

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.

VOLUME NO. SIXTEEN

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1926.

NUMBER 24

Derrick Up and Will "Spud In" Soon on the Davis Blocked Acreage at Spur

The Derrick has been completed, the engine and machinery is being placed, and everything will be in readiness to "spud in" the test well for oil on the Davis blocked acreage to the northeast of Spur.

The location was made and the derrick constructed on the J. C. Jones tract of land, in the center of section number 311, which is about one mile north of the old George Renfro ranch house and one and one-half miles east of the former test well near the J. C. Davis ranch home.

The test well is between eight and nine miles northeast of Spur. Hundreds of Texas Spur readers have been anxiously awaiting the beginning of drilling operations on this test for oil, and will be glad to know that within another week the big bit will be going down to uncover and bring to the surface whatever liquid gold there may be underneath.

The test will be drilled by Messrs. R. D. Clancy and Leon English, backed by other associates. R. D. Clancy is a "wild-catter" and oil developer who will not only carry out his contract, but one who will do more and heretofore has been successful in uncovering more than one oil pool. Mr. English is a geologist of note and is confident that the structure in this field will prove productive. The contract for this test is for a depth of 3500 feet, and if the log of the well to that depth warrants, the bit will go on down.

Epidemic of Chicken Pox Prevents a Full School Attendance

The appears to be an epidemic of "chicken pox" among the children of the town and country at this time. In fact the attendance at school has been considerably depleted the past week. However the disease is in mild form and no serious cases have been reported.

Special Friday and Saturday—1 tube tooth paste, 1 tooth brush, all for 25c at Spur Drug Store.

Merchants Matinee attracts an Overflowing House Saturday last at Lyric Theatre

The "Merchants Matinee" instituted by a number of business men of Spur for the entertainment of their customers, had an overcrowded house last Saturday afternoon at the first show given at the Lyric Theatre. It was very evident that such an entertainment was appreciated by every one. No doubt the business men giving free tickets to customers will hereafter be called upon for the favorable recognition.

Among the business firms giving the "Saturday Matinee" each Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock are Maples Garage, "M" Grocery, Spur Drug Co., Ramsey Garage, C. Hogan & Co., W. S. Campbell, City Drug Store, Sanitary Cafe, Central Market, Salems Dry Goods, Fox Barber Shop, and Hamburger McCombs. When you trade with any one of the above mentioned firms, don't

McMurray College Singing Quartette to be in Spur Sunday

The McMurray College Male Quartette will be in Spur Sunday and singing at the Sunday morning service of the Methodist Church. Sunday night the Quartette will conduct the entire service with a program of songs, and one of the number delivering the sermon of the evening.

The pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith, requests a large attendance to both services, with the assurance that all will be pleased and inspired by the program of songs and sermons.

hesitate to remind them of a free ticket which they will be glad to give you to the show.

W. W. Flournoy, of the Lyric Theatre, has made a wide reputation by always giving the very best moving pictures to be had on every occasion, and you will not be disappointed in the Saturday afternoon matinees.

Mrs. Sullivan Prospering in the Panhandle Oil Districts

We are glad to note that those visiting and returning from the Panhandle oil field, state that Mrs. F. M. Sullivan, who is now located in one of the recently established oil towns, is prospering. Mrs. Sullivan has a rooming house, and though limited in rooms has them rented regularly for a consideration of \$650.00 per month. She is now preparing to build additional rooms in an effort to supply the demand.

Mrs. Tom Tankersley Died in Fort Worth Sanitarium

Mrs. Tom Tankersley, of near Girard, died Wednesday of last week at a Sanitarium in Fort Worth. Her remains were returned to Kent county for interment. It has been but a short time since Tom Tankersley, a well known citizen of Kent county, died very suddenly.

Sam Potts and E. A. Russell Purchase the Tyler Dray Line

Last week Sam Potts and E. A. Russell purchased the Emmett Tyler Drayage and Express Hauling business. Sam Potts will have charge of the business, Mr. Tyler retiring, and as yet is undecided what he may do in a business way.

Sam Potts has been working with Mr. Tyler for some time, and being familiar with the business it will be carried on and conducted without delays or interruptions in any way.

Diversify DIED.

Helen, three years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, of the Afton country, died Monday of this week, following a brief illness.

The remains of little Helen were interred in the Afton cemetery.

The Texas Spur joins friends and acquaintances of the family in extending sympathy and condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Cox in this hour of their bereavement.

School Trustees Elected April 3rd in the County

In the elections held April 3rd for the purpose of selecting trustees for the various schools throughout Dickens County, the following were elected, as officially reported by County Judge and School Superintendent H. A. C. Brummett, in their respective independent and common school districts:

- DISTRICT TRUSTEES**
- School District No. 1, Dickens:—R. E. Slough, D. J. Harkey.
 - School District No. 2, Croton:—R. E. Rogers, W. L. Thannisch, Chas. Perrin, Chas. Jackson.
 - School District No. 3, Duck Creek:—S. C. Thomas.
 - School District No. 4, Red Mud:—No election.
 - School District No. 5, Prairie Chapel:—E. T. Varnell, T. D. Hale.
 - School District No. 6, Afton:—W. J. Ham.
 - School District No. 7, Dry Lake:—T. L. Dozier, W. S. Leach, Robert James, C. N. Kidd.
 - School District No. 8, Midway:—W. M. Stephens, Frank Smith.
 - School District No. 9, Wolf Creek:—D. P. Smith, Ed Glazner.
 - School District No. 10, Highway:—H. J. Parks, N. E. Weaver.
 - School District No. 13, Peaceful Hill:—No election.
 - School District No. 14, Steel Hill:—J. W. Jennings, W. F. Pierce, H. L. Pullen.
 - School District No. 15, McAdoo:—A. C. Rose, M. C. Forman.
 - School District No. 16, Spring Creek:—No election.
 - School District No. 17, Red Hill:—Austin Frazier, D. H. Brewster, Will Watson.
 - School District No. 18, Twin Wells Ind.:—J. J. Randall, R. N. Duboise, J. C. Strong, J. H. Hooper, A. W. Phillips.
 - School District No. 19, Espuela:—J. L. Karr, W. F. Foreman.
 - School District No. 20, Wilson Draw:—J. R. Cozby, W. L. Farmer, G. W. Justice.
- COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES**
- Commissioners Precinct No. 2, Afton, Prairie Chapel:—Sam Newberry.
 - Commissioners Precinct No. 3, Duck Creek, Steel Hill, Red Mud, Spring Creek, Highway, Espuela, Red Hill, Wilson Draw:—C. R. Bennett.
 - Commissioners Precinct No. 4, Croton:—Robt. Reynolds.
 - Holdovers: No. 1, G. W. Bennett. J. L. Karr, at large.—H. A. C. Brummett, Ex-Officio County Supt., Dickens County, Texas.

NOTICE!



SALE CONTINUED ONE MORE WEEK!
Owing to the inclement weather, the bad road conditions, and due to the fact that many of you have not been able to take advantage of our Sale, we are going to Continue our Sale for one more week, in order to give Every body a Chance to Buy their Spring and Summer Needs at these Greatly Reduced Prices. Remember that there will be offered you

ONE MORE WEEK OF REAL VALUES GIVEN YOU!
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Sat. Night Only, April 17th:

"His Own Law"

Mon. & Tues. April 19-20:

"The Manicure Girl"

Wed. & Thurs. April 21-22:

"Irish Luck"

Fri. Night & Sat. Afternoon:

April 23 24—Bob Custer in

"The Man Jack"

Derrick Rebuilt and Drilling Resumed on Deep Rock test for oil in Garza

The work of reconstructing a derrick recently destroyed by fire over the Swenson No. 1 test well for oil by the Deep Rock Oil Company in Garza county, has been completed.

Gene McAnalen, superintendent of operations in this district, was here this week to accept the work. The drilling crew arrived Tuesday and the drilling work has been resumed.

The test is now approximately 1600 feet deep, and like the Texas Co. well on the 24s, it is presumed that they will drill to a depth of 4500 feet or get oil.

Mr. McAnalen, we understand, is now arranging to make Spur headquarters for all operations of the company in this entire Western district.

Drilling Resumed on Pitchfork Ranch Test for Oil

Clif Lovelace, who is now superintending operations at the Pitchfork test well for oil, was here the latter part of this week and informed us that the work of drilling had been resumed and the bit is now going down at a rapid rate, following the delay in laying a water pipe line several miles for pure water.

The hole is now more than a thousand feet deep, and those familiar with geology and oil formations, are of the opinion that "pay sand" will be touched in this hole before drilling to a depth of 2,000 feet. The contract depth is for 3250 feet.

Mike Mikels, the promoter of this test, is now in California, but is expected to return soon and be personally and actively identified with the operations now in progress.

A 500 Barrel Oil Well is Reported Blown in at Justiceburg

Information came to Spur Wednesday that one of the oil test wells now drilling at Justiceburg, thirty five miles south of Spur, came in and is now estimated to be producing five hundred barrels of high gravity oil per day.

