

## Another Member of Our Family Passes On to the Great Beyond

In November we were called to attend the last rites of a deceased brother, Roy McClure, youngest member of the family, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a high-powered rifle while deer hunting in the Big Bend territory of the Davis Mountains.

Again last week we were called to attend the bedside of an only sister, Mrs. Nora Roach, wife of Wm. Roach of Corsicana, Texas, who died Monday afternoon after our departure for home.

The remains of both brother and sister were carried to Rising Star, in Eastland county, and there placed in the cemetery plot of ground reserved for McClures, and side by side with others of the family who had passed on years before.

Nora had been in ill health for months, and for two or three weeks before death was bed-ridden and unconscious. Will Roach was a devoted husband throughout their married life, and during her illness attended the bedside day and night without intermission and with most tender concern. His love and care of our sister in illness and health will ever be cherished in the memory of myself and brother, Clyde, the only members of the McClure family now living. Nora was 64 years of age and other members of her bereaved family are five sons and twin daughters, all of whom have families of their own except the youngest son.

In the passing of sister and brother, we recall happy youthful days and incidents in the family circle and around the home fireside now gone forever, and we are more forcibly reminded that life is limited and uncertain and death sure—and that it is time to be about any work which we may have to accomplish in this life.

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## AUSTIN BELL BEING SOLICITED TO ENTER COUNTY JUDGE'S RACE

Austin Bell is being solicited by a number of his friends to enter the race for County Judge in the present campaign, and is giving serious consideration to the solicitations.

Austin Bell, though a young man, has had a wide and varied experience in life. He was among those who crossed over and did real service in the World War, making it hot for the Huns from machine gun nests for many months before the Armistice was giving relief to the fighting forces. Aside from his world-wide points of view, he is solid and substantial, has a well-grounded knowledge of the law and would fill the judge's office with honor, dignity and in absolute fairness and impartiality in accord with the statutes.

The future of the country is dependent upon the young men, and Austin Bell is one in whom a public trust will not be misplaced.

## D. R. STOKES AND SISTER INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Dave Stokes and his sister, Miss Pedie Stokes, were painfully and critically injured Wednesday when their car turned over while driving on the highway near Jayton.

Mr. Stokes suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries, while Miss Stokes had a broken arm and other body bruises. They were brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for first aid, and are now at their home in the city under the care of a nurse.

Z. T. Sanders and daughter, Miss Maurine, and Misses Latell Keitt and Katherine Pitts, of Hubbard City, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith, of the Smith Shoe Store, are in Bridgeport this week. During their absence Mrs. Cooner has charge of the Smith Shoe Store.

## Mrs. Norman Rodgers Died Sunday at Their Home in Post City

Mrs. Norman Rodgers, seventy five years of age, died Sunday at the Rodgers home in or near Post City in Garza county, her remains being interred Monday in the Post cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rodgers were among the early day settlers of this section of Western Texas, and the family is widely known and highly regarded throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington and others from the Spur country attended the funeral.

## Notice to Landowners Highway Community

I wish to have every one interested in having an oil test well drilled in the Highway community to come out to the Highway School House on Monday night, April 14th, 1930, at 8 o'clock. I can get contract on well for a reasonable amount of land, and have about half already signed up. We are anxious to finish the leases and get started to work. If you wish to put Dickens County on the map, give me a trial and I will do my best. Joe M. Gaines is making these leases for a reliable independent oil operating concern.—Joe M. Gaines, Rept.

## Sheriff Barber is Re-Modeling and Adding to His Home in Spur

Sheriff G. L. Barber is having their home on East Hill Street in the northeast part of the city, rebuilt, remodeled and additions made, converting the place into one of the most modern and attractive homes of Spur.

## E. L. SMITH FOR CONSTABLE

The Texas Spur last week was given authority to announce E. L. Smith as a candidate for the office of Constable of this precinct, which was done, but we inadvertently failed to give Mr. Smith a due writup in that issue. However, he needs no introduction to our readers, having resided in Spur for the past ten years or more, in the course of which time he has not only made many acquaintances, but has also made friends, who are glad to see him enter the race for this office, and who will no doubt remember him at the polls.

Mr. Collier, of the Afton country, was a business visitor in Spur during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smedley, Miss Alma Jo Ince and Jimmie Edmondson visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Olan Wilson was a guest of friends in Jayton Tuesday of this week.

A. Lollar, who was recently injured, in falling from his wagon, is not improving rapidly, we're sorry to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel were in town Wednesday shopping from their farm home southwest of Spur. Buel has his land up and all prepared to go, and is now awaiting the rains sure to come in time for planting.

D. L. Granberry, formerly of the Spur Schools, is now employed as secretary of the Spur Commercial Club and is now on the job full time.

Marion Hutton was in the city the first of the week.

D. E. Sauls, of the Colbert Ranch to the west of Spur, was a business visitor in town Wednesday of this week.

## Attend the Show Sunday at Ralls!

"Behind the Make Up"

AN ALL-TAKIE  
By Hail Skelly and Barry Ray and William Powell.  
FROM 2 TO 6 P. M. AT THE  
Crystal Theatre, Ralls

## FARMERS CALLED MEETING IN SPUR LAST SATURDAY

In response to a called meeting of farmers in this territory, quite a number came in Saturday to hear Frank A. Briggs, of the Farm & Ranch, and other speakers discuss the farming situation, and especially that of the cotton farmers.

The object of these meetings is to impress farmers of the necessity of the fact that plenty feed steam, but ter and eggs as well as pigs must be produced as well as cotton—and that not more than a certain amount of cotton must be produced to realize a profit in its production.

With plenty of feed, a few pigs, calves coming on in the yard and a little cotton spot—seven cent cotton won't matter so much—and from the present prospect we are sure to have seven cent cotton.

## REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES

The Yearly Evangelistic Party has closed its meeting here, the last service having been held Sunday night. They reported some thirty conversions. This revival was conducted by a young lady evangelist, Miss Alpha Fortenberry. The party has gone to Red Top, in Kent county, at which place they began another revival last Tuesday morning.

Rev. Will Cunningham is pastor of the local church in which this revival meeting was held, and he is to be congratulated on the success that has come to his congregation as a result of the effort of himself and the Yearly Evangelistic Party.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Last Thursday afternoon at 3:30, the members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Dave Wilson for a business and social hour. Mrs. E. C. McGee gave an interesting report on the district convention which was recently held at Childress. Discussions of the purposes and aims of the auxiliary, the Childs Welfare and Rehabilitation were given by several members. A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following ladies: Mesdames Chas. Wolfe, Mert Briley, Chas. Kearney, E. C. McGee, Parmenter, J. E. Berry, J. J. South, Fred C. Haile, J. H. Cargile, Arthur C. Burgess, Mrs. Wilson of Clarendon, and the hostess.

B. M. Remington, of the Palace Theatre, we are informed, has 'struck it rich', an oil well having been brought in on his place near Newcastle. We extend our congratulations—but assure him that all oil that glitters is not gold—permanently—because we have had experience as well as expectations.

## CASES TRIED THIS WEEK IN DISTRICT COURT AT DKNS.

Just before going to press Thursday afternoon, information came that a mistrial resulted in the case of Dr. T. J. Earnest, charged with committing abortion. The case will be continued until next term of court.

The case of the State against Bob Hext was dismissed.

Clifford Dozier, charge of forgery, was acquitted on an instructed verdict.

W. E. Brock, charged with forgery, was also acquitted by a jury.

The first week of court was consumed in civil and non-jury cases, a number of which were disposed of in the proceedings.

The case of Claud Hall, charged with forgery, is set for trial April 21st.

## DELPHIAN CLUB

The next meeting of the Spur Delphian Club will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, leader.

Give the main facts of Milton's life and show how they affected his writing.

Outline the political history of England during Milton's life, Mrs. E. L. Tanner.

