

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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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1926.

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READY TO SERVE YOUR NEEDS

This Store is Ready, as Never Before, to Aid You With Your Shopping. We welcome you to come and look around—see what we have ready for your inspection, and select to meet your requirements.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

C. HOGAN & COMPANY, Spur

Hail Storm Does Big Damage to Wheat in McAdoo Country

Rains have been coming over the Spur country almost daily during this and the past week, and cold and uninviting weather has prevailed.

Monday afternoon of this week a hail storm accompanied rain in the McAdoo territory with the result that from thirty to forty per cent damage was done to the wheat crops. Again Tuesday afternoon a hail storm covered the same territory with the result that still greater damage was done.

Bill McAlpine, representing the Clemmons Insurance Agency, was called out to view the hail wreck on Tuesday, and before the completion of his inspection and solicitation of further insurance, the hail storm ran him in home, he having to stop by the wayside to await the passing of the storm.

This is a year when crop seasons are ideal, and about the only thing to prevent the harvesting of bumper crops is hail storms or some other calamity.

The hail of the week extended over a greater territory, but since the Plains country had more wheat, the damage was little to other sections.

C. W. Brock, it is reported, had about four hundred acres of wheat hailed out. Mr. Gollihar had several hundred acres with from thirty to seventy five per cent damage. A number of other farmers with lesser wheat acreage were damaged.

Old Soldiers to Attend Re-Union Next Week at Atlanta, Georgia

Uncle Tom Cochran, of Spur, J. Carlisle of Gilpin, and C. M. Buchanan of north of Dickens, are among the old Confederate Soldiers of Dickens county who will attend the annual reunion next week at Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Peters and other members of the Jno. A. Green Camp of ex-Confederates of Dickens county were unable to attend.

Miss Kitty Powell and Mrs. Sol Davis will accompany the old Soldiers, as sponsors. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Col. Jno. A. Green for whom the Dickens County Camp of ex-Confederate Soldiers was named, and being a real daughter of the Confederacy, her selection as one of the sponsors is very appropriate.

There will be few more reunions for these old Soldiers, and our wish is that they may enjoy those few to the full extent.

—Ads Save You Money—
Railroad Company is Extending Water Out let Over it Lines

The Stamford & Northwestern Ry. Company is now increasing and extending its water outlet capacity on the line of railway just east of Spur.

For some time, during rainy seasons and excessive rainfall, the rails and trackage have been washed out and water backed up, making travel along the highway impossible during the times of high water. This work will be of benefit not only to the railway but also to the highway.

Old Timers of Spur Country Passing to Their Reward

Doc Shultz, former ranchman of Dickens, Kent and Crosby counties, died recently at his home in El Paso, his remains being shipped to his old home in one of the Southeastern states. About the time Spur opened, Doc Shultz owned and operated a ranch in the Double Mountain section of Kent county. He always kept a pack of hounds, and was a successful rancher.

R. C. Weir, another old timer of this section, also recently died at his home at Plainview. Mr. Weir was manager of the old Dockum store, one of the first business establishments in Dickens county.

Many old timers still living here, will remember these two old timers, and hear of their death with regrets.

—Ads Save You Money—
Wilson Draw School Will Close Friday, the 21st With Program

The Wilson Draw School will close the session May 21st with a program to which the entire country is invited. The closing exercises will be had on the outside of the building where ample space will be provided for all who may attend.

A play, "Daughter of the Desert" will be a part of the program for the closing event, and there will be no charges, everybody being freely invited.

Miss Newberry has been teaching the school, which is conceded to be one of the most successful terms of the Wilson Draw School.

E. L. Caraway Inaugurates 100 Hour Non-Stop Chrysler Drive

Next Tuesday, May 18th, at 12 o'clock, m., Lee Cathey, the "dare-devil automobile driver" will start from in front of the E. L. Caraway Chrysler salesrooms, on a 100-hour, non-stop automobile drive. City Marshal Ed McArthur will chain and padlock Mr. Cathey to the steering wheel of a new Chrysler car, and for 100 hours he is expected to keep the car in motion, covering approximately 1500 miles in traveling over not only the immediate trade territory, but touching the surrounding towns of Lubbock, Sweetwater and other towns within this district.

From the time Mr. Cathey is locked to the steering wheel he will neither leave the car nor permit it to stop traveling, not even for punctures nor for gas replenishing. The non-stop drive will end in Spur at four o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 22.

The people of the town and country are invited to be present at both the commencement and the ending of this drive. Lee Cathey has made a number of such endurance drives in past months, and is of the opinion that he can make a drive of even longer duration than 100 hours without sleep or rest.

—Ads Save You Money—
C. R. Edwards & Co. Attract Large Crowd on Opening Sale

In instituting their first sale in Spur last week C. R. Edwards & Co. attracted large crowds of shoppers.

On opening hour at nine o'clock Saturday morning, premiums were given to the first twenty five ladies who entered the store. At the time a large crowd had gathered in front of the store, and among those receiving prizes were Mrs. A. E. Bell, Mrs. Etta Allison, Miss Ora Johnson, Mesdames Powell, Jess Mallory, J. H. Gilmore, D. B. Ince, Annie Black, R. I. Thomas, Emma J. Perry, Geo. Snodgrass, R. S. Green, L. A. Hightower, A. R. Howe, Henry Dodge, L. C. Ponder, J. M. Murry, Margaret Whitener, R. L. Sumerall, Herring, Frank Mullins, W. N. Mullins, and Misses Etta Fite, Viola Smith, Lizzie Chalk. A one dollar broom was given each one as a prize in being the first to enter the store, and each made purchases immediately upon entering. Mr. Edwards, manager of the business, states that the sales exceeded expectations, and in fact more goods are being added to meet the sales requirements as advertised.

—Ads Save You Money—
County Seat Election in Kent County Saturday, May 22nd

A petition has been circulated and presented to the Commissioners Court of Kent County asking for an election to determine whether or not the county seat shall be removed from Clairmont, its present location, to Jayton.

The election was ordered and will be held Saturday, May 22nd. A two-thirds majority vote of the county will be required to move the seat of government to Jayton.

—Gov. "Alfa"—
Cemetery Working at Red Top Monday, all Day, June 7th

The Texas Spur is requested to announce that a "Cemetery Working" will be had at Red Top, Monday, June 7th. Dinner will be served on the ground and the entire day given to the work and social meetings. All county candidates are especially invited to be present on that day, and an opportunity will be given each to make speeches as well as meet with voters of that community.

Jayton Boy Gives Life in an Attempt to Save Boy From Drowning

Saturday afternoon of last week William Earl Lowrance, 17 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowrance, of Jayton, gave his life in saving Jack Wade, a twelve years old boy, from drowning in the railroad lake. In accord with the story told by boys present, the Wade boy was swimming across the lake, and becoming exhausted appealed for help. Young Lowrance swam to him and guided him to near the bank of the lake, when he, too, then became exhausted. Lowrance pushed the boy as far as possible toward the bank, giving up and sinking to the bottom of the lake. Boys on the bank caught the smaller boy and rescued him, but upon reaching the Lowrance boy all efforts were unavailing in an attempt to revive him.

The remains of young Lowrance were interred Monday in the Jayton cemetery. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance, and Jayton people are in accord in stating that he was one of the finest young men of the town, and the fact that he gave his own life in an endeavor to save another, is evidence that he was "a boy among boys."

Salems Second Sale is Success; Prizes awarded in Guessing Contest

Salem's second sale in Spur, instituted the past week attracted large crowds, and the sales, as reported, far exceeded the expectations of the management. On Saturday actual sales were made to 650 different customers, as compiled by the record of daily sales.

In the guessing contest, at the number of nails contained in the window, G. S. Cornelius won first prize on a guess of 2198 nails; H. P. Berry second prize on a guess of 2150 nails; and O. B. Harry third prize on a guess of 2118 nails. There were 2199 nails in the pile as counted. The guesses at the number of nails ranged from 213 to 336000.

The sale is being continued thru this week, and other bargains are being offered as will be noted by the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

—Ads Save You Money—
W. A. Craddock in the Race for County Judge and School Sup't.

I am making my formal announcement for the office of County Judge of Dickens County. I trust the voters will not expect me to quit my farm and spend several months in a voter to voter campaign. I cannot afford it and must make a crop in order to meet my obligations for this year. I take it the people have no time to give to the great number of the candidates in the running this year. Dickens County must make a crop and it seems to me that 30 days before the primary should be enough for everyone. After June 20th I shall arrange to make an active canvass and shall make things interesting enough to justify the people to meet me at my speaking dates. Until June 20th I shall not solicit any votes but will stay on my farm making every effort possible to grow a crop. I trust the voters will not pledge their votes before giving me a hearing.—Respectfully, W. A. Craddock.

—Ads Save You Money—
Music and Expression Recital by Pupils of Miss Nell Higgins

Thursday and Friday and Monday and Tuesday nights at the Methodist church, Miss Nell Higgins entertained with a music and expression recital by her pupils. The programs were entertaining and each number well rendered. Large audiences attended each night's program.

Spur Boy Breaks State Record in State Athletic Contests

Roy Edmonds, of the Spur High School broke the State and National record in athletic contests last week at Austin, when he made a record of 51 feet 2 1-2 inches in shot put, the state and national record heretofore having been 49 feet four inches.

Roy was also high score individual in three events at the recent interscholastic district meet at Lubbock.

—Ads Save You Money—
Dr. Nichols Will Spend a Week on Vacation and Visiting Trip

Dr. Nichols, wife and children will leave Spur the latter part of this week for a vacation and visiting trip, and will be gone all of next week. During their absence the Nichols Sanitarium will remain open and cared for by nurses in cases of emergency.

The Texas Spur joins many others in wishing Dr. Nichols and family a very pleasant vacation trip.