While there has been very little excitement, yet it has been generally known for more than a year that an oil pool existed at Justiceburg. In fact, the discovery well has been producing around twenty barrels a day for a year.

With producing wells 35 miles to the south, and tests being drilled closer in on every side of us, it is morally certain that Spur will be benefited and possibly become an "oil center" in the future as well as a commercial center and trading point of a vast and rich territory at the present time.

Come to Spur.

24-Ranch Oil Test Resumes Drilling to go 4,500 Feet or get pay sand

A new drilling crew arrived this week and drilling was resumed on the 24-Ranch test well for oil.

Work at this time was commenced under a new depth contract, the former contract of 3250 feet being almost completed at the time work was temporarily suspended. The test will be drilled to a depth of 4,500 feet. The hole is now 2960 feet deep. The Texas Company is drilling the test which without any question will be completed to the contract depth, and we are firm in the conviction that oil in big paying quantities will be encountered around 4500 feet.

Grow Alfalfa—H. C. Parsons, of Red Top, was here the past week.

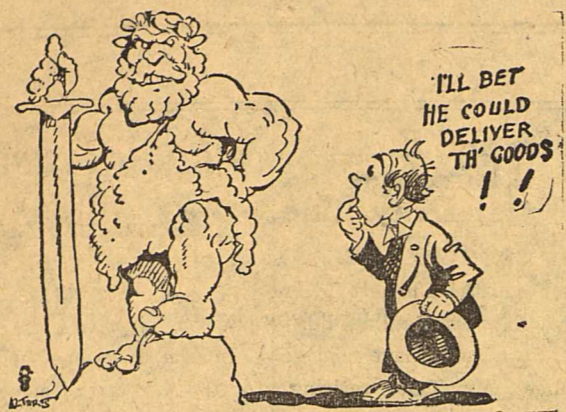
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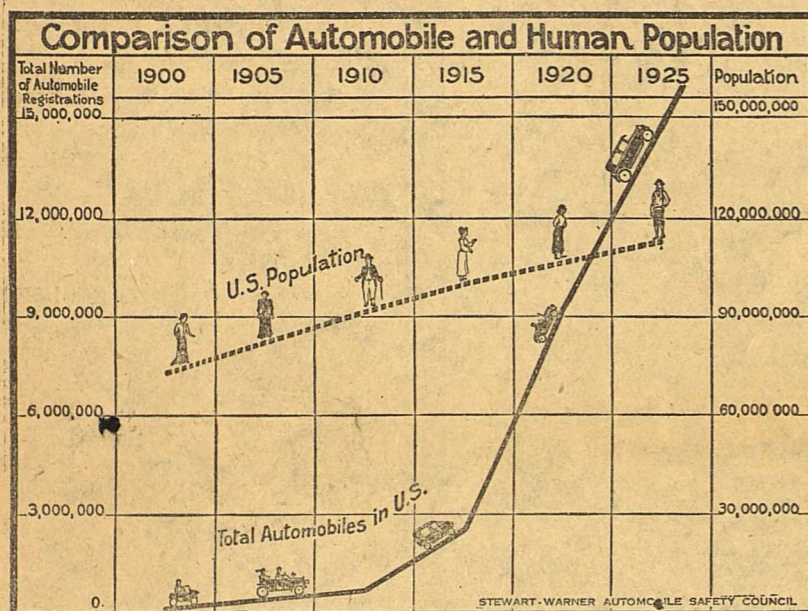
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Auto Hosts One-Sixth as Great as U. S. Population



IT'S a far cry from the full skirts, wasp waists and leg o' mutton sleeves of twenty-five years ago, but we have traveled also a long way from the two-cylinder gas wagon of 1900 to the high-powered motors speeding over our highways today, declares the Stewart-Warner Safety Council.

A quarter of a century ago there was one automobile for every 9,500 people in the United States. Ten years ago there was one automobile for every 33 people, while today the motor population is one-sixth as large as the human population, or one car to every six people. This rapid growth has put the automobile as foremost among American industries, but it has also produced a fearful menace to the public, points out the Safety Council which has for its purpose the prevention of automobile accidents. A vigorous campaign of public education must be pushed if annual rate of automobile fatalities is to be reduced from 22,000.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Overstreet, formerly of Dickens county but now of near Rogers, New Mexico, have been spending the past week here visiting with J. J. Noland and family and other friends and acquaintances of the north part of the county.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Duncan Flat community, was on the streets Monday greeting his friends and incidentally doing some trading with the live wire merchants of Spur who are continuously offering special inducements to the trade.

BILBERRY & BILBERRY, Draymen
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33 YEARS AMORTIZATION PLAN
Per Cent Through Per Cent
DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK
Liberal Prepayment Privileges Resources Over \$14,500,000
E. J. CAIRNES, Local Representative
AT RED FRONT DRUG STORE SPUR, TEXAS

Uncle Eb Shaw, of Croton, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday, spending the day here on business and conversing with his numerous friends. Uncle Eb was one of the first settlers of the country, and probably knows the conditions and needs of the country better than any other man in the country. He is beginning his farming operations with optimism at this time, having ideal seasons and his lands all prepared for planting just as soon as the weather becomes warm enough to put seed in the ground.

—Grow Alfalfa—
R. R. Wooten, of near McAdoo, and one among the candidates for county judge, was in the city Tuesday of this week, meeting with his friends and the voters in general.

R. N. Thomas, of a mile or two to the southeast of Spur, was in the city Monday, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends of the town and country. Mr. Thomas is this year again living on his own farm, he having been renting it out the past several years. He is beginning his farming operations with optimism at this time, having ideal seasons and his lands all prepared for planting just as soon as the weather becomes warm enough to put seed in the ground.

—Diversify—
Will Tallent, of south of Spur, came in one day this week on business.

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Baby Chick Starter—Scratch Feed—
Growing Mash—Oyster Shells and
Meat Scraps.
Grow bigger and healthier chickens

King & Sample

"Spur's Progressive Feed Store"

KEROSENE SUB-OILS GASOLINE

Ed Lisenby was meeting with his friends on the streets Saturday. Mr. Lisenby produced and ginned about five hundred bales of cotton the past year on his big farm in the Croton country. The early freeze cut his as well as other crops of the country short, but for the reduced prices received, everything would have ended very satisfactorily.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Mrs. Sam Graves was in Spur Monday from their ranch home to the northeast of Spur.

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was in Spur Monday. He stated that he was now "merely beating time" until the weather warmed up for planting, he having finished his land preparation some time ago. He further added that we now have the finest season ever before known at this time of the year.

—Grow Alfalfa—
C. D. Copeland came in one day this week. He is ready for planting and will put seed in the ground just as soon as the weather permits.

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J. A. Miller and Pete Neeb, who recently moved from here back to Cross Plains, spent a day or two here this week winding up their business affairs. Mr. Miller has purchased residence and other properties at Cross Plains where they will again take up their residence. However, he owns farm property here which is being retained for an investment and awaiting further developments of the country.

H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, was in the city the first of the week, passing away the time during the absence of Mrs. Grabener who is visiting her daughters in Amarillo. Mr. Grabener has moved an old building from another part of his farm to the site of his former farm home recently destroyed by fire, and in which they will temporarily reside until a more pretentious home may be constructed.



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The home in which an assortment of our canned goods is always on hand can count on a tasty, wholesome meal under any conditions at a moments notice.

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JOPLIN & GIBSON

R. E. Dickson received a message Sunday night, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, which occurred at her home at Greenville. Mr. Dickson left immediately to attend the funeral. Mr. Dickson was called several weeks ago to the bedside of his mother, during her illness, and spent some time with her. The Texas Spur extends condolence to Mr. Dickson in this bereavement.

—Grow Alfalfa—
S. E. Boykin, of north of Spur two or three miles, was here Wednesday, trading and attending to other business matters. He reports everything now in the very finest shape. Incidentally he threatened to ku klux a certain party should he continue to neglect the interests of that community, especially in one certain respect. We doubt not that he may have cause for such threat.

—Grow Alfalfa—
County Commissioner W. H. Smith of the Red Mud community in Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. He reports everything flourishing at this time over in Kent. Oil developments and promotions are in evidence in all parts of the county, and it is very probable that Kent county will soon be numbered among the oil producing sections of West Texas.

—Grow Alfalfa—
There are those who are endeavoring to get Boney Scott in the race for public weigher. While the full team, has already announced, yet quota of nine to complete a ball in the absence of the full team, one extra at least is needed to fill in.

FARM POPULATION OF U. S. DECLINES

Washington.—A decrease in the farm population of the United States of nearly half a million in 1925 is reported by the Department of Agriculture, which estimates the number of persons living on farms Jan. 1, 1926, to have been 30,655,000, compared with 31,134,000 Jan. 1, 1925.

The estimated net movement away from farms last year amounted to 901,000 persons, but there was an estimated excess of farm births over farm deaths amounting to 422,000, which reduced the loss due to cityward movement to 479,000.

The estimated decrease in farm population in 1924 was 182,000.

The loss in 1925 was general in all sections of the country.

