

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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G. W. Bennett for County Judge and School Sup't.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce G. W. Bennett, of the Duncan Flat community, as a candidate for the office of County Judge and School Superintendent of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August.

Mr. Bennett is generally recognized as a man of exceptional ability as a school builder and educator. At present and during the past year Mr. Bennett has been superintendent of the Duncan Flat School, and for the past several years has been superintendent and principal of other schools of the country. He is also at the present time a member of the County School Board of Trustees, and in this position as well as at the head of schools, has contributed to the advancement of school and educational interests.

His experience and knowledge of school needs and educational interests specially fits Mr. Bennett for the place of county school superintendent, and as judge of the courts he will be fair and impartial in rendering verdicts and decisions in accord with the law and evidence.

In his campaign for the office Mr. Bennett respectfully solicits favorable consideration by voters in the coming elections.

Grow Alfalfa BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

The following program will be given in a concert at the Spur Inn at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

National Emblem, March, Bagley; The Booster, March, Klein; Barnum & Bailey Favorite March, King; Conneticut March, Nassann; Cupid's Charms, Serenade, Miller; French National Defile, March, Turlet; The Bear Cat, March, Huffine, My Sweetheart (Tesoro Mio), Waltz, Becucci; March, The 18th Regiment, Panella; My Old Home Down on the Farm, Air Varie, Harlow, (Baritone solo by Carl Wester); The Iron Count, Overture, King; God Be With You Till We Meet Again, Sweet Bye and Bye, Waltz, Berry.

The above program was announced for last Sunday but the concert was postponed.

LYRIC THEATER PROGRAM

Saturday Night only, Apr. 10:

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Mon. and Tues. Night, 12-13:

"Sitting Bull"
AT SPIRIT LAKE MASSACRE

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"Black Cyclone"
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"Fall of the Alamo"
(SPECIAL)

Fri. & Sat. Afternoon, 16-17:
RICHARD TALMADGE

"The Mysterious Stranger"

Also "PERILS OF THE WILD"
(2-Reel Comedy)

Location Made and Derrick Timbers on Ground for Test Well for Oil

The derrick timbers and other machinery for the test well for oil to be drilled on the Davis blocked acreage to the northeast of Spur by R. D. Clancy and associates, was unloaded this week and placed on the ground. The derrick will be constructed within the week, and the test "spudded in" within the next ten days.

The location for the test well was made in the center of section 301, owned by J. C. Jones of Jayton, and is the adjoining section just east of the J. C. Davis farm and ranch home, some six or seven miles to the north east of Spur.

While this test is located approximately one mile east of the former test in which an oil sand and good showing of oil was encountered, we are all optimistic that the present location may show up bigger pay sands. In fact we have confidence in the business methods practiced by Mr. Clancy in obtaining the drift formations in making the most promising location for this test, and which we are sure will be made thorough and complete.

A late improved gasoline engine, instead of steam and a boiler, will be used in the drilling, thus obviating the delays heretofore encountered by other tests.

Of course wild-cat oil test wells usually make slow progress, but those familiar with the activities and the methods of procedure on the part of Mr. Clancy are confident that this test will be completed within ninety days from the beginning of drilling operations.

Grow Alfalfa Derrick Rebuilt on Deep Rock Oil Test in Garza

The work of rebuilding the derrick recently destroyed by fire over the Deep Rock test well for oil on the Swenson Ranch in Garza county, has now been completed, and as soon as the job is accepted by the proper authorities, the work of drilling will immediately be resumed.

The test well being drilled by the Texas Company on the 24 Ranch is now reported down to a depth of 2960 feet. A capper has been placed over the hole and drilling is suspended at least for the present, and as a consequence there are many who are becoming anxious to know "what is doing" over there—thinking possibly they are "on the sand" and awaiting instructions from the "headquarters."

We talked with one of the drillers on the 24 well Saturday night, and he informed us that they had been drilling in hard lime rock practically the entire depth, and that neither sands, gas or other oil indications had been encountered.

The Pitchfork test well, to the east of Dickens is now a thousand feet deep, drilling being suspended while a two-inch water pipe line is being laid to a tank two or three miles distant. Cliff Lovelace, who is superintending the work in the absence of Mike Mikels, informs us that drilling will be resumed again probably Saturday.

Considering everything, the oil development situation of this immediate territory now looks most promising of complete and thorough tests in every section.

The Justiceburg Well Continues to Produce Steadily

John Southworth was in Spur Monday from the Sneed ranch in Garza county, spending several hours here meeting with his friends. He had been over to Quanah where he accompanied Mr. Sneed who boarded the train there for Dallas. John stated that everything now looks good in Garza county, with good seasons, fat cattle and fine crop prospects—in addition to oil development interests. The oil well brought in at Justiceburg, he says, has been pumping around twenty barrels of oil per day for more than a year. This well is producing naturally, never having been shot, cleaned, swabbed or in any way have efforts been made to make the well a larger producer. In fact, it is pretty generally thought that later on developments will be made in real earnest.

Diversify Arthur Lee Dunn Suffers a Broken Collar Bone

Arthur Lee Dunn, little son of Mrs. J. W. Dunn, suffered a broken collar bone Friday afternoon of last week while playing "pop the whip" at school with other children. He was brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium where the bones were reset and the wounds dressed. He now carries an arm in a sling, but is recovering nicely.

Grow Alfalfa John William Dunn Died Saturday after brief illness

John William Dunn, nine years old son of Mrs. J. W. Dunn, died Saturday, April 3rd, his remains being interred in Spur Cemetery Sunday afternoon immediately following the funeral services conducted at the Baptist Church by the Pastor, L. L. F. Parker.

"J. W.", as he was familiarly known by his little associates, underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday. The operation was apparently a success in every particular, and little J. W. was recovering nicely until within a very short time before death came to him.

J. W. was nine years of age, having been born in Spur February 6th, 1917, and died April 3rd, 1926.

Mrs. Dunn and children have the sincere sympathy of everybody in the town and community in this sudden and unexpected bereavement.

Diversify McAdoo to Vote on \$34,000 Bonds For School Saturday

The people of the McAdoo School District will hold an election Saturday and vote on the proposition of issuing \$34,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a new school building.

It is proposed that the building be constructed of brick and tile, and to contain eight class rooms, with large auditorium.

McAdoo is one of the most prosperous and progressive communities of West Texas. She is always improving, building and pressing onward and upward in material as well as spiritual affairs.

Spur Fed Steers Sell for Highest Market Price in Number of Years Past

Las tweek R. E. Dickson, of the Spur Experiment Station shipped sixty head of yearling steers to the Fort Worth market where they brought ten cents per pound, the highest price paid for steers on any market in a number of years.

These steers were fed and finished on maize, meal, hay and other roughness produced on the station farm.

On former occasions in fattening and finishing cattle for the markets, Mr. Dickson has demonstrated that the fee products of this country are equal to the feeds of other states in fattening and finishing values, and in this he has paved the way for the adaption and utilization of one of the greatest feeding sections of the entire country in years to come. The country produces maize, meal, alfalfa and other roughness in greater abundance than other countries, and the people will not long continue to sustain the unnecessary expense of shipping cattle to the East and North to be fed and fattened for the markets.

Grow Alfalfa 101 Votes Polled in Spur School Board Election Saturday

In the election held Saturday in Spur for the purpose of selecting three members to the Spur Independent District School Board, Messrs. T. C. Ensey, W. B. Lee and Chalk Brown were unanimously elected, there not being a single dissenting vote polled.

There were a total of 101 votes polled, and while not a full vote, it is sufficient to indicate real interest in the schools. The new members were sworn into office Monday, and immediately became active with the other members in the school work now in hand.

