

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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Burglars Recently in Spur Caught last Week Operating in Crosbyton

Wednesday night of last week Sheriff McDermott, of Crosby county, arrested two burglars operating in Crosbyton. The burglars proved to be the same ring which recently entered five or six residences in Spur and taking watches, jewelry, money and other things of value.

At Crosbyton the burglars had entered a number of homes. It is said that the burglars were heard in one home, the sheriff being called over the phone to come, and as the sheriff talked over the wire one of the members of his family also informed him that some one was prowling in his own home. As the sheriff went out in answer to the call, he saw a party going down the back ways with a grip, and when called upon to halt the grip bearer ran, the sheriff taking a shot at him. With the aid of others, two of the burglars were later caught. Confessions were made and loot recovered, among the loot being practically everything taken from homes in Spur.

From the confessions and later developments, it was revealed that a "master mind" had organized a ring which had been operating out of Lubbock for some time throughout the country.

Officers Nichols and McArthur, of Spur, were informed of the arrests and went to Crosbyton and on to Lubbock, secured a search warrant for one of their homes and identified to loot obtained from Spur parties.

The evidence obtained is conclusive of guilt of some four or five, including one woman, it is said, and convictions are sure to result.

Thus it is hoped, will end the numerous burglaries heretofore committed in this section.

Travis Holly Injured in Automobile Wreck Sunday Afternoon

Travis Holly, with a party of four in a Ford Sedan, was painfully injured on the arm and elsewhere when the car was wrecked. The wreck was attributed to bad lights, the car being ditched.

G. W. Rash Announces For Re-Election to Weigher's Office

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce G. W. Rash as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct 3, subject to the wishes of a majority in the democratic primaries.

G. W. Rash is now serving his second term as weigher, and had not fully determined to make the race in this campaign until the last minute, recent misfortunes and financial stringency being the deciding factors with him in deciding to enter the race. During his terms as weigher Mr. Rash is generally recognized as one of the best public weighers of the state, being accurate, systematic, trustworthy and accommodating to all alike. He respectfully solicits the support and votes of all participating in the primary elections.

Methodist Revival Begins Sunday, July 4th.

The Methodist Revival starts next Sunday, July 4th. The day services begin at 10:00 A. M. and the night services, with the exception of Sunday, begin at 8:15 P. M. under the tabernacle.

C. E. Jameson, of Memphis, Texas, will do the preaching, the song services will be under the direction of W. C. Craig, student preacher from Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, Texas.

We invite all denominations to cooperate with us in this great work of saving souls and we especially urge all musicians and singers to come and help us. Make your plans to be at every service; it will help you and you will be helping the meeting.—I. A. Smith, Pastor.

Merchants Pageant at the School Auditorium Thursday & Friday

A merchants pageant will be had Thursday and Friday nights at the school auditorium, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society, and in which the business firms of Spur will be represented on the stage, together with an entertaining program.

Because of this pageant, the political speaking of county candidates as announced for Thursday night will be postponed or held elsewhere in the city.

Building New Bridge Over Duck Creek in Kent County

Uncle Henry Bilberry and W. H. Smith, both county commissioners in the northern precincts of Kent county, were in Spur Tuesday to purchase lumber with which to construct a new bridge over Duck Creek between Clairemont and Girard and Jayton.

Work on this bridge will begin immediately. Kent is becoming one of the foremost counties of the West in the construction of good roads.

The Proposed McAdoo School Bonds Again Defeated Saturday

In the second election held within the past two months at McAdoo for the purpose of voting a bond issue of \$34,000.00 with which to construct a brick school building, the proposition was again defeated Saturday by a vote of 106 against the bonds, and 83 for the bonds.

The election was warmly contested on both sides.

In the former election the bonds were by a majority of nine votes, while in the election held Saturday the majority was twenty three votes against the proposition.

Clarence Gannon Killed by a Horse Falling on Him

Clarence Gannon, seventeen years of age, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gannon, of southwest of Spur, died Wednesday morning of this week from injuries sustained Tuesday evening by a horse falling with him, his remains being interred in the Spur cemetery.

Clarence, with other boys, had started from the Gannon home over to Tom McArthur's where other boys were to join them in going in swimming at a nearby tank. The boys were riding horses, Clarence being on an old "out-law" horse which ran into a wire gate, throwing both horse and rider with the result that Clarence sustained a fractured spine at the base of the brain, together with other injuries. He was brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium, but never regained consciousness after the accident, being beyond the aid of medical science or surgical skill.

The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gannon in this misfortune and hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Tom Russell Painfully Injured Tuesday at Deep Rock Well

Tom Russell, candidate for Public Weigher, was painfully injured Monday while working at the Deep Rock oil test well. A running belt struck him on the arm and tearing away the flesh and muscle. He was brought in immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium, where the X-ray revealed that no bones were broken. However, Tom states that the injury is more painful than fractured bones, he having heretofore had experience in bone fractures.

Harvesting 30 to 40 Bushels Wheat to Acre on the Plains

George Harris, of McAdoo, was in Spur Friday of last week, calling in at the Texas Spur office to get a paper to get the news without waiting for the delays of the mails. He says that the Plains of Dickens county this year has the best all-round crops that has ever been produced. The wheat harvest of that section is now in full blast, and Mr. Harris states that from thirty to forty bushels of wheat to the acre is being harvested. The row crops this year on the plains are much greater in acreage than ever before, and the present season indicates and warrants the prediction that more cotton and feed will be produced to the acre than ever before known to that section.

Kent Candidates Now Shelling the Woods For Votes

M. F. Hagar, of the Antelope community, and candidate for county commissioner of that precinct in Kent county, was mingling with the crowds in Spur last Saturday. Over in Kent county, the Democratic Executive Committee has decided in favor of the plurality rule in the nomination of candidates, therefore the primary election to be held July 24th will end the campaign so far as Kent county candidates are concerned. However, the single primary will only affect two races, that of county commissioner of Precinct 2, being one of them, and in which there are three candidates, M. F. Hagar, W. H. Smith and Milton Smith. Each of these three candidates are now "shelling the woods" for votes.

Interest in the Deep Rock Oil Test Well Becoming General

Since unconfirmed rumors gained headway that the Deep Rock oil test is now on top of an oil sand, interest in the project has become general and everybody with surplus money and an inclination to bet, is seeking leases which can be had from two to five dollars an acre.

The drilling crew is now setting eight inch casing at 2640 and drilling will probably resume the last of the week. Everybody is hopeful the 2650 foot sand will prove a paying sand.

Lease Money Helps to Relieve the Present Financial Stringency

W. A. Valentine, who this year lives over in Kent or Garza county, on the John Self place, was in the city Saturday, and while here paid us a pleasant call. He is out in the Deep Rock oil belt, and stated that people had been coming to his place at all hours of the night enquiring for oil leases and directions to other land holders of that section. He informed us that John Self was out here recently from Lamesa and that he had leased a considerable acreage to oil lease speculators for a price of around three dollars an acre. The lease money which has already been turned loose in the country will contribute much toward the relief of the present money stringency, especially with reference to farmers who have been somewhat cramped in money matters.

