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The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

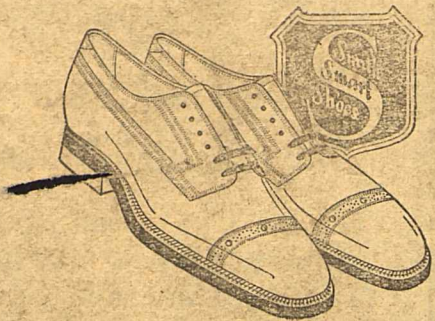
May happiness and prosperity attend every Texas Spur reader in 1926.

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1926.

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Showing of Oil and Gas Encountered in Stonewall Test

From a reliable source, information came this week that a showing of both gas and oil was encountered at a depth of 3,200 feet in the oil test well now drilling near Swenson in Stonewall county.

If general appearances count for anything, it is generally conceded that the prospect is that Stonewall county will some day develop into a great oil field.

Fire Destroys Farm Home Recently in Draper Country

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thanisch, of the Draper section of country, was recently destroyed by fire originating from the explosion of an oil stove in the home.

Mrs. Thanisch was alone in the home at the time, and the flames spread so rapidly that nothing was saved from the burning building.

Two Boys Shot Tuesday Evening at Jayton

Information came to Spur that two boys were painfully if not seriously wounded Tuesday evening by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of a third boy.

It is stated that the boys, two of whom were sons of Granville Wade, obtained a shot gun to kill a cat under the house. One shot was fired at the cat, and in reloading the gun it was accidentally discharged, the load striking the two other boys, one being injured in the neck and arms while the other received shots in the legs. One of the Wade boys, we are informed, was so seriously wounded that he was immediately carried to an Abilene Sanitarium for treatment.

W. D. Pritchett has demonstrated that there is money in cows and chickens. From 55 hens in a year he made \$126 above feed expenses. From his cows he cleared \$86 in a year. The cow, sow and hen will prosper this country.

H. A. Boothe Lets Contract for a Fine Residence

H. A. Boothe this week let the contract to J. E. Sanders for the construction of a five thousand dollar residence in the west part of the city, and construction work was immediately commenced.

The residence will be modern in every detail, containing six rooms. The building will be of stucco finish, and according to the plans will be one among the most handsome residence structures of the city.

This building, in connection with the fine home of G. R. Elkins, also now under construction, is substantial evidence of the building progress in the residence sections of Spur.

Core Tests to be Drilled to the West of Dickens City

This week the shallow drilling outfit for the R. D. Clancy interests was moved to the Dr. Blackwell tract of land several miles west of Dickens where other core tests will be made in locating certain oil formations looking to the drilling of one or more deep tests for oil.

The third core test on the blocked acreage near Spur was completed last week, and it is very probable that one and possibly two locations will soon be made for deep tests.

The core test made on the Bilberry place near Soldier Mound, struck the formation at 250 feet, while on the Hahn place near Highway, the formation showed up at a depth of 314 feet.

It is very apparent that R. D. Clancy is playing the "oil game" in a business-like manner, and while all indications and geological recommendations may prove nonproductive, yet we are certain that deep tests for oil will be made here in the most promising places, and that the tests will be thorough and complete.

J. D. Powell is in Abilene.

Two Fires Occur in Spur During the Past Week

Thursday night of last week, at about one o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur, in the west part of Spur, was almost completely destroyed by fire. No one was at home at the time, Mr. McArthur being at the home of Mr. McMeans, who was sick, while Mrs. McArthur is in Colorado City. It is supposed that the fire originated from the electric wiring.

Again Saturday morning the back parts of the Riter brick buildings occupied by the C. A. Love Grocery and Salems dry goods, and the D. H. Sullivan brick occupied by the Sanitary Cafe, were damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars each by fire which originated from the explosion of a coal oil storage tank at the back of the grocery. In burning trash, fire was blown under and ignited the coal oil tank which exploded, throwing burning oil all over the walls of the buildings. The fire boys responded promptly to the alarm and did commendable work in soon having the fire under control and preventing its further spread and a threatened damaging fire.

New Gin Plants Contemplated for Croton and Dickens

Last week and again this week Amarillo parties were in Dickens and also in Croton, conferring with interested people looking to the buying and establishment of new gin plants at both places. The parties have modern gin machinery, and we are informed that satisfactory arrangements were concluded for the establishment of the gins with the assurance that they would be put in operation before the cotton season again rolls round.

Sells Farm Near Spur For Eighty Dollars an Acre

The first of the week John Miller purchased of W. B. Lee a tract of sixty odd acres of farm land just north of Spur for a consideration of sixty dollars per acre. Mr. Miller the following day resold the tract to W. M. Chapman for a consideration of eighty dollars per acre.

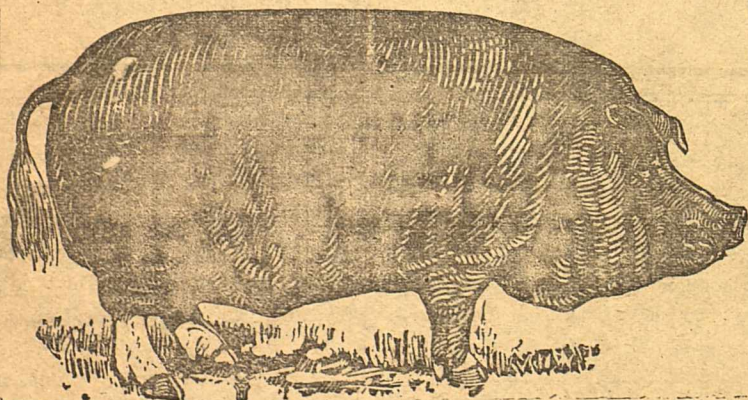
Mr. Chapman will build a nice farm home and otherwise improve the place.

C. A. Love is up from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Davis Undergoes Successful Operation

Mrs. Davis, of Jayton, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday where she underwent a successful operation at the hands of Dr. Nichols.

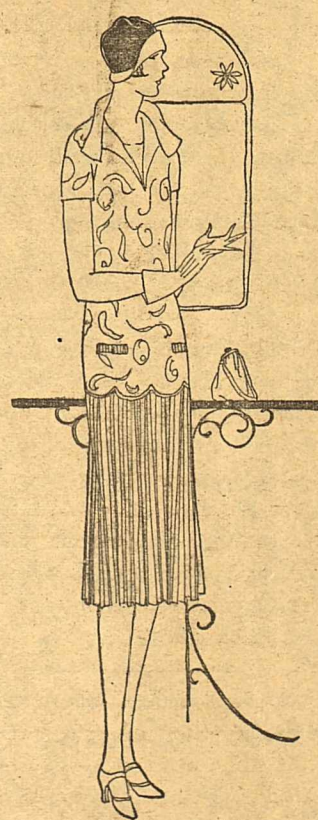
Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. George of the Highway community, west of Spur, and is the fifth one of the six children to undergo an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, all of which have proven successful in every particular.



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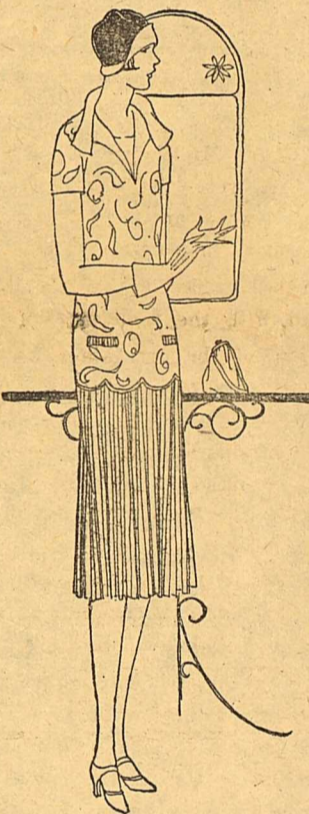
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Bert Brown, who is now in the filling station business at Stanton, was in Spur several days the past week on business and visiting with Chalk Brown and family. He reports everything in good shape with most promising prospects at this time in and around Stanton.

