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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 27, 1928.

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Pay Your Poll Tax by January 31st or be Disfranchised

This is one campaign year in which it is most important that every citizen and tax payer prepares himself or herself with a poll tax receipt in order to be in position to participate in the several elections to be held during the year.

During the year officers will be selected and elected to serve in governmental positions from president of the United States and United States Senators and Congressmen, down to constables of the local county precincts. The election of these officers is of sufficient import to encourage the prompt payment of poll taxes, but there will be other elections, including bond issues, which will directly affect tax payers, and which every citizen should be in position to defend or defeat. In fact, we understand that state highway bond issues are contemplated, as well as local bond issues for various purposes—and then, too, we have been asked if a county seat election would not be held again this year, and a court house bond issue presented.

The good citizen should be prepared, as will the wise voter, to participate in any or all of the several elections to be held—and remember that January 31st is the time limit for the payment of poll taxes insuring voting privileges.

C. Hogan Building a Modern Residence in East Part of Spur

The foundation is being laid and material placed on the ground for a new and modern residence in the east part of Spur, for Cephus Hogan.

The building, we understand, will be of Japanese design, containing basement, heating equipments, and modernly finished in its every detail. Bert Jaimison some time ago purchased the Hogan residence on Burlington Avenue, and since which time plans for the new building have been under consideration and preparation. When completed the building will be one of the finest and most handsome homes of the city.

C. B. Jones Re-elected President of Board of Regents for Tech

At a meeting held in Fort Worth Monday, Clifford B. Jones of Spur was re-elected President of the Board of Regents of the West Texas Technological College of Lubbock. This recognition of Mr. Jones' ability is an honor and distinction to himself and the city of Spur.

Methodists Clear Indebtedness on Spur Church Building

The Methodist Church membership in particular, and the people of the town in general, are elated over the fact that in a campaign just ended the entire indebtedness of several thousands of dollars against the church building has been cleared.

Pastor Davidson is now arranging for the Bishop to come to Spur for the purpose of conducting services in the dedication of the church, and which will be the first visit of a Church Bishop to Spur or this territory.

W. D. Street Appointed Constable of Precinct 1 by Commissioners

W. D. Street, of Dickens, was this week appointed by the Commission Court to serve as Constable of Precinct One, taking the place of Blake who had tendered his resignation.

W. D. Street has heretofore served as constable of precinct 1, and as deputy sheriff, is familiar with the duties of a peace officer and will hesitate to perform such duties to come to hand.

M. L. Jones Announces For Re-Election to the Sheriff's Office

Sheriff M. L. Jones this week authorizes his announcement for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1928.

Sheriff Jones is now serving his second elective term in the office, and in seeking a third term does so upon his official record, efficiency in the performance of official duties, and his qualifications and fitness for giving better service in the future than in the past.

As a tax collector Mr. Jones has been very efficient and effective, in that during his official tenure there have been comparatively few delinquents, and his tax records for both county and state have met with commendation by state departments as well as county governmental heads.

As a peace officer Sheriff Jones has been diligent in the discharge of duties, constantly on guard against criminals and prompt in the arrest of those charged with law violations—and at the same time unostentatious in the performance of such duties—in fact going out the way in instances to avoid notoriety of either himself or an unfortunate prisoner—and at the same time performing his duty without hesitation, fear or favor.

In entering the race for reelection Mr. Jones respectfully solicits the consideration of voters, and invites an investigation of his past official record and acts.

Mrs. Cole Resigns and Horace Gibson Appointed Acting Co. Treasurer

At the last meeting of the Honorable Commissioners Court, Mrs. Ollie M. Cole tendered her resignation as County Treasurer of Dickens County, effective at once, and Horace P. Gibson of the City National Bank of Spur was appointed acting treasurer of the county, until a preference is expressed by voters in the approaching primary elections.

Mrs. Mary Harvey Died Thanksgiving Day at Age of 73 Years

Mrs. Mary Harvey, one of the old pioneer women of Dickens County, died on Thanksgiving day, while visiting at the home of one of her sons on the Plains.

Grandma Harvey was seventy three years of age, and had been living in Dickens county the past twenty eight or thirty years, her death at the time resulting from the infirmities of age.

The pioneers of the country are one by one passing on to a greater and brighter beyond. They contributed much to Western civilization and present day development. They are possibly appreciated, more than we of today, the realities of life, and their accomplishments under adverse conditions will ever be a cherished memory and an inspiration to all true Westerners.

Fifth Sunday Meeting to be Held at Espuela Church, Jan. 27, 8 & 9.

The regular Fifth Sunday Meeting program will be held with the Espuela Baptist Church for three days beginning January 27, 28, and 29th.

Many interesting topics will be discussed of interest to church workers of this association. The following are on the program for the meeting: J. P. Legg, Rev. J. V. Bilberry, Bro. R. D. Hill, L. G. Crabtree, Rev. W. O. Cooley, Rev. F. G. Rogers, Rev. W. B. Bennett, Rev. A. P. Stokes, Rev. W. M. Scott, Bro. Robt. Reynolds, Rev. M. A. Reed, Our Missionary, Wayne Grizzle, Bro. W. F. Godfrey, Rev. J. C. Scott, Sister Minnie Lewis, and possibly others.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and make this meeting a big success.

Boy Run Over by Car and Painfully Injured at Dickens

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, of Dickens, was very painfully injured Wednesday evening when the front wheel of a car ran over the child's head, causing severe scalp wounds and almost severing an ear.

The child was in the car with his father, as he backed out of his garage, the car door flying open, causing the child to fall from the car with the above results. The child was immediately brought to Dr. Blackwell at Spur, where the wounds were dressed, the ear sewed back to its proper place, and the child is now reported doing well and recovering.

G. B. Morris and Jas. B. Reed Purchase City Drug Business

This week a sale was consummated whereby G. B. Morris and Jas. B. Reed purchased the City Drug Store and are now sole owners of the business. Mr. Morris will hereafter be personally and actively identified with the business as manager, while Mr. Reed will remain active at his post of duty as cashier of the City National Bank.

Under the new management the City Drug Store will continue to enjoy a liberal patronage from old as well as new customers.

Little Eloise McCrary Undergoes Successful Operation in Dallas

Little Miss Eloise McCrary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCrary, underwent an operation Tuesday at the hands of a specialist and noted surgeon, Dr. Carrell, of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. McCrary, who were present, telephoned J. E. Johnson Tuesday night that the operation was very satisfactory and thought to be successful in every particular.

Eloise is eleven years of age, and since infancy has been suffering of an affliction of the neck, causing her head to be drawn to one side. Dr. Carrell has become noted in surgery for the correction of birth deformities, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, will rejoice with them in the success of the operation on Eloise.

County Court Tries Criminal and Civil Cases This Week

County Court of Dickens County convened Monday morning in regular session, with Judge H. A. C. Brummett presiding, County Attorney B. G. Worswick prosecuting, and Clerk Robt. Reynolds and Sheriff M. L. Jones serving the court.

Monday and Tuesday the criminal docket was taken up and the following cases tried:

Fred Halle, charged with carrying a pistol, jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

Howard Borden and Ross and Ray Arrington, charged with disturbing the peace and destroying public property, tried by jury and found not guilty of the charges.

The court adjourned Tuesday afternoon until Thursday, at which a number of civil suits are set for hearing.

W. F. Marcus Will be a Candidate for Constable of Precinct One

W. F. Marcus, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday, calling in at the Texas Spur office, informing us that he would be a candidate for the office of constable of Precinct Number One, and that he would make his announcement to that effect at a later date. Mr. Marcus is a good citizen, and will make an excellent peace officer.

City Council Will Make Changes in Traffic Regulations

Congestion of traffic on the streets of Spur, especially during the fall months and on Saturday has been such that the city council has taken measures for its prevention. This week we are authorized to publish a notice to the effect that further violations of the city laws against double parking will not be tolerated in any instances hereafter. While the habit of double parking should not be tolerated (and we have been guilty of this offense ourselves) we also think that the "one hour parking law" should also be strictly enforced, thus lessening the necessity of double parking on the principal streets.

Also, due to the narrow width of the main streets it would not be out of order for an ordinance to be passed providing that automobiles should be parked parallel to the curb as is done in most cities in Texas, thus clearing from two to four feet more clearance for drivers going up and down the streets. Some time past during "boys week" the boys of the city and country were given absolute control of city affairs for one day, and during that day car drivers were forced to park parallel to the curbs. Any observer during that day could not help but notice the effect, traffic was much more orderly and safety in driving was increased to a noticeable extent.