50 Bushels of Wheat Per Acre Being Harvested at Joe Bailey

Ott Austin and Mr. Donohan, of Floydada, were in Spur Monday visiting with Ben Holly and family. They reported fine wheat harvests in that section, stating that around Joe Bailey, near the line of Dickens, fifty bushels of wheat to the acre is being made.

Patriotic Program on Streets Sunday Morning at Eight o'Clock

A patriotic program will be had and the Spur band will play the Star Spangled Banner on the street in Spur Sunday morning, July 4th, at 8 o'clock, and at which time every individual of the city is invited and urged to be present. A similar program will be had again at sun down.

Flags will be flying on the streets and all should join in this patriotic program.

Knows More About Bulls and Prefers Them to Leases

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was in Spur Monday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Faver has joined the "bull circle" of Dickens county, and has purchased one of the best bulls offered in the circle sale, giving \$350 for the one selected. Mr. Faver is a believer in the finest thoroughbred dairy cattle, and is laying the foundation now for the best dairy herd in Dickens county. While in the city he was approached on the proposition of buying an oil lease out in the Dep Rock territory, but stated that he knew more about bulls than leases, therefore he preferred investing his cash in bulls rather than oil leases.

Lands in Dickens After Wandering Over Wide Territory

Last Sunday we met Marion Hutton, of the Wichita community. Thirty odd years ago Marion and this writer were boys together in Eastland county, and at which time it was the "frontier" and would now be considered "wild and woolly." In those earlier days Marion was forced to "clean up" on the town boys, and no doubt some of them have a vivid recollection of it to this day. Since those days Marion has been over an extensive territory, covering many states, but having landed in Dickens county possibly his wanderings are at an end.

Milt Goode Caught in Oklahoma and Returned to the Penitentiary

Milt Goode, who with Tom Ross and two other inmates, made their sensational escape from the Huntsville penitentiary last November, was recaptured last week near Antlers, Oklahoma, by an organized party of officers who had been watching Goode for some time. Goode had been on the ranch of his brother since last February, and at the time he was captured was out wolf hunting, no resistance being made to the arrest, the officers having the "drop" on him. Goode stated that he had intended to voluntarily return to the pen, and was not the lease disgruntled in being arrested, and has now been returned to the prison. His wife is now making the race for county treasurer of their home county on the plains, and if her campaign results successfully a strong effort will be made to get a pardon for Goode who is under sentence of fifty years.

Goode would give no information concerning Tom Ross, volunteering the assertion that Ross would not be as easily captured as himself, stating that Ross would very likely resist even though officers obtained the "drop" on him.

Ross and Goode, it will be remembered were tried at Lubbock and Abilene and convicted of the killing of Rangers H. L. Robinson and Allison at Seminole, when they stepped into the hotel lobby and fired upon them.

Colbert Gives Fine Cow To Tech College

It is with great pleasure that the Technological College has accepted from Mr. R. V. Colbert and his son, Rudolph, the 4 1-2 year-old cow, Belle Woodford 135th, which they have donated. This animal was first prize aged cow at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in both 1925 and 1926, and is a remarkably well bred animal.

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W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President

W. T. ANDREWS, JR., Cashier
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Our Regular Meals and Short Orders are prepared to a queen's taste.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

House Joint Resolution No. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this state; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school dis-

tricts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
Emma Grigsby Meharg,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy.) 33-4

J. P. Middleton came down Tuesday from Lubbock, spending Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur looking after his insurance and farm interests here. Mr. Middleton intimated that it had been dull in Lubbock as well as elsewhere over the country the past few weeks. However, he says that building activity is now being resumed and other business reviving.

—Ads Save You Money—
Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday of the past week. He says that both worms and careless weeds are scattering this year in his fields, and from this we judge he has little to fear in realizing and harvesting bumper crops.

—Advertising Pays—
Bill Cherry, of south of Spur several miles, came in Saturday and spent a few hours here meeting his friends and trading with merchants of Spur.

THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home

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33 YEARS AMORTIZATION PLAN
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Liberal Prepayment Privileges Resources Over \$14,500,000
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in

this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office or any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State or the United States.

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1924 at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Every voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.—Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State. (A Correct Copy.) 33-4

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY JUDGE WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

Candidates for the office of County Judge will open the political campaign in Dickens County on July 1st. Speakings will be held at every voting box in the County, beginning at Spur, Thursday, July 1st, and closing at Spur, Friday, July 23rd. The candidates for County Judge respectfully invite the candidates for all other offices to attend these speakings and make their announcements to the voters. At these meetings questions of political interest to the people of the County will be discussed in a serious but friendly manner.

Ladies and Children are especially invited to attend these meetings.

The following dates are announced:

- Spur, Thursday, July 1st, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Wichita, Monday, July 5th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Afton, Wednesday, July 7th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Croton, Tuesday, July 6th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Duncan Flat, Thursday, July 8th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Midway, Friday, July 9th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- McAdoo, Monday, July 12th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Dickens, Tuesday, July 13th, 8 P. M. at the Court House.
- Highway, Wednesday, July 14th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Dry Lake, Thursday, July 15th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Espuela, Friday, July 16th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Red Mud, Monday, July 19th, 8 P. M. at the Baptist Tabernacle.
- Duck Creek, Tuesday, July 20th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Red Hill, Wednesday, July 21st, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Spur, Friday, July 23rd, 8 P. M. at the High School Building.
- Dumont, Thursday, July 22nd, 8 P. M. at the School House.

Speaking will start promptly at the time announced. Respt.—
H. A. C. BRUMMETT, R. R. WOOTEN, JAS. F. WILLIAMS,
G. W. BENNETT, W. A. CRADDOCK.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness of our wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Dudley Anz, and the death of her little daughter, Patsy Ruth; also the many beautiful flowers received during her illness.—Dudley Anz, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples and family.

Kodaks and Thermos Jugs for your vacation trip at the Red Front Drug Store.

—Advertising Pays—
W. A. Craddock came in Saturday and spent some time here meeting with friends and acquaintances. Mr. Craddock is now arranging to begin his campaign for judge, he having been delayed longer than other candidates in that he will also farm while he campaigns.

—Advertising Pays—
L. A. Grantham, of east of Spur, was here the first of the week on business.

—Advertising Pays—
Messrs. Thomason, of the Soldier Mound community, and also of the Roaring Springs country, were in Spur Saturday with the crowds.

G. W. Mayfield came over Saturday from Girard, spending several hours here with the crowds of Spur shopper. He says everything is as fine as it could be in the Girard section at this time, and the prospect is that after this fall the people of that country will not remember of ever having had a bank failure or experiencing tight times.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Wade McDaniel, of four miles southwest of Spur, were in the city the first of the week visiting with friends.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott spent Sunday of last week in Anson, visiting his brother, T. M. Scott and family. Their daughter, Miss Opal, accompanied them and will remain for a more extended visit in Anson and Abilene.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliot, of Baird, were in Spur the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Powell.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, were in Spur Saturday last shopping and visiting with their friends here.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing land mentioned in Section 6 of the Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, at which all ballots shall have been printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.—Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State. (A Correct Copy.) 33-4

H. R. Witt, of Watson, was in the city Tuesday of this week. Mr. Witt has been in a deep, brown study the past week, with reference to the oil possibilities in the Cat Fish country. He has been offered five dollars an acre lease on his farm, but has not yet accepted, hoping that if oil should be brought in leases would soar up to fabulous prices.

