

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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Mrs. Senning Takes Charge as Postmaster in Spur on the First Day of July

Mrs. Kate Senning, who was recently favored by President Coolidge with the appointment to the postmastership of Spur, assumed her duties at the head of the postoffice department here on the first day of July.

The assistants to former postmaster, Mrs. Evans, will be retained in the office by Mrs. Senning who is now giving uninterrupted efficient service to postoffice patrons.

The Spur postoffice has the distinction of being the only postoffice in this territory which was given a "raise" in government pay at the beginning of the new postal year. This is substantial evidence that Spur is enjoying a steady and permanent growth and prosperity.

Advertising Pays To The Voters of Dickens County

GREETING:

On account of my duties as Sheriff and Tax Collector it will be impossible for me to see the larger part of the Dickens County voters, and I avail myself of this means of bringing to your attention my desire to serve you a second term.

It is not uncommon for those in my position to serve their communities for many years. There is a reason: One may have natural ability, but it takes time and experience to bring such efficiency in office as is needed to cope with and ferret out crime. The office of Tax Collector is one of prescribed routine, still one must be honest and an able accountant. I pride myself that my dealings with Tax Payers, County Treasurer and State Treasurer have not reflected against me. It is in the position of Sheriff that one's personality is either an asset or a handicap, and where personal character and disposition if left free to exercise itself should uplift the moral tone of a community. A sheriff cannot do the whole thing, but he can, and I will, co-operate with the public in upholding all the laws. My life has been spent in the "great open." In the early days we had two classes. The one, a mighty good class, and the other a pretty bad one. The experience gained before my appointment to the office were such as to qualify me in a great measure for the work of sheriff. The first class referred to have always been fit to employ me. From their association and from a native disposition I have no compromise with the lawless element including that recent product the boot-legger, and hereby pledge my word and my honor that I shall use the Sheriff's office and my physical make up to rid the public of violations or as completely restrain infraction of the law as is possible.

I respectfully solicit the support of voters of Dickens County at the coming primary. My past record as Sheriff is open to you—I want the office.

Respectfully,
M. L. (Luther) JONES.

7,216 Enter Cotton Contest and 206 Counties are represented

The time limit on entering the Dallas News contest for "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" has closed.

A total of 7,216 farmers entered the contest from all parts of Texas, representing 206 counties. Among the number of contestants are 167 women. There were 43 to enter the contest from Dickens county.

Lyric Theatre Adding Upholstered Seats and Enlarge Capacity

W. W. Flournoy, of the Lyric Theatre, has just purchased three hundred fine, upholstered opera seats to be added to his theatre equipments. In addition to this a late improved fan has been installed, and with other contemplated improvements, the Lyric Theatre will be as handsomely and comfortably equipped and furnished as any theatre in the entire country.

Additional floor space will be furnished in an addition to the building to be constructed at an early date, thus giving the theatre building a seating capacity of eight hundred. The stage will also be enlarged and rearranged for vaudeville, opera and other stage performances.

King & Sample Offer \$25 for name to their new Filling Station

King & Sample, who have just completed one of the handsomest and most attractive drive-in filling station structures of the country, will open for business Saturday, July 10th. On the opening day gasoline will be sold to patrons at wholesale cost.

The firm is also offering a reward of twenty five dollars to some one of their customers who will suggest to them an acceptable name for the filling station business. Each customer will be given a slip on which to write the suggested name at their leisure, but to be returned to them by the first of August, as will be noted by their advertisement giving full details and appearing elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Methodist Protracted Meeting Now in Progress in the City

The Methodist revival meeting commenced last Sunday, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith and assisted by Rev. Jamison, in the open air on the lawn back of the church. Large audiences attend each service, and worth-while sermons are being heard.

The meeting will be continued over Sunday and probably throughout all of next week.

Everybody is invited to attend and join in making this one of the greatest revivals of religion had in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Blenden Suffer Injuries in Car Wreck last Tuesday

In returning home Tuesday from a visit to Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blenden were painfully injured when their car was wrecked in driving along the highway near Seymour. Mrs. Blenden was injured so severely that she was carried to a hospital at Seymour where her wounds were dressed.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Blenden, who was driving, attempted to pass another car, running off a small culvert, causing the car to overturn.

A Number of Absentee Votes Will Be Polled In This Primary

County Clerk O. C. Arthur was over Tuesday from the county capitol, spending some time here on official business and also incidentally furthering his campaign for re-election. In speaking of the campaign, Olen stated that he had application for absentee votes already in hand from Washington, Canada and other closer in points, and he expected to possibly have as many as fifty votes polled from outside the county in the present campaign.

Clancey & English Begin Drilling on the Jones Test in Davis Acreage

Drilling on the Jones well commenced Wednesday of this week by Messrs. Clancey and English who have the Davis blocked acreage for oil developments to the northeast of Spur six miles. Drilling work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and but few delays are anticipated since everything is now on the ground to meet known requirements.

Messrs. Clancey and English are now concluding arrangements for two or three other tests to be drilled on this Davis blocked acreage, and it is very probable that these contemplated tests may soon be spudded in.

"Mother Pool" of Oil Being Sought at the Foot of Cap Rock

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley and son and daughter were in Spur Tuesday shopping and on other business. We understand that Mrs. Pursley has leased a portion of the Pursley Ranch for oil development purposes and that one or more test wells for oil will be drilled immediately. There is little doubt but that oil or gas will be developed on the Pursley Ranch. Some time ago, in drilling a water well, gas was encountered and the well continued to blow gas until it was drilled deeper into water which interrupted the flow of gas. This entire country is scheduled for oil and gas developments. Oil men and geologists are one in the belief that somewhere along the foot of the Cap Rock a "mother pool of oil" exists, and the drilling for this pool has begun, as is evidenced by no less than seven holes now being drilled and contracts made for drilling that many more within the year. The pools of oil in this territory are sure to be uncovered at no distant date.

Salems "95c" Days a Departure From the Usual Routine Sales

Recently while Mr. Salem was in Austin taking a business course at the state University, and the business was under the management of Miss Jennie Salems, a "95c" Day, instead of the usual "Dollar Day" was introduced, and Mr. Salems informs us that these "95c" Days are meeting with favor on the part of the trade. In fact, he stated that more business resulted from the one "95c" day than from one day of the bigger sales heretofore had.

Special efforts are exerted in securing varied items desired at this time for the trade, and also in letting the trade know about them by liberal advertising.

"Cotton Flea" Making Its Appearance in the Spur Country Now

The "Cotton Flea," a new insect pest just recently discovered, has made its appearance in the Spur country, as attested by several farmers of near Spur. For some time the "Cotton Flea" has been infesting fields further east, and it is said that where they are working the cotton stalks are bare of all fruitage.

The State Department advises that the "cotton flea" may be killed or driven away by sprinkling sulphur on the cotton stalks.

The extent of damage which this flea may do can not be determined at this time, but all farmers are advised to watch closely and upon their first appearance begin "doctoring" them with sulphur.

Fine Rains During Week Assures Big Crops Throughout Spur Country

Monday and again Wednesday of this week fine rains fell over the entire Spur country, reaching out over the greater portion of all of West Texas.

The total rainfall is estimated at from one to three inches in the different sections, but everywhere was sufficient to meet all present needs. The rain came in good time and before any crops were even beginning to suffer. Without any more rainfall whatever, fine feed crops are now assured. In the absence of pest damage the Spur country will now assuredly harvested the biggest crops of feed and cotton ever before known to the country. There never was a time when crop prospects were more promising of big yields than at this time.

Afton Citizen Wrecks Car In Driving On the Plains

Uncle Joe Jackson, of the Afton country, had his Chrysler car wrecked Saturday. He with his son and other parties were going to Silver Falls Lake, and in making one of the turns on the plains the car went into the ditch, turning completely over, head foremost, and again landing on its feet. The Jackson boy, who was driving the car, suffered the greatest injuries, his injuries being dressed at the Nichols Sanitarium. The car was put out of commission, and was also brought to Spur for repairs.