—Ads Save You Money—
W. A. Craddock for County Judge and School Sup't.

W. A. Craddock has authorized the Texas Spur to make his public announcement for the office of County Judge and School Superintendent of Dickens County, subject to the majority vote in the Democratic primary election in July.

There has been much speculation as to whether or not Mr. Craddock would enter the race. However, he states that he will be unable to make a house to house campaign, but will later make speaking dates in every voting precinct, asking voters to withhold vote pledges until he has an opportunity to make public his campaign platform. W. A. Craddock is known to practically every voter of the county. He is an original thinker, has little respect for "teat suckers" and policy actors. He is well informed upon public matters and has the backbone to act on any proposition regardless of what the "dictators" may say. Voters may expect not only an interesting platform but also an interesting campaign as a result of Mr. Craddock's entrance in the race for Judge.

—Ads Save You Money—
Spur Schools Will Close Friday, May 14th, For the Term

The 1925-26 term of the Spur Public Schools will close Friday, May 14th, of this week. I thus have been a successful session in every respect under the superintendency of J. E. Watson who has been retained for another term. There were twenty eight pupils in the graduating class of this year, each of whom has the congratulations of friends in their accomplishments in high school work. The term of intermission will no doubt be appreciated by all other pupils of the school who will be prepared to begin school work with renewed energy and intent at the beginning of the next term.

—Ads Save You Money—
A Big Barn Being Built on Pitchfork Ranch Northeast of Spur

One of the biggest barns of all of Western Texas is now being constructed on the Pitchfork Ranch to the northeast of Spur twenty five miles. The barn, we understand, is approximately one hundred feet square, with storage capacity for the feed produced on the ranch as well as stock.

—Ads Save You Money—
We last week received a letter from W. C. Short, requesting that hereafter the Texas Spur be mailed to him at Grow, Texas. Mr. Short formerly lived at Afton.

Dare Devil Cathey in Non-Stop Automobile Drive of 100 Hours Out of Spur!

Tuesday, May 18th, at 12 o'clock noon, from in front of the E. L. Caraway Chrysler Salesrooms in Spur, Lee Cathey, former resident of Spur and noted endurance driver of automobiles, will start on a 100-hour non-stop drive, using one of the new Chrysler "60" Light Six cars, one of the first manufactured and received in Spur, on the drive. Mr. Cathey will be chained and padlocked to the steering wheel, by City Marshal McArthur, to insure his not leaving the car before the completion of the drive of 100 hours without sleep or rest, and during which time the car will not be permitted to stop even for gas, oil or punctures. During the non-stop drive Mr. Cathey will visit each point in Spur trade territory, also including Ralls, Lubbock, Brownsfield, Lamesa, Tahoka and Slayton, Post, Snyder. The crank case will be filled with Gulf oil and No-Nox gas which insures the best results on such a drive.

Lee Cathey has made a number of endurance drives, making a record of 117 hours on one occasion. He has just recently returned from South America where he spent four years. On this drive the new Chrysler car will not be permitted to come to a complete stop. Mr. Cathey will not sleep and will eat while driving the car.

Be in Spur Tuesday to See the Start, and Here Again Saturday at 4 p. m. to See the Finish.

DUCK CREEK ITEMS

The Mother's Day program, which was given by the senior class, consisted of the following numbers:

Mother's Day, by Mary Jane Simmons; A Reading by Mrs. Bennett; A reading by Lela Driggers; A Home by Harmon Bennett; Where Have the Children Gone, a song, by all the class; Mother's Helping Hand, song, by (Soprano) Bill Bennett, Henry Simmons (Base), Mr. C. Bennett and son, Clyde Bennett.

Mr. Lofton Bennett and Miss Bula Tookos attended singing at Mr. Arnolds last Sunday night.

Mr. Henry Gregory and Miss Huffman attended singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Simmons and Bertie Grice were seen out riding Sunday.

Miss Eula Mae Gregory has returned from Matador and we are very glad to welcome her here. She is one of our Sunday School teachers.

Miss Lorene Simmons spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons.

Miss Mary Simmons spent the past week with her suster, Lorene, who is teaching at Peaceful Hill.

Mr. D. G. Simmons and Miss Ori Moore, of Spur, attended church Sunday night.

Mr. Will Bennett has been suffering with a badly sprained back, but we hope he will be better soon.

Radah Simmons, Henry Simmons, Ike Simmons, Lorene Simmons, Mary Jane Simmons, Jack Simmons and Mrs. Dana Arnold were the guests of Mrs. C. R. Bennett.

Well, as we have had such a fine rain we must stop and go to work.—Brown Eyes.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rape, of the Steel Hill community, were recent shoppers in Spur.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation and notice by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1926, the same being the 31st day of May, 1926, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining County, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF DICKENS
To unknown owners, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the Spur Independent School District, for taxes, Lot No. 4, in Block 17, in the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amounts: \$30.92 for Spur Independent School District Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Spur Independent School District for the collection of said taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term A. D. 1926, of the District Court of Dickens County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Texas, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

And you, unknown owner and owners of said above described property, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been levied, assessed, and assessed, whose name or names and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the Spur Independent School District to be unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained by him, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Texas, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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WE BROKE ALL SALES RECORDS IN SPUR, AND STILL GOING STRONG

Each Day sees our Store Crowded to the limit with thrifty shoppers and eager buyers, and it's all because we have literally butchered prices on every item in our immense stock. We are daily receiving new and up-to-date merchandise, and as fast as it comes in it is being tagged and put on the bargain block at the Lowest Prices Ever Seen in Spur. Our friends and customers know that what we advertise we do, and they know that when they buy an article here at this store it must be exactly as represented. All we ask is for you to come in and see our stock, get our prices and we won't have to ask you to buy. Here is only a few prices, no time to write more, but remember our stock is still complete in every department, and every time you buy we guarantee to Save You Money!

SILKINE EMBROIDERY THREAD FAST COLORS 3 SKEINS for 10c	\$8.00 VALUE LADIES SHOES, OXFORDS AND PUMPS For Only \$3.79 pair	50c Value BOYS SOX "Just Like Dad's" Get Them Here Now At Just 26c pair
Quilting Batts 75c Value 3lb. Cotton Quilting Batts 39c roll	35c VALUE Ladies Handkerchiefs only 19c	ONE LOT 50c VALUE New Voiles Just Arrived in all New Shades 33c yard
\$2.50 VALUE Ladies Silk Hose Just Received Tuesday, New Shades \$1.79 pair	\$1.00 VALUE Ladies Silk Hose Just Received This Week 49c pair	One Lot of Children's Oliver Twist Suits TO GO AT JUST Half Price
Men's Dress Hose ALL POPULAR SHADES A Bargain At 29c pair	LARGE Turkish Towels At Lowest Price Ever Seen in Spur 12 1/2c each	Sewing Thread 7 SPOOLS for 25c

Men, Young Men, and Boys: Remember---

We have one of the largest lines of Dress Pants, Boys Long Dress Pants, Mens and Boys Work Pants, Pools & Lee Brand Overalls, Unionalls, Work Shirts, Dress Shirts, Shoes, Ties, and in fact Everything for Father, Son and Brother, and it Will Pay You to Come in and see this Department. Get our Prices Before You Spend a Dime Elsewhere, for if it is in Spur, You Will Find it Here! Don't Fail to Visit this Store First!

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Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1926.

H. C. Cravey, of the Red Mcd section of country, was in Spur Friday last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that he now had corn up and large enough to plow. He also stated that he had planted a large water melon patch and expected to have early melons, extending us an invitation to come out and eat melons and chicken with them—and which we intend to do. Mr. Cravey is one of the oldest settlers of this country, and one among the very best and most conscientious citizens.

—Ads Save You Money—
J. M. Thomason, of north of Spur, was here Saturday with the crowds of business visitors, spending an hour or two here trading and meeting with his friends.

—Ads Save You Money—
W. M. Randall was in the city the first of this week from his home in the Steel Hill community.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grubbs, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, were in the city shopping the past week. Mr. Grubbs reports everything most promising in his section of bumper crops this fall.

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G. C. Pass made a business trip the past week to Dallas in the interest of his cotton business.

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WICHITA NEWS

As it is a norther we will come again.

Mr. Murchison is very ill at this writing.

The party and musical at Mr. Porter's Saturday night was enjoyed by all. We hope that they will give us another one.

Miss Edyth Shaw spent the night with Misses Edna and Eola Lambert, Friday night.

Grandmother Mimms celebrated her 67th birthday, Sunday with a nice diner.—Two Friends.

—Ads Save You Money—
C. E. Thomason, of the Roaring Springs country, was in Spur Saturday trading with Spur merchants.

Mr. Thomason will have three hundred acres of cotton this year, and the present season warrants him in expecting at least two hundred bales from his crop. He also has a large acreage in maize and cane, having some fifty acres of corn also from which he stated he expected to harvest some "forty gallons" to the acre. The Roaring Springs country has also had an abundance of rain and everything is in fine shape with prospects of good crops of every character.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mrs. Henze, of the Red Hill community, was among the shoppers in Spur Wednesday. While in the city Mrs. Henze was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, complimenting the paper and otherwise encouraging us in publishing an interesting local newspaper.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mrs. Curtis Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, of southwest of Spur, underwent an operation Saturday at the Nichols Sanitarium, the operation being a success in every particular, Mrs. Childress reported now recovering nicely and very satisfactorily.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF DICKENS
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And you, unknown owner and owners of said above described property, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been levied, assessed, and assessed, whose name or names and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the Spur Independent School District to be unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained by him, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Texas, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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Alfalfa Leads All In Feeding Value

Alfalfa, either green or as dry hay as feed for all kinds of farm animals is the most highly nutritious and palatable of all forage crops.