L. C. Ponder, of just east of Spur, was in the city Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ponder is recovering from an operation and recent protracted illness, stating that he now feels better than for years, except for weakness from his illness and operation.

Mrs. S. Williamson, of the Afton country, was among the number of shoppers and visitors Monday in the city.

Dennis Harkey, of Dickens, is reported sick of influenza, being confined to his room and unable to look after his abstract business for several days.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I am in a position to make an unlimited amount of farm loans in Dickens and other counties. See Clem A. Hrkey, at Ramsey Garage or Dennis Harkey, Dickent, Texas.

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

WANTED WASHING to do. See Mrs. Woodson in the Harvey house in west part of Spur.

Mrs. T. L. Denson, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Saturday shopping and marketing home produce.

Mrs. L. V. Turner has our thanks for a renewal subscription to the Texas Spur.

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was in Spur with the crowds Saturday of the past week.

Charlie Thomason, of the Roaring Springs country, was here the first of the week shipping back East one of his fine, pedigreed hogs. Thus it will be noted that West Texas is now providing the East with a foundation for choice meats as well as feed stuff and staple crops for clothing. Some day the West will be an Empire with in itself.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, of near Dickens, was among the large number of shoppers in Spur Saturday.

J. E. Cherry, was over from Kent County, Monday, transacting business affairs and meeting with friends.

I. B. Alexander, of the Cat Fish community to the southwest of the city, was here recently trading and on other business. While here Mr. Alexander dropped in and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur for another year, and for which he has our thanks.

Albert Power, of near Afton, was in Spur this and the past week. Mr. Power is a producer and improver of Half and Half cotton and cotton seed, as will be noted by his advertisement for the sale of planting seed, appearing elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Power has been growing Half and Half cotton on his place near Afton a number of years, and regardless of the claims made against Half and Half, Mr. Power states that he has demonstrated and in a position to show conclusively that Half and Half cotton will produce more and bring in better returns than any other cotton produced in the country. His improved Half and Half makes better than an inch staple and turns out forty five per cent lint.

Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, was here Tuesday with a bale of bollies. He states that he is now busily engaged in plowing for a few crop as well as ginning the old one.

Ward Harris, of near McAdoo, was here Tuesday marketing his last bale of cotton of the season. He informed us that he made thirty odd bales on his place this year, and now has a considerable portion of his land plowed and ready for planting another crop.

D. P. Morgan, of near Afton, was in Spur Tuesday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and had his name enrolled on our continuously growing subscription list. We are very glad to have Mr. Morgan as a Texas Spur reader. He informed us that there were a number of bales of cotton yet to pull in the Afton country.

R. J. Bateman, of Afton, came down Tuesday to Spur. He stated that while a number of farmers had finished gathering crops, that the gins were kept busy turning out bollies, and that possibly several hundred bales more would be ginned before the end of the season.

John Miller left Tuesday for Cross Plains where he will spend several days on business and looking after his oil and property interests in that section.

Tom Greer was in the city the first of the week meeting with friends and on business.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur several miles, was among the crowds in the city Saturday.

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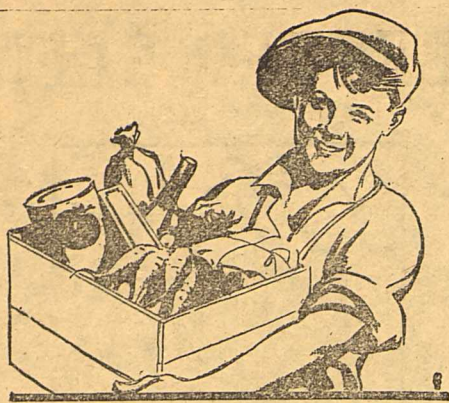
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SCOTT BROTHERS, Spur
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G. W. Day, who last year farmed on the J. C. Davis place, but who is farming this year on the E. B. Shaw place on Croton, was here Saturday and called in to boost us to the extent of a year's subscription to the Texas Spur. His son, Virgil Day and family, also moved to the Croton country, both having the Texas Spur follow them to their new homes. Messrs. Day are good citizens and farmers, and we regret to lose them from this immediate territory, but wish them success and prosperity in their new home on Croton.

Sterling and Dick Davis came down Saturday from Tech College at Lubbock, spending Sunday with Mrs. Sol Davis in Spur. The registrations for the new term at Tech College ran above one thousand pupils in January. Tech College is not only meeting with favor, in attendance, but is destined to become not only the greatest educational institution in the state but the United States.

W. W. Flournoy accompanied Mrs. Johnson to Stamford and Avoca one evening the past week in an effort to overtake an outgoing train for Dublin in response to a message to the effect that a sister of Mrs. Johnson died at Dublin.

**TO THE VOTERS OF
PRECINCT 1**

After several political meetings where I presided as chairman (and also the audience) it was unanimously agreed that in order to prevent the county from going to the bow wows it was necessary for me to announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of your precinct.

Thanking you all in advance for my election (as perhaps I will have nothing to thank you for after the election) I am Yours truly
W. J. (Joe) Clark.

Messrs. W. C. Murdock, Jim Davenport and Mr. Webb, of the Girard country, were all in Spur Tuesday of this week and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, having their names enrolled with the thousands of other readers of the great moral weekly. Jim Davenport informs us that he recently sold his farm near Girard for a consideration of \$6,200.00, having purchased a 320 acre tract of land further West where he is going next week to make improvements and begin the work of land preparation for a crop this year.

S. Derr, of near McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

J. M. Hahn, of the Highway community, was here Saturday. The core test well on his place has been completed at a depth of over three hundred feet. Since the test was drilled on the crest of a hill near his home, and having struck oceans of water, Mr. Hahn intends now to put in an engine and pump to fill and supply a large reservoir in which he intends to have all kinds of fish for the entertainment of sporting friends in the future. Aside from the sporting possibilities, he also intends to supply his entire farm with water and its conveniences. Fortunately no oil was encountered at this shallow depth.

A. A. Allen, who for the past two years has been farming over in Kent county near Jayton, was in Spur last Saturday again greeting friends and attending to business matters, interviewing bankers and otherwise promoting his business interests. Mr. Allen, for years, farmed here, but being fortunate in obtaining an ideal and desirable place over in Kent, moved over in furthering his own interests, but he can not forget his friends nor entirely forsake the town in a business way.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gourassas and Mrs. Tom Harkney are spending the week in Texico and other points in New Mexico, visiting with relatives and also on business.

Robt. Reynolds, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur Saturday of the past week and informed us that he had definitely decided to make the race for county and district clerk and that he would soon make his formal announcement to that effect. Mr. Reynolds made the race two years ago for this place, attributing his defeat to various causes, one of which was in being somewhat handicapped in making a campaign while at the same time engaged in farming and making a crop. In this race, as before, he states that he will make a clean, active campaign for votes, and if favored with a majority will give the people efficient as well as accommodating service in office.

R. R. Wooten was in Spur the past week, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office for a few minutes. Mr. Wooten has for some time been solicited to make the race for county judge, and in reply to the question as to whether or not he would be in the running, stated that a definite statement would be made at a later but early date. Mr. Wooten is at present serving as county commissioner from his precinct, and has been most active, economical and efficient in the administration of county affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds returned the first of the week from a business trip and visit to relatives in Fort Worth where they spent several days.

Mrs. T. R. Sizemore, of the Croton country, is reported critically ill at her home. An infant was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Sizemore, and since which time she has been in a critical condition. The Texas Spur joins their many friends and acquaintances throughout the country in hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Chas. McLaughlin, of near McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. McLaughlin served Dickens county one or two terms as county judge, and there has been some speculation as to whether or not he might be among the candidates for this office in the present campaign.

W. J. Elliott came in Saturday of the past week from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home. Mr. Elliott is having much of his former ranch lands cleared and converted into agricultural production. The fact is that exclusive ranching is rapidly giving place to "stock-farming" in all parts of the country, and the day is not distant when practically every farm home in this entire country will be "self-supporting" in that everything necessary for home consumption will be grown and produced at home, the surplus crops only being depended upon for money and the desired luxuries.