City Installs Stop Signals at Intersections of Burlington Avenue

The city commission is having stop signals installed at intersections of Burlington Avenue on Harris and Fifth Streets, and will make other changes in the traffic regulations of the city.

Those driving cars along Harris or Fifth Streets will hereafter be required to stop at the signals and before driving onto or across Burlington Avenue, thus avoiding possible accidents in giving "right-of-way" to Burlington Avenue traffic.

Other parking requirements as well as traffic regulations are being contemplated and will probably be adopted at an early date.

The Hudson-Essex Co. Have Opening Thursday in New Building

Messrs. M. E. Manning and Roy Harkey, of the Hudson-Essex Company, sent out invitations for an "open house" in their new business home just completed on Burlington Avenue, and throughout Thursday and since which time they have been showing their new 1928 model Super-Sixes, just being received in the territory.

The new Hudson-Essex business home has a large and handsome show and salesroom, an appropriate setting for the new model and handsome cars—and where no doubt the volume of sales will be increased and the Super-Sixes introduced over a more extended territory.

Miss Margaret Elliot Purchases the W. S. Campbell Farm

Recently Miss Margaret Elliot, of England, purchased the W. S. Campbell quarter section farm property to the southwest of Spur.

Miss Elliot was here from England during the past summer, was very much impressed with Western Texas, its resources and opportunities, and this purchase was made as an investment—and it is very likely that other investments will be made in this territory.

Miss Ayers and Basil Puckett Married in Spur Wednesday

Miss Ruby Ayers, of Littlefield, and Basil Puckett of the Highway community, were united in marriage Wednesday of this week in Spur, Rev. Cooper officiating.

The Texas Spu rjoins friends in wishing this young couple years of happiness together.

Cowboy Band Will Appear in Concert at Spur Saturday, February 4

The Cowboy Band of Simmons University at Abilene will present a musical and entertaining program in Spur Saturday night, February 4th, at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Spur Parent-Teachers Association. An interesting program is being arranged and a liberal attendance is expected for the occasion. An admission of fifty cents will be charged, and the proceeds thus obtained will be used by the Parent-Teachers Association in school and educational work.

Two Wholesale Grocery Concerns are Coming to Spur

Representatives of two wholesale grocery concerns were in Spur last week, making arrangements for building locations in which to establish and maintain wholesale grocery businesses in Spur.

During the week representatives of two large dry goods concerns were also in Spur for the purpose of obtaining business locations for dry goods businesses.

The fact that Spur has a vast, rich and developing trade territory is being recognized, and is attracting the consideration of wholesalers and other strong business concerns.

The rich, diversified and developing territory warrants the continued growth of Spur and its development into a commercial center of mills, factories and wholesale activities of a metropolitan city—and such a transformation will not be many years in coming about.

Will Collier Being Solicited to Run for Commissioner from Afton Prec.

Will Collier, a leading citizen of the Afton community, is being solicited to make his announcement for County Commissioner from that precinct to take the place of O. C. Newberry who is making the race for County Judge.

Mr. Collier is familiar with public needs and conditions in the county, will make an efficient and reliable commissioner, and should he decide to respond to solicitations will very probably have no opponent from that precinct.

While the County Commissioners' office is the most important office in the county, very little has been said with reference to the commissioners race, because of the fact that in each of the four precincts, with the exception of Afton precinct, it is considered that those now serving may be re-elected without opposition, since they have given universal satisfaction and rendered real service to the county as a whole as well as to their respective precincts. The commissioners now serving are Austin Rose of Precinct 1; O. C. Newberry of Precinct 2; H. O. Albin of Precinct 3; and Chas. Perrin of Precinct 4.

J. T. Jones Buys 320 Acre Farm Home in the Croton Country

J. T. Jones, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur Saturday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, stating that he had called in to pay up and renew his subscription because he appreciated the paper, thought it was worth the money, and appreciated the fact that the publisher required cash on which to operate, pay taxes and other incidentals for the privilege of living in a growing, developing and progressive town and community. We appreciate every subscription with which the Texas Spur is favored—but there is an added pleasure and gratification when such expressions also come unsolicited. Mr. Jones informed us that he had purchased a 320 acre farm home on Croton where he expects to establish his permanent home for the future.

McGee & Berry will Build a New Brick Business House

Some time ago E. C. McGee and J. E. Berry purchased the two lots and frame business house in which the Spur Wrecking Company is now doing business on Fifth Street.

These gentlemen are now drawing plans and will soon let the contract for the construction of a brick business house, fifty feet wide by fifty or eighty feet long. They have recently accepted the local agency for Dodge cars, and the new building will be equipped with a large and handsome show and salesroom for the Dodge cars.

Since accepting the Dodge agency in Spur, Messrs. McGee and Berry have experienced extensive sales, sufficient to warrant the construction of larger, more handsome, substantial and adequate quarters in which to conduct the business in future.

Watch Spur grow and build and develop.

Nightwatchman Kidnapped and Stores Looted at Knox City

One of the Rogers nightwatchman and tying him to a farm wagon about two miles from town, four men Sunday morning robbed three stores and the postoffice at Knox City of about \$330 in cash \$150 worth of jewelry and some narcotics.

Two of the robbers approached Finley at the Electric Filling station covering him and forced him into an automobile held ready in an alley by two others.

A rag was worked into his mouth a shirt tied over his head, and he was tied to a wagon wheel on the Rogers farm about two miles from the town. Finley managed to attract Mr. Rogers attention about 9 o'clock Sunday morning and was released.

The filling station where Mr. Finley made his headquarters at night was robbed of about \$20. Frizzell's Drug Store was the heaviest loser to the robbers. About \$120 was taken from the unlocked safe; jewelry valued at \$150 and some narcotics were stolen.

The Davis Cash Grocery cash drawer was robbed of \$35 in cash and the post office safe was prized open and about \$175 taken.

An attempt was made to enter the Orient Drug Store, the Hokus-Pokus grocery and several other stores but nothing was missed from the other establishments in the check made Monday morning.—Haskell Free Press.

Fisher County Gets 150 Barrel Oil Well After Years of Wildcatting

It is announced that Fisher county now has an oil well producing at the rate of 150 barrels per day, the well having blown in during the week while workmen were cleaning out the hole.

The blowing in of this well is the result of years of wildcatting in the Fisher county territory.

Spur Ships Car Load of Poultry to East and North

The Spur Produce Company last week purchased and shipped out a car load of poultry to the Northern and Eastern markets. Prices ranging from sixteen cents for fryers, to twenty cents a pound for heavy hens and turkeys was paid, the shipment turning loose several thousand dollars over the country to poultry raisers.

The poultry industry is becoming of great moment and importance to the Spur country, and is already contributing much to the "living at home" program as well as the prosperity of the people.

Spur Hardware & Furniture Company

STARTS THEIR

JANUARY ENDING SALE SATURDAY, JAN. 28, 1928.

THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY THINGS YOU NEED AT "THE LOWEST PRICES." TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

Seldom, if ever, have you had such a chance to buy at such a saving at this End of January Sale! This Ending of January Sale coming to you as it does, is of the most importance to the Thrifty Shopper!

28/3
1120
1129
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1105
We Invite Comparison of our Prices and Urge you to Attend this **CLOSING JANUARY SALE**

OUR HARDWARE STOCK IS COMPLETE—

And All of it is included in this Ending of January Sale.

We ask that you buy your supplies for "The Cow, The Sow, and The Hen" during the Ending of January Sale. We can supply you with such as the Cow, the Sow and the Hen require for best results: The Cream Separator, Poultry Fence and Hog Fence should be used liberally on the farm.

Care for the Cow, the Sow, and the Hen and They Will Feed You.

WE ARE LETTING OUT A FEW OF THE BARGAINS MOST OUTSTANDING

---And Naming You Prices---

- 25 Simmons Steel Beds, 2in. post, good colors at ----- \$6.75
- 100 Boule Cane Seat Chairs Select stock at ----- 95cts.
- 25 Extra Heavy Bed Springs, 20 year guarantee ----- \$4.95
- Armstrong Felt-base Rugs
- 9x12 at ----- \$10.45
- 'Rival' Felt-base Rugs, 9x12 at ----- \$7.75
- Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs 1928 patent, at ----- \$11.48

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"Home of the Orthophonic Victrola"

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

SMITH'S VIEWS ON PROHIBITION AND STATES' RIGHTS

New York—In his annual message to the legislature, to which politicians had looked forward as indicating his platform for the Democratic nominations for the presidency, Governor Smith of New York urged, among other things:

That each state be permitted to define itself what constitutes intoxicating liquor.