The following table indicates the actual feeding value of six different kinds of feed, based on the amount of digestible nutrients contained in them. It will be noted that the value of alfalfa hay is slightly more than double that of sorghum hay and the equal of corn.

Actual feeding value of different feeds based on amount of digestive nutrients:

Feed	Value per ton.
Alfalfa hay	\$20.16
Clover Hay	\$14.12
Sorghum Hay	\$9.80
Cowpea Hay	\$19.76
Wheat Bran	\$22.80
Shelled Corn	\$20.16

Alfalfa is particularly valuable as a feed for dairy cows. It will be noted that wheat bran, according to a comparison based on amount of digestive nutrients, is worth only slightly more than alfalfa hay, and when the palatableness of the hay is taken into consideration this slight difference disappears in actual results.

Why at Least One Acre of Alfalfa Should be Grown on Every Farm

1. Alfalfa is the most profitable forage crop that can be grown.
2. It will increase the value of every farm on which it is grown.
3. It excels every other crop in a. Yield per acre.
b. Feeding value.
c. As a drought resister.
d. As a soil builder.
4. It destroys weeds when cut frequently.
5. It balances the corn and grain sorghum ration of cows and hogs, and has the same value in the poultry ration that wheat bran does.
6. It puts nitrogen in the soil. Our soils need more nitrogen.
7. It paves the way to more profitable livestock farming.

Ads Save You Money—MARRIED.

Glenn Pass and Miss Mary Erwood, of Del Rio, were married April 28th, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pass returned to Spur Friday of last week and will make their home here, where Mr. Pass will engage in the cotton buying business again this fall.

Glenn Pass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pass, formerly of Spur, but now of Ralls, Texas.

Ads Save You Money—

NOTICE OF TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that an examination for Teacher's certificates will be held on June 4th and 5th at Dickens, Texas.

Those desiring to be admitted to said examination should file their application with the County Judge not later than the 20th day of May, giving age, address, and number of years experience in teaching.

It seems to be a prevailing belief that Teacher's certificates can only be obtained by attendance at college. This is a mistaken idea, as they can be secured by County examination as heretofore.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge.

Ads Save You Money—

Highway Being Worked to the East of Spur by G. L. Barber

G. L. Barber is working with his road crew on the highway to the east of Spur. The road is being graded, raised in some instances, and widened out to meet the requirements of a first-class highway.

Ads Save You Money—

Warren B. Cooner made his appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cooner, May 5th. The young gentleman weighed nine pounds.

HOW ENDLESS CHAIN SELLING PLANS ARE USED TO ROB SAVERS

W. R. Morehouse Continues His Exposures of Modern "Gold Brick" Schemes—American Bankers Association Official Tells How Life-Time Savings Are Wiped Out.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

ARTICLE NO. II

I FIRMLY believe that promoters and high-pressure salesmen are becoming more and more crafty. Shrewder ways are being resorted to in order to trap the novice investor. It is deplorable that the investor does not profit by experience and is victimized a second time in his endeavor to recover that which he has already lost. It is the old, old story of trying to recover, but in the attempt losing. This very hour thousands of hard-earned dollars have slipped from the grasp of the calloused hands that earned them into the clutches of unscrupulous skin-game artists. Tomorrow the scenes of today will be re-enacted with a new and larger list of victims. A month from today depositors will still be pouring an ever increasing volume of their savings into the hopper of unwise investments. A year from today the same tragedy will be re-enacted unless our savings bankers come to the rescue and help to stop this nefarious business of defrauding and swindling our savers of the fruits of their labors.



W. R. Morehouse

Here is a typical case. A group of men undertook to promote a vending or self-serving machine. Their plan called for the sale of \$37,000,000 worth of leases in the United States. Similar projects previously started throughout the United States had failed. As a matter of fact, the average daily sale of one of these self-service machines was only \$3.10, which in itself made it impossible for a machine to produce sufficient revenue to make it profitable. Servicing the machines was another obstacle which had not been successfully overcome. In three months the promoters were successful in selling over \$2,500,000 worth of rights to use these machines.

\$40,000 in Savings Lost by One Man
I know of one man who withdrew \$40,000 from a savings bank and invested it in this promotion. He told me it represented the accumulations of a lifetime. "And now I have lost it all," he said in a trembling voice. "I haven't a cent left and I am past sixty years of age—too old to work!" he added.

Of the more than \$2,500,000 invested by savers, over \$1,000,000 was taken by these wily promoters as commission. Think of making a commission of over \$1,000,000 on \$2,500,000 of sales in about three months' time! Think of what this more than \$1,000,000 of commission represents—think of the struggles and the sacrifices of the men and women who saved it! With some it was saved penny by penny over a period of years. Think of the sorrow it caused,—the heartaches, the misery and the disappointment which followed in the wake of the collapse of this promotion. Think of the old man who lost \$40,000—all he had been able to save during his lifetime. Think of the widow's mite, for she lost it also. All that is left today of the original investment is less than 10 cents on every dollar.

Here is an endless chain scheme which relieved working girls of a portion of their savings. The loss ran into many thousands of dollars. The scheme is to sell silk hose to girls by getting them to act as selling agents.

A hosier company rents offices in the shopping district. Soon an attractive offer is made through the local newspapers by cleverly worded advertisements in which it would appear that any young lady can secure five pairs of hose worth \$2 a pair for only \$1. In other words, \$10 worth of silk stockings for only \$1! Without stopping to analyze the proposition or to consider how impossible it is for any concern to stay in business and sell \$10 worth of silk hose for \$1, thousands of young women instantly fall for the scheme.

How Endless Chain Catches Victims
Here is how it catches its victims. Each victim pays \$4 and receives three one dollar coupons which she must sell to her friends, and the friends must come in and pay down \$4 each, get three coupons each which they must sell to three friends and then these friends must perpetuate the scheme by selling coupons to their friends and so on indefinitely.

Here is where the promoters make a clean-up. One of the conditions which must be met before the young woman who purchased the first coupons receives her \$10 worth of hose for \$1 is that all three to whom she sold her three coupons must come in, pay down \$4 each for three more coupons and then go out and sell them. Before the three have done this, one or perhaps all three get "cold feet" on the proposition and, rather than go out and "soak" three of their friends \$1 each, they simply give up the job and charge their loss to experience. But in doing so they also block the girl who purchased the first coupons from completing her contract, and of course she, too, loses the money she invested in the scheme.

At a glance the loss appears to be small, but the truth is the scheme is capable of such great expansion that it soon takes in hundreds and thousands of victims. This is but one of many endless chain schemes in use today in the United States.

(Article III will deal with land swindles and loan shark plans for robbing people of their savings.)

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON SAVING TO INVEST

"You have talked so much about saving, Aunt Emmy," said Hilda to Aunt Emmy, "that I wonder if you will be kind enough to help Jack and me work out a way to save regularly. We do so want to get ahead. As Jack is getting a little more money this year, we plan to save that and keep right on living on what we got last year. Of course, it is hard to do without a lot of things we might have, but then Jack and I both feel that we don't want to be worried about money. If we have a little reserve fund, we can be prepared for emergencies."

"Bless my heart!" exclaimed Aunt Emmy. "It surely does sound good to hear such sensible talk from a youngster these days! I'll tell you what I think is a good plan for you to follow,—open a savings account with a bank that has a thrift department and every week put away a stated sum in your savings account. You will receive interest on this money, you know. Of course you receive only a moderate rate of interest on your savings, so it is a good idea to make a definite investment plan and invest your savings in sound securities that will yield a higher rate of interest.

"Accumulate your money, small sums at a time, in your thrift or savings account. Determine what sum you will use for your initial investment, say, \$100 or \$500. Save until you have twice that amount. If you decide to begin your investment on \$100 save \$200, then take \$100 and a baby bond, or buy a large bond installment plan and apply the

\$100 on the first payment, if you are sure you can save regularly enough to meet the other payments."

"Why not use the \$200 and then begin all over again, Aunty?" queried Hilda.

"Because you ought to have some money on hand. You don't want to wipe out your whole savings, even for the best sort of investment."

"But how can we know what to invest in?" asked Hilda.

"Your bank will help you in that, my dear. Bankers are always glad to advise their customers concerning sound investments."—Anne B. Aymes.

A GOOD TIP

Now is the time to buy purebred livestock. A considerable volume of purebred stock originally intended for breeding purposes has been going to the block because prices for purebreds in many instances have declined practically to the level of those paid for slaughter animals. There is need for purebred livestock on farms and it does not seem right to slaughter animals that could be used to improve the quality of farm herds and flocks.

An exceptionally high producing cow is worth many times the price of a slaughter animal. Not only does such an individual produce more actual milk and butterfat, but the superior production characteristics of such individuals may be passed on through several succeeding generations.

The fact should not be overlooked that purebred livestock is a real necessity. Without such stock, milk and butterfat records and weights of fleeces will decline and uniformity of type and quality will be sacrificed. No improvement can be made without them. Now is the time to sell scrub stock and buy purebreds while the prices are low.—Banker-Farmer.

SERVICES RENDERED BY NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING!

How often have you said to a salesman, "That is more than I care to pay!" If you had known the price in advance, you would have been spared this little embarrassment. That is one of the great services rendered by newspaper advertising.

By reading the advertisements before going to the stores you know what you will have to pay for an article. You need not reveal your financial status to a salesman. You perhaps do not like to ask the price of goods any how. If the merchant has told you the price in his advertisement you do not have to ask any way.

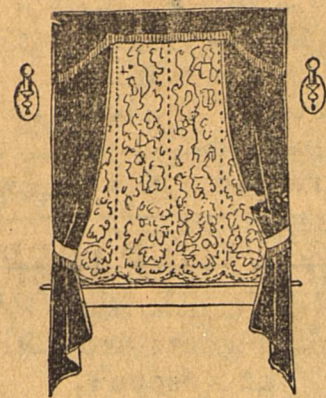
Any way you figure it out, it pays you to read the advertisements, Regularly. You may profitably avoid doing business with the merchant who angles for business through other sources than open publicity—for more than one safe reason. Read all advertisements, and thus keep informed in mercantile offerings.

