

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

VOLUME XXII.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS,

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1932

NUMBER 26

Ballot Complete Ready For Press

Texas this year will have the largest and longest primary ballot in the history of the state. Following is a list of candidates for the various offices as will appear on the official ballots for the July Primary. Names of the candidates are given here in the order that they will appear upon the ballot. Clip this out for reference:

FOR GOVERNOR—R. S. Sterling, Geo. W. Armstrong, Tom F. Hunter, M. H. Wolfe, C. A. Frakes, J. Ed Glenn, Miriam A. Ferguson, Frank Putman, Roger Q. Evans.

FOR LIEUT. GOV.—Edgar E. Witt.

FOR ATTOR. GEN.—James V. Allred, Clem Calhoun, Earnest Becker.

FOR COMPTROLLER Public Accounts—Geo. H. Sheppard, Rex McCabe.

STATE TREASURER—Chas. Lockhart.

SUPT. PUBLIC INSTR.—L. A. Woods, Charles N. Shaver.

COM. OF AGRI.—J. E. McDonald, L. A. Seymour.

COM. GEN. LAND OFFICE—J. H. Walker.

R. R. COMMISSIONER (6 yr. term)—J. J. (Jack) Patterson, Roy I. Tennant, C. V. Terrell, Lee Satterwhite.

R. R. COMMISSIONER (4 yr. term)—Olin Culberson, W. Gregory Hatcher, C. A. Deware, Ernest O. Thompson, Ed. T. Murphy.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE S. P. COURT—William Pierson, J. E. Hickman, Ocie Spear.

JUDGE OF CRT. CRIMINAL APPEALS—F. L. Hawkins.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE CRT. CIVIL APPEALS—A. E. Martin, Perry S. Person.

CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE (Place No. 1)—W. Erskine Williams, Geo. B. Terrell, R. E. Hood, Chesley W. Jurney, E. G. Senter, Mrs. Alex Adams, Ida M. Darden, Ernest C. Ozro Cox, Geo. J. Schleicher, Lawrence Westbrook, Pink Parrish, Sherman Nelson, Cullen F. Thomas, W. Sheldon Reed.

CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE (Place No. 2)—Oscar F. Holcombe, J. H. Cyclone Davis, W. H. Hawkins, Lamar Gill, L. J. Sulak, Joseph Weldon Bailey Jr., W. E. Myres, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, P. L. Downes, B. D. Sartin, G. B. Fisher.

CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE (Place No. 3)—Ben F. Harigel, Douglas W. McGregor, Sterling P. Strong, Mrs. Fred Real, V. I. Cargile, C. A. Mitchner, Alfred Williams, J. E. Boog-Scott, Julian C. Hyer, A. H. King, W. E. Bill Lea, Monte Warner, John L. Meany, Joe Burkett.

CONGRESS, 118 Dis. of Texas—Marvin Jones.

STATE SENATOR, 30th Sen. Dist.—Arthur P. Duggin, James H. Goodwin, Clyde E. Thomas, G. E. Lockhart, Jess C. Levens.

REPRESENTATIVE, 118th Dist. of Texas—Fred C. Halte, C. F. Sentell, N. C. Outlaw, J. A. Merritt, P. Brady.

DIST. ATTORNEY, 110 Judicial Dist.—A. J. (Jack) Foiley, Robert A. Sone.

DIST. CLERK—Nettie Littlefield.

COUNTY JUDGE—Robert Reynolds, O. C. Newberry, Jim Cloud.

SHERIFF & TAX COL.—W. E. Combs, W. B. (Bill) Arthur.

CO. ATTORNEY—Alton B. Chapman.

COUNTY CLERK—M. E. Manning, Neal Fortson, J. W. (Walter) Willmon, Mrs. Oran McClure.

CO. TREASURER—Mrs. C. C. Cobb, Miss Eva Jackson.

TAX ASSESSOR—E. M. (Ernest) Hale, R. C. (Bob) Forbis, A. B. (Shorty) Hogan.

CO. SURVEYOR—H. H. Terry.

COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 1—Austia C. Rose, B. D. Wiley, Fred Slough.

COM. PREC. NO. 2—E. N. (Nuge) Johnson, B. F. Middleton.

COM. PREC. NO. 3—W. F. (Walter) Foreman, J. C. Payne.

COM. PREC. NO. 4—Lonnie Lewis, R. L. (Lee) Mims.

PUBLIC WEIGHER, Pre. 1—C. F. Aull.

PUBLIC WEIGHER, Pre. 2—J. H. Palmer.

PUBLIC WEIGHER, Pre. 3—G. W. Rash, A. M. Shepherd.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Pre. 3—W. M. Malone, J. Vernon Powell.

CONSTABLE, Pre. 3—Chas. Finch, C. H. (Jack) McCulley.

FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN—Robert Nickels.

"Wet" Plank in Demo Platform

A "wringing wet" plank was adopted at the Wednesday night session of the Democratic National Convention at Chicago by an overwhelming majority; the vote being 934 3-4 for the majority resolution and 213 3-4 for the minority. The plank as adopted calls for repeal of the 18th amendment and an immediate change in the Volstead Law, legalizing wines and beer. Specifying further that the Federal Government shall assist those states wishing to remain 'dry' in controlling the liquor traffic. The minority plank called for submission of the question to a vote of the states.

The Texas delegation, being bound to vote as a unit, cast its entire 46 votes for the repeal plank in the platform. States voting for the minority plank were Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Mississippi, Virginia, N. Carolina, S. Dakota, W. Virginia, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

This was by far the most discussed plank in the platform turned in by the resolutions committee, however, a roll call vote has been asked on the payment of the 'Soldier's Bonus' and this will be had Thursday before nominations are in order for Presidential Candidates. Gov. Murray of Oklahoma led the minority on the bonus question, and contended for immediate payment.

The platform is very brief, concisely written and no plank in it may be interpreted in more than one way. It advocates drastic Federal economy, old age insurance, adequate national defense, conservation of natural resources, banking reforms, financial aid to farmers, and declares against use of federal reserve facilities for speculation and cancellation of war debts.

