

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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NEW LINGERIE MATERIALS

Exceptionally good prices in various lingerie materials in all beautiful shades suitable for immediate spring sewing.

Crepe Lingerie, yard	20c	Mercerized Japanese Nainsook	-
Extra fine dimity check yd.	25c	seven different shades, yd.	35c
Lingerie Stripe	30c	Silk Plated Satinella, yd.	55c
Mercerized Stripe Satinella	35c	Silk Plated Trosseau	
Mercerized Lingerie Stripe	35c	Cheffon, per yard	65c
Solid Panice Voiles, yd.	45c	Mercerized Pongee, yd.	65c

We have a complete line of shoulder strap ribbons and tapes, also many beautiful patterns in colored and 5c value laces.

WE HANDLE PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

Lyric Theatre Showing High-Class of Moving Pictures

The Lyric Theatre, under the management of W. W. Flournoy, is giving the people of the town and country real entertainment, showing each night the highest-class moving pictures obtainable. In connection with the picture programs, at intervals vaudeville shows and other entertaining features are given.

Those who fail to attend the shows are missing real, restful, entertaining and elevating programs.

For next Wednesday and Thursday nights an extra special picture, Harold Loyd in "The Freshman" will be shown, and a cordial invitation is extended all to see it.

There are few, if any, theatres in the country which gives better picture programs than the Lyric.

Laverne Cypert has arm broken in a fall Saturday

Little Miss Laverne Cypert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cypert, of the Espuela community, suffered a broken arm Saturday night by accidentally falling. She was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where Dr. Nichols, by the use of an X-ray machine, located the breaks in the arm and elbow. The bones were reset, the arm bandaged and at this time Miss Laverne is able to be out of the hospital.

A. J. Richey, of Croton, was in the city Wednesday.

George P. Sims for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce George P. Sims, of Afton, as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct Number Two, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections.

Mr. Sims has been assisting W. H. Nichols, the present Weigher of that precinct, the past year and is familiar with every detail of the work and duties of a Weigher, and should be favored for the place in the coming elections will be in position to give the public the benefit of his experience as a weigher, and extend every accommodation possible to patrons of the cotton yard and the general public.

Mr. Sims respectfully solicits the votes and the support of the people of his precinct, promising accurate weights in every instance and the very best service within his ability and knowledge of the work and the duties to be performed in the office.

MISS CECIL DUNCAN WINS PRIZE AT PIE SUPPER

At the pie supper held last week at Twin Wells, Miss Cecil Duncan was awarded the cake in the contest for the most beautiful young lady. A "little boy" writes in to inform us that the supper was a success in every particular, and a most pleasant and enjoyable affair.

Deep Rock Derrick Being Rebuilt on Swenson Well

This week Gene McAnalley, head of the drilling operations for the Deep Rock Company on the Swenson Ranch to the southwest of Spur, returned from Panhandle to superintend the rebuilding of a derrick on the test, which was recently destroyed by fire. Just as soon as the derrick is replaced, drilling on this test will be resumed.

The loss of the derrick and other damage done by the fire at the Swenson well, amounted to \$20,000.00 or more, with no insurance.

Mr. McAnalley has been in Panhandle where the company has other drilling contracts.

It might be of interest to many to know that in the McFann test well for oil in this same territory several years ago, the first oil sand was encountered at a depth of 2,650 feet, and that the second sand, which was never reached, is estimated to be at a depth of 3,350 feet.

The Wolfe Bankrupt Stock Will be Sold and Closed Out

Joe Christal and Mr. Craig will be sales managers in closing out the bankrupt stock of goods of the former Wolfe's Bargain Store, as will be noted by their page advertisement appearing in this issue of the Texas Spur. It is proposed by the sales managers to close out everything in the stock, including store fixtures, counters, show cases, etc., within the next two weeks, and prices will be made to insure the consummation of such sales. The sale will begin Saturday morning and continue until everything is sold.

Sheriff Captures 14 Pints of Bottled in Bond Whiskey

This week Sheriff Jones was in Spur and reported that he last week captured fourteen pints of real "bonded in the barn" whiskey. We have put in our application for "official taster" to determine more accurately the grade and brands of all the captured distillations.

A Dickens County Alfalfa Club was Organized in Spur

Last week the organization of a Dickens County Alfalfa Club was perfected. In the organization W. B. Lee was elected president, and County Agent Reynolds secretary.

The club will have as its object the encouragement of farmers to sow ten thousand acres of alfalfa in Dickens County, having each farmer to sow at least four or five acres on his place, and to also further encourage the diversification idea.

It has been demonstrated beyond any question that alfalfa will grow here in abundance and in paying quantities, and in carrying out the diversified program a few acres on each farm merely for home consumption will bring in big returns.

Farmers all over the country are coming to realize more fully the importance of having a few chickens, pigs, cows and growing feed and garden truck for home use, and W. B. Lee has ever been foremost in advocating the idea of diversification.

Monday Was a Big Trades Day in the City of Spur

Monday was "Trades Day" in Spur and traders were here from every part of the country, the trading grounds to the south of the business section being filled with wagons and teams, horses and mules—all for trade, exchange or sale.

The first Monday in each month is becoming generally recognized throughout the country as "Trades Day" and each month large crowds, even from surrounding counties, congregate here to "swap" horses or other things of value.

B. G. Worswick returned this week from Temple where he had been to consult with a cancer specialist.

Just Received a Car Load of P. & O. AND OLIVER IMPLEMENTS

One and Two Row Planters Cultivators

THESE ARE THE BEST FARMING IMPLEMENTS, AND WE MAKE YOU THE BEST PRICES!

We Also Have

White Deer High Patent Flour

Made in Kansas, and Guaranteed None Better!

WE CAN SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS AT AND BELOW R. Y. PRICES!

J. N. HANEY & SON, Afton, Texas

General Mercantile business to be established in Dickens

Joe Christal recently purchased lots on the southwest corner of the square in Dickens, for the purpose of establishing a general mercantile business, including dry goods, groceries, hardware, implements and everything carried in the general mercantile line.

We understand that building material will soon be placed on the ground for the construction of a large building in which the business will be conducted.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews returned recently from an extended visit to her parents in Iredell.

Texas Spur favored With 16th Yearly Subscription

This week Howard Campbell came in and paid us his sixteenth yearly subscription to the Texas Spur. He came with T. A. Randleman and their families from San Antonio to Spur in 1910. The day of their arrival Mr. Campbell came in and subscribed for the paper and has been a constant reader since that time. We appreciate him as a subscriber to the paper and as a friend. He has encountered troubles and misfortunes in the past, but here is hoping that in future prosperity will smile upon him in his every undertaking.

Mr. Golding returned this week from a business trip to Hempstead.

C. A. JONES, President
W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President

W. T. ANDREWS, Jr. Cashier
F. G. Collier, Asst. Cashier

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Friends and Customers:

Just a few words in regard to the "Dickens County 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club" that was organized a few days ago, to promote and encourage the growing of more alfalfa in this county.