That public officials be held strictly accountable for any laxity in enforcement of the prohibition law.

That no future amendments to the federal constitution be ratified by the state without first a popular referendum.

"The will of the majority is a fundamental Democratic principle that admits no compromise."

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Alfred E. Smith in his "eighth and last annual message" to the legislature re-

commended last week that future federal constitutional amendments be submitted to a popular referendum in this state before action by the legislature.

The suggestion was made in a chapter devoted to the eighteenth amendment and law enforcement, in which he said it was the state's sacred duty to sustain the amendment and the Volstead law.

The governor's reference to his "last" message attracted the attention of the politically inclined to a view of his potential candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination next June. He is now rounding out his fourth term as governor.

He did not elaborate on his terse announcement it was his final message, nor did he depart from state affairs in his 33,000-word document.

"Cradle Snatchers"
Monday — LYRIC — Tuesday

Tax Reports Reveal More Millionaires Than Ever in U. S.

Washington, Jan. 12.—America has more millionaires than ever before in its history.

Income tax statistics for 1926, made Public Sunday by the Treasury Department, indicate that 22,357 persons—a fair sized city full—probably are in the millionaire class.

These figures are obtained by estimating that an annual income of \$60,000, or a year's interest at 6 per cent on \$1,000,000, places the earner in the upper financial crust.

More than 220 persons paid taxes on incomes of \$1,000,000 or more and fourteen were listed with incomes of \$5,000,000 or more for the year.

An even dozen more than 500 paid taxes on "millionaire incomes" from \$60,000 to \$70,000.

A total of 3,381 were listed with incomes ranging from \$70,000 to 80,000.

One hundred and fifteen made returns on multimillionaire incomes of between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000, while thirty-three earned between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 and forty-three incomes ranging from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 for the year. The names were not revealed by the Treasury.

A total of 4,075,542 persons filed individual income tax papers, but out of this number only 2,430,000 were taxable.

The fourteen richest men, with incomes of more than \$5,000,000, paid more than \$1,000,000 each to the Government for a net total of \$77,175,000.

The greatest amount of the tax—\$77,712,000—was paid by 4,706 persons who earned \$100,000 to \$150,000 each during the year. Second in the list of contributors to the Federal cash box were 1,841 persons classified as earning \$150,000 to \$200,000 each, who paid \$48,274,000. The third greatest amount was paid by income earners in the \$30,000 to \$40,000 class—23,526—who contributed \$46,350,000.

The greatest number of income earners are in the \$1,000 to \$2,000 classification, but 571,976 paid only \$1,707,000 to the Federal Treasury.

The total next tax received through income assessments was \$727,479,426. According to the 1926 statistics in returns filed up to August, 1927, individuals in the United States earned a total of \$25,931,679,000 for the year.

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— Gin With Hargrove —

Ernest Hale is leaving this week for Pyote where he will engage in the hauling and trucking business. Mrs. Hale and children will move later to Pyote, remaining here for school advantages until the close of the term. The Texas Spur regrets to see Mr. Hale and family leave Spur but wish them a pleasant and prosperous home.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Geo. S. Link, Superintendent. Epworth Leagues, Junior and Senior, 3:00 and 6:30 P. M.

"The Unusual Service" every Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m. Preaching next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Why, We Love the Church?" Evening subject, "Does it pay to live a Christian life?" The evening services are evangelistic. The Pastor has written Bishop Moore of our Church's h. m. p. Bishop Moore of Dallas, to give us a date, for "Dedication Day Service," of our Church. The old debt of five thousand dollars of some years standing has been paid this week, and the day of rejoicing is at hand. We will make some definite announcement with reference thereto, and the possible date of "dedication" next Sunday morning. Be sure and be present and hear the announcement.

You are always cordially invited to all the services. Come and worship with us. The church is your home. —A. B. Davidson, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our father and husband, S. H. Stinnett.

Words can not express to you our appreciation in this sad hour and for the beautiful flowers contributed.

May God bless all of you. We assure you, your kind acts will always have a pleasant memory in our minds.

- Mrs. S. H. Stinnett.
- Sam J. Stinnett and Family.
- C. H. Stinnett.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bilberry.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.
- Arthur C. Woodburn and family.
- L. S. Bilberry and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Newton Watson.
- Lucy Stinnett.
- Marion M. Stinnett.
- Rufus Stinnett.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson.

Tom Mix in Some Tight Situations in Fox's "The Circus Ace"

Tom Mix, ace of the Western stars, will open a one day run at the Lyric Theatre Saturday in "The Circus Ace," a colorful drama of the West based upon the experiences of a plainsman who is called upon to render aid when a beautiful performer is in trouble. Mix and Tony, projected into some of the "tightest situations imaginable," emerge victorious only after hard and grueling contacts with some of the toughest characters Mix has ever faced before the camera. Natalie Joyce, a charming Southern girl, is seen opposite Mix, and a trained kangaroo produces many mirth-provoking situations. Ben Stoloff directed the production from a scenario by Jack Jungmeyer.

A girl baby was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett at their home in the city.

CECIL PONDER AND MISS MASSEY ARE MARRIED

Mr. Cecil Ponder and Miss Nell Massey, both of Ft. Worth were married in that city January 14, 1928.

Miss Massey is a charming young lady of Ft. Worth where she is well liked by her many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Ponder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder, of this city, and is at present employed in one of the Renfro Drug Stores of Ft. Worth. Cecil formerly lived here and his many friends join us in wishing him and bride many years of prosperity and happiness.

Took Soda 20 Years For Gas — Stops Now

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. One bottle of Adlerika brought me complete relief."—J. B. Hardy.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you!—Spur Drug Co.

Texas Spur advertising gets results.

SPUR COMMERCIAL BODY WORKS

The Manufacturers are our Only Competitors

GIVE US A TRIAL AND SEE!

SPUR REALTY COMPANY

C. L. MARTIN, Manager

IF you really want to sell your land list it at a price that will sell—

WE WILL DO THE REST

We are in touch with buyers from the East interested in Dickens Co land.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

A Good Yard in a Good Town

For Service or Repairs, Bring Your Cars to Spur's Biggest Garage!

We are equipped with expert workmen and mechanics, the best tools and materials with which to overhaul or repair your car. Our charges will be moderate and legitimate in every instance, and we will be glad of the opportunity to serve you.

RAMSEYS GARAGE GAS, OILS, ACCESSORIES

BARGAINS IN LAND

Friends of our have asked us to sell their unimproved land close to Spur. Subject to prior sale, we are glad to offer on terms of one-fifth cash, the balance on suitable time, the following:

- 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$25.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 2 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 4 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 4 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre

- acre (90 acres in cultivation).
 - 1 Quarter Section 5 miles from Spur, at \$28.00 per acre
 - 1 Quarter Section 5 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$22.50 an acre
- Also a few well improved places.

S. M. SWENSON & SONS

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager — Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for District and County offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August, 1928:

- For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: "DICK" DRESSER of Baylor County.
- WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)
- J. DONNELL DICKSON (of Baylor County)
- For County Judge and School Sup't.: W. A. CRADDOCK O. C. NEWBERRY
- For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (Re-Election) A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. M. MALONE H. J. PARKS F. F. HENRY R. P. (ROSCOE) McCOMBS M. L. JONES (Re-Election)
- For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (2nd Term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS

Announcements For Kent County

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: J. J. MARTIN

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Notice is hereby given that hunters and other trespassers in any of my pastures will be prosecuted.—J. P. Goen, Dickens, Texas. 5-3mp

FOR SALE—Essex Coupe, practically new, five good tires; will sell at a bargain to responsible person capable of completing payments.—See Si McClure.

FOR SALE or RENT—One Dwelling house and filling station, half mile west of Croton School house.—A. J. Richey. 3tp

For Sale—Barbed wire and windmill with pump and tower complete. See A. Biggs, Spur, Texas. 11-4p.

Those who have clothes left with Spur Tailor Shop, may get them at my residence.—Ira Sullivan. ttc

LOST—End gate from Ford truck on highway near McAteer place. Reward for return to Texas Spur office.—W. A. Harris. 12-2p

FOR SALE—166 acres good land price \$30 per acre.—H. G. Draper, Box 634, Spur, Texas. 12-4tp

FOR TRADE—I have a P. & O. single row lister to trade for a two row lister, what have you.—W. O. Stewart, 3 miles north of Spur on the John's farm. 1p

Wanted—A Load of Cain.—W. C. Gruben at Gruben Bros.