The school board is now composed of the following members: Messrs. S. H. Twaddell, T. A. Johnson, W. F. Godfrey, Dr. B. F. Hale, T. C. Ensey, Chalk Brown and W. B. Lee.

During the year the building of a new school building and other improvements are contemplated, and with these men in charge of the work the public is assured of economy as well as progressiveness in the administration of school business.

The Spur Schools, under the superintendency of J. E. Watson and his able corps of assistants, has made more substantial progress than any terms since the school was organized in 1909. With Mr. Watson retained as superintendent for the coming year we are assured of even greater progress in school and educational advantages, to the end that Spur Schools are not only recognized as one of the best in the country but also become recognized by state institutions and colleges.

Grow Alfalfa BOB RUCKER AND MISS IDA RANKIN MARRIED SATURDAY

Saturday evening of last week Bob Rucker and Miss Ida Rankin, two prominent young people of the Cat Fish country, were united in the bonds of matrimony, Rev. G. W. Bennett performing the ceremony at his home near Gilpin.

The Texas Spur joins the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rucker in wishing them years of unalloyed happiness and much of the prosperity which abounds in this Western country.

Merchants Matinee to be had Saturday at Lyric Theatre

A number of business men of Spur have arranged to give to their customers a free show each Saturday afternoon from two to five-thirty o'clock at the Lyric Theatre.

The following business men will extend to their customers the courtesy of a free ticket: Maples Garage The "M" Grocery, Spur Drug Co., Shrimphser & Stack Barber Shop, Ramsey Garage & Service Station, C. Hogan Dry Goods Co., W. S. Campbell, Furniture, City Drug Store, Sanitary Cafe, Central Market, Salems Dry Goods, Fox Barber Shop, R. P. McCombs.

The above named business men are giving this "Merchants Matinee" for the special entertainment of their customers, and in appreciation of the patronage extended them.

The Lyric Theatre will show only the very highest class pictures for these as well as all other occasions, and those who avail themselves of this opportunity for an hour's entertainment while in Spur on Saturdays will no doubt appreciate this courtesy on the part of the business men as well as receive benefit and pleasure from the show.

Grow Alfalfa Spur Contributes to Tech College in Men and Materials

Spur has contributed materially and played an important part in the creation, the establishment and the construction and management of the Tech college from the beginning.

When the college was first talked of, Spur "legged for it." When the committee looked for a location, Spur put in an application. When the Board of Regents were appointed, Spur furnished one of the men for the place in the person of C. B. Jones who has been most active in its establishment and management.

Now Godfrey & Smart, of the Ford Service Station comes forward and presents the college with a new Ford Tractor to be used in its agricultural courses in giving practical training, and the tractor will be used on the acre plats provided to the various pupils.

W. H. Putman Died Tuesday, April 6th of Flu-Pneumonia

W. H. Putman, at the age of sixty two years, died Tuesday, April 6th, following an illness of only one week, suffering of flu-pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lemay, his former pastor, at the First Christian Church Thursday, the remains being held over awaiting the arrival of a daughter from El Paso.

W. H. Putman was one among the oldest ranchers and cowmen of West Texas, having been engaged in the cattle business since the early days at Seymour, Lubbock, Marfa and Spur. He was born in 1864 in Gonzales, Texas; was married in 1885 to Miss Dollie Fox at Seymour; and in 1914 he and family removed from Marfa to Spur where they have continuously resided since that time. He is survived by his wife and eight children, among whom are Mrs. Lela Simmons of El Paso, Mrs. W. R. Moore of Vernon, Mrs. John B. Hardin of Stephenville, W. E., Austin, Lloyd, Lowell and Kelsey Putman all of Spur.

W. H. Putman was recognized as one of the best and most substantial citizens of the country, and the Texas Spur joins friends in all parts of West Texas in extending sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

Grow Alfalfa Tuesday Observed as "Clean Up" Day in City of Spur

Tuesday of this week was generally recognized and observed throughout the city as "Clean-Up" day, and as a result the streets, alleys and vacant lots are clean and of an inviting appearance.

Early Tuesday morning numbers of citizens congregated at different points, and under the direction of the City Commissioners, and with rakes, hoes, spades and axes, proceeded to work in squads in every part of the city.

Mayor King requested that Spur be made the "cleanest town in West Texas", and we believe the citizenship fully met and fulfilled the request. Come to Spur.

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HOLY WRIT—EVOLUTION—SCIENCE

Texas Spur: As a parent to his children, I feel impelled, in the interest of our common schools and legislation by a few states making it penal to teach evolution in our public schools, to say such a bar to restrict the human mind from the right to investigate any fact touching his origin or destination as a human is a sorrowful menace to a progressive civilization—and evolution is born of God to develop His created world of created things, and to stop at Darwin and a "monkey" is a joke, scaring at only one shadow of God's millions of created life, both material and spiritual, which all people should be taught, which is wholly compatible with Genesis and the Bible, illustrating life and evolution, both material and spiritual evolution, when He created Adam out of the earth and "blowed the breath of life into his nostrils he became a living soul." A scan of the book of nature teaches that all life, Human, animal, and vegetable has its base in evolution, and begins at the cradle and ends beyond the grave. And as Jefferson said: "No law or just power can restrict the human mind from investigation of his origin or destiny. Civilization is palized with foolish laws and a desire by legislatures and intolerance to pile up ridiculous laws, to tax the people and obstruct education and development. People had better never be taught, especially children, than to be taught wrong.

The Bible declares, "Great are the mysteries of Godliness and to love and learn of God is the whole duty of man." David stalled on evolution when he asked the Lord, "what is man that thou art mindful of him?", "and the son of man that thou visit him?" The philosophers of science have only defined that man is the reflex of the glory of God rooted in the Supreme Being.

To eliminate or bar the teaching of Evolution in our common schools would be a crime against civilization, turning back to our dark ages when we plowed with a sharp stick or Scooter and rode in an ox cart, instead of a three buster gas plow and riding in an automobile and an airship. Give the children a fair deal and an open field, without hindrance of mixing church and state.—F. N. Oliver.

STATE CROP OF COTTON IN 1925 SECOND IN SIZE

More bales of cotton were produced in the United States from last year's crop, than ever before in history, although the 1925 crop was second in quantity of lint to the 1924 crop, according to a new and complete government report issued Saturday. Final ginning figures for the 1925 crop were given Saturday by the census bureau, placing the total crop at 16,103,586 running bales as compared with 15,905,840 in the record crop of 1914. Reduced to the equivalent of 500 pound bales, which contain 478 pounds of lint cotton, the 1925 crop was 16,085,905 bales or 7,689,062,930 pounds of lint compared with 16,134,930 equivalent 500 pound bales in the 1924 crop.

The 1924 crop totaled 13,257,926 equivalent 500 pound bales. The 1925 production included 50,582 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass, as compared with 13,800 bales year ago, the report stated.

The crop was estimated by the department of Agriculture last December at 15,609,000 equivalent 500 lb. bales.

The number of running bales in the 1925 crop was placed at 14,102,586 including 531,119 round bales counted as half bales compared with 13,639,399 running bales including 314,325 round bales in the 1924 crop.

The average gross weight of the bales for the crop, counting round bales as half bales and excluding linters, was 495.4 pounds compared with 499.6 pounds for 1924 and 498.9 pounds for 1923.

The number of gins operating for the 1925 crop was 15,482 compared with 15,478 in 1924.

—Grow Alfalfa—

WHY SOME MEN FAIL

There is a cause for everything! Nothing ever 'just happens.' If a man is promoted to a better job, there is a cause. If a man loses his job, there is also a cause.

There are many causes that lead to failure. Here is a list of the most common causes:

Finding fault with the other fellow, but never seeing your own.

Doing as little as possible and trying to get as much as possible for it.

Spending too much time showing up the other fellow's weak points and too little time correcting your own shortcomings.