A recent soil survey of the county shows conclusively that Dickens County is one of the very few counties in this part of the state that has soils that will grow alfalfa successfully without inoculation or lime, which means a saving of from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre in preparation of seed bed. (The Northern farmers spend from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre for inoculating and liming their land, then consider alfalfa their most valuable crop.)

Thousands of dollars are being lost annually by not growing from 5 to 20 acres of alfalfa per farm, where land is adaptable.

During the past few months of low priced cotton, we have all come to realize the fallacy of the one-crop idea, and the necessity of diversification of both livestock and crops.

Without feed we can not hope to keep milk cows, pigs and chickens.

All you have to do to be thoroly convinced that alfalfa is one of the most valuable feed crops in this county is to ask R. E. Dickson, Manager of the Experiment Station, W. T. Wilson, S. R. Bowman, H. O. Albin, Jim Walker, R. J. Hairgrove or others who have been growing it.

We are arranging to get a good supply of alfalfa seed, and they will be put out at actual cost.

If you are interested in setting aside a few acres and preparing it to sow alfalfa, at the proper time—we would be glad to discuss the matter with you the first time you are in town, and shall be pleased to assist in every possible way.

Your friend,

The Spur National Bank

SPECIALS IN SHOES FOR SATURDAY

More New Arrivals!

The Catelina

Featured in Bisque Kid Trimming, and Heels of Blond Kid, broad French toe and Military Heels

Special, \$6.50

The Leatherett

Featured in Bisque Kid, Fancy Scroll Design Around Vamp and Quarter. We can fit and Please you in these

Special, \$5.95

Heavy Work Shoes for Men and Boys \$1.75 to \$5.00

GIRLS SHOES

A Very High Grade Patent Perfect Fitting Shoe for Dressy Wear!

Misses, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.50

Childrens, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.00

Childrens, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, \$1.75

BOYS SHOES

Just Like Dad's!

A Hard-Service Oxford of Calf in the new light shades of tan

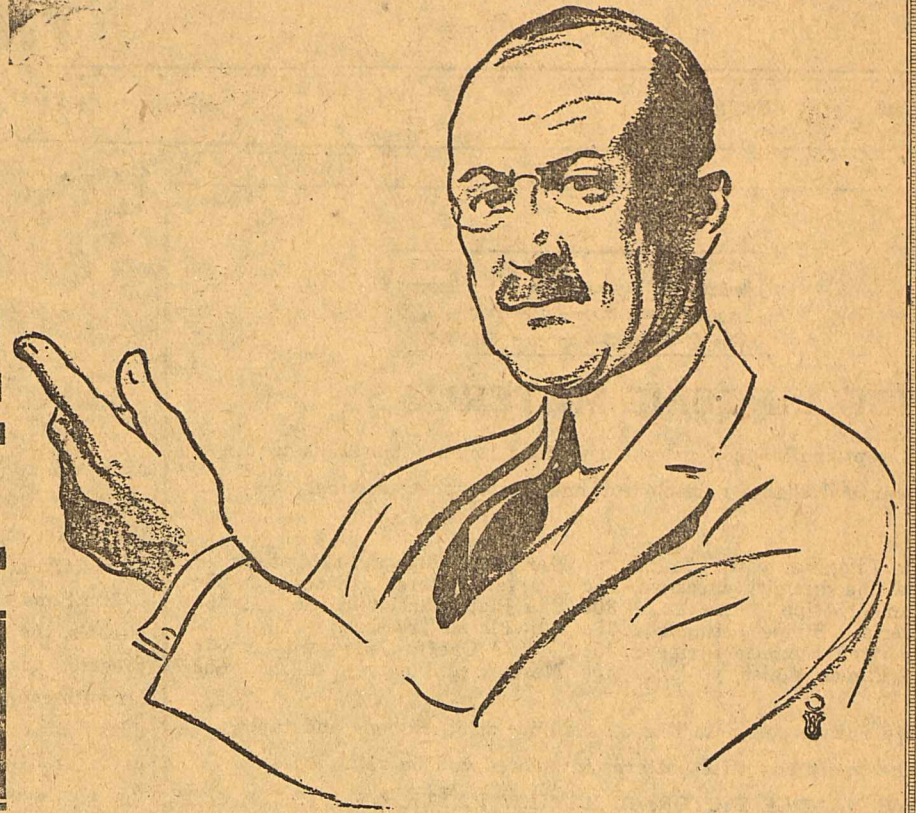
Youths sizes, 12 1/2 to 2

Special, \$3.00

C. HOGAN & COMPANY
SPUR, TEXAS

BANKRUPT SALE

WOLFE BARGAIN STORE



**MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN TAKE NOTE
GREATEST SALE IN HISTORY OF SPUR!!**

The entire high class stock of ladies and gents ready to wear, dry goods, clothing, shoes, notions etc., formerly owned by the firm of Wolfe Bargain Store and consisting of some of the highest grade merchandise that money could buy has been sold for the measly sum of less than 50 cents on the dollar. This stock must be completely closed out in the next fourteen days; and to do that, we know that we must make drastic price cuts, the like of which have never been seen in Spur before, and probably never again in your entire lifetime. Each and every article in the house is marked below the actual cost of manufacture, and far below what the largest stores in this town would have to pay for the same goods in carload lots. Read on people—It Means Money In Your Pocket.

Doors Swing Open Saturday, March 6 8 A. M. Sharp

You have your unrestricted choice of this entire high class stock. Not one article has been reserved. Prices have been cut to the heart. Every article marked at a price that will send a thrill of delight to the heart of every Thrifty shopper. Read these few low prices; and remember that Every item in this stock will be sold at just as extremely low prices as these.

CHILDRENS' OXFORDS one lot at only 50c a Pair	Ladies' and Childrens' FELT HOUSE SHOES while they last 25c Pair	MEN'S COTTON HOSE one lot at 7½c Pair	MENS DRESS SHOES WORK SHOES OXFORDS	one lot MENS COLLARS Soft or Starched 5c Each	one lot LADIES' OXFORDS 2 pair for 35 Cents	BOYS OVERCOATS LONG DRESS PANTS OVERALLS AND WORK PANTS
CHILDRENS' HOSE Heavy and Serviceable one lot at 8c Pair	CHILDRENS' HOSE Regular 15c Values go at only 7½c Pair	50 LADIES DRESSES To go at Less than ½ Price	LADIES SHOES One of the Best Lines To Pick From IN SPUR	one lot MENS SHIRTS (collars attached) 60c Each	A Few LADIES' HATS To be given away at 25c Each	MEN'S ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR Good grade, well made 49c Suit

In offering this sale to the public let us impress upon your mind that it is the Greatest Sale Ever Held In This Territory. Right at the time of the year when you need goods, and a sale so arranged that you can see every article purchased and you know exactly what you are buying. In fact you can lay in your entire year's supply at considerably less than you will pay for the same high grade goods for years and years to come. This sale is a direct appeal to you and every member of your family. It is one of the most remarkable retail sales ever attempted in this part of the State. Come prepared to buy. There will be no reservation, everything goes on sale at the greatest reductions ever known here.

THIS IS THE WIND-UP, THE FINISH, THE END! OF WOLFE'S BARGAIN STORE! IT'S A PRICE SMASHING EVENT! IT'S A SELL OUT! IT'S A GET OUT! YES, IT'S A GENUINE BANKRUPT SALE! BE HERE AT 8 SHARP SATURDAY!