Gulf Refining Company Pushing No Nox Gas Thru Local Agency

The Gulf Refining Company, thru H. A. Boothe the local agent, is now pushing their "No-Nox" Motor Fuel which was just recently introduced the part of their chemical engineers, and perfected after years of effort on

This new gasoline is of an orange color, sells for a higher price than the common gas, and it is claimed that it eliminates knocks, clicks or detonations.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Return from extended trip over country

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson returned this week from an extended trip covering practically the entire country. They have been gone since last May, attending the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia, and visiting New York, Chicago, Saint Louis, Memphis and many other points in the North and East. The entire trip was made in an automobile. Such a trip is worth something in that the country can be more closely observed and the people more readily met, and at the big celebration in Philadelphia representations of every country and people of the world may be observed.

Work of Tearing Down Old Midway Under way for new bricks

Work of tearing down the old Midway Hotel is now under way. New bricks will be constructed to take its place. Mrs. Sullivan will build a two-story brick hotel and rooming house on the one lot, while E. J. Cowan will build either a picture show building or business house. The building of these bricks will be a great improvement to the business section of the city.

C. Hogan & Co. Show Window Attracts Attention of Travelers

Paul Johnston is being complimented from different sources upon his artistic skill in window dressing for the 4th of July. Possibly the highest compliment was in that a party passing through town, noted the window and made kodac pictures of it to be shown elsewhere.

The window was draped in silks portraying the National colors, the picture of Woodrow Wilson being the central attraction. No merchandise of any character occupied a place in the window, yet it was a distinctive advertisement to the firm and highly commendatory to Paul Johnston as a designing artist upon this patriotic occasion.

Miss Lucy Webb and J. M. Abel Married Wednesday, June 30

Friends and acquaintances of Miss Lucy Webb, in Spur and throughout the Spur country, will be surprised to learn of her marriage on Wednesday, June 30th, to Mr. J. M. Abel of Turnersville. They were married at Clifton and will make their home at Turnersville. Miss Lucy did not even let Jas. F. Williams, with whom she had been associated in business for many years, know that she contemplated matrimony. We join her friends in wishing Miss Lucy years of happiness and contentment in her new home and relationship.

Farmers Have Prospects For Bale Cotton to the Acre

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, were among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday. Recently Mr. Faver informed us that he and other farmers of his section of the county had prospects of a bale of cotton to the acre, adding that they had little to worry about now except the probable marketing price this fall.

Doc Hoover Died Thursday From Injuries Sustained by Horse Falling

Doc Hoover, son of A. M. Hoover of near Spur, and one of the Spur Ranch employees, died Thursday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained Wednesday about noon when the horse which he was riding fell with him.

Doc Hoover was assisting in the "round-up" of cattle near the West Pasture ranch headquarters when the accident occurred. He was riding alone at the time and it is not known just how the accident happened, but it is supposed that his horse ran over a yearling. He was discovered unconscious and brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium, but nothing could be done to save his life, he never having regained consciousness before death.

In addition to the medical and surgical skill here offered, Drs. Standifer of Lamesa and Hutchinson of Lubbock were sent for in consultation.

Doc Hoover was about twenty years of age. He numbered his friends by his acquaintances, and numbers of them were here to be with him during the short time he was in the sanitarium.

Farm House South of Girard Destroyed by Fire Last Thursday

The old home place of P. H. Hollingshead two and a half miles south of Girard was completely destroyed by fire Thursday, July 1st at 11:30 o'clock. Penn Hollingshead and J. D. Gray were staying there and were in the field when they noticed the fire and when they got to the house it was falling in. Nothing was saved and no insurance was carried.

The origin of the fire was supposedly from a defective flue.

25 Dollars

IN CASH TO YOU

To every person who fills his car at King & Sample's Filling Station between the opening day and August 1st, 1926, will have the opportunity to submit a name for our new Station. The person submitting the best name will be given \$25 in Cash.

Opening Saturday, July 10th

We are opening our new Station next Saturday, July 10th, and will sell gasoline that day at wholesale price. We are not cutting the price of gasoline but on our opening day only will sell it at to you. We want you to know us.

wholesale just to introduce our business you the best gasoline on the market.

No better oil ever went into a car than Sinclair's Lubricating Oil. You will find it at our station.

With every ten cent purchase we give S. H. Green Stamps which entitle you to a nice present when you obtain a full book of them

KING & SAMPLE

Right by the Feed Store

Crockett's Barber Shop

WE HAVE MOVED INTO OUR NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS ONE DOOR NORTH OF PENNANT SERVICE STATION ON EAST SIDE OF THE MAIN STREET. WE INVITE YOU TO CALL ON US.

We Will be Glad to Serve You.

The Highway Cafe

BELL & FOX, Proprietors

Our Regular Meals and Short Orders are prepared to a queen's taste.

LET US SERVE YOU!

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 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 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

Mrs. Fannie M. Sullivan, who has been spending the past month or two in Borger, is now spending a few days looking after her business affairs in Spur. Mrs. Sullivan is also operating a rooming house in Borger, and also owns other property in that growing oil town. In Borger it is said that "money and price" is of little consequence. Houses there, it is said rent as high as five hundred dollars a month—and other prices in proportion. We are glad to know that Mrs. Sullivan "got in on the ground floor" and hope that during the life of the boom she may realize her share of the profits to be had in such towns.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington left Spur this week for a two months vacation which will be spent in visiting among relatives and friends, and possibly in the "cooler climates" of summer resorts.

THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home

SOL DAVIS BUILDING

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33 YEARS AMORTIZATION PLAN Through Per Cent Per Cent

DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK 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. 1926, 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. Speechings 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 speechings 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.

Editor T. D. Sullenberger, of the Dublin Progress, and little son, Powell, were in Spur Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Sullenberger is one of the few newspaper men of the country who has accumulated sufficient finances to acquire a farm, he owning a fine, productive farm near Spur, and on which he lived and labored for a time. However, the "call of the ink pot" became irresistible and he is now piloting the Progress at Dublin. It is the work rather than money which appeals to the printer and publisher. We have known men to go broke in the printing business, and after accumulating funds in other lines, return to the same old trade—in fact most of them who have the printing spirit will do that very thing.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matthews of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Matthews of New Mexico, spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben at their home in Spur.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Mack Rash, of Sagerton, spent the week end in Spur with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope, and little grand daughter, of Plainview, passed through Spur Friday of this week on their way to Dallas to visit with relatives of that section. Mr. Pope stated that the wheat harvest is now in full swing at Plainview, and that the best wheat of years is being harvested in that part of the plains. In talking of the wheat crops of this section Mr. Pope remarked about the lack of an elevator and wheat market in Spur, stating that he observed in coming along the highway that wheat of this section was being hauled to points on the plains.

—Advertising Pays—
J. P. Wilkes and family and Mrs. T. A. Rogers and daughter, Miss Louise, left this week for the San Angelo country where they will spend some time fishing in the streams of that section. In the years past we caught the most fish and biggest fish in the San Angelo country than any where else we ever fished.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Thurman Harris undewent an operation Tuesday at the Nichols Sanitarium, and we are glad to note is now reported doing nicely.

Simpson's Barber and Beauty Shop

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Ladies Desiring Work of Any Character in This Line Should Phone 117 for Appointments with Miss Lindsay. The 'Frederick System' of Permanent Wave is Used.

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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 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

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Will H. Nichols, of Afton, was among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Friday afternoon of last week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cornelius, of Kent county, were among the large number of business visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday of the past week.

—Advertising Pays—
Jim Sample spent his Fourth of July vacation down in East Texas visiting among friends.

—Advertising Pays—
Joe Ericson, of the Swenson West Pasture, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

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Heavy
Medium

PANTHER
Heavy
Medium

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We are supplying the
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test of 1020 miles (200
miles of muddy road) and
was clean when drained.

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Cup Tires and Tubes. We
can fit up most any kind
of car or truck. Also have
good stock Badger Tires
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Exclusive Agents for
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With Every \$1 Purchase or Payment on your Account

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Coupons and \$1 (to cover mailing charges) we will write you
Absolutely Free a \$2000 Old Line accident insurance policy
paid up for one year. This is a Mid Ocean Insurance policy.