To Voters of Dickens County

You elected me your Sheriff two years ago and you gave me a big job for me or any other man who tries to execute the duties of the office. I am very busy trying to be on hand at the job and it is doubtful if I get to see each voter individually before the Primary. I shall appreciate each voter accepting this as a personal message and give me your consideration and support for second term. If you elect me to a second term, I shall do my best to make you the best sheriff you have ever had. However, I feel to take time from the duties of the office just to see you and advance my own personal interests is not right, and I expect to serve you the best I can until my present term expires, and if you feel I am due another term I shall continue to do my best for our county. I aim to see as many voters as possible, and I don't want anyone to feel I do not appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me. Thanking you, I am yours very truly,
W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR.

Notice of Revival At Antelope

Our Annual Camp Meeting will commence Saturday evening July 2nd, at Antelope School House, 12 miles southeast of Spur in Kent County. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. We are expecting a good time with the Lord. The Full Gospel message, just as Peter and John preached, will be contended for. We believe like Jude: "That ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." (Jude 3). And with Paul: "Jesus Christ and the same yesterday, and today, and forever" (Heb. 13-8). There is power in the blood of the Son of God to cleanse the vilest sinner from "all sin" (1 Jno. 1:7). The people of all churches are invited to come help us to the glory of God. Pastor George F. Smith.

Mrs. Roy Baughman and Mrs. McClanshan of Dallas are here this week to be with their father Dr. T. J. Ernest, who underwent an operation last Friday in the Nichols Sanitarium.

O. A. Mathews of Rotan and Mrs. T. W. Woodrow of Girard, brother and sister of Mrs. W. C. Gruben, are here for a short visit.

Methodist Revival To Start at Duck Creek Saturday

Beginning Saturday night, July 2nd, and running through the 8th, we plan to preach each night at 8:30 and want to spend five hours daily in the homes. We want all to feel free to cooperate with us. The time is ripe for a revival. Come on folks and take your places and help fight the battle. Lift up your eyes and look on the field that is ripe unto harvest.
S. A. SIFFORD, Pastor.

The Democrat's Biggest Chance

The Democratic Party has the best chance in many years, not only to elect a President, but to place itself in such a favorable light in the eyes of the people that it will be the controlling party for time to come. It will have an opportunity to demonstrate that the tenets of this party are the best policies of government and its policies the ones most satisfactory to the masses of the people. With the aid of the natural tendency of the "pendulum of prosperity" to swing back to normal within the next four years, a democratic administration can easily foster an era of good times that can be made permanent. And profiting by the mistakes of past administrations, especially those of the last few years, we will not so easily deviate from the sound, fundamental principles which are as applicable today as when the constitution was written.

Delegates to the national Democratic convention have forgotten politics, patronage, petty prejudices, and vote-getting schemes, and have worked diligently and sincerely to form a platform and map out a course of action that will relieve the economic situation and restore this nation to more normal conditions. We believe they have done a good job, and that the candidate they will nominate will strive to carry out the platform and fulfill party promises to the last detail. And we intend to support him, whoever he might be.

America is facing a crisis brought, on most people believe by mistakes and extravagance in government; and which, if conditions are not changed, will unquestionably prove disastrous. This is no time to allow Republican paid propagandists to stir up prejudices which will override common sense. It is perhaps alright when we are able to pay for it, to indulge likes and dislikes; but this is a time when we should "eat a little crow" (if necessary) and say it tastes like turkey.

Support the Democratic nominee.

Government's Job

Everybody gave three cheers for the President's defiant demand that the fiends who kidnaped and killed the Lindbergh baby be caught. The President showed the right spirit. Red blooded Americans like it. They would like more of it.

But even this splendid display of righteous wrath by the chief magistrate will never excuse government, local or federal for its failure to create and maintain conditions precluding the successful commission of such dastardly crimes. A government that keeps an army of official snoopers going around the country prying into the legitimate business of the law abiding citizen especially at a time when few citizens are able to make ends meet, ought to hang its head in shame at the fact that kidnapping and murder can be carried on as a flourishing business with practical impunity.

The first function of government is to safeguard the life and property of the people, not to interfere with people's private affairs. Rational government is necessary, but official snooping is not. It costs a lot of money to keep this army of bureaucrats who go poking their noses into the citizen's business and telling the citizen how to run his business, about which the snooper knows little or nothing.
—Jayton Chronicle.

R. E. Slough was over from Dickens Wednesday of this week greeting friends and transacting business.

Judges Appointed

At a meeting of the County Executive Committee at Dickens Monday names were drawn for places on the ballot and judges appointed for the various boxes over the county. The following judges were appointed to hold elections in the July 23 primary: Dickens No. 1—J. H. Meadors; Midway No. 2—V. S. Ford; Afton No. 3—J. N. Lawson; Dry Lake No. 4—J. L. Hutto; Red Mud No. 5—W. J. Elliot; Duck Creek No. 6—T. E. Gregory. Wichita No. 7—W. T. Lovell; Dumont No. 8—Tom Johnson; Croton No. 9—Roy Cunningham; McAdoo No. 11—P. E. Gollihar; Duncan Flat No. 12—D. P. Smiley; Highway No. 13—J. E. Sparks; Espuela No. 14—J. C. McMahan; Red Hill No. 15—Don Brewster; Prairie Chapel No. 17—Albert Power.

The election at the four boxes in Spur will be held: Spur No. 10, D. L. Granberry, judge, at the High School Building. Spur No. 18, Jas. B. Reed, judge, at Fire Station or Spur National Bank Building. Spur No. 19, E. C. Edmonds, judge, at East Ward School. Spur No. 16, M. H. Brannen, judge, at vacant building on East Harris Street.

W. R. Stafford Withdraws

W. R. Stafford announces that he will be forced to withdraw as a candidate for commissioner from the Afton precinct. He states that matters of a business nature have come up since his announcement that will would prevent him from serving in the office should he have been elected.

Mr. Stafford wishes, however, to express his sincere appreciation of the encouragement and support that has been given him and says he appreciates it as much as if he had continued in the race.