Upon what sources did Milton draw for the story of Paradise Lost? Compare this work with Dante's Divine Comedy.—Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

Allegro—Shakespeare and two sonnets, Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Give the story of Dryden's life and tell the most interesting things about one of his poems.—Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Give the story of Pope's life, Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

While in Spur Monday Ed Lisenby informed us that that he would plant five or six hundred acres of feed stuff on his farm, together with about fifteen hundred acres of cotton as a side issue.

Jim Cloud, who has been attending Tech College at Lubbock, has come home to help his father on the farm, his father being in poor health at this time.

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## New Church Head



The Right Reverend James De Wolf Perry, Bishop of Rhode Island, just elected Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America.

## I. W. Hanson Local Manager of the Foley Motor Company

I. W. Hanson, of Plainview, has accepted the local management of Foley Motor Company, and this week moved to Spur and assumed charge of the business. The Foley Motor Company has been without a local manager the accidental death of Miss Donna Mae Lairsen, Mrs. Foley being here only at intervals from their ranch home near Valentine, to direct local affairs, and was here this week to install Mr. Hanson as local manager. Mr. Hanson is an experienced automobile salesman and expert business executive, and under his management the Foley Motor Company is expected to assume its place among the leading automobile sales agencies of the town and country.

## MRS. WILLIAMSON CALLED TO HILL COUNTY TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF HER BROTHER

Mrs. W. K. Williamson has been called to Hill county to attend the funeral of her brother. Mrs. Williamson has been teaching in Spur Schools nearly six years, and this is the first time she has been absent from the school room, or tardy at any time in performing her school duties. This is a remarkable record in school work.

R. E. Dickson was recently called to San Angelo to attend the funeral of his brother, R. H. Dickson, who died March 25th.

Olan Wilson, local manager for Piggly Wiggly, this week made a business trip to Stamford and other points along the line.

## Rainfall Record for April In the Spur Territory

There is naturally quite a bit of speculation going on throughout the country as to just when it will rain. While, of course, no one can say with any degree of certainty that it will or will not rain at any particular time, the law of averages may be invoked to give some idea of the probability of rain falling at any period. Here is some data from the Spur Experiment Station that will be of interest to many and provide some degree of confidence in the country from the standpoint of rainfall. The rainfall for month of April of each year since 1911 has been recorded and is given below:

1911, April 24	43 inches
1912, April 1	58 inches
1913, April 23	71 inches
1914, April 25	79 inches
1915, April 18	1.89 inches
1916, April 26	.76 inches
1917, April 11	1.27 inches
1918, April 14	.56 inches
1919, April 27	2.54 inches
1920, April 25	.89 inches
1921	no rain
1922, April 3	1.85 inches
April 27	2.41 inches
1923, April 25	2.22 inches
1924, April 13	.59 inches
April 25	.22 inches
1925, April 24	1.30 inches
April 27	2.74 inches
1926, April 21	2.86 inches
1927, April 12	.35 inches
1928	no rain
1929	no rain

It will be noted from the above that seldom do good rains occur during the first part of April, but that the big rains occur from April 20th to April 27th. This year may be a repetition of the years 1921, 1928 and 1929, when there was no rain during April. But these records indicate a strong probability of good rains during the latter part of the month. These rains are usually torrential and well terraced and contoured land will aid materially in preventing run-off.

The total rainfall for the 19 years has been:

April 1st to 10th	10.84 inches
April 11th to 20th	3.21 inches
April 21st to 30	21.23 inches

There has been more rainfall during the last ten days of April than during the first 20 days. The average rainfall for the month is 2.37 inches.

## THREE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED IN SPUR LAST SATURDAY

In the election held Saturday for the purpose of electing three new members to the School Board of the Spur Independent School District, M. L. Wickles, J. A. Carson and A. C. Hull were elected. These gentlemen will take the places of W. B. Lee, C. P. Harris and W. R. Lewis, the retiring members of the board. The holdover members of the board are E. J. Cowan, E. A. Russell, J. H. Busby and L. E. Lee.

In the election there were about two hundred votes polled, indicating an interest in school matters in the absence of any contest for places on the board membership.

Spur has ever been fortunate in having a school board interested and concerned in the success of our school and in advancing educational interests, and men elected at this time are among the best who could have been selected to carry on and further advance school and educational interests.

## E.M. HINSON HOUSE DESTROYED BY THE FIRE FIEND

Tuesday night about two o'clock the fire fiend again visited Spur, destroying the two-room cottage home of E. M. Hinson. Mr. Hinson and family had just moved to another place, the house being vacant at the time. We have not learned the origin of the fire, nor whether or not insurance was carried.

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I ran across this paragraph in the notebooks of Samuel Butler: "I imagine that life can give nothing much better or much worse than what I have myself experienced. I should say that I have proved pretty well the extremes of mental pleasure and pain; and so I believe, each in his own way does almost every man."

Charles M. Schwab, at last reports, had more money than I—but just what can he buy with it?

Three meals a day. They will cost more to serve than my three, but if Charlie enjoys them any more he is going some.

A roof over his head. It will be a wider and steeper roof than mine and more rain will run off it; but the rain that runs off mine will be just as wet, and underneath I shall be just as dry.

A good night's sleep—if he's lucky.

He can own more of the world's surface than I. But try as he may, he can not breathe up any more of its air; he cannot absorb any more of its sunshine; he can not bribe the ocean to give him any more invigorating bath; nor the evening stars to shine any brighter over his estate.

The world is full of pleasant sights and sounds and smells, and his ears and nose and eyes do not bring him any sensation a particle more sweet than mine bring to me.

Compared with the blessings we have in common, the few blessings which he has and I have not are insignificant.

The habit of contentment is formed, not from without, but from within. "There is no duty we so much underestimate," says Stevenson, "as the duty of being happy. By being happy, we sow anonymous benefits upon the world which remain unknown even to ourselves; or, when they are disclosed, surprise nobody so much as the benefactor. A hap-

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py man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. He or she is a radiating focus of good will, and their entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted."

It is strange that contentment should not be more widespread, considering how very common and close at hand are the elements that go into it.

Work is one big ingredient. Simple tastes—the power of finding great satisfaction in little things—is another.

The power to take things as they come and enjoy them to the limit, is another. St. Paul, for instance, did a good sized job, and left a shining record.

He was forever "pressing forward to his goal." Yet it was he also who wrote:

"For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."

John Murdock, of near Girard, was in Spur the first of the week, and in meeting us on the street handed us the cash in renewal for his subscription to the Texas Spur. We recall that John Murdock was one of the very first to enter his name on the Texas Spur list of readers in 1909, and has been a regular reader since that time. In fact he helped us get established here, by hauling a part of our machinery to Spur before the completion of the railway

into the city. While Mr. Murdock, with several hundred others, have been reading the Texas Spur for more than twenty years, it can also be said that we, too, have been on the job for more than twenty years and during the time have never missed a single issue of the paper, each week, rain or shine, during the time.

Elmer Russell and family returned the past week to their home in Los Angeles, California, after spending two weeks here and other points of the country visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Russell formerly lived in this section, having made their home in California and other states west the past several years. They have many friends as well as relatives here who are glad to know they are prospering in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden of Dickens, were in Spur recently, visiting and shopping.

Mr. Ford of Vernon, is in Spur to establish and maintain a local Maytag store in Spur. He is advertising for a number of men with cars to be employed in the work of introducing and delivering Maytag machines over the country.

J. H. Partridge, manager of one of the Afton gins, was transacting business affairs in Spur Wednesday of this week.

G. W. Dodson, of north of Dickens, has been in a critical condition the past several weeks. He returned a week or two ago from Temple where he had a special operation performed in the removal of a diseased growth from his face. After his return home he caught cold or erysipelas developed, causing him much

pain and placing him in a very critical condition. However, he was in Spur Wednesday and is very greatly improved under the treatment of home physicians. He expects to return soon to Temple for another examination and electrical treatment by the specialists.