Klan Question Thins Jury in Belton Case

Belton, June 21.—With the question of the Ku Klux Klan affiliations entering into every question to veniremen, but one juror had been selected up to the adjournment of the court late this afternoon in the trial of Sledge Houston for the slaying of Garret A. White at Somerville on March 10th.

W. M. Smith of Belton, who gave his occupation as that of farmer, was the one selected after 24 veniremen had been called and found to be unsatisfactory by either the defense or prosecution. The state was asking every prospective jurymen whether he was, or ever had been connected with the Ku Klux Klan. The defense questioning was directed along the line of whether a venireman would be swayed by affiliation with the order.

The State in its questioning for jurors had used two of their 15 peremptory challenges and the defense one.

It appeared late today that jury would not be completed until late Tuesday. Of the 175 special veniremen called, only 130 reported and it is expected that another venire will have to be called.

'Missing Link' Found Traveler Says

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Johannesburg, South Africa, tells of an unnamed traveler who reports having encountered in the Northern Katanga district of the Belgian Congo a curious tribe of natives whose physical characteristic suggests "the missing link."

The traveler described one individual as half man and half ape. He was six feet tall and had an exceptionally long arm, a projecting jaw and a receding forehead. He had the normal negroid nose, wolly hair, startling black eyes, a straggly beard and was of exceptionally powerful physique.

Work to be Done on Blanco Canyon Road

In conversation with Judge Mabe the other day, he informed us that about \$14,000.00 is in the bank here available for work on highway No. 53, Road District No. 1, on the cap rock east of town. Or such of that amount that it will take to do the work. This will be supplemented fifty by the State.

This money will be turned loose just as soon as the Legislature validates the bonds. However, work will go forward, said Judge Mabe, at once as profile has been made and every thing is ready. But, in view of the fact that the harvest is on, farmers of the Ease Plains and merchants of Crosbyton have asked that this work be held up until after harvest, which will be done, said the Judge.

Immediately after the wheat harvest, work will commence on the cap rock and finished in ample time for the cotton crop.—Crosbyton Review.

A Country Girl's Creed

I believe that the country is a better place for me to live than in the city, because it is cleaner, quieter and more beautiful.

I believe that I can find no nobler work than to use all the knowledge and skill I can obtain to make my country home a place of happiness for my family and friends.

I believe that the country and community in which I live is a part of my home, and that I should work earnestly with my neighbors to bring more helpfulness and joy into the country life.

I believe that God did not mean to shut me in a house, away from all the blessings of the great outdoors that are intended for me.

I believe that for me, too, it is an ennobling privilege to work with nature—to care for the life giving with my own hands to sow the seed and make it grow. I believe that all my life I should have some work to call me every day into the open air.

I believe in learning to enjoy the good books, good music and good pictures. But most of all I believe in reading in Nature's unwritten books the wonderful stories of plants and animals, in listening to the music of birds and insects, of wind and rain, in the watching of the ever-changing pictures of earth and sky. For I believe God has given all those things to make my country home beautiful and dear to me.—Ex.

MARRIED

Miss Eunice Grabener and Mr. Anda Jones, both of Amarillo, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. E. Ewell, of Amarillo, Texas.

Following the marriage ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. T. Smithson of that city, delicious refreshments of ice cream, frozen sherbet, and cake were served to the guests. Immediately after the refreshments were served, Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on a wedding tour of several weeks.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grabener of Spur, and is a young woman of professional ability. She has been employed in the Western Union work of Amarillo for about six years and during this period of time has made many close friends among associates.

Mr. Jones is a prominent young man of Amarillo, being interested in the cafe business of that city. He is a man of high character and business ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home to their friends in Amarillo after the middle of July.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was on the streets a short time Tuesday. He is this year making a fine wheat crop together with the finest prospects for cotton and other feed stuff. With good prices this fall, farmers of the Spur country should become most prosperous of all business men of the country.

Advertising Pays

R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, dropped in at our sanctum Tuesday while in the city and had the paper sent another year each to Mrs. Propps of Gilliland, and Mrs. Vannoy of McLean, Texas, and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Hamby has always favored the Texas Spur with from three to six yearly subscriptions, thus helping us to "weather the storms" as well as enjoy some of the silver linings to the daily clouds. West Texas is a great country—made so by her people.

—Ads Save You Money—
Shorty Reynolds, of the plains country, near McAdoo, was greeting friends in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Reynolds states that everything on the plains is in the very finest shape at this time—big wheat crops being harvested and the finest row crops ever before produced now coming on.



NO-NOX

MOTOR FUEL

STOPS KNOCKS

PUTS CARBON TO WORK

PUTTING the old demon, carbon, to work sounds like a paradox—nevertheless that's just what GULF No-Nox Motor Fuel does and here's how it happens: Compression is power. The more compression the more power. Greater compression is secured by reducing the displacement or space in the combustion chamber. Carbon deposits materially reduce this space—old time gasoline would not withstand this added carbon compression—clicks—knocks—pings or detonations of distress quickly following sudden acceleration or heavy pulls.

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

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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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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
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DICKENS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For District Attorney, 50th Dist.: WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah (Re-election, 2nd term)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES (2nd term)
 W. D. STREET
 WALTER MALONE
- For County Judge & School Sup't: H. A. C. BRUMMITT (Re-election)
 F. C. GIBSON
 R. E. WOOTEN
 JAS. F. WILLIAMS
 G. W. BENNETT
 W. A. CRADDOCK
- For County and District Clerk: O. C. ARTHUR (Re-election)
 ROBT. REYNOLDS
- For County Treasurer: MRS. OLLIE M. COLE (2nd term)
- For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (2nd term)
- For County Attorney: B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: W. W. WALDRUP
 R. H. ESKRIDGE
 J. A. AKINS
 J. L. (Jeff) ELMORE
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEO. P. SIMMS
 W. H. NICHOLS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: A. M. SHEPHERD
 FRED HISEY
 E. M. HINSON
 J. J. RANDALL
 TOM RUSSELL
 JESS FLETCHER
 A. W. PHILLIPS
 W. H. YOUNG
 J. BOYD, JR.
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 1: W. J. (Joe) CLARK
 AUSTIN C. ROSE
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN
 W. J. ELLIOTT
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election)
 W. L. THANISCH
 F. L. TERRY
- For Justice of The Peace, Pre. 3: D. A. YOUNG (2nd term)
 F. N. OLIVER
- For Constable, Precinct 3: M. L. NICHOLS
 W. S. HUNTER
 J. W. FRANKLIN

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M. P. SMITH
 M. F. HAGAR
 W. H. SMITH

Look Over Our House Plans

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

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We Clean Clothes to Your Advantage and Benefit

We Clean, Press and Repair on Short Notice!
 Phone 18, and we will get and deliver them promptly

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Dickens County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Clotilde Isabelle Rasberry, minor has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Minor, which said application will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in July A. D. 1926, the same being the 19th day of July A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this 28th day of June, A. D. 1926—O. C. Arthur, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. By Josephine Green, Deputy. 35-3

ALL IN TWENTY YEARS

Twenty years ago few people dreamed of what present day automobile traffic would be and still a smaller number had the vision to foresee the modern achievements of the automobile.

Two decades ago the purchase of an automobile was an event worthy of being chronicled in the newspaper. No trip of any consequence in an automobile escaped the eagle eye of the newspaper. It was duly "written up" in his best style because it was news.

In those early days there were few venturesome people who would attempt to drive to a town twenty miles away and back all in the same day. It was a common occurrence for the operators of horseless carriages of that day to brave bad roads and irate farmers whose horses ran away and demolished wagons and buggies.

Today there are almost twenty and a half million motor vehicles being operated in the United States. During 1925 automobiles in use increased in number in every state of the union except the District of Columbia. The automotive industry ranks first among all business enterprises, based on the value of its finished product.

Verily, times do change.

PROGRAM C. W. M. S.