Slandering those we do not like.

Procrastination—putting off until tomorrow something that we should have done day before yesterday.

Deceit—talking friendly to the other fellow's face and stabbing him in the back as soon as he turns around.

False belief that we are smart enough to reap a harvest of pay before sowing a crop of service.

Disloyalty to those who have trusted us.

Egotism—the belief that we know it all and no one can teach us anything.

Last, but not least, lack of necessary training and education, to enable us to stand at the head in our line of work.

Look this list over and check your self up by it. If none of these causes for failure apply to you, then you are to be congratulated, because you are a success.—The Schenectady Works News.



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—Diversify—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caple and Mesdames Will and B. F. Poole, of near Wake on the Plains, passed through Spur Tuesday on their way to Dallas where they will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

ONE MAN KNOWS THERE IS OIL HERE

J. C. Davis, who has been spending the winter in California, returned last week to Spur. For a number of years Mr. Davis has been very greatly interested in the possibilities of oil developments here, and it is possible that the fact that an oil test well will be "spudded in" within a few days on what is known as the "Davis blocked acreage" to the north east of Spur, hurried him back home at this time. In the former incomplete test drilled several years ago, Mr. Davis was present at the well at the time an oil sand was touched, and saw a slush bucket containing pure oil drawn from the hole—therefore he knows that there is oil here.

—Grow Alfalfa—

Chas. Perrin, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. Since obtaining the services of W. T. Lovell as his campaign manager Charlie is apparently unconcerned about the results of his race for Commissioner, and gives his time to other matters than that of politics. However, with two good, strong candidates after his place, his campaign manager may have more than one man can do, and require a lift at least in the heat of the campaign.

COMMISSIONERS RACE GETS INTERESTING IN PRE. 4

W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper country, was in Spur Saturday of the past week. In his campaign for County Commissioner from that precinct Mr. Thanisch stated that he is endeavoring to secure the services of a campaign manager. His first choice was Lovell, but since Charlie Perrin beat him to Lovell he is now seeking a man of wider political experience and one who can place his campaign issues before voters in the most acceptable manner. With Thannisch, Perrin and Terry in the race, backed up by staunch friends and supporters as well as shrewd campaign managers, the Commissioners race in Precinct 4 also promises to become most interesting before the polls close on the 24th day of July.

—Diversify—

Cozy Lunch Room is a new place next door to the bank, but is gaining wider notoriety each day by reason of the unexcelled service to patrons.

AIRPLANES TO BE USED IN CAPTURING WILD STALLION

Paducah.—On the Hagan Whatley ranch, between Crowell and Paducah, is said to be a wild stallion which has eluded capture for a year. "The Roan" as this outlaw is known far and wide, is seven years old and has been roaming the praries ever since three months old.

Tales of his speed border on the wonderful. For instance he is said to have worn out fifteen relay horses in one day, and to always be a jump ahead of his pursuers, who have been chasing him now for seven years. The horse is up to all kinds of tricks and too wily to ever be caught in a snare. Every draw and steep hill on this ranch of 1400 acres is known to the stallion, and old cowboys declare it's useless to run him down.

At present he is running with a herd of nine horses and two mules.

The owners of the ranch are too much impressed with the magnificent speed of the stallion to want him killed or crippled, and it's not impossible that Ray Shiftlett and his two airplanes will make an effort next week to assist in running him down.

—Grow Alfalfa—

D. D. Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, was among the business visitors and traders here the past week. He reports everything in fine shape in his part of the country.

PROPER VIEW TAKEN TO SUCCESSFUL FARMING

T. D. Hale, of Afton, was in Spur Monday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Hale informed us that he had his five acres of alfalfa sown and up to a good stand when it was killed out by the recent freeze. He now intends to wait until fall to re-sow the crop. The campaign to sow alfalfa has resulted in practically every farmer of the country putting in or intending to put in a few acres of alfalfa. There is no question but that a few acres of alfalfa on each farm will be a very valuable asset to farm home requirements, and the possibility is that later alfalfa hay shipments may be made from surplus crops to other sections of the country. Mr. Hale is taking the proper view of successful farming, in that he is endeavoring to grow everything required for home consumption. He has arranged to irrigate a considerable garden acreage on which he expects to grow every variety of garden truck for home table use, and possibly have a surplus to dispose of on the markets of the towns. When every farmer of the country advances to that point where he grows everything necessary for home consumption, and has only surplus crops to sell on the markets, then indeed will the country become prosperous.

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WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Fellow and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

Congress No. 1

I went to Washington the other day. I visited "The House of Representatives," they were in session. What I mean by being in session, the tax bill was up for debate and they were arguing on "Better Golf courses for the medium salaried man." I suppose if the World Court bill had been up, they would have been talking on "Shall America park oblong or parallel."

Well, then I went over to the Senate. They had adjourned, so I felt that America was not having such a bad day at that. We were only 50 percent inefficient THAT DAY.

You know we all joke and kid about Congress, but we can't improve on them. No matter who we elect, he is just as bad as the one he replaced. So with all their faults we love 'em. They are as good as the people who vote to put them there, and they are 10 times better than the ones who don't vote at all. They are like "Bull" Durham, they are not perfect, but they are the best in their line.

Will Rogers

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

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FOREMAN'S CHAPEL

The singing school which is in progress at Foreman's Chapel is progressing nicely with big crowds and fine interest. Prof. Richardson, of Jacksonville, Texas, has charge of the class and is doing splendid work.

There will be a box supper Friday night, April 9th, and a big song program free at the above mentioned place. Everybody is invited.

Grow Alfalfa—Judge H. A. C. Brummett came over Tuesday from Dickens, spending some time in Spur on official business and meeting with friends and voters in his campaign for reelection to the Judge's office.

Diversify

Chas. Whitener

"Build for the Future"

USE CONCRETE

Jim Sample and Lawis Lee are in Houston this week attending the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order.

Grow Alfalfa—Cozy Lunch Room is now awaiting your orders, next door to Spur National Bank. The best served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty, of Guthrie, visited in town the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer and son, David, of a few miles south of town, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank York, of New Mexico, the last of the week.

The Baptist and Methodist people enjoyed an egg hunt on the prairie south of town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson visited relatives and friends in Lubbock the last of the week.

Little Morris Harkey happened to a serious accident late Sunday evening when he ran in front of a Ford roadster driven by Bert McAteer. He was taken immediately to a doctor where three stitches were taken in his lip. His ankle bone was also broken.

Mrs. Dick Jackson was carried last week to the Lubbock Sanitarium where an operation was performed. She is improving very nicely.

The track and field events of the Dickens County Interscholastic League will be held at Dickens Saturday, April 10th. We are expecting a fine track this year from the various schools throughout the county. Medals will be given away, so come and win as many as you can for yourself and the honor of your school.

Mrs. J. D. Harkey is very sick at this writing.

Diversify—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perrin, of the Croton country, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Thursday of the past week.

Bilious dull feeling

"MY old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness.

"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work.

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DICKENS HIGH DEFEATS MOTLEY CO. OUTLAWS

The Dickens High School boys were challenged the first of the last week by the teachers of Motley Co. (known as the Motley County Outlaws) in a game of basket ball. The last game of the season and as they liked the sportsmanship of our boys, they wanted the honor of playing our school.

The game was played at 4 o'clock Saturday evening in the Roaring Springs Gymnasium. This being the day for Motley County field events, we, therefore had an extra large crowd to yell against us.

Our boys went into the game to win as this team consisted of Motley County Teachers and all are college men and had played on College teams. The first quarter the scores were 2 to 13 in favor of the Outlaws. The second quarter they still led with a score of 12 to 22 but at the close of the third quarter their lead had been cut down to 22 to 27. By the end of the last quarter, however the scores were 29 to 36 in favor of Dickens.