Singing Convention at Dry Lake Sunday

A singing convention was held at Dry Lake school house last Sunday. A big crowd was present and enjoyed the singing as well as the dinner which was spread on the ground at noon hour.

Temple Dickerson Held for Murder

Press reports from Seymour state that Temple Dickerson, a son of Jo A. P. Dickerson, well known in this section, was arrested the past week for the murder of L. V. Plunkett. Jack Norwood who was also charged in the case has been released on \$10,000 bond. Dickerson was a candidate for county attorney.

McAdoo Locals

The farmers enjoyed quiet a few showers the past week. Crops are looking very prosperous.

Rev. Parmenter has organized a weekly meeting for the young people which will be held every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Marshall Formby, who is a graduate of Texas Tech., Marjorie Van Meter and Katherine Rose have been attending there also and have returned home to spend the summer vacation.

Roy Isaacs, Leatrice Sparkman, Arnie Hamilton, Beatrice and Laverne Cooksey and Aline Allen enjoyed a picnic at Silver Falls late Saturday afternoon.

Corble and Ellen Ponder who have been visiting relatives near Abilene have returned home. Mable Doris Van Leer is spending the week with relatives in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Walker and family of Shamrock are visiting Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Roy Ward.

Lawrence Fox, Pete Allen and Buck Sullivan, who are harvesting grain near Hamlin, returned home to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rich are the proud parents of a baby girl the 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Twaddell of Spur, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

MORE RAIN

Sunday night of this week another big rain fell in Dry Lake Community and also in the Twin Wells community. Light rains and showers fell in other parts of the county Sunday and Tuesday. The entire section is soaked to the bottom and newly planted crops are coming up and growing fast.

Maize, cane, sudan, etc. in most parts of the hail damaged area are coming out and will insure a good feed crop in spite of the set-back.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor are here from Dallas this week visiting with friends and looking after business interests in this section.

E. V. Watson of near Dickens was meeting with friends in this city Monday.

Will Robertson was in Spur Monday from his home in the Highway community.

J. H. Hamilton and family were here for a few days this week visiting Chas. Finch and wife. They are moving from Corpus Christi where they have lived for the past year or more, to Amarillo.

Bud Morrison was here from his farm and ranch home in Kent county Saturday. He is busy threshing his wheat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Akins, of near Dickens were here several days this week to be with her father Dr. T. J. Earnest, who is critically ill at Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. Madge Twaddell of Dickens was a business visitor here Saturday.

Commissioner Walter Foreman of Espuela, has been very busy this week looking after the damaged roads and bridges in this precinct following the recent storm and heavy rains.

Mrs. Monk Rucker of this city was operated at Nichols Sanitarium Friday of the past week. She is greatly improved at this time we are glad to report.

Walter Willmon of Afton, a candidate for County Clerk was meeting with his many friends here Saturday.

Hon. Clyde E. Thomas, of Big Spring, lectured in this city Saturday in behalf of his candidacy for the State Senate.

Mrs. C. C. Cobb of Dickens was meeting friends and acquaintances here Saturday and furthering her campaign for reelection as County Treasurer.

Mrs. Murphy of Dickens, was a shopper in this city Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Gilpin, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks is now very much improved and we are glad to report, will soon be fully recovered.

Mrs. Bill Davis of Spur Ranch headquarters, was a shopper and visitor in the city, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and children of Espuela community, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

J. H. Hooper was transacting business and meeting with friends here Monday.

E. J. Howell of Espuela was meeting with friends here Saturday.

L. A. Welborn of Twin Wells was here Tuesday. He states that the big rain Sunday night nearly drowned him out and the water was still standing in his fields.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, has been here several days this week to be with his son, Guy, who is convalescing at Nichols Sanitarium following an appendicitis operation.

Rev. Alexander of Borger, formerly of this city, has been here for the past several days visiting with his old friends and looking after business matters.

Revs. F. G. Rogers, W. B. Bennett, and Alexander of Borger, held services on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Pat Watson, who is now traveling for a clothing concern, was visiting home folks over the past weekend.

Frank (Pinky) Williams, who has made his home in the Rio Grande Valley, has been here for the past several days on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Jas. F. Williams and family, and his many friends here. Frank states that although conditions are fairly good, the depression is keenly felt even in this ever-bright spot on Texas' prosperity map.

Demonstration Club News

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

COUNCIL PLANS ENCAMPMENT

The home demonstration club women's encampment will be held at Carlisle Springs, August 9 and 10 was the decision of the County Council Saturday at its regular meeting. No formal program will be given and much of the food will be prepared before going so that the outing will be one of rest and fun.

Suggestions for the Club Exhibit day but no definite action was taken regarding it.

Definite steps have been taken to reach at least 85 per cent of the farm families in the county in the expansion program. Each club member is expected to see women in her community, helping them to fill the canning budget and inviting them to attend the canning demonstration.

Those attending Council were as follows: Mrs. W. M. Hunter and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Steel Hill; Mrs. Matt Howell, Mrs. Tom McArthur, and Mrs. W. G. Hinson, Red Top; Mrs. Nannie Cobb and Mrs. L. C. Murphy, Dickens; Mrs. J. C. Payne and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. J. J. Cozby, Peaceful Hill; Clark Forbis and Mrs. H. K. Young, Chandler.

VEGETABLES THAT WILL SURVIVE A TEXAS SUMMER

(Fred W. Westcott, Dir. Rural Arts, T. S. C. W.)

The question, "Why try to have a garden during a Texas summer?" is a timely one. The answer is two-fold: First, for inexpensive food, for health, and for recreation a summer garden is an asset to any family.

In the second place, at a time when the production and conservation of a maximum food supply for the winter months is of utmost importance, a summer garden is deserving of thorough planning and careful tending.

There are two principal reasons why summer gardens in Texas have been overlooked in the past. First, on our farms when the harvest season of field crops begins, the further planting and cultivation of the garden stops. Secondly, when the spring garden has come to maturity it is assumed that the season for gardening is over.