- Place—Mrs. E. L. Caraway.
- Time—3:00 P. M.
- Leader—Mrs. Crockett.
- Song—"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."
- Minutes and roll call.
- Hymn—"To The Work."
- Bible Lesson—Ex. 14:13-15.
- Prayer—
- Talk—"Value of Reading to Society and the Church," Mrs. W. E. Putman.
- Talk—"The Best Missionary Book I Have Read This Year," lead by Mrs. W. R. Stafford.
- Talk—"The Best Thing in 'World Call' This Year," Mrs. R. E. Dickson.
- Hidden Answers—
- Plans for the New Year—
- Circle prayer—Lead by Mrs. W. R. Stafford.
- Benediction.
- Advertising Pays—
- C. Evans and wife, of the Watson community, returned the past week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Oklahoma and elsewhere.
- Advertising Pays—
- Mrs. Cal Martin is reported quite sick.

Candidates Now Filling Speaking Dates at Various Voting Boxes

The candidates are now filling the speaking dates arranged by the campaigners for judge. However, the rains have somewhat interfered, in that both Monday and Wednesday nights the dates were "rained out."

While up to this date very little politics have been talked, even Ma and Moody not having been given much thought only by a few, the campaign will receive morre consideration from now until the 24th.

Maples Garage Favors Patrons with accident Insurance Policies

Maples Garage is diverting from the usual gifts in stimulating business. However, the gift is most appropriate in view of so many auto accidents. They are giving to their customers a \$2,000 paid up accident policy with purchases. All car drivers stand in need of such policy.

J. V. Allred Only State Candidate to Visit Spur in Campaign

J. V. Allred, candidate for Attorney General, is the only state candidate to extend his campaign to Spur to this date. Mr. Allred lives in Wichita Falls, is an able lawyer, and made many votes here. It is very probable that West Texas may put him in the office.

STEEL HILL ITEMS.

The crops of this community are looking pretty and prospects are for a bumper crop.

Miss Eunice Morris is suffering of an attack of typhoid fever, but is doing nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Boothe Sunday.

Mrs. and Miss Herd, from South Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rape.

Miss Creola Jordan visited with Odessa Moore one day last week.

Miss Lola Loyd is the guest of Mrs. Walter Carlisle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bink Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Boothe and others went on a picnic to Silver Falls last Sunday.

Miss Theola Bailey from Dublin and Lillian Rape visited with Miss Odessa Moore Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Sullenberger and son, Hal, from Dublin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey the past week.

Misses Beverly Moore and Nadine Jordan attended Sunday school at Antelope Sunday, taking dinner with Miss Lola Brazis.

Mr. Rube Montgomery, from the town of Meadows, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Odam, from Floydada, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan last week.

Mr. Roy Jordan, from O'Donnell, visited with R. W. Moore and family and A. W. Jordan and family last week.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Davenport were shopping in Spur one day the past week. —A-Hem.

—Advertising Pays—
 L. D. Stealy, of Dickens, passed through Spur this week on his way to Dallas to have his eyes treated, he having been suffering some time with his eyes.

—Advertising Pays—
 Weldon Grimes and wife are on a vacation to the Eastern part of the state.

—Advertising Pays—
 Mrs. D. R. Cypert returned this week from Lubbock where she had been three weeks with her little son who underwent a mastoid operation.

—Advertising Pays—
 Sam Harkey and wife, who were recently married in Spur, left this week for Arizona where they will make their home.

—Advertising Pays—
 Drs. T. E. and Lilburn Standifer, of Lamesa, were in Spur Thursday looking over the oil field prospects of the country.

Riot in Texas G. O. P. Meet, Police Called

San Antonio, Texas.—A meeting of the Bexar County Republican executive committee was halted temporarily by wild disorder Monday night after supporters of Harry M. Wurzbach, Texas' only Republican representative, had won a close victory over the regular state organization faction, headed by R. B. Creager, national committeeman.

The meeting was suspended only after fourteen peace officers forcibly stopped several fist fights. One revolver was drawn in the strife. After quiet had been restored the proceedings were resumed.

A riot call brought officers. Wurzbach had risen from his seat after the first blows had been struck when a revolver was drawn. The weapon was knocked from the hand of a delegate and it disappeared through a window of the courthouse where the meeting was held.

Twenty delegates to the meeting called to make arrangements for the party's first primary in this county, suffered more or less severe injuries. One man struck Dr. J. A. Albright, Bexar County campaign manager for Wurzbach, breaking his spectacles. Mrs. E. P. Butler, Wurzbach adherent, was injured in the left foot and ankle and her mother was bruised when they interceded with a man who had carried R. P. Coon to a win dow with the evident intention of casting him out for a 20-foot fall. Coon, who is campaign manager for Fred E. Knetsch, Wurzbach's opponent in the primary, was more than half way out the window when Mr. Butler and her mother caught hold of him.

A report by the committee on resolutions, appointed by Chairman A. R. Holzschuler, a Creager adherent, precipitated the hostilities. The committee's majority report was rejected by the meeting, by a vote of 43 to 45, and a motion to adopt the minority report was offered. A viva voce vote was taken and Holzschuler declared the motion lost.

Dr. A. A. Luter, a Wurzbach adherent sprang to his feet and charging that Holzschuler was not conducting the meeting according to law moved that the chairman be replaced by A. M. Gray. The uproar reached its height as the motion carried, continuing until deputy sheriffs intervened and separated participants in the many combats found in progress.

Quiet was restored, and with permission of four officers who remained in the room, the meeting proceeded after Holzschuler and several others with drew. The Wurzbach forces, left fully in control, proceeded to unseat thirty-seven committeemen who had been named at a meeting May 20, and to elect another list to fill the vacancies thus created.

The outbreak culminated the fight which Wurzbach has been waging against Creager and the so-called regular Republican organization. The factions have been at odds over Wurzbach's charges that Creager's forces have abused patronage privileges.

RED TOP COMMUNITY CLUB.

Our club met with Mrs. J. C. Childers Monday, June 28th. The lesson for the afternoon was bread making, and quite a variety of delicious rolls were made. This was a most interesting and profitable lesson, as we received our new twenty five quart pressure canner last Saturday. Miss Gordon and Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration on canning and the use of our new Burpee Sealer. Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames R. F. Harrell, A. E. McClain, G. W. Henson, J. A. Davis, Frank Goodson, Lura Hollingsworth, W. O. Garrison, J. C. Childers and Misses Rae Brantner, Daisy Gordon, Willie V. Davis, Hope McClain, Carrie Childers and Dessie Cross. Our next meeting, July 12, will be at the church, and our study will be Irish hemstitching and fagoting.—Reporter.

—Advertising Pays—
 A 15 million bale cotton crop is estimated this year.

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 "A Good, Safe Place to Trade"

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 Your Unrestricted Choice of any Silk Dress in Our Entire Stock for
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Dresses for Party, Afternoon, Street or Sport Wear. Sizes for Misses, Matrons, Juniors and Stouts. Select from these materials: Plain and Polka Dot Georgettes, Flat Crepes, Printed Chiffons, Wash Silk. Remember you may select any Dress in our entire stock at this low price!

The Season's Latest Creations
Happy Home Tub Frocks, \$1.00
 Sizes 36 to 46.
 Ideal Garments for Outing, Sports and Home Wear.

The Styles are as Charming as the Fabrics. Many lovely Effects in Smart, Youthful Models, Cleverly Combined with Fine French Lace and Contrasting Fabrics in Collars, Cuffs, Patch Pockets and Huck Pleats. The Greatest Value we Have Ever Been Able to Offer at this Remarkably Low Price of \$1.00.

SHOP EARLY AT THIS REMARKABLE PRICE! THE ENTIRE LOT WILL SELL QUICKLY!

White Kid Slippers,
1/2 Regular Price.
 STYLES FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE WISELY AND A VALUE FOR THOSE WHO SPEND CAREFULLY.

Allen A. Pure Thread Silk Chiffon
Hose, \$1.00, or 3 pair for \$2.79.
 ALL NEWEST PARIS COLORS, ALL FIRST QUALITY, FULLY GUARANTEED. AT THIS PRICE IT'S WISE TO BUY AN ENTIRE SEASON'S SUPPLY, ALLEN A. STYLE 3625, EXTRA LONG SILK BOOT WHICH EXTENDS ABOVE THE KNEE.

Barring Butte 1924 Voters is Up-Held

Uvalde, June 29.—Judge L. J. Brucks in 38th District Court today refused to enjoin the Uvalde County Democrat Executive Committee from requiring a pledge of faith from voters in the coming July 24 primary election.