—Advertising Pays—
G. L. Barber was in the city last Wednesday. Mr. Barber has been employed in rebuilding the highway between Spur and Dickens and also regrading and surfacing about three miles of highway north of Afton to the county line.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.—Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State. (A Correct Copy.) 33-4

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was shopping and visiting with friends in the city Monday of this week.

—Advertising Pays—
W. A. Drennan, of near Dickens, was among the Spur visitors here Saturday.

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JOPLIN & GIBSON

J. B. Richbourg, who has been in Amarillo the past several months, returned last week to Spur. Mr. Richbourg went up to Amarillo because of the oil excitement and developments, and having heard of the prospects and excitement here resulting from the test for oil on the Swenson ranch, returned immediately to be here on the ground floor and in the beginning of possible oil developments.

—Advertising Pays—

E. T. Varnell, of the Afton country, was a business visitor Friday of last week in Spur. In speaking of crops and crop conditions, Mr. Varnell said that they were ideal and most promising at this time. The sand storm of last week did some damage in the sandy land belts of the county, but this damage is only temporary, in that crops were not killed but merely retarded in growth. Mr. Varnell, like other farmers of the country, is now concerned only in the probable prices to be paid for cotton and other farm products this fall.

—Advertising Pays—

Our Soda Fountain service is the best.—Red Front Drug Store.

—Advertising Pays—

J. C. Jones, of Jayton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, looking after his farming and ranching interests in this territory.

Austin Rose, candidate for county commissioner in the McAdoo and Dickens districts, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. In the race for commissioner in that district are only two candidates, Messrs. Rose and Clark, both recognized as among the best citizens of the country. And since there are only the two, their troubles and uncertainties will be ended in the first primary on July 24th.

—Advertising Pays—

Lee Payne, of Dickens, was among the number in Spur Saturday. Lee has filed his name for a place on the official ballots as a candidate for constable at Dickens, and while here ordered a supply of candidate cards with which to push his campaign, there being another contender for the place in the person of L. A. Durham.

—Advertising Pays—

W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was among the electioneering crowds in Spur Saturday. While campaigning for county commissioner in the Dickens precinct, candidates have an opportunity to see most of the voters in every precinct, who come to Spur Saturdays.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of near Dickens, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, of the McAdoo country, were in Spur recently, shopping and visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson contemplate moving back to Spur for the school advantages offered the coming year. They own property on Hill Street and it is probable that they will build a residence here and again become resident citizens with us.

—Advertising Pays—

Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud section of country, was in Spur Monday of this week. Although living within the boundaries of the "Deep Rock oil district", Mr. Fuqua is not the least excited, although his slumbers may at times be somewhat disturbed by "lease-hounds" seeking to get in on "the ground floor" and incidentally pave the way for a few of their friends also to get in at "so much per profit." This oil game is a great game—even surpassing the older game of poker, in that there are more suckers to enter the playing and comparatively fewer dealers.

—Advertising Pays—

Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch was among the shoppers in the city this week.

Sim Moss was here Saturday from his farm home to the north of Dickens. He says that while everybody is busy farming at this time, they will take time to talk a little politics and discuss "Ma" and Moody and speculate on the outcome of the present "battle" being waged by them. Only twenty two days now remains in which to gamble on the outcome of the election, and as between Ma, Moody and Davidson there can be found strong backers in every locality of the country.

—Advertising Pays—

Charley Austin was in town the other day from his farm home to the northeast of Spur. He says the grasshoppers made their appearance on his place but that he has been "ku kluzing 'em" as fast as they sneak in, but since the hoppers may also adopt the same methods, we warn him that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

—Advertising Pays—

Dusty Rhodes, of the Cat Fish country, was in town the other day being interviewed by oil magnates and incidentally expending some of the easily acquired money recently tendered on oil leases.

J. T. White, of the Espuela community, dropped in to see us Tuesday and having his name added to the long list of Texas Spur regular readers. Mr. White and wife moved to their farm home here last year, and he informs us that he has now the very finest crop prospects, and if prices for cotton remains anywhere around the present quotations he will come near "pulling out of debt" and again get on the credit side of the ledger. We are glad to have Mr. White on the list of Texas Spur readers.

—Advertising Pays—

Around the little rural home town one is liable to come to the conclusion that he really is a big man and wields a powerful influence over the land, but should he get out into the world of men he soon becomes convinced of his smallness and unimportance in the great scheme of life. A vacation into the busy marts of the big world will do a number of people good.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, were among the many shoppers and visitors in Spur the past Saturday afternoon.

Chas. Perrin, of the Draper section of country, was in Spur the past week, after supplies, talking politics, and possibly campaigning a little for re-election as county commissioner from his precinct. He says everything is now in ideal shape out his way—even including the political situation, since he has a campaign manager who stays on the job and individually he has little to do except keep up the corners and watch developments.

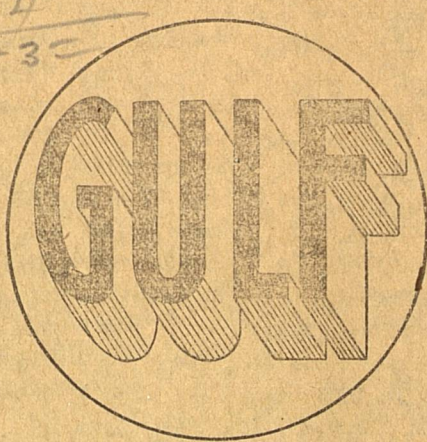
—Advertising Pays—

Elmer Shugart went up to Borger this week to accompany home Mrs. Shugart who has been there on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan who is conducting a rooming house business in that rapidly growing oil town. It is said that Borger is one of the fastest growing towns of the entire oil belt, now having a population of approximately 15,000 within three or four months since its creation.

—Advertising Pays—

L. M. Keith, of San Angelo, came up the past week to accompany home his wife who has been here several weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

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MOTOR FUEL

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FOR years the carbon knocks, clicks, pings or detonation in automobile engines have been a menace to motor efficiency and a sore spot to the motorist. GULF No-Nox Motor Fuel has turned the old time carbon bugaboo into an asset, in fact it has put carbon to work.

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GULF No-Nox Motor Fuel not only withstands the high compression of the modern automobile engine—but also the added higher compression caused by carbon deposits on the walls and piston head which increases with the age of the car;—clicks and knocks are eliminated—greater efficiency is accomplished—followed by more power and greater mileage.

This Guarantee goes with it

GULF No-Nox Motor Fuel is Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline—that it contains no dope of any kind—that the color is for identification only—and will not heat in summer driving.

GULF No-Nox Motor Fuel is priced three cents per gallon higher than ordinary gasoline—and is worth it.

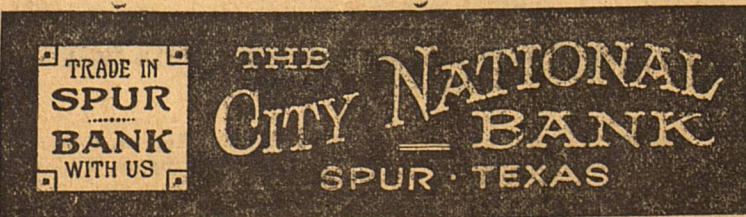
The Orange Gas—At the Sign of the Orange Disc

GULF REFINING COMPANY



WHEN BABY IS BORN START HIS ACCOUNT

In later years, both you and the baby will be glad that you had the foresight to start his account for him. Many uses for it will present themselves—a college course, a start in business or a much desired trip.