The intelligent way to shop is to read all the advertisements and then go to stores that offer best values. Make notes beforehand of articles that interest you. That's the way to get the most for your money.

When you know the price, you can ask to be shown the goods "as advertised", with profit!!

THE TEXAS SPUR

Biggest Circulation in Dickens County



New Curtains

They brighten up the homes out of all proportion to their moderate cost.

WE ARE SHOWING A COMPLETE LINE OF CURTAIN GOODS AND DRAPERIES

Special for Saturday and Monday Only

1 LOT OF PLAIN WHITE AND ECRU SCRIMS, ALSO PRINTED SCRIMS IN DARK AND LIGHT GROUNDS.

Very Special at
10c the yard

B. SCHWARZ & SON
"A Good, Safe Place to Trade"
SPUR, TEXAS

L. S. Bilberry, of the Espuela community, was greeting friends on the streets Saturday.

—Ads Save You Money—
Rev. J. V. Bilberry, formerly of Dickens and Stonewall counties, but now of Grady, New Mexico, spent a day or two here the past week, in passing through on his way to Houston to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Bilberry is a "pioneer preacher", having been out on the frontiers since the early days preaching the gospel. In those early days, pay was of secondary consideration, and today Rev. Bilberry is one preacher who thinks first of the work and good he may do.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur, of southwest of Spur, were among the number shopping in the city the past week.

—Ads Save You Money—
Bill McArthur was here the past week from his home west of Spur.

—Ads Save You Money—
J. R. McArthur recently made a trip down the line of railway. He reports his cattle now in fine shape with the finest crop prospects ever before known.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mesdames P. H. Miller, W. F. Godfrey, Geo. M. Williams, J. H. Busby and Pastor L. L. F. Parker of the Spur Baptist Church, are attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston this week.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mrs. J. V. Bilberry accompanied Brother Bilberry on his trip to Houston, spending some time in Spur visiting among friends.

—Ads Save You Money—
Ned Bowers, who is managing the Luther Jones ranch to the east of Spur, was here Saturday meeting with his friends.

RED HILL
We're still here doing business as usual, farming being the business.

Gardens are pretty, chickens are growing and everything is contented except the people. Politics and money are the most disturbing things just now; but we are going to vote for somebody anyway. We are sure we'll cross them before the term is out, because he didn't humor our little hobby. The KK's might be alright if they didn't pretend to be a religious body. If you are putting your light under a white cap, we're not sure you're right, but we are not going to fuss with you—that's your affair—all we ask is that those that don't agree with you; don't call them blind and try to force them to believe. We live in a quiet little neighborhood and most of us gather each Sunday afternoon at the school house, and there meet the Lord and study His word, singing and praising Him who is master of our destiny and yours too.

There was preaching Saturday night and over Sunday. A large crowd came out and many visited the home of neighbors. From out of the community were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, from Steel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair, of near Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Gipson, of Dickens, and many others whose names we did not get. Mr. and Mrs. Henze, Mrs. Horn, Wesley Frazier, Allie McLaughlin, Russell Edinburg and Nellie Kerley attended singing at Duck Creek Sunday afternoon and reported the singing good.

Still it rains.—Farmerette.
—Ads Save You Money—
Tracy Gorham and wife were the guests of friends in Matador the past week.

THE BEAST

Mr. Mc: I wish to come again.
Bro. Mc I want it understood once and forever that I know I cannot change this old earth. Such an idea is a fake. But I do believe I can help some; to flee the wrath of a sin avenging God is my reason for the task to obey my Lord and warn the people. Read Ez. 33:5, 6, 7, and 8. I stated last spring that the time would come when God would put in the hearts of the people to lend their power to the beast. I wish to warn them again, that they are getting ready as fast as time rolls on, and I can see it plain.

Now facts are facts, in the year of 1893, in Chicago, they all met as they started all faiths against all non religion. In their opening address they said, "welcome to all faiths" and said they were there for that purpose to make all religions against all non religious. They said "welcome to the Catholics and the Greek Church". Now they are following the K K in opposition. Quite a change since then. Read the world's Parliament of Religion, Chap. 3. All those combinations of gog and magog have to come before the binding of the Devil. What in the name of God are we going over there to teach our Bible to them for, when we fellowship all faith here Fellowship is partnership and, granted to the world that all faiths were to consolidate into one general purpose, you can see at a glance they are shaping to lend their power to the Beast. I noticed in the Dallas News where they gathered from all quarters back to Palestine and had a grand Easter rally; the Jews worshipping one thing and others, another. I have no objection to that. They will all do what God said; gather gog and magog to clean up on everyone that don't conform to the Beast and his image—mark that down. Humanity is humanity and always will be.

They had more ring than they used to when they declared that there was no God but the God of reason; yet they put our Lord down and fostered a female in the name of the God of Reason, and so will they gather gog and magog like the Bible says.

Now in the 20th chapter of Revelations, God said he would bind Satan 1000 years, and it is all as sure to come at I live. Read and study it for yourself. I have history here that said when the Grecian and Ottoman fell that the Devil was bound. God said he would cast him into the bottomless pit and put a seal over him and that he would deceive the nations no more for 1000 years. Tell me when deception is going off this earth, then I will confess he is bound but as long as it is as bad as it is and always has been, I can't accept it. No people, you have got to meet that great white judgement, K K or not. Evolution or not, God will burn this earth with fire just as your Bible says. God will build a new heaven and a new earth, for He says He will. God will bring to judgement and punish all the ungodly as He said. God will overthrow this old Babylon world as sure as you live, for He said so.

I am so glad I have obeyed his word and come out. I am a child of God washed in Jesus' blood. Praise God, O how my heart aches for you people, in your awful condition thinking you are safe. God knows I want to help you flee the wrath of God. God commanded me to rejoice over your fall for which I can say Glory to God, let her fall to rise no more and send the day when Satan is to be bound, for deception was hatched in the garden of Eden and belongs to the Devil and his Imps. Glory be to God for his downfall and overthrow. Come Lord, for there is no other relief.—H. Mings, Loop Texas.

—Ads Save You Money—
Sherrod Williams, wife and two children, of Paducah, spent several days of the past week in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.

—Ads Save You Money—
A. C. Hindman, of north of Spur a mile or two, was here Saturday with the crowds.

About Birth Control and National Society

Editor Texas Spur:

I wish to bring before your readers a few points on the subject of Birth Control, for the time has come that whatever personal views we may take as to the desirability of birth control, we are no longer faced with the question, shall we allow it close our eyes or help it along, but or not? It is here now. We can we cannot stop it. Statistics show that College graduates, when they marry, have few children, many of them, no children. Does this mean that higher education reduces fertility? Indeed it does not. It means that the prosperous class are provided with Birth Control information forbidden to the poor.

A poll of the members of Congress show an average of one and one half children apiece. Apparently they are practicing the principle advocated by the American Birth Control League, whether they admit it or not. Now for a pen picture of the other side. The federal children's bureau has published some score of careful investigations into the conditions surrounding mothers and children in the United States. Those who read these reports will find they are often shocking. The bureau admits them to be shocking and where they are most terrible three things always go together: there is too little income, too little knowledge, and too many children. The advice given is pathetic. If we can only no away with this squalid poverty with this fearful ignorance, they say, the millennium will come. On the third point they are silent. The cause of this situation in the U. S. A. is the federal law passed through the efforts of Anthony Comstock, with the practical effect of making it a crime to advise any method of limiting the family. To be sure it is a dead letter for the majority of the educated and well to do. Judged by the size of their families, it is broken with impunity by the hypocrite who defends it, the lawyer who refuses to repeal it, and the Justice who is appointed to uphold it—but the poor suffer for it. It is proper for one of our scientific government bureaus which deal with agriculture to give directions for growing prize winning corn by spacing the plants correctly, but improper for the government bureau which deals with mere human beings to give directions. The children's bureau is free to give endless information to poverty stricken mothers about baby feeding and pre-natal care, but it can not tell her how to space her babies correctly. Oh, the irony of such instructions under the circumstances. It is time the government bureau should begin the study of how raise prize winning babies as well as corn, and make it possible for all who want this information to have it. Repeal this law that is already a dead letter to the favored class and extend help to the poor as well. This is what the American Birth Control League is trying to do and it is up to the press to spread this news just as every other question is brought before the people.—Mrs. J. A. Caple, McAdoo, Texas.

—Ads Save You Money—
CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the W. M. S., O. E. S. and others in Spur, who sent me so many beautiful flowers while I was in the Sanitarium, and to all who made me such pleasant visits. Especially do I thank Dr. Nichols and my nurse, Miss Swanner, for their kindness to me. Dr. Nichols and the other nurses, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Hinton, and Mrs. Bowen, who were so kind and thoughtful. My wish for the Nichols Sanitarium is many, many years of good luck and prosperity.—Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, Tuscola, Texas.

—Ads Save You Money—
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. We pray that God's richest blessings be with you all.—Mrs. L. R. Higgins and daughter.

SALEMS
THRIFT
SALE

IS STILL ON
With Bigger Values Than Last Week

LOT OF NEW MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN DISPLAYED AT SALE PRICES!

Those who have not been to our Sale will be astonished at our Cheap Prices if they do come, and others who have already been benefitted by purchasing forehand will also gain another headway by buying New Goods while on display, in addition.

50c Dotted SWISS VOILE Guaranteed to wash, for only 25c yard	65c Blue Chambray SHIRTS for only 35 Cents
Regular 50c Heavy Weight 9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING for only 33 cents yard	

MOST OF OUR STOCK IS PROPORTIONED WITH THE ABOVE PRICES!