The Outlaws have played 12 games this season and up until this time had been undefeated. They had won from such towns as Memphis, Quannah, Paducah, Childress and others.

Grow Alfalfa—Jeff D. Harkey was in Spur Tuesday from Dickens, spending some time here transacting business and also meeting with friends and acquaintances.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.

You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY** will explain. My treatment differs from all others, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionaire and FREE Diagnosis.

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FINE SEASONS FOR WHEAT AND ALFALFA SOWING

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of the Croton country, were business visitors and shoppers in Spur Monday of this week. While here Mr. Legg was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, informing us that he, too, had joined the alfalfa club, but that he would wait until fall to sow his seed. A fine season now prevails throughout the country, and possibly no better than now could have been selected for a campaign of alfalfa and grain sowing. In fact wheat sown earlier in the year is now reported coming out with most promising prospects, whereas earlier it was thought wheat would do no good.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express through the columns of the Texas Spur our heartfelt thanks to the ones who so kindly and so faithfully helped us in every possible way through the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God's richest blessings ever abide with you all in the earnest desire of T. H. Tallent and children.

Grow Alfalfa—The Texas Spur is glad to report that J. Vernon Powell is now recovering from a critical illness of pneumonia. For a time grave fears were entertained for his recovery, but careful nursing and treatment at the Nichols Sanitarium brought him thru the critical stages of the disease.

Diversify—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stephens, of the Girard country, were recent shoppers and visitors in Spur.

A. A. Fry, of the Cat Fish country, was among the crowds of traders and shoppers here Saturday. He stated that crops were short the past year in his immediate territory, but that every indication now was for bumper yields.



Danger In Coughs That Hang-On

Neglected coughs often lead to worse trouble. Yet there is a simple method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery, which usually breaks the worst cough entirely in 24 hours.

Here is the method: You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So the most stubborn cough soon disappears completely.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



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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.

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

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

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

Spur, Dickens County, Texas

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A MERCHANT Bought space in "the paper" because his friend Bill Smith was the publisher, and Bill said his paper was read by "nine out of every ten ten families in town?" Purely a friendly transaction, with no thought of whether Bill's statement was open to question or his judgement in error.

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In other words, selecting mediums for advertising has passed from a haphazard procedure to an accurate scientific process.

As a business proposition, it pays to advertise in

The Texas Spur

"IT HAS THE CIRCULATION"

We call especial attention of readers to the ad-

DICKENS COUNTY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held July 24th, 1926:

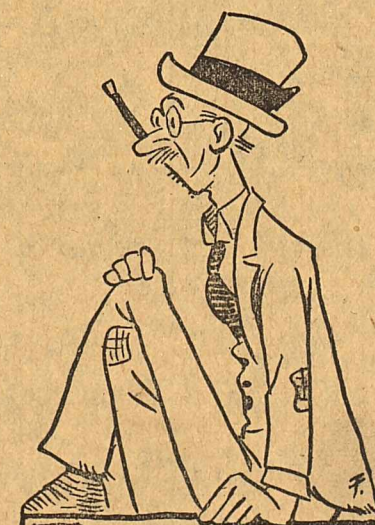
- For District Attorney, 50th Dist.:
WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah
(Re-election, 2nd term)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. L. JONES (2nd term)
W. D. STREET
WALTER MALONE
- For County Judge & School Sup't.:
H. A. C. BRUMMITT (Re-election)
F. C. GIPSON
R. R. WOOTEN
JAS. F. WILLIAMS
- For County and District Clerk:
O. C. ARTHUR (Re-election)
ROBT. REYNOLDS
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. OLLIE M. COLE (2nd term)
- For Tax Assessor:
W. F. McCARTY (2nd term)
- For County Attorney:
B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
W. W. WALDRUP
R. H. ESKRIDGE
J. A. AKINS
J. L. (Jeff) ELMORE
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
GEO. P. SIMMS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
A. M. SHEPHERD
FRED HESBY
E. M. HINSON
J. J. RANDALL
TOM RUSSELL
JESS FLETCHER
A. W. PHILLIPS
W. H. YOUNG
J. BOYD, JR.
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 1:
W. J. (Joe) CLARK
AUSTIN C. ROSE
- 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 (Re-election)
W. L. THANISCH
F. L. TERRY
- For Justice of The Peace, Pre. 3:
D. A. YOUNG (2nd term)
F. N. OLIVER
- For Constable, Precinct 3:
M. L. NICHOLS

KENT COUNTY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Commissioner, Pre. 2:
M. P. SMITH
M. F. HAGAR
- STRAYED—One cole black horse snip nose, weighs 1000 lbs., 4 years old; also bay mare 12 years old, branded M on left shoulder and E D on hip, weighs 900 lbs. Phone F.W. Mahoney, or write E. L. Duncan at Roaring Springs if horses are located. Been gone two weeks. 23-3t
- Grow Alfalfa—Misses Bill Rone and Margaret Kenady, of Jayton, were shopping in Spur Thursday.

YOU TELL 'EM



The one great drawback about losing is the unsatisfactory compensation

"EVERY LITTLE MOUTHFUL HAS A MEANING ALL IT'S OWN That's what you will say after eating our Choice Roasts, Chops and Steaks.

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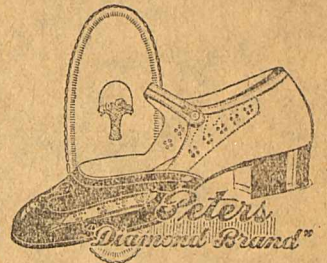


10 Per Cent Off Saturday Only!
ON OUR STOCK OF MENS, LADIES AND CHILDRENS SHOES

Our prices are cheap enough as they are but to create a larger volume, we are offering this inducement!

Hand Made Pumps \$6.75

You Need Shoes and we have them



The Very Newest and Most Up-to-Date Ladies Pumps and Straps

IN PARCHMENT GREY AND BLONDE SHADES

We are also featuring a New Patent Parchment Trim Pump which we received yesterday. This is an especially built and designed hand made shoe to be sold at only \$6.75. It is a Johnsen Stephens and Shinkle product.

We Handle Peters Shoes, J. P. Smith and Johnsen Stephens Shinkle Shoes

WE HAVE THE MOST EXCLUSIVE MENS DRESS AND WORK SHOES IN ALL KINDS AND SHADES AT UNEATABLE PRICES!

Previous reference has proved this. It is ideal to buy Solid Leather Guaranteed Shoes of us at the present popular price, and especially reap benefit of the extra 10 per cent discount given our customers Saturday only.

Just Like Joe's!

LOOK OVER OUR FINE DISPLAY OF LADIES HATS!! NEW ONES COMING IN ALL THE TIME!

Straw Hats! We Have 'Em! Just Like Joe's, 'at's all.

J. Boyd Announces for Public Weigher of Precinct Three

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce J. Boyd, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct 3, subject of course to the will of a majority of the voters in the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August of this year.

J. Boyd, Jr., has been in the cotton buying business in Spur the past several seasons, and is not only recognized as a man who knows the cotton business in its every detail, but also one who has saved the country thousands of dollars in maintaining the highest prices on the local markets.

Mr. Boyd is an expert cotton grader, holding diplomas from governmental agricultural departments of Oklahoma as well as Texas, and as Public Weigher would be in position to materially advance the interests of farmers in the grading as well as accurately weighing the staple.

Mr. Boyd and family left Spur Thursday of this week for Houston where he has a position with a cotton concerns, to tide him through the summer months. During his absence he requests that the voters of this precinct to give his candidacy for Public Weigher a due and deserved consideration, and if favored for the place will extend every courtesy and consideration possible and exert his ability and knowledge of the cotton business in furthering the interests of the farmers of the country.