—Diversify—
Johnson Hunter and family recently moved back to Spur from Gaines county where they had been farming the past two years with very little success. Johnson stated that he had stored his farm implements, turned his work stock in the pastures, and rented out his land, and since coming to Spur has been employed with Will Walker in the oil field hauling work.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Jesse Hagins, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins, is reported quite ill of pneumonia at his home near Gilpin. It is hoped that he may soon be recovered from the illness.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Mrs. Gertrude Pursley and daughter, Miss Thelma, were shopping in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Tyler Transfer & Storage Company
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in Express and Other Hauling
Also Safe, Fire-Proof Storage Room.

THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe
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SOL DAVIS BUILDING
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We have all sizes. The prices ar Right! It will pay you to see us if you are in need of a Refrigerator.
Monthly Payments if you desire.

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The BULL'S EYE

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WILL ROGERS



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

News Taken from the Daily Papers

A headline in the paper says "In their war China won't fight on rainy days." They don't mind getting shot, but they won't get wet.

Imagine a sign as you start to enter China: "RAIN, NO WAR TODAY." If that was the custom in this country, we could prevent all wars by announcing that all the fighting must be done in Portland, Oregon.

Another paper asks, "Where does a Florida Real Estate man go in the summer?" He goes to California to his all-the-year-round home.

A newspaper asks "Why does a President of a concern always talk at the Company's banquets?" It's an incentive to the workers, who say, "If that's all he knows I may be President some day."

Another paper suggests, "The cheapest way to enforce Prohibition is to have everyone that drinks watched." Who is going to do the watching?

An article in a Business Man's magazine inquires, "What business in this country has the largest turnover?" Cucumbers for supper have the largest turnover, with Fords a close second.

The Congressional Record speaking editorially, says, "Bull" Durham is the best Tobacco that ever entered these Stately Halls."

Will Rogers

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

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2 BAGS for 15¢
make 100 cigarettes
The WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE



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Guaranteed by
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J. L. Karr, one of the leading citizens of the Espuela community, was among the business visitors Tuesday to Spur.

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USE CONCRETE

W. H. Young, of the Red Hill community, and candidate for weigher of the Spur precinct, was in town Monday, trading and incidentally meeting with the voters in furthering his campaign for the office.

WICHITA NEWS

We were glad to see the rain, it was a benefit to all the community. There has been a lot of flu in our community.

We have two candidates in our part of the county, Chas. Perrin and W. L. Thannisch, both for county commissioner. They are two of the very best men of Dickens County and we are certainly strong for them in this part of the county.

Mr. Robert Thannisch's baby has been very sick but is better at this writing.

We are glad to know that Mr. Hutons baby is improving. Mr. Peyton and J. P. Legg and Misses Edna Lambert and Jewell Suit enjoyed the singing at Mr. Lewis' Sunday night.

Red Mud Lambert was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert Sunday.

Mr. Sam Jones went up the road Sunday, whistling, and singing in his new car. We suppose that he was looking for a sweetheart.

Mr. Earnest Thannisch has been all smiles since he has got his new Hudson Coach.

We wonder what has become of Lee Mimms. He surely has gone to work.

Some of the young folks started to the singing convention at McAdoo Sunday, but had car trouble and never did get there.

Mr. Bill Perrin has quit riding in a Ford car and gone to riding a road drag.

As it is still raining we will ring off.—Two Friends.

16,917 Bales of Cotton Weighed to Date at Spur Cotton Yard

Up to this date a total of 16,917 bales of cotton have been weighed by Weigher G. W. Rash, at the Spur cotton yard, of the 1925 crop.

In the beginning of the season it was estimated that 17,500 bales of cotton would be ginned by the several gins of Spur, and approximately the same number was estimated to be weighed here. This number may not be weighed, but the indication is that the ginning and weighing will come within a very few bales of the estimated number.

The 1926 crop season is beginning under the most favorable and most promising conditions for big production of all crops. The only thing to mar the present situation is the probability of "overproduction" of the staple crop and consequent low prices during the fall.

Diversify
C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, came in Monday and spent a short time here on business and incidentally meeting with his friends here that day. Mr. Smith also came here in the early days when wild game was plentiful, times were good and "few worries and obstacles" were encountered.

Grow Alfalfa
W. I. Simmons, of the Duck Creek community, was among the number in Spur Monday of this week.

Grow Alfalfa
Henry Simmons was here Monday from his home in the Duck Creek community.

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.

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4th Class Postmaster Examination, McAdoo

Receipt of applications to close May 5, 1926.

The date for assembling of competitors after the close of receipt of applications.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Spur, Texas, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at McAdoo, Texas, and other vacancies at McAdoo may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$1003 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on that date will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission,

J. J. Rogers, of the Draper section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He informed us that he had finished bolting his cotton and is now merely awaiting warm weather to put another crop in the ground, with ideal prospects for bumper productions. Mr. Rogers is one among the old timers of this country, and is one among the most successful and best fixed farmers of the country.

Grow Alfalfa
Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified at the head of this announcement.

VOTE FOR
WALTER MALONE
FOR SHERIFF
AND TAX COLLECTOR



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DICKENS COUNTY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary 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. E. 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 HISEY
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. F. SMITH
M. F. HAGAR

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who by their kindly deeds helped us to bear the going of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings abide with you.—Mrs. W. H. Putman and Children.

DIVERSIFY
MARRIED.

Saturday afternoon, April 10th, Miss Opal Martin, of Sagerton, and Mack Rash of Spur, were married at Girard where the bride is now engaged in teaching in the Girard Schools.

At the close of the school term, Mr. and Mrs. Rash will remove to Spur where they will make their home in the future.

The Texas Spur wishes Mr. and Mrs. Rash many years of happy, prosperous married life.

Diversify
G. D. Sykes, of Rochester, spent a day or two this week in Spur meeting with former friends.

Diversify
Mrs. P. J. Hext, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday, shopping.

Diversify
Rev. A. L. McClelland is this week attending the Presbytery held at Rochester.

Diversify
M. S. Faver, of Afton, was here Thursday.

Grow Alfalfa
Cecil Hicks, of the Spur National Bank, is having a residence constructed in the east part of Spur.

Grow Alfalfa
W. H. Nichols, of Croton, was in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. Wilson Entertained Bridge Club Last Wednesday

Mrs. W. D. Wilson most delightfully entertained the bridge club and invited guests on Wednesday afternoon, April 12th.

Three tables were appointed for the fascinating game of bridge. Very unique were the tally cards and the manner of progression and getting partners.

After the games, Mrs. Hill Perry was the winner of high score and received a beautiful silk scarf. Mrs. Nellie Davis was given a lovely bridge set as consolation. Mrs. Roy Harkey winning the high score was presented two lovely handkerchiefs as guest pride.

Miss Jane Douglass assisted her mother in serving a most refreshing plate consisting of chicken salad, wafers, green olives, hot chocolate, whip cream, and cut cake to the following: Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, F. W. Jennings, E. C. Edmonds, Nellie Davis, Julian Alger, Fred Reynolds, Hill Perry, Jas. B. Reed, Frank Laverty, Oran McClure, Roy Harkey, Will Andrews.—Rep.

DIVERSIFY
Mrs. Reed Hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club Friday Afternoon

Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Jas. B. Reed was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club and other invited guests.

Three tables were arranged for the games and after four had been enjoyed, Mrs. C. B. Jones was presented a lovely jar of bath salts as score favor. Mrs. Fred D. Reynolds receiving a beautiful vase as consolation. Mrs. C. A. Love a deck of cards in a handsome leather case as guest prize.

Mrs. Julian Alger assisted the hostess in serving a delicious refreshment plate consisting of fruit salad, chicken and pimento sandwiches, hot tea with lemon, olives and angel food cake. Others present were Mesdames Hill Perry, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, E. C. Edmonds, Frank Laverty, Schrimpscher, Will Andrews, and Oran McClure.—Reporter.

DIVERSIFY
ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

A very lovely party for members of the Entre Nous and Friday Afternoon Clubs, and a number of invited guests was that of Thursday afternoon when Mesdames E. F. Laverty and John L. King entertained jointly at the lovely new King home. The game tables were unusually attractive for the occasion with their Easter decorations. The game hour was highly interesting with a delicious salad plate with iced tea served made it a most enjoyable afternoon for Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, Pauline Clemmons, E. C. Edmonds, B. F. Hale, Roy Harkey, C. B. Jones, M. A. Lea, P. C. Nichols, Hill Perry, Bill Putman, Jack Rector, Dan H. Zachry, C. L. Love, C. A. Love, Jim Edd Hall, W. F. Godfrey, E. J. Cowan, T. C. Ensey, Nellie Davis, R. C. Forbis, M. E. Manning, Chas. Whitener, E. L. Caraway, R. E. Dickson, J. H. Grace, Cal Martin, J. M. Foster, Jim McArthur, Harper Williams, Willis King, H. P. Gipson, Lawie Lee Roy Stovall, J. H. Busby, J. E. Morris, W. T. Andrews, Fred Reynolds, Julian Alger, James B. Reed, Payne, Edgar McGee, Leland Campbell, W. W. Sample, W. B. Lee, and Miss Bess Hellums of Stamford.