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DRY LAKE COMMUNITY CLUB
The Dry Lake Community Club met last with Mrs. George Sloan. We spent a delightful afternoon in learning to make yeast breads.

At five o'clock a delicious plate of ice cream and cake was served to those present. Mrs. Sloan is a gracious hostess and everyone enjoyed her hospitality. On July 15th we will meet with Mrs. Molly Smith, and canning will be our theme.—Rep.

Advertising Pays—
Miss Pauline Ramsey returned this week from a visit to Childress.

Advertising Pays—
Joe T. Salem returned the past week from Austin where he has been taking a business course at the State University.

Advertising Pays—
W. A. Craddock was called to Austin this week on account of the illness of his son, John.

Grow Alfalfa—
Miss Virginia Stewart, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, returned to Stamford.

Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Ms. B. C. Caines were the guests of friends in Spu Sunday.

Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider returned this week from East Texas.

Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Roy Stovall returned the past week from Lubbock and Amarillo where she visited friends.

Advertising Pays—
Tom Morrison and wife are visiting in Haskell.

Advertising Pays—
Mr. Lee Craig is reported quite ill of typhoid fever at his home a few miles east of Spur.

Advertising Pays—
E. L. Adams and wife left this week for a vacation trip of ten days or two weeks.

Advertising Pays—
Frank Wright, of the Tri-County Lumber Company, is now taking a summer vacation.

Advertising Pays—
C. Hogan and family left this week on a vacation trip to Colorado and other summer resorts.

Advertising Pays—
Bill McAlpine and Henry Elkins made a trip Sunday to Abilene and points intervening.

Advertising Pays—
C. R. Edwards and family and G. B. Jopling and wife returned last week from New Mexico where they spent several weeks vacationing and enjoying the summer days in that cooler climate.

Advertising Pays—
Bird Hight Tuesday made a business trip to Abilene.

Several Operations and All Doing Nicely at Nichols Sanitarium

Claud Gregory, of Aspermont, was brought to Spur Thursday and operated for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. Troy Leonard, of Wake, is at the Nichols Sanitarium having undergone a successful operation last Tuesday.

Miss May Blakley, of Elton, underwent a mastoiditis operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Dudley Anz, who recently underwent an operation, is now recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

Spurgeon Hutto was released from the sanitarium this week, following a drainage case.

Mesdames C. W. Cooke of Mator, and H. S. Mobley of Dickens, have returned home following successful operations.

Tom McKnight, of Dickens, was X-rayed and his knee joint found slightly dislocated.

The X-ray on Clarence Gannon revealed, before his death, that there was a fracture of the odontoid process vertebra, and no operation was performed.

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"An apple a day keeps the doctor away. An onion a day keeps everybody away."

WE STILL HAVE A FEW

Road Maps, Ice Cold Gallon Jugs, and Eye Shades left which you will need for that fishing trip... We are offering these at special prices.. Come in and see us before you buy!

Watch GRUBBEN BROS' Windows for the Saturday Specials!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertising Pays—

WANTED—To buy good Ford Truck; would sell two Jersey cows and large brood sow.—A. J. Newman, Prairie Chapel, Afton, Tex. 2p.

Advertising Pays—
A Star car for sale, '24 model; will trade for mules, cattle or Ford car.—Mrs. T. K. Sizemore 2p

Advertising Pays—
Store, filling station and 7-room residence at Croton for rent or trade.—A. J. Richey, Dickens Texas. 34-4

Advertising Pays—
Maize for sale at my place 2 1/2 miles southwest of Spur, at \$16.00 a ton.—T. A. Randleman. 34-2p

Ads Save You Money—
Pigs for sale. See J. J. Albin at the warehouse near depot. tf

Advertising Pays—
NOTICE
Fishing and hunting without permission in any of the Paddle Pastures is strictly prohibited.—B. C. Cairnes. 35-12

OIL LEASE—I have two section of land five miles from Deep Rock oil test, to lease.—W. C. Mitchell, Jayton, Texas. 34-tf

Mrs. Paul Johnson Entertains With Fourth of July Bridge Party

Mrs. Paul Johnson entertained Thursday morning at nine o'clock with a Fourth of July bridge party at her home in the east part of the city. There were five tables at bridge, Mrs. Charlie Powell being awarded a linen set on high score, and Mrs. W. D. Wilson the cut prize of a bottle of perfume. Refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake bearing the national colors was served with plate favors of small flags. Among the guests present were Mesdames F. W. Jennings, L. H. Perry, Roy Harkey, E. C. Edmonds, Bill Putman, C. B. Jones, Jack Rector, King, C. L. Love, Glenn Harkey, Faust Collier, W. T. Andrews, M. H. Brannen, Alvis Hull, Horace Gipson, and Lawis Lee.

Advertising Pays—
DR. AND MRS. B. F. HALE ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

A very lovely courtesy of the week was the lawn party Tuesday evening on the beautiful lawn of the B. F. Hale's. The lawn was most attractively lighted with tables arranged at vantage places for the players.

Lovely victrola music was heard throughout the evening. Delicious refreshments of Angel Food cake, brick ice cream and punch was served to Messrs. and Mesdames R. E. Dickson, W. B. Lee, Homer Dobbins, E. C. Edmonds, Roy L. Harkey, F. W. Jennings, C. B. Jones, John L. King, Hill Perry, Bill Putman, D. Y. Twaddell, W. D. Wilson, Riley Wooten, G. R. Elkins, Ned Hogan, Leland Campbell, E. L. Caraway, Oran McClure, W. R. Lewis, W. D. Starcher, C. L. Love, William Manning, Geo. S. Link, J. M. McClain, Jas. B. Reed, Julian Alger, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace, Dr. and Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. Malcom Brannen, Mesdames Webber Williams, J. M. Foster, Pauline Clemmons, Jack Rector, Kate Senning, Nellie Davis, Mother Morris, J. M. Morris, W. W. Sample, Lawis Lee, Misses Dura Whaley, Kattie Powell, young Francis Morris, Helen Hale, Annie Lourie Lewis, Ouida Fern Dobbins.

Advertising Pays—
BIRTHDAY PARTY
Miss Nedra Hogan entertained a number of her young lady friends on June 29th in celebration of her 8th birthday.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's entertainment, refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by the young hostess.

Mrs. C. L. Love Entertains With Bridge last Wednesday Eve

Mrs. C. L. Love very delightfully entertained with a bridge party at her home Wednesday afternoon, there being four tables at play. The rooms were decorated with vases and bowls of shasta daisies. Mrs. Alger won high score in the games and was awarded a pair of silk chiffon hose. Mrs. Sol Davis was presented a compact as cut prize, and Ms. F. W. Jennings received a set of table mats as consolation prize, and Mrs. Cooper was presented linen towels as guest prize. A two course luncheon was served to Mesdames Gibson, McClure, Barnett, Davis, Perry, Johnston, Wilson, Jennings, Dickson, Cooper, Williamson, Reed, Putman, Edmonds, Algers, Laverty.