Come in and See!



SPUR, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wood, of Aspermont, spent Sunday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.
—Ads Save You Money—
Joe Ericson, of the West Pasture, was here Monday transacting business.

H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, was here trading one day the past week.
—Ads Save You Money—
Tom Simmons was meeting friends on the streets Wednesday of this week.

SEE US FOR BARGAINS!

- New Car Marechal Neil Flour** \$2.35 per Sack.
- Kimbell's White Satin Flour** \$2.25 per Sack.
- Pure Cane Syrup, gallon,** 80c
- 10 lb. Bucket Honey,** \$2.00
- No. 1 Tomatoes, 4 cans for** 25c
- 25 Bars Naptha Soap, for** \$1.00

C. A. LOVE, SPUR, TEXAS
WE UNDER BUY AND UNDERSSELL

MR. FARMER

See Us Before You Buy Your

COTTON SEED

We have Kash's Pedigreed Cotton Seed

KING & SAMPLE

"Spur's Progressive Feed Store"

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Dickens County, Greeting:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND
COUNTY OF DICKENS

To unknown owners, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the Spur Independent School District, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 7, in Block No. 14 in the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amounts, \$24.60 Spur Independent School District Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Spur Independent School District for the collection of said taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term A. D. 1926, of the District Court of Dickens County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Texas, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

And you, unknown owner and owners of said above described property, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed, whose name or names and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the Spur Independent School District to be unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained by him, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Dickens, Texas, on the 5th Monday in May, 1926, being the 31st day of May, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of April A. D. 1926, in a certain suit No. 541A, on the civil docket of said court in which the Spur Independent School District is plaintiff, and unknown owner or owners are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and District Clerk's costs, advertising fees and costs of suit for all of which plaintiff prays in said petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens Co., Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1926.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas.
By Josephine Green Deputy.

Chas. Whitener

"Build for the Future"

USE CONCRETE

A. L. Smith, of the Duncan Flat community, was here the past week trading.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Monday, spent the week end in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Indigestion

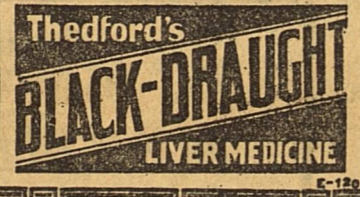
bad spells relieved

"NOTHING can take the place of Thedford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky. "When the children have spells of indigestion and upset stomachs, I always straighten them out with a dose or two of Black-Draught."

"Several times I have suffered with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would soon get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me much pain and suffering."

"My whole family uses Black-Draught for biliousness and constipation."

"It is a splendid medicine."
Sold everywhere. 35 cents.



Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek community, were in the city shopping the first of the week.

—Ads Save You Money—
J. H. Farmer, of four miles north east of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the past week.

—Ads Save You Money—
Irl Alexander, of near Spur, was among the number here trading the past week.

—Ads Save You Money—
J. H. Jones, of southwest of Spur has been spending much of his time this week in Spur to be with his daughter, Mrs. Curtis Childress, who underwent a surgical operation the past week at the Nichols Sanitarium.

—Ads Save You Money—
C. C. Cornelius was in Spur Monday from his farm and ranch home over in Kent county. He reports plenty rain, good grass and the very finest crop prospects at this time throughout the entire country.

—Ads Save You Money—
We are now serving fruit creams, sherbets, pies, suckers and all kinds of creams, at the Spur Drug Store—Just a real good drug store.

—Ads Save You Money—
J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was in the city Saturday meeting and greeting friends and acquaintances. Mr. Carlisle is one of the "early day" settlers of the country and could relate interesting incidents of the earlier days.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, were shopping in the city Saturday.

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Lot No. 8, in Block No. 33, of the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amount: \$36.13, for City taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Spur for the collection of said taxes,

and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term A. D. 1926, of the District Court of Dickens County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Texas, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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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. My FREE BOOKLET, "THE STORY OF PELLAGRA," 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 Questionnaire and FREE Diagnosis.

W. C. ROUNTREE, M.D.
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

For regular Meals or Short Orders

Come to THE SANITARY CAFE

EAST OF POSTOFFICE

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

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

HAMBERGER McCOMBS

Real Hammburgers are still in style at Roscoe's.

day of April A. D. 1926, in a certain suit No. 555A, on the civil docket of said court in which the City of Spur is plaintiff, and unknown owner or owners are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and District Clerk's costs, advertising fees and costs of suit for all of which plaintiff prays in said petition.

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Diversify
Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, of Tuscola, who was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for an operation two weeks ago, is able to be removed from the hospital and is now recuperating at the home of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris. Mrs. Jenkins will probably remain here a week or ten days before returning to her home.

—Ads Save You Money—
J. E. Taylor and wife, who have been spending several weeks here with Dave Taylor and family, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ligon of Ralls, returned Sunday to their home at Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor accompanied them to Stephenville where they will probably spend a few days before returning to Spur.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mrs. C. B. Jones visited her mother, Mrs. G. L. Barber, the past week in Lubbock.

E. M. Hinson was out among the candidates campaigning in Spur Saturday. Mr. Hinson is among the number seeking the office of cotton weigher for Spur. For some time it was feared that the nine for a base ball team might not enter this race, but now it is expected that an even dozen may be in the campaign for weigher before the entrance time expires.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. Will Link, of Aspermont, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

—Ads Save You Money—
Miss Dahla Link, of Aspermont, spent Sunday in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

HUIE The Tailor

THE ONLY (MODERN) TAILOR SHOP IN SPUR

WE CALL AND DELIVER



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IF YOU WANT QUALITY CLEANING AND PRESSING WE HAVE IT

That's our name, quality cleaners.

IF WE CLEAN IT, IT'S CLEAN.

MAY WE CALL!

QUALITY CLEANERS
Spur, Texas.

Joint Stock Land Bank Loans

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

5 1/2 Per Cent FARM LOANS

35 YEARS TIME \$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms. Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.
S. L. DAVIS

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

SPUR FARM LANDS

LOCATED IN DICKENS, KENT, GARZA, AND CROSBY COUNTIES

FARMS

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

RANCH TRACTS

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

WARNING

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

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

Spur, Dickens County, Texas

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1925 SPUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Table listing delinquent tax payers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes names like Abernathy I. E., Adams E. L., Allen G. W., etc.

Table listing property owners with addresses and amounts. Includes names like Slaton G. H., South J. J., Stack G. H., etc.

Table listing property owners with addresses and amounts. Includes names like Unknown, Lot 8, 9, block 1, etc.

Table listing property owners with addresses and amounts. Includes names like Freeman Addition, Unknown, Lot 5 block 1, etc.

Advertisement for Central Market featuring a cartoon character holding a bottle and a sign that says 'Moonshiners are liable to form a union demanding longer nights'. Text includes 'WE TAKE PRIDE' and 'FRESH - CLEAN - PURE'.



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 a dollar just what the materials will cost.

Musser Lumber Co. Spur, Texas

DICKENS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Text block containing various county announcements, including candidates for District Attorney, Sheriff, Tax Collector, County Judge & School Supt., County Commissioner, and Justice of the Peace.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice to the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County regarding tax collection and court proceedings. Includes text: 'You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation and notice by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county...'.

Continuation of the State of Texas notice, detailing court dates and procedures for tax collection and property seizure.

Notice regarding the State of Texas and County of Dickens, mentioning court proceedings and tax collection.

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Advertisement for Joplín & Gibson Groceries. Features a portrait of a man and text: 'Judge These GROCERIES By Taste NOT BY PRICE! Good Food Priced Reasonably is our Specialty!'.

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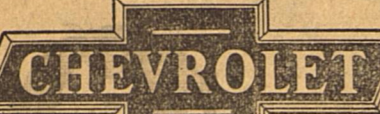
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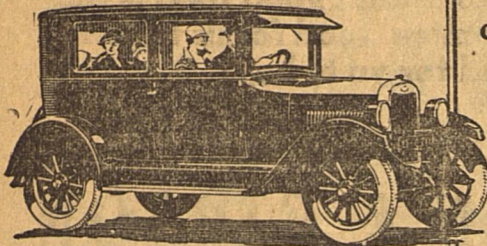
Advertisement for Spur Warehouse featuring a cartoon character and text: 'Planting Seed! GOOD, SOUND, EARLY GINNED, GIN RUN, COTTON SEED As Our Supply is Limited You Had Better Buy Now!'.

for Economical Transportation



Only Chevrolet offers you this for \$645

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

- Powerful valve-in-head motor
- Modern 3-speed transmission
- Fisher Body
- Duco finish
- Semi-reversible steering gear
- Rugged rear axle
- Completely enclosed dryplate disc-clutch
- Remy electric starting, lighting and ignition
- Full balloon tires
- Alemite lubrication system
- Complete instrument panel

Ask for a Demonstration

Take one ride in the Improved Chevrolet and you will know more about how much automobile you can buy for little money than you could possibly learn in any other way. Come in! Arrange for a ride today!

so Smooth—so Powerful

SPUR CHEVROLET CO.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



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

The BULL'S EYE is a publication that goes to print. When does it go to print? It goes to print when ever there is something to print. A lot of papers, in fact to be exact, all of them, have a certain time to be issued, regardless of the news. If nothing has happened that day or that week they have to come out just the same. They want you to pay for them whether they are any good to you or not. Why should a paper be printed if there is nothing new to print?

Sing Sing don't electrocute a man at a certain hour every day. They wait until they get a good man and then electrocute him. They don't have a set time or custom, and that is the way the BULL'S EYE is operated. We don't go to press at ten o'clock tonight just because we went to press at ten last night. No, sir! We wait until we have something that is worth while to our myriads of readers. We get them accustomed to the fact that when they see the BULL'S EYE, they say to themselves, "The BULL has seen something worth while," and that is why the Paper is out today. Because it has news for you.