Uncle Dick Holly has been spending the past week in Spur to be with his daughter and daughter-in-law, Mesdames Overstreet and Hallett Holly, who recently underwent operations at the Nichols Sanitarium, and are now reported recovering very nicely.

E. T. Varnell, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was in the city Saturday, and in meeting us on the streets gave us a check in renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur for another year. Mr. Varnell stated that crops were not yet completely gathered, but that many farmers had already commenced the work of another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall and children, of near Girard, were shopping in Spur Tuesday of this week. John states that everything is progressing nicely in his part of the country at this time.

NOTICE.

A service of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, February 21st, at eleven o'clock by Percy Jones. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Will Stacy, of near Spur, was one of the number of pleasant callers this week at the Texas Spur office.

B. E. Cairnes, of Kent county, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.



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AT THE FEET OF HUMANITY

Texas Spur: Please ponder well the meaning of the above heading, "At the Feet of Humanity," from the Star Telegram, Tuesday of this week wherein it welcomes and extols the great annual meeting of the Texas Oklahoma Shoe Retailers Association, representative of manufacturers and retailers of shoes throughout the world; from which body of legislators and "price fixers" no word of a cheaper shoe for the masses is uttered. And look, if you will at the prices of shoes today. Their slogan should be "A barefooted world is our aim". As large cowhides only bring \$1.50, which will make three pair of shoes and sell their shoes at \$4 to \$12 per pair. Yes, those New England shoe houses have the masses by the throat and are killing the integrity and honor of all commerce. As both our Federal and State administrations have assumed the suspicious 'brand' of investigators, they should, in all reason 'investigate' the colossal 'shoe graft' the people are suffering; also the meat and coffee outrageous monopoly. In short God help the producer and consumer.—F. N. Oliver.

W. A. Craddock, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday ginning cotton and transacting other business affairs. It is said that Mr. Craddock may become a candidate and enter the campaign for county judge of Dickens county. Mr. Craddock is eminently qualified for the office and should he get in the race the campaign will undoubtedly become more interesting.

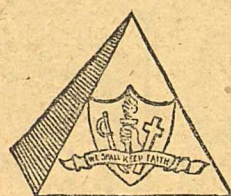
LOST—Springfield tire pump on Afton-Dickens road, February 12th. Finder leave at Texas Spur office and get a \$1.00 reward. 1p

G. L. CRAWFORD A RECOGNIZED LEADER IN AGRICULTURE

The birthdays of three agricultural leaders come at this time of year, and The Progressive Farmer takes pleasure in extending them greetings. The first of these leaders is George Lemuel Crawford of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, who has charge of the 20 counties comprising the north central section of Texas. Mr. Crawford was born on a farm out from Ashland, Mississippi, on February 7, 1890. He was reared on the farm, and has been engaged in agricultural work all his life. After reaching the sophomore year at Mississippi A. & M. College, Mr. Crawford transferred to Oklahoma A. & M., and graduated there in 1915. He taught in the Tishomingo (Oklahoma) District Agricultural School for one year. For seven years Mr. Crawford was a county agent, spending three years in Dickens County, Texas. He made such an outstanding county agent that his promotion to his present position as district agent came as a natural consequence.

Since becoming district agent, Mr. Crawford has thoroughly organized county agent work in his district, and today, with 20 counties in his territory, he has 20 county agents in 19 of the counties. His county agents have put special emphasis on terracing and one day short courses for farmers which are held out on the farm. Mr. Crawford is located at College Station.—Progressive Farmer.

G. W. Dodson left again this week with Mrs. Dodson for Abilene where she is taking radium treatments. The treatments are greatly benefiting Mrs. Dodson.



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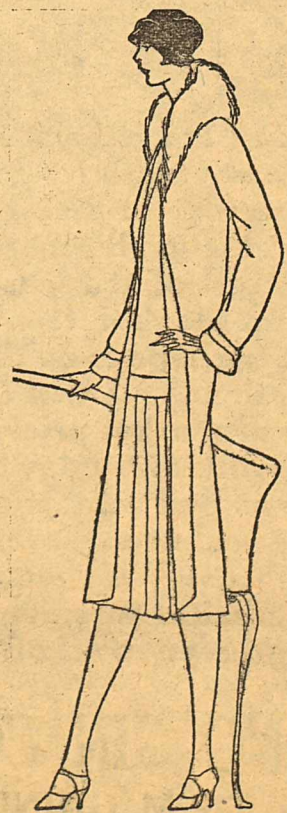
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A VALENTINE DINNER

Miss Opal Scott entertained with a Valentine Dinner at her home Friday evening, February 12th, at 6:30 o'clock. After dinner Bridge and Forty Two were played by the following guests:

Misses El Nora Morgan, Jerene Cooner, Eula Smith, Sue Scott, Opal Scott, Opal Martin, of Girard, Texas, and Messrs Guy Karr, Milton Foreman, Homer Hindman, Weldon Alexander, Bully Clay, S. B. Scott, Jr. and Frank Williams.

ENTERTAINED.

On February 12th Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harkey entertained at their home in the west part of Dickens, with progressive 42.

The rooms were lovely, decorated with Valentine colors and designs, and tallies to match. High score was won by Mr. Raleigh Harkey and Miss Olive Meadors, receiving a box of chocolates.

After many games of 42 the hostesses served a delicious course of punch, cake, olives and sandwiches to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames R. S. Harkey, J. H. Meadors, Roy Harkey, Elbert Green, E. L. Harkey, H. A. C. Brummett, W. G. Crego, Leo Petty of Guthrie, and Misses Beryl Harkey, Mildred Gipson, Olive Meadors, Elnor Gay, and Miss Atkins of Guthrie; Messrs. Doc Griffin, Fred Abington, Earl Bailey, W. W. Waldrup.

The guests all reported having a real nice time and departed to their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harkey would not forget them in the future.

BIRTHDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

On Monday night, February 15th, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cypert entertained a few friends in honor of the host's 38th birthday. After several games of 42, finch and croconal was played a very delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, cake, fruit and pickles and hot chocolate was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Foreman, J. L. Karr, R. C. McMahan, Lilburn Delisle, J. A. Murphy, Loyd Howell, and the host of honor, the hostess.

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

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOUSE AND LOT, SEE

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POI DE VOI CLUB.

One of the pretty Valentine parties was that of Mrs. H. P. Shrimpscher when she entertained the Joi de Voi Club Wednesday afternoon of last week. The decorations, refreshments and favors were lovely in their suggestion of Valentine.

Mrs. Roy Harkey won high score prize, a beautiful heart-shaped boudoir pillow. In the cut, Mrs. Elmer Brown was given a dainty pink and gold lace lady perfume atomizer. Mrs. Bushnell received as guest prize a brightly colored parrot on a swinging perch. Those present were: Mesdames C. H. Bushnell of San Francisco, Bill Putman, Jim Ed Hall, Edwin Woody, Roy Harkey, Cecil Fox, Jack Rector, Elmer Brown, Dan H. Zachry, Alvis Hull, Murray Lea, and Malcom H. Brannen.

George Washington decorations were used at the pretty party of Mrs. Edwin Woody when she entertained the Joi de Voi Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Rector won high score prize, a beautiful jar of varicolored bath crystals. High score for the guests, a very pretty bridge set, went to Mrs. Bushnell. Mrs. Elvis Hull was consoled with a nice box of candy. Those present were Mesdames C. A. Tedrick, Floyd Barnett, C. H. Bushnell, Cecil Fox, E. L. Brown, Jack Rector, Roy Harkey, H. P. Shrimpscher, Murray Lea, D. H. Zachry, Elvis Hull and M. H. Brannen.