DIVERSIFY
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS MET

SUNDAY, APRIL THE 11TH

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavors met April 11th with 16 members present. A very interesting program was rendered upon the subject of "How Can We Show Our Christian Love?" The subject, "How Do People Either Build or Undermine the Sabbath" will be led by Loula Alice Robinson on April 18th.

DIVERSIFY

Marshall Miller, of Espuela, was in town the first of the week, reporting everything moving along nicely in his section.

JOI DE VOI

A delightful party was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox when they entertained the Joi De Voi Club last Thursday evening.

After a few games of bridge, Mrs. Zachry was given high score prize, a beautiful reed tray, and Dr. Brannen received high score for the men, an attractive bronze finished mantle-piece. Second score favors went to Mrs. Hull, a colorful parrot, and Mr. Hall, a unique ash tray.

Those present at this pretty party were: Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachry, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Messers and Mesdames Alvis Hull, Jim Edd Hall, Murray Lea, H. P. Schrimpscher, Roy Harkey, and Jack Rector.

Grow Alfalfa
Mr. and Mrs. Fount Harrell, of west of Spur, were shopping in the city Thursday.

Grow Alfalfa
The singing school which has been in progress and conducted by Fr. Richardson for several weeks, closed Wednesday night with a singing program and box supper at Foreman Chapel.

Diversify
We received a letter this week from Hawley Bryant, stating that he and family were now living at Aledo and would be glad to get the Texas Spur at that point.

Diversify
Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, of Stamford, were recent visitors to friends in Spur.

Grow Alfalfa
Bob Worswick, of Dickens, was among the crowds in Spur the past Saturday.

Grow Alfalfa
Red Mud Lambert, manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, was transacting business in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Grow Alfalfa
A. C. George, of Highway, was in town one day the past week.

Grow Alfalfa
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague, of near Spur, were shopping in the city Tuesday of this week.

Grow Alfalfa
J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday afternoon, spending several hours here trading and meeting with his friends. Mr. Koonsman is one of the most substantial men of the entire country.

Diversify
S. W. Stephenson, of McAdoo, was here trading Thursday.

Grow Alfalfa
LETTER FROM J. I. MECOM NOW LIVING IN LOUISIANA

Columbia, La., April 6, 1926.—The Texas Spur:—Dear Me: You will find in today's mail a head of lettuce that was grown in my brother's garden. This lettuce was planted last November and transplanted in Jan. The head will show you what truck we can grow down Louisiana way.

We are nicely located. Columbia is a nice town and we like fine. The children are all in school and will make passing grades. We get the Texas Spur regularly each week, and we all try to see who can get it first. We could not do without your valuable paper. I notice you have had snow and rain lately, and I am hoping you will have a great harvest this fall.

Mc, I notice that politics is warming up out Texas way, and that Dickens county is in the big middle. Well, you have a fine bunch announced for county offices, and I could vote for either of them—they are all good men.

Since coming to Columbia I have opened up a general mercantile store and am doing very well.

Please remember us to our friends and tell them we miss them so much. My wife and children all join me in sending our best regards to you and yours.—J. I. Mecom.

Mr. Mecom and family recently moved from Spur. Their many friends here will be glad to know they are doing well and contented in their new home. We received the lettuce head, and it was a big, fine one. No doubt Louisiana is rich and productive—but we are betting that Jack Mecom will come back West.

Diversify
W. F. James, of the Spur Bakery, has been visiting in East Texas.

250 Acres Alfalfa Will Be Planted in Dickens County

The Dickens County 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club was organized March 1, at Spur by a number of farmers and land owners for the purpose of encouraging a large number of farmers of the County to plant from a quarter of an acre to twenty acres of land to alfalfa. Experiments carried on at the Sub-Station No. 7, of the Texas Experiment Station System, located at Spur, show that for a period of ten years a little over 2 tons of alfalfa hay per acre were harvested annually. Half dozen farmers of the County have also grown alfalfa successfully. Two of them, S. R. Bowman and W. T. Wilson have had as much as ten or forty several years.

Since the organization of the Dickens County 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club in March, 2500 pounds of seed have been sold to fifty farmers to plant 250 acres. Much of this is already planted. Others have joined the Club signifying their intentions to plant later in the spring, while others are going to summer fallow their land and plant in the fall. In addition to this the Club secured 200 two-pound sacks of alfalfa seed to distribute free of charge to the club boys and anyone wanting to try planting only a small plot of a quarter of an acre.

A detailed soil survey of the county in 1921-22 by officials of the U. S. Department shows that there are thousands of acres of land identical to those now producing alfalfa successfully. W. T. Carter, the official who made this survey, spent a week in Dickens County during March going over the County with the County Agent and others pointing out suitable spots of ground on scores of farms for alfalfa. Night meetings have been held in a number of school houses, where all phases of alfalfa production was discussed by experienced alfalfa growers. Other meetings are scheduled to cover all parts of the county.

To begin with, a list of 280 names of men, likely to want to plant some alfalfa were placed on a mailing list. A series of letters and articles are being sent out at intervals of this list giving information on, value as a hay, pasture crop, soil builder and on soil preparation and other useful information about alfalfa. Since there are many types of soils in the County it is recognized that some are not suited for alfalfa production. This fact was recognized in the selection of the mailing list. On the other hand caution is urged to those who have doubtful soils to try only a small amount at first. Most of the farmers within the county are men without experience in alfalfa production. These are encouraged to start with a small acreage until experience is gained.

The anticipated over production of cotton with a downward trend of price for 1926 renders this a psychological time to put over a campaign to grow other crops besides cotton. It is realized that propaganda to reduce the cotton acreage is more effectual when a promising substitute is offered. It is believed that at least a little patch of alfalfa should be planted on every farm where there is any likelihood of its growing. Those subirrigated valleys with clay subsoil will in most instances produce heavy yields of alfalfa.

With alfalfa being planted in small patches over the county it is only a matter of a year or two until those soils suited for alfalfa production will be determined.

An insight into the value of alfalfa to livestock farmers is gained when we stop to consider that many farmers in the North go to the expense of liming and manuring and inoculating their soils, amounting to from ten to twenty dollars an acre to get a stand. On top of this they run the risk of having their hay damaged by rain at cutting time. West Texas farmers are fortunately situated in this respect for their soils have an abundance of lime, an abundance

CLASSIFIED ADS.

1,600 acres of grass to lease, 3 miles southeast of Dickens.—Paul Akin. 21-3p

LOOK—Pot Plants and Yard Flowers at HALF PRICE at J. P. Wilkes & Son, Spur, Texas. 20tf

Choice Feterita for sale on Hisey Farm, half mile south Experiment Station. Roy E. Henley and J. A. Crafton. 20tf.

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

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.

ROOMS TO RENT at the Oliver House.

328 Acres level, unimproved land, Farmer County, good plains land; will trade for good farm in Kent or Dickens Co.—W. G. Mayfield, Girard Texas. 23-2c

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

5-room house for rent.—I. G. Van Leer, Spur, Texas. 22tf

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

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

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 situated 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.

dance of bacteria already in the soil, so that inoculation is not necessary. The weather of West Texas is ideally suited to the curing of the finest quality of pea-green alfalfa hay.

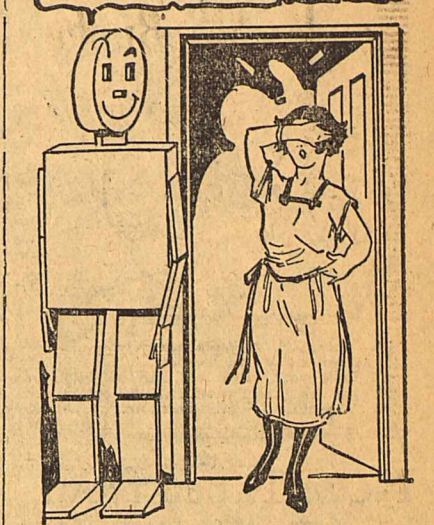
A sample of the alfalfa seed was sent to A. & M. College for germination test. No harmful weed seeds are present and germination was 91 percent.—Fred S. Reynolds, Count Agent.

Grow Alfalfa
Dud Jones, of the north part of the county, was a business visitor in Spur the past week.

Grow Alfalfa
Special Friday and Saturday—1 tube tooth paste, 1 tooth brush, all for 25c at Spur Drug Store.

Bill Ding Sez:

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 1 Gallon Solid Pack Apricots75c
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A. Lollar, of east of Spur, was in the city Saturday. For several years Mr. Lollar has been farming his two places, here and Girard, but he is this year taking things easier, in that he has rented out his Girard farm and is only working his home place. Mr. Lollar is one of the most successful farmers and best fixed men of the country.

Grow Alfalfa—
Ben Rutledge, of near Spur, was here Saturday talking politics with his friends and speculating upon the final outcome of the campaign. Politics is an unknown quantity, and the only sure way of determining the outcome will be to wait until after the votes are polled and counted.