This building must be vacated in the Next Two Weeks.

These fixtures, including cash register, show cases, safe counters, shelving,

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CRAIG & CHRISTAL
Salesmen in Charge
SPUR, - - TEXAS

Every Sale
Final.
No Exchanges.
No Refunds.



Quick and Pleasant Delivery Service

OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE COME TO DEPEND UPON OUR DELIVERY SERVICE AT ALL TIMES!

They know it will bring them their GROCERIES on time, all the time. Phone us your orders and see how efficient this Service is!

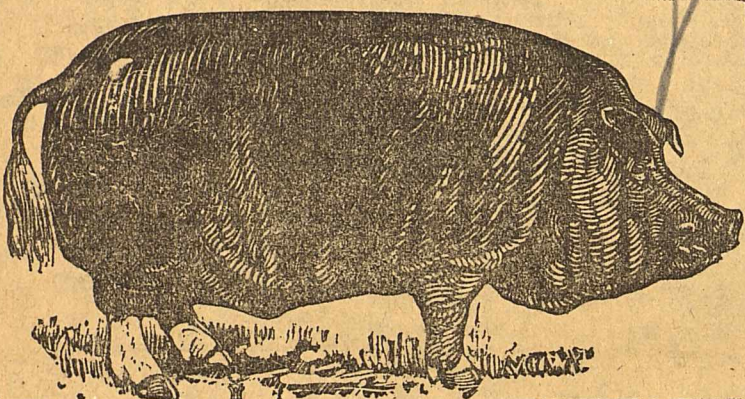
SCOTT BROTHERS, Spur
PHONE 195 FOR DELIVERIES

J. L. Hutto, of west of Spur several miles, was circulating among the crowds here Saturday of the past week. He is content with the crops harvested the past year, and is optimistic of a big production this year.

Mrs. Woodson and children have moved to Stamford.

Chas. McAnallen, driller on the Deep Rock test well for oil on the Swenson Ranch to the southwest of Spur, was called to Pittsburgh, Pa., the first of the week on account of the death of his mother at that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb, of Mineral Wells, were in the city Sunday.



We Want ALL Your Trade

Badger and Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires at **10 Per Cent Reduction!**

MAPLES GARAGE
SPUR, TEXAS

Jim Davenport, of near Girard, was in Spur Tuesday and while here called around at the Texas Spur office. Recently he traded his farm near Girard for a bigger farm out near Brownsfield. However, he has decided to remain here and farm this year, letting his son run the Brownsfield farm this year.

W. D. Eldredge, of the McAdoo country, was in the city Saturday. He reports everything in good shape on the Plains.

Ed Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the first of the week trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

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.

LONG GIN COMPANY
JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.

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B. G. WORSWICK
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Lawyer
Office over Spur National Bank

W. D. WILSON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
General Practice
Office Over Spur National Bank
SPUR, TEXAS

E. J. COWAN
Attorney-at-Law
Cowan Bldg. Spur, Texas

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Diseases of Women and Children
Specialty. Office at Red Front.
SPUR, TEXAS

Dr. C. A. Tedrick
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Office in Cowan Building
Res. Phone 299 Office Phone 213

Dr. P. C. Nichols
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office Phone 158 Residence 167
Office Nichols Sanitarium

Dr. M. H. Brannen
DENTIST
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DENTIST
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SPUR, TEXAS

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O. R. MAPLES
LICENSED EMBALMER
At Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.
SPUR, TEXAS

PILES TREATED
"By Injection Method"
See me at Dr. Hale's Office.
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Music and Expression
Leschitzky and Dunning methods of music, and Emerson methods of expression.
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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Diseases a Specialty
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5 1/2 Per Cent FEDERAL FARM LOANS
35 YEARS TIME
\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.
Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.
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Mebane and Rowden Cotton Seed
GUARANTEED PURE FOR PLANTING
Rowden, \$2.50 bu.
Mebane, \$3.00 bu.
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At Sunshine Service Station

We Clean Clothes to Your Advantage and Benefit
We Clean, Press and Repair on Short Notice!
Phone 18, and we will get and deliver them promptly
Spur Tailor Shop
IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

Specials For SATURDAY MARCH 6

- 48lb. SACK HOMESTEAD FLOUR\$2.25
- ONE GALLON KARO SYRUP..... .65c
- ONE GALLON OF GOOD JELLY70c
- 20 BARS CHRYSTAL WHITE SOAP \$1.00
- 6lb. BOX CRACKERS70c

We also Sell "Sally Ann Bread"

'M' Grocery Co.

We Guarantee Every Can of **All Gold Coffee**
"Distinctly Different"

Phone 139

We Deliver

M. P. Smith, candidate for County Commissioner of the Red Mud Precinct in Kent county, was on the streets of Spur the latter part of the week on business and incidentally furthering his campaign for political preferment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam, of the city, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cyfert of the Espuela community.

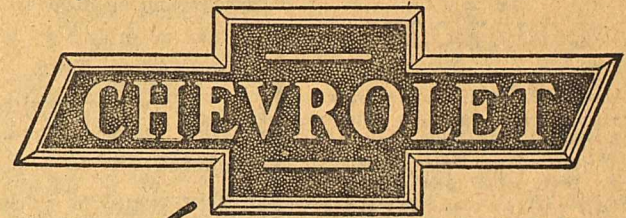
R. R. Wooten, of the McAdoo section of country, was here during the week, looking after his campaign and also to learn of any new developments in the several races for political preferment.

M. F. Hagar, candidate for County Commissioner of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday pushing his campaign with Kent county voters here that day.

E. N. McCracken, of the Plains country, was trading in Spur the first of the week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything now in good shape, and farmers beginning the crop year under favorable and promising conditions.

Mr. Butler, of southwest of Spur, was here meeting with friends the first of the week.

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Now more than ever before -

Check Price for Price Value for Value

Reduced Prices

- Touring - - \$510
- Roadster - - 510
- Coupe - - - 645
- Coach - - - 645
- Sedan - - - 735
- Landau - - - 765
- 1/2 Ton Truck (Chassis Only) 395
- 1 Ton Truck (Chassis Only) 550

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Remember that Chevrolet equipment includes speedometer, Fisher body and balloon tires on closed models, Duco finish, Alemite lubrication system and scores of other features essential on a modern motor car.

Now more than ever before, check price for price and value for value—and you will buy a Chevrolet. Come in. Get a demonstration!

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

TIRE!S!
THIS MAN BOUGHT SEIBERLING
RIGHT SIDE UP!
SMILING -
THIS MAN IS



THIS MAN WISHES HE HAD BOUGHT
SEIBERLING TIRES
For Sale at
PENNANT SERVICE STATION
J. P. SIMMONS, Prop.

**MORE COTTON WEIGHED
THIS YEAR THAN IN
THE PAST YEAR 1925**

Tom Russell, assistant weigher at the Spur Cotton Yard, informs the Texas Spur that up to last Saturday night fifty more bales of cotton had been weighed than had been weighed to the same date last year.