Advertising Pays—
JOI DE VOI

Mrs. Cecil Fox entertained the Joi de Voi Club at her home on west Harris Street Tuesday afternoon.

A vari-colored salad course was served to Mesdames Fred S. Reynolds, Bill Putman, Elma Brown, Dan H. Zachry, Roy D. Harkey, H. P. Schrimsher, Murray Lea, and Jack Rector.

Mrs. Rector won the high score in bridge, Mrs. Zachry the cut, and Mrs. Reynolds the guest prize.

Advertising Pays—
JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. Elma Brown was hostess to the Joi de Voi Club on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Sunflowers were very effectively used for decoration. And sunflower petal nut cups and place cards carried out the same pretty scheme, which was repeated in the refreshments.

At bridge, Mrs. Murray Lea made high score, Mrs. Cecil Fox consolation, and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed received guest prize.

Others present were: Mesdames Jack Rector, Wm. King, Chas. Powell, Julian Alger, Twaddell, Dan H. Zachry, Thomas Morrison, H. P. Schrimsher, Rob Davis, and Malcom H. Brannen.

Advertising Pays—
BUNCO PARTY.

Mrs. Jas. M. McLean entertained with a bunco party at her home Wednesday morning.

The reception rooms were lovely with a profusion of summer flowers.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames P. C. Nichols, R. E. Dickson, S. H. Twaddell, Geo. S. Link, Edgar McGee, Dan H. Zachry, Alvas Hull, Murray Lea, Faust G. Collier, Clifford B. Jones, Jack Rector and Malcom H. Brannen.

Miss Mary Stovall and Orwin Lambert Married Sunday in Spur

Miss Mary Stovall and Mr. Orwin A. Lambert were united in marriage Sunday evening in Spur at the home of L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church, who performed the ceremony, with F. B. Stovall and sister, Miss Ima, and Misses Lea Hagins and Inas Tallent and G. A. Porter present and witnessing the ceremonies.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stovall of near Spur, and for some time has been an employee of the Western Union Telegraph Company of Spur, and is a young lady of charming personality, modesty, lovable character and womanly accomplishments.

Orwin Lambert, or (Red Mud Lambert as he is more familiarly known

by friends and associates), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and was reared in the Spur country. He is a young man of the highest honor and integrity, and at present is manager of the Pitchfork Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert will make their home at the Pitchfork Ranch headquarters where they will be "at home" to their friends in future.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, and wishing them years of uninterrupted happiness and prosperity.

Dr. Blackwell and family are arranging to leave within the next few days for Washington and other points north and west. Dr. Blackwell states that he will also probably go on up into Canada while on this trip which will be made by easy stages in his automobile.

B. SCHWARZ & SON
SPUR, TEXAS

"A Good, Safe Place to Trade"

STORE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 5TH, IN HONOR OF OUR GLORIOUS 4TH OF JULY WHICH FALLS ON SUNDAY AND WILL BE CELEBRATED MONDAY.

Big Specials for the Holidays!!

Due to the Fact That a Great Many of Our Customers Did Not Get in During Our Big June Clearance Sale, and Rather Than Disappoint Them We Immediately Reordered And Are Offering Some Extra Specials for

Friday and Saturday

PRINTED VOILES

40 inch Wide, all New Mid-Summer Patterns, 65c values
39c Yard

SOLID COLOR VOILES

40 inch Width, Highly Mercerized, all the new good shades
25c Yard

25 DOZEN MENS BLUE OVERALLS

A Good Heavy Garment, cut full and roomy, should sell regular for \$1.75. Special at

95c Each

UNTIL SOLD OUT

LADIES SILK DRESSES

Offering a Complete Lint of the Latest Mid-Summer Styles. \$17.50 Values

Special \$8.95

OUR BETTER DRESSES REDUCED

\$22.50 and \$23.50 Values,

Special \$14.85

EXTRA LARGE TURKISH TOWELS

Size 24x45 Inches, Extra Special at

4 for 95c

LADIES WHITE SLIPPERS

Including Several New Numbers Received This Week
20 PER CENT REDUCTION

\$5.00 Slippers, \$4.00
\$7.50 Slippers, \$6.00

\$6.00 Slippers, \$4.80
\$8.50 Slippers, \$6.80

All White Slippers Not Listed at the Same Reductions!

United States Tires are Good Tires



The USCO BALLOON
A handsome, sturdy balloon tire at a low price. Flat, high-shoed tread. Strong, flexible cord construction giving full balloon cushioning and long service. Carries the name, trade mark and full warranty of the United States Rubber Company.

UNITED STATES RUBBER CO

JULY 4TH

1926

Stores to Close Monday, July 5th.

Following are the Leading Merchants of Spur Who Will Close Their Places of Business on Monday, July 5th, in Honor and Recognition of the "Glorious Fourth of July" Which Comes This Year on Sunday. All Customers and the Trade in General are Requested to Remember the Date of Closing, and in Order to Avoid Any Disappointments in Trading Are Urged to Make All Necessary Purchases Either Friday or Saturday of This Week:

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO
"Spur's Oldest Store"

FOX BARBER SHOP
Let the Fox Get Your Whiskers

SPUR PRODUCE COMPANY
Highest Prices Paid for Country Produce

SPUR GROCERY CO.
"Ho Kus Pokus"

KING & SAMPLLE
"Spur's Progressive Store"

MOTOR HOSPITAL
Gas, Oil, Accessories

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

SCOTT BROTHERS
Groceries and Fresh Meats

HOGAN & PATTON
"The Mans Store"

SIMPSONS BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP
"The Best Shop in the West."

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO.
Building Estimates Cheerfully Given

SALEM'S DRY GOODS
Saturday is 95c Day.

SPUR PAINT & TOP SHOP
Opex Lacquer Never brakes, Peels Nor Cracks.

THE ECONOMY STORE
C. A. Love

JOPLIN & GIPSON
At Your Service With Groceries

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.
"A Good Yard in a Good Town"

CASH VARIETY STORE
Ready to Serve You.

CETRAL MEAT MARKET
Hurrah for America, Especially Spur

C. HOGAN & COMPANY

RITER HARDWARE CO.
Hardware and Implements

CROCKETT BARBER SHOP
Try Us Once and You'll Come Again.

J. P. WILKES & SON
We Sell Shoes for Less.

SPUR CREAM & BOTTLING WORKS
Phone 50 for Soda Water and Ice Cream

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

**BLANTON'S ELECTRIC SHOE AND
HARNESS SHOP**



YOU TELL'EM



The counterfeit coin may be lead but it's hard to push

WE CAN'T BEGIN TO DESCRIBE

The goodness of our line of MEATS

We can supply you with your favorite cut, and you can always be sure of everything fresh, clean and pure.

(Call for Gold Bond Stamps)

Central Market

WE DELIVER

Red Mud Farmers Are Becoming Recognized Oil Magnates

Ed Fuqua, of Red Mud, was in Spur Friday of the past week. Ed has become somewhat of an oil magnate of late weeks, he having been sought both day and night by those desiring leases out near the Deep Rock test for oil, which rumors say is expected to "blow in" most any day. Ed has already sold around a thousand acres of leases, and states he still has a thousand or more acres to furnish those desiring to "bet" on the test now being drilled. Ed leased his first acreage at two dollars or two fifty per acre, but the demand has grown to such proportions that the price now asked is five dollars per acre. Regardless of whether or not "pay sand" develops in this test, the "oil boom" will have resulted in financial benefit to land owners of that territory in that the few dollars paid for leases will be a "pick-up" and nothing lost even if a gusher develops.