We saw a man smoking a sack of "BULL" DURHAM and he was getting so much satisfaction out of it that we feel it our duty to tell those that never used "BULL" DURHAM just how they too can get satisfaction.

Will Rogers

P.S. Remember, you won't see us again until we have something worth while.

P.P.S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

66 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
2 BAGS for 15¢
 make 100 cigarettes
 THE WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE



"BULL" DURHAM
 Guaranteed by
 The American Tobacco Co.
 INCORPORATED
 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

All Ready for The Spring Clean-Up

PAINT UP AND PAPER UP CAMPAIGN

Wall Paper at Reasonable Prices, together with good workmanship that means satisfactory results

S. C. Fallis, Phone 87

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF DICKENS To unknown owners, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Spur, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 6, in Block No. 62, in the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amount: \$50.54, for City taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Spur for the collection of said taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term A. D. 1926, of the District Court of Dickens County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Texas, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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Lot No. 6, in Block No. 24, in the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amount: \$45.98, for City taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Spur for the collection of said taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term A. D. 1926, of the District Court of Dickens County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Texas, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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YOUR DREAMS Can Come True!

Sometimes they will without any assistance from you—but the most certain way to make them come true is to lay aside regularly a specified amount of all money you earn. Then when opportunity comes, whether in the form of a dream or otherwise, you are in a position to take advantage of it!

THOSE WHO BANK WITH US ARE ASSURED OF EVERY COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION CONSISTENT WITH SAFE, SANE BANKING!

TRADE IN SPUR BANK WITH US THE NATIONAL CITY BANK SPUR, TEXAS

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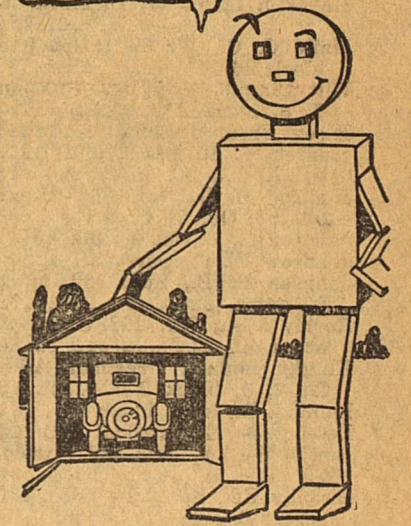
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W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was among the crowds of business visitors in the city Saturday. In meeting us on the street Mr. Wilson handed us a five dollar bill for advertising and to extend his subscription up another year. He volunteered the information that he got results from the advertisements appearing in the Texas Spur. The fact is that ten thousand different people read The Texas Spur each week, and most of them read the advertisements for business offerings and to make their trading and shopping hours more profitable as well as convenient.

—Ads Save You Money— Miss Dixie Ruth Smith and Mr. Banie Smith, of Snyder, returned home Sunday from Spur, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. A. Sweet.

Bill Dingley:

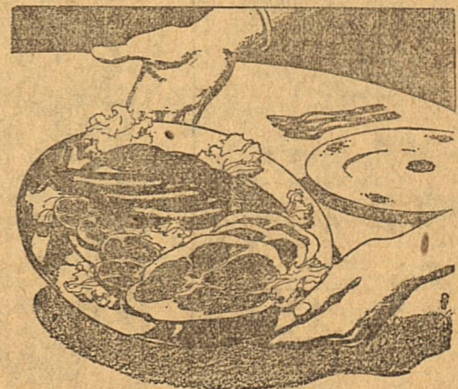
BUILDING A GARAGE IS THE ONLY WAY TO PUT ONE OVER ON FORD, THE FUNNY THING ABOUT IT IS THAT "HENRY" LIKES IT.



STOP PAYING GARAGE RENT!

The money you are paying for rent will buy a convenient garage on your own property.

Tri-County Lumber Company



Groceries and Cold Meats OF MANY KINDS

It is so convenient to know that when you wish to serve a luncheon at home or pack a snack for a trip, you can find here an excellent assortment of Groceries, Cold and Fresh Meats awaiting your choice.

SCOTT BROTHERS, Spur

Simpson's Barber and Beauty Shop

THE BEST EQUIPPED SHOP IN THE WEST FOR BOTH LADIES AND GENTS

Will Appreciate Your Business

LADIES, PHONE MISS SCHOTT, 117, FOR APPOINTMENTS We Use the "Frederic System" of Permanent Wave.

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.

**COAL FEED
SUPERIOR PRODUCTS**

You Need Them All!

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

King & Sample

"Spur's Progressive Feed Store"

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School District, for taxes,
to-wit:

Lot No. 4, in Block No. 48, in the
City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas,
and to whom and against whom the
taxes above described are the follow-
ing amounts, \$13.92, Spur Independent
School District Taxes, and you
are hereby notified that suit has
been brought by the Spur Independent
School District for the collection
of said taxes,
and you are hereby commanded to
appear and defend such suit at the
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to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND
COUNTY OF DICKENS
To unknown owners, and to all
persons owning or having or claiming
any interest in the following described
land delinquent to the Spur Inde-
pendent School District, for taxes,
to-wit:

W. 1-2 of lots 1 & 2, Block 62, in the
City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas,
and to whom and against whom the
taxes above described are the follow-
ing amounts, \$27.28, Spur Independent
School District Taxes, and you
are hereby notified that suit has
been brought by the Spur Inde-
pendent School District for the collec-
tion of said taxes,
and you are hereby commanded to
appear and defend such suit at the
May Term A. D. 1926, of the Dis-
trict Court of Dickens County, and
State of Texas, being the next regu-
lar term thereof to be held at the
courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Tex-
as, on the 31st day of May, A. D.
1926, and show cause why judgment
shall not be rendered condemning
said land, and ordering sale and
foreclosure thereof for said taxes
and cost of suit.

And you, unknown owner and own-
ers of said above described property,
and to whom and against whom the
taxes above described are alleged to
have been listed, levied and assessed,
whose name or names and place of
residence is alleged by affidavit of the
attorney for the Spur Independent
School District to be unknown to
him and after inquiry cannot be as-
certained by him, are hereby notified
and commanded to be and appear be-
fore the District Court of Dickens
County, Texas, at the next regular
term thereof, to be held at the court
house thereof in the City of Dickens,
Texas, on the 5th Monday in May,
1926, being the 31st day of May,
1926, then and there to answer a pe-
tition filed in said court on the 24th
day of April A. D. 1926, in a certain
suit No. 548A, on the civil docket of
said court in which the Spur Inde-
pendent School District is plaintiff,
and unknown owner or owners are
defendants, for the collection of
taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit
and show cause why judgment should
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closure thereof for taxes, interest,
penalties, collector's and District
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costs of suit for all of which plain-
tiff prays in said petition.

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Witness O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the
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Given under my hand and the seal
of said court at office in Dickens,
Texas, this the 24th day of April,
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O. C. Arthur, Clerk District
Court Dickens County, Texas.
By Josephine Green Deputy.

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Rowden, \$2.50 bu.
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At Sunshine Service Station

Mrs. Dixie Smith, of Snyder, was
in Spur last week to attend the fun-
eral of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A.
Sweet.

—Ads Save You Money—
A. Fry was here Saturday among
the crowds, from his farm and ranch
on Cat Fish. He stated that every-
thing is now lovely and most prom-
ising of bumper harvests this fall.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mrs. T. L. Denson, of the Dry
Lake community, was in the city
shopping the first of the week, and
also selling home produce.

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ed land delinquent to the City of
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Lot No. 6, in Block No. 14, in the
City of Spur, Dickens County, Tex-
as, and to whom and against whom
the taxes above described are the
following amount: \$24.45, for City
taxes, and you are hereby notified
that suit has been brought by the
City of Spur for the collection of
said taxes,

and you are hereby commanded to
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and about, after protracted illness of
influenza and pneumonia. Mr.
Green was critically ill, and for a
time very little hope was entertained
for his recovery.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Powell, of
the Dry Lake community, were in
Spur Monday, visiting with friends
and shopping with merchants.

—Ads Save You Money—
We are now serving fruit creams,
sherbets, pies, suckers and all kinds
of creams, at the Spur Drug Store—
Just a real good drug store.

—Ads Save You Money—
A bay horse mule, 17 hands high,
came to my place last week. Owner
please get mule and pay for this
notice.—W. S. Rutledge, four miles
northeast of Spur.

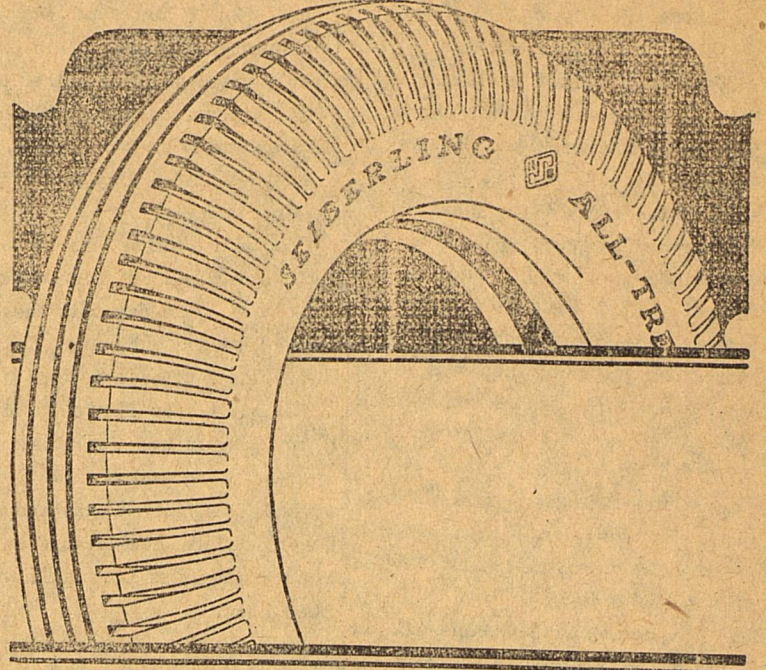
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Milton Smith, of Red Mud, was
among the crowds in Spur Saturday,
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candidates here electioneering that
day, seeking the commissioners of
fice from his precinct.

