spur High School

THE SENIOR CLASS OF '26
The Senior Class of 1926 met Saturday the fifteenth, 1925, for its first class meeting. There were 28 students enrolled in the Senior class, the officers of the class were elected by the students. These officers are as follows: Mrs. A. C. Hull, sponsor, Dorothy Love, President, A. D. Ensey vice president, and Annie Mae Hale Secretary. In the meeting we also selected our class colors, which were pink and silver, and our Class flower, was Pink Carnation, and our motto was "When You Are Up Against The Wall, A Door Will Open."

Since the organization of the class we have had a beauty contest in which Mac Watson, of the Junior Class was the best looking boy and Jettie Windham, of the Senior Class, was the prettiest girl. This contest was given to raise money for the needs of the Senior Class. The contest having brought us \$202 for our fund. At the Northwest Texas Fair, in Spur, October 7, 8, 9, and 10th, 1925, the Senior Class had a sandwich booth, in which we used the funds; also for the needs of our school. The Seniors of '25 and '26 agreed to pay for the electric clock and bell, that is, we agreed to pay our part this year, which was \$142, which we paid in February. The Senior Class also, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Hull, gave a very delightful play entitled "And Home Came Ted." This play was very interesting and was enjoyed by all who attended. The characters in the play were: Myrtle Messer, Velma Cudd, Thelma Caraway, Crate Snider, Dorothy Love, Hilton Manning, Joe Bailey Chapman, Joe Bailey Whitener, Estle Smith, Klemmons Hargrove, Cora McKenna and A. D. Ensey. The play having brought us about \$75. We donated this to the athletic equipment for the football sweaters. The Seniors are doing everything they can for the benefit of the school and are working hard for affiliation, in those subjects which are not affiliated. The Seniors are: Velma Cudd, Ada Berry, Rubye Smith, Rachel Langston, Annie Mae Hale, Ruth King, Cora McKenna, Klemmons Hargrove, Myrtle Messer, Myrtle Smith, Wilma Rogers, Maude Dozier, Ona Shockley, Tona Mae Miller, Vera Harris, Thelma Caraway, Thelma Marsh, Jettie Windham, Lourine Seale, Joe Bailey Chapman, Joe Bailey Whitener, Estle Smith, Hilton Manning, Andrew Blair, Oliver Brinnell, Milton Foreman, A. D. Ensey, Roy Edmonds, and Dorothy Love.

JUNIOR PICNIC

Wednesday afternoon, February 24, the Junior Class of Spur High School, were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Knott and Mr. H. B. Lane to Spur Headquarters on a picnic.

Many pleasant games were played and refreshments later served that were enjoyed by the following: Nellie E. Albin, Dorothy Williams, Bessie Raby, Hazel Watson, Buel Cope land, John Bell Hargrove, Donnie Mae Aston, Fannie Stewart, Lucille Stewart, Eleanor Harris, Jurene Cooner, Ethel Cox, Mary Battles, Elnora Morgan, Lucy Lee Hagins, Aree Moore, Oattie Maude Lassiter, Vera Shepherd, Beth Harkey, John A. Davis, Barton Woods, Jack Hogan James Perry, Richard Gibson, Oran McClure, Wallace Bingham, Junior Ensey, Bill Davis, Mac Watson, Harold Karr, Alton Foreman, Freeman Edmonds, Britain Forbis, Cone Birdwell, H. B. Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Knott.

WHY WE CELEBRATE MARCH 2
The first settlement in Texas was made by La Salle in 1665 on the La Vaca River, but sickness and the tomahawk soon blotted out this settlement, and the country was claimed and held by the Spaniards who founded the missions of Dolores, San Antonio and San Angelo.

Indian raids and rebellions followed by massacres made Texas a desert, and to people and the people in Mexico in 1820 invited the Americans in to settle it. Only a few years later there were 20,000 Americans in Texas. Many annoying acts by officials of Coahuila, of which Texas was a part, resulted in the new colonists sending General Austin to Mexico to ask that Texas be made a part of Mexico. Austin was thrown into prison and troops were stationed in Texas. Texas quickly rebelled and after much hand fighting declared herself free from Mexico on March 2nd, 1836.

March 2nd should be observed more closely by all Texans than any other holiday as this was the day Texas became free from the harsh rule of the Mexican Government.—Charlie Hayes.