It is true that the average Texas summer offers many obstacles to the gardener, but experience has shown us that proper selection of vegetable varieties and constant cultivation to conserve moisture are the twin keys to success. Following the excellent rains that have fallen over a greater part of Texas during the past few days is the opportune time to plant the summer garden.

And now, here is a list of suggested vegetables that should be considered.

Beans. There are a few varieties of garden beans that are especially noted for their ability to withstand heat and drought: Kentucky Wonder or old homestead, Southern Prolific and Cornfield. These are pole beans and usually are planted along a fence row or with corn. There are 2 pole lima or butter beans that are worth trying, Carolina or Sieva and Reuter's Willow Leaved.

Peas. Among the table peas we have a wide choice of varieties including Large Black-eyed Brown or Cream Peas, Clay, Lady Peas, and Blue Goose.

Corn. For successive late plantings of corn, we suggest 3 varieties: namely, Reece's Drouth Resister, Mexican June, and Squaw.

Okra. Okra is a vegetable used extensively in preparing gumbo in soups and salads. It succeeds best in hot weather. Dwarf Green Prolific, Tall Green Prolifics, Perkins Mammoth Long Pod, and White Velvet are popular varieties.

Pumpkins. Plant one or more of the following varieties: Sweet or Sugar, Cushaw, Tennessee Sweet Potato, Southern Field and Large Cheese.

Squash. In this group include one or more of the following: Early Summer Crookneck Giant Summer Crookneck, Italian Vegetables Marrow and Zucchini.

Spinach. New Zealand spinach is one of the best drought-resisting vegetables for "greens". Planted now, this plant will provide greens until killing frost in the fall.

Swiss Chard. This is another vegetable planted for summer "greens". Standard varieties are Lucullus, Silver Ribbed, Green Lyon, and White Swiss Chard.

Sweet Potatoes. If planted on a level, and with average season, sweet potatoes will still produce a good crop. For late planting "vine cuttings" are best. The most popular varieties in Texas are Porto Rico and Nancy Hall.

If you can secure plants, eggplants, peppers, and tomatoes may be added to the summer garden.

In conclusion may we stress: 1st, choose the lowest, which is therefore the dampest available spot for the summer garden.

2nd, Clay or clay loams with a gravelly clay subsoil are coolest and retain moisture longest.

3rd, plant something before or after every summer shower.

4th, Cultivate! Cultivate!

Arrangements Are Made for Prompt Election Returns

Arrangements have been made by the County Executive Committee for the prompt report of the county election returns. The expenses of O. C. Arthur, secretary of the organization, will be paid in maintaining an office in Spur on election night to receive the reports of each box as they are completed and to relay the information to the four exchanges of the county: Spur, Dickens, Afton and McAdoo; and also to give said information to anyone calling into the office. The phone number of this office will be announced at a later date.

In previous elections no such arrangements had been made and much delay and confusion was experienced in getting accurate information to the main gathering places in the county, some boxes not even reporting. Everyone of course is interested in the election and the small amount that will be spent in getting these prompt returns will be well worth the money.

Candidates Will Not Hold Speakings This Year

Candidates for county and precinct offices, met at the court house in Dickens, Monday to decide if the usual program of candidate speaking dates at the different boxes over the county would be carried out this year as for the past several election years.

After a speech by Sheriff W. B. Arthur, setting forth the various reasons why it was not considered advisable and in keeping with financial conditions, the vote taken stood 2 for and 11 against. Therefore those of you who had counted on these speakings to warn you up and arouse enthusiasm will be disappointed.

Wash-outs Disrupt Mail, Train Service

A 11 inch rain in the Sweetwater section and heavy rains in other parts of the state have blocked train and mail service on the T-P and other lines. Spur had limited mail service Wednesday.

Lubbock Air Circus

Lubbock, July 1.—West Texas' first Aeronautics Show will be held here today and Saturday and Sunday at Lubbock Municipal Airport. Ten of the major aircraft manufacturers have given notice they will participate in the show and have planes here. Flights in formation, special stunts and other events will be offered.

BOWMAN REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman were honor guests at a family reunion at their home here this week. For the first time in ten years all of their children were together.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell and son, Jacob Twaddell and wife, city; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowman and children, Spur; Mrs. L. A. Sanders and son, James, Albany; Mrs. G. B. Whittle, Cleburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowman and son, Billie, Los Angeles, Calif., and grandson, Ray Bowman Sanders.

vide greens until killing frost in the fall.

Swiss Chard. This is another vegetable planted for summer "greens". Standard varieties are Lucullus, Silver Ribbed, Green Lyon, and White Swiss Chard.

Sweet Potatoes. If planted on a level, and with average season, sweet potatoes will still produce a good crop. For late planting "vine cuttings" are best. The most popular varieties in Texas are Porto Rico and Nancy Hall.

If you can secure plants, eggplants, peppers, and tomatoes may be added to the summer garden.

In conclusion may we stress: 1st, choose the lowest, which is therefore the dampest available spot for the summer garden.

2nd, Clay or clay loams with a gravelly clay subsoil are coolest and retain moisture longest.

3rd, plant something before or after every summer shower.

4th, Cultivate! Cultivate!

THE TEXAS SPUR

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered as second class matter on November 12th, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Yr.

MRS. ORAN McCLURE & SONS,
Publishers

PROFESSIONAL

W. D. WILSON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
General Practice of Law

H. A. C. Brummett
LAWYER
Practice in all Courts
DICKENS, TEXAS

Alton B. Chapman
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
CIVIL PRACTICE IN ALL
STATE & FEDERAL COURTS

DR. P. C. NICHOLS
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office, Nichols Sanitarium
Office Phone 158 Residence 169

Dr. T. H. Blackwell
Specializing on Ear, Eye, Nose
and Throat and Office Practice
Office at City Drug Store, Phone 94

DR. M. H. BRANNEN
DENTIST
Office over Spur National Bank

Piles Treated
"By Injection Method"
See me at Dr. Hale's Office,
DRS. SMITH & SMITH

ESPUELA

The showers have been quite numerous the past week. Most of the farmers are now wishing for a few clear weeks.