Up to Saturday night this year there had been weighed 16,300 bales while to the same date last year only 16,250 bales of cotton had been weighed.

Mr. Russell estimates that not more than two or three hundred bales more will be weighed this year, since many farmers are now plowing the remainder of their bolls under the ground because the present prices being paid, ginning and hauling to markets.

ROOMS TO RENT at the Oliver House.

**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 hand-
led.
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That when you move your fire insurance policy is void unless you secure a Removeal Permit. See your agent.
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A Good Yard
In a Good Town

Plumbing and Heating
Phone 77 When You Need
a Plumber
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PLUMBERS
With Riter Hdw. Co. Spur, Texas

**RED PEP'S
PHILOSOPHY**



"Many a man gets turned down while waiting for something to turn up."

Watch
GRUBEN BROS.
Show Windows!
COME IN!
WE CAN FIT
YOU UP!
Gruben Brothers
Known the World Over

**F. L. Terry for
County Commissioner, Pre. 4**

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce F. L. Terry as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct Four, subject of course to the Democratic Primary elections.

Mr. Terry has been a citizen of the county some twelve years, and since 1920 has been employed in county road work, and for the past two years has been with the highway department at the head of working crews in the construction of the permanent highways through the county.

With his practical knowledge and experience in road construction work Mr. Terry will be in position to not only give good service in this line but cut much of the unnecessary expense in the building of good roads throughout the county. He also states that he favors a reduction in taxes consistent with good government, and in administering all affairs coming under the head of the commissioners court, will be conservative and economical. Mr. Terry respectfully solicits the support of voters in Precinct Four, and if favored for the office will devote his best efforts for an economical, progressive administration of all county affairs.

LOST—Separator spindle near the McKeever blacksmith shop. Finder return to the Texas Spur office. 1p

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

IF YOU WANT QUALITY
CLEANING AND PRESS-
ING WE HAVE IT

That's our name, quality
cleaners.

IF WE CLEAN IT, IT'S
CLEAN.

MAY WE CALL?
QUALITY CLEANERS
Spur, Texas.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOUSE
AND LOT, SEE
J. P. WILKES
WE HAVE 2 OR 3 NICE PLACES
FOR SALE CHEAP!

Our Schools.

(By Hicky Hix of Hickville)
Recently there appeared in the local papers of this village two articles written by students of civics in our High School. These articles dealt primarily with the kind of men that these students thought should be elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of our Public Schools—and while there was no open criticism of the local board, by reading between the lines you could see, or imagine you could see, just a wee bit of dissatisfaction with the present board—or perhaps there was no intention to convey the idea that the personnel of the Board was not up to standard? That it was not composed of excellent citizens on whom you could depend for intelligent foresight and good legislative ability? (For that is what your school board is, "the legislative body of your public school.")

Rather, we may believe, these students wished to sound a warning that as the time set by law for the election of a part of the Board was very close, that the good citizens of this village town or city, as you choose, should look diligently among themselves for the best material out of which a live working school board might be kept alive and working.

Naturally the two students touched the subject of the Superintendent and Teachers—and it seemed that both were not only satisfied with the present Superintendent and Teachers but were inclined to praise the work of both.

But we are wandering rather far from what we really intended to say. When we sat down this morning we intended to notice only casually an article that appeared in one of the local sheets, criticizing the two students' articles. The writer of this criticism signed himself "Haggai." This, we believe, is not the name of the good man intended to sign, and we are going to charge the mistake up to the printer and call it a "typographical error," since the sheet in which the article appeared is rather prone to such errors.

We do not think the writer intended to sign himself "Hag" or "Haggard," since the one is a forbidding, malicious old woman, and the other indicates a worn or gaunt appearance. And as there is nothing in the article that suggests that it was written by either of those kind of persons, we are going to hazard the guess that what he really did sign to the article was "HAGGAI." Haggai was one of the minor prophets and religious advisors of Zerubbabel, Governor of Judeah, along about the beginning of the reign of King Darius.

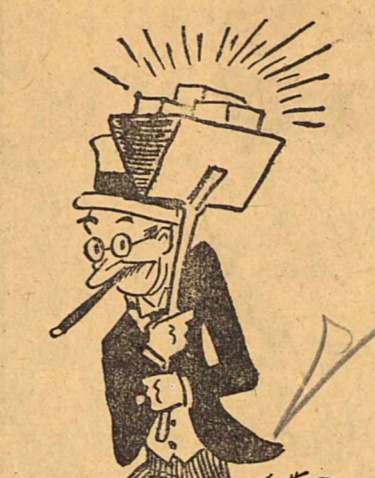
The reason we are giving our friend this name is that from the trend of his article we deduce that, 1st, he is a Bible student; 2nd, he is religiously prejudicial; 3rd, he is very likely a minister or preacher. Be that as it may, if he were properly doped him out, and "Haggai" is the name he wishes to assume—and if as in the first chapter and eighth verse of the Book of Haggai he wishes us to get out and get material for building up a bigger and better school, we are with him to the last. But if he wishes to inject some prejudice into our school organization, as is indicated by some of his references (Read the 21 and 22 verses of the 2nd chapter of the Book) we must say if the Reverend Gentleman wishes to shake the heavens and overthrow and tear down what we have already builded, then we will most assuredly be in the fight on the other side.

If we understood the students' articles, and we believe we did, they intended no thrust at any man because of his religion or lack of it—that is, that a man could be easily qualified to hold the office of school trustee without belonging to any particular church. But since you would hardly find seven men in a community of this size of the high intelligence required to otherwise be neutral in their religious views, the students wished us as citizens to use wisdom in our selection of a School Board by picking men who were big enough and broad enough so that when they enter the board meeting place they would be able to lay down any differences of religious belief that might in any way interfere with the up-building of our Public School as an institution, and in this we heartily agree with the students.

As to the remainder of the article of criticism, we are going to answer it by writing out a platform on which we would run—if we were a candidate for a place on the School Board:

- First—We would favor at all times keeping the buildings and the grounds in first-class repair.
 - Second—We would favor moving the little "tots" out of the basement.
 - Third—We would favor Economy in financial matters—but not penny-pinching. We believe in decent salaries for teachers and janitor alike, but we also believe in getting full value for our money.
 - Fourth—We would favor great care in the selection of a Superintendent. In fact we would go into the election of a Superintendent just like we would go into the election of a general manager of a business corporation, were we a director in one. We would insist—
 - 1st, On a man of education.
 - 2nd, A man able to give instruction.
 - 3rd, A man of executive ability.
- If we were able to elect our man, (And in this instance we would insist upon retaining the present incumbent, Prof. Watson.) we would do as the directors of a Business Corporation do—we would only remain in an advisory position—ready to act only when needed. We would expect our superintendent to employ his own help from Principal to Janitor. We would even allow him to fix salaries and make promotions and dismissals—and if he proved himself incapable of doing this, we would ask his own resignation. While he remained superintendent we would expect him to be the absolute head

YOU TELL 'EM



If any profiteers should slip into heaven, goodbye to those streets of gold.

Our Customers are Our Best Advertisement

One Woman Tells Another About the Variety of Meats, and Prices consistent with Quality, that she gets at our Market, and so the circle Grows and Grows.