Dolph Briscoe, who filed petition for injunction, alleged that this required pledge would have the effect of barring from the primary himself and other Democrats who voted in the 1924 election for Geo. C. Butte, Republican nominee for Governor.

Judge Brucks denied the injunction on the ground that the question involved was purely a political one.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Alger, Jas. B. Reed, E. C. Edmonds and W. D. Wilson spent the 4th and 5th at the Paddle Ranch headquarters fishing. Mr. Edmonds was recognized as the official fisherman of the party, and we are informed that a number of mud cat and a few bass were hooked.

—Advertising Pays—
 A. W. Craig, wife and little daughter, Mildred Marie, of Abilene, spent the week end with his father, J. R. Craig and family of a few miles to the east of Spur.

—Advertising Pays—
 We note from the Ralls Banner that a girl baby was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moses at their home in Ralls.

LYRIC THEATRE
PROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday, July 12-13:
"Lightning"

Wednesday and Thursday, July 14-15:
"Where Was I?"

Friday, July 16:
"The City That Never Sleeps"

Saturday, July 17th:
"Blind Trail"

The Fellow
that gave
us this
Idea



Said

that people no longer had any sense of value. We didn't agree with him. We said to him:

"People will buy the things they need at the store where they are best served and where they get the biggest values for their money."

We don't believe we're right—
We know it.

Because more and more people are coming to us for their "Star Brand Shoes"—and why? Because we treat folks right—and because "Star Brand Shoes are Better"

Let us fit you with your next pair?

C. HOGAN & COMPANY

Our New Fall Shoes are Now Here

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

—Advertising Pays—
Store, filling station and 7-room residence at Croton for rent or trade.

—A. J. Richey, Dickens Texas. 34-4

—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. 34-11

—Ads Save You Money—

WANTED TO RENT—A Farm of 80 to 125 acres; have tools, teams etc. Place must be fairly well improved.—J. L. Jenkins, Spur, Tex 2p

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heart felt thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindnesses, assistance and sympathy in the illness and death of our son, Clarence, resulting from an accident. May God's richest blessings attend each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gannon.

G. W. Blakley of the Watson community was in Spur Saturday, and was a pleasant caller of the Texas Spur.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben are spending the week in Royston with relatives and friends.

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!

Young At 60,
Or Old At 40?
Diet Decides

Women are as old or as young as their state of health. A woman may be young at sixty years or old at forty. It all depends on her physical well-being.

Youth and beauty have a foundation in sound health. And food is easily the most important item in health. In giving consideration to the subjects of diet and beauty, women should not forget the food essentials that make for the preservation of teeth, hair, figure and complexion. Blame for round shoulders, flat chest and poor teeth among women is due in large measure to faulty diet, or, specifically, to a lack of lime and phosphorus. Milk, or evaporated milk, which is simply cow's milk with 60 per cent of the water taken away, is especially rich in lime.

Because of the concentration of evaporated milk, which is regulated by government standards, it is of



double the richness of ordinary market milk, as is shown in the following table:

Ordinary Milk.	
Fat	3.5 to 4 per cent
Sugar (lactose)	4.5 to 4.75 per cent
Proteins	3.5 to 4 per cent
Minerals	.7 to .75 per cent
Evaporated Milk.	
Fat	7.8 to 8.2 per cent
Sugar (lactose)	9.5 to 10 per cent
Proteins	7.5 to 8.2 per cent
Minerals	1.4 to 1.6 per cent

A quart of milk a day for adults is recommended by doctors not only because of its high mineral content, but for the reasons that it helps keep the digestive tract in proper condition, strengthens the body to resist disease, and gives proper balance to the diet.

Salads also play an important part in the dietary. Some sort of a salad, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, cabbage or vegetable, should be eaten at least once a day. Neither is the daily menu complete without a generous quantity of coarse, leafy vegetables, valuable for their high vitamin content. Fruit juices also have very beneficial properties.

If a woman follows out the rules of diet, birthdays to her will be nothing more than an excuse for a celebration.

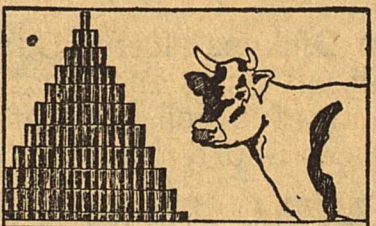
Purity of Milk
Protected Now
By Scientists

By KATHRYN ST. JOHN

Careful housewives constantly make it a point to ascertain the quality of each item that goes on their tables. Preparing food for the family is an extremely important job, for the proper selection and preparation of foods make in a large measure for the health and happiness of the family.

Milk is the most nearly perfect food, but it is a very delicate one as well. The keeping qualities of milk are slight. Danger from contamination is ever present. Evaporated milk, which is double rich because of the removal of 60 per cent of the water, is science's solution to these conditions.

Safeguarding evaporated milk is worked out as perfectly as man's ingenuity has been able to make the process. From cow to can, the milk which goes into the evaporated product is watched every step of the way.



Cows of the dairy herds are guarded with constant care and are subjected to regular inspections by veterinary surgeons. Herds are carefully groomed, and their yards and barns are kept scrupulously clean, as are all utensils. Milk condenseries are located in the heart of the big dairy regions to facilitate speedy handling, for this is essential if the milk is to be canned at "its moment of maturity." Canvas-covered trucks haul the milk to market, thus protecting the product from contamination on the way. Arriving at the condensery, the milk goes through tests for acidity, sediment, flavor and butterfat content before it is accepted.

Experts watch the progress of the milk through every step of its way. It goes into the evaporating machine; to the homogenizer, which breaks up the fat globules so that the milk may be easily digested by the consumer; by way of the almost human filling machine into sterilized cans; then into the sterilizer, where the cans are surrounded by steam and boiling water, destroying any possible bacteria. Inspectors handle the product as the last step to see that the canning job has been perfectly done. Labeling and packing follow. The housewife obtains the milk as fresh and sweet as when it came from the cow.

TWIN WELLS NEWS

When you're criticizing others And are finding here and there A fault or two to speak of Or a weakness you can tear; When you're blaming someone's weakness Or accusing some of pelf, It's time that you went out To take a walk around yourself.

There are lots of human failures In the average of us all, And lots of grave shortcomings In the short ones and the tall; But when we think of evils Men should lay upon themselves, It's time we all went out To take a walk around ourselves.

We need so often in this life This balancing of scales; This seeing how much in us wins And how much in us fails, But before you judge another Just to lay him on the shelf It would be a splendid plan To take a walk around yourself.

The candidates of this community, Mr. Wm. J. Elliot, Mr. J. J. Randall and Mr. A. W. Phillips, are looking forward to the election day, July 24th.

Mr. Billie Elliot is now at home having returned from Tech College at Lubbock, where he has been attending school. We surely welcome him back in our community once more.

The singing at Twin Wells has been a very good success. Mr. J. J. Randall leads us every other Sunday night and the public is invited.

Messrs. Jim and Farriest Yokeley are reported suffering of small pox. They are now, however, out of quarantine.

Mr. LeRoy Williams left June 27 accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams, for a two week tour of San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other cities, visiting relatives as well as for pleasure.

Mr. L. B. McMeans is now driving a new model Ford. Mr. McMeans and family are leaving for a vacation to visit relatives.

Miss Cecil Duncan spent the past Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Otis Hill.

Mr. Alden Randleman was released from the Sanitarium last week, following a drainage case.

Some of the young folks of this community last Saturday night reported a jolly time at the party of Mr. Himmels, a few miles West of Spur.

Miss Audrey Elliot has come home to help her sisters and brother batch while their parents are on a tour.

Mrs. S. W. Williams, who was ill the past week, is reported better at this writing.

Miss Chrystal Randleman was in Spur shopping Saturday.

Mr. Rex Merriman is very busy with his crop these days which we hope will harvest a good one.

Mr. Willie Williams is expecting to leave for the harvest soon.

Miss Dorothy May Elliot took supper with Miss Elizabeth Williams Saturday night.

As this is cotton chopping time, will bring this writ to a cease and come again if this escapes the waste basket.—Western Reporter.