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ARTICLE No. 19

A friend of mine invited me to play at his home the other night and asked me to criticize any mistakes of bidding or play that he might make. Here are three criticisms that were made that should benefit all players:

### Criticism No. 1

Y B :  
A Z :

Hearts—7, 5  
Clubs—A, 9, 8, 5  
Diamonds—K, Q, 10, 9, 7  
Spades—8, 4

No score, first game. Z dealt and correctly bid one diamond. A passed and Y bid one no trump. B passed and Z bid two diamonds. All passed and Y Z made three diamonds. As they also could have made three no trumps, I asked my friend, Z, why he rebid his diamonds.

His answer was that as he didn't have the ace of diamonds, he thought he ought to warn his partner of that fact by a rebid. I pointed out to him that an original suit bid shows two quick tricks, one of which must be in the suit bid. Quick tricks do not indicate aces, but merely that the bidder can win these tricks, either on the first or second round of the suit.

In the hand specified, Z held the ace of clubs, a winner on the first round, and the king queen of diamonds, a winner on the second round, so that his original bid of one diamond was a sound bid. When a bid is sound, there is no need to rebid to warn partner. Z's bid of two diamonds was an incorrect and unnecessary bid.

### Criticism No. 2

Y B :  
A Z :

Hearts—A, 7, 3  
Clubs—J, 10, 4, 2  
Diamonds—9, 7  
Spades—K, 10, 4, 3

No score, rubber game. B dealt and bid one no trump. Z passed and A bid two diamonds. Y bid two hearts and B and Z passed. A bid three diamonds, Y passed, B bid three no trumps and all passed. What is Z's proper opening lead?

### Problem No. 18

Hearts—K, J, 9  
Clubs—4, 3  
Diamonds—K, 10  
Spades—none

Y B :  
A Z :

Hearts—6  
Clubs—K, Q, 7  
Diamonds—6, 4  
Spades—K

If spades are trumps and Z is in the lead, how can Y Z win six of the seven tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

Z led the ace of hearts and followed with the seven, thus allowing B, who held three hearts to the queen, to win a heart trick. The proper opening for my friend, Z, to have made was the trey of hearts. As Y held the K, J, 10, 9, 2, he would have played the king on the first trick and led back the jack. No matter what B then did, he could not have won a heart trick.

Remember this play for it comes up very frequently. When you hold three to an honor of your partner's suit and the no trump bidder is to your right, open low. The same rule holds true in case you hold four or more, although in that case you should open fourth-best. A low opening, therefore, in this position, should indicate either four or more or three to an honor.

The only exception to this rule occurs when the opener has two or more honors in sequence of his partner's suit. In that case, he should open the highest honor. In case he holds only two in the suit, one of which is an honor, he should open the honor. If the opponent who raises the no trump bid, after partner's suit bid, is on the leader's left, then the top honor should be led, irrespective of number.

### Criticism No. 3

The opponents of my friend, Z, had bid three spades and he held a very good hand, one with which he felt pretty certain of winning at least four, possibly five tricks. Although there was no score, he doubled the three spade bid and the opponents just made the bid, thus scoring a game they couldn't have made except for the double. I pointed out to him the distinction between a free and a forced double.

A free double is a double of a bid that would score game, if made, irrespective of the double. For example, the double of a three spade bid, if the opponents have a score of ten or more towards game.

A forced double on the other hand is a double of a bid that will enable the opponents to score game if they make the double. For example, the double of three spades, if there is no score, will enable the bidders to score game if they make their bid.

The rule to follow in such cases is to make free doubles when you have a good chance to defeat the bid, but make forced doubles only when certain to defeat the bid.



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That's a few horses and mules. If you don't believe it, organize a little parade and let them pass in review. Place 7,000,000 horses and mules four abreast. Organize them into brigades by states, beginning at New York. Stretch them out head to tail across New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and California. Don't be surprised when your columns have to double back at the Pacific coast and lap into the Rocky Mountains before they can be set into motion.

Organize your expedition to be self-sustaining for a year. Requisition all of the oats produced in all of the states along the line of march and then go out and commandeer all of the oats produced in the United States. You have not yet provided hay. Perhaps Texas will be able to furnish that.

It is perfectly evident that much

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W. H. Allen, chairman of the Chase National Bank, is a son of the late Senator Allen, of R. and brother-in-law of J. H. D. Rockefeller.

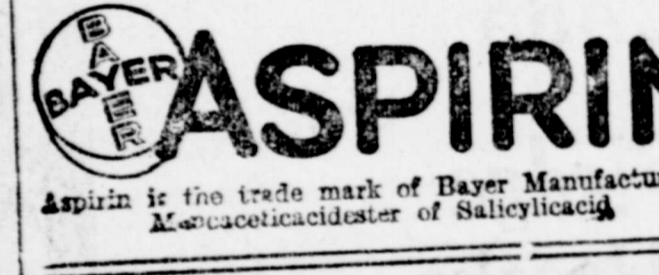
Of the overproduction of wheat and cotton has come about because the farmers have lost the "grain and hay" business that used to go with maintenance of 7,000,000 horses and mules. Farmers have turned that tremendous business over to the "gas and oil" men. It is probably safe to say that 25,000,000 acres of land have been turned from "hay and grain" to wheat and cotton.

We understand that the friends of Bernice Harkey, of the Matador Ranch, have been soliciting him to enter the race for sheriff of Dickens county. Bernice has been in the county since the very early days, is qualified and suited for the office, and since he is well known and liked would make a formidable candidate in the campaign.

Uncle Dick Holly was on the streets of Spur Tuesday, greeting his friends and acquaintances. Uncle Dick has been in delicate health, but we are glad to note that he is now apparently enjoying good health once more.



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Of the Texas Spur and Dickens Item, published weekly at Spur, Texas, for April 1, 1930.

State of Texas  
 County of Dickens

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Oran McClure, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of the Texas Spur and Dickens Item, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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ORAN McCLURE, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1930.

E. J. COWAN, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires June 30, 1930.

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of the week... says every... is o... In fact, Mr. Haingrove... one of those farmers who depends... mud on cream, butter and eggs... the week from a business trip to... Ft. Worth and Dallas.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1930.

For Representative, 118th District: J. M. CLAUNCH, of Snyder

For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN

For District Attorney 110th District: A. J. FOLLEY

For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (Reelection) A. B. WINKLER J. H. (HOMER) DOBBINS J. V. McCORMICK

For County Attorney: J. R. SANDERS H. A. C. BRUMMETT ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB (Reelection)

For County Judge: O. C. NEWBERRY (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor: A. B. HOGAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct One: AUSTIN C. ROSE (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. F. FOREMAN J. C. PAYNE

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election) LEE MIMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (Reelection) ROY ARRINGTON G. W. RASH BURL HARRINGTON A. M. SHEPHERD

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: FRED DOZIER J. T. JACKSON J. H. PALMER J. W. VANDIVER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY, (Reelection)

For County School Superintendent: FRANK SPEER MRS. DE WITT TWADDELL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. L. BARBER (Reelection) M. L. JONES

For Constable, Precinct 3: R. S. HARKEY S. C. RAWLINGS (Reelection) E. L. SMITH

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: C. P. AUFILL

### KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M F HAGAR (Reelection)

### F. M. Winkle Died

It is with regret that we learn of the death of F. M. Winkle, which occurred March 24th at his home in the Afton country, following a brief illness of blood poisoning, his remains being interred in the Afton cemetery the following day.

F. M. Winkle was one among the best citizens of the country, and we join many friends in extending condolence to the family in this bereavement.

See a Good Show Sunday—

"Behind the Make Up"

AN ALL-TALKIE By Hail Skelly and Barry Ray and William Posell. FROM 2 TO 6 P. M. AT THE

Crystal Theatre, Ralls

# POULTRY

## HATCHABILITY OF EGGS INHERITED

### Low Rate Causes Heavy Losses to Industry Yearly.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Forty per cent, or 800,000,000 of the 2,000,000,000 eggs incubated annually fail to produce live chicks, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Such a low rate of hatching ability causes heavy losses to the industry annually. Solution of the problem is one of the important undertakings of the poultry specialists at present.