MRS. S. E. HARVEY CELEBRATES 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, February 14th, was the eightieth anniversary of Mrs. S. E. Harvey of Afton, Texas. About 50 friends surprised her with a real birthday gathering and pounding. After a number of guests arrived, Aunt Harvey became wise to what was on, and met the people at the door with a glad hand shake, and received the many tokens of friendship. The good lady was as gay as a lark, and reminded one of a person forty years of age more than one of eighty. A beautiful cake with 80 decorated candies was set before her, and she ate the cakes Mrs. Paul Praddock wished for her twenty more years of happiness.

Sister Harvey came to the West in the early days. She has lived at her present home for the past thirty five years. It is very interesting to hear her speak of the frontier life, with which she is well acquainted. There was only one frame house in the Afton community when Mrs. Harvey moved to the West. Most of the groceries, and other supplies, were hauled from Quanah or Seymour, Texas. In addition to her own family of five children, Sister Harvey has reared a number of orphan children. These, with scores of other people who have known and loved her through the years, "arise and call her blessed." Through the years she has lived a consecrated christian life, and the writer is only one of the many pastors who have found her to be true to God, to the Church and to the Cause of Christ. May she be blessed with many more years of happiness.—H. C. Smith.

SOPHOMORE PICNIC.

The Sophomore Class went to Dickens Springs on a picnic, Friday, February 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Knott were sponsors. Those enjoying the outing were: Misses Nellie Goff, Jerene Cooner, Elnora Morgan, Bertha McKenna, Bessie Robe, Lorene Burnham, Allie Biggs, Addie Biggs, Tommie McAdams, Gladys Smith, Charlie Hays, Pauline Miller, Velta Crouch, Juanita Hopkins, Virginia Elliott, Verna Davis, and Messrs. Horton Barrett, Hub Hyatt, Joe Bailey Chapman, Britain Forbis, Ray Karr, Junior Ensey, Mathis Chapman, Russell Smith, L. B. McMeans, Oran McClure Jr., Oliver Crump, Cone Birdwell, D. Foreman, Wylie Stafford.

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BAPTIST LADIES AID SOCIETY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Baptist Church entertained last Thursday night, February 1st, with a Birthday Party, celebrating the 16th anniversary of this society.

The birthday idea was carried out in decorations. The guests were divided into groups, sitting in the division of the seasons in which their birth month came. The seasons were cleverly represented by decorations: flowers for spring and summer, autumn with Halloween and Thanksgiving suggestions, winter with a Christmas tree, and Valentine day represented with hearts and Valentines. Contests and guessing games were indulged in. Mr. Godfrey rendered a violin solo.

This anniversary being the Crystal Anniversary, many guests brought glassware consisting of tumblers, bowls and small dishes for the "Aid Kitchen." The refreshment course of chicken salad, wafers, cake and cocoa was served to about eighty guests. The "Birthday Cake" with red tapirs was presided over by Mrs. G. M. Williams. The deacons and other church and society officials "wished" as they sliced the cake and enjoyed eating it.

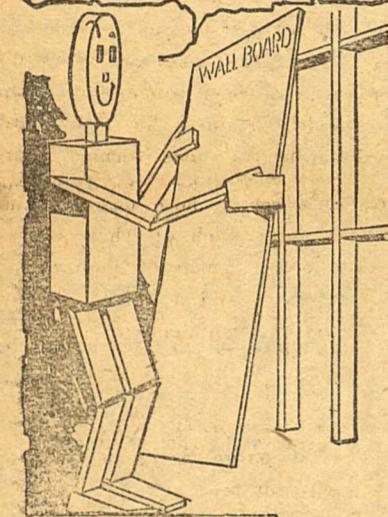
It certainly was a beautiful cake, not only in design but texture, and very delicious to the palate.

Every one reported a very enjoyable time and expressed their appreciation to the committees who had the affair in charge.

Frank Williams returned this week to Wichita Falls after visiting here.

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SEE THE BOLLIE GIN

My Gin Man is back on the job after being away with his father in sickness and death. I also have another old head at the gin business, that will assist me the rest of the season. With this help and the repairs on new machinery we are in shape to do the best work that can be done. I will try and buy your cotton at market prices. I am doing better work every day and can gin your cotton as you want it ginned. There has been several old gin men through the West who stopped at my gin and said I was doing the best work they had seen in all of West Texas.

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W. J. Clark for Commissioner Precinct One

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce W. J. Clark as a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct One, subject to the Democratic Primary Elections.

Commissioners Precinct One includes the voting boxes of Dickens, McAdoo and Duncan Flat.

W. J. Clark is one among the oldest settlers of the county. He is one of the very best and most substantial citizens and knowing the needs and conditions of the county, as well as being a good and successful business man, Mr. Clark is in a position to render valuable services to the county in an official capacity.

The office of County Commissioner is the most important office in the county, since it deals with taxes and taxable values, superintends expenditures and disbursement of public funds, and in fact the real head of county government. The Texas Spur is glad to see such men as W. J. Clark and other substantial, conservative business men who have announced, offer for places on the Board of Commissioners, and wish such men to select from the affairs of the county are sure to remain in good hands.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Christian Endeavor met last Sunday with 12 members present. A very interesting discussion was had on the lesson. A new membership contest was opened. We welcome new members and visitors.—Reporter.

Miss Adelaide Senning is visiting her sister, Mrs. Goss in Albany.

"42" ENTERTAINMENT

Among the number of pleasant entertainments enjoyed by the social circles during the week, was that of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders at their home last Friday night. There were five tables set for progressive forty two. The tallies were valentines with a small but very very loud whistlers attached. Much fun was had with the whistlers. The following guests were served with a delicious refreshment plate: Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. Stack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garrett.

MARRIED

Miss Gussie Leatherman and Mr. Leonard Widner were united in the holy bonds of matrimony one day of the past week.

Miss Leatherman is the young and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leatherman. Mr. Widner is a young business man, of Lubbock.

The many friends of the couple wish them a happy married life.

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W. D. Street Served Twenty Years as a Peace Officer

Recently in making the announcement of W. D. Street as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, the Texas Spur inadvertently failed to give him the usual write-up extended to candidates.

For the past ten years W. D. Street has been serving as constable and deputy sheriff in the county, and before coming to Dickens Co., he served four years as deputy sheriff and six years as constable in Delta county. Prior to that time he served two years as United States Marshall in the Choctaw Nation.

With his twenty two years of experiences as a peace officer, W. D. Street is familiar with the official duties and requirements of the office as well as the "ins" and "outs" of law violators. During his ten years in Dickens County he has ever been active and fearless in the discharge of duty, and should he be favored with High Sheriff's place will continue active and alert on every occasion in performing official duties and the requirements of a trustworthy officer.

Tom Russell for Public Weigher of Precinct Three

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Tom Russell as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct Number Three, subject of course to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held later.

During the past two years Mr. Russell has been employed in the Spur Cotton Yard, assisting Weigher Rash in every department of the office, thus not only becoming familiar with the duties of the office, but efficient in discharging the duties and requirements of the place.

Should Tom Russell be favored for the place, voters and the general public are assured of accurate and efficient work and accommodating and prompt services. Mr. Russell very respectfully solicits the consideration of every voter in the precinct at the nominating primaries.

J. L. Elmore for Public Weigher of Precinct One

J. L. (Jeff) Elmore, of Dickens, authorizes the Texas Spur to make his public announcement as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct Number One, which includes Dickens, McAdoo and Duncan Flat voting precincts. His announcement, of course, is subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the coming primaries.

Jeff Elmore is a young man, 25 years of age, and his years of residence in the county has proven his sterling qualities among the young citizenship, as well as business ability and qualifications to fill the office of Weigher.

In favoring Mr. Elmore for the office, voters of Precinct One are assured of fair, honest and accurate weights and prompt and accommodating services at his hands, and upon such considerations he respectfully solicits votes and the support and influence of friends in the campaign.

Wm. B. Combest for Re-Election as District Attorney

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce Wm. B. Combest, of Paducah, Texas, as a candidate for re-election for the second term as District Attorney of this, the 50th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections.