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of the institution, and if in our judgment he ever over-stepped the bounds of reason so far as to justify a reprimand, we would give it in private, man-to-man, without any publicity.

A LOVELY SAINT PATRICK'S PARTY LAST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. A. Love and daughter, Mrs. Robert Morrison of Dallas, were charming hostesses to a large number of invited guests on Wednesday afternoon from three to six o'clock. The reception rooms were made more attractive with decorations of green and white crepe paper festoons, emblematic of Saint Patrick's Day.

Seven tables were arranged for the fascinating game of bridge, and notwithstanding the inclement weather, every one reported present.

Mrs. Morrison passed attractive score cards and the players found their places and partners. After five games the scores were counted and Mrs. T. A. Tedrick was awarded a large box of delicious candy for winning high score, and Mrs. Senning a dainty score pad as consolation, Mrs. Duke Daniels being fortunate in cutting for a lovely bottle of toilet water.

Mesdames Love and Morrison, assisted by Mesdames C. L. Love and Roy Harkey, served a most delicious refreshment plate consisting of hot tea, devils food cake, olives, sandwiches and sherbet. The color scheme was carried out in the refreshment plate, the sherbet being a lovely tint of green while the sandwiches were decorated with a lone clover leaf as plate favors.

Those present and enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Hill Perry, Roy Harkey, Frank Laverty, Jack Rector, Malcom Brannen, Tracy Gorham, Cecil Fox, Elmer Brown, Julian Alger, Jas. B. Reed, Edwin Woody, C. A. Tedrick, Duke Daniels, Jim Ed Hall, W. T. Andrews, Nellie Davis, Ray Dickson, William, C. L. Love, C. B. Jones, Schrimpscher, Horace Gipson, Kate Senning, Paul Johnson, Oran McClure, Murray Lea, Miss Dorothy Love and little Misses Flora LLove Morrison and Wynell McClure.

Mace Hunter, of four miles east of Spur, was here Saturday meeting with friends and trading with the merchants.

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

**Santa Fe Railway
Makes Application
to Extend Road**

For some time speculation has been rife relative to proposed railroad extensions, imaginary railroads, etc. The first of this week one definite proposition was established when the Santa Fe Railway Company made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permit to extend their line out of Floydada to a point fifteen miles southeast of that city.

LOVELY PARTY

Among the lovely parties of the season was given Wednesday January 24 when Mrs. C. L. Love entertained her bridge club members and other invited guests.

Six tables were arranged for the games and at the conclusion it was found that Mrs. Julian Alger score, and was presented a box of was the fortunate winner of high prize. The cut club prize, a lovely six dainty handkerchiefs as club four table bridge set went to Mrs. Bill Putman. Mrs. E. C. Edmonds was given a gold pencil as consolation. The guest prize, a lovely hand painted spatula was given to Mrs. E. A. Russell as high score winner, while Mrs. Tedrick was fortunate and received a lovely bottle of imported perfume as guest cut prize.

Mrs. Love, assisted by Miss Dorothy served a delicious refreshment plate to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Julian Alger, Nellie Davis, Ray E. Dickson, E. C. Edmonds, C. B. Jones, Frank Laverty, Hill Perry, Jas. B. Reed, Fred D. Reynolds, Bill Putman, W. D. Wilson, Duke Daniels, Will Andrews, E. A. Russell, C. A. Tedrick, William Manning, Cal Martin, Paul Johnson, Horace Gipson, Kirkendall, C. A. Love, Jim Ed Hall, Ruth Morrison, of Dallas, and Mrs. Daniels, of Iredale.

JOI DE VOI

One of the prettiest parties of the last week was given by Mrs. Dan H. Zachry when she entertained the Joi De Voi Club and guests with bridge on Saturday afternoon.

Pink was the predominant color used in favors and refreshments.

In the game, Mrs. Jack Rector won high score prize, a pretty green glass plate with fork. Mrs. Murray Lea made the cut, an attractive deck of cards; and the guests prize was won by Mrs. W. D. Wilson, who was given a beautiful, hand embroidered, linen towel.

Others present were: Mrs. L. H. Perry, R. E. Dickson, C. A. Tedrick, Jas. H. Reed, Faust Collier, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, Cecil Fox, Alvas Hull, Edwin Woody, Roy L. Harkey, Malcom H. Brannen, and Miss Clara Zachry.

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.



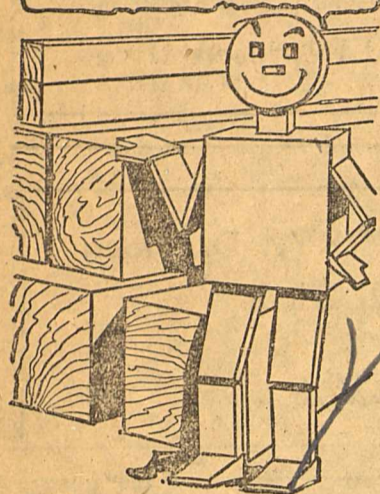
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CHRISTIAN LADIES WILL HAVE A BAZAAR APRIL 3RD IN SPUR

The Christian Ladies of Spur will have a Bazaar April 3rd in the city. All are invited to call on them at the time with the assurance that a variety of items will be included in the offerings for sale.

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NORTH PART OF COUNTY WILL SOME DAY BECOME THE RICHEST OF THE WEST

H. L. Offield, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Elton community to the north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and had his subscription moved up another year and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Offield reports that the crop season is now about ended in that part of the county, most of the farmers deciding to plow under what cotton remains in the fields since the price received will not pay for pulling, ginning and hauling to market. The north part of Dickens county has always been recognized as one of the best farming sections of West Texas. That section always makes something, wet or dry, early or late freeze, and when farmers in general adopt the plan of growing everything for home consumption and have only their surplus crops to sell, then it will become the richest section of the West.

Jim Miller returned the past week from a business trip down in the oil fields of Cross Plains where he spent several days. Mr. Miller has considerable oil interests around Cross Plains, but is acquiring considerable farm property interests in the Spur country at this time. In fact he is reinvesting his oil money in farm lands in this section, and which we are sure will bring him returns more substantial even than oil royalties.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was shaking hands with friends on the streets the first of the week. He just recently returned from Temple where he had a cancer operation which apparently was successful.

CAMPAIGN FOR COMMISSIONER IN KENT COUNTY PROMISES TO BE INTERESTING

Cecil Scott, of the Duck Creek community, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the first of the week. Mr. Scott lives just over the line in Kent county, and it had been reported that he would get in the race for county commissioner from his precinct. However, he informed us that he would not be in the race. At the present time there are two announced candidates for the place of commissioner from that precinct, M. F. Hagar of the Antelope community and M. P. Smith of the Red Mud community. It is very probable that W. H. Smith, the present commissioner, of the Red Mud community, will also re-enter the race for re-election to the place. The campaign for County Commissioner from what is generally known as the "Red Mud Precinct" in Kent county, promises to be an interesting race. The candidates are all old timers, good men and will give the county the best service within their knowledge and ability.