Diversify—
Howard Campbell, of near Spur, was here Saturday doing some trading, and meeting with his many friends and acquaintances of both town and country.

Grow Alfalfa—
J. W. Smith, of north of Spur, was here a short time Saturday.

Grow Alfalfa—
W. H. Nichols, of Afton, was in Spur one day the past week.

Frank Speep, superintendent of the Dickens Schools, was in Spur last Saturday. Saturday was the day for track events of the league, but on account of the rainy weather, the events were postponed for the coming Saturday, at which time all are invited to attend.

Diversify—
Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of the county capitol, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, shaking hands with all the voters here in promoting his campaign for reelection.

Grow Alfalfa—
Buel McDaniel, of a few miles to the southwest of Spur, was here last Saturday.

Grow Alfalfa—
Wade McDaniel, who has been here several days making improvements on his farm and also visiting with his son, Buel McDaniel and family, returned this week to his home in Cross Plains.

Grow Alfalfa—
Guy Meyrman, of the Half Circle S Ranch, was in Spur Saturday on business.

Grow Alfalfa—
J. H. Bolch, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday with the crowds of traders and shoppers.

Diversify—
A. O. Lilly and brother, of the Throckmorton country, were here the past week visiting their mother, Mrs. J. J. Lilly who has been quite ill.

Grow Alfalfa—
R. C. Forbis this week purchased several car loads of yearlings for shipment to the markets.

Diversify—
W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in town one day the first of the week.

Grow Alfalfa—
T. A. Randleman, of southwest of Spur, was here one day this week meeting with his friends.

Grow Alfalfa—
Mr. Pope, of three miles west of Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week.

Grow Alfalfa—
Bill McArthur was in town Saturday. Up to this time he has been taking very little interest in politics, but he is beginning to become interested, and as a result the number of campaigners may become somewhat increased in numbers.

Grow Alfalfa—
Mrs. J. W. Dunn requests the Texas Spur to extend her heartfelt thanks to the people of Spur and surrounding country for the assistance and kindly sympathy shown the family in the recent illness and death of her little son, J. W.

Among the number from Spur to attend the first game of the Texas League ball teams at Fort Worth this week were Lonnie Harris, Rob Davis, Dr. Brannen, Carl Benson, Roy Marsh, Clem Harkey and possibly others. They left Spur Wednesday morning about three o'clock in order to arrive on scheduled time for the game. Ma Ferguson pitched the first ball in this first contest of the season, and we have not yet learned if it was a strike or hit.

Grow Alfalfa—
W. S. Boggs, of the Spur Experiment Station, was among the business visitors on the streets Monday of this week.

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Central Market

Improving Lots for Building Modern Home in Spur

J. R. Roberson, of near McAdoo, is this week leveling up, terracing and otherwise improving his residence lots on Hill Street in the north part of Spur, with a view of later building a modern home and moving with his family to the city.

Mr. Roberson's building plans are for a brick or stucco finish residence of modern type, and to compare favorably with the finest and handsomest residences of the city.

Coy Dobson, of north of Spur two miles, was here the past week trading.

Grow Alfalfa—
County Commissioner G. A. Sloan was here Wednesday from his farm home in the Dry Lake settlement, stating that everything now looks most promising of bumper crops for the year.

Grow Alfalfa—
H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town Monday, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office for a few minutes. He informed us that the recent rains brought out the wheat crops of the Dry Lake section, and late indications now are that a bumper wheat crop will be harvested.

Grow Alfalfa—
NOTICE.
Service of the Protestant Episcopal Church on Sunday, April 18th, at eleven o'clock, a. m., held by Prey Jones in the Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Diversify—
F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, meeting with his numerous friends and acquaintances, and seeing the voters in his campaign for county judge and school superintendent. Judge Gipson served one term as judge since Spur was created, making one of the best judge's the county has ever had. Everybody who knows Judge Gipson, recognizes him as a man who will do what he thinks is right, in office or out of office.

Grow Alfalfa—
Special Friday and Saturday—1 tube tooth paste, 1 tooth brush, all for 25c at Spur Drug Store.

J. L. Hutto, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting everything flourishing out his way at this time.

Grow Alfalfa—
A letter from Mrs. Duncan, of Roaring Springs, states that Bert has gone to the Panhandle oil fields where he is trucking and getting his part of the easy money in a newly developing oil district.

Grow Alfalfa—
Postmaster and Druggist R. I. Wallace, of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that an examination would soon be held looking to the appointment of a new postmaster at McAdoo, a more complete notice of which will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur. Mr. Wallace has been serving the people of McAdoo in a most satisfactory manner as postmaster, but whether or not he desires to continue the service we are not informed. The office pays approximately one thousand dollars a year.

Grow Alfalfa—
A. W. Phillips, of the Twin Wells community, was here Saturday with the crowds, meeting with voters in furthering his campaign for weigher of this precinct. There is now a full "nine" in this weighers race, and it is being urged by town voters that candidates for weigher organize a base ball team. It may be possible that two fast ball teams could be formed among candidates, and in this manner a much more interesting campaign be waged through the summer months.

Grow Alfalfa—
W. F. Godfrey made a business trip this week to Paducah, spending some time there also visiting with relatives.



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Spur, Texas

Meeting us on the street Monday, J. R. Roberson, of near McAdoo, had the paper sent to W. C. Jones of Como, and also to Dr. Paul Snow of Rockwall, Texas, and for which he has our thanks and appreciation. The Texas Spur is now read by more than ten thousand readers each week and still the list continues to grow. If you have a friend or neighbor who is not a reader of Texas Spur, help us get him on the list. We will appreciate it.

G. W. Mayfield, retired merchant, banker, cotton buyer and capitalist, of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Mayfield recently sold out both his dry goods and grocery business. However, he had a large stock of farm implements which he is now disposing of at his leisure moments. He is yet undecided as to what he may do in the future. He is considering going to California where the breezes are balmy; and then he may go to Florida where he may enjoy the fruits of his labors or "blow" it on varied speculations as he may choose. At any rate wherever he may go, or whatever he may choose to do, his friends can depend upon him "keeping straight" and doing the right thing.

Grow Alfalfa—
W. A. Kimmell, of just west of Spur, was here the first of the week. He is beginning the new crop year in fine fettle. He saved and is preserving the contents of his smoke-house, is considering crops for diversification and expects to boll enough of the staple crop to tide him over the Christmas season at least.

Grow Alfalfa—
J. I. Hayes, J. E. Johnson, M. Hargrove and J. W. Baker and wife last week attended the ginners convention in Dallas, and where they report having had a most enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Baker remained over in the Eastern part of the state to visit with relatives, while other members of the party returned the first of this week to Spur.

Grow Alfalfa—
B. Schwarz, of Hempstead, arrived last week in Spur to assume charge and management of the B. Schwarz dry goods business, in the absence of Mr. Golding who left for Hempstead to spend a few weeks with his family and with the business at that point. Mr. Schwarz reports business light everywhere at this season of the year.

Diversify—
W. A. Valentine, new of Kent county, but formerly of west of the city, was in Spur Monday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Valentine is this year on the old John Self place, and where he has prospects for crops this year.

Grow Alfalfa—
Special Friday and Saturday—1 tube tooth paste, 1 tooth brush, all for 25c at Spur Drug Store.

W.W.W.

The Store of Baby Gifts

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In many a family treasure trove there is to be found a little baby ring, rich in sentimental memories, and dear, also, to the baby that has "grown up."

Such tiny rings, simple in design or with settings of tiny precious stones, appropriate to the month of birth, are to be found in our stock of W. W. W. rings—known the country over for their guarantee. The stones "do stay set"—even on active, careless little baby fingers.

But we want you to see the innumerable OTHER beautiful gifts for little toes—and grown-ups too. On the eve of a birthday for the Little New-Comer, you will want to bestow a thread-chain of gold, a locket, a silver table set. Space does not permit mentioning the wise choice.

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W.W.W.

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**C. N. Kidd's Dream
Has Been Interpreted**

I have read with pleasure the dream of my neighbor, C. N. Kidd, and I propose to tell him just what it means. Dreams were great warnings during the Bible times, and I believe that the same God of those times is still warning His children in various ways even in our time.

All of you remember that Joseph had a dream about wheat just as Mr. Kidd has had. It was about sheaves of wheat, too, and Joseph's dream came true. So will Mr. Kidd's dream come true, for he is going to have to do all that his dream stated except on a larger scale and will have to do it free. I feel that it would be a good neighborly act.

There is another interpretation to Mr. Kidd's dream. Joseph told his brothers that they would come to him just as their sheaves bowed to his sheaves. I am going to have some mighty fine wheat, and since the rain I feel that it will be enough to take care of me and have some to spare. All of Joseph's brothers went to him for wheat, and Brother Kidd may need my brotherly protection with my wheat if he still continues the cotton route too strong and the price keeps slipping. I trust I will have saved enough to look after him as Joseph looked after his brothers.