Sow and 6 pigs for sale.—F. L. Lowery, Spur, Texas, 3 mi. West 1p.

FOR SALE—One 3-burner Coleman Water Heater, practically new at a bargain.—West Texas Utilities Company. 13tf

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Spur.—J. P. Wilkes. 13tf

FOR SALE—Work mules and horses, for cash or good notes.—J. L. Hutto, Route 1A. 13tf

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Texas Spur advertising gets results.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

At a business meeting of the Entre Nous Club held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Golding as hostess, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, president. Mrs. Frank L. Laverty, vice-pres. Mrs. Bill Putman, secretary-treas. Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Reporter.

At the meeting an annual banquet was planned, and Mesdames E. C. Edmonds and F. W. Jennings and Malcolm Brannen were appointed as a committee to arrange the time and place for the occasion.

The club this year purchased new chairs, tables and dominoes for the regular entertainments.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames M. H. Brannen, F. W. Jennings, E. C. Edmonds, Frank Laverty, Hill Perry, W. D. Wilson, Web-

Homer Garrett called in the past week and had the Texas Spur mailed to him at Girard. Throughout the fall Homer has been at Gilpin helping gather the big cotton crop of that section.

—Hargrove Gins Bollies— Uncle Jonas Carlisle, of Gilpin, was in town one day the past week, meeting with his friends.

—More Lint at Hargrove— D. D. Hagnis, of Duck Creek, was among the business visitors here the past week.

—Gin With Hargrove— Will Watson, of east of Spur, was here the past week transacting business. He was getting ready to go to plowing.

ber Williams, Kate Senning, Mesdames Hill Perry and Frank Laverty will be hostesses for the next meeting of the club.

LONG GIN COMPANY

Joe is always on the job, never tires of assisting his trade in any way he can.

YOU CAN'T BEAT WHAT YOU GET HERE, SO WHY TRY!

LONG GIN COMPANY

JOE GAINES, Manager



WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS IN 1928!

And we are going to offer such great inducements that it will be to your best interests to give it to us. The "M" System's great buying power enables us to buy the best quality groceries at unusually low prices and our 'Self-Serving Cash Plan' enables us not only to extend to you the benefits of our savings in the wholesale markets, but to sell to you at a much lower margin of profit than old-style grocery stores are able to do.

ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL

You will like our courteous service.

H. C. Peterson, of Cat Fish, had business in town Saturday.

—Gin With Hargrove—

The son of H. R. Witt, of Watson, last week suffered a broken arm in cranking a car.

—Gin With Hargrove—

"Cradle Snatchers" Monday — LYRIC — Tuesday

A boy baby was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips at their home in the west part of the city.

C. C. Kimmell, of near Spur, was among those in Spur this week, trading and paying Texas Spur subscriptions.

The Texas Spur Job Printing Department is daily turning out high-class commercial printing at legitimate prices and to the satisfaction of patrons favoring us. Let us figure your next bill of printing!

**THE COWBOY BAND
OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY**

Appearing in
SPUR TEXAS
on the evening of
SATURDAY FEB. 4

WILL BE A MUSICAL TREAT
OF THE SEASON!

The Band has shown unusual ability,
and the unique organization and cow
boy uniforms are not to be duplicated
anywhere within Western Texas.

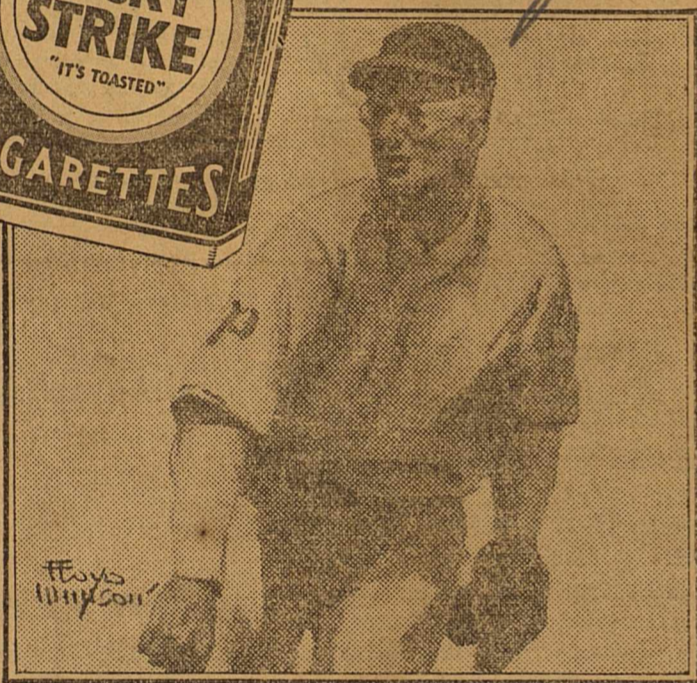
Under the Auspices of
SPUR PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N.,
AT METHODIST CHURCH

LEE MEADOWS

Famous Pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, writes:

"It requires splendid physical condition and steady nerves to take your regular turn on the mound season after season and in looking for my cigarette I was anxious to find one which could be smoked without taxing my wind or irritating my throat. I decided upon Luckies and I can safely say that I am never troubled with a cough and my wind is in splendid shape."

Lee Meadows



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"Here in the Southland we know good Tobacco. It is born in us and it is the livelihood of most of us. 'The Cream of the Crop' is bought for LUCKY STRIKE. I know for it has been my duty to purchase it on the markets for years for this brand."

A. M. Pleasant
Buyer of Tobacco
at Covington, Ky.

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

Dan Pritchett was in the city last Wednesday, disposing of 'home produce' and greeting his friends with that usual smile of contentment with the world.

Dennis Harkey, of Dickens, was a business visitor Thursday of this week in Spur.

—Gin With Hargrove
Texas Spur advertising gets results.

AUTO REPAIRING

We now have our Automobile Repair Department fully equipped with New Machinery and Tools.

Expert mechanics are in charge who know how to do all kinds of repairing and electrical work, and do it right. Let us make your old car run like new.

SPUR CHEVROLET CO.

**Legislator Opposes the
Turning of Highways
Over to Corporations
and Bus Lines**

Editor Herald:

The Railroad Commission will hold a public hearing at Alto, January 30 to consider the application of the Cotton Belt Railroad to discontinue the two passenger trains between Tyler and Lufkin and to operate and control the Bus line between these two points. The application involves two very important and distinct questions first, the railroad asks permission to discontinue the two trains, and second to operate and control the bus line in lieu thereof.

The inconveniences which would result to the traveling public were these two trains discontinued has been well discussed in the local and state press. But just at this time Cherokee county is beginning a road building program which will continue for two or three years at least. Sixty five miles of the distance traveled over by the bus from Tyler to Lufkin lie in Cherokee county, and this entire distance will likely be under construction for several years. It is needless to say that detours are not dependable enough for passenger routes.

But the more serious question involved in this application is permitting the railroads to own and operate bus service over our public highways. I agree with others that the busses are not paying enough for the right to operate over our public roads; they should be compelled to pay in proportion to the privilege they enjoy. I do not believe that the Railroad Commission should have authority to deny any individual or concern the right to operate a bus between two points provided certain standards and requirements are complied with in the interest of public safety, and provided that such concern is not engaged in some other method of transportation. Competition in the bus business does not hurt the public; it perhaps, does not make the business quite so remunerative to those who might be engaged in it, but this can be said of any other business.

But the application of the Cotton Belt goes further than eliminating competition in the operation of busses. It would eliminate all competition of every nature, except air service, in the carrying of passengers for hire. In other words the traveling public would be at the mercy of one corporation; and the thing I would emphasize is, that if this application is granted it not only effects the route between Tyler and Lufkin but it is the beginning of a state policy to surrender the public highways to the railroad corporation for commercial purposes. Often times the state is forced to make concessions to large capital to induce investments in certain industries for their development but the bus business requires very little capital; there are thousands of men of moderate means who are anxious to operate busses for support of their families; it requires no large capital and we should not surrender this industry to large corporations, or permit them to engage in it if they are engaged in other methods of transportation.

I can conceive of nothing that will do more to stifle road building in Texas than for the state to adopt this policy of permitting the railroads to purchase an exclusive right to use them for commercial purposes. The taxpayers of the respective counties of the state have been liberal in voting bonds and increased taxes to build roads, but this liberality and patience is going to be taxed beyond endurance if Texas adopts the policy of permitting large corporations to take over the public highways for exclusive right to commercialize them. Monopolies are all sought under the guise of service to the public; but the real motive is to enhance the financial interest of those engaged in the business. The one policy of Texas should be to never surrender any industry to large capital unless it is absolutely necessary for its development.