During his two years as Prosecuting Attorney of the District Wm. B. Combest has made a record of which he and the people of the district may justly be proud, and of the number of convictions obtained for law violations, few if any have been reversed. He has proven himself an able prosecutor rather than a persecutor in the enforcement of the laws of the land, and in fact has rendered such satisfactory services in the courts and to the public, that he will very probably have no opponent in his campaign for re election.

ROOMS TO RENT at the Oliver House.

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. R. WOOTEN
- 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
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 3: D. A. YOUNG (Re-Election)

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: M. P. SMITH M. F. HAGAR
- 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.
- J. A. Brown, a good citizen of the Afton country, was trading in Spur the past week.

2,207 Pay Polls at 16 Voting Boxes in Dickens County

Up to the first day of February there had been paid a total of 2,207 poll taxes in Dickens County, the number at each of the sixteen voting boxes being as follows:

Dickens, Precinct No. 1	204
Liberty, Precinct No. 2	69
Afton, Precinct No. 3	296
Dry Lake, Precinct No. 4	134
Red Mud, Precinct No. 5	36
Duck Creek, Precinct No. 6	89
Wichita, Precinct No. 7	67
Dumont, Precinct No. 8	34
Croton, Precinct No. 9	89
Spur, Precinct No. 10	681
McAdoo, Precinct No. 11	183
Duncan Flat, Precinct No. 12	69
Highway, Precinct No. 13	58
Espuela, Precinct No. 14	28
Spur, Precinct No. 15	151
Steel Hill, Precinct No. 16	19
Total	2,207

It will be noted that Spur has been divided into two voting precincts, Burlington Avenue being the dividing line between the two boxes; also that voting boxes have been created at Espuela and Steel Hill.

The total voting strength of the county will be approximately 2,500 votes.

Robt. Reynolds for County and District Clerk

Robt. Reynolds, of the Croton country, this week authorizes the Texas Spur to make his announcement as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August.

Following his return from service in the World's War Mr. Reynolds has been engaged in farming. Prior to that time he served as deputy county clerk under both Crawford Cobb and Martin Gay, having had four or six years actual and practical experience in the office. While in War service he performed office work, thus further experiencing and equipping himself to do official duties. In the last campaign he made an unsuccessful race for the clerk's office, but being better acquainted with voters at this time, he hopes for better success in the present campaign, and earnestly solicits the votes of the people, promising if elected to give efficient and accommodating services as your official clerk.

W. F. McCarty for Re-Election as Tax Assessor

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce W. F. McCarty as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Dickens County, for the second term, subject to the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August.

Mr. McCarty is now serving his first term in the office of Tax Assessor, having performed the duties of the office efficiently and satisfactorily, and if favored for the second term will continue to give accurate and efficient services.

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

BULLY CLAY SUFFERS A BROKEN OR SPRAINED FOOT
Tuesday of last week Bully Clay either sprained the tendons or broke bones in his foot when he made a mistep in descending from a step-ladder. As a result of this accident Bully is now going on crutches.

Miss Elnora Morgan was in Lubbock the first of the week for the treatment of her eyes.

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R. R. Wooten for County Judge and School Sup't.

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, as a candidate for County Judge and School Superintendent of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August of this year.

Mr. Wooten has been a resident of the county since 1901, and is well known to most of the voters of the county. He has always stood for and actively interested himself in promoting the best interests of the country and those things which contribute to more substantial progress and enlightenment of the people. He favors better schools and the advancement of educational interests, and if favored with the office of County Judge and School Superintendent, will devote his best efforts in bettering rural school conditions as well as to court procedure and the administration of public affairs coming within his jurisdiction.

Walter Malone for Sheriff and Tax Collector

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Walter Malone, of Spur, as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections.

Mr. Malone served two terms as sheriff and four years as deputy sheriff in Wise County, Texas, having distinguished himself in his eight years of experiences as a peace officer. During the past two years Mr. Malone has been engaged in the blacksmith business in Spur, and during the time has formed many acquaintances in both business and social circles, each of whom recognize him as a man of high honor and integrity and a citizen worthy the trust and confidence of the public.

If favored with election as Sheriff and Tax Collector, Mr. Malone promises to discharge the duties of the office without fear and with special favors to none, and respectfully asks the consideration of all voters of the county.

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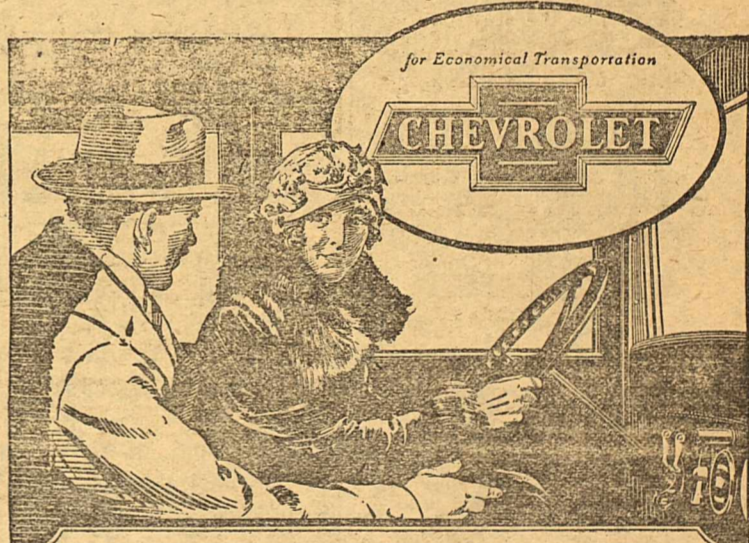
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G. A. Carroll, associated with B. A. Crego in the boot making business at Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur. Heretofore the boot making business has been somewhat slack, but at this time Mr. Carroll informs us that they are kept pretty busy turning out shop-made boots for the trade. The Crego boot making business has been established in Dickens a number of years, and has gained a wide reputation in the manufacture of shop made to measure boots.

R. D. Williams, of the Red Top community west of Spur, was in the city Saturday, trading with the merchants and meeting with his friends of town and country.

J. I. Greer is now enjoying the salubrious climate of California, and will not return home until such time as things become monotonous in that state.

To be Maben, of the new settlement on the 24 Ranch, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the past week. He is located between the oil test wells drilling on the 24s and the Swenson ranches, but is not becoming the least excited notwithstanding that he may be somewhat concerned with reference to the results of the drillings.

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, dropped in Saturday to see us while in the city. He was optimistic both with respect to agricultural and political conditions and possibilities of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Huie and Mr. and Mrs. Stovall, of Lubbock, were recent visitors in Spur to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and other friends of the city and country.

W. J. Bryant and family are making preparations to move from Spur to Hamlin where he will take charge of a new mercantile business being established by Bryant-Link Company at that place. Billie Bryant has grown up with the Bryant-Link Company businesses at Stamford and Spur, and no doubt as manager at Hamlin will develop one of the biggest business points in which the company has been established. It is with real regret that the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant in Spur will note their removal to Hamlin, but all will wish them happiness, prosperity and contentment in their new home and location.

W. D. Street the past week added another laurel to his official crown, in that he succeeded in rounding up a forger and recovering goods purchased with a worthless check. W. D. Street has ever been alert and active in discharging the duties of a peace officer, and when he once gets on the trail of law violators he follows to the end.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland left Tuesday in response to a message stating that her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Watson, of Marquez, was critically ill and not expected to survive.

Weldon Williams, who is now employed with an automobile sales agency at Wichita Falls, spent the week end in Spur with Mrs. Williams and other relatives and friends.

T. A. Smith, Riley Smith and W. H. Smith, of Kent county, were all business visitors in Spur the first of this week.

C. M. Buchanan, of the north part of the county, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Former Dickens County Agent has Been Promoted

Mr. George L. Crawford assumed his new duties on February 1, as Marketing Research Specialist in the Division of Farm and Ranch Economics, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Among the first investigations which Mr. Crawford will make will be in connection with the extensive fruit and vegetable crops of South Texas. Detailed studies of the kind, the quality and the date of maturity of the more important fruits and vegetables being produced, as well as the prevailing system of marketing this produce, taking into account each agency dealing with it from the time it leaves the hands of the producer until it reaches the consumer; the object being to locate any defects and to possibly devise improvements in the methods of distribution and marketing. Similar studies with other important Texas crops will be undertaken from time to time in response to the general demand for improvement in marketing farm products.