While many factors, such as breeding, feeding, and management, have an important bearing on the hatchability of the eggs produced, heredity is also a factor. It is now known that some hens lay eggs of a higher hatchability than others and that this characteristic can be transmitted from sire to daughter. In fact, the studies already made by department poultrymen indicate that strains which will produce eggs with a very high hatching power may be developed by trap nesting, pedigree hatching, and selection of hens producing a high percentage of livable chicks.

At the department's poultry experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., breeding work is being conducted to develop strains of high hatchability. Some progress has already been made. Records of one hen with an average of 90 per cent hatchable eggs show that she has transmitted this characteristic in a large degree to her progeny. She has two daughters and seven granddaughters with records of hatchability ranging from 78 to 95 per cent, or an average of 86 per cent hatchability.

Department poultrymen are of the opinion that such records as these will prove of interest to the poultry breeder or commercial poultryman because they are evidence that a pedigree, showing number of eggs alone and no evidence of their hatchability, is greatly lacking in completeness.

### Sunlight Is Important as Source of Vitamine D

Sunlight is without an equal to furnish the necessary vitamine D to laying hens, says Prof. J. E. Dougherty of the poultry husbandry division of the University of California.

While it is more valuable than any other agency, says Dougherty, the quartz mercury vapor lamp will give good results, and where sunlight is not available, it may be used.

Either sunlight or the lamp excel cod-liver oil in this respect, although where sunlight is lacking and the quartz mercury vapor lamp is not available, the cod-liver oil will be far better than nothing.

"Sunlight is cheap where it is at all available," says Professor Dougherty, "and where it is possible poultry should be exposed to the direct rays of the sun as much as possible."

### Watch Shipping Days to Get Higher Hen Prices

"There is a right time to ship poultry. Shipment should be made so it will reach the market Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday according to observations by many experienced shippers. The market is often overloaded toward the end of the week, resulting in selling at reduced prices to avoid a carry-over to the next week," says W. D. Termohlen of Iowa State college.

It is also a smart plan to compare local prices with terminal market prices because, in many cases, the difference is not worth the extra costs connected with shipping.

### Confining Turkeys

It is generally considered unwise to closely confine turkeys for any length of time; hence, the crate feeding method practiced in finishing chickens is not employed with turkeys. However, it is considered advisable to somewhat restrict range during the finishing period. An empty barn, shed or similar shelter with a limited yard range can serve admirably for finishing quarters if in proper sanitary condition.

### Mites Eat Feathers

There are several reasons for the loss of feathers on the head and neck of a fowl, but it is usually due to the fowls themselves in scratching and breaking the feathers off with their claws. This is apparently caused by a mite, thought to be the same as that causing scaly leg, and which gets under the skin, causing irritation. Application of carbolated grease into which has been worked a little sulphur will be found helpful for this trouble.

### Poultry Paralysis

Poultry paralysis is so far an incurable disease, the cause of which is unknown, says the Oregon experiment station. Where the disease is present, the station urges rigid sanitation in rearing next year's young stock as possible preventive measures. Important factors to bear in mind in this connection are brooding on concrete or wire, and removing the fowls immediately after the brooding period to land not previously used for poultry.

Where Ideas are Born

By Albert T. Reid



### E. C. McGEE BUYS INTO DODGE AGENCY HERE

Mr. E. C. McGee has purchased an interest in the Dodge Brothers Agency here with High Berry.

The firm, which will be known as High & Berry, have the best wishes of their many friends and hope they will enjoy the continued prosperity which will enjoy the prosperous condition that has been the fortune of this auto agency in the past. The firm will continue in the same location it has had for some time.

### Commissioner Cade is a Business Visitor to the City of Spur

County Commissioner Cal Cade, of the Luzon precinct in Kent county, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday of this week, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and renewed his subscription for another year. Cal Cade is one of the early settlers of Eastland county, and whom we knew thirty odd years ago, during the wild and struggling

frontier days of the settlement of the Great West. It was a pleasure to talk with him and recall a few of the incidents and people of those earlier days. Cal Cade has been serving Kent county as commissioner, and we understand has been induced to serve at least another term in the office, and will make the race probably without opposition in the present campaign. He is solid, substantial and conservative, and no better man could be drafted for commissioner. Mace Hunter was greeting friends on the streets Monday.

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Vanity and No Name Hats are our Features for men's new spring headwear; see them. Others at \$3.95 to \$12.00



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Dress up for Easter at C. E. STONE CO. Spur, Texas



**Show at Ralls!**  
**Behind the Make Up**  
 AN ALL-TAKIE  
 Bill Skelly and Barry Ray  
 William Powell  
 M 2 TO 6 P. M. AT THE  
**Ralls Theatre, Ralls**

L. Gans, district manager for Wiggly and Safeway Stores, with headquarters at Abilene, accompanied by his wife and baby, and Hyatt and wife, manager of the store, spent Monday in Spur after business interests. Horvath and wife formerly lived in and have relatives and many whom they visited during the stay here.

**Pitchfork Ranch In Charge of Virgil E. Parr**

Stamford, Texas, April 14th.—After years continuous service with the United States Department of Agriculture in the Bureau of Animal Hus-

bandry and Agricultural Economics on a job where he has covered territory consisting of 17 western states in the Nation, Virgil V. Parr of Stamford has resigned that connection to assume the executive management of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company properties in Dickens and King counties.

Instead of having 17 states to cover, Parr, in his new work, will have charge of only 110,000 acres of ranch land on which there are now approximately 8,500 Hereford cattle.

The Pitchfork ranch is one of the first cattle producing operations established in West Texas, having been started in 1883 as a stock company enterprise and it has been operated by the same organization since. The general office of the syndicate owning the property is in St. Louis. Parr's headquarters will be on the ranch about 15 miles west of Guthrie on State Highway No. 53.

There are 1500 acres of cultivated land on the ranch used to produce feed for a part of the livestock. There is a possibility the new manager says, of more farming operations being developed on the property at a later date, in connection with the livestock interests, with the view of properly caring for the feed demands of the concern.

Parr will operate the Pitchfork ranch to produce high grade feeder and stocker cattle for the feed lot

and grazing trades, he said. After graduating from the animal husbandry department of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, with the class of 1914, Parr devoted some time to ranching operations in South and East Texas before entering the Government service as a research specialist.

It is Parr's intention to operate his concern in a way that will be profitable to the capital interested.

**Jury List for County Court, April 21st, —At Dickens**

The following have been named as jury men for the County Court, which convenes at Dickens on April 21st:

- V. C. Smart, Spur.
- J. L. Barr, Roaring Springs.
- T. G. Cherry, Spur.
- D. F. Jackson, Dickens.
- Orwin Lambert, Dickens.
- W. C. Cartwright, Spur.
- Roy Stovall, Spur.
- M. C. Golding, Spur.
- J. E. Wells, Spur.
- N. S. Morris, Afton.
- Henry Williams, Afton.
- O. E. Minnix, Dickens.
- J. P. Moss, McAdoo.
- W. L. Gragson, Spur.
- Joe Gaines, Dickens.
- W. P. Shugart, Spur.
- W. E. Peters, Elton.
- D. P. Smiley, Roaring Springs.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was on the streets one day the first of the week. Mr. Allen remarked that "but for the hens of the country, many would have been 'blowed' up." It is now generally recognized that the 'one crop' farmer is a 'blowed up sucker.' A farmer must have his cows, sows and hens to get by—and there is no mistake about it. The farmer who this year disregards the warning to plant plenty feed and depends on seven-cent cotton will remain in the hole.

FOR SALE—at my farm near Afton, sudan, hegari and kaffir seed; well matured. Also pure Russell Big Boll, Davidson Sunshine and Half and Half Cotton seed.—Sam Baxter, Afton, Texas. 19 4tp—alt

**MALONE'S 2ND HAND STORE**

I have opened a second-hand store in the place formerly occupied by the Stockton Bros. Shoe Shop next door to Roscoes Place.

I BUY, SELL AND SWAP SECOND-HAND GOODS

Call in and see me when you want to buy or sell anything!