THE MELODY BOYS.

Fascinated by strains of "popular" music, the people of Spur, and especially the High School folk, awoke to find themselves eagerly seeking further entertainment by the new six piece orchestra called "The Melody Boys." This orchestra is made up completely of high school boys and was begun about two months ago, although their first concert was given only a month ago. They have appeared before the public a number of times, and each time have been met with great applause. Their success in the future is assured by those who observe their diligence.

We are in business for business. If you are not already a customer, come around and get acquainted, and you will be.—Spur Drug Store.

IS THE STUDY OF LITERATURE VITAL

Without doubt the study of literature is of the utmost importance to all students. It embraces life as the greatest thinkers of life have found it. It is not a mere treatise of forms and styles, but that of the underlying principles of our cosmopolitan culture. It is, indeed, the voice of civilization.

What more, then, can be said of its significance and importance? Certainly there are few people in this world who do not live to learn its laws and impulses. This is the reason that our great Universities and Educational societies; for the purpose of determining our fundamental principles. Since the present day mind has not, as yet, been perpetuated into lasting literary form.

On the other hand, we have the literary production of the ages. The study of literature gives us an insight into the ways, customs, and minds of the people of that time, that could not be obtained any other way. Bryant, Emerson, and Longfellow show in their contributions, the beauty of nature, as well as teaching upon the sublime; Whitman, the spirit of the common people; and Hawthorne, Irving and Cooper, the more everlasting gems of human action in pleasing prose form, all the while going in a bound that is almost a flight from the wildest extravaganza of thought to the soothing influences of contentment, these masterpieces depict life only in its true and original meaning, which would alone give cause for the study of a subject.

It is true that classical productions we study today deal more with the past than the present, but it must be remembered that the ways of life do not change quickly or at least in such comparatively short time, and the influences of yesterday are still holding sway today. Even if that were not so, the practice and help that we had received from our previous study would so enable us to choose between any new questions that might arise later in life, with a result that would more than doubly repay us for what time we had spent in study of this subject.—Jack Hogan.

THE STUDY HALL MADE MORE ARTISTIC

Four pictures have been added to our Study Hall. Each was presented formally in Chapel by the class presidents, who told much about the pictures and artists.

The first picture, "Dance of the Nymphs," was given by the Sophomore Class. It was painted by Jean Baptiste Camille Carot. He was a unique landscape painter who pictures the aspects of nature and browns pale greens, and silver grays, producing an effect that gives his work the name of "painted music". In the Dance of the Nymphs the figures are so fairy like that they seem a part of the airy dream-like background and the whole picture seems to be softly blurred.

A second picture, "The Angelus" was presented by the Junior Class. The Angelus was painted by Jean Francis Millet. Millet was a French painter who delighted in painting pictures of French peasant life and he spent all of his talent on scenes of this life that he knows so well. In "The Angelus" Millet shows the simplicity and honesty of the peasant religion. The peasant and his wife stop their work and reverently bow their heads as the bells in a far off church sound angelus.

"A Reading From Homer," the third picture, was presented by the Freshman Class. This picture was painted by Lawrence Alma Tadema, whose very realistic pictures of ancient Egyptian, Greek, and Roman life are remarkable for their correctness in costumes and settings. "A Reading From Homer" is Alma Tadema's best known picture.

The fourth picture, "Sir Galahad" was presented by the Senior Class. This picture was painted by George Frederick Watts who was an English painter and sculptor of distinction. "Sir Galahad" is one of his best pictures and its coloring is beautiful.

These pictures are only the beginning of the large collection we wish to make, and soon we expect to have pictures in all the rooms. It is helpful to us in many ways to have these additions of art, for we learn to recognize paintings, know something of the artists, and in full, to appreciate good pictures.—Jane Wilson.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Mules —20 acre block, No. 5, south of Spur. See or write Andy Wooten, McAdoo, Texas. 4tf.