—Advertising Pays—

Flips Coin and Observes Democratic Custom

W. H. Nichols, of the Croton section of country, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday. Meeting us on the streets he flipped a silver cart-wheel to us, requesting that we mark up his subscription to the Texas Spur, and which we are doing with pleasure. W. H. Nichols was solicited by a number of friends this year to enter the race for sheriff, but refrained from doing so in observing the old democratic custom of not opposing the present incumbent for a second term.

Bill Elliot Writes of his Overland Trip, Roads Mountains and Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah, 29-6-26. Dear Mac:

Just a line to let you know where I am and why I am not on the corner to shake hands with the voters of Precinct 3 and make myself prominent if not popular. I can assure you and them that I have been inspecting the roads between home and here very closely. So far I have none quite so bad as that which Mr. Craddock and his neighbors have to travel. The mountain roads and scenery are very fine, and I would not have missed this part of my education for a good deal. Some "spots" are very pretty and productive when irrigated. But My lord it has been an eye opener to me, and I can assure you Dickens County was not forgotten just before "His prentis hand was tried on man." There are millions of acres of land I have seen that I would not give 160 acres of Dickens County for. They are not mountains either, just rolling land, without grass or water—not desert, altho I would call them so.

I will continue to closely study the roads as heretofore, and trust that my observation may be of some practical good to Dickens County.

Yours as ever,—W. J. Elliot.

P. S.—Just before I left home, I was requested to keep an eye open for a girl who was good looking and who would make a good wife for Shorty. I have seen plenty who would fill that bill, but I have seen none that could so easily qualify as our home girls—and besides, my wife is now suspicious—being in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blenden, of the Spur Produce Company, returned this week from Wichita Falls where they spent the Fourth of July holidays with Mrs. Blenden's sister and other relatives.

READ!

Salems 95c Saturday

WE'RE GIVING YOU ANOTHER'N WITH BIGGER VALUES
This Merchandise Was Purchased for This Day, and the Prices are Good Only for Saturday, the 11th.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN PROMPTLY AT 8:00 A. M.
First in The Store, First to be Served!

100 PIECES ALUMINUM AND WHITE ENAMEL WARE; Kettles, Pens, Coffee Pots, Buckets, Dough Pens and other items, Special Price, Choice 95c

5 Yards Dotted Swiss Voile, new patterns, washable, per yard 95c

8 Yards Good Bleached Muslin For Only 95c

15 Yards White Cheese Cloth For Only 95c

2 Yards Peter Pan Gingham, in Fancy Dress Patterns, only 95c

2 Mens Butterfly Silk Bow Ties Saturday for only 95c

One lot Ladies Assorted House Dresses, your choice for only 95c

One lot 27-inch Gingham and Percales, choice, 12 Yards for 95c

One lot Mens Wrist and Gauntlet Leather Gloves, your choice 95c

81-90 Hemmed Sheets Saturday for only 95c

5 Yards Fancy Wide Amoskeg Gingham, for only 95c

8 Unbleached large Hand Towels For Only 95c

2 Ready-Made Curtains, sewed with fancy ruffles, for only 95c

2 Pair Mens Pure Thread Silk Sox, any color, for only 95c

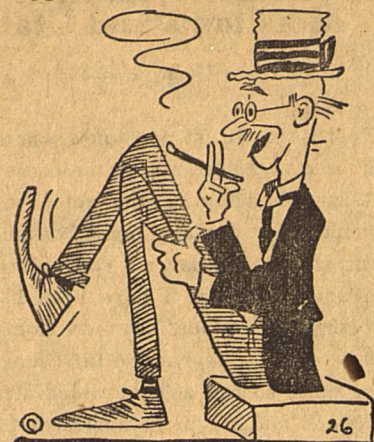
One lot Fancy Flowered Voiles 2 Yards, only 95c

2 Yds. 44-inch Mercerized white Batiste, Best Quality for only 95c

Mens New Plaid Roomy Richard Work Shirts, Each for only 95c

OUR 95c DAY HAS PROVED A BIG SUCCESS!!
Come While the Coming is Good! By the Postoffice

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Nothing costs more than the things we try to get for nothing

SATISFIED

That's the way we want you to feel when you spend your money here. Our—

QUALITY FOODSTUFFS

—Are clean, pure, wholesome, and our prices mean big savings for you.

(Call for Gold Bond Stamps)

Central Market

WE DELIVER

Billie Elliot was in Spur Saturday from their farm and ranch home on Spring Creek to the southwest of Spur. Billie Elliot is just out of school, having attended Tech College the past year, and is now engaged in "hard labor." Hard labor is as necessary to the success and full development of men as training of the mind.

—Advertising Pays—

Miss Jennie Salem returned last Tuesday from Amarillo where she spent the Fourth with her mother and other friends.

—Ads Save You Money—

Miss Lindsay, of Dallas, is now at the head of the beauty department of the Simpson Barber and Beauty Shop. W. P. Simpson has one of the finest and most handsomely equipped shops west of Fort Worth, and the service rendered is in keeping with the furnishings and equipments—the very best to be had.

—Advertising Pays—

Horace Hyatt came up from Abilene the past week and spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston were among those of Spur attending the Fourth of July races in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cooner and children, who recently moved from Spur to Rotan where Mr. Cooner has a position with the Corhn Hardware & Furniture Company, spent the Fourth in Spur with relatives and friends. Mr. Cooner states that crops are most promising in Fisher as well as Dickens and other West Texas counties. From all reports, all of West Texas this year has on her Sunday clothes, with prospects of the biggest harvests ever before known.

—Advertising Pays—

W. E. Gates came over Tuesday of this week from Afton, spending a short time here on business. He reports the garage business good, notwithstanding the dull season of the year. In fact he told us if we heard of a good mechanic around idle, to send him up that he could put him to work.

—Advertising Pays—

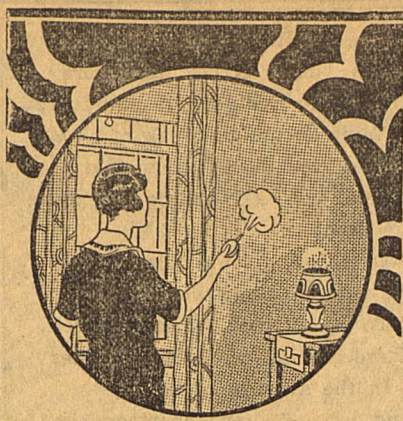
Sam McGaughey returned recently to Berger after spending some time in Spur with his family. Mr. McGaughey is engaged in carpentering in the new oil field town. It is said that the only thing to keep Berger from building more rapidly is the lack of carpenters and building materials. Within four months time, it is said, Berger developed into a town of fifteen thousand people—discounting all former records in town building.

—Advertising Pays—

Thurman Harris and wife, returned the past week to Spur. Thurman has been at Panhandle with the Love Dry Goods Company the past several weeks, but hereafter will be associated with his father, C. P. Harris in the Central Market business in Spur. The oil fields may have a pulling power for a time, but the glamour soon wears away. We are glad to welcome "Cotton" back home, and feel confident he will find greater success and satisfaction here than elsewhere.

—Advertising Pays—

J. H. Clay and family of the city, spent several days in Abilene the past week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran. Although in Abilene during the big races, Mr. Clay stated that since he was "raised with a fishing pole" the banks of a creek had more allurements for him.



It's Easy to Kill Mosquitoes

Z-z-z! Slap! But in a few seconds he's back again. Slapping at mosquitoes worries you more than it does them. And you could be entirely rid of them so easily! Simply close doors and windows and blow Bee Brand about the room.

Bee Brand Insect Powder will kill every one and it's easy and safe to use. It's a powder. It can't explode. It can't stain. It's harmless to everything except insects. You can use it in a puffer gun, or blow it in the air from a piece of paper. You can burn it in the room.

It also kills Ants, Fleas, Flies, Roaches, Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Moths, Lice on Fowl, and many other house and garden insects. Get Bee Brand in red sifting top cans at your grocer's or druggist's. Household sizes, 10c and 25c. Other sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Puffer gun, 10c. If your dealer can't supply you, send us 25c for large household size. Give dealer's name and ask for free booklet, "It Kills Them," a guide for killing house and garden pests.