**FED AND FINISHED BABY BEEVES BUTCHERED AND MARKETED**

In our market business we buy and butcher only the very choicest animals. M. L. Wruckles, who is an expert judge of cattle, does the buying and butchering. At this time we have a string of fed and finished calves bought from A. Wood, and which places us in position to furnish the very choicest and highest class cuts of meats for the most particular customer and the trade in general.

We do not quote cheap chuck roasts at 17c nor steak at 21c, but we do furnish customers with the choicest cuts of the highest class meats at legitimate prices and profits, and feel that the trade appreciates the best at lowest possible prices.

We thank the grocery men of Spur who are handling our meats and recommending them to customers

We want to thank also friends and customers for the liberal trade extended us in the past, and in the future it will be our endeavor to give better service and better meats, and upon this basis we solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage extended us, and which we appreciate; and hope to merit.

**CENTRAL MEAT MARKET**  
 Collier & Wruckles  
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We enjoy a nice business—Terms Cash

**Enjoyable Afternoons**

... at the matinee, comfortably enjoying the latest music and song—hits of the talkies—free from the worry of the unprepared evening meal.

... All the more enjoyable because on the way home the orderly, well stocked shelves of the nearby Piggly Wiggly Store offer many suggestions of tempting, ready prepared foods that take but a jiffy to serve.



And there is the added satisfaction of knowing that the savings realized on Piggly Wiggly foods will pay for the admission ticket. Piggly Wiggly customers enjoy a better living at less cost. Become one of them today!

**PRICES FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY APRIL 12 AND 14**

**Maxwell House Coffee**  
 3 POUNDS  
**\$1.07**

**10 Pound of Sugar**  
 ALL YOU WANT  
**55c**

**Lettuce, 2 for ...9c**

**Compound, 8lbs...98c**

**PORK & BEANS, RED BEANS, BROWN BEANS, BLACK EYED PEAS—12 18-oz. Tins for 89c**

**FLOUR, Sun Bonnet Sue**  
 24 pounds  
**82c**

**SYRUP, Wes Tex**  
 1 gallon  
**79c**

**Coconut White Swan**  
 3 1-4 lb. pkg.  
**25c**

**Soap.. 'Klex**  
 3 bars  
**12c**

**POTTED MEATS**  
 12 tins  
**45c**

**RAISINS**  
 4 lb. pkg.  
**33c**

**QUALITY MEATS Sliced Bacon--Rindless Per Pound . . . . 25c**

**CHEESE---NO. 1**  
 Wisconsin. Per Pound  
**24c**

**PURE PORK SAUSAGE**  
 Two Pounds  
**35c**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY All Over the World**

**Want Ad Column**

**NOTICE**  
 All parties are hereby notified that hereafter those guilty of trespassing in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—C. GOLIHAR, McAdoo, Texas. 23-4tp.

The Crazy Man talks over Radio Station KRLD, 1040 kilocycles, every Saturday evening at 6.45 p. m. Listen to him; it might do you good.—23

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FOR SALE—My farm land near Spur.—Mrs. J. J. Rogers. 23-3tc.

FOR SALE—Half and half and Mebane cotton seed. \$1.25 bushel. See or write R. E. Tooke, at Dickens, Texas. 23-4tp.

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FOR RENT—A roomy, comfortable close in, cheap apartment.—D. Y. Twaddell. 1tp

FOR SALE—100 bushels Kash

Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel. 41-2 miles north, 11-2 miles west of Dickens.—R. T. Atchison. 25 2p

**FOUND**—A mans watch and pocketbook. Owner call R. S. Green on old W. F. Walker farm east of Spur, and pay for this notice. 1tc

**MEN WANTED** with cars. See Mr. Ford at the Maytag Shop, in Spur. 26-2tp

**DICKENS COUNTY SINGING**  
 The Dickens County Sing Song met last Sunday, April 6th, at Duncan Flat. An extremely good crowd was present, and the singing was thoroughly enjoyed. Two classes outside of Dickens county and that of Kent county.

A short business session was held, in the course of which the old officers were reelected, they being: Mr. Poteet, of McAdoo, president; Mrs. D. O. Elasingame, of Prairie Chapel secretary.

The next meeting of the singing association will be with the McAdoo class on he first Sunday in May, the 4th.—Reporter.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PICNIC**  
 The Senior B. Y. P. U. went on a picnic last Thursday night, April 3rd, to Dickens Springs. Those present were Bernice Lee, Meta Hinzse, Edith Hicks, Julia Jennings, Jennie Osborne, Cleo Hankins, Rachel Langston, Lora arrett, Leona Denson, Evalene Hazel, Eleanor Ensey, Eunice Vermillion, Ela Deaton, Lily McAr-

thur, Madelle Waters, Gladys Scott, Odess Crowley, Annie Bragg, Flora Denson, Johnnye March, Spence Browning, Crl Proctor, Marion Jordan, Walter Gruben, Bottles Mason, Brode Puckett, Walter Willmon, Truman Moore, Oran Mahan, Odis Holly, Jack Hindman and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey. Everybody had a jolly good time and plenty to eat.

We intend to have many more picnics and parties in the next few months, so if you want to help us enjoy them, come to B. Y. P. U. next Sunday night at 6.30. We have a lively crowd and are sure that you will enjoy yourself as well as learn something worth while.—Reporter.

**DAIRY MEET AT PLAINVIEW**  
 The Panhandle Dairy Association held its annual meeting at Plainview this year, and reports are that an attendance of some 20,000 interested spectators were present to make the show a complete success. There was a representation of some 110 of our citizens present, including 85 farmers, and those attending report some very interesting entertainments and instructive educational features.

**THE WILSON DRAW CLUB**  
 The Wilson Draw club girls met Monday at Mrs. W. M. Hunters home with Miss Osborne, and had their first demonstration in cooking. They enjoyed the cooking.  
 The girls have nished the first part of their work in sewing and will begin another unit of work at the next meeting, which is Monday, April 21st, 1930.—Reporter.



## Gatherer

BY A. W. ANDERSON

The Texas Tax Journal states that this is one of the most informative discussions of taxation that has come to its attention. Mr. Anderson has made a close study of his subject and is widely quoted throughout the country.

The tax gatherer takes his toll from all sorts and conditions of men. The rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned, the poor and the giant corporation, alike must pay him tribute.

If you live in an old rickety tenement you will find a part of your landlord's taxes tucked away in your rent. If you buy a loaf of bread you will find a part of your miller's taxes and a part of your baker's taxes all folded away in the middle of it.

Taxation has been defined as the economic differential between savage and civilized life.

The average man, woman and child in the United States must pay, in the aggregate, as direct and indirect taxes, the total sum of about \$100.00 per year. This includes all indirect taxes, paid to the National Government, and all direct and other taxes paid to state and local governmental units. Taxation swallows up one-sixth of all the earnings of the American people. There is no immunity from the toll of the tax gatherer. All forms of industrial activity must pay the price. And each succeeding year the price grows larger and larger.

In all the history of the world, war has been the greatest luxury in which mankind has ever indulged. The cost of the Civil War was more than the total cost of running the United States Government during all of its preceding existence. The World War cost the United States alone about 33 billion dollars. During the past one hundred and thirty-one years, our Government has spent over 52 billion dollars for wars or things pertaining to wars.

The World War cost all the participating nations about three hundred and thirty-five billion dollars, or a sum almost equal to the total resources of the United States. Today, after ten years of peace, 82 per cent of our national expenditures are for wars past and wars expected. The remaining 18 per cent pays all the remainder of our governmental expense.

President Hoover says that at a time when there is less danger of war than has been at any time during the past fifty years, we are paying more money for military expenses than any other nation.

In a time of perfect peace, we are spending on our preparations for future wars one-third more than Great Britain, two-fifths more than France and more than three times as much as Japan. While the peasantry of Europe is bled white with taxation to pay the cost of the wars of the past, England is spending about \$54,274,600 during the fiscal year 1929-30 to pay for preparations for future wars. France is spending \$523,241,000. Japan is spending \$223,351,000. The United States is spending \$741,000,000 for the same purpose.