In conclusion permit me to say that should the Railroad Commission of Texas adopt this policy applied for by the Cotton Belt Railroad, the situation is of such magnitude that the Texas Legislature should be assembled to take from it such authority. But knowing the members of the Commission as I do, I do not believe for one moment that they will grant this application or any other which would put the approval of Texas upon such a policy.

H. T. BROWN

Member Legislature from Cherokee County.

Mr. Huddleston, of Watson, was here recently trading.

—Hargrove Gins Bollies
Tobe Maben, of the 24-Ranch settlement, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

—Gin With Hargrove
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose, of the Plains country, were among the many shopping in Spur Saturday of last week.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's
J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was here Saturday with the crowds of business visitors.

—More Lint at Hargrove's
A. H. Hamilton, of the Spur country, dropped in during the week and had his name added to the growing Texas Spur list. It is one of our greatest pleasures to add new readers to the list.



HERE is one jaunt I hope never to deprive my youngsters of," said a business man the other day, "and that is the annual trip to the woods after Christmas greens for the house. Every year since we were married, my wife and I have bundled ourselves up in warm togs and gone out a day or two before Christmas and gathered armfuls of spruce and hemlock branches, sprays of ground pine, and occasionally some mistletoe, though this is rare in our part of the country."

"After the children came, this excursion into the woods became as much a part of Christmas as the tree, the stockings, and the dinner. When we were living out in the suburbs, near the open woods, we used to go out and chop down our own Christmas tree and bring it home on a low sledge.

"Then the time came when we had to move into town, because of my



having a good deal of night work, and it took too long to get way out into the country late at night. We couldn't bring home our own Christmas tree any more, of course, but we could, and did, take a whole day to go out and get our Christmas greens, and we do it every year. If the weather is open and there isn't too much snow, we take the car and drive out to the woods.

"If there is a great deal of snow and it is impossible to take the car out, we go on the train to a convenient country station, get off and tramp through the woods, and collect our Christmas decorations. If we have too large a load to take into the coach, I find that the baggage car will bring it in to town for a half-dollar or so. The spirit of Christmas comes back with us from the woods, and the twining of our own greens into wreaths and festoons means a hundred times more than if we bought them out of a wooden packing box at the florist's."

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Can They Count on You? By E. R. ROBINSON in Farm and Ranch

Can they count on you to always do
The thing that you know is right?
Or do they think you're sure to shirk
When the cause demands a fight?
Do they say of you "He is true blue"
In the work committed to you;
Who will stick to your work and never shirk
Till you carry your contract through?
Or do they say "He'll run away
In the time of sorest need;
His dearest treasure is his selfish pleasure;
His idol is lust or greed?"
Do they also say "He loves to play
When the game goes his own way,
But he gets lame when he loves the game,
And is ready to charge foul play?"
Do your friends all feel you'll stand like steel
When the great test comes to you;
That you'll face the strife, and give your life
For the cause you know is true?
Or do they fear when that test draws near
Shall they trust your inmost heart,
You'll sell the Christ for a paltry price,
And play the traitor's part?
We are needing men who can clearly ken
The things that are most worth while;
Who can look ahead and forget the dead,
And at misfortune smile.
For the thoughtful man who can work and plan
When the untrained lose their head;
With the skillful hand at his command,
Who can honestly earn his bread.
They look long in the common throng
For the man of faith and love,
Who can think and feel for his brother's weal,
And plan for the life above.
With a tender heart to take the part
Of the wretch cast down in sin;
Whose help is sure for the weak and poor,
Who keeps the Christ within.

A Good Safe Place to Trade

B. Schwarz & Son

"The Store of Little Profits"

Although our sale was brought to a close last Saturday night; we can truthfully say it was one of the best sales we have ever had, and we are offering you another unusual Special for this week.

NEW ARRIVALS IN NEW SPRING DRESSES AND COATS

With all the new and desired fabrics for Spring



One Assortment of Dresses

In all pastel shades, beautiful heavy crepe—all at the one low price of—

\$10.45

These dresses possess every charming trait of style and we are sure that if you see these lovely values, you will be in need of a frock and not be disappointed.

Another Assortment New Spring Dresses

All sizes, and colors. These dresses are artistically designed and are becoming to your figure. Remarkable are the values and charming are the styles.

\$22.50 values for only—

\$16.45

NEW SPRING COATS,

with their valued simplicity, are now making their appearance in our large stock of Ready-to-Wear.

One assortment of plain tweed coats, plaids, flannels, kasha—with or without fur collars; all sizes for only—

\$10.45

In Another Selection we are offering \$22.50 values for only—

\$16.45

These coats are all silk crepe lined and are combined with anti, various colored braids, self-tucks and various effective trimming treatments in all the desired fabrics for Spring.

If you have a Spring Coat in mind see our stock of coats and inspect our values before you make your purchase.

WE NEVER FAIL TO HAVE "SPECIALS." COME, VISIT OUR STORE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR REMARKABLE VALUES!

Mr. M. C. Golding and Mrs. Newt Harkey left Sunday for market. New merchandise will be arriving daily and we want you to see the pretty things they send back.

C. L. Love returned this week to Borger from Saint Louis where he had been with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell purchasing goods for the Love Dry Goods Company at both Spur and Borger. Mr. and Mrs. Russell went on to New York, Philadelphia and other points for a more extended marketing tour and will be gone several weeks in selecting goods and bargains for customers.

—Gin With Hargrove
Misses Bryant, Johnson, and Maud Morgan, and Messrs. Cluck and Thomas accompanied the basket ball girls to Crosbyton Wednesday.

ROAD OVER-SEERS IN PRE.
All road-overseers in Precinct 3 are requested to send their road books in to the commissioners' court or to leave them at Bryant-Link grocery store by the first Monday in February. Also please recommend overseers for 1928.—H. O. Albin, Co. Commissioner of Precinct 3.

—Gin With Hargrove
M. C. Golding and Mrs. Newt Harkey left this week for Dallas, Saint Louis, Chicago and New York where some time will be spent in purchasing goods for B. Schwarz & Son of Spur and Hempstead.

Cowboy Band to be in Spur February 4th.



The famous Cowboy Band of Simmons University which plays here at the Methodist Church on the evening of February 4. This band is the official of the United Confederate Veterans for life, and the inauguration band of Governor Moody. In the concert it presents to Spur, the band is at its best, and the occasion promises to be the musical treat of the season.

The Cowboy Band of Simmons University, appearing at the First Methodist Church of Spur, Texas, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, Saturday evening, February 4th, will be one of the musical treats of the season. The band has shown unusual musical ability, and the unique organization and cowboy uniforms are not to be duplicated anywhere.

Perhaps no other college or organization in the United States has attracted attention throughout the country as has the Cowboy Band. Due to the picturesque uniform of the band men and the musical ability of the organization, the Simmons band has been written up in newspapers from coast to coast, and has appeared in newsreels time after time.

During the last four years the Cowboy band has been the official band of Abilene at all W. T. C. C. conventions. On all of these trips the Cowboys received a great deal of notice throughout West Texas. When the band decided to make concert tours, then they came into note. Great renown came to the band, then, when the organization made the trip to the United Confederate Veterans Reunion at Dallas in 1925.

When the state department of the U. C. V. let in Abilene in the Fall of the same year the band was voted as the official band of the U. C. V. After numerous invitations from the officials of the Confederates, the band decided to make a trip to Birmingham, Ala., May 1926, to attend the national reunion of the Veterans. While in Birmingham the Cowboys received much comment throughout the South. As a result of a movement instituted in the convention by the members of the Texas delegation The Cowboy Band was elected the official band of the U. C. V. for life.

Invitations began to come into the band's headquarters thick and fast for appearances at different places. Vaudeville and Lyceum men began to make special trips to Abilene in efforts to book the band for tours

Frank Forbis came down last week from the Forbis ranch, spending a day here visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Forbis. He reports every thing in fair shape, stating that he this year had several hundred acres of wheat which is growing nicely with a good season. Wheat in certain instances and localities is not very promising at this time, while in other instances good crops will be matured.

Wade McDaniel returned Saturday from a business trip to Cross Plains in Callahan county. Mr. McDaniel owns valuable oil producing lands in the Cross Plains pool.

R. P. Harvey, of the Afton country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the past week end. He reports everything in fine shape in the north end of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Youngblood, of the Afton country, have moved to a place near Spur where they will farm this year, and give their children the advantages of Spur High School. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood as resident citizens of the Spur country, and wish them a pleasant as well as prosperous home among us.