McCORMICK & Co., Baltimore, Md.



County Commissioner O. C. Newberry was in Spur Tuesday of this week from Afton. Mr. Newberry is one of the three candidates in the present campaign who has no opponent, and yet he is as active in the campaign as are some of the others who have one or more opponents. Mr. Newberry has given his precinct and the county at large a worthy and progressive administration, and this fact, at least in some measure, accounts for his having no opponent in his campaign for re-election.

—Advertising Pays—

Mrs. Boney Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor and S. B. Scott, Jr., were among those who were in Abilene the Fourth to witness the big automobile races.

W. W. Flournoy last week made a business trip to Dallas where he spent several days, buying new equipments for the Lyric Theatre. Mr. Flournoy is constantly and persistently adding new equipments for the betterment of the show and the comfort of patrons. Recently he installed one of the latest improved electric fans which has the capacity to cool the entire building—and force sufficient almost to remove hats from those not observing the rules of removal. Those attending the nightly programs are assured not only of coolness and comfort through the hot summer months, but the very best picture programs to be had on the circuits.

—Advertising Pays—

John Jackson, district field man for the Hudson-Essex Distributors, was in Spur Saturday to visit with Roy Harkey. A new model is being perfected for these cars, and will probably be placed on sale within a short time.

—Advertising Pays—

S. C. Thomas, of near Girard, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday. He reports crops in the very finest shape throughout the Girard country, that section having had showers of rain weekly throughout the season. The indications now are that either worms, grasshoppers or some other insects will have to show up to prevent the harvesting of one of the biggest crops ever before known to West Texas.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and son, Crate, returned last week from an extended visit and trip over the Eastern part of the state. Mr. Snider states that crops in West Texas this year are almost as advanced as in East Texas. The indications are that West Texas will this year make as big cotton and feed crops as will be produced anywhere in the state. In fact, a number of farmers have told us that they now had prospects of a bale of cotton to the acre.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. Ellis has been in poor health for some time, and we are glad to note that he is now apparently improving in health.

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 behave!

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.

Mr. Swenson, of Swenson Bros., of Stamford, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, looking after Swenson ranching and other interests in this section.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample were among those going to Abilene the Fourth to attend the automobile races.

—Advertising Pays—

Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of east of Spur, was shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tuttle and daughter, Miss Jessalynn, of Commerce, visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Rash, the past week.

—Advertising Pays—

B. F. and Russell Hawley left the past week for the harvest fields where it is said employment is offered to hundreds at good daily wages.

E. N. McCracken, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Ledbetter, of Oklahoma, who with his family is now visiting in the home. Mr. McCracken stated that he had only a small acreage of wheat this year and that little was of little consequence, having been sown in cotton ground without proper preparation.

—Ads Save You Money—

Miss Jettie Windham is a guest this week at the Pursley Ranch home east of Girard.

—Advertising Pays—

Mrs. M. H. Brannen is this week the guest of friends in the city of Abilene.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan, and children, of Colorado City, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington, the past week.

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

Headache dizziness

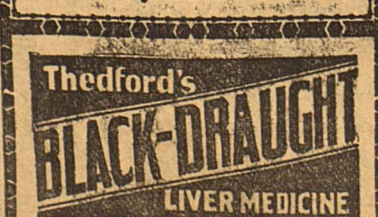
"I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Theford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat."

"Black-Draught is the very best laxative I have found. I always feel so much better after taking it."

"My wife takes Black-Draught, too. For dizziness, costiveness and any little stomach disorder, we find it most satisfactory, and consider Black-Draught a family medicine."

Constipation, with an inactive liver, locks up poisons in the body and allows them to do their dangerous work.

Being purely vegetable and containing no harmful drugs, Black-Draught acts gently, helping the system get rid of impurities and preventing serious sickness. Get a package today. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



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BY HAIL IN FIVE MINUTES?

Why not buy an Old Line Legal Reserve
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of Superior Feed Products. Coal,
Hay, Gasoline, Lub. Oils.

Visit us at our new place of business.

KING & SAMPLE

"Spur's Progressive Feed Store"

AUNT OF J. J. AND H. O. ALBIN DIED IN COMANCHE THURSDAY

Mrs. A. C. Stewart, an aunt of Messrs. J. J. and H. O. Albin, died Thursday of last week at her home in Comanche county.

Mrs. Stewart was eighty six years of age, and was one of the oldest settlers of Western Texas, having lived in the one neighborhood since nine years of age.

Advertising Pays—
Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of the city, was in Spur Friday of the past week shopping among merchants and also visiting with friends.

Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of the Duck Creek country, were among the hundreds in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting among their friends.

VOTE FOR



Thomas S. Christopher
Candidate for
Attorney General
(Political Advertisement)

Jim Miller, of Cross Plains, spent several days of this week in Spur, looking after his farming interests near Spur. Mr. Miller and family recently removed from Spur back to their old home in Cross Plains. However, they are retaining their fine farm home south of Spur, and we may expect them to again become resident citizens of the Spur section of country.

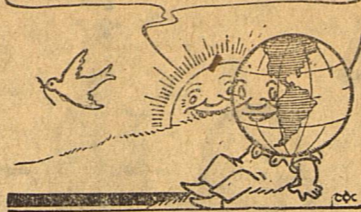
Advertising Pays—
W. S. Hunter was in the shop this week, adding two new names to the ever growing subscription list of the Texas Spur, having the paper sent to H. L. Gleghorn of Humble, Texas, and also to himself. As little as an outsider may think of it, the placing of new names on the subscription list gives more pleasure to a country newspaper man than most any other transaction that could happen to him in a business way—even as much as a big job of printing—because as a rule they care less for money than good will and confidence.

Advertising Pays—
J. L. Jenkins, of northeast of Spur several miles, dropped in to see us the other day while in the city. Mr. Jenkins is one of the most progressive farmers and well informed citizens of the country.

Ads Save You Money—
J. C. Davis, Luke Davis, Dick Davis and Charley Austin last week spent several days fishing in the Clear Fork. They report lots of fish and a pleasant outing.

Advertising Pays—
Mrs. P. H. Miller was called last week to Lubbock to be with Mrs. E. E. White who underwent an operation at one of the sanitariums of that city. From Lubbock Mrs. Miller will go to Amarillo to visit with Mrs. Rich, another niece.

WHILE THE BIRDS ARE BUSY
NESTING—SEEMS THAT YOU
SHOULD NOT BE RESTING!



How About Those Screens?

You Have Been
Promising to
Fix?

FLIES AND
MOSQUITOS

Both Carriers of
Germs, are Here
in Numbers. A
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may save a large
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Screen Now
and Save the
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SCREEN DOORS
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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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See me at Dr. Hale's Office.
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Average Folks are the Backbone of the World

The world's work is carried on by average folks. Occasionally we have a Burns, a Shakespeare, a Caesar, or a Napoleon, but they are rare. The output of humanity is, on the whole, only fair; fair sermons, fair poems, fair manufactured products, fair crops raised, fair business and professional accomplishments.

This is because most people are not willing to put forth the utmost effort. They are content with the average. Not "somewhat better," but that will suffice. Instead of most of us giving all we can of self, we try to figure out what the smallest amount is that will answer.

The average in people is seen in two things—inheriting and attainments. Some people are blessed with about 100 per cent native ability, and their attainments are 50 per cent of what they should be. Sometimes there are those who rank about 50 percent in endowments, but their returns are 100 per cent. Others are blessed with about 50 per cent of what we like to call "genius, and their attainments are about in that ratio.

Now the trouble with our world is that most of its people are in the third class when they could just as well be the second class mentioned. A mediocre kind of work is being accomplished, when it should be first class. The reason for this is that those of limited endowments claim exemption from responsibility. That principle is not only wrong, but it is perilous.

Refuse to use your right arm for a few weeks, and you will find it hard to use. Fail to exercise it for a few months, and you will lose the use of it. That atrophy of disuse is manifest in our heaven-born gifts. The less we do, the less we want to do. Disinclination to serve arises from moral atrophy. It is the result of failing to exercise the gifts we do have.