At a time when we are at peace with the world our per capita cost of military preparedness alone in the United States is about \$6.70 per year. This has nothing to do with past wars, war debts, pensions, war compensation and other war expenses.

In the United States we are spending \$1,300,000,000 annually for highways, \$2,000,000,000 for schools and education and 3,000,000,000 for war. In a time of perfect peace we are spending 50 per cent more for past and future wars than we spend for the education of our youths.

While our national expenditures are large, they are safe-guarded by carefully prepared budgets and many restrictions are thrown around them. The expenditures of many of our states and cities, on the other hand, are often made without plan, system, safe-guard or restriction.

One of the most fertile causes of the ever-increasing cost of governmental operations is the promiscuous and indiscriminate contracting of public debts.

Many American cities have voted huge bond issues maturing sometimes as much as fifty years in the future. They have entered into a contract with the bond holders to levy more taxes every year for the next half century to provide interest and sinking fund for these bonds. They have mortgaged the earnings of the hands and the brains of children not yet born. They have loaded a mountain of debt on the back of the next generation, and they have tied a millstone about its neck. They

of the future at a discount in order to get a little money to spend for present indulgences and to keep pace with a rival city.

We are confiscating the fruits and profits of our agriculture, our industries and our transportation by an ever increasing taxation. By higher taxation we squeeze the profits out of the farm and send the farmer to town to hunt for a job.

Lloyd George tells us that "No country has ever lived when its cities and towns have grown and the country faded; when the countryside has been denuded and the people have crowded into the towns and cities."

When George Washington was President of the United States, about 90 per cent of our people were living in the country and about ten per cent lived in the towns and cities. The Federal Census of 1930 will show that about 70 per cent of our people now live in the towns and cities and only about 30 per cent still live on the farms.

When we increase taxes we inevitably raise the price of everything which is subject to taxation. We raise rents, raise freight rates, raise the price of food and clothing and raise the price of everything which makes up the cost of living.

About nine per cent of all the people who work at some gainful occupation in this country are employed by the national, state or local governments in some capacity. When the cost of living goes up, all of these people want bigger salaries. As they are paid by taxation, bigger salaries necessitate still higher taxes. Higher taxes will raise the cost of living still higher which calls for still higher taxes.

Taxes beget taxes. Yielding to every public clamor for more taxes is like giving a dope fiend more dope. What American people need is a tax consciousness and an earnest and sincere desire to solve the tax question along sound, sane, economic lines so it will stay solved.

Powerful interests and influences are constantly at work to raise taxes still higher. Persons, firms and corporations having something they want to sell to some branch of the government are working constantly to get public money appropriated for this purpose. Legislators are being constantly bombarded, lobbied and importuned to appropriate money for every conceivable purpose. Public servants are being implored in season and out of season to spend the people's money for this, that and the other thing.

Unless the taxpayer wakes up and works as hard to keep down taxes as the interests and influences do to increase them we are headed for bankruptcy.

High taxes prevent the development of the community, discourage building activity, keep out big industries and pay rolls, prevent the accumulation of property, keep out foreign capital, take the profit out of business, make liars out of property owners, encourage laziness and idleness, discourage industry and thrift, increase unemployment, multiply abandoned farms, take large sums of money out of channels of trade, reduce the value of property and choke the breath out of commerce.

No farmer or business man can figure a cent of profit until after all his taxes and other expenses are paid. The farmer who has barely enough left out of a year's work to pay his taxes is merely working for the tax collector for nothing and boarding himself. The business man who gets barely enough out of a year's business to pay his taxes is working for the tax collector and not for himself.

Low taxes stimulate and encourage the growth and development of the community, encourage building activity, bring in new industries and new payrolls, increase the value of real estate and personal property, help to provide employment for labor, encourage industry, thrift and the accumulation of property, invite the investment of foreign capital, make business profitable and investments desirable, put large sums of money into the channels of commerce and trade, reclaim abandoned farms, stimulate every line of business, help to supply the life blood of industry and to make the nation prosperous.

The smaller the toll of the tax gatherer the more the farmer and the city man will have left to provide the comforts of life for his wife and children.

A low tax rate attracts more new taxable property to the community. When this goes on the tax rolls it makes the taxes still lower. On the other hand high taxes drive the taxable property out of the community. When this property goes off the tax roll the taxes go still higher.

The taxes of a community may be

First: By carefully budgeting all expenditures and financial requirements in advance and then staying strictly within the budget.

Second: By the exercise of rigid economy in all public finances.

Third: By the careful buying of the needs of the community from the lowest responsible competitive bidders.

Fourth: By getting the maximum revenue from public pleasure resorts, fines, interest on sinking funds, cash discounts, etc.

Fifth: By keeping a good system of accounting and making frequent and thorough audits.

Sixth: By being sure to get a dollar's worth of value for every dollar of public money expended.

Seventh: By hiring only one man to do one man's work.

Eighth: By having a competent and efficient purchasing agent.

Ninth: By handling public business on the same economical basis as private business.

Tenth: By the avoidance of unnecessary bond issues. When it is necessary to issue bonds they should be in serial form, bear the lowest rate of interest, and be marketed on the most favorable terms.

The taxes of a community are increased:

First: By the lack of proper budgets.

Second: By operating your community on a political rather than a business basis.

Third: By poor accounting and poor auditing.

Fourth: By buying materials and supplies indiscriminately from friends, favorites or political salesmen.

Fifth: By hiring two or three persons to do one person's work.

Sixth: By contracting public debts indiscriminately without knowing where the money is coming from.

Seventh: By the lack of centralizing buying of public needs.

Eighth: By neglecting to look after revenues from public resorts, fines, discounts, interest on sinking funds, etc.

Ninth: By wasteful and extravagant handling of public business and public property.

Tenth: By voting bonds unnecessarily and thereby creating the necessity for levying future taxes.

Many towns and cities have largely discontinued the voting of bonds and have adopted instead the pay-as-you-go plan. It has the following advantages:

First: It saves the taxpayers all the interest and all the commission and expense of voting bonds.

Second: It avoids the necessity and danger and interest expense of having a large sum of money on hand at one time.

Third: Cities have found that they get more for their money when they spend it gradually and in smaller quantities.

Fourth: Debts are not contracted in good times to be paid in hard times.

Fifth: The proceeds of huge bond issues are frequently handled by public servants who are not skilled in finance and who work for nothing and have to assume a large responsibility.

Sixth: This plan enables a community to have a lower tax rate over a term of years which invites new industries, business development and foreign capital.

If we would reduce taxes we must spend less money. If we insist on buying every public convenience known to civilized life we should remember that the tax-payer must pay the fiddler. If we would put local government on a strictly business basis, we will save money for the taxpayer.

If we would apply to public affairs the same rigid economy which we exercise in private business, taxes would be less.

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"I saw so many Abilene people were taking Argotane with good results and inasmuch as I have tried the medicine, I cannot explain to you what it has been worth to me. Its worth cannot be measured by dollars and cents," says C. B. Summers, 642 Simmons Avenue, Abilene, Texas.

"It has rid me of indigestion and constipation that caused me to cramp and have dizzy spells. I felt like I would faint. Instead of food feel-

ing like knots in my stomach it now digests thoroughly and I don't have any more restless nights but sleep like a top and feel fine in every way. I am glad to tell others what this new medicine will do for a person for Argotane is different from other medicines and in a class by itself." Genuine Argotane may be bought in Spur at the Spur Drug Co.

## Konjola Only Medicine That Did Any Good

New Medicine Banned Kidney and Stomach Ailments After Others Failed



MR. M. D. ABBOTT

"I suffered for two years with kidney trouble," said Mr. M. D. Abbott, 600 East Hattie Street, Fort Worth. "I have scarcely been able to do any work. Lifting or turning my body was the signal for severe back pains. Night risings were frequent. My stomach, too, added to my misery. Anything I ate caused gas and a severe pain in the pit of my stomach.