Grow Alfalfa—Members of the Foreman Chappel Sunday school classes enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and dinner Sunday at the Spur Ranch headquarters.

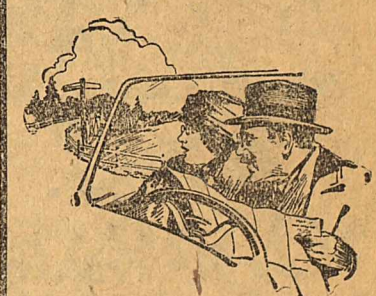
Grow Alfalfa—Ed Fuqua, of Cat Fish, was here last week.

SPUR MELODY BOYS ORCHESTRA ENTERTAIN WITH MUSICAL PROGRAM AT DICKENS

The Spur Melody Boys Orchestra entertained with a musical program last Friday night at the school auditorium in Dickens, there being a large audience present and enjoying the occasion.

The orchestra boys will go to Girard tonight to entertain the people of that live and progressive little city.

Grow Alfalfa—Tom Salem returned this week from a visit to Amarillo.



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THE NEWEST WASH GOODS
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Small uoral designs, dots, checks, geometrical and other patterns, fast colors, 36 inch wide.

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40 inch wide, good quality, in a wide assortment of colors

Specials for Saturday Only

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Only 29c Yard

PLAIN GEORGETTE CREPE

We will sell for Saturday only our entire line of 40 inch wide Georgette Crepe in our extensive color range of all the wanted colors. Also white and black. Sold regularly at \$1.95 and \$2.25 a yard

Specials for Saturday Only

\$1.49 Yard

PLAIN CREPE DE CHINE

A good former \$1.95 value of Crepe de Chine, 40 inch wide in a good color range. You will gladly buy this fine quality Crepe de Chine, at

Specials for Saturday Only

\$1.49 Yard

BOYS KNEE PANTS

A very large assortment of Boys Knee Pants, all dark patterns, while they last at One-Half Regular price. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$3.00

Specials for Saturday Only

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BOYS NECK BAND DRESS SHIRTS

Sizes 12-14 to 14 years, made from standard quality percales, nice patterns, sells regular at \$1.00

Specials for Saturday Only

49c Each

APRIL FOOLISH PARTY

One of the most delightful entertainments of the week was that given by the P. M. W. Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Boyd on last Thursday evening, April 1st. There were twelve tables arranged for '42.'

When the guests entered they were met at the door by Mrs. Foy Vernon, who charged one penny each for entrance fees, then she directed them to the punch bowl where Mrs. Sanders collected a penny for a glass of punch. They were then presented with a tally card which told them where to find their places at the tables also registered. They were then assisted with their hats and wraps by Mrs. Boyd who also collected a penny. Then each couple was passed on to the room of fun where Mrs. Davis was supposed to tell their fortune, and great was the fun.

After the guests all arrived the bell rang and the games started. After ten games were played, Mrs. O. F. McCombs was found to hold high score for the women and Jud Boyd for the men. They were then presented with April Fool caps as it was decided the two winning high score were to be made the April Fools. They were then awarded nice boxes of candy which when opened up were found to contain Post Toasties and puffed rice.

The hostess then served salad, crackers, cake, lemonade, and an apricot with whipped cream, which resembled and egg very much, so much in fact, that some of the men wanted their egg turned over. The plate favors were Skeezix chewing gum dolls in pink and yellow.

The following guests were present: Messrs and Mesdames R. S. Harkey, of Dickens, W. S. Rutledge, J. L. Wolf, Weldon Grimes, L.W. Davis, J. Boyd Jr., J. E. Sanders, John Hazelwood, W. S. Perry, G. H. Stack O. F. McCombs, E. L. Adams, F. F. Vernon, Charlie Powell, Tom Teague J. J. Fletcher, S. C. Falis, H. S. Wilkes, E. H. Ousley, W. D. Ivy, Ira Sullivan, H. O. Albin, C. L. Martin, and Mesdames W. F. Godfrey, E. J. Cowan, Jim Walker and Chas. Wolf.

The guests were all ready to leave about eleven o'clock, as they had been charged a penny for so many different things that they were all broke so each left declaring they never had so much fun in all their lives.

—Grow Alfalfa—

ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rutledge entertained a few friends at the home of J. E. Sanders. Five tables were arranged for the games. Cunning little rabbits were given each guest as place cards.

Mrs. Rutledge, assisted by Mrs. Sanders, served cake, cream, sandwiches and punch to the following guests: Misses and Mesdames Weldon Grimes, Foy Vernon, G. H. Stack Jud Boyd, Lee Davis, J. E. Sanders, H. O. Albin, J. J. Fletcher and John Hazelwood.

—Diversify—

NORTH SOCIAL CLUB

The North Social Club met with Mrs. J. J. Lilly Thursday, April 1. There was work to be done so we took the day for social meeting. We had a splendid dinner and was glad to have Mrs. Sue Dodge with us as a new member. Those enjoying Mrs. Lilly's hospitality were:

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and son, Ford Mesdames J. L. Gragson, J. R. McMahan, C. Fite, J. W. Meadors, W. G. Potts, H. L. Burnham, Sue Dodge, and Kate Buchanan.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Meadors.

—Grow Alfalfa—

E. J. Cairnes made a business trip the past week to Dallas and other points where he spent several days. Mr. Cairnes is now engaged in the loan business—and it is very evident that he is becoming more and more popular each day.

—Diversify—

Robt. Reynolds, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday, meeting the voters here that day in pushing his campaign for County and District Clerk of Dickens county.

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CORN, NO. 2 CAN, White Swan	17c
10 Lbs. PURE CANE SUGAR Limit 10lbs. to customer	69c
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dickens. In the District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

City of Spur, Plaintiff, vs. Fred Holloman et al, Defendants. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of December, 1925, in favor of the City of Spur, Texas, and against Fred Holloman, Delphina N. Pollock, and James T. Pollock, in Cause No. 856 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 20th day of March, 1926, at 4:15 o'clock p. m., levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, viz:

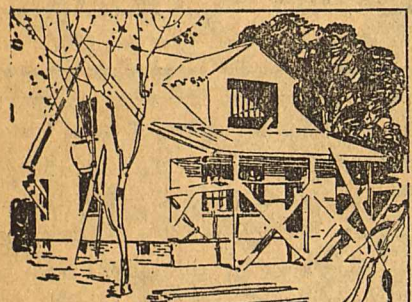
Lots Nos. Seven, Eight and Nine, in Block No. Forty Nine, as shown by the original plat of said town; and belonging to said Fred Holloman, Delphina N. Pollock and James T. Pollock.

And on the 4th day of May, 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Fred Holloman, Delphina N. Pollock and James T. Pollock in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1926.
M. L. JONES, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas
By W. W. WALDRUP, Deputy.

—Diversify— Austin Rose, of the Plains section of country, was among the crowds in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Rose is a candidate for County Commissioner of his precinct, and was incidentally meeting with the voters here that day from Precinct One.

—Diversify— Saturday was apparently "candidate day" in Spur, since practically every candidate for county and precinct office was here mingling with the crowds and passing out cards—and that reminds us, The Texas Spur has plenty cards and is very anxious to thus promote the campaign of each and every candidate in the field.



**Look Over Our
House Plans**

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

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Spur, Texas

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Easter Sunday, April 4, 1926. Subject—The Resurrection. Leader—Beth Harkey. Song—The Faith of our Fathers. Prayer—Vernon, Charlie Powell, Tom Teague J. J. Fletcher, S. C. Falis, H. S. Wilkes, E. H. Ousley, W. D. Ivy, Ira Sullivan, H. O. Albin, C. L. Martin, and Mesdames W. F. Godfrey, E. J. Cowan, Jim Walker and Chas. Wolf. Reading —Nig Lisenby. Bible References Read. Topics for talk: Death, king of terrors, Willie Stafford; Resurrection lessons in Spring, Annie Mae Hale; Proofs of Immortality, Mrs. Baisden; Proofs of Christ's Resurrection, Pauline Ramsey; The Christians' Heaven Mrs. Putman; Life, A Pilgrimage, Mrs. Dickson; Heaven, Our Home, Mrs. Reynolds. Business Discussions. Benediction.