Miss Carmen Shockley spent the past weekend in Spur. She is among the many Seniors to graduate this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and family.

Dick Jackson was in the Dry Lake community Sunday and Sunday night, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper.

Miss Flora Lee Messer spent Sunday with Mrs. Lola Booth of Dry Lake.

Several people attended the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Palace Theatre at Spur, Sunday evening.

Pete and James Watson, Willie Murphy, Earnest Gregson, Vernon Ferguson, Linsey and Dogan Earnest were visitors at the home of F. L. Edwards, Sunday afternoon with Emma Lee Earnest.

Mrs. Dick Jackson and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Ball and sons.

Herman and Walter Messer visited Arthur Watson, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Ball and daughter Daisy, Mrs. Jackson and Justice McMahan were visitors in Spur Saturday.

A large number of people of this community attended the singing convention at Dry Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brooks and daughter Helen, moved from Dry Lake community to this community one day the past week.

Marie Ball spent Saturday night with Eula B. McMahan. She was a guest in the Ball home Sunday.

Arthur Watson spent Saturday night in Spur with friends. W. F. Foreman, W. C. Messer, R. C. McMahan and J. L. Karr were in Spur, Monday.

Lillian and Cora Messer attended the ice cream supper in the Jones home a few miles west of Dickens, Friday night.

Arthur Watson spent Friday night with Herman and Walter Messer.

Hubert and Ralph Karr and Mr. Flood were in Spur, Monday.

Pauline Karr and Julia Shockley were visiting their parents Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Powell and son, Johnnie were visitors at the home of W. C. Messer, Tuesday morning.

Several people have been helping friends and relatives of the Dry Lake and Highway communities plant their crops again.

Guy Teague spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mrs. Dan Pritchett spent Friday with Mrs. Willie Smith.

There was quite a large crowd out for Sunday School. There was no B. Y. P. U. Sunday night but there will be next Sunday and everyone is invited to come.

POLITICAL

Announcements

The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 23rd, 1932:

FOR STATE SENATOR—

HON. CLYDE E. THOMAS
JAS. H. (Jim) GOODMAN
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
C. E. LOCKHART

STATE REPRESENTATIVES—

FRED C. HAILE
N. C. OUTLAW
P. BRADY
C. F. SENTELL

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—

A. J. FOLLEY (re-election)
ROBT. A. SONE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—

JIM CLOUD
ROBT. REYNOLDS
O. C. NEWBERRY
(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX

COLLECTOR—
W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR
(Re-election)
W. E. COMBS

For County Attorney—
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—

A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN
(Re-election)
R. C. (BOB) FORBIS
E. M. (EARNEST) HALE

FOR COUNTY CLERK—

NEAL FORTSON
M. E. MANNING
W. J. (Walter) WILLMON
MRS. ORAN McCLURE

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—

MRS. NANIE COBB
(Re-election)
(Miss) EVA JACKSON

For District Clerk:

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

AUSTIN ROSE
(Re-election)
R. E. SLOUGH
B. D. WILEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

E. N. JOHNSON (re-election)
E. F. MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

W. F. FOREMAN
(Re-election)
J. C. PAYNE

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

R. L. MIMS (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:

C. P. AUFILL (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:

J. H. PALMER (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

A. M. SHEPHERD
(Re-election)
G. W. RASH

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3:

VERNON POWELL
W. M. MALONE

For Constable, Precinct No. 3—

CHAS. FINCH
C. H. (JACK) McCULLY

KENT COUNTY

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:

M. F. HAGAR (re-election)
ED FUQUA

Prairie Chapel

Several of this community attended the ball game at Croton Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the game fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richie and family attended church at Croton Saturday and Sunday.

We have been having heavy rainfall the past week.

Lon Sharp and D. F. Richie went to Spur Sunday on business.

J. C. Hilton left Saturday for El Paso where he will join the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edgar spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ritchie.

The ball game at Afton was attended by several of this community.

J. L. Byrd left Sunday night for his home in East Texas after

a two weeks visit with his brother, Dave Byrd.

The women of this community have begun their canning.

L. A. Sharp returned home Friday from Turkey.

E. A. Ritchie left Sunday for East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale and children and Miss Vesta Sharp visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pennell, Friday night.

Miss Mary Middleton has returned from Paducah where she has spent a few weeks with her brother.

Miss Vesta Sharp, Susie Richie Lillian Hale, Opal Sharp, Jimmie Ritchie, Jack Byrd and Lon Sharp went to the Roaring Springs, Sunday night and ate their supper.

Mrs. Pearl Randolph of Afton was in this community Thursday afternoon.

W. M. Hazel, of Spur, has been in this community lately.

This community has made a donation of different varieties of seed for the ones at Spur that got hailed out.

Nuge Johnson made a business trip to Spur Wednesday.

Jimmie Ritchie made a business trip to Matador Saturday.

Paul Braddock made a business trip to Spur, Wednesday.

Mrs. T. D. Hale and children attended church at Croton, Sunday.

Girard News

Bro. Sifford filled his regular appointment here Sunday. All enjoyed his fine sermon.

We have prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to come and take part.

Mrs. Darden visited Mrs. Tom Cooper, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Southern were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barton, Sunday.

Dorothy Olliff and Edna Lee Sherman spent Sunday night with Willie Luna.

Quite a few attended the singing at Dry Lake from Girard.

Mrs. Earl Mayfield was a dinner guest of Mrs. Darden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Parks were visiting at Red Hill, Sunday.

Ernesteen Mayfield spent Saturday night with Wanda Fincher.

Dorothy Parks and Evelyn Fincher were the guests of Mrs. Tom Cooper, Sunday.

Miss Alfaleta Kennon visited Maxine Maxwell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Darden is visiting her son, Mr. Matt Darden.

Mrs. F. S. Woody returned the past week from Abilene where she has been visiting her son Edwin.

Mildred Dickerson spent Saturday night with Ruthey Woods.

Miss Maxine Maxwell spent Sunday night with Alfaleta Kennon.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Bettie Joe visited Mrs. Matt Darden Wednesday.

Mr. Landers moved his Grocery store to Jayton this week.