Mr. Crawford seems to be unusually well fitted to undertake this work. He was raised on the farm, graduated at the Oklahoma A. & M. College in 1915 and even before this graduation he had spent more than a year in Western Canada traveling and working on Provincial Governmental Demonstration Farms. In 1916 he served as Head of the Agricultural department of the Murry District Agricultural School at Tishomingo, Oklahoma and was later superintendent of a Milk Distribution Plant at Abilene, Texas, which

position he resigned to accept work as County Agent at Spur, Texas. After 3 years on the Spur assignment he spent one year in the Demonstration service in New Mexico. Returning to Texas he was County Agent of Williamson County in 1921 and 1922. For the past three years he has been District Agent of District No. 9 lying in Central North Texas.

These unusual opportunities for contact with farmers and farm marketing problems from Canada to the Gulf give Mr. Crawford a practical viewpoint and they account in some measure for the intensive studies which he later made, looking toward improvements in marketing conditions.

Several years ago Mr. Crawford began a special study of the Distribution of Dairy Products under a cooperative project between the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Extension Service and the National Farm Bureau Association. In this study it was found in effect that the cost of production of dairy products in Texas is high because of the number of low producing dairy cows and hence other states with low production costs can enter and compete in Texas markets.

More recently Mr. Crawford has been making a special study of marketing problems with particular emphasis on the methods involved in assembling and analyzing data, studying under Dr. F. A. Buechel Head of the Department of Economics, A. & M. College. His particular fitness therefore for engaging in these marketing researches has been enhanced by unusual practical experience and a high character of technical training.—Press Bulletin T. A. E. S.

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BANKER SAYS COTTON PRODUCTION IS A LOSS

"It is well that the business men of Texas, led by one hundred of the foremost bankers, manufacturers and merchants constituting the Board of Governors of the Texas Safe Farming Association, are becoming interested and concerned in more profitable agriculture," said Nathan Adams, president of the American Exchange National bank in a statement issued today.

"I am not an alarmist," continued Mr. Adams, "But I say in all candor that we cannot stand another such year as 1925 without many business disasters.

"The returns from the four million bales of cotton we produced last year will not cover the cost of production. It would barely cover the cost at the present price of middling cotton, but it will by no means average middling. A fifth to a fourth of it is low grade; much of it has been sold from 7 to 12 cents a pound.

This means that our cotton production account for 1925 is "in the red; it means that much paper in the note case is deferred; it means that our principal source of wealth is in default.

"It is well known to every man in the cotton trade that if the approximately 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 bales of low grade cotton produced in the South last year were tenderable on contract price of middling today would be much lower.

"Another big cotton crop will mean farther and greater loss.

"We cannot control the acreage—we can only advise; we cannot order the weather or forbid the pests. There may be a greater yield even upon a smaller acreage; there may be another large volume of unten-

derable cotton. These are all uncertain and beyond the power of any set of men to govern.

"But we do know that we can raise our own feed and food. We are our own market for food and feed; we will sell them to ourselves and we will keep at home some two hundred million dollars which we sent to the Corn Belt last year.

"Then if we get a good price for our cotton we will be in the clear; if we must sell it for low price we will reduce our loss.

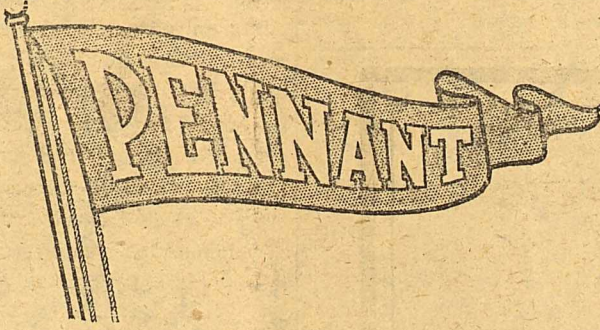
"It is plain to every observing man that we cannot prosper—indeed it is my opinion we cannot survive as healthful communities and as an orderly commonwealth—by following the old practice of cotton credit farming to buy everything else.

"I am hopeful that the old order will be reversed, but those of us who are giving our time and money thru the Texas Safe Farming Association cannot do it alone. We must have the help of every man who is worthy of his citizenship.

"I believe there are enough thoughtful and patriotic men in Texas to put this thing over, first, as an emergency measure this year to preserve our solvency, and as a permanent system to insure our future prosperity."

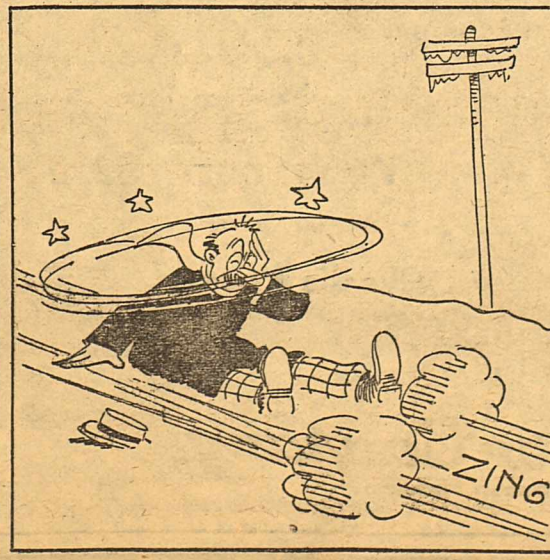
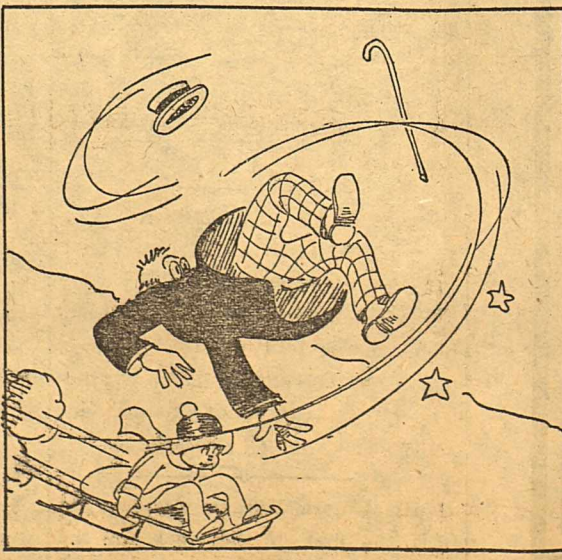
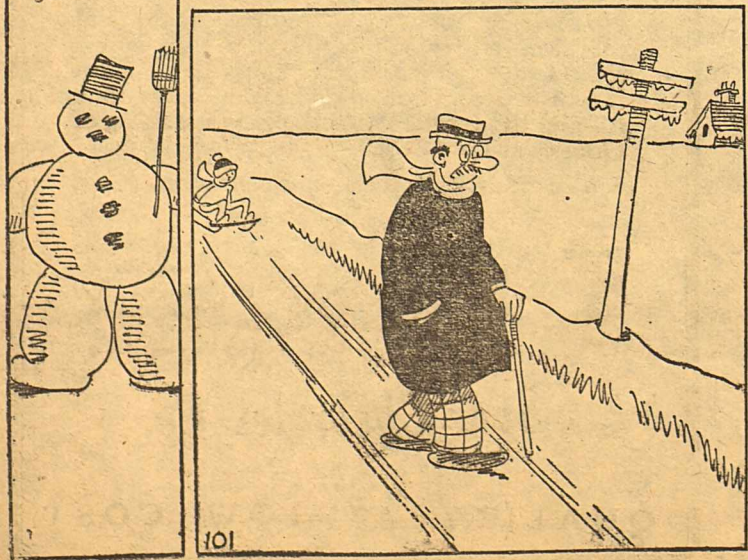
M. P. Smith, of the Red Mud community, was in Spur meeting with the people of both Kent and Dickens counties here that day. Mr. Smith is a candidate for county commissioner of his precinct in Kent, and even tho the campaign is just beginning he is seeing the voters in furthering his campaign interests at this time.