Miss Zachry, who is teaching at the Elliott school this term, spent the week end in Spur the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachry at their home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry spent Sunday in Lubbock with friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and children are spending the week in Lubbock on business and visiting with friends.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles north east of Spur, was a pleasant visitor Monday at the Texas Spur office. He recently lost a new planter spindle which he is advertising for to be returned. The Texas Spur is read every week by ten thousand people and we are confident that the party who picked up this spindle will find out who lost it and return it before planting time.

LOST—Gold rimmed spectacles in black case, on road between Watson and Spur.—H. R. Witt.

Mrs. Birl Hight and children returned the first of the week from Haskell where they spent the week end with relatives and friends of that section.

Mrs. W. S. Hunter has returned from a visit with her son at Wichita Falls.

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 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

Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of the Duncan Flat community in the north part of the county, was among the large number of shoppers in Spur Saturday of the past week. Mrs. Bennett was also here to attend a meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the County, as a representative of the Midway organization.

Weldon Williams came over from Wichita Falls, spending the week end in Spur with Mrs. Williams and other relatives and friends here. Weldon has a position with one of the large automobile agencies of Wichita Falls, reporting that the automobile business continues lively at this time in that part of the state.

W. F. Foreman, of the Foreman's Chapel community, was among the crowds on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Charlie Austin, of northeast of the city four or five miles, was here last Saturday meeting with his friends and also taking advantage of the mercantile offerings on the part of Spur's live-wire merchants.

Tobe Maben, of the 24 Ranch community to the southwest of Spur, was here trading last Saturday. He made good crops this year notwithstanding the fact that his crops were all planted on new ground, he having just purchased a new place which is now being improved. He owns a short section which is being cleared up, and no doubt some day will be recognized as one among the finest farms of the entire country.

A. C. George, a leading citizen of the Highway community, was greeting friends on the streets Saturday of the past week.

C. C. Cornelius, of Kent county, was in Spur Monday.

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THE TEXAS ALMANAC

Many new features are included in the 1926 volume of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, published by the Dallas Morning News, which has just come from the press. It is a more compact volume than the edition of 1925. The more basic information is condensed and brought up to date and there is in addition more than 250 pages of entirely new matter.

One of the features of the Texas Almanac this year is the full text of the Texas Constitution with all amended sections indicated by black-face type, and with footnotes giving dates of all amendments and explaining all changes that have been made since the adoption of the present Constitution. Due to the fact that amendments to the State Constitution are made in the body of the text instead of being amended, as in the case of the United States Constitution, the Texas Constitution is generally published in such a way that amendments are not distinguishable. The new Almanac also carries the full text of the United States Constitution.

Another feature of the Almanac is a section devoted to brief articles on the 576 principal cities and towns of Texas and including all places listed by the United States Census or having as many as forty listed business houses in the 1925 lists of the chief commercial rating firms. Chapters on agriculture, minerals, live stock, education, highways, banking, insurance, State finances, etc., are fully revised and brought up to date. There is a complete list of all State officials, boards and commissions, giving names of office holders, salaries, lengths of terms, manner of selection for office and date of founding of office. There are also lists of all county officials and the Mayors of more than 400 of the principal cities and towns of the State.

Other interesting features include a list of principal Texas organizations, with names and addresses of presidents and secretaries, 1926 positions, origins of names of Texas cities, principal radio stations and towns, sport records, State game laws, Texas vital statistics, foreign trade, utilities, the results of the new agricultural census, complete calendar with supplementary matter for the year 1926, recommendations of the Educational Survey Commission, revised Postoffice Guide, weather statistics and numerous other matters. A revised map of Texas in colors is folded under the back cover.

Ben Reddell and J. W. Jones, of McAdoo, came down Wednesday of this week, spending a short time in Spur on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples are arranging to attend the Fat Stock Show which begins in Fort Worth Saturday.

A. W. Jordan, of the Duck Creek country, was here one day during the week, meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

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RED HILL
There is much being said by the big papers, bankers and business men over the state about more cotton on fewer acres.

I noticed they have been wining and dining and banqueting themselves because a fellow in East Texas made three bales of cotton per acre. Listen! Any old farmer that has been on the job a dozen years or more knew that could be done; and hear me a little further; he knew that while that was so on a few choice acres with rain at the right time and proper cultivation and all else being favorable, that it was possible. And said farmer knows while that is true that there are hundreds of thousands of acres of up-land ridge land that couldn't be made to do it over once in 50 years.

If I lived in East Texas I would be as near the band wagon as I could get and would contribute all I was able to boosting of East Texas. But when it got to booming I would steal out and come to Dickens County, buy virgin soil and have land easy to work and the best neighbors

in the world.
Mrs. Bilberry has gone to Abilene for treatment for cancer.

Mrs. John Cosby has been under the treatment of a doctor for the last week.

Two or three more cases of whooping cough to date: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frayes baby, Scooter Arrington and John Paul Jones.

Cleo Kerley is on the sick list this week.

If you want to know the best place to eat in town, ask Mr. Frayer.

Mrs. Grabner is contemplating a trip to Amarillo to see her children there.

Pauline Jones has gone to Breckenridge for the benefit of the school at that place.

Amos and Collie Watson have started to school at Spur.

Roy Arrington's father has been visiting him this week.

James Young has moved to the Westfall place.—An Observer.

FOR SALE—Team of mules, 7 years old, weigh 2200. See Harvey S. Holly. 1tp

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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. 17-36



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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 on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. four, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners' Precinct, as follows: (a) Croton, District No. 2, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners' Precinct No. four 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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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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Billie Elliott, who is attending the Tech College at Lubbock, came down Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott, at their Spring Creek Farm and Ranch home. Billie reports all the Spur and Dickens county boys now attending the college, doing well and making their grades in the several courses of study.

H. R. Witt, of the Watson community to the southwest of Spur several miles, was among the business visitors here Saturday, dropping in while here to advertise for a lost pair of spectacles. Of course, these spectacles may have never been found, but we venture that if they are found, the Texas Spur advertisement will bring them back to the owner.

Pete Neeb, who recently moved to the Spur country from Callahan county, was among the number here Saturday trading. Mr. Neeb is farming near Twin Wells and is well contented in his new home.

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

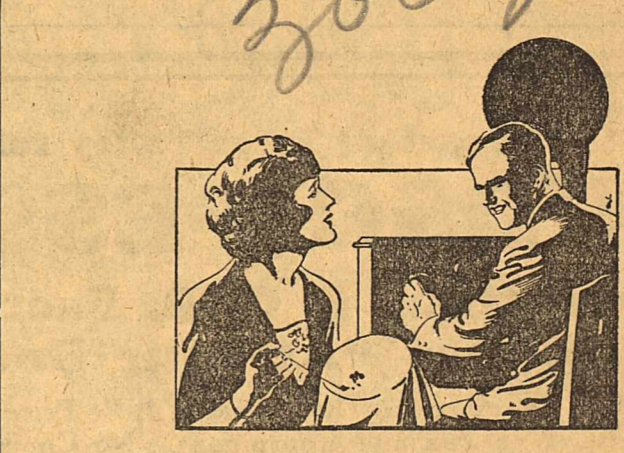


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Hardwood Sewing Rockers, Oak Finish, all selected quality, worth \$4.50 for \$2.98. Selected Hardwood, Highback Dining Chair, worth \$3.00 for \$1.55.