G. P. Rucker is moving his grocery store into the vacant store of Mr. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fincher spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Simpson, Sunday.

Mrs. Graves was shopping in Spur Thursday.

Mr. Rucker was in Jayton, Thursday.

Mrs. Dug Graves visited Mrs. Cooper, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hanes and children visited her father, Mr. Kidd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner, Lula and Zada Belle Waggoner were shopping in Spur, Wednesday.

A new committee was appointed for the cemetery working. The new committee was appointed Monday night, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Aggy Stephens, and Mr. Billie Vencil.

Last Wednesday night the Ex-Senior Girls of '30 all camped in the brakes and cooked supper and spent the night. Everyone enjoyed the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody, of Girard were visiting in Jayton Tuesday.

A large crowd of people from Girard are planning on attending the commencement at Spur Friday evening to hear Pat Neff speak.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kelleff were plum hunting near the cap rock this week. They reported that most of the plums are gone.

The farmers are very busy this week planting over their hail beaten crops. Girard has had plenty of rain, wind and hail.

Mr. Parks and family, Mr. Tom Cooper and family went plum hunting Wednesday.

MEN WANTED to establish and conduct Rawleigh City business in cities of Spur, Ralls, and Crosbyton. Reliable hustler can start earning \$35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-252-V, Memphis, Tenn. 1p.

Kalgary News

Bro. Dock Love preached for us Sunday and Sunday night and several were out to hear him.

Bro. Love will be back and preach for us again the fourth Sunday in July. We are glad to have Bro. Love preach for us.

Several young people from the White River were here Sunday night to attend church. We are glad to have them with us and invite you back again.

Mr. Evert Davis, of Sylvester was visiting with relatives here Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, the past weekend. His wife's parents who have been visiting with their son Mr. Patterson, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward, of Cat Fish were visiting Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Addie Sprayberry, Sunday.

W. H. Sprayberry of Brownfield has been in this community the past week hawling wheat.

Misses Geta and Billie Robinson are visiting with their sis-

ter, Mrs. H. A. Duke, of near Lamesa.

Mrs. H. R. Witt is reported on the sick list.

Amos Chapman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Oran Sprayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Springers have moved in a house on H. C. Parson's place.

Miss Ruth Stinnett visited with Misses Mollie Lou and Gladys Hinson, Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Scott and children Wade, W. T. and Elene are this week visiting relatives near Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Havins were Spur visitors Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ruby McDermitt, daughter of J. D. McWatters, left Thursday for her home in El Paso following an extended visit with her father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hensarling and sons, of Roaring Springs, moved to this city the past month to make their home until fall. We hope they may decide to locate here permanently.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry in Duncan Flat, caught fire Thursday of last week and was considerably damaged.

They lost quite a bit of their household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Deer Lake were shoppers and visitors in Spur, Saturday of last week.

W. E. Coombs of Dickens, candidate for office of Sheriff, was mingling with the crowds here Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Rucker of White River community was among the many shoppers in this city Saturday.

Warren Squires and family of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johnson in Afton last week the Squires formerly lived at Afton and in this city also.

C. D. Copeland and son, Shorty were in the city Saturday after a load of cottonseed to replant hail damaged acreages

SOMETHING NEW—

We have added to our menu of Regular meals and short orders, a line of **Coney Islands, with Chili Gravy and the Best Hamburgers in Town!!**

THE HIGHWAY CAFE
W. W. FOX, proprietor

TAX FREE

Firestone

TIRES WHILE THEY LAST!

Buy Now—This offer

is limited—while our stock lasts we are selling Firestone Extra Value Tires at Tax Free

Prices. When these are gone

prices will go up. Don't delay—

Buy Now and Save.

Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES



*Firestone do not manufacture tires under special brand names for mail order houses and others to distribute. Special Brand Tires are made without the manufacturer's name. They are sold without his guarantee or responsibility for service. Every Firestone tire bears the Firestone name and the quality exceeds that of special brand mail order tires sold at the same prices.

COMPARE CONSTRUCTION • QUALITY • PRICE							
Firestone OLDFIELD TYPE				Firestone SENTINEL TYPE			
Tire Size	Our Cash Price Each	Special Brand Mail Order Price Each	Our Cash Price Per Pair	Tire Size	Our Cash Price Each	Special Brand Mail Order Price Each	Our Cash Price Per Pair
4.40-21	\$4.79	\$9.30		4.40-21	\$3.59	\$3.59	\$6.98
4.50-20	5.35	5.35	10.38	4.50-21	3.95	3.95	7.66
4.50-21	5.43	5.43	10.54	4.75-19	4.63	4.63	9.00
4.75-19	6.33	6.33	12.32	5.00-19	4.85	4.85	9.44
4.75-20	6.43	6.43	12.48	5.25-21	5.98	5.98	11.64
5.00-19	6.65	6.65	12.90	Firestone COURIER TYPE			
5.00-20	6.75	6.75	13.10	4.40-21	\$3.10	\$3.10	\$5.98
5.00-21	6.96	6.96	13.54	4.50-21	3.55	3.55	6.98
5.25-18	7.53	7.53	14.60	30x3 1/2 Cl.	2.89	2.89	5.75
5.50-18	8.35	8.35	16.20	Firestone OLDFIELD TRUCK AND BUS TYPE			
5.50-19	8.48	8.48	16.46	30x5 HD	\$15.35	\$15.35	\$29.74
6.00-18 HD	10.65	10.65	20.66	32x6 HD	26.50	26.50	51.00
6.00-19	10.85	10.85	21.04	6.00-20 HD	11.65	11.65	22.60
6.00-20	10.95	10.95	21.24	6.50-20 HD	15.50	15.50	30.00
6.00-21 HD	11.10	11.10	21.54	7.50-20 HD	26.45	26.45	51.00
6.00-22 HD	11.60	11.60	22.50	9.75-20 HD	61.65	61.65	120.00
6.50-19 HD	12.30	12.30	23.86				
6.50-20 HD	12.65	12.65	24.54				
7.00-20 HD	14.65	14.65	28.42				

Sunshine Service Station

SPUR,

TEXAS

LOWER RED MUD

Messrs. George Grubbs, O. L. Darlin, Lawrence Fitzgerald, all of Lower Red Mud, were mixing and mingling with the crowds Saturday, also doing some shopping.