A. C. George, of Highway, was in Spur Monday.



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PLANTING AND CULTIVATION OF GRAIN SORGHUMS

The question always arises at this time of the year as to what is a stand of grain sorghum and how to secure a stand. Through years of experience it has been found that the average planter gets his feed too thick in the drill or either plants under unfavorable conditions and gets a skippy stand, both of which are very undesirable.

A great deal of difficulty in securing the desired stand can be eliminated by having the planter in proper shape for planting. The average diameter of a planter wheel is 33 inches or 108 inches in circumference.

If one will set his planter on jacks or blocks, set the planter in gear, put seed in the hopper and turn the wheels forward he can determine very accurately the rate of planting by catching the seed in a pan beneath the planter spout. By having the holes in the planter plate thick enough to dump seed four times in a complete revolution of the wheel the hills will be spaced 27 inches apart which is approximately the proper distance to space milo, kafir and feterita in the row. The size of the hole in the plate should be larger for milo and feterita than for kafir. Holes bored with a 3-16 inch bit are suitable for milo and feterita and a 5-32 bit for kafir. Where several plates are not available a number of holes can be bored in the plate and the ones not needed can be stopped with lead. Holes should be reamed out from the under side so as to allow the seed to drop freely from the plate without clogging. Care should be taken not to get the bevel of the hole too slanting as it will grind the seed, more especially the softer grains of milo and feterita. Many a poor stand of feterita can be attributed to this defect in the planter plate. Feterita chops instead of feterita grain is planted, the planter being the grist mill.

The seed should always be placed on firm moist soil. Good results can not be expected when the opening plow is not doing its work properly. It is very dangerous to plant where the loose dirt falls back into the furrow made by the opening plow before the seed are placed on firm moist soil, as the loose dirt will dry out before the root of the young seedling has become established in the firm dirt where the moisture is sufficient for the development of the plant. As a rule the seed should be covered deeper late in the year than from earlier planting, however when the winds are high and the soil is drying out rapidly it is often desirable to place 2 to 3 inches of dirt over the seed during April and the first of May.

The best yields of grain sorghums in Western Texas are usually obtained from May plantings. Most farmers in the section where cotton is grown prefer to plant earlier so as to be able to harvest the crop before cotton opens. Crop failures are often due to planting too early, as the crop matures during July. As a usual practice it is better to have the crop mature after the middle of August. A plan which has been used by many cotton farmers successfully is to plant about one-half of the crop before planting cotton and the remainder a month later. Kafir and milo can be planted earlier than feterita. Feterita being a large soft grain does not germinate so readily in cold wet soil as the other grain sorghums and a poor stand often results in planting under conditions that are not favorable for prompt germination. Feterita does best when planted after the middle of May. Good crops are frequently made from planting the latter part of July.

Too frequently the West Texas farmer lets his feed crop suffer for want of cultivation. The early planted feed crop usually needs cultivating at the time that cotton needs cultivating and hoeing and as a result the feed crop suffers. Later planted feed as a rule does not get into the weeds so easily as crops planted early. Sufficient cultivations should be given to keep the weeds down. Under

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normal years and when the cultivations are timely and effective two to three cultivations are sufficient.—R. E. Dickson, Spur Experiment Station, Spur, Texas.

So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

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The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of John Elvin Law, Deceased, Mrs. Lillie Law, has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for Temporary administration upon the Estate of said John Elvin Law Deceased, which will be heard at the next 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 said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said 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 the seal of said Court at office in Dickens, Texas this 11th day of February A. D. 1926.—O. C. Arthur, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. By Josephine Green, Deputy. 2t.

FIND TAX DOUBLED IN TWELVE YEARS

New York.—Twelve and a half cents out of every dollar of the combined income of the American people during the last year went into taxes, according to a study in taxation by the national industrial conference board, New York. The total burden of federal, state and local taxes has nearly doubled in proportion to the national income since 1913, rising from 6.9 per cent in 1913 to 12.5 percent in 1924, also showing an increase over the preceding year, '23 when the total tax burden amounted to 11.8 per cent for the national income.

While the increase in taxation in proportion to the national income in 1924 in part was due to increased state and local levies, it was in part however, also due to a decrease in national income during the year, the board points out.

The national income in 1924 is estimated by the conference board at \$63,000,000 as against \$65,000,000 in 1923, representing a decrease of 3 per cent for the year. Expressed in dollars of current purchasing power, the national income in 1924 was almost double that in 1913; deflated to take into account the decline in purchasing power of the dollar since 1913, the national income in 1924, in terms of "1913 dollars" as \$39,000,000, as against \$32,000,000 in 1913.

While the average gain in population, according to census figures, has been about 1 1-2 per cent annually, federal, state and local taxes together have increased at so fast a pace that, according to the board's computation, the total per capita tax burden has risen from \$22.73 in 1913 to 70.97 in 1924, or more than treble tax burden of each gainfully occupied person in the United States, which has increased 208.8 per cent from 1913 to 1924, from \$59.25 to \$182.94.

Measuring the tax burden per family, the social unit, the board finds that it has nearly trebled, having risen from \$102.12 in 1913 to \$304.23 in 1924.

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specifically emphasizes the increase of taxation in proportion to the national income as the truest and most significant test of the burdensomeness of taxes, inasmuch as national income is the measure of a nation's capacity to spend.

J. Carlisle, of the Duck Creek section of country, was here Saturday greeting his friends, and incidentally speaking of taxes, taxation and the possibilities of the future in this respect. Of course we are all progressive, like to have the best and spend our income to the best advantage, but it will be wise for every man to seriously consider for what purposes our taxes are spent, and see that we get value received for such investments. It is easy to spend money, but a problem to invest it to the best advantage.

D. D. Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, was greeting friends in the city one day the past week.

In earlier days the West looked to the East for support, sustenance and social as well as political guidance. However, the situation is now being reversed and the East is looking more and more to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek community, were in Spur Monday of this week, shopping and visiting among friends.

J. B. Morrow, of the Elton community, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. He reports everything in fine shape in that part of the country.

H. L. Offield, of the Afton country, was a recent business visitor in the city.

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ASPERMONT FARMER IS FOUND HANGING TO RAFTER
Aspermont, Feb. 17.—The body of H. Schuter, 53, farmer, was found hanging from a rafter in his barn late Tuesday. A verdict of suicide was returned. It is said he has been despondent for some time because of financial worries.

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Spur Produce Loads Out Sixth Car of Chickens

Monday of this week the Spur Produce Company loaded out its sixth car load shipment of chickens to Eastern and Northern markets. The chickens were purchased of farmers of the surrounding country, the Spur Produce Company paying as high as twenty eight and even thirty cents per pound in some instances for choice chickens, the total shipments amounting to several thousands of dollars turned loose in the country. Poultry production has been substantially and materially encouraged by the Produce Company, in that high prices and a superior market has been maintained here throughout the several seasons, and today the cow, the sow and the hen plays an important part in the products and prosperity of the country.

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Nice young Poland China, thoroughbred gilt to trade for ton of maize.—J. J. Albin. 16 tfe.

T. C. U. Glee Club Spanish Orchestra Appear in Spur

The program rendered Friday night of last week by the T. C. U. Glee Club and Henry Elkins' Spanish Serenaders Orchestra, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Missionary Societies of Spur, was a most delightful two hours of entertainment. It was the most pleasant two hours we have spent in many days. The program opened with a Spanish Serenaders concert, followed by a T. C. U. song and formal minstrel by the Glee Club, vocal and banjo solos, and songs by the Glee Club quartette. An entertaining diversion from the musical program was the Negro Camp Meeting. Henry Elkins, being a Spur boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins, and who has recognized ability and distinguished himself as a musician, made the occasion more enjoyable to home folks. However, every member of the Club and orchestra displayed marked talent and ability as musicians and entertainers.