"Konjola is the only medicine that did me any good. I now feel better than I have for many a day. I can eat what I wish without suffering and the pains in my back are gone. My kidneys now are functioning normally. Konjola has gone right to the spot in my case and I praise this wonderful medicine for all that it has done for me. A medicine that did all that Konjola did for me can help others and I am recommending it to a lot of friends who are suffering as I did."

Konjola is not a "cure-all." There is no such thing. But when taken for from six to eight weeks, Konjola will produce amazing results. The countless thousands of endorsements of Konjola have proven that it makes good, even in the most stubborn cases.

Konjola is sold in Spur, Texas, at Sanders Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

J. V. Powell, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Powell is being solicited by his friends to make his announcement for justice of the peace of this precinct, but up to this date has refrained from entering the political arena. Vernon Powell is solid and substantial, has a general knowledge of the law and would make an excellent and appreciated judge of the precinct courts.

## Mary and Martha

(An Imaginary Incident)  
Tell me again what the Master said.  
Oh, Mary, tell it once more to me!  
I would I had left all the extras undone.

And sat at His feet with thee.  
Oh, Mary—my heart—it is bursting with pain—  
Tell me all that He told you again.

But Martha, dear Martha, you made Him the feast,  
Don't grieve so about it, dear sister, I pray;  
You, too, could have sat at the Master's feet,

If I had have helped you that day.  
Martha, cease crying about it so;  
The Master is coming again, I know.

Oh, Mary, if I could have only known,  
But now all my tears and my wishes are vain.

When did He say He would rise from the dead?  
Oh, tell me the story again!  
We know that it often was prophesied

That Jesus the Lord should be crucified.

According to prophecy He must die  
That sinners might come and be saved, He said;

Three days and three nights He would lie in the tomb,  
And then He would rise from the

dead.  
Yes, Martha, my sister, He made it plain,  
After three days He will rise again.  
Oh, Mary, dear sister, today is the third!  
Oh, Mary, my love, if He only would!  
Martha—Mary—they fell at His feet  
For Jesus before them stood:  
Jesus, their risen Lord divine,  
Jesus, their risen Redeemer, and mine.  
—Ella Kelum Bennett.

## Thin, Pale, Weak

"I HAD BEEN THROUGH a bad spell of sickness which left me very weak," says Mrs. Virginia Spruce, of Stapleton, Va. "I was pale and felt lifeless, and my strength did not return.

"I spent most of my time on the bed. I was very nervous, and the least thing upset me. I did not have strength enough to lift a broom. At times I would have had headaches, which would hurt me until I could hardly see. "Someone asked me why I did not try Cardui. I had read of it, so I thought I would see what it would do for me. It was really remarkable how I came out. My strength returned, and my health was better than it had been in years. I gained in weight about ten pounds. My color was good, and I ceased to suffer from headaches. I have told my friends about Cardui because I was benefited after taking it."

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APRIL 11, 1929

New Supreme Judge



John J. Parker of North Carolina, successor to the late Edward T. Ford, is at the youngest judge the Supreme Court of the U. S.

Favorite Recipes of a Famous Chef

As told to Anne Baker By LOUIS DIAT, Chef, The Ritz Carlton, New York

A dish with a real appetite appeal is offered by Mr. Diat in his recipe for Egg Plant L'Orientale given here.



The Maitaise Sauce, too, offers a variation from the sauces usually used for spinach and other vegetable dishes. Egg Plant a L'Orientale— Pare and cut a good-sized egg-plant into half-inch slices. Let stand in salted water for fifteen minutes. Fry them in four tablespoons of butter or olive oil. Make a sauce Portuguese by stewing for ten minutes one can of tomatoes with two tablespoons of butter and one tablespoon of finely chopped shallots. Add one tablespoon of chili sauce or ketchup. Cool slightly. Add yolks of eggs, two teaspoons of sugar, salt and pepper. Last of all bind with one tablespoon of flour mixed with one-fourth cup of water.

Spread a little of this sauce on the warmed dish on which the egg-plant is to be served. Arrange the slices and cover with the sauce. Besprinkle with three tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese. Bake in one of two broilers. This is a variation of the Maitaise sauce and is served with asparagus, spinach, etc. Put the yolks of two eggs and an egg-sized lump of butter in a double boiler. Add one-half teaspoon of salt, a dash of cayenne, one teaspoon of lemon juice, four tablespoons of orange juice, and one teaspoon of powdered sugar. Be sure that the water in the double boiler does not touch the inner pan. Stir constantly but not too vigorously until the mixture becoming thick and foamy begins to adhere to the side of the pan.

Hints For Homemakers



When feeling all tired out in the afternoon after a strenuous day in the home, at the office, or shopping downtown, try eating a few pieces of candy as a pick-me-up. The sugar which the candy contains is the quickest acting of all the energy foods, and its beneficial effect upon fatigue is felt almost immediately.

It is a good idea to put small casters on the wooden box in which the children keep their toys. The children can then easily pull the box from place to place for play, or it can be pushed out of the way when not in use.

L. V. Goodrich, a leading citizen, rancher and farmer, of Stonewall county, was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Goodrich keeps well informed on general topics of the day and the country, and expressed the opinion that factional politics is detracting from better government in Texas. Personalities and factionalism should be avoided in both state and local politics at this time. Several years ago the Texas Spur ran a series of articles entitled "Texas needs Great Men," and the same applies today—old factionalism and personalities are hard to get around—and such men are apt to occupy the center

Charter No. 10703 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 27, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$310,716.76
United States Government securities owned	60,050.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	2,732.65
Banking house \$7,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures \$3,700.	10,700
Real estate owned other than banking house	22,556.01
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,804.56
Cash and due from banks	9,125.05
Outside checks and other cash items	2,726.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$439,910.83</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	4,136.69
Circulating notes, outstanding	10,000.00
Due to banks, including certified checks and cashiers' checks outstanding	19,119.42
Demand deposits	270,040.99
Time deposits	2,626.00
Bills payable and rediscounts	68,987.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$439,910.83</b>

State of Texas; County of Dickens, ss: I, James B. Reed, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES B. REED, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1929. H. P. GIBSON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: E. C. Edmonds, C. Hogan, C. L. Martin, Directors.

Regular Meeting of American Legion On Thursday Night

At a regular meeting of the Boyd M. Williams Post No. 161 of the American Legion of Spur, last Thursday night, April 3rd, it was unanimously decided by the Post that the Legion would sponsor the Boy Scout movement, and to put on a program jointly on Decoration Day, May 30th. Rev. Applewhite, Kit Carson, Dr. Blackwell E. Watson, Austin Bell and Mr. Granberry were put on a committee to work jointly with the Boy Scouts with that in view.

It was discussed by the members present whether the Post should rent a place for their meetings. It was suggested that the third story of the Campbell building would be an appropriate place, if possible to obtain same and convert it into a place in which it could be used both for club rooms and a regular place for the members to meet. A committee consisting of Weber Williams, T. J. Sanders, and Dr. Blackwell and J. E. Berry were appointed to make an investigation for the purpose of determining whether such a move could be successfully made, and how much it would be necessary to assess the members in addition to their regular dues in order that the additional expenses could be met. At the present, the Post does not own their own furniture, and in the event a new location is secured for their meetings, it will be necessary to buy certain furniture to fix the quarters up in a position for the comfort of the members, not only at their meetings, but at other times when they may desire to visit the club room. It is the intention of the Post to invite certain business men of the county to become associate members in the event the club is finally fixed in a manner that will be both attractive and desirable.

Another meeting of the Post will be held in Spur Thursday night, April 17th, at eight o'clock. It is urgently requested that all those who are eligible for membership as well as its members are to be there at which time important matters will be discussed. This Post has received the thirty rifles and those having their names down for one please call and get it. Also those wishing one please see some officer and get his name down for next shipment as it will be the last.

Milton Smith, of the Red Mud section, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the past week end. He reports the Red Mud section in good shape with promising prospects for crops.

We were glad to see W. F. Shugart on the streets again the first of this week. He last week suffered a stroke of paralysis which incapacitated his entire left side for a time. He was carried to Temple for a full diagnosis and treatment of the trouble.