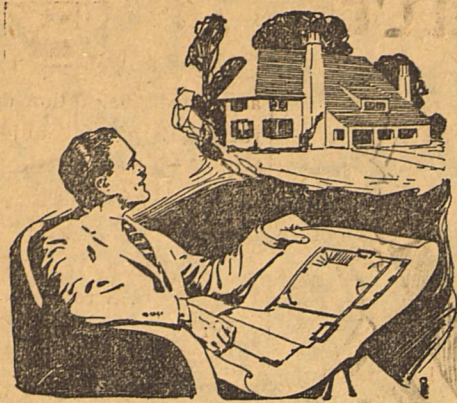
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320 acres, 8 miles s. w. Bledsoe, fine well and windmill, 2 miles fence, on school bus route, level land, one-half tight and one-half sandy loam, \$10.00 per acre, \$500 cash. 2560 acres, 6 miles west, well and windmill, level, sandy land, \$6.50 per acre. 320 acres, 4 miles n. w. Bledsoe, very level, \$9.50 per acre.

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Spur Drug Store for smokes. Grow Alfalfa—Will Stacey, of near Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week. 28

THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM!

Do Not Leave Until Tomorrow What You Can Do Today!

Do not leave the buying of a New Dress until Easter, if you can afford one now. Always the early bird catches the worm, and by purchasing a beautiful new dress now, you will have a larger variety to select from, and you will be among the first to select the best. We especially induce you to buy a dress of us Saturday, because we offer you attractive price inducements. All Ready-to-Wear is Reduced

Our Entire Stock of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Will be Reduced!

THIS INCLUDES ALL THE LATE GARMENTS WHICH WE RECEIVED THIS WEEK

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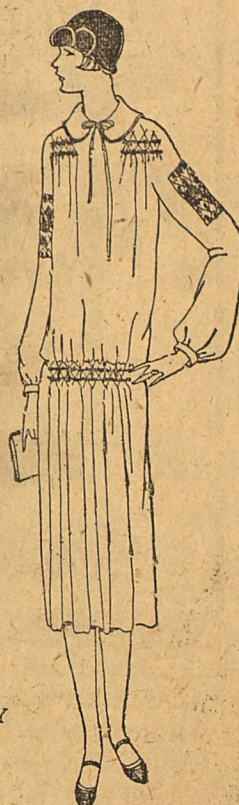
\$13.75

ALSO YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PICK OF ANY WE HAVE AT ONLY

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BUY A DRESS, HAT TO MATCH, AND SHOES TO MATCH! We have several shipments and new arrivals of Ladies Hats—just the hat to match the dress. Also we wish to introduce several new numbers in Ladies Pumps.



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DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Below are the names of the pupils who made 90 per cent on all subjects for February:

First grade: Lois Speer, Dudley Brummett, D. H. Stockton.

Second grade: Dorris Arthur, Ruth Gay, Dualthia Bradshaw, Cecilia Mueller, Burton Love, Lindell Holly.

Third grade: Winston Brummett, Letha Bilberry, R. D. Holly, Lucindy Bradshaw, Edgar Mueller, Raymond Harris.

Fourth grade: Jack Jones.

Fifth grade: Woodrow Harris, Anibell Speer, Winnie Mae Cole, J. B. Hawk, Lawrence Green, James Bradshaw, Carlos Brummett, Jack Foreman.

6th grade: Jane Hale, Louise Durham, Joyce Faye McIlhaney, Ralph Cobb, Troy Drennan, Leo Speer, Lewis Kennedy, Frank Gay, Ella Mae Drennan, Tressie Foreman.

7th grade: Dorothy Lee Love,

Jane Payne, Gladys Arrington,, Loren Harkey, Velma Campbell.

ROBBERY AT FLOMOT SUNDAY

The stores of Leonard Crowell and Hunt & Hudson of Flomot were broken into last Sunday night. The safe in Mr. Crowell's store was broken open and a small change amounting to possibly \$10 was taken, also some merchandise. About a dozen pairs of shoes, a number of shirts, and other merchandise are missing from the Hunt & Hudson store. There is no clue as to who the guilty parties are. \$100 reward is being offered by Sheriff Warren for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.—Motley County News.

J. H. Bolch, of west of Spur, was among the crowds here Saturday, trading and on other business.

S. W. Vernon, of the Highway community, was greeting friends on the streets Saturday.

BILL CHERRY SHIPS CAR LOAD OF CALVES AND YEARLINGS TO FORT WORTH MARKET

Tuesday of this week Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, shipped out of Spur one car load of Calves and yearlings to the Fort Worth market. The shipment was unaccompanied by any one, being billed direct to a commission concern.