Better Turnout at Hargrove's County Commissioner Chas. Perrin, of the Wichita Community, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything in fine shape in his section, and that people are beginning to talk politics considerably at this time. In fact, Charley fears that one or more candidates may develop in that community, and that it is possible he may have an opponent in the race for reelection as county commissioner. However, Charley is an "old campaigner" and knows how to manage a campaign—and then, too, he has made an enviable record as commissioner.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in the city Saturday meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the town and country.

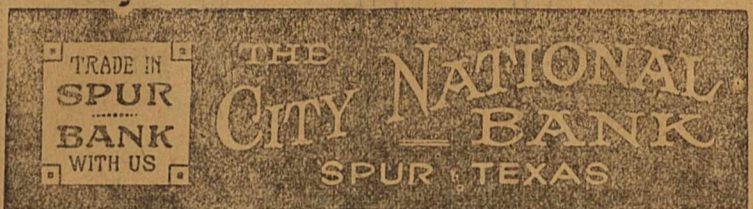
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting among friends, from their Spring Creek farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur.

Miss Hassel, of Topeka, Kansas, spent several days of this week in Spur, representing the Associated Chautauquas, promoting a course by her company in Spur. Heretofore chautauquas have depended upon the townspeople to do all the promoting of such courses—and since in many instances it has proven expensive, the town-promoting of chautauquas has become a slow go. It has always appeared to us that since a chautauqua is a business proposition that they should go to those towns where they are assured of at least expenses, rather than demand a guarantee to make their appearance.

A. M. Karr, of southeast of Spur, was in the city Wednesday, and in meeting up with us on the street, handed us two big silver plunks to keep the Texas Spur coming out his way.

BRING YOUR SHIP IN

IF YOU SAVE, you need not wait for a fair wind to bring your ship into port. For should reverses strike your enterprise, you will always have a substantial sum to fall back upon, a sum that multiplies and grows with each deposit. Start that account at this bank.



Hugh Gray was on the streets last Wednesday. He remarked that he had this year ginned and marketed around one hundred twenty five bales of cotton. A hundred bales of cotton at above twenty cents amounts to a nice sum of money—more than we have been in the habit of carrying around as pocket change. The fact is that the country as a whole is now in better financial condition than for a number of years past—and very probably the people as a whole are nearer out of debt than they have been for years.

—Gin With Hargrove—

W. T. Lovell, of the Wichita community, was in town Tuesday of this week. We failed to meet up with him, but he sent us a substantial reminder that he had been here, in the form of a check for a Texas Spur subscription, having the paper sent to his son.

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Nurse Advises WEAK, RUN-DOWN WOMEN To Take Cardui

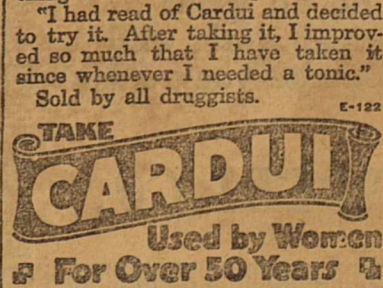
"I have known of Cardui for nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Selma Meissner, 1072 Harrison Ave., Beaumont, Texas. "During that time, I have taken it several times and have frequently recommended it to others, for it is a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience."

"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told sufferers of Cardui, and the way I myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, so I am willing that other women should know about it, too."

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STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DICKENS

Notice is hereby given that I. James H. Neblett, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door of Dickens County, Texas, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 7th day of February, 1928, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described lands and premises, laying

and being situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres off of the East side of the several tracts of land purchased by Ned Hogan from G. W. Jackson and wife and fully described in the deed from said Jackson and wife dated January 25th, 1924, and which is of record in Vol. 35, Pages 377 et seq. of the deed records of Dickens County, Texas, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a particular description of the several tracts of land from the east side of which said 320 acres is conveyed.

Said sale will be made by me as trustee under and by virtue of the powers given and granted to me as trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 1st day of April, 1925, executed by W. C. Suitt and wife Allie Suitt, to me as trustee to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness to Walter Darlington, fully described in said deed of trust, which is recorded in Vol. 12, page 477, Deed of Trust Records of Dickens County, Texas.

Whereas, said note and deed of trust have been heretofore assigned to P. S. Darlington.

And, Whereas, the said W. C. Suitt and wife Allie Suitt and their assigns have failed and refused to pay the interest on said indebtedness which is now long past due, and the present owner and holder of said note, described in said deed of trust has declared all of the principal and interest due, and has directed me to sell said land as provided in said deed of trust, to enforce the payment or said indebtedness, which is the sum of \$2,000.00, principal, with accrued interest, five per cent trustees fees, ten per cent attorneys fees, and the costs of this sale, for all of which said land will be sold at the time aforesaid, as requested by the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust.

JAMES H. NEBLETT, Trustee
11-4tc.

Rush McLaughlin and Mr. Warner, of the McAdoo, country, sold here last Saturday some twenty five or thirty home raised mules. Seale and McDonald, auctioneers, of Floydada and Lockney, conducted the sale.

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Kelley-Springfield Tires
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The Best Car Cleaning Job

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PUTMAN**

HAMBERGER McCOMBS
On the Wrong Side of the Stret.

"Uncle Henry" Stinnett Dies Friday Morning

'Twas midnight along the trail which he, with other pioneers, had blazed through his beloved Southwest, when the soul of S. H. Stinnett took up the journey which leads into that vague hereafter to join a host of those who have gone before and with a calmness o'er his countenance that bespoke acquiescence to the Divine will, Uncle Henry bade farewell to loved ones and lay down to sleep until the trumpet notes on an eternity morn shall summon all souls to a final judgement.

"Uncle Henry" faced the inevitable with a fortitude strengthened by a life made clean and pure by the determination reached in tender years to follow the teachings of a Divine instructor and guide. The twilight of his life was not lived without pain and suffering, but until a short time before his death he was able to be about and enjoyed daily visits with dear friends and relatives. About six weeks ago, however, sickness wound its tentacles about the frail body and Uncle Henry, who had so often fought and won battles with the grim reaper, was compelled to go to bed. The hardihood of the pioneer life responded to the summons and for a time it seemed that the battle for recovery would be won. On Thursday evening came the realization on the part of those near the sick man that the end was fast approaching, and shortly after midnight Friday Morning the angel of death entered the bed chamber with the final summons.

"Uncle Henry" Stinnett was a pioneer life responded to the summons hardy souls of whom the generation of today reads but seldom has the privilege of meeting face to face, for they have most all passed through this vale and into the unfathomable blackness of life's tomorrow. Born in Hopkins County, Texas, on January 29, 1854, he moved with his parents to what is today known as Parker county, Texas, at the time when there were but very few settlers in that part of the Lone Star State, and when desperadoes and roving bands of Indians terrorized the homes of the settlers.

The father of Uncle Henry was killed in the Civil war and at the age of seventeen Henry Stinnett joined the Texas Rangers and for several years thereafter devoted his time to the campaign against outlaws and Indians.

Joining with other settlers near his home Uncle Henry assisted in organizing the first Parker county government and made his home in that county for forty years.

At the age of twenty-five he was united in marriage to Miss Almada Hancock of Weatherford, Texas. To this union was born seven children. Three died in youth. Those surviving are: Sam J. Stinnett, of Portales; Charles H. Stinnett, of Portales; Mrs. E. J. Bilberry of Spur, Texas, and Mrs. L. S. Bilberry of Dickens, Tex. His first wife died January 7, 1894. He was married again to Mrs. Jane Woodburn of Strawn, Texas, in September, 1897. To this union was born four daughters and two sons: Marion M. Stinnett of Portales; Mrs. W. A. Watson, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas; Mrs. John W. Henderson of Abilene, Texas; Rufus M. Stinnett of Portales; Miss Lucy Stinnett of Ft. Sumner, N. M., and Mrs. Newton Watson of Abilene, Texas. He also leaves two step-children, Arthur C. Woodburn, of Portales, and Mrs. A. R. Bilberry of Jacksboro, Texas. All were present at the funeral, except two daughters who were prevented by sickness.

He moved with his family from Dickens county, Texas, to New Mexico, on August 18, 1902, locating on a homestead seven miles northwest of Portales, where he engaged in stock farming for many years. In 1920 he moved to Portales where he has since resided. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church, became converted early in manhood and lived a conscientious Christian life. He took active part in county, state and national affairs, and used his influence for the upbuilding of the community in which he lived. He was well and favorably known over West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

M. L. Rickels held us up on the street last week and handed us a check for three dollars for two years subscription to the Texas Spur.