Advertising Pays

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor, of two miles north of Spur, were in the city Tuesday of this week shopping.

Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker. "I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry. "I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui." Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.

Buy it at your druggist's.



Oran McClure, Jr., and Hubert Carr last week oiled and tuned up a Ford limousine and headed for the big convention at Amarillo and the oil field towns of the Panhandle. We heard of them once or twice along the route, having encountered some delays which persistent desire overcame. Arriving in Amarillo little time was spent among the throngs of joy-seeking convention delegates, the young adventurers heading with as little delay as possible for the thick of oil activities. Arriving at one of the oil towns traffic became so dense that their limousine was parked in the rear of a business acquaintance and the journey proceeded under easier stages in swinging trucks and other vehicles more accustomed to traffic in frenzied oil fields. The last we heard of "Noots" he had contributed all of his clothes and surplus wearing apparel, together with his grip, to some unknown wayfarer who possibly needed them worse than he. The greatest fear we entertain is that some other wayfarer may become busted and disgusted and in this mood take a chance on getting out of the field in that limousine—and it is the only means of locomotion the Texas Spur now has, and thus we may be forced to continue to economize by walking and 'toting' our papers to the post office. Hubert has already returned, but Noots evidently is more pleased with the variety and spice of life in the great oil belt.

Advertising Pays

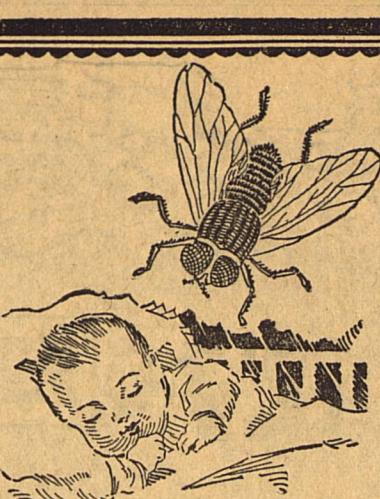
G. W. Bennett, of Midway, teacher of Duncan Flat school, and now candidate for county judge of Dickens county, was in Spur Saturday in the interest of his campaign and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Bennett is also farming and states that he has very promising prospects for crops as well as for political preference in the present campaign.

Advertising Pays

Uncle Dick Holly was on the streets Saturday, greeting his many friends of the town and surrounding country.

Advertising Pays

J. J. Cloud and son, Jim, returned the past week from Amarillo where they attended the big convention and also looked over the oil fields of the Panhandle.



Bee Brand protects the baby!

Flies are dirty things. They carry germs and disease. They are a menace. Keep them out. You can if you use Bee Brand Insect Powder. It will kill every fly if you close doors and windows and blow it about the room. It's quite harmless to human beings. It can't explode. It's safe. It also kills Mosquitoes, Roaches, Bed Bugs, Ants, Fleas, Water Bugs, Moths, Lice on Fowl and many other household and garden insects. Get Bee Brand in red striking top cans at your grocer's or drugstore. Household sizes, 10c and 25c. Other sizes, 50c and \$1.00.



McCormick & Co. Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moore, were visitors in Spur Saturday from their ranch home to the west of the city. Mr. Moore is one of the old timers of the country, knows every old cow trail of earlier days as well as every fishing hole of the present day, and has agreed to pilot us to one of the best places during some of these dull, long, hot, summer days. It has been many moons since we shot a gun or cast line, and we look forward to this occasion with great expectations.

Advertising Pays

Alec Winkler, of the Croton country, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Lilburn Standifer and mother, Mrs. T. E. Standifer, of Lamesa, were in Spur several days this and the past. Mrs. Standifer visiting among her friends here, while Lilburn was out around the Deep Rock test well for oil, buying up leases in the expectation of seeing the well "blow in" when the 2650 foot sand is drilled into. Dr. Standifer and family were in Spur during its early days and have many friends here who were again glad to meet with Mrs. Standifer and Lilburn. Lilburn is now also a practicing physician and surgeon, associated with his father in his sanitarium at Lamesa. Dr. Standifer and Lilburn own farm and ranch property near Spur and are materially interested in the continued development of the country in agriculture as well as in oil, mineral and petroleum products.

Advertising Pays

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fry and A. A. Fry, of the Cat Fish country, were in Spur Friday of last week. The people of the Cat Fish and Red Mud countries are among the busiest business people of the entire country these days, since the eyes of the entire country is on them as a result of the prospective oil developments now anticipated. The fact is that the land owners of that section have something that everybody now would like to have, and the days and nights are occupied in viewing the country and interviewing the lease holders. Should the Deep Rock test develop into a gusher, the farmers of that section would soon be in position to ride in palace cars and substitute two-fors for twenty centers in accord with tastes and desires.

Advertising Pays

Chas. W. Fincher, of the Girard country, was among the large number of traders and business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week. Mr. Fincher stated that crops in his section were as fine as could be, with an ideal season, abundant rains having fallen the past weeks, and that the sand storm of the past week did very little damage.

Advertising Pays

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were among the many visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week. Dick says everything looks good and every cloud has a silver lining.

RADIO TO BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY, JULY 10th

The Radio Set will be given away on Saturday, July 10th, and those holding tickets should remember and be here!

TICKETS GIVEN WITH \$1.00 SALES AND PAID ACCOUNTS CALL FOR YOUR RADIO TICKETS

We sell Pennant Oils, Gas, and Tires, Tubes and Auto Accessories.

PENNANT SERVICE STATION

J. P. SIMMONS, Prop.

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

G. R. Woods, of north of Spur a mile or two, was here Saturday with the crowds of business visitors here that day. Mr. Woods stated that he this year had a smaller crop than usual, and for that reason he not only has more time for the social part of life, but also to look after the ends of his business other than that of production. The marketing problems are of as much importance to farmers as that of production, and when all farmers devote more time and thought to producing a living at home, and give more thought and action to the best methods of marketing the surplus crops, then the country will enjoy the full fruits of its rich resources.

Advertising Pays

Miss Opal Scott is in Anson this week visiting her uncle, T. M. Scott and family. Miss Opal will also visit with relatives in Abilene before returning home.

Tom Cross was in Spur Friday of last week from his farm and ranch home over in Kent county. He and Mrs. Cross had just returned from a visit to relatives at Buffalo Gap where they spent some time. Tom told us that he now had the finest crops he had ever made in the country, and he has been here practically all his life. Here is hoping that Tom will make a bale of cotton to the acre, and before many months have passed that an oil well will be spouting out the golden fluid from beneath the surface.

Advertising Pays

C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, was here Saturday and spent an hour or so here trading and meeting with his friends and acquaintances here that day.

Advertising Pays

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek country, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

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Mrs. L. E. Roberts returned last week from the Eastern part of the state where she had been visiting her mother and other relatives and friends. Her sister, Miss Young of Charco, returned home with Mrs. Roberts and will spend the summer in Spur with her.