William H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur the past week and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office and told us that notwithstanding any of the solicitations and statements made, he did not intend to enter the race for county commissioner from the Red Mud precinct in this county. M. F. Hagar is in

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE

Job No. M-5-P, Highways No. 28 and 53. Length, 17.22 Miles. Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Dickens county, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 22, 1929, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of Three-Tenths Gallon Seal Coat from 3.97 miles north of Dickens to Crosby County line on Highways Nos. 18 and 53, a distance of 17.22 miles. Specifications and proposals can be obtained from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. 26-2

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was on the streets he past week end. He says everything is o. k. at this particular time.

Mr. Witt, of the Kalgary community, was in Spur during the week, reporting that section in good shape with fine crop prospects

W. B. Ford was here Monday from Kalgary, reporting everything most promising and encouraging at this time.

Alex Winkler was here this past week from Croton, pushing his campaign for county clerk.

A. M. Shepherd was among those on the street during the week, incidentally campaigning for the office of weigher of this precinct.

Ed Fuqua, of Red Mud, was on the streets greeting his friends the past week.

The Misses Oliver, who are attending college in Abilene, spent the past week end in Spur with their mother, Mrs. F. N. Oliver.

County Clerk Robt. Reynolds, of Dickens, was here Saturday, meeting with the voters in furthering his campaign for reelection.

Oscar Henry, a leading citizen of the north part of Dickens county, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Henry reports conditions generally good throughout the north part of the county at this time, with good farming seasons and farmers all well advanced in farm work.

Shep and Dee Holly, of north of Spur, were in Spur Tuesday of this week. They report that a very good season remains in the ground from the recent snow and rain. They had already planted some maize, and their lands are prepared and ready for the planting of other crops as the time and season approaches.

R. J. Bateman, of Afton, came down Tuesday, spending the day in

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Church of Christ for the beautiful floral offering for our husband and father. Mrs. G. W. Pierce and Family.

J. W. Hickman was on the streets Wednesday from the Antelope section of country.

J. W. Hill, of Steel Hill, was on the streets Wednesday.

R. S. Green of just east of the city, was here Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He was fortunate enough to find some one's lost pocketbook and watch the other day, and desired the Texas Spur to find the owner for him. The Texas Spur reaches out all over the country, and if the owner of the lost articles hasn't quit the country, he is very apt to call for the articles found.

G. H. Slaton, of Antelope, was in town Tuesday. He came in especially when it is going to rain. We have an article in the paper this week from the Spur Experiment Station, giving a history of April rains for the past ten or twenty years, and from this one may judge just when and possibly how much rain may be expected during the month. However, we can wait another month or two for rain and then make as big crops as can be harvested at home.

W. C. Cartwright, of north of the city, was on the streets Monday, meeting with his friends, and incidentally buying a few luxuries of the merchants and commission men of the town.

Mr. White, of Girard, was among the business visitors and traders in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports the Girard country in good shape for farming, all farmers being well advanced with their work and most every one now being ready and waiting for the planting season to arrive.

Three young ladies were in Spur this week from Hubbard, desiring a place as teachers in the Spur Public Schools.

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PHONE 169

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**ED LIENBY, SPUR, TEXAS**

**SEE HOWE FOR USED PARTS**

Howe Knows How!

Freeman Edmonds came down from Tech College, spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

Buster Bural, of Antelope, was a recent visitor in Spur, stating that his section was in fairly good shape

Shorty Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday meeting with his friends and also trading with Spur merchants. He says things don't look so bad.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett passed through Spur Wednesday en route to Claremont where he was scheduled



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## Alton B. Chapman Announces for County Attorney

To the Voters of Dickens County:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Dickens county I feel that my twelve years residence in the county and my associations in different capacities with the citizens from all the different parts of the county makes it unnecessary for me to make any explanations as to who I am. I have been reared in Spur from a lad of thirteen years of age; I have taught school in the Croton schools; pitched hay in the McAdoo territory and picked cotton in most of the other communities composing the county of Dickens, these experiences having been obtained in my efforts to secure the necessary money with which to complete my legal education.

I completed my requirements for admission to the Texas Bar in the summer of 1929 after finishing both Spur and Haskell High Schools and spending five years in Simmons University at Abilene and the University of Texas at Austin.

After leaving school I came back to Spur to begin making preparations for the announcement I am now making, but after the assassination of Johnnie Holmes, District Attorney of the 8th Judicial District, Berger, Hutchinson county, Texas, and the appointment of Clem Calhoun of Abilene, Texas, to the office, I had the opportunity of becoming associated with Mr. Calhoun for a short time in the practice of law in the above named town, and for that reason have been unable to get back to Spur to make my announcement any sooner.

I believe in the democratic form of government and the manner in which our laws are made "by the majority," and once a law becomes engraved upon the statutes of our state, regardless of the fact that some of us may dislike it, I believe it should be obeyed and respected. If we believe it is a bad law we should not try to destroy it by violation and abuse, but by enforcing it bring out its defects and injustices in the courts, that its repeal may follow by the same method by which it was enacted. And if I should have the honor of serving this county in the capacity of County Attorney it will be my desire and my aim to give all violations of law that comes within my jurisdiction a vigorous, firm and fair prosecution in be-

half of the county and to cooperate with the District Attorney in the prosecution of all felony cases in behalf of the state of Texas. I further pledge myself to the other duties of the office for which I am asking, as acting legal adviser for the county and precinct officers upon their request, filing suits for the collection of delinquent taxes for the State, and performing all other duties prescribed by our statutes as the duties of County Attorney.

I feel that my education as an attorney and my close and constant associations with the courts since I have been practicing law sufficiently qualifies me for the office I now seek and I believe I am sufficiently informed on the statutes, their applications and their penalties to enable me to properly and efficiently serve the people of this county as their public servant in the capacity of County Attorney.

In asking for this office I feel proud that I can do so as a native son of Dickens county, for in my associations and experiences with other classes of people, I find that I appreciate all the more the people with whom I was reared—whom I understand and who understand me. I hope to make this county my home in the practice of law, because I believe there are opportunities in the county for a young lawyer and because I need to be near my aged mother and father in these declining years of their lives.

Your votes and your influence will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN.

**MRS. DEWITT  
TWADELL FOR  
CO. SCHOOL SUPT.**

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Mrs. Dewitt Twaddell as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent of Dickens county.

After having received requests from all parts of the county that she become a candidate for this position, and in view of the fact that the present superintendent was appointed, she has decided to enter the race for the elective term, basing her campaign on qualification, merit, a comprehensive knowledge of and experience in school affairs, and a desire to serve.

Mrs. Twaddell did her high school work in the Farmersville, Texas, High School. Since then she has studied six years in college and university; two years and two summers

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Spur, Texas

in Wesley College, Greenville, Texas; three and one-half years in Texas University, Austin, Texas; one summer in Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla.; one summer in Colorado University, Boulder, Colo.; one correspondence course from Southwestern University and the University of Chicago. She holds a permanent university certificate, an H. A. degree a B. A. degree and is lined up for two other degrees.

As to experience in school work, she has covered the entire field from a one-teacher country school to three years of college teaching. Her college teaching was done in Rockwall and Wesley Colleges. She was principal of the Campbell High School, Campbell, Texas, one year, and of the Valliant High School, Valliant, Oklahoma, for three years. She has been high school instructor for three years in Spur and grade teacher in Dickens one year. She has also done teaching and observing in Austin, thus getting in touch with the best educational system of the state. During these years she was out only four years from school.

During the time Mrs. Twaddell was teacher in Spur, High School were a full member of the school board and also had a boy in the high school department at the time, therefore had occasion to note that Mrs. Twaddell was prompt, efficient and conscientious in school work and feel confident that as County School Superintendent she will be none the less efficient and conscientious in the performance of her duties.

In the years of Dickens county honors Mrs. Twaddell with election

she pledges herself to work hard, devote all her time to the job, deal absolutely honestly and fairly with everybody, and make you the best superintendent within her power. De Payne was here Monday. Dickens.

## THURMAN HARRIS At Hokus Fokus Grocy

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