If we farmers don't get to doing something besides starving to death on cotton we'll all have to go down to Egypt for wheat. Another thing, Brother Kidd will hear the chickens cackle in my wheat field and then he will see me carry home coffee and sugar and other household needs bought with these eggs. All of these things are warnings, for in accordance with his dream I am to harvest a wheat crop.—H. C. Allen.

Grow Alfalfa

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shuggart, of east of Spur, were among the shoppers and business visitors in the city Monday of this week. Mr. Shuggart states that everything is now looming up in his part of the country, and that the good season is now most inviting for alfalfa and other diversified crops—and the fact is that practically every farmer of this country is now thinking of other possible and adaptable crops than cotton.

Planting Seed!

GOOD, SOUND,
EARLY GINNED,
GIN RUN,
COTTON SEED

As Our Supply is Limited
You Had Better Buy Now!

We also have on hand
at all times:

COTTON SEED MEAL
CAKE AND HULLS

Ruco a Specialty!
We Assure You Considerate
and Courteous Treatment.

Spur Warehouse
J. J. ALBIN

Sam McGuaghey and family, of west of Spur, recently moved to the city where they will hereafter reside.

Grow Alfalfa

R. L. English, of the Dockum Valley country, was among the business visitors to Spur Monday.

J. J. Noland, of the Midway community, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything now in the very finest shape with respect to farming conditions and prospects in that section. He is well up with all farm work and now has little else

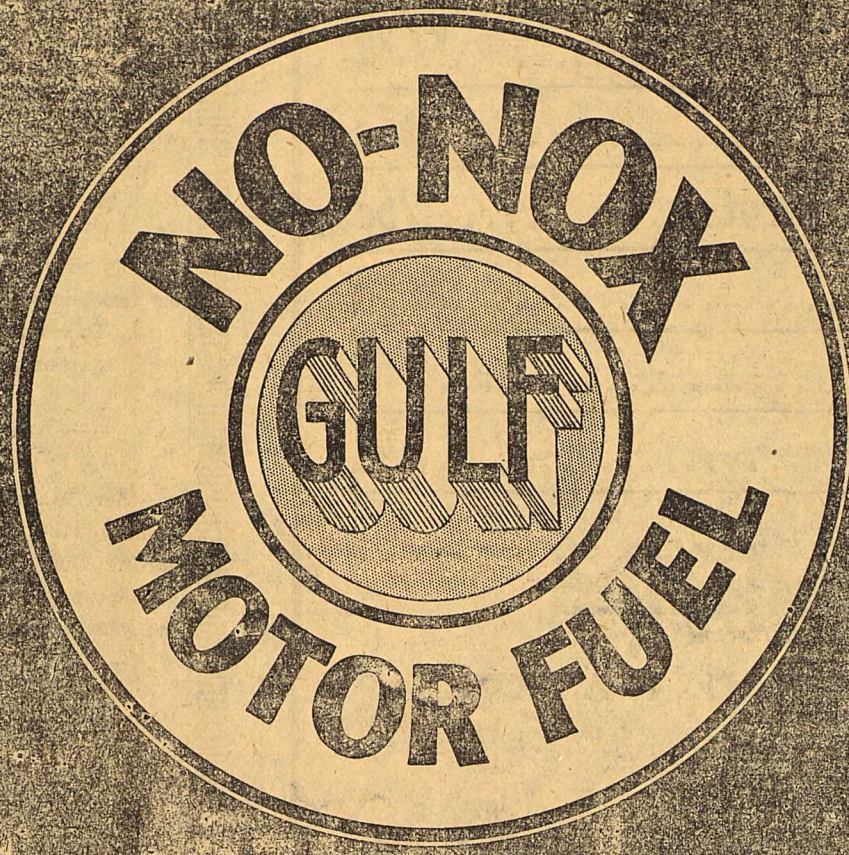
to do except "talk politics" which is now becoming the chief topic of discussion in every community of the entire county as well as throughout the state. Who'll be governor may not be of as much importance to local citizens as to who'll be county commissioner, judge and sheriff, but

it will be discussed as much if not as earnestly and considerably. Ma, Moody and Davidson will hold the "lime-light" among the gubernatorial candidates.

Grow Alfalfa—
L. S. Scott was on the streets the first of the week.

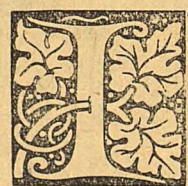
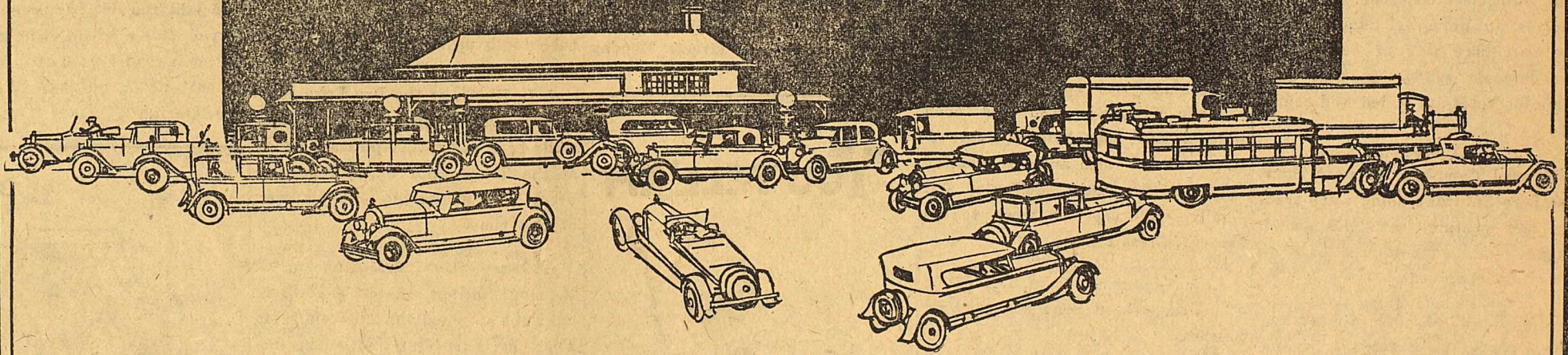
Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, was here Saturday with the crowds of shoppers, political campaigners and sigh-seers.

Grow Alfalfa—
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker left Monday for Dallas to attend the Texas ginner's convention.



The **ORANGE** *gas*
at the sign of the **ORANGE DISC**

Stops carbon knocks!



T gives us great pleasure to announce NO-NOX our new Motor Fuel. NO-NOX is the product of many months of exhaustive scientific and chemical research by a staff of our own skilled chemists, infinite care being given to all details to insure the absolute perfection of NO-NOX Motor Fuel. Strenuous nights and days were spent in our thoroughly equipped laboratories by these scientists before NO-NOX Motor Fuel was perfected. Hard grilling road tests followed to develop any weakness overlooked in the laboratory, and we are now ready to offer the most efficient anti-knock fuel in the world.

Manufactured in one refinery under the same skillful supervision and from the same grades of crude, it is continuously uniform which means much in carburetion. When the carburetor is once properly adjusted it requires no further

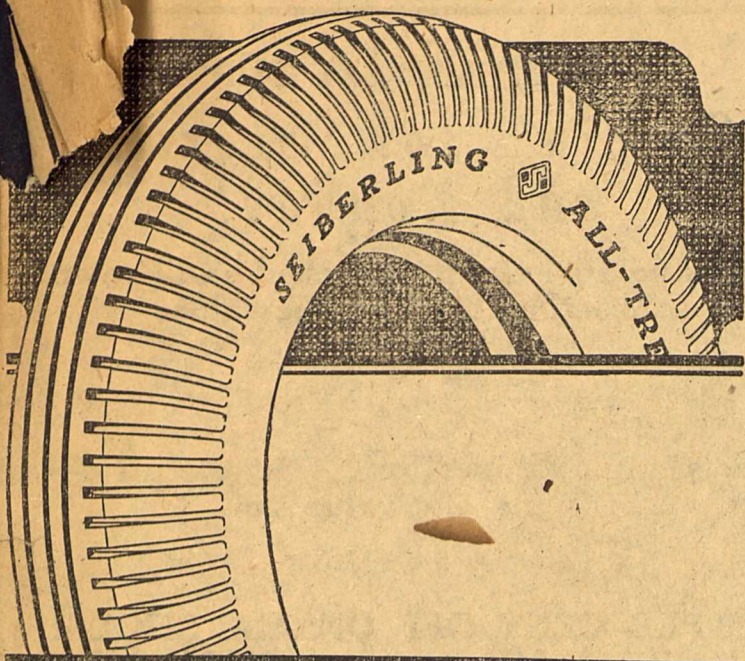
change—care should be taken to see that the mixture is not too rich as NO-NOX works best with a thin mixture, thus insuring economy. With NO-NOX, perfect combustion takes place at just the right position of the piston head which entirely does away with carbon knocks or motor detonation—promoting greater efficiency of the engine, smoother operation of the car on the road, in traffic, and especially on heavy grades.

This wonderfully efficient gas is *guaranteed* to be *Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous* and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline.

NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than *That Good Gulf Gasoline*.