ESPUELA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

The beautiful home of Mrs. J. L. Karr was thrown open to the Home Demonstration Club members on Monday, March 22. A very interesting lesson on bread making and after, subjects of interest to women, was given by the service extension lady, Miss Blair. Every member was very interested and appreciated very much Miss Blair's efforts to teach us more and the opportunity of having her with us.

The following members were present: Mesdames J. A. Murphy, A. B. Morgan, T. A. Finche, B. J. Howell Bill Davis, W. F. Foreman, A. M. Miller, Ferguson, J. L. Karr, D. R. Cypert, Lura Hollingsworth. The girl's club was also present at this meeting and I think they will profit by the lessons they learned. A very enjoyable time was expressed by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. B. Morgan, April 2nd. Subject: "Transplanting and alteration of dress Patterns."

—Diversify— Roy Harkey and wife and Jess Fletcher made a trip this week to Amarillo and the Panhandle oil field. Roy went up to get a new Hudson Coach for Judge Cowan, while Jess Fletcher, in connection with viewing the wonders of the greatest oil field in the world, may possibly be seeking wider fields in which to campaign for the Public Weigher's office of this precinct.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, Circulation Etc., Required by the act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912, Of the Texas Spur and Dickens Item published weekly at Spur, Texas for April 1, 1926. State of Texas, County of Dickens. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid personally appeared Oran McClure, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, publisher, owner of the Texas Spur and Dickens Item and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912,

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is Oran McClure, Spur, Texas.
2. That the name of the owner is Oran McClure, Spur, Texas.
3. That the known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds,

mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New Orleans, La.

Oran McClure Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29 day of March 1926. E. J. Cowan. (My commission expires June 1st, 1927.)

—Diversify— Jim Cloud, who is attending Tech College at Lubbock, came down Friday afternoon, spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, and other friends of Spur and surrounding country. Jim reports that all the Dickens county boys attending the Tech College doing nicely, making their courses of study and otherwise being recognized as creditable representatives of the town and country.

—Diversify— Ben Marshall, who recently went to Lindsay, California, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, that he arrived safely at his destination, now has a good position and is well pleased with California. He requested that the Texas Spur hereafter be mailed to him, and we are glad to include Ben among the Texas Spur readers in all parts of the world

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PREACHERS ATTEND METHO-DIST DISTRICT CONVENTION THIS WEEK AT MUNDAY

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Spur Methodist Church, accompanied by Revs. A. W. Watson, W. W. Riley and Herring, left Wednesday to attend the Methodist District Conference which meets Wednesday in Munday, and continues in session over Friday. They are making the trip through the country in a car in order to enjoy an "outing" as well as the convention discussions.

—Grow Alfalfa—
 Mrs. Tom Teague and children returned last week from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite, at Albany, and also her brother, Carl Hail and family, at Rising Star in Eastland county.

FARMER HAS DREAM TO BE INTERPRETED

C. N. Kidd, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur one day during the past week. Recently he had a most uncommon dream which he has been endeavoring to have interpreted. He dreamed that he had made a contract with H. C. Allen to cut his wheat crop with a cradle; employed Mr. Bass to tie into bundles by hand; and secured the services of another nearby neighbor to haul it into market in a wheel-barrow. In olden times dreams were considered sacred revelations of the future, and in this instance a reward is being offered for an interpreter who may reveal the true import of such dream.

—Diversify—

IN LOVING MEMORY

Mrs. T. H. Tallent, October 25, 1859—April 3rd, 1926.

Gilpin Saturday paid tribute to a beloved wife and mother, Mrs. T. H. Tallent, 65 years old, who after several days illness, died at her home Friday night. Almost the entire neighborhood sympathizing with the bereaved family, dropped their work and went to their assistance, helping in every way possible in the last sad rights.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church, Spur, Saturday afternoon. Reverend Denison, of Jacksboro, an old friend of the family who knew Mr. and Mrs. Tallent before they were married, and Rev. Bennett, of Gilpin, officiated at the rites. Interment in the Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Tallent, who was Eliza Ann Jones, was married to Mr. T. H. Tallent at Weatherford, December 23, 1882. Nine children blessed their union, five of whom are living. They are: William Tallant, of Spur, Robert Tallant, of Waurika, Oklahoma, John Tallant, of Gilpin, Abner Tallant, of Spur, and Mrs. Emma Hagins, of Gilpin.

Mrs. Tallant united with the Missionary Baptist Church at the early age of 16 years and lived a consistent Christian life till called to her reward. She had many friends and relatives who will miss her sadly, now that she has gone, yet while we mourn, we are comforted with this blessed assurance: She has done what she could. She has gone to the mansion that Jesus has prepared for her where there is no pain nor sorrow nor crying. Mother is at rest.

For more than twenty years she was almost an invalid in that she was unable to visit among friends very much, but through all her bodily ills she remained true to God, to her family and to her friends. As might be expected under her circumstances, her favorite scripture was the 14 chapter of John, for like the writer, she knew where to go for comfort when sick or suffering. Her favorite hymns were: When the Roll is called up yonder, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Children of the Heavenly King." It is indeed a great comfort for her bereaved ones that she has been called away, to know that when the roll is called up yonder, she will be there. Often, in life, she was heard to say that she was so glad that a sweet rest was awaiting her "up yonder." Yes, dear loved ones, this is the balm that in time will heal your broken hearts. The sweet expectation of seeing her again, for she is not dead, only gone on a little while before.

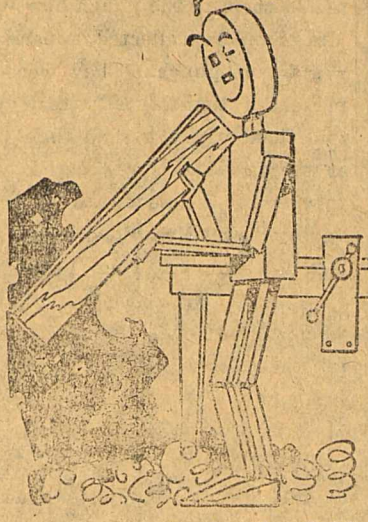
I have written a poem in memory of our own departed mother, but her children can readily adopt it for their own as the sentiments can be applied to any mother, whether living or dead. The poem follows:

MOTHER

Mother, sweet mother, mother,
 The dearest name on earth.
 Ne'er have I found another
 Like her, who gave me birth.
 She comes to me in my dreaming
 Like an angel's visit divine;
 Her love light o'er me streaming
 Oh! Mother, sweet mother of mine.
 Mother, sweet mother, mother,
 My best and truest friend
 Ne'er have I found another
 On whom I could depend
 Alike in joy and sorrow;
 For mother is always the same,
 Yesterday, today and tomorrow;
 Mother—I love the name.
 Mother, sweet mother, mother,
 The truest of all is she
 Ne'er have I found another
 Like her who cared for me.
 'Twas mother who taught me the glory
 Of Jesus day by day;
 'Twas mother who taught me the glory
 Of knowing how to pray.
 Mother, sweet mother, mother,
 Most faithful of all I know.
 Ne'er have I found another
 Like her who loved me so.
 'Twas mother who pitied my weakness
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'Twas mother who knelt in meekness
 And wafted my name above.
 Mother, sweet mother, mother,
 I've searched both far and wide,
 But ne'er have I found another
 Like her so true and tried.
 Her faith was inspiring to see,
 Her love was a thing divine.
 I would I could fly to thee
 Oh mother! sweet mother of mine.
 —Ella Kellum Bennett.