—Advertising Pays—
Kodaks and Thermos Jugs for your vacation trip at the Red Front Drug Store.

—Ads Save You Money—
Rev. McLean has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Spur and has accepted a place at Munday. He and Mrs. McLean will leave Spur this week for Munday.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mrs. Craddock, of Winters, returned home this week after spending some time in Spur with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

—Advertising Pays—
S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur a few miles, was here Monday on business.

—Advertising Pays—
H. A. Cravey, driller for Clancey and English on the test well for oil on the Davis blocked acreage, arrived with his family this week and will make their home in the city during drilling operations. Everything is now being arranged to begin drilling on this test and the actual drilling work will probably begin by the first of next week.

—Advertising Pays—
J. E. Watson, Elzy Watson and families are leaving Friday of this week for Cool Colorado where they intend to enjoy a week or ten days vacationing.

—Advertising Pays—
George F. Siefken, of Springfield, Illinois, is in Spur visiting his cousins, W. C. and Henry Gruben and families.

J. P. Goen was in Spur Tuesday from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens, spending some time here on business and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the town and country.

—Advertising Pays—
J. J. Martin, of Red Mud, was in town Saturday with the crowds.

—Advertising Pays—
D. G. Simmons, of Steel Hill, was here Saturday with the crowds of traders and shoppers.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. M. A. Lea, who has been in Tioga the past four weeks, taking treatments at that health resort, is reported improved in health we are glad to note.

—Advertising Pays—
Sheriff M. L. Jones and wife returned the latter part of last week from San Antonio where the Sheriff had carried a prisoner.

—Advertising Pays—
Fred Arrington, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday of last week.

—Advertising Pays—
L. C. Arrington and wife, of west of Dickens, were in Spur the past week shopping and visiting with friends.

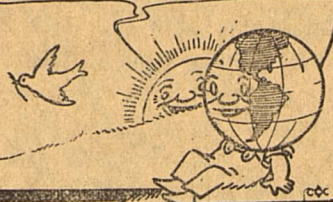
—Ads Save You Money—
Mrs. Martin, of the Red Top section of country, was in Spur Saturday of the past week.

—Advertising Pays—
New Edison Records each week. —Red Front Drug Store.

—Advertising Pays—
Henry Gruben and wife and Luther Powell and wife returned the first of the week from Vernon where they visited with relatives.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of the McAdoo country, were visiting relatives and friends in Spur Tuesday of this week.

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I will begin a class in music in Spur about June 15th. If interested please phone 2 or 23.—Henry Elkins. 31-2t

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TWIN WELLS ITEMS

The farmers of our community certainly have fine crops and are without weeds excepting a few.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meadows are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and were also attending the court at Dickens the past week.

Basel Puckett and Rex Merriman visited their old friends Hero Mitchell of Lamesa, a few weeks ago, they reported a very pleasant time. The Mitchells are old Dickens County people and have many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Williams, of near Spur, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Jack Stringer and family, of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randleman and also to be with Alden Dandleman, who is in the Nichols Sanitarium. Alden is reported doing nicely.

Bill Williams has returned from the Pitchfork Ranch where he has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot and daughter, Miss Peggy Elliot, and Miss Maggie Elliot, of South Africa, left last week for Colorado. They intend to tour other western states before returning home.

Cecil Scott and family spent Sunday with Mr. T. H. Hooper and family.

Miss Ines Pope has had her tonsils taken out and is now doing nicely.

Mr. R. D. Hill, wife and son, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Merriman.

Mrs. T. A. Rogers and daughter, Louise, of Spur, spent Thursday with Mrs. T. A. Randleman and daughter.

Guy Merriman has gone to Matador on business.—Batchelor.

Mr. Craig, sales promoter in mercantile lines, returned the past week to Spur from Shamrock where he has been conducting a big sale the past several weeks. Notwithstanding this is a dull season in mercantile lines, Mr. Craig reports a very successful sale at Shamrock.

—Advertising Pays—
Our Soda Fountain service is the best.—Red Front Drug Store.

—Advertising Pays—
A girl was born Monday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sweeney at their home in the Cat Fish section of country.

—Advertising Pays—
Red Luman, of the Afton country, came down Saturday to be with the usual Saturday crowds in Spur. He says crop conditions could not be better or more promising, and if the price is respectable this fall everybody will enjoy prosperity.

—Advertising Pays—
Oil lease money is a wonderful thing to a country, especially during a financial stringency and tight financial affairs.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Leer returned the past week from a three weeks visit to their daughter, formerly Miss Mable VanLeer, who with her husband is now living in Eastland, he being engaged in the oil business.

—Advertising Pays—
Mack Gilbert, who has been spending some time in Amarillo and the Panhandle oil belt, returned home the past week.

—Advertising Pays—
S. W. Rather met us on the street one day this week and handed us a check for three dollars for two years subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our sincere thanks, and the further assurance that we will endeavor to give more than value received in reading matter during that period of time.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer, of north of Spur several miles, were among the large number shopping in Spur Saturday.

—Advertising Pays—
County Commissioner O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday, and notwithstanding the fact he has no opponent, he was campaigning as enthusiastically almost as if his office was as numerous contested as that of weicher in the Spur precinct.

We are Ready Now to Repair Your Car and make our work stand up!

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Any Auto Repair Work Accepted is guaranteed to be done right.

E. Goeth, representative of the Dallas and New Orleans wholesale paper houses, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Goeth states that the whole country is wet to the bottom, and everything now indicates prosperous times ahead.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of the city of Dickens, were visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday of the past week.

—Advertising Pays—

John Goodall, of the Girard country, was in Spur Saturday mingling with the crowds of shoppers here that day. He was in the very finest spirits, stating that he had a big crop with the very finest prospects of bumper yields. This is another year in which we may all talk of bumper crops without fear of ridicule.

—Advertising Pays—

Ol Taylor, of Duck Creek, was on the streets Monday. Ol is fortunate in having a farm out near the oil well as well as in the Duck Creek valley. He has both surface and underground resources.

—Advertising Pays—

Robt. Reynolds, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday. He says that now since he has been fortunate in getting help on his farm, he will be in position to remain in the political field uninterruptedly campaigning for nomination to the county clerk's office.

—Advertising Pays—

Edwin Morris left this week for Amarillo, the Panhandle oil field and possibly will go on into Oklahoma, seeking employment as carpenter and contractor, rather than oil work. It is said that there is plenty of work to be had in the oil fields, and at good wages.

—Advertising Pays—

W. A. Smith and Luther Powell and family last week returned from Lometa where they spent a week or ten days fishing. They report having caught a number of fine fish in the streams of that section.

—Advertising Pays—

W. D. Thacker, of the Draper section of country, was in Spur the first of the week, spending a short time here. He reports everything in fine shape with the finest crop prospects in the history of that country.

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Call for Republican Precinct Conventions in Dickens County.

Republican Precinct Conventions are hereby called to meet in the precincts named below at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p. m. to elect precinct chairmen and also delegates to the county convention to be held July 31:

Precinct 11, McAdoo, A. V. Womack
 Precinct 1, Dickens, C. C. Horton
 Precinct 3, Afton, J. F. Young
 Precinct 10, Spur, L. H. Perry.
 Republican Ex. Com. Dickens Co.
 By W. S. Perry, Chairman.
 L. H. Perry, Act. Sec.
 —Advertising Pays—
 Mrs. Sullivan is here from Borger.