POST EDITOR DIES

Ed Warren, who has been editor of the Post City Post for several years, died Monday night after a lingering illness.

Ed Warren was an old time newspaper man, fair, square, energetic, and dependable. The Post folk will miss his services and the newspaper fraternity suffers a distinct loss in his death.—Ralls Banner.

H. J. Parks, of several miles west of Spur, was here during the week on business.

ENTRE NOUS BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Entre Nous Club was held in the Spur Inn on the evening of Friday, February 26. The annual affair of the Club is always one of interest, but the Banquet and party this year surpassed and preceeding one.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with American flags, bunting and crepe paper. The mantle was graced with a picture of our greatest hero, and beloved leader, George Washington and the flag he loved so well made a fitting frame for his picture.

Despite the beauty of the general decorative scheme, the Banquet table was the keynote of it all. The beauty of the table with its snowy cloth and gleaming silver was further enhanced by festooning draped artistically along the sides and caught with bunches of cherries, while down the center a row of scarlet candles in crystal holders shed their mellow glow over the entire table. Adding the final touch was the centerpiece, fine log in which was stuck a hatchet decorated in red white and blue. Whether the log was cherry or not or the hatchet the original one they brought to mind the story of the cherry tree of other days.

When the doors of the dining room were thrown open and the gay crowd entered, the scene looked indeed like a page from history. The ladies were beautiful in colonial costume, and powdered hair, and the gentlemen, though not in costume, donned Washington hats on entering the room, that gave to them an air of other days.

Amid much merriment, places were found at the table where the first course, fruit cocktail, was served. After the course an address of welcome was given by Mrs. Roy Harkey, 1st vice president, in which she made the husbands feel doubly welcome and the whole ensemble proud of the club organization which brings us together on such occasions. The response was given by W. D. Wilson, who gave it as no other could have.

The other courses of the dinner following, consisted of salad, turkey, dressing, gravy, potatoes, asparagus on toast, green peas, and hot buns, followed by brick cream in red, white and blue, accompanied by angel food cake, coffee and after dinner mints in national colors, followed. Cigars and cigarettes were passed to the men.

The ladies retired to the parlor while the men enjoyed their smoke and the tables were arranged for "42."

When the crowd had gathered in the dining room the second time and score cards had been passed, several couples took their places on the floor and as the strains of Padereskwis minuet was danced. After much applause, the Schotish, equally as graceful, was danced, followed by the Virginia Reel, which closed the dancing numbers. Those participating in the dancing were Messrs and mesdames Roy L. Harkey, E. C. Edmonds, E. F. Laverty, Bill Putman, Jack Rector, Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Kate Senning, W. D. Wilson, and Messrs Webber Williams and Hill Perry.

There followed several games of "42."

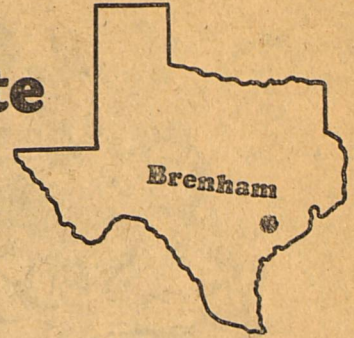
"The Melody Boys Orchestra," James Hill Perry, (piano), Sam T. Clemmons, (drumms), Jack Hogan (violin), W. B. Lee Jr., (saxophone), and Cleo Hazel, (trombone), furnished music throughout the evening and helped make the evening the success that it was.

The program committee is to be thanked for the splendid arrangement and changes from the usual made in the program this year.

Wraps were found and good nights spoken to the strains of Home Sweet Home.

Those enjoying the evening were: Messrs and Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, M. H. Brannen, E. C. Edmonds, B. F. Hale, Roy Harkey, John L. King, E. F. Laverty, M. A. Lea, Hill Perry, Bill Putman, Jack Rector, V. C. Smart, Webber Williams, W. D. Wilson, Riley Wooten, Dan H. Zach-

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ry, and Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, C. B. Jones, P. C. Nichols, Kate Senning.—Reporter.

Jim Miller, of south of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. We understand that he has decided to lease his place on the halves this year, with the intention of taking his family and traveling over the country at least through the summer months. The family will leave about the first of the month for the Coast country, and from there they will travel over a greater portion of the state and possibly other states before returning to their home.