The person most highly blessed is not he with many endowments, but it is he who uses what he does have. The first may be spectacular, but the latter is far more useful.

When a person makes a success in life, towers above his fellows, he is accomplishing no more than he ought to. Every person ought to be successful. If nine person out of ten fail, they should be blamed for it, but the tenth one deserves no honorable mention. He is simply doing his duty while the others did not.

An average person who fixes his eye on an average standard will do average work—which is far below the standard that should be maintained. About 90 percent of the world's woe is attributed to second rate methods in the hands of one whose creed is, 'I'm as good as the average.' He is right and that is the reason he is not farther along in the world.

The average person is needed for the reason that there are precious few of those above the average. But the second need is greater.

Mrs. Williams, of the Twin Wells community south of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Jayton, spent the Fourth of July with friends in Spur.

Ads Save You Money—
W. M. Leford returned this week from a trip down in Callahan and Coleman counties. He reports big oil developments in that section, the oil area having been extended to cover a great portion of both counties.

Advertising Pays—
George Harris, of McAadoo, came to Spur the past week and spent some time here greeting friends. Mr. Harris was elated at the crop prospects of the plains country, stating that exceptionally large wheat crops are now being harvested and that all row crops now gave promise of the biggest yields of years.

Advertising Pays—
Jick Maples, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples, is now visiting with his sister, Mrs. Keith, in San Angelo.

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

A. R. HOWE
ON BURLINGGTON AVENUE

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

Reasons Why Americans are Prosperous

Factory workers in New York City received an average of \$12.81 per week in December, 1924; in December of 1925 they received \$30.73. For January, 1926, even this last high pay was boosted to \$30.85 per worker. Wages have increased about 138 per cent; living costs have increased near 70 per cent.

These figures, approximately, prevail all over the United States. It is from this surplus earning power that the country draws the pay for its autos, its radios, its new homes, its corporation stocks with 15,000,000 owners. While some industries and some sections of the country have not uniformly prospered, these figures show a general average. But everywhere there has been a lift in the conditions.

Uncle Bill Perry returned last week to Spur from Borger where he recently established a confectionery business, he having sold his business to other parties at a good, long profit. In fact, Uncle Bill stated that when he made a price for the business he had to "hang his head." However, the price made was accepted and apparently considered a bargain. No doubt a location where thousands pass your door each day is worth something to a retail business. We are glad to have Uncle Bill back with us—and we doubt not that "fewer sales and smaller profits" are even more satisfying to one here than there.

Ads Save You Money—
C. D. Copeland left Wednesday for a few days fishing trip on the Clear Fork. In speaking recently of his crops Mr. Copeland said that he had the best all-round crop prospects this year that he has had since the beginning of his farming operations in Dickens county. He has more than a thousand acres in cotton and here is hoping he makes a bale to the acre this year.

Advertising Pays—
G. W. Allen, of near McAadoo, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

Ads Save You Money—
Miss Flossy Hawley returned last Tuesday from Commerce where she has been visiting.

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Do Your
CLEANING,
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OTTO MOTT, Prop.
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5 1/2 Per Cent FEDERAL FARM LOANS

35 YEARS TIME
\$25.00 or up can be paid any
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Over one hundred million loaned
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We want your work
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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.
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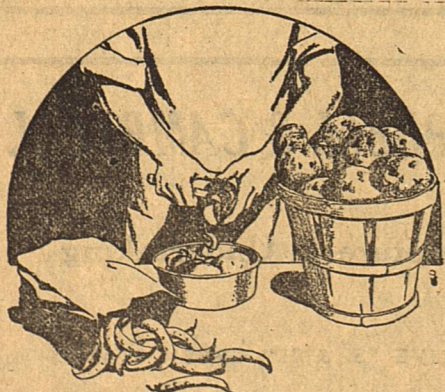
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BEN HOLLY, Proprietor
Now Open at Old Electric Shoe Shop Stand
SHORT ORDERS, HAMBURGERS
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We Propose to Give the Service Which Will Satisfy
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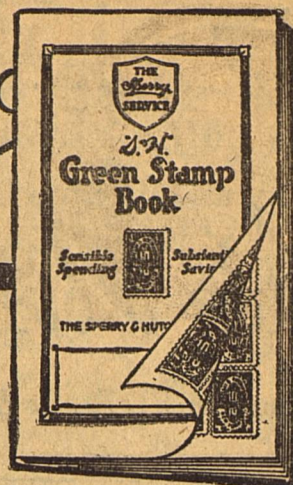
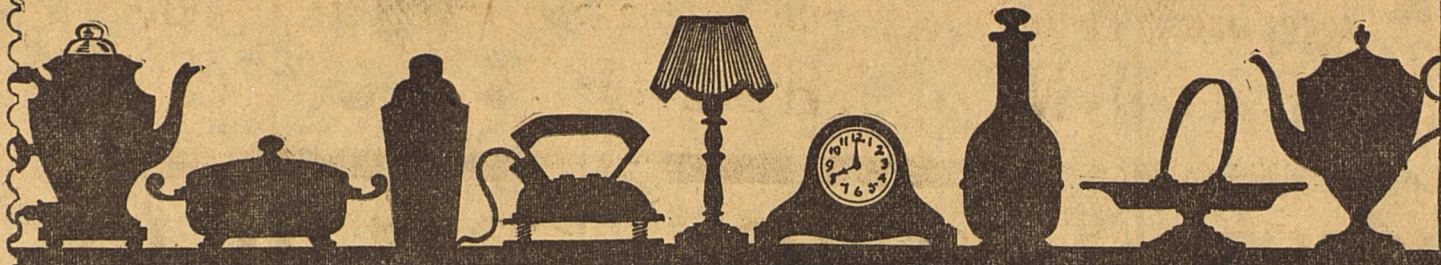
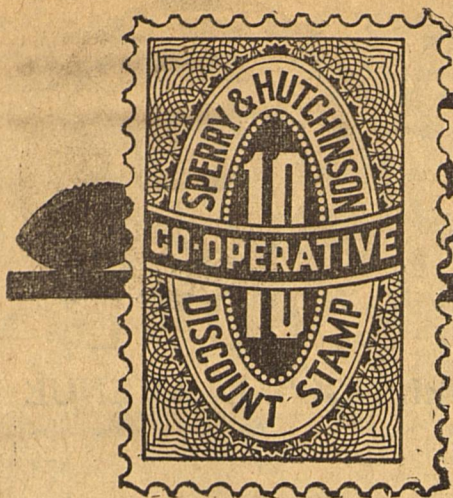


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In fresh Vegetables nature has stored
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occur in the most easily digested form.
So, for your family's health—

SERVE PLENTY OF FRESH VEGETABLES
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Your Opportunity!

We Have Good News for Spur Residents

*Commencing Thursday, July 1st, the Merchants Whose Names are Listed Below Start-
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These Stamps are America's Greatest Discount Tokens!

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE AT

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SEE THE WONDERFUL PREMIUMS GIVEN FOR A FULL BOOK OF STAMPS!

We are sharing our profits with you in the form of S. H. Green Stamps. The housewives of Spur have only to shop at the Spur Stores giving S. H. Green stamps to experience a saving on the money they spend. In the future we will give one S. H. Green Stamp as a discount on every ten cent purchase, two for 20c, etc. When you have filled your book with these stamps you can obtain useful and beautiful premiums in exchange for it. You will be pleased to note the high quality of these articles.

Among the selection you will see articles that bear nationally known trade marks such as "Universal" household needs, "International" silver, "Luzerene" cut glass, Gilbert Clocks, "Folimer-Cloggs Umbrellas," "Effanbee" dolls, "Frank's" pipes and many others too numerous to mention. All of our premiums are bought with an eye to quality, usefulness and beauty. They are things you will be glad to own. We hope to make this a day you will long remember with pleasure and appreciation.

"S. & H." Green Stamps Will be Given on All Cash Purchases, and on Today's Accounts if Paid in Full by the 10th of the Following Month.

THE FOLLOWING STORES WILL GLADLY GIVE THE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS TO ALL CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS!

RITER HARDWARE CO.

Hardware, Stoves, Implements

WE GIVE "S. & H." GREEN STAMPS

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