Mrs. Sterling Davis spent Saturday morning with Mrs. Alfred Fuqua.

Mrs. Deen, who has been visiting over on Catfish, came back to her daughter's, Mrs. L. E. Fuqua's, Friday. They reported she was not feeling well.

The girls of the young folks Sunday School class entertained the boys Saturday night with a party at Mrs. O. L. Darlin's. Everyone reported a good time. Mr. Clark Howell and J. C. Lewis of Catfish were over and enjoyed the party. The girls served the boys chewing gum.

Mrs. Orville George organized a singing society Sunday evening. She chose two leaders, Clark Howell and Abb Smith and they chose up sides for an old time spelling match and they are going to have a car race. One side will entertain one Sunday evening, then the other side the next Sunday, and if anyone fails to bring up his part, that sets his side a mile back. An inch represents a mile. They will have singing, reading, bible stories, quartettes and things that will be interesting every Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Fuqua was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and children went over to J. Z. Smiths Saturday night and made Ice Cream.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Smith took some ice and went to their daughter's Mrs. Cap Bazes to make ice cream.

Mrs. William Smith spent a few minutes Sunday evening with Mrs. Alfred Fuqua.

Mrs. Sterling Davis and Mr. Humphrey's little boy went to Spur Sunday for a piece to a two-row planter so they could get more planting done.

Abb Smith had the misfortune of losing one of his saddle ponies Sunday night when it reared up on a telephone post, hung itself and broke its neck. We can't help these things some times though.

Mr. and Mrs. Crafton, who live on the Martin place, entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mr. Merel Smith lost his best milk cow Monday night. It seems that hard luck just stays with Merel.

Quite a sandstorm swept thru the Lower Red Mud community Monday night, got some rain but not as much as is needed. But everyone is proud to get that much.

Misses Fay and Foy Lewis spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Alfred Fuqua, as Mrs. Fuqua sent word to Mrs. Lewis that she had a few plums to give her.

John Williamson and wife and daughters, also Mr. William Smith were shopping in Spur Tuesday evening.

Leonard Tankersley was down to see his wife and babies Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merel Smith spent Tuesday night with Merel's parents, then Wednesday Merel and wife and Glenn and Tommie all went plum hunting and the rain ran them in pretty early.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fuqua and son, Macy Bart went up to Mrs. L. E. Fuqua's Wednesday evening, then got a load of wood and came home.

J. Z. Smith and son, Tom, went down to his son, Marvin's, Tuesday looking after business matters.

Oldie Harrington, S. Butler, the Nixons, Williamson's and Jacksons all went plum hunting Tuesday evening. They said they found lots of good ripe plums. Oldie and S. said their's were about jellied as they carried them home horse-back.

Merel Smith was sick when they got to his mother's Wednesday, so they did not get to go home until Thursday, and as he already had a sprained arm, his brother, Glenn went home with him to plow for him until his arm gets better.

Misses Theda Butler, Flora Fuqua, came down to Mrs. Alfred Fuqua's Thursday at dinner and spent a few minutes before going back to hoe.

Glenn Smith was lucky and

found the treasure at the entertainment last Saturday night which was a box of chewing gum.

Booster Hall has been traveling around in the upper part of the community the last two days.

Alfred Fuqua has been on the sick list the past few days with something like the "flu".

Abb Smith was up to see his parents, Friday and brought them some more plums, these plums surely help out in the grocery lines now.

AFTON CLUB MEETING

"I'm glad we are studying county government in our club for we need to know more about the laws under which we live" as the general opinion of the members of the Afton Home Demonstration Club in their meeting Friday afternoon when they had the second program on county government.

The home demonstration agent was present and outlined plans for reaching every farm family in the live-at-home program. The club members have made their canning budgets and are beginning to fill them with new canned vegetables.

The club met in the home of Mrs. L. W. Stark with the following members present: Mrs. Lula Mae Haney, Mrs. S. M. Newberry, Mrs. Pink Pobertson, Mrs. J. N. Haney, Mrs. Norman Lawson, Mrs. V. S. Ford, Mrs. L. A. Lollar, Mrs. Byron Haney, Mrs. Allie Barton, and Mrs. L. W. Stark, Mrs. Chesaldine of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mrs. J. E. Rogers, and Miss Fannie Sue Newberry were visitors of the club.—Reporter.

REAL ESTATE

I have listed with me for sale or trade for Dickens County property, several tourist camps and filling stations in different parts of the country, also farms ranches and city property in any section of the state. Listed below is only one of the many. Do you have anything to trade for it?

\$5,000 stock of hardware and undertaking business, also brick building 50x90. Has oil station in connection and fronts a heavy traffic highway. Located in Dallas county, Texas. Will trade for stock farm or small ranch 400 to 1000 acres. Would assume 3 to 5 thousand dollars by taking back same amount against above property. If you have anything from a cultivator to a ranch for sale or trade, list it with me.

C. L. MARTIN, Spur, Texas.

MRS. PARR ENTERTAINED

One of the most enjoyable social occasions of the season was that of Wednesday of last week when Mrs. Parr entertained her 1925 Bridge Club members with a bridge luncheon at her beautiful country home at the Pitchfork Ranch. At 10 o'clock a 3 course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Lenora Lisenby and Mrs. Ermal Scott, after which the usual number of bridge games were enjoyed, Mrs. Eaton winning high prize, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, consolation.

Other members present were Mesdames Jas. E. Reed, Nell Davis, M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, L. H. Perry, Pat Watson and F. W. Jennings, and Mrs. Ermal Scott and Miss Nig Lisenby, guests.

J. O. Harkey has been ill the past several days.

Range Royalty

We are the kings of the plains, And a Stetson is our crown, Our saddle is our throne From sun-up until sun-down.

And when the Sun starts paling In the far-off golden west, Our minds begin to wander To the ones we love the best.