—Ads Save You Money—
W. H. Smith, county commission-
er and candidate for reelection in
Kent county, was here Saturday to
meet voters.



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for a last examination in the radium
treatment for cancer on Mrs. Dod-
son. Mrs. Dodson was pronounced
perfectly cured, there being no sign
of cancer remaining. The radium
treatment is a wonderful thing, as
attested by Mr. Dodson who had
spent many dollars for medicines,
and treatments in an effort to have
Mrs. Dodson cured. Radium has a
force and curative properties as yet
little understood, but becoming more
generally recognized.

—Ads Save You Money—
Tom Dodson and family are now
at Red Land, California where he
is employed in the vineyards at a sal-
ary of approximately thirteen dollars
per day. We are very glad to hear
that Tom is doing well, and somewhat
recuperating his finances lost last
fall in the purchase of cotton. How-
ever, we expect to see him return and
be here for the beginning of the
cotton buying season again this year.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington
returned the past week from Verion
where they had been several days
with Mrs. Harrington's mother thru
her illness and death. During their
absence from Spur, Mr. and Mrs.
Burl Harrington managed the board-
ing house business.

—Ads Save You Money—
M. F. Hagar, candidate for county
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day mingling with the crowds here
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MESDAMES R. D. RUSSELL AND WILLIAM MANNING ENTERTAIN

Mesdames R. D. Russell and William Manning entertained, Thursday evening of last week, with bridge, at the new Russell home in the East part of the city.

Four tables were appointed for the games and at the end of the fifth Mrs. Cecil Fox was awarded an electric incense burner, for high score. Mrs. Murray Lea was given a pink and white fan as consolation. Mrs. Oran McClure was awarded a blue and white feather fan as cut prize. Refreshments of Burnt Sugar cake, and parfeit with whipped cream. Among the guests were Misses Kittie Powell, Dora Whaley, Ila Bowman, and Mesdames C. L. Love, M. H. Brannen, Cecil Fox, A. C. Hull, Dan H. Zachry, Oran McClure, Faust Collier, E. A. Russell, Mack Rash, Murray Lea, Tracy Gorham, R. E. Dickson, E. L. Brown, and Mrs. Kilgore.

Ads Save You Money—P. M. W. CLUB

Mrs. O. F. McCombs was hostess to the P. M. W. Club on Thursday afternoon, April 29. After several games of "42" were played, delightful refreshments of tea, cake, sandwiches, Esquimo pies were served to the following guests: Mesdames S. C. Fallis, A. G. Hodges, J. J. Fletcher, Spivey, Tom Teague, Chas. Wolf, Loyd Wolf, Jim Walker, J. E. Sanders, Foy Vernon, Lee Davis, Rob Davis, Irl Joplin, Leonard Joplin, Harvey Stack, Eric Ousley, Wilbur Perry, Bill Rutledge, John Hazelwood, H. O. Albin, and Miss Pauline Ramsey.—Reporter.

Ads Save You Money—SUPPER AT CROW SPRINGS

Unusually delightful was the supper at Crow Springs, Sunday afternoon. Bacon and weiners were broiled over the fire and with lovely lunches already prepared a delicious supper was had around the campfire, consisting of baked chicken and dressing, fried chicken, broiled bacon and weiners, sandwiches, pickles, onions, potatoe chips, fruit salad, angel food and brown carmel cakes, ice cream, coffee and sweet milk. Those enjoying the affair were Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Messrs and Mesdames Riley Wooten, E. L. Caraway, Bill Putman, Roy L. Harkey, little Misses Helen Hale, Mary Nancy Roberts, Isabel Campbell, Mary Wooten, and Masters Bill Putman Jr., Bill Caraway and Dudley Wooten.

Ads Save You Money—

Mrs. Robert Lee Cathy and little son, Loyd Fry, of Oklahoma City, are in Spur this week.

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"It takes a live fish to swim up stream. Any old dead one can float down."

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Get You an—
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When ready for that Vacation, see Gruben Brothers for a Road Map and make the trip over the most direct route and best road. Also get a
THERMOS BOTTLE
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COMBS, or a
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A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Ella Mimms, of Deer Lake Community, Dickens County, was given a royal surprise dinner on her 67th birthday, at her home, by her children and friends on May 9, which was also Mother's Day to the people in general.

The dear mother has twelve living children; all but four were present to enjoy the day with the dearly beloved, at the old home once more. The children present were as follows: Mesdames Oliver Minix, A. E. Lee, Herman Folly and Joe Williams, all of Deer Lake, and Mrs. J. R. Branston, of Knox City, Texas and Messrs Other Mimms, Lee Mimms and Ray Mimms and Miss Lorena Mimms, of Deer Lake. There were 67 invited guests present to represent each year of the mother's life. Each one brought eats and gifts to present to the hostess of the day.

When dinner was spread and the guests invited to the feast, the daughters cleverly lighted the candles on the birthday cake and placed it in the center of the table. The dear old mother was requested to extinguish the flames of the lighted candles and to the surprise of all present, nine candles were extinguished at one breath.

The feast of good eats was enjoyed by all and some played important roles in the program besides eating all they could hold. Mr. Other Mimms tried the plan of dyeing his shirt bosom with boiling coffee. Mr. Burney Nichols was lucky in getting the hostess to invite him back to the table the second time thereby enabling him to eat enough to last him a week.

Messrs. Oliver Minix and J. R. Branton had their wives thump their heads quite often during the feast so they might get all the chocolates they wished.

With sadness we chronicle the absence of four children and with joy, those that were present to entertain and make glad the heart of this dear pioneer mother of Dickens County. May we have the pleasure in the future of assembling many times to celebrate many more birthdays of our beloved mother, grandmother and friend.—A Friend.

Ads Save You Money—

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND ENTRE NOUS CLUBS ENTERTAINED
Mesdames E. C. Edmonds and Geo. M. Williams entertained the Friday Afternoon and Entre Nous Clubs and other invited guests, Friday May 7th, at the Edmonds home.

The afternoon entertainment was several games of "42", after which delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake was served. The following guests enjoyed the occasion: Mesdames W. W. Sample, Jim Foster, Paul Johnson, M. H. Brannen, Jim Edd Hall, Cal Martin, Julian Algier, Fred. D. Reynolds, W. E. Putman, P. C. Nichols, C. A. Love, Homer Dobbins, Wilbur Perry, F. W. Jennings, T. A. Johnson, Faust Collier, Roy Harkey, H. P. Schrimsher, C. B. Jones, L. H. Perry, R. C. Forbis, M. D. Ivey, W. T. Andrews Jr., Roy Stovall, W. C. Gruben, W. R. King, R. B. Johnston, Duke Daniels, W. B. Lee, Weldon Grimes, Lee Davis, L. E. Lee, W. D. Starcher, Tracy Gorham, Bowers, Edwin Woodie, Jas. McLean, Luther Powell, Foy Vernon, Ned Hogan, M. E. Manning, E. P. Keister, A. C. Hull, E. L. Caraway, T. C. Ensey, Vernon Doss, E. J. Cairnes, Tom Teague, J. J. Fletcher, J. E. Spanders, Jack Rector, B. F. Hale, Oran McClure, Sherrod Williams, of Paducah, and Miss Katie Irene Ellis.

Ads Save You Money—

CHURCH NOTICE
Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May the 16th, at eleven A. M. and at 8:00 P. M.

These are the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church; and the public is cordially invited to attend.
—Ads Save You Money—
Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was in town Monday buying supplies and meeting with his friends of the city and country.

CIRCLE NUMBER TWO

Circle No. Two met with Mrs. J. E. Sanders Monday, May 10th. The Lesson, "Plan of Salvation," was very interesting.

Those present were: Mesdames Loyd Wolf, Lee Davis, Foy Vernon, Bill Rutledge, Jno. Hazelwood, J. J. South, Hogan, H. P. Schrimsher, S. C. Fallis, E. J. Cowan, Chas. Wolf, King, Jess Fletcher, Charlie Powell, and the Hostess, Mrs. J. E. Sanders. Refreshments of Salad, Ice Tea and Cake were served.

Ads Save You Money—IN REMEMBRANCE OF OLD "SPUR HIGH"

In the dear old high school house Where it is so clean and cool; I had much joy and happiness there, When I went to school.

First, I think of the science room Where we used to act insane; And how innocent we could look When we saw Mr. Lane.

Next, comes the old laboratory; My! but how we worked in there— Then we shouted, "Old Glory,"

When we could leave our chairs. Of course, the best of all And there was where we were awfully dumb;

When Mr. Watson asked

If we were chewing gum.

Goodbye to you, dear study hall

Goodbye to your echoing sound,

May you have my many blessings

When I am college bound.

Goodbye Classmates, teachers and all

I shall think of you day by day

And I hope you won't forget me

When I am far away.—A Senior.

Ads Save You Money—

E. L. Caraway made a business trip Monday to Sweetwater and other points along the line.

Ads Save You Money—

Mrs. Robert Lee Cathy and little son, of Oklahoma City, spent a day or two of the first of the week in Spur with Mrs. Roy Russell and other friends of the city. Mrs. Cathy is on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deaver, of Jayton, She was formerly Miss Iva Deaver, and has many friends in Spur who were again glad to meet her.