Drive to the nearest Gulf Service Station and try it out. It is readily distinguished by its color.

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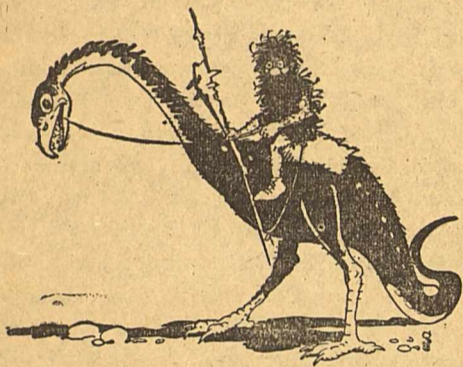


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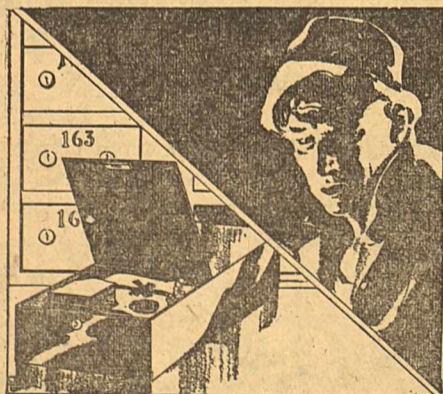
MAPLES GARAGE

Agents for Arberphone and Threola Cabinet Radios. Best Sets, at Reasonable Prices.

Jents Carr, of near Spur, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Carr suffered an illness and operation some time ago, and from which he has not yet fully recovered.

Tom Rape, of the Steel Hill community, was here Saturday trading and on other business. He reports everything looming up in his section of the country.

SO MUCH SAFER



Your jewelry and your valuable papers are so much safer in a Safe Deposit Box. In fact, you can all but forget them, knowing that when you do want them, they will be awaiting you. The rental for a good-sized box is very little. Better get one today.



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"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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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

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GUARANTEED PURE FOR PLANTING
Rowden, \$2.50 bu.
Mebane, \$3.00 bu.

R. S. HARKEY
At Sunshine Service Station

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL IN SPUR

I will start an 8-weeks Commercial Class, teaching shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting and commercial law. in Spur, beginning May 24th, 1926.

MRS. JOSIE MORRISON
Box 22, Spur, Texas

A Sheeps Intellect

If you want a little lesson in sheep nature that is a lesson in human nature as well, go to the sheep pen of a slaughter house.

Down below are hundreds of sheep. They are all alike. There is very little to distinguish one from another. They crowd about in a woolly mass which shifts here and there about the pen. One bleats and they all bleat. The mass moves this way and that.

Then a man leans over to a wise looking old sheep wearing a bell. The old sheep bleats understandingly and starts walking toward the killing room. The bell tinkles and the sheep follow that sound, follow the bell-wether, their leader.

Up to the very door of the slaughter house the mass moves. Then the man calls to the leader again, and the old bell-wether leaps to one side. He stands watching his fellows pass to their doom. Eagerly the creatures run through the door to their death.

Every day it is repeated. The Judas sheep leads thousands of his fellows to their betrayal. And the thousands always follow, bleating timidly, rushing blindly. But always, on the threshold of death, the leader leaps aside to safety.

If a sheep could only investigate! If one sheep in all those thousands would only stand at the gate of death and turn back his fellows, fight them back to safety.

But sheep thinking is the thinking of the mass, the mob that runs blindly, guided by a straw of instinct. The sheep do not stop to investigate. They hear the tinkle of that bell and follow.

In the world how many are like that? —Ex.

—Grow Alfalfa—
J. M. Hahn, of the Highway community, was in town Monday, and was instrumental in adding two new readers to the large and continuously growing subscription list of the Texas Spur. He had the paper sent to Mrs. C. A. Aldredge at Winters, and also had Bob Hahn to include his name among the Texas Spur readers. We appreciate very much the fact that new names are continuously being added to the list, and it is our endeavor not only to give the news of the country, but also to merit the confidence of every reader, in our efforts to publish a newspaper rather than a mere organ.

USED CAR BARGAINS

- One Ford Truck
- One Star Touring
- One Ford Touring
- One Hudson Coach

HARKEY & McCLURE

DID YOU KNOW

THE WINDY SEASON IS HERE—You can put out a fire, but you can't stop a wind storm—INSURE TODAY!

DAVIS & OUSLEY

Telephone 264 Spur, Texas
Spur Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard In a Good Town

A. A. Fry, of the Cat Fish country, was a business visitor Monday in Spur.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Mrs. A. J. Ritchie, of Croton, was a recent shopper in the city.

A. Frazier, of east of Spur, was here Wednesday, meeting with his friends and incidentally trading a little with merchants who are reaching out after the trade of this territory.

To Those Who Judge Quality by Price

The quality of Ford cars cannot be judged by the prices at which they are sold—because Ford prices are made possible by conditions that are absolutely unique in the automotive industry.

From mine to market the Ford car is the work of a single organization. The Company owns and operates the mines and forests that furnish the raw materials for its products. This material is carried over Ford transportation routes, fabricated in Ford mills, manufactured in Ford plants—and the finished product is sold to the public through Ford dealers.

The following statement, previously made in an advertising message, is repeated because of its significance to the public:

"If any other manufacturer endeavored to produce a car similar to the Ford, according to the high standards of quality in material and workmanship used by the Ford Motor Company and with the same tried and proved design, it would be impossible to offer it at anything like Ford prices. And it is well to note that even with less costly design they have not met Ford prices."

Original Ford Features that Today Make for Greatest Simplicity-Durability-Reliability

- Torque Tube Drive - Dual Ignition - Simple, Dependable Lubrication - Multiple Disc-In-oil Clutch
- Three Point Motor Suspension
- Planetary Transmission - Thermo-Syphon Cooling

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

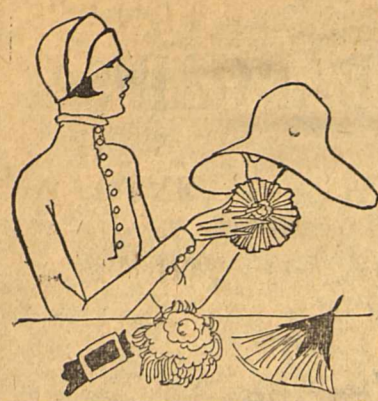
New Prices

COUPE	RUNABOUT	TOURING	TUDOR	FORDOR
\$500	\$290	\$310	\$520	\$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f. o. b. Detroit



"WE HAVE NEVER LOWERED THE QUALITY TO REDUCE THE PRICE"



**Charming Frocks
and Hats!**

**FOR THE
GRADUATES**

**We Are Showing a Complete New Line
Just for This Occasion!**

Our Prices are Very Low!

FOR THE YOUNG MEN
Our Blue Serge and Linen Suits, Straw
Hats and Oxfords are just the thing!

IT WILL BE WORTH YOUR WHILE
TO SEE OUR DISPLAY!

B. SCHWARZ & SON

"A Good, Safe Place to Trade"
SPUR, TEXAS

**Farm Bureau to Furnish
Funds to Members for
Making Crops**

J. E. Cherry, secretary of the Dickens County Farm Bureau, was in Spur the past week, placing an advertisement in the Texas Spur, calling a special meeting of the organization. It is understanding that the Bureau proposes to furnish funds to members requiring it, on which to make a crop this year.

The Farm Bureau is in every way endeavoring to accommodate and benefit its members, not only in the marketing problems but also in aiding in the crop production.

**Diversify—
Dry Lake an Independent
School District**

Superintendent R. P. Bell, of the Dry Lake School, was in the city Tuesday afternoon for a short time meeting with friends and transacting business affairs. Prof. Bell is one of the foremost educators and school builders of this section of Texas. The Dry Lake School, of which he is now superintendent, was at the last term of the legislature created into an independent district, and under his guidance is now assuming a place at the head of educational institutions of the entire country. This year two courses are being included in the high school department, and within the next term it is probable that the four year courses will be included in the curriculum.

—Grow Alfalfa—
G. C. Alexander, who recently left for the Panhandle oil field, spent a day or two here the past week looking after business affairs, returning to the oil field.

**Attend Northwest Tex-
as M. E. Conference
at Lubbock**

The Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church is being held this week in Lubbock, Rev. I. A. Smith, who attended Wednesday, reporting an attendance of more than three hundred delegates from all sections of the district.

Among the number in attendance from Spur were Mesdames I. A. Smith, W. W. Sample, C. Hogan, C. B. Jones, Jack Rector, O. R. Maples, T. A. Rogers, J. M. Foster, J. C. Keen, C. Fite, T. H. Blackwell, J. E. Morris, Misses Jennie Salem, Eita Fite, and Horton Barrett and Rev. I. A. Smith.

**Diversify—
Dickens County Inter-
scholastic Track Meet
to be Had Saturday**

The Dickens County Interscholastic Track Meet, scheduled to be held last Saturday in Dickens, was postponed by Superintendent Frank Spear because of the inclement weather conditions, and will be had next Saturday, April 17th, the first event of the program being scheduled for one o'clock sharp. At this meet the County Championships will be determined and the medals awarded. All schools of the county are invited to participate in the events.