Charles Gruben Killed in Wreck Near Knox City

W. C. and Henry Gruben, of Spur, were called to Knox City Saturday, February 6th, on account of the death of a brother, Charles Gruben, who was killed Friday night in a car accident or wreck. Charles Gruben was returning to his home four miles out from Knox City, when in driving his car over a newly worked roadway, it was ever turned, pinning him underneath, crushing him to death before aid came. Charles Gruben was operating a filling station and garage in Knox while living on his farm four miles out. He was 32 years, 6 months and 5 day old at the time of death, leaving a wife and four children. Henry Gruben returned this week to Knox to assist in adjusting the business affairs of his deceased brother whose sudden and unexpected death is a real calamity and a great sorrow to the family and friends.


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SPU RMASONIC CHAPTER WORK
The Spur Chapter conferred the Royal Arch and Council on the following candidates Monday and Tuesday: Fred Harrison, Cally McAllister, E. L. Adams, C. R. Edwards, and I. O. Jopling. After the work all enjoyed a banquet at the Bell Cafe.

Hiway Association Reorganized Wednesday in Spur

At a meeting of interested and representative citizens in attendance from intervening points from Fort Worth and Dallas on the east, and Bronco on the west, held in Spur Wednesday, the former Highway Association was reorganized, for the purpose of boosting and stimulating interest, seeking federal and state aid in improving and maintaining State Highways Numbers 18 and 53, formerly and better known as the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway or Bronco Route. The object at present is to have a hardsurfaced highway from Lubbock through Idalou, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, Spur, Girard, Jayton, Peacock, Swenson, Old Glory, Aspermont, Sagerton, Stamford, Albany, and other intervening points between there and Fort Worth and Dallas, with the probability of later extending the sardsurfacing to Bledsoe on the west state line, and there forming a junction with other highways leading to Roswell, Clovis and the northern route to California. In the reorganization formed, R. L. Penick of Stamford was made president; W. K. Dickerson of Lubbock, vice-president; and Hamilton Wright of Stamford, secretary. The officers elected will become heads of committees and a board of directors to be formed by a representative from towns along the route, and to be selected at a meeting to be held in Stamford March 17th. Delegates appointed to attend the meeting in Stamford on that date are as follows: Fort Worth, W. H. Cullum; Weatherford, Mr. Webster; Mineral Wells, C. M. Wilson; Breckenridge, J. E. Thompson; Albany, Judge Dice; Stamford, R. L. Haynie; Sagerton, W. D. Young; Aspermont, H. F. Grindstaff; Jayton, Thos. B. Johnston; Spur, C. B. Jones; Dickens, Judge B. G. Worswick; Crosbyton, Cooper; Ralls, A. M. Winford; Lubbock, S. E. Combs. From these delegates will be formed committees on publicity, legislative, advertising and finance. It will be remembered the first highway association was organized in Spur and a successful campaign launched in the creation, establishment and maintenance of the old Fort Worth Roswell Highway over this same route, and in its redesignation, rehabilitation and conversion into a permanent hardsurfaced route it is fitting that the campaign again should emanate from Spur, a recognized leader of West Texas in good roads movements and construction. It is the hope and intent to give the route sufficient publicity to attract tourists through to California and the parks and playgrounds of New Mexico, Arizona and other states. The meeting was held in the Spur Baptist Church where the guests were banqueted and the Spur High School Orchestra entertained with a musical program. C. B. Jones welcomed the guests in an affable manner on the part of Spur. After dinner talks were made by a number of those present, to the end that even greater enthusiasm was germinated for good roads. Among those present and participating in the business program and banquet were Hamilton Wright, R. L. Penick, R. L. Haynie, A. C. East-erling, R. F. Townsend, R. B. Bry-ant, of Stamford; Geo. L. Yates, J. W. Akers, of Idalou; H. W. Wylie, Roy Riddell, J. W. Kennedy, A. R. Lowe, of Aspermont; W. B. Winters, A. T. Winfrey, Ralls; S. W. Cooper, of Crosbyton; W. R. Taylor, H. D. White, of Avoca; Richard Dyess of Albany; Chas. Stifflemire of Leud-ers; R. J. Murray, J. E. Griffith, Garnett Reeves, S. E. Cone, of Lubbock; W. J. Layne, L. H. Mason, H. A. Foreman, of Jayton; John Boswell,

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ESPUELA DEMONSTRATION CLUB INTERESTING MEETING

Wednesday, February 17th, the Espuela Demonstration Club met at the home of D. R. Cypert. The subject for discussion was "Home Beautiful" which proved most interesting to all present. After the business hour, delightful refreshments were served to those present, among whom were Mesdames J. L. Karr, J. A. Murphy, C. J. Howell, W. F. Foreman and Hollingsworth. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. J. Howell, and the subject for consideration will be "Table Service."

W. L. THANISCH BEING SOLICITED FOR COMMISSIONER

W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper country, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday of the past week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, informing us that he had already ginned about three hundred bales of cotton from his place and that several bales more yet remained in the fields to be pulled. Mr. Thanisch is being strongly urged to serve his section as County Commissioner, and he is seriously considering the proposition, especially in the hope of being able to so administer public affairs as to make a reduction of taxes possible, and it is very probable that he will accede to the solicitation of friends by making his announcement for the office at an early date.

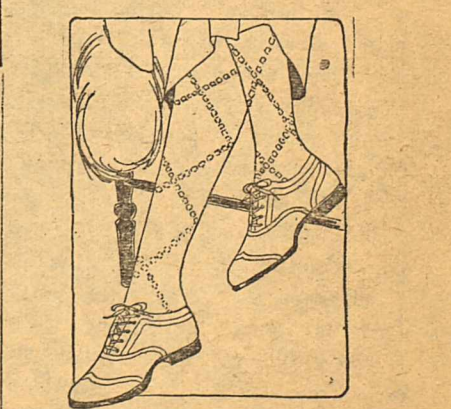
Clem Harkey left Wednesday for Wichita Falls on business and where he will spend several days.

ABOUT RED HILL COMMUNITY AND HER PEOPLE

Editor Texas Spur—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words for and about Red Hill and her people. Red Hill is eight miles due east of Spur, a community of some twenty five white families, and maybe five or six negro families. About ninety per cent own their own homes, and if you cared to visit with them you would find that they have plenty of feed, work stock, Jersey cows, hogs and chickens and turkeys—and still a little cotton in the fields—a happy and prosperous people. There has been quite a number of our people with sore throats, tonsil itis and bad colds. The Grim Reaper has visited the home of J. E. Elliott and called his wife's mother, Mrs. Butler, who died the 16th day of February, being sick only a few days with heart trouble. Mrs. Copeland gave the young people quite a treat Sunday night over the radio. Red Hill has church meeting and Bible lessons every first day of the week, and you had better know your lesson if you take any part in it, for the writer saw a man called down for calling the Samaritan in the 9th chapter of Luke, a "good Samaritan." Tom Grimes and wife and Watson Blair, from Robstown, have been visiting relatives here. Stock water is getting scarce, although the land still has season enough to plow. Will need rain. Should our school decide to give lunches and sandwiches they could do so at small cost, for they already have soup in the cistern. I am told quite a few pupils will speak Mexican pretty soon. There are a number of farmers breaking and listing land. Tell you more next week.—An Observer.

Mrs. Butler Died Tuesday Following a Brief Illness

Mrs. Butler died Tuesday of this week at her home in the Red Hill community, following a very brief illness and suffering of dropsy of the heart. Her remains were interred Wednesday in the Girard cemetery. Mrs. Butler was the mother of Mrs. J. E. Elliott, of the Croton community, and had been living here only a short time. Mesdames J. A. Murphy and D. R. Cypert, of the Espuela community, were shopping in the city the first of the week, and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mrs. Bessie Cox, of Jayton, is in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Powell. Mrs. Powell returned Sunday from Jayton. Jo eEricson, of the West Pasture, was in Spur one day the first of this week.



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