Mrs. T. L. Denson, of west of the city, was in Spur Tuesday shopping and marketing home produce.

John Southworth, who is now with Beal Snead in Garza county, spent a day or two this week in Spur and Dickens, meeting with his friends here. John is assisting Beal Snead in improving a large tract of ranch land which he recently bought, and also with his cattle interests. Hundreds of acres of the ranch tract is being grubbed and put into cultivation and a number of farm homes are being built. John states that he is only temporarily located over there, still retaining his citizenship here and will be prepared to cast a vote in the coming primary elections.

E. A. Bailey, of Steel Hill, was here Monday ginning and transacting other affairs.

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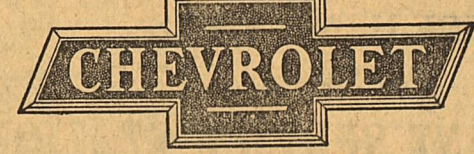
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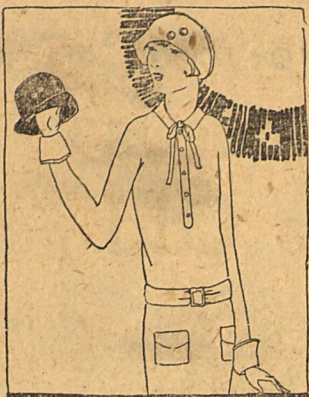
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How big cotton pro- duction is obtain- ed in West Texas

The following letter explains how a big cotton production is obtained, even in West Texas, and also shows that a big saving is made in utilizing what is thrown away and wasted here by using it as fertilizer. It will be profitable to read the letter and to adopt some of its suggestions:
Wellington, Texas, Mar. 6 1926.
Mr. W. B. Lee, Vice Pres., Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas.
Dear Mr. Lee:

Your letter came some time ago and I am sorry that I could not answer promptly. We left from the banquet at Dallas for an East Texas visit and just returned a few days ago. I have had quite a bit of writing to do as I have had an abundance of mail. Now, in regard to our entire crop yield, how it was handled and the amount of rainfall, etc. First, it is very drouth resistant within itself. We have made a careful study of the nature of our soil and by doing so have been able to make it still more drouth resistant and make heavier yields each year.

Now, we bought our farm here in 1919 and moved to it in 1920. Since then we have put on this land in all about 2100 tons of barnyard manure and cotton burrs and trash that accumulated at the gins in ginning bolly cotton; mostly, the accumulations of gins. We spread this broadcast in the fields and then lister it with a fourteen inch lister about five inches deep and let lay until planting time. We prefer having all our land listed by March 1st. About May 15th is the time we like to start planting our cotton unless we have some patches we want to experiment with.

We have never made less than 1 1/4 bales per acre on our fertilized land, so when we enrich an acre we count that acre for 1 1/4 bales. We plant about 2 inches below a level. This is deep enough to protect the young plant from the high winds and at that depth, the plant is in warm fertile soil. We do not like to plant deep into the subsoil as it is very difficult to secure a good stand for, if it rains on the seed before they have time to come up, this subsoil will cement together and, being very cold, the results will be a poor stand. Then too, if it remains dry after planting we find that this subsoil will dry quicker and harder and the results then will be a poor stand.

The seed are always carefully selected and particular care is taken to keep a pure variety. We believe that if scrubby seed are planted we will reap a scrubby crop. Now, when the plants are all up and growing, we use small plows dropped into the lister furrows, running very flat to rid the drill of weeds and grass, dirting the young plants and leaving the beds untouched so that the plants may have protection from winds. Second, cultivation is similar to the first only using weeder blades so as to rid the beds of vegetation and to preserve moisture. When all danger of high winds are gone, we use a slide godevil and pull the dirt to the row. Understand, we believe in using plenty of seed when planting for one can't harvest cotton where there are no stalks. We usually plant from half to three-fourths bushel per acre. We try to plow our cotton once every ten days, up to about August 10.