—More Lint at Hargrove—

R. P. Rhea, Jr., and Mr. Butler of southwest of Spur, made a business trip Monday of this week to O'Donnell and other points on the Great Staked Plains.

—Gin With Hargrove—

"Cradle Snatchers"
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Poultry Production Has Become an Industry

The production of poultry and of poultry products has shown a tremendous increase in recent years. It has developed from a minor side line to farming into a distinct industry. This has been brought about by inventions which have permitted incubation of eggs and brooding of chicks under controlled conditions. It has been stimulated further by the development of special strains and breeds of poultry which not only conform to standards of individual perfection, but have been selected on a utility basis.

The growth of commercial hatcheries has been most marked. They have made necessary the adoption of sanitary measures. They have stimulated the production of breeding stock of sound constitutional vigor. Those interested in a continued growth of the industry give special attention to the quality of chicks hatched and their freedom from preventable diseases. They have a complete knowledge of the breeding flocks which supply their eggs.

Associated with the selection of eggs and breeding flocks which supply their eggs.

Associated with the selection of eggs and breeding stock has been a study of methods of feeding and management of baby chicks which contributes materially, not only to a reduction of losses from death, but a uniform, normal growth free from any material setback. Carefully selected eggs from flocks bred for production, hatched from flocks bred for production, hatched under sanitary conditions, followed by modern methods of brooding and feeding result not only in greater but in more efficient production.

The use of feeds containing vitamins which stimulate growth, the value of violet rays and cod liver oil in preventing rickets, the effect of rations containing excessive amounts of protein or starchy material, is today a matter of common knowledge.

Scientific study and practical experimentation have resulted in the development of formulas for feeding which provide protection against the major number of nutritional diseases due to the use of unbalanced rations. Grading and standardization of eggs and of other poultry products have resulted in increased consumption. Consumers are assured of the quality of eggs handled by reputable concerns.

Farmers' cooperative agencies have contributed to the increased production of poultry products by expediting their movement and reducing the costs of handling and delivery to central markets.

The development of incubators, brooders and commercial hatcheries has permitted a much more rapid expansion in the poultry business than could have otherwise been attained. The control of diseases and the manufacture of feeds specially designed for normal chick development have contributed to a reduction of costs in production. Improved marketing facilities have assured the consumer of quality in his purchases. The contribution of these agencies is responsible for the rapid growth of the industry.

—Gin With Hargrove—
J. E. Love, a prominent citizen and old time resident of the Spur country, called in at the Texas Spur office Saturday and had the paper sent to J. M. Grubaugh who was formerly a citizen of the Spur country but now of the Plains country.

—Gin With Hargrove—
John D. Hufstetler, of the Dockum Valley farm, called in at the Texas Spur office the past week. He and wife had just returned from a two weeks trip to California, reporting a most pleasant trip and visit with relatives and friends in that state. While there Mr. and Mrs. Hufstetler not only enjoyed visits and sights of the cities and country, but also a sea voyage to the Cattaline Islands, spending the day on the island and taking ocean tours over the fisheries, sea lion beds and other interesting sights and scenes for "land-lubbers." Of the many who have this year made trips to California, each states that it is a most interesting trip.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mesdames F. W. Jennings and Kate Senning returned Tuesday of this week from Abilene where they attended a convocation of the Episcopal Church of this district. While gone they also visited and shopped in Fort Worth and Dallas.

—Gin With Hargrove—
W. H. Condon, of four or five miles northeast of Spur, was among the business visitors on the streets the first of the week. He reports everything in good shape at this time, with everything looking promising for the new year.

QUALITY & SERVICE

Since the founding of our store in Spur it has been our policy to render the best service possible and to carry only the best and the highest quality groceries obtainable. And in these things we have succeeded as is evidenced by the big volume of business we have built up.

FOR SERVICE, CALL 148

JOPLIN & GIBSON

FRESH OYSTERS SATURDAY

I will have Fresh Oyster at my place Saturday at most reasonable prices! Call on us for fruits, candies, confections, and other items in that line.

B. M. BLACKMON & SON

Finis Bilberry, one of the old timers of the Gilpin country, was among the recent business visitors in the city.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mrs. J. W. Woltmon and son, of Texico, New Mexico, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harkey of just west of Spur.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mrs. P. H. Miller left this week for Abilene and other point where she will visit with friends and relatives for some time.

—Gin With Hargrove—
F. O. Taylor, of Duck Creek, was among the business visitors here during the week. Mr. Taylor is now building a modern six-room farm home on his place, taking the place of one recently destroyed by fire. A loss by fire is deplorable—but the building of new and more modern homes is desirable and commendable.

—Gin With Hargrove—

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—Gin With Hargrove—
J. A. Legg, a leading citizen of the Croton country, was in Spur last Saturday, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the town and country.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mrs. O. A. Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Monday of this week.

—Gin With Hargrove—
An eleven and one-half pound boy was born Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Dick King.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, is in Oklahoma visiting her aunt and other relatives and friends of that state.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mesdames Lillie Law and D. W. Hughes, of Roaring Springs, were visitors in Spur Tuesday and while here were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample, of the city of Matador, were in Spur Wednesday of this week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample and other friends of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Sample formerly lived in Spur and have many warm friends here who are always glad to meet them.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
Mrs. Clark Forbis was in Spur the past week from the Forbis ranch to the north of Afton, shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends of the city.

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We handle the Best meat we can get
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Spur, Texas

IN NEW SHOW - ROOMS----

We are now permanently installed in our new show rooms four doors north from Harris on Burlington and invite you to call for an inspection.

Spur Hudson-Essex Company
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Hudson and Essex parts in stock.

Jayton Citizen Presented With Letters of Commendation

Jayton, Texas, Jan. 15.—Commemorating the heroic service of their son, William Earl Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowrance were presented with a letter of commendation by the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America. The presentation was made in behalf of the National Court of Honor by W. P. Knox Scout Executive, of the South Plains Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Jayton, Sunday, January 15.

William Earl Lowrance lost his life in saving that of Harold Wade, of his home town. Young Lowrance had been a member of the Boy Scout organization for a number of years. He was 16 years old at the time he lost his life and was an outstanding young man in his community. He had a high scholastic record and was a member of the athletic teams and the high school band.

The National Court of Honor which is made up of outstanding men of the United States meets annually to consider the vocational guidance of the Boy Scouts of America and to consider outstanding acts of heroism that have been performed by Boy Scouts during the year. The letter of commendation to Scout Lowrance's parents is in recognition and appreciation of Scout Lowrance's manliness, efficiency, quick thought and heroism in saving the life of Harold Wade from drowning. The letter is signed by Daniel Carter Beard, National Scout Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America. Uncle Dan, as he affectionately is known to millions of boys in this country, is an outdoor, man, author and artist of distinction.

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—More Lint at Hargroves—

Members of the Spur Parent-Teachers Association, together with characters of the play, "Love Pirates of Hawaii", were in Matador Friday evening of last week, presenting the play to a large Matador audience. We understand the receipts amounted to more than thirty dollars which will be used in promoting Spur High School educational interests.

Hargrove Gins Bollies—
John Holder came up last Saturday from Cross Plains, spending a day or two here winding up his second hand car business. Mr. Holder is very much pleased with Spur and the Spur country, and it is very probable that he will later move to Spur and establish a home and business here.

News 200 Years Ago

In connection with the 200th anniversary of the Maryland Gazette, which was celebrated at Annapolis a few weeks ago, some early copies of that newspaper were exhibited.

The news and advertisements of that day were naturally quite different from what is found in current newspapers, as they reflected the customs and beliefs of their times.

One of the stories from Vienna told of the burning of several persons convicted of witchcraft, among them "a midwife who had baptised 2,000 children in the name of the devil." A local item related the experience of a negro slave who had struck a white man in an argument over a dog fight. The negro was sentenced to have one ear cut off "pursuance to the law in such cases."

Among the advertisements was one announcing the arrival of a cargo of "about 200 choice slaves, which would be exposed for sale on Thursday the 22nd of this instance."

In its issue of October 21, 1762, the Maryland Gazette published the news of the birth of a son to the British king and queen, which had occurred on August 12. The story bore the headlines: "Great Joy to the Nation! A Prince of Wales is Born. God Save the King." This was the dissolute and notorious character who afterwards became George IV.

The Maryland Gazette was frequently suspended for varying periods, but is still published and is credited by the Librarian of Congress with being "the dean of present day American newspapers."