—Grow Alfalfa—
 Mrs. E. J. Cairnes spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill of the Alamo Stock Farm to the west of Spur.

S. C. Thomas, a leading citizen of the Girard country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week, reporting the Girard country now in ideal shape for farming operations. The fact is that all of West Texas is now most promising of bumper crops—and since the diversified idea is taking hold, the probability is that greater prosperity than ever before will generally prevail this fall.

—Diversify—
 J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was greeting friends on the streets Monday of this week.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Vernon, have been spending the past several days in Spur, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman and other relatives. Dr. Moore and other surgeons are operating a sanitarium in Vernon, stating that notwithstanding there are other sanitariums in Vernon, that their place is kept constantly busy with many patients for surgery. Dr. Moore practiced medicine in Spur several years ago, and has many close and intimate friends here who are always glad to meet with him again.

Wade McDaniel, of Cross Plains in Callahan county, is here this week visiting with his son, Buel McDaniel and family, and is also doing some improvement work on his farm property three or four miles to the south west of Spur. Mr. McDaniels, we understand, intends later to move with his family to the Spur country to establish their permanent home here.

—Diversify—
 Mr. and Mrs. Jud Boyd visited his mother and father, at Hamlin, last week end.

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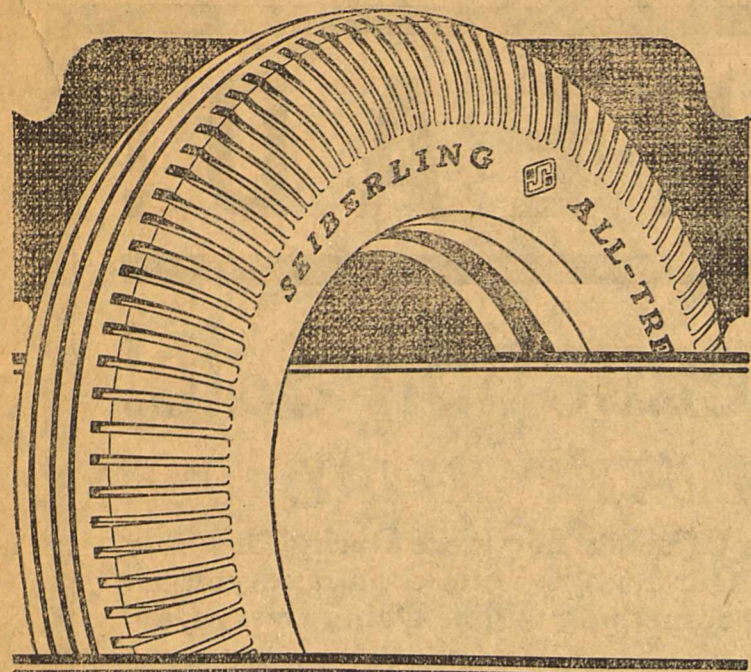
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—Diversify—
 Mrs. R. W. Dismuke, who formerly lived in the Wichita community to the east of Dickens, is reported quite ill. Mrs. Dismuke is visiting relatives in that community, their family residence now being further west.

—Diversify—
 Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bolch, of near Spur, returned the first of the week from a week-end visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, of near Jayton.

Fred Clay has been spending the past week in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay. During the past year Fred has been employed in the oil fields of California and other states, as oil rig builder. Recently he came to the Panhandle oil field. However, having been in a milkier climate, he could not remain in the Panhandle, therefore came on down to Spur temporarily to become somewhat again acclimated. Fred will probably return soon to the oil belt.

—Diversify—
 Mrs. John B. Hardin, who had been in Spur with her parents during the illness of Mr. Putman, returned the past week to her home at Stephenville. At the time it was thought Mr. Putman was doing well and no fears were entertained for his recovery. However, complications later developed and he died Tuesday of this week.

—Grow Alfalfa—
 Miss Zell Ellis returned Monday of this week to Abilene where she is attending college, after spending several days at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, and her sisters, Mesdames Al Bingham and Bill Davis of the Spur Ranch headquarters.

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Burl Harrington is carrying his arm in a sling the result of broken bones sustained recently in an accident at the Long Gin. Burl and others were cleaning out and repairing one of the new bollie machines when one of the workmen, thinking the job had been completed, threw on the belt and started the machinery. Burl had his arm in the machine at the time, but fortunately was able to pull his arm out with two broken bones, and just in time to save the arm from being completely mangled.

—Grow Alfalfa—
 We are glad to note that Uncle Dick Holly is now able to be on the streets, meeting with his friends again. Uncle Dick recently underwent an operation for locked bowels at the Nichols Sanitarium, and despite his seventy odd years, made rapid recovery from the time of the operation.

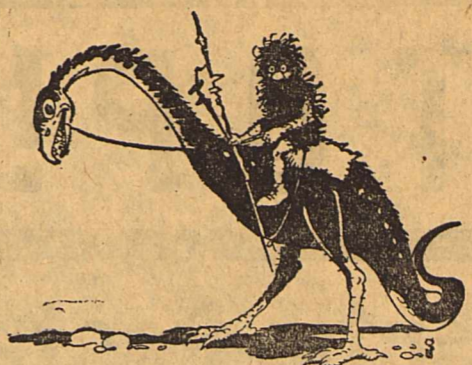
—Grow Alfalfa—
 Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, was in Spur Monday, meeting with friends here that day and also trading with Spur's live-wire merchants. Harvey some time ago informed us that he had all of his farm lands prepared and ready for planting, and that in the interim he intended to take one more good fishing trip to some point where real fish might be landed.

—Grow Alfalfa—
 Jake Ballard was here Saturday from Dickens, spending the day here meeting with friends and old time acquaintances. Jake is one among the old timers of the country, having been here in "squallier days" when wolves were not the only "varmints" which depredated.

—Grow Alfalfa—
 King Kennedy, of Dickens, was here recently transacting business affairs. Mr. Kennedy is also considering getting into the cotton weighers campaign in the Dickens precinct. Four others have already announced for the weigher's office in that precinct, and with the entrance of King Kennedy and possibly others, the weigher's race in that precinct as well as the Spur precinct promises to become most interesting to voters as well as the candidates.

—Grow Alfalfa—
 Go around to Cozy Lunch Room next door to Spur National Bank.

—Diversify—
 Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was among the shoppers and visitors in the city last Monday morning.



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WICHITA NEWS

Miss Ala Pierce, of Oklahoma, has been visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. Steely and family have been sick with the flu, but are improving.

Mrs. J. J. South, of Spur, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert.

Mr. Lambert is improving nicely since his burns.

Everybody enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt Sunday over at Mr. Mimms.

Miss Mary Stovall and sister were passing through our community Sunday afternoon.

Misses Iva and Blynn Richey visited Miss Eola Lambert Sunday afternoon.

The party at Mr. Shaw's, Saturday night was enjoyed.

Miss Bill Thannisch looked awfully sad Sunday. The reason was because school was out too soon.

Miss Edna Lambert was visiting in Paducah Monday.

As it is too hot to think of any more news, we will ring off.—Two Friends.

—Diversify—
 J. Boyd, Jr., and family, left this week for Houston where they will remain at least until the cotton season again opens in the Spur country. We understand that Mr. Boyd has a position through the summer months with a large cotton concern in Houston.

—Diversify—
 Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was among the crowds in Spur Monday of this week.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS
 HELD OVER THE COUNTY**

W. D. Blair came in Saturday afternoon. During the day he had been assisting in holding the school trustee election at the Wilson Draw school house, stating that the last of the votes to be polled came in soon after two o'clock, therefore they tallied up and came to town. Elections were held Saturday in all the twenty odd school districts of the county, and in practically every instance, we are informed, contests were had in the selection of men to manage school affairs.