A man once said, "tillage is manure," and we find this is very true. We practice our deep plowing while the plants are young and not fruited, and plow shallow after cotton is fruited. Our rows are from three feet to 39 inches apart. We leave our cotton rather thick in the drill, some spacing is necessary if so, 3 or 4 stalks are left in a hill and not wider than 10 inches apart. We do not plow close to plants after they begin fruiting because the fibre roots are then growing toward the middle and by all means they should not be disturbed. The hoe, a farm tool used when necessary is as essential as plowing. It was very dry here last year. Our crop grew on showers until about August 1st when we had a two inch rain. Up until then only about 5 or 6 inches of rain had fallen from November 1st, 1924, to August 1st, 1925.

Our feed crops are worked similar to the starting off of the cotton crop. But the late plowing is not practiced; that is, extreme late plowing. From 50 acres of maize we gathered about 80 tons. We never buy feed. We have ten acres of alfalfa and 25 registered Duroc Jersey hogs and four milch cows and a nice flock of pure-bred chickens.

In 1923 we had 95 acres in cotton and gathered 87 bales. In 1924 we had 93 acres in cotton and gathered 92 bales. In 1925 we had 120 acres in cotton and gathered 130 bales, all weighing over 500 pounds each.

—Yours truly, Mrs. F. O. MASTEN.
—Grow Alfalfa—
Mrs. S. H. Ousley is spending the week in Aspermont with her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Dunwoody and family of that city.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Albert Power, of Afton, was in the city Wednesday of this week.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Col. S. H. Ousley has been suffering the past several days of influenza but is now able to be out, having made a business trip this week into Stonewall county.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Spur Drug Store for prescriptions.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and children are in Breckenridge to be with her mother, Mrs. Miller, who is ill and we understand, threatened with blindness from eye troubles.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Mrs. Tom Teague was called to Albany this week on account of the critical illness of one of her sisters, and to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Mr. Oil Worker, spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

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—Grow Alfalfa—

Mrs. A. Biggs was called to Anson this week because of the illness of her father, W. H. McKeever, who is threatened with blindness as a result of an attack of influenza.

—Grow Alfalfa—
A. J. Thomas returned last week from Weatherford where he spent a month or two.

—Grow Alfalfa—
It was a separator spindle, No. 353C, which J. H. Farmer recently lost. Finder please return to him.

—Grow Alfalfa—
If it's flu medicine you need, the Spur Drug Store has it.

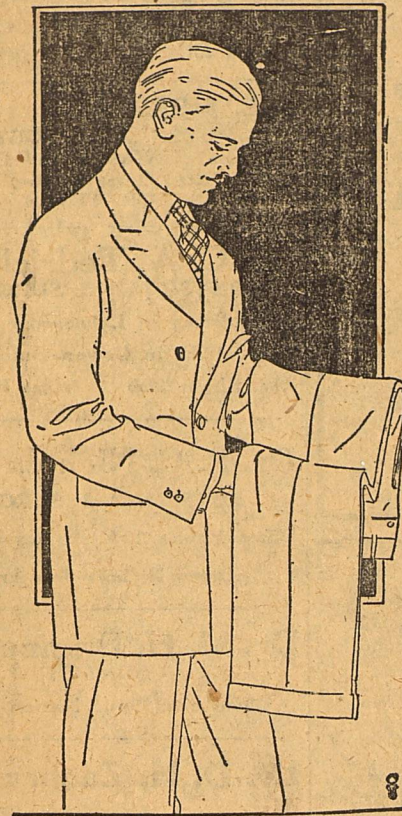
Mrs. G. C. Pass, of Ralls, came down to Spur Tuesday, spending the day here with Mr. Pass who is temporarily located here buying cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Pass formerly lived in Spur and have many friends here who are always glad to meet them.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Woods recently moved from Spur to Peacock where Mr. Woods has established and is engaged in the barbering business. While in Spur Mr. Woods was with the Simpson barber shop.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur a few miles, was in the city Monday. He stated that he had a bale or two of cotton yet in his field, but that he was having it gathered on the halves, thus his labors on the past year's crop had ended.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leach, of the Dry Lake community, were in Spur Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

—Grow Alfalfa—
S. H. Twaddell was among those to attend the Fat Stock Show this week.