W. C. Stewart, of north of Spur two or three miles, on the old Johns place, was in the city Wednesday, being a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and availing himself of the advertising advantages offered in the advertising columns. Mr. Stewart has been farming the Johns place several years, and is one among the best farmers and citizens of the country.

Gin With Hargrove—
Dr. Arthur Hanson, a leading physician and surgeon of Borger, was in Spur the first of this week visiting with friends here.

Gin With Hargrove—
M. L. Rickels is being solicited to enter the political campaign of the county as a candidate for tax assessor. While at this time he has not "thrown his hat in the ring," yet his friends state that he is "almost persuaded."

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NO DOUBLE PARKING

Double Parking in the streets of Spur is a violation of the City Laws and will not be tolerated. Stopping behind a parked vehicle or stopping any other than a regular parking place for any length of time may be considered "double parking." All offenders will be prosecuted.

—By Order of City Council

Subscriptions Continue to Come to The Texas Spur List of Readers

The following are among the number of new readers and renewal subscriptions with which the Texas Spur has been favored during the week:

E. L. Puckett, C. C. Kimmell, W. E. Lovell, Mrs. Lillie Law, A. H. Hamilton, H. H. Garrett, V. C. Cain, Mrs. J. E. Hartsfield, J. M. Grubaugh, J. M. Jones, Tom Rape, Wm. A. Smith, O. B. Sims, Mrs. L. V. Turner, J. T. Jones, A. Lollar, M. L. Rickels, A. M. Karr, E. J. Bilberry, W. S. Boggs.

We heartily appreciate every new name added to the Texas Spur list of regular readers, and every renewal subscription with which we are favored, as well as the liberal manner in which they are coming in and responding to our needs just at this time.

We want the Texas Spur to go into the home of every substantial citizen of the entire country.

John W. McDonald, of Lockney, a member of the auctioneer firm of Seale & McDonald, was in Spur last Saturday auctioning mules sold here that day for McLaughlin and Warner of McAdoo. Messrs. McDonald and Seale have been conducting auction sales for years over the Plains country and this section of West Texas. Sales by auction have become popular over the country, and very probably is a most satisfactory manner of conducting sales of various character.

Hargrove Gins Bollies—
Mrs. M. A. Lea is reported quite sick this week at their home in the city.

Spur Drug Company Making Double Corner Entrance

Aside from the extensive changes and improvements made by both the Spur Drug Company and C. Hogan & Company in moving and becoming established in new quarters in the Dr. Hale building, the Spur Drug is this week making a double entrance on the corner, thus giving access to the store from both Burlington Avenue and Harris Streets.

Heretofore the store buildings had been double-decked, and handsome offices installed for both Dr. Grace and Dr. Hale, while the C. Hogan & Co. department had been double-decked to install millinery and ladies ready-to-wear.

We the past week received a letter from W. S. Boggs, who is now with his family at Hot Springs, New Mexico, requesting that the Texas Spur hereafter be mailed to them at the new address. Mr. Boggs for several years has been with the Spur Experiment Station, removing recently on account of his health to Hot Springs for treatment. Mr. Boggs has been suffering of asthma, and we sincerely hope that the New Mexico climate and treatments will effect a permanent cure.

Gin With Hargrove—
J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was in the city Tuesday, accompanying Mrs. Lawson to the Nichols Sanitarium where she has been undergoing treatments for some time, following an operation several months ago. Mrs. Lawson is reported doing nicely at this time, we are glad to note.

THE CENTRAL MARKET

About Deliveries----

Of course, you had rather visit our Market and select the cuts of meat you want, and we like to have you--- But sometimes you can't come to town---so if you will just phone 69 we will prepare your meat and take it to your groceryman for delivery.

And you may rest assured that the same care will be taken to please you as if you were making the purchase personally.

C. P. HARRIS & SON

Mr. and Mrs. Slayden Among the first to enjoy Oil Royalties

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of near Dickens, were in Spur Monday of this week, and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. and Mrs. Slayden were en route to Clairmont to visit with Mr. Slayden's sister, Mrs. Cuba Upshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Slayden were among the first citizens of Western Texas to realize an income from oil royalties, the old Slayden farm being among the first developed after the Ranger oil pool was first discovered and opened up—becoming at the time the "biggest oil boom" in the world's history. Oil, we understand, is still being produced on the old Slayden place—while the boom has long since subsided.

Gin With Hargrove—
E. P. Tayloe, of Paris, Tennessee, is in Dickens visiting with friends and associates of former years in the Spur country. In the earlier days before the opening of Spur, Mr. Tayloe was one among the old Spur Ranch boys—and recollections of those days and associations can not be discarded.

Gin With Hargrove—
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry of Spur, spent Sunday in Lorenzo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens. Mr. Berry returned to Spur Monday and Mrs. Berry remained for a visit with her parents. He will return to Lorenzo and stucco the new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith when it is ready.—Lorenzo Tribune.

Gin With Hargrove—
Colonel Sam J. Ousley, retired farmer and realtor, and now a capitalist of Abilene, was in Spur this week, greeting his friends and incidentally looking after his farm property interests of the Spur country.

Gin With Hargrove—
A girl baby was born Wednesday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis, at their home in the city.
Gin With Hargrove—
The political campaigns this year, in county, state and nation, promises to be the warmest of many years.

BEAUTY SHOP IMPROVEMENT

Again we are improving and enlarging our place, trying to make things look better and enabling us to give you better service. We have secured more help and will be better prepared to take care of you, and will appreciate your business. We have real barbers, men that know how and will give you service—men that appreciate you and any of your business.

WE SOLICIT THE BUSINESS OF BOTH LADIES AND GENTS

SIMPSONS BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOP

XXV BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman were hosts to the members of the XXV Bridge Club, their husbands and a number of invited guests in their home on Monday evening.

In the bridge games Mesdames E. C. Edmonds and Roy L. Harkey were high, L. H. Perry high for the men, and Jimmie Sample low. A refreshment plate was passed. The guest B. Reed, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, Hill Perry, W. L. Gibbs, E. C. Edmonds, Roy L. Harkey; Mesdames C. L. Love, Jimmie Smith, A. C. Hull, Oran McClure, Clifford B. Jones, Ray Dickson, M. C. Golding, Kate Senning, Nellie Davis, Jimmie Sample.

LAYMAN'S MEETING

At Dickens Sunday, January 29th, there will be an all day Layman's meeting at the Methodist Church. We want all the people on the Spur Circuit there that day. We have some good speakers for the day, Judge Thomas of Stamford, Mr. W. O. Sargent of Munday, and Mr. Breedlove of Rule, our district Lay Leader. Everybody that can attend come and enjoy a good dinner, and a great program. The pastor will preach at night, subject, "Walking With God, or Put God First.—Rev. J. B. Hibbert, Pastor.

NOTICE

I am in the Jayton Chronicle subscription campaign contest, and will be in Spur at intervals, and will appreciate my friends and acquaintances holding their subscriptions for me, and any other assistance extended me in this contest.—Mrs. Clay Wood, Peacock, Texas.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The 20th Century Culture Club meets February 1st, at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols with the following program.

- Leader—Mrs. W. S. Campbell.
- Special prayer—Mrs. Malone.
- 1. Influence of training on mind and morals, by Mrs. Busby.
- 2. "Physical training as safeguard for boys," Mrs. Grandberry.
- 3. Physical training for boys," Mrs. Sample.
- 4. "Manners on the playground" by Mrs. Brannen.
- 5. "The Gentleman," by Mrs. Cowan.
- 6. "Football on the square" by Mrs. W. B. Lee.
- 7. Piano Solo—Mrs. Lillian Lee Vanover.

MRS. HICKS ENTERTAINS THE JOI DE VOI MEMBERS

Thursday afternoon of this week Mrs. Cecil Hicks very delightfully entertained members of the Joi De Voi Club with bridge at her home in the city. In the games Mrs. Edwin Ripley won high cut, Mrs. Jimmie Smith high score, and Mrs. Weldon McClure consolation. delightful refreshments were graciously served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lillie Law, of near Roaring Springs, was shopping in Spur the first of the week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, renewing her subscription to the paper.

Gin With Hargrove—
Misses Maud Morgan and Bryan spent the week end in Lubbock, also Miss Scudder and Messrs. Granberry and Thomas went up for Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to give notice to friends, customers and patrons of the City Drug Store that G. B. Morris and Jas. B. Reed are now sole owners of the business which will hereafter be under the management of G. B. Morris. The liberal business extended in the past is appreciated and the continued patronage of old as well as new customers is solicited.

In future as well as in the past, we will endeavor to render the very best service to the trade.

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