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!

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

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Carlos Alford killed accidentally at his Tucumcari home

The entire community was shocked Saturday morning when the news spread that Carlos Alford, one of our old-time and highly respected and well liked residents had accidentally killed himself at his home in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

The manner of his death was very shocking and pitiful indeed. He had gone to his garage to get his car to take a friend to the Gholson home, which the angel of death had visited the day before when Samuel S. Gholson passed away.

A double barreled shot gun was in the back of Mr. Alford's car and it is thought that he attempted to remove it, the hammer on the left barrel catching on the body of the car just enough to let it explode the shell in the left barrel. The shot entered his head just above the nose and blew the top of his head off.

The body was found some time later lying in the garage when his little daughter went to see why her father was delayed in bringing out the car.

Deceased leaves a wife, four-year old daughter, a married daughter and hundreds of sorrowing friends to mourn his passing.

The above clipping was taken from the Tucumcari News, and handed in by Mrs. Alford of Afton, who stated the facts as stated were true. Mr. Alford has many friends in Dickens and adjoining counties. The Alford family came to Dickens county in the early days and settled on Cottonwood where they lived for years. Carlos later moved to Tucumcari where he has since lived. Carlos Alford was a man who was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need, and up to his last hour was working at his post of duty. The many friends of Mr. Alford in Dickens county joins in with those of his home town in mourning his passing away.—A Friend.

FARM LANDS ALREADY PREPARED FOR PLANTING SEASON

Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, dropped in Wednesday to have an advertisement placed in the Texas Spur for the sale of a team of work mules. He stated that he now had all of his one hundred and fifty acre farm plowed and ready for planting when the time comes, adding that his land is now in good shape to receive all the rain which may fall before the planting season. In the meantime he contemplates a fishing trip, returning in plenty time for early planting of both feed and cotton this year.

George Scott, of the Elton community, who has been ill and suffering of rheumatism for some time, is now in Mineral Wells taking the mineral treatment in the hope of being relieved, and his many friends here are also hopeful that the treatment will be effective.

M. L. Blakley moved back recently from New Mexico and is this year farming his place in the Afton country. We thought at the time the move was made to New Mexico that Mr. Blakley would be back in the course of a few years. In fact, he did not sell out here at the time, which was evidence that he was not "burning the bridges behind him." We are glad to welcome Mr. Blakley back home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis and children spent the week end at their farm and ranch home to the north of Afton, with Clark Forbis and wife and Frank Forbis who are now running the farm and ranch.

Mesdames John D. Hufstedler and Walter L. Powell, of the Dry Lake community, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday, and while here were also pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Chas. Whitener

"Build for the Future"

USE CONCRETE

R. I. Wallace was among the business visitors in Spur the first of this week. He informs us that everything is looking good at this time in the McAdoo country.

The Spur wants to do your printing.

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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For Female Troubles

"I began looking around, I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. "After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."

Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles.

All Druggists' E-108

ADVERTISING AND READING ADVERTISEMENTS IS PROVEN TO BE PAYING PROPOSITION

Dud Jones, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday of this week, calling around at the Texas Spur office and informing us that he found the roll of linoleum lost and advertised for in the Texas Spur. This is but a single instance of the results which advertising brings—but we are of the opinion that those who read advertisements derive the greatest benefits and returns from the time thus expended. We have one reader who made enough from the first issue after subscribing for the Texas Spur to pay for ten years subscription, merely by reading an advertisement appearing therein.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in the city the first of the week, meeting with friends.

S. C. Thomas and Mr. Wofford, of near Girard, were among the number of business visitors in Spur the past week, and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, reporting that everything was progressing very satisfactorily at this time in the Girard country.

A girl baby was born Monday week to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts at their home in the city.

Mrs. Bessie Cox, of Jayton, was a recent visitor in Spur to her sister, Mrs. Claud Powell.

AN OLD TIMER REVIEWS PAST, PRESENT AND POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE

T. D. Hale, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday with a bale of bollies which he sold at the prevailing low prices for such staple. Incidentally while here Mr. Hale dropped around at the Texas Spur office, and together we reviewed the past, present and possibilities of the future. Mr. Hale came to Dickens county about twelve years ago, settling near Afton in the north part. While this may not be counted such a long period of time, yet many changes have taken place within the twelve years, not only with reference to agricultural and commercial developments but in social affairs, customs and habits of the people. At that time but few if any motor vehicles were in evidence, and those coming to the railroad point to trade came in horsedrawn wagons, taking two days sometimes, and even longer, to make the trip. Now everybody has cars and trucks, and sometimes two trips are made in a day. Then one knew intimately and visited with his neighbors twenty miles distant, while today in some instances an acquaintance even has not been formed with the nearest neighbor just across the way. Then if a man wanted to borrow money he could get it on his word, but now an iron bound mortgage note is required—and then uneasiness may be entertained of its prompt payment. The auto is here now to give quick transportation, and while in a business way it is a great saving of time and money, yet apparently it in a social way encourages "jazzing" forty miles distant rather than the "home loving" spirit of earlier days. Tomorrow we may have the airship to encourage a wider field of social intercourse and "jazzing spirit." Without we are living in a fast, expensive age, but the prospect of the future is that progress will be made all along the line.

Mesdames Grover Overstreet and Hallett Holly, who recently underwent operations at the Nichols Sanitarium, were able this week to be removed to their homes.

Tyler Transfer & Storage Company

Will Promptly and Efficiently Serve you in Express and Other Hauling Also Safe, Fire-Proof Storage Room.

G. A. CARROLL
 Bootmaker
 Dickens, Texas
 Cowboy Boots a Specialty.

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

NEW FIRE-PROOF BUSINESS HOUSE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN McADOO

R. I. Wallace, postmaster and drug gist of McAdoo, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday of the past week. Mr. Wallace has his business and postoffice temporarily located in the old McAdoo Mercantile building, pending the completion of a new fire-proof stucco building now under construction on adjoining lots in McAdoo. The business of Mr. Wallace was among the number destroyed some time ago by a fire in McAdoo.

County Commissioner W. H. Smith of Kent county, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday. While Mr. Smith has not yet made his public announcement for re-election to the place, it is very probable that he will do so in plenty of time to get in the running with the others who have already thrown their hats in the ring.

Mrs. Bert N. Brown, of Stanton, is spending the week in Spur the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown and other friends of the town and country.

Drs. Zachry and Tedrick and Eric Ousley spent a day or two the first of the week angling for game fish in Aspermont Lake. No official report has been made.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness, consideration and assistance shown us in the death of our loved one, J. M. Howze. Each and every one shall be remembered by us.—Mrs. J. M. Howze and children.

New Method Quickly Banishes Heavy Coughs

Why be annoyed and weakened by persistent, strength-sapping coughing spells when you can, through a very simple treatment, quickly stop all irritation and very often banish the trouble entirely in 24 hours?

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at bed-time 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 it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. Thus, with the throat soothed and cleared, coughing stops quickly and you sleep all night undisturbed.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



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LOCATED IN DICKENS, KENT, GARZA, AND CROSBY COUNTIES

FARMS

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.