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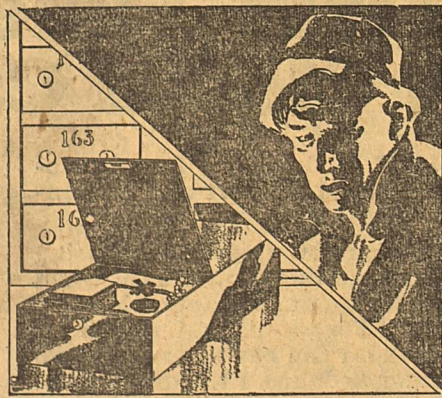
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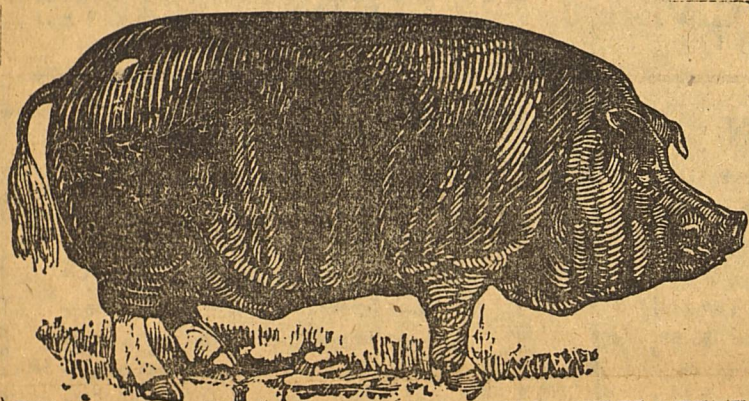
Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in the city the past week from their farm and ranch home to the west of Spur.

W. H. Nichols, of Croton, was in Spur Monday with a bale of cotton for the gins and market.

Ben Holly and wife, of the Afton country, have been spending the week here with Uncle Dick Holly who operated upon the latter part of last week.

Wayne Van Leer, of northeast of Spur, was here Monday.

Among the many here trading last Saturday was W. H. Cartwright of the Soldier Mound community.



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MAPLES GARAGE
SPUR, TEXAS

Ross Miller, of south of Spur a few miles, was among the business visitors on the streets Monday of this week.

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Saturday trading some and meeting with friends.

L. A. Hindman, we are glad to note, is able to be out of the Nichols Sanitarium where he recently underwent an operation.

J. W. Davis spent an hour or two here Saturday with the crowds of traders and business visitors.

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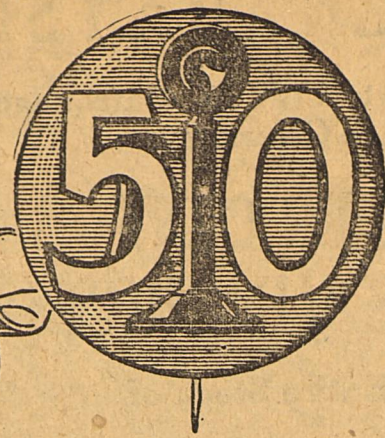
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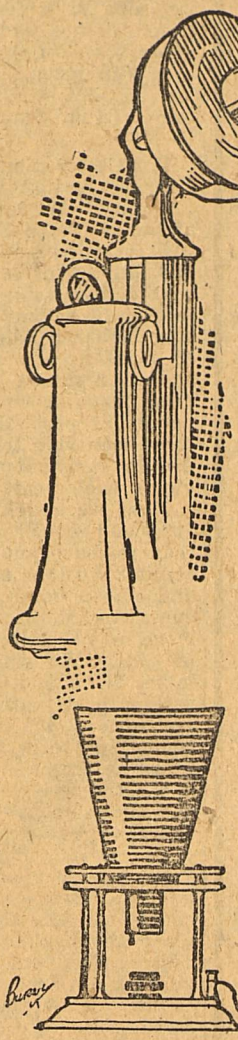
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The telephone transmitter used by Dr. Bell in 1876

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Grover Overstreet and wife, of the Afton country, were in Spur Tuesday of this week to visit Uncle Dick Holly who is in the Nichols Sanitarium recovering from an operation performed last week.

Constable W. D. Street, of Dickens, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday, incidentally furthering his candidacy for the sheriff's office, while at the same time looking after official business here.

Will Watson, of eight or ten miles east of Spur, came in Monday and spent a short time here on business and greeting friends.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, came in Monday and spent a short time here on business and meeting with his friends.

Chas. Fox, a leading citizen of the McAdoo country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was meeting with friends on the streets Saturday.

Joe Ericson was here Monday from the West Pasture.

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