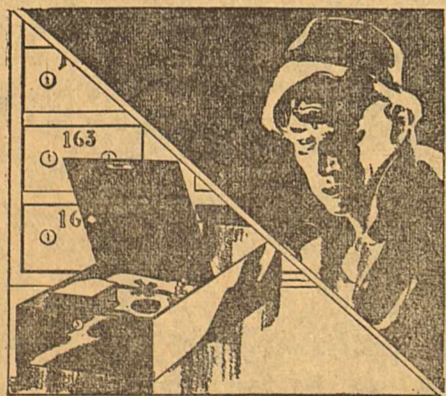
—Diversify—
 O. C. Henry, of the Afton country, was here Monday among the crowds of First Monday traders. He says that conditions could not be better or more promising than they now are in his part of the country. Some calamity will be necessary to keep this country from making the biggest crops ever before known in the history of farming in Western Texas.

—Diversify—
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek community, were in the city Tuesday, shopping and visiting among friends.

—Diversify—
 O. C. Arthur was here Saturday, mingling with the crowds in furthering his campaign for re-election to the Clerk's office.

—Diversify—
 For something wholesome as well as toothsome, visit the Cozy Lunch Room next to Spur National Bank.

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<p>Daily Specials MONDAY, APRIL 12 From the hours of 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. we will sell 50c value everfast suiting, 36 inches wide, at just half price, 25c yard.</p>	<p>Daily Specials TUESDAY, APRIL 13 Between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon we will sell 36 inch English Broadcloth, regular 95c value, an extra good grade, and most all shades at only 49c yard.</p>	<p>Daily Specials WEDNESDAY APR. 14 From the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. we will sell \$1 value Linens, extra good heavy grade, 36 inches wide for 59c yard.</p>	<p>Daily Specials THURSDAY, APR. 15 From 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. we will sell regular \$1 value Ratines, 32 inches wide, in plaids and plain at only 39c yard.</p>	<p>Daily Specials FRIDAY, APRIL 16 Between the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. we will sell LUSTRO SATEEN, 36 inches wide, in solid colors and all shades regular 75c values at 49c per yard.</p>
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<p>LADIES AND MISSES SILK DRESSES One lot of Ladies and Misses Silk Dresses, in Georgettes and Crepes, formerly priced from \$12.75 to \$39.75, to go in this sale at just HALF PRICE</p>	<p>REMEMBER YOU HAVE OVER \$50,000 STOCK Of High Class Merchandise to Pick From Here During this Sale, and it will Pay You Big to Come in and Get Our Prices Before you Spend a Dime Elsewhere!! LET US PROVE IT TO YOU NOW!</p>			<p>LADIES AND CHILDRENS HATS One lot of Ladies and Childrens Hats, to go in this Mighty Bargain Carnival at FAR BELOW COST</p>
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Little Miss Wynona Cypert, of Espuela, is reported sick this week. It is hoped that she may soon be able to return to school.
FOR SALE OR TRADE for Mules—20 acre block, No. 5, south of Spur. See or write Andy Wooten, McAdoo, Texas. 4tf
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Grow Alfalfa—PURE Bred Buff Orphington eggs \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. Also White African Guineas, eggs and stock, for sale.—Mrs. E. V. Rogers Spur, Texas. 23-4tp
Grow Alfalfa—Wanted—A good renter on halves who can run himself.—Call at Midway Hotel, Spur, Texas. 1tc

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Grow Alfalfa—LONG STAPLE COTTON SEED I have the long staple cottonseed for planting, at \$2.50 per bushel. This staple brought four cents premium on the market last fall. I also have Kasch seed at \$1.25 per bushel. Will have a truck load of long staple seed at D. H. Sullivan's grocery each Saturday.—W. T. Wilson. 23-tf
Grow Alfalfa—NOTICE TO FARM BUREAU MEMBERS All members of the Dickens County Farm Bureau desiring to avail themselves of money for the purpose of aiding them to cultivate their crops for the year of 1926, are requested to meet with the Production Loan Committee on Saturday, April 17, at the office of our County Agent over the Spur National Bank. Applications will be received and passed upon by the committee at that time.—J. E. Cherry, Secretary. April 8th, 1926.
Grow Alfalfa—TRUSTEES ELECTED AT DRY LAKE AND DICKENS SATURDAY In the number of elections held Saturday for the selection of school trustees for the various schools of the county, the following were elected at Dry Lake and Dickens: Dry Lake—W. L. Dozier, Newt Kidd and W. S. Leach. Dickens—Fred Slough, and D. J. Harkey.
Grow Alfalfa—Claud Powell has gone to Lamesa.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY
Mrs. Al Bingham entertained the Junior Class of the Spur High School with a "42" and bridge party at her home on the Spur Ranch Saturday night.
A delightful refreshment consisting of nut bread sandwiches, Devil's Food cake and hot chocolate was served to the following class members and guests: Buella Copeland, Dona Mae Aston, Vera Shepherd, Jno. Bell Hargrove, Ella Mae Hogan, Mildred Williams, Nellie B. Albin, Mack Watson, Jack Gibson, Wallace Bingham, Willie Davis, Glen Pickens, Charles and Dan McMahan, Travis Burnham, Zell Ellis, of A. C. C., Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Bill Davis and the host and hostess.
Grow Alfalfa—Albert Power came down Monday from the Afton country to be with the crowds here for First Monday or general trades day in Spur.
Grow Alfalfa—C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Saturday, meeting with his friends.


TWIN WELLS ITEMS
We were glad to see the rain, it was a benefit to all the community.
Mrs. Alvin Reeder has returned from Girard where she has been with her sister, who has been very ill.
Rex Merriman, Alden Randleman and Willie Williams made a business trip to Crosbyton last week.
Miss Una Hooper and Mr. Hue Berry were seen out driving Sunday.
Mr. Leroy Williams has been ill the past week, we are glad to see him up though, now.
We have two candidates in our part of the County, A. W. Phillips, for Public Weigher, and W. J. Elliott, for County Commissioner. These are two of the very best men of Dickens County and we are certainly strong for them in this part of the country.
Miss Crystal Randleman, Miss Ella Williams, Mr. Rex Merriman and Alden Randleman attended a party at Dry Lake recently.
Mr. Wiitt Threadgill and mother made a trip to Watson last week.
There are several families planning to leave for the oil fields soon. Young ladies, get out your old bonnets, for Gilbert Pope has been wearing his for some time.
The singing was enjoyed by a nice crowd Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gray Draper and son went to the city on business and visiting friends Saturday—Same Old Batchelor.
Grow Alfalfa—Ben J. Brothers, who is now making his headquarters in Paducah and Quanah, spent a day or two in Spur the past week, again meeting with his many friends and acquaintances here. He is engaged in the life insurance business and reports a good business. The country there, he reports, is in fine shape, and in connection with oil developments now in progress, makes everything lively and keeps money in circulation.

MR. AND MRS. CYPERT RETURN FROM TRIP TO SAN ANGELO
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cypert and children, of the Espuela community, returned Saturday night from San Angelo where they had been called on account of the critical illness of his mother who was suffering of pneumonia. They were away from home during the entire week.
Mrs. Cypert reports that they had very bad roads, encountering rains, snow and hail storms, San Angelo having experienced the coldest spell of the winter, while at Miles they encountered a hail storm Monday which did much damage, breaking out window lights, glass fronts to business houses, and beating in the roofs of houses.
Diversify—Mrs. G. C. Pass and mother, Mrs. Travis, of Ralls, were in Spur last Sunday, the guest of friends.
Grow Alfalfa—LloLn Fuqua, of Red Mud, was in Spur Saturday.

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