Lee Mimms was very painfully injured Wednesday by having a large nail stuck through his foot while at work on a bridge being constructed in the north part of the county. He came in Thursday to the Nichols Sanitarium for medical treatment and advice.

—Ads Save You Money—
 Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bingham went to Post Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Al Sullivan, a sister of Mrs. Bingham, who died Tuesday at San Angelo.

—Advertising Pays—
 Miss Lucy Webb made a trip to Fort Worth the past week.

—Advertising Pays—
 Miss Dura Whaley visited her sister in Memphis, Texas, last week.

All Candidates Paid Assessments Within Prescribed Time

All announced candidates for both county and precinct offices in Dickens county filed their names and paid all election expenses assessed against them within the prescribed time limit of the election law, possibly the first time in the political history of the county, at least in recent years, that some one of the candidates were not delayed or overlooked the full requirements.

County Chairman W. D. Wilson informed us that he now has seven hundred and forty dollars in cold cash with which to hold the primary elections as prescribed by law, on the 24th day of July and a second primary on the 28th day of August.

—Advertising Pays—
 New Edison Records each week. Red Front Drug Store.

—Advertising Pays—
 J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was here Saturday trading and on other business.

—Advertising Pays—
 Mrs. R. E. Lea, of the city, is now in Wichita Falls visiting her brother and family.

Mrs. Allie Sullivan Died Tuesday at San Angelo Sanitarium

Mrs. Allie Sullivan, wife of Al Sullivan, of Garza county, died Tuesday afternoon, June 29th, at the Carlsbad Sanitarium near San Angelo, her remains being returned Wednesday and interred in the Post cemetery.

Mrs. Sullivan had been in ill health several years and had been confined to her bed the past five months. She leaves her husband and five children, four boys and a girl, the youngest being only about eight months of age, the eldest daughter being fourteen or fifteen years of age.

Mrs. Sullivan was the daughter of Henry Callis, one of the early day cowmen of the country and who died some four or five years ago at his ranch home in Garza county. She was also a half sister to Mrs. Mat Bingham of Spur.

Our sincere sympathies are with Al Sullivan and children in this bereavement.

Prospects for a Bale of Cotton Per Acre in Dickens County

W. L. Thannisch, of Draper, was in Spur Saturday of the past week, and without stuttering stated that he now had the very best and most promising crop prospects within the history of his farming experiences. Mr. Thannisch has a thousand acres in cotton this year, together with a large acreage of feed stuff sufficient to run the place and have a surplus. The prevailing prospect throughout Dickens county, and especially in the northern part, is for a bale of cotton to the acre and from one to two tons of maize and other feed.

Old Citizen Now Up From Protracted Illness

Z. T. McKnight, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. McKnight has just recovered from a protracted illness, he having been confined to his room and bed since last December, from the effects of the flu and other complications. Mr. McKnight is seventy seven years of age, and until he was seventy four years of age had never gone outside of the Lone Star State, he having made a trip some three years ago to California where he visited with his son.

—Ads Save You Money—
DIED.

Mrs. Emma Haywood died Monday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, with whom she was living, at Jayton. Her remains were interred Tuesday in the Jayton cemetery.

Mrs. Haywood was seventy one years of age, and was one among the old settlers of this section of country. She leaves nine children: Whitt, Lee, George, Clinton, Clem, Ollie, and Alma Mitchell, all of this section of country; and L. B. Haywood of Arkansas, and Cora Gausley of Los Angeles, California, all of whom were at the bedside of their mother before death. This was the first time all members of the family had been together in twenty one years, and it was evident that their presence was a great comfort to the aged mother in her last hours.

Mrs. Haywood was a consecrated Christian woman, having been an active member of the Christian church since her childhood days.

—Advertising Pays—
 Miss May Blakley, daughter of E. H. Blakley, of Elton, underwent a mastoiditis operation Wednesday by Dr. Blackwell at the Nichols Sanitarium. Miss Blakley had suffered several months, and since the operation was successfully performed it is hoped that she may soon be completely recovered. Mr. Blakley was here with his daughter Wednesday and Thursday.

—Ads Save You Money—
 J. C. Miller, of Jayton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, transacting business affairs and again meeting with his friends here. Mr. Miller is engaged in the feed and produce business at Jayton.

SATURDAY AND TUESDAY SPECIALS

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 35c Gingham, per yard 25c
 All Ladies Hats Going at Half Price

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John Aston Sizes Up Political Situation About Right

John Aston was on the streets last Monday, spending an hour or two here talking politics. He has the political situation sized up about right when he stated that Ma, Moody and Davidson were all three in the running, and it is merely speculation on the part of any one as to which will be the winner of the nomination. Ma and Moody supporters are talking from the housetops, while Davidson supporters are saying little but sawing wood.

—Advertising Pays—
TO PEOPLE OF DICKENS CO.

I very much regret to state that I am called to Austin on account of serious sickness. The Craddocks have lived in Dickens County 15 years. How they lived and worked is an open book. They made a success in the dairy business, a success in farming, a success in school work. Ask any man with whom I have had dealings, selling a cow, making and paying a debt or any other dealings, and I am quite sure he will give me a clean record.

I have not and I do not favor a few men running the County. I believe in freedom of discussions of all public questions, both by spoken word and printed page. A subsidized press and boycotting will destroy the country.

I favor publishing all proceedings of the commissioners court. The county business is the people's business. Let them know all about how things are going.

I oppose spending the county's money on credit unless it brings 100 cents of value for every dollar.

I claim success as a teacher and in educating a family of 7 children. I respectfully submit the above for your consideration July 24th.—W. A. Craddock.

—Advertising Pays—
TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3.

No doubt my friends will be surprised to notice my announcing again for weigher.

As you know my great sorrow and things happening as they have, I am asking for the office again. Do not vote for me through sympathy, but if I have given satisfaction in the past I will, if elected again, do my best to please the public in the future.—G. W. Rash.

—Advertising Pays—
TO KENT COUNTY VOTERS

The report has been circulated that I have withdrawn from the race for County Commissioner of Precinct 2. Such reports are unfounded. I am still in the race and will appreciate your vote and if elected, will give the best service possible.—Milton Smith.

—Advertising Pays—
 Miss Virginia Forbis is spending the week in Spur with Mrs. Sol Dayis.

—Advertising Pays—
 J. R. Rogers, of Draper, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick returned last week from Temple where he underwent another operation for cancer on his lip. While there he met Jack Morris, a former cowpuncher on both the Spur and Matador ranches, but now of Paint Rock, who was also there for cancer treatment. Jay Byrd, wife and daughter, of southwest of Spur, were also there for treatment of the daughter.

—Advertising Pays—

M. Hargrove returned last week from San Antonio, where he accompanied Mrs. Hargrove and children who will spend the summer down in that mild, healthful climate. Mr. Hargrove made the trip in his car, and stated that he noted along the route that cotton and other crops were very little further advanced than in the Spur country. The Spur country this year has as fine crops as any section of the state.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall returned Tuesday of this week from a trip to Colorado, Salt Lake City and other vacationing points.

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