At the track meet held Tuesday of last week at Dickens, between Dickens and Crosbyton, there were fourteen events, in which Dickens scored 70 points to 23 points by the Crosbyton contestants.

The contests for Saturday promise to be most interesting, and large attendance from all parts of the county is expected.

**H. A. Boothe, Agent
For Gulf Co. Intro-
duces "No-Nox Fuel
Oil" in this Territory**

H. A. Boothe, local wholesaler for the Gulf Refining Company, is now introducing a new gasoline into this territory, known as "No-Nox Fuel Oil." The refining company has been working for months in their laboratories, perfecting this new product, and although the gasoline will sell three cents higher than other grades, it is announced that it will be much cheaper and more satisfactory in the long run. The gas is of an orange color, much more powerful and advantageous in other ways. The various filling stations selling the "No-Nox" will be noted by the "orange circle" on the pumps. Attention is directed to the advertisements which will appear each week in the Texas Spur.

**Diversify—
Miss Eva Marshall and
Delmer Brown Were
Married Sunday**

Sunday afternoon Miss Eva Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of near Spur, and Mr. Delmer Brown, of Snyder, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. W. I. Simmons performing the ceremony at his home in the Duck Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown departed immediately for Snyder where they will make their home in future.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and may their matrimonial barque sail serenely over the voyage of life together, and along the way may waves of prosperity and contentment attend them.

**Diversify—
Bell Sells Residence,
Buys Lots and Will
Build Finer Home**

That Austin Bell is a real builder and booster for Spur, has been evidenced on more than one occasion. Some time ago he sold his home in Spur and immediately purchased lots and built another home. Again this week he sold his home in the west part of Spur to Henry Gruben, and immediately purchased two other lots in the same part of town, of J. A. Miller, and is now beginning the construction of a finer, more modern and commodious residence on the newly acquired property.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruben will move to their new home at an early date, and within a short time Mr. and Mrs. Bell will be domiciled in their new home. Thus is the building and home owning propaganda materially promoted in Spur.

**Diversify—
Four Business Houses
Destroyed By Fire At
Roaring Springs**

Matador.—Four of the main business houses in the town of Roaring Springs, Motley County, have been destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the morning and due to a breakdown at the water plant the town was without water and nothing could be done to check the course of the blaze. The buildings were of brick construction and were occupied by the following firms: Love Dry Goods Company, owned by O. O. Love; the Woody-Mayfield Drug Store; the Western Hardware store and the Walter Kealey Grocery store.

The loss of buildings and stock is estimated at about \$100,000 and only partially covered by insurance.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Ernest Mayfield, of Jayton, was transacting business in Spur Monday and also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples. Mr. Mayfield is now operating the theatre at Jayton, having just recently completed one of the finest and most modern theatre buildings in this part of the entire country.

—Diversify—
Special Friday and Saturday—1 tube tooth paste, 1 tooth brush, all for 25c at Spur Drug Store.

**Road to Kent County
Territory Reported in
Bad Shape Now**

Newt Cravey came to Spur Wednesday and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office. He registered a complaint about the roads after crossing the county line into Dickens, stating that he and others would have to transfer their trade to other points until such time as the road is put in better traveling condition. Ordinarily Dickens county has the very best roads of any county in West Texas. However, it has been raining so much and so often lately that the opportunity has not been presented to do road work. We assured him that in time the road would be placed in good shape. In fact, Dickens county has always boasted, not only of its highways but the lateral roads leading into every community. However, the road referred to is a connecting link between Kent and Dickens and should be kept in good shape in the rainy as well as dry seasons. Incidentally Newt stated that he is now planting a big water melon patch and extended us an invitation to come out later on, and which we intend to do.

**Diversify—
Proposed School Building
Bonds Defeated at
McAdoo Saturday**

In the election held Saturday at McAdoo upon the proposition of issuing \$34,000 in bonds to build a new school house, the proposition was defeated by nine votes, the being 54 votes polled for the bonds and 63 votes against the bonds.

There were several issues as factors in the election, the most important of which was the proposed railway to be built through that section, and its undetermined route at this time.

**Diversify—
Exchange of City and
Farm Properties is
Made by Spirites**

Recently E. L. Caraway and W. M. Ledford consummated a deal in which the Caraway farm one mile east of Afton was transferred to W. M. Ledford for his residence property in Spur and other valuable considerations. Mr. Ledford will retain possession of the town property until the fall months.

Afton farm property is considered the best in West Texas, and Spur property is also considered of exceptional value—it depends upon what one wishes to own or the manner in which he wishes to invest his savings. W. M. Ledford is a traveling salesman for the famous Busby Glove manufacturers, while E. L. Caraway is an automobile salesman and agent. Possibly neither of them will ever farm—yet both recognize the value and safety of farm and city property investments.

**Diversify—
Chas. Austin Celebrates
With Birthday Dance
Friday, April 2nd**

Friday night, April 2nd, Charley Austin gave a big dance at his farm home to the northeast of Spur, in celebration of his forty ninth birthday anniversary. Approximately eight hundred guests were in attendance, and during the course of the evening's festivities, refreshments of cake and coffee was served.

Charley Austin, on the 2nd day of April, was forty nine years of age. He has been a resident of Dickens county continuously for thirty six years.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Charley Austin in wishing him many more birthday anniversaries, and may each one become more pleasant and joyful until the sunset of life closes about him in answer to the summons to cross the great Divide into the unknown Beyond.

**Diversify—
CHURCH NOTICE.**

Mr. Goldston, of Fort Worth, will preach next Sunday, morning and night, at the First Christian church. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

**STOP AND SEE OUR
Specials for Saturday
and Monday!**

**9-4 and 10-4 Garza Bleached and Brown
Sheeting, 60c and 65c values
will sell at
45 Cents**

**Serpentine Crepes for Negliges, (all de-
signs) 35c values for
25 Cents**

**20 PER CENT OFF ON ALL SHOES!
Consisting of the very newest in Mens, La-
dies and Childrens Shoes in all the shades**

C. R. EDWARDS & CO.
"The Home of Honest Values"

DON'T FAIL TO GET YOUR COUPONS WHICH ENTITLES YOU TO OUR "WHEEL OF FORTUNE" DINNER WARE!!

**DICKENS CO. WOMAN ON STATE
INSTITUTE COMMITTEE**

Austin, Texas.—State Superintendent of Education, S. M. N. Marrs has made public the names of the educators from various parts of the state that he has chosen to serve on a committee to study the question of teachers' institute in Texas.

This committee consists of Superintendent E. K. Barden, Humble, Harris County, chairman; Superintendent R. H. Brister, Taylor, Williamson County; Superintendent T. W. Parker, San Angelo, Tom Green Co.; Sup. Ben H. Gray, Mesquite, Dallas County; Sup. Claire Pollard, Bay City, Matagorda County; Principal O. L. Davis, Golden Wood County; Miss Jeanette Miller, Vocal, McCulloch County; Miss Agnes Unger, Currie, Navarro County; Mrs. Bessie C. Bell, Spur, R. F. D., Dickens County.

The question of teachers institutes has disturbed the educational forces of the State of Texas for years, many contending that the cost of operating the various institutes is out of proportion to the amount of good received. This committee has been appointed that they may study local conditions in the State, secure data from other states and turn back to the State Department of Education a report so that some constructive legislation or plan may be submitted to the fortieth Legislature.

The committee is inviting constructive criticism, plans and suggestions that will be of help in building a new program.

—Diversify—
We received a letter the past week from A. M. Hamby who is now in Marlin for his health. He states that he is improving, but at this time does not know just how long he will remain there, requesting that the Texas Spur be mailed to him in order that he may keep posted on the happenings here during his absence at the health resort.

**County Attorney Wors-
wick Meeting With a
Committee on Vali-
dating Road Bonds**

County Attorney B. G. Worswick went to Fort Worth Thursday of this week in response to a call made to the Commissioners Courts throughout the state to have interested representatives present for the purpose of devising some means whereby the road district bonds of the several counties of the state may be validated, since the higher courts have recently decided that such bond issues were illegal and constitutionally prohibited.

Dickens County is interested and somewhat concerned in this proposition in that the court decision applies to the bonds issued some ten or twelve years ago by Road District Number One in the sum of \$12,000 for building the highway from Spur to the county line towards Girard.

There is no desire or intent on the part of Dickens or any other county to escape payment of the bonds, and unless enjoined from doing so will continue to meet the bonded indebtedness. However, the bondholders should have assurance that their investments are legal and safe. It is the intent of the meeting in Fort Worth to adopt some plan to legalize the outstanding bond issues, either by legislative or court action.

This court decision also affects Kent county, in that a road district was created and bonds voted and issued.

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"APRIL FOOL"

*says the man fully insured,
when the Fire Demon attacks
his property in an effort to see
how badly he can nick his bank-
roll. What the man says who
is not fully insured, we can not
publish.*

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Spur, Texas

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**One Ford Truck
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