RANCH TRACTS

On Easy Terms, at Low Prices, Splendidly Suited to Ranching

WARNING

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.

S. M. Swenson

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

And Sons

Spur, Dickens County, Texas

**SOMETHING SPECIAL
SOMETHING DIFFERENT**



**All Day Saturday, March 6th
AT SPUR DRUG STORE**

Every time you make a purchase of any amount Saturday at our store you will receive a numbered ticket, and through the day

**Every Thirty Minutes Amounts
of Purchases Will be Refunded**

To those holding the correspondingly numbered tickets. In other words, every 30 minutes someone will be refunded the full amount of his purchase, whether it be 5 cents or \$50.00.

**Some One Will be Lucky
Every 30 Minutes!**

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN
SATURDAY MARCH 6**

There is Going to be a Picnic All Day Long at Our Store

Be on Hand Early and Participate in Fun as well as Benefit by the Refund the Amounts Purchased!

SPUR DRUG STORE
"The Home of Left Handed Cokes"

Mr. Farmer—I have 800 bushels of absolutely pure Half and Half Cottonseed, first year from the originator and stored and ginned under contract by Guthrie Gin Co., at Afton, I am offering these seed at \$2.50 per bushel. Reference any bank or business firm or responsible individual in this territory.—Albert Power, Afton, Texas. 15 4tc.

FOR SALE—Buckeye Incubator, 110 eggs, used one season; will take cash or chickens as pay; value \$12.—Fred D. Reynolds. 17tf

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

Henry Simmons and family this week moved to the Harvey apartments in the west part of Spur.

FOR SALE Excellent high priced baby carriage for \$12.—Fred D. Reynolds. 17tf

Horace Gipson and family are this week visiting his parents and other relatives and friends at Lamesa.

For regular Meals or Short Orders
Come to
THE SANITARY CAFE

EAST OF POSTOFFICE

If ye hunger, we feed ye. If ye thirst, we serve you good Coffee. Let us serve you any day or hour.

MRS. E. HOPKINS, Cook. MRS. LULA WHITE, Prop.

**Mrs. Hisey and Birl
Hight Exchange
Residence homes**

Last week Mrs. D. G. Hisey and Birl Hight consummated a sale whereby their residence properties were exchanged, Mr. Hight coming into possession of the Hisey suburban home consisting of some seven or ten acres of land just west of Spur, and Mrs. Hisey will come into possession of the Hight residence now under construction in the west part of the city.

The new residence being constructed is of the old English style with stucco finish and modern conveniences, and when completed will be one of the handsomest homes of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Hight have moved into their new home, while Mrs. Hisey will occupy rooms with them until the completion of the new home.

**PROGRAM W. M. S. CHRISTIAN
CHURCH.**

"Our Nearest Foreign Neighbors, Mexico."

Business Period.
Devotional Theme—"Years."
Song—"I Love to Tell the Story."
Talk—"Mexico Today"—Mrs. W. H. Putman.

Message—"What the Church Has Done for Me"—Mrs. W. R. Stafford.
Special Music—Mrs. Fred Reynolds.

Hidden Answers.
Circle of Prayer—For the Workers of Mexico, the Children, the Native Christians, those who have not yet been reached.—Benediction.
Leader—Mrs. Tom Teague.
Place—Mrs. Lonnie Harris.
Time—3:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell made a trip to Jayton Sunday to visit with her mother Mrs. Donoho.

A. M. Shepherd, of the Dry Lake community, was here Saturday, meeting with the crowds in furthering his campaign for election as weigher in the coming primary elections. There are already five announced candidates for the weigher's office, and the probability is that there may be several more to announce later. In fact, the Public Weigher's office in the Spur precinct promises to be one of the most interesting races of the campaign.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned the past week from Temple where she underwent an operation and had been in a hospital several weeks.

Grandpa Laverty, who has been here some time with his son, Frank Laverty, and daughter, Mrs. L. H. Perry, returned last week to his home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams, of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Sunday.

Ward Harris came down Monday of this week from his farm home up on the Plains near McAdoo, stating that his cotton had all been gathered and he now has about forty acres of land in readiness for planting. A good season yet remains in the ground, but a good rain would at least be reassuring if not helpful.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY

The Spur Delphian Society met with Mrs. Webber Williams March 2. Mrs. Reynolds very ably conducted the lesson.

Those present were: Mesdames Forbis, McClure, Reynolds, Geo. Williams, Busby, Brannen, Putman Perry, Dickson, Blackwell and Webber Williams.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. L. F. Parker, Mrs. Brannen will be leader.

STAR CAR FOR SALE

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



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Spur's Progressive Store Spur, Texas

JURYMEN SUMMONED FOR DISTRICT COURT AT CLAIREMONT

District Court for Kent County will convene in Claremont Monday, March 8th.

The following citizens of Kent Co. have been summoned to serve on the Petit Jury for the first week of the term, and to appear on the first day of the term:

J. B. Morrison, Andy Shipp, N. A. Peek, C. H. Peek, J. A. Davenport, T. F. Hagar, L. F. Cooper, F. W. Wilson, R. K. Peek, N. G. Underwood, J. D. McCombs, R. A. Willis, O. S. Harrington, Lon Goodall, L. B. Ingram, E. T. Jones, A. L. Ham, G. W. Sellers, Ed Fuqua, Riley Smith, F. S. Vicker, J. W. McLaughlin, Taylor Havins, W. T. Hunnicut, B. F. Harrison, Walter Jordan, R. A. Jay, C. H. Scott, Scott Stanfield, H. L. So-well, E. L. Peters, J. S. Goodall, G. P. Rucker, Milton Smith, N. J. Har-

rison, W. M. Capps, E. H. Wade, J. E. Stanley, W. T. Cathey, J. H. Reese, R. I. Goodall, J. B. McDaniel, Ross English, W. H. Skaggs, W. E. Capps, N. H. White, C. F. Reid, I. D. Rogers.

GIRLS CLUBS WILL HAVE AN EXHIBIT OF SEWING AT THE FAT STOCK SHOW

Misses Edith Richey, Dora Messer, Iona Youngblood, Pauline Murphy, Sybil Attaway, Irene Pow, Gladys Arrington, Nora Smith, Cleone Newberry, Velera Newberry, Nora Baxter, Minnie Baxter, Euvella Yates Nona Blakley and Edna Horn, members of the Girls Club of Dickens County, will have an exhibit of their first, second, third and fourth years work in sewing on exhibit at the Fat Stock Show which begins Saturday in Fort Worth.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING HELD AT McADOO

The Home Demonstration Club ladies of McAdoo met at the home of Mrs. Rosa Allen, February 19th. A very nice time was had. The discussions were on the "Home Beautiful."

The club will meet Friday, March 5th, but it is undecided where. — Reporter.

FEED FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Several thousand bins of choice feterita and cane, on the Hisey farm half mile south of Experiment Station—Roy E. Henley, J. A. Crafton.

Mrs. Daniels, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrews, and son, Duke Daniels and families, returned this week to her home at Iredeell.

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SHOES! SHOES!

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