Ads Save You Money—

J. B. Morrow, of the Elton community to the north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday with the crowds of shoppers. Mr. Morrow says that conditions could not be better for farming than they are at the present time. The ground is wet at least eighteen feet deep, and the rains continue to come.

Ads Save You Money—

D. G. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was here the first of the week transacting business.

Ads Save You Money—

Cecil Scott, of the Duck Creek community, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

Ads Save You Money—

A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, was in Spur the first of the week greeting his friends.

Ads Save You Money—

Jake Scott, of Afton, was in Spur Monday of this week.

Ads Save You Money—

Jake Ballard, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

Ads Save You Money—

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, of Afton, were guests this week of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodges, of Spur.

Ads Save You Money—

Miss Ida Mae Dunlap, of Afton, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodges, of Spur.

Ads Save You Money—

Jep Covington, of McAadoo, was in Spur the first of the week, reporting heavy rains and much damage from hail Monday and Tuesday at McAadoo. Mr. Covington, however, stated that the greatest damage to him was in beating down his garden truck, a small acreage of eye and Harley, while other farmers lost up as high as four hundred acres of wheat.

Ads Save You Money—

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, who have been spending the past several weeks in Marlin, returned Wednesday night to their home in Dickens. Mr. Hamby is greatly improved in health as a result of his stay in the city of Marlin.

Ads Save You Money—

C. R. Edwards and Rob Davis made a business trip the first of the week to Abilene.

WATSON ITEMS

The buildings have been started on some of the dwellings to be occupied by the gin people.

There was quite a crowd from Spur over at the oil well Sunday.

Miss Noby Tallant was over Sunday visiting with friends and at the church Sunday night.

Mrs. English, Miss Beatrice and Mr. Elisha English, of Crosbyton, were at church Sunday.

Miss Walker, one of the teachers for another year, was visiting the school Tuesday. Watson is progressing nicely and I have been requested to state that we people are in great need of a mechanic and blacksmith. There is a good place here for the right person. You blacksmiths and mechanics come out and look over the situation. A combination blacksmith and mechanic would find that the people of Watson are live wires.

Mr. Bill Trimble, of Crosbyton, was visiting Mr. English.

The farmers are busy getting their crops planting.

The gardens are better at present, than ever known before.

Miss Ada Crafton is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Stull, this week.

Mr. Watkins is improving rapidly from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rucker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson Sunday evening, at dinner.

Mr. Robinett was shopping in Watson one day this week. He reported that Bert Robinett's Crysler Coach was stolen Saturday night.—Betsy.

Ads Save You Money—

S. D. Sparks, of Desdemonia, recently purchased the Spur Bakery of R. D. James, and he and family last week moved to Spur and assumed management of the business.

Ads Save You Money—

L. B. McMeans, of near Spur, was transacting business here during the week.

Ads Save You Money—

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett and baby returned this week from a visit to relatives below Brownwood.

Ads Save You Money—

Mr. Farmer, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors here the first of the week.

Ads Save You Money—

Sam Putman, who has been critically ill of pneumonia at his home in the Afton country, is now reported recovering. For many days it was thought that Mr. Putman could not survive, and it will be gratifying to his friends to know that he is now recovering.

Ads Save You Money—

Jess Fletcher, Joe Chrystal, Roy and Clem Harkey, were among those who this week went to Amarillo and the Panhandle oil field. New towns continue to spring up over the oil

Ads Save You Money—

Dennis Harkey came over Monday from Dickens, spending a short time here on business.

Ads Save You Money—

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Duncan Flat community, was here last Monday trading and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the town and country.

Ads Save You Money—

Uncle Dick Holly, who is now making his home near Spur, was here Saturday meeting with his many acquaintances.

Ads Save You Money—

Ed Lisenby was on the streets Tuesday of this week, stating that he had ideal seasons for planting, and this year expected to make at least half bale to the acre on his 1500 acre farm.

Ads Save You Money—

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, were in Spur the first of the week, visiting with friends and shopping.

Ads Save You Money—

L. A. Grantham, W. J. Elliott and Luther Karr, were among the Democratic Executive Committeemen in Spur Monday to attend a called meeting of the County Chairman.

Diversify—

Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of the Duncan Flat country, was among the many shopping in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Ads Save You Money—

Sheriff Jones, Judge Brummett, C. B. Jones, Geo. S. Link, W. L. Thanisch, O. C. Arthur, were among those of Dickens county who attended court Monday at Abilene.

M. L. Nichols and Ed McArthur returned the first of the week from a trip to Corsicana, Dallas, Fairfield and other points in the Eastern part of the state where they attended court in the trial of two or three men charged with car theft, and whom they succeeded in capturing while on duty as peace officers in Dickens county.

In talking of the trip, they stated that while out there they assisted officers in raiding one of the biggest distilleries yet discovered in that section, and in which a number of shots were fired and one or two wounded. In that section of country they say every body keeps whiskey and stills are in operation in every community.

In fact, Ed McArthur stated that a man, so minded, could go from house to house and enough whiskey to stay on a six months protracted spree without cost of course. However, bootlegging in that section isn't very profitable, since whiskey sells for four and five dollars a gallon, the main bootlegging being done among the oil field workers where a soda pop bottle of corn carried on the hip brings a dollar fifty.

The distillery raided and captured was one of the finest, and had been in operation for a number of years. The parties tried on car theft charges were convicted and given sentences of three to five years.

Ads Save You Money—

Finis Bilberry, of Gilpin, was in Spur the first of the week.

Ads Save You Money—

Ben Reddell, of McAadoo, was in town Monday for a short time transacting business affairs.

Grow Alfalfa—

We are now serving fruit creams, sherbets, pies, suckers and all kinds of creams, at the Spur Drug Store—Just a real good drug store.

Ads Save You Money—

H. P. Edwards, leading merchant and business man of McAadoo, was a business visitor the first of the week to Spur.

Ads Save You Money—

Ralph Jackson, who has been with Layne-Yates Company of Stamford for some time, came to Spur last week and assumed the management of the Layne-Yates Company at Spur, taking the place of Harry Yates who returned to Stamford.

Ads Save You Money—

Mr. Bowers and family, who have been out of the city the past six months, returned the past week and have again taken up their residence in Spur.

Ads Save You Money—

Mrs. Kilgore is in Spur with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Lea, and is suffering of some character of blood poisoning.

Ads Save You Money—

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of the McAadoo country, spent Sunday in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Ads Save You Money—

E. T. Varnell, of the Afton country, was among the crowds in Spur last Saturday, spending some time here trading with the merchants and meeting with friends.

Ads Save You Money—

Oliver Gray and family spent the week end in Spur with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Potts, and sons.

Ads Save You Money—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were among the crowds of shoppers here Saturday.

Ads Save You Money—

J. L. Hutto drove by Monday and requested that we leave out his cotton seed advertisement hereafter since he had sold out his entire supply from the one week's advertising—stating further that Texas Spur advertising brought results.

Ads Save You Money—

Vernon Powell and J. L. Hutto are now engaged in road work to the west of Spur where they are building more roads and better roads.

Ads Save You Money—

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town meeting with his friends the past week.

Ads Save You Money—

Prof. R. P. Bell, of Dry Lake, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Ads Save You Money—

Henry Simmons, of Duck Creek, was meeting with friends and transacting business in Spur Monday of this week.

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

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

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. 23tf

I have a pair of good, fast stepping mare mules on my farm at Girard that I will sell for \$250 cash. Or would trade for new or slightly used Ford car or truck.—M. Hargrove, Spur, Texas. 25tf

Ads Save You Money—

PORTORICO POTATO PLANTS—Express, 5000, \$12.50, Postpaid, 1000, \$2.90, 500, \$1.60. Tomatoes, 1000, \$1.90; 500, \$1.25. Prompt Shipment, Count and Delivery Guarantee.—C. B. Sewell, Texas pioneer plant shipper, Pearsall, Texas. 2p

FOR SALE—

Pure Mebane planting seed, \$1.75; gin run seed, \$1.25.—J. L. Hutto. 27-2p

STRAYED—

J. C. McNeill has a one and a two year old jersey heifers, black and brindle, with left horns cut, on the Alamo Stock Farm 20 miles west of Spur. Owner's please take notice, get heifers and pay for this notice. 1tc

Chas. Austin, of northeast of the city, was here Wednesday. He is out near the test for oil on the Davis block and is keeping in touch with all oil movements out that way.

Ads Save You Money—

Postmaster and druggist, R. I. Wallace, of McAadoo, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Ads Save You Money—

Jim Crump was here Monday from the Watson community. He says conditions could not be better, or crop prospects more promising than at the present time. The indications are that hail only can now prevent the biggest harvest ever known in the country.

Ads Save You Money—

Lon Kizziah, of the Tennessee Valley community to the north of Dickens, was in town Tuesday. He says crop prospects were never better in his section. He has a big acreage of corn now up and ready to plow, and states that he is sure of forty gallons to the acre. Everybody expects cotton to be a low price this fall, therefore much consideration is being given to sowing alfalfa, sudan and other diversified farming interests.

Ads Save You Money—

W. J. Elliot came in Monday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur, to attend the Democratic Executive Committee meeting called for that day. However, since a quorum of the committeemen failed to attend, no business was transacted.

Ads Save You Money—

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, were among the number of visitors and shoppers in the city the past week.

Ads Save You Money—

J. J. Martin, of the Red Top community to the southwest of Spur, was here Saturday mingling with the crowds of shoppers and business visitors.

Ads Save You Money—

Tud Arthur, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

Ads Save You Money—

Miss Adelaide Senning, is spending the week in Dallas, the guest of friends.

Ads Save You Money—

Mrs. Estes, of Rockwood, is visiting with relatives in the Spur country.

Ads Save You Money—

Milton Smith, of Red Mud, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday, he being among the Kent county candidates here electioneering that day, seeking the commissioners of rice from his precinct.