Then we roll out our bunks And crawl snugly down inside, And gaze up at the stars In the sky so pale and wide.

Then our eyes, they start to blinking And old sleep comes creeping in, And our subconscious minds go wandering Over places we've never been.

The stars and the moon, they ride the skies Until dawn of another day; Then we roll out and rub our eyes, Forcing the dreams away.

Then we fill our plates from Cookie's pots; Thus begins another day; And cinching our thrown upon a bronc We gaily ride away.

—The Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howe and son, Arthur returned Sunday to their home in Gatesville after a weeks visit here with their son, A. R. Howe and family. The elder Howe stated that this was one of the most beautiful little cities he had ever seen and had the friendliest citizens he had ever met. Most especially was he impressed with the view from the top of the long hill which borders and overlooks the town. And if it is possible Mr. Howe states that he will someday make this his home.

W. M. Martin is critically ill at the home of his son, A. C. Martin of four miles north of Afton. He suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brown and son, Griffin were in Spur on in to take treatment from Dr. T. J. Wylie for an infected ear. For some time she has been suffering with her ear from which Dr. Wylie removed an almost full-grown tick which had caused the pain and from which she is still suffering.

Mrs. Biggers returned Wednesday from Lubbock where she has been attending to business matters and shipping her household goods to South Texas, where she intends spending the summer with her sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrisno are enjoying a family reunion and visit from their daughters, Misses Velma and Addie Jo Ad-dington, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson and children of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Lawson Morgan and children of Tulla.

V. V. Parr, manager of the Pitchfork Ranch was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Val Smith of the Soldier Mound community was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl, born Sunday the 19th.

Mrs. M. F. Hagar is in the hospital at Mineral Wells for treatment of an ailment that she has suffered for several years. We sincerely hope that the specialists at that place will be able to affect a permanent cure.

Don Brewster was greeting friends in the city Tuesday.

J. H. Fulcher has been here for the past several days.

Mr. Compere of Weslaco was here the past week to accompany Mrs. Compere, who has been a patient at Nichols Sanitarium, home.

Dist. Attorney A. J. Folley was meeting friends in this city Saturday.

R. A. Sone, candidate for the office of District Attorney was here Saturday to attend the lecture of Clyde E. Thomas and also to present his candidacy to the voters.

Miss Eva Jackson, of near Dickens, was among the many candidates here Saturday.

Sam Newberry was down from his home in Afton, Saturday.

Cecil Lawson, of Afton, was visiting friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickels of McAadoo were shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Miss Velma Hays is in Spur to be with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Hayes, who is a patient at the Nichols Sanitarium following an operation last week.

Mrs. Byron Crego was a visitor in Dickens Wednesday.

J. E. Sparks was a visitor in Spur, Monday. He reports plenty of rain in his section.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry were among the many shoppers and visitors in Spur, Saturday.

Claude James of Highway community was in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Spur office.

Mrs. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haney of Afton spent Wednesday with their father, W. M. Martin, who is critically ill.

Mrs. A. P. Stokes of Afton, spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Putman, of Post, Texas.

A. M. Lay, a prominent merchant of McAadoo, was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar were shoppers and visitors in Spur Thursday.

W. J. Elliot was here Monday of this week meeting with his many friends and to attend the meeting of the executive committee held at Dickens.

Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett and daughter, Ita, of Dickens, were shoppers and visitors in this city, Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Ripley of Floydada is the guest of friends in Spur this week.

A Good Safe Place to Trade

7th **B. SCHWARZ & SON** **7th**

SPUR, TEXAS

The Store of Little Profit

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Beginning Friday July 1

ENDING SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 9

The Greatest Selling of New, Fine Quality Merchandise, in B. Schwarz & Son's seven years as Spur's Leading Dry Goods Store. Watch and wait for our Great Big Double-Page Circular.

SALE IS STORE WIDE! Every item in this Big, High-Grade Stock is included at the Greatest Reduction in the history of this store. Complete the Mid-Summer needs of yourself, your family, and your home at Once a Year Anniversary Sale Low Prices!

BE READY WITH YOUR LIST AND BE HERE FRIDAY MORNING JULY 1

Below are listed a Few of the Many Bargains to be found in our Anniversary Sale

<p>250 Ladies Silk Dresses</p> <p>VALUE \$3.95 TO \$9.95</p> <p>Anniversary Sale Price,</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">\$1.95</p> <p><small>No tryouts or fitting on the above dresses</small></p> <hr/> <p>New Spring and Summer WASH FABRICS</p> <p>VALUE TO 49c YD.</p> <p>Anniversary Sale Price,</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">10c yard</p> <hr/> <p>50 PIECES 36 IN. VAT COLOR</p> <p>PRINTED VOILES</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">5c yard</p> <p><small>New fast color patterns, sell in a regular way at 15c per yard.</small></p> <hr/> <p>Our Best Brown Domestic</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">10 yards .. 39c</p> <p><small>Limit 20 yards to a customer.</small></p> <hr/> <p>GARZA SHEETING</p> <p>9-4 BLEACHED OR BROWN</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">19c yard.</p> <p><small>Limit 10 yards to a customer</small></p> <hr/> <p>Genuine Hope Domestic</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">7c yard</p> <p><small>Limit 10 yards.</small></p> <p><small>This is the lowest all time price</small></p> <hr/> <p>CANNON TOWELS</p> <p>SIZE 20 x 40</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">90c dozen</p> <p><small>Lowest All-Time Price on Cannon Towels of this size!</small></p>	<p>Genuine A. B. C. Percale PRINTS</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">12 1/2c yard</p> <p><small>REGULAR 19c VALUE.</small></p> <hr/> <p>ONE RACK LADIES' & CHILDREN'S</p> <p>WASH DRESSES</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">25c each</p> <p><small>No try-outs!</small></p> <hr/> <p>Ladies' White Panama and Rough Straw Hats</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">79c each</p> <p><small>BEST GRADE</small></p> <hr/> <p>8 oz. Feather-Proof TICKING</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">14c yard</p> <p><small>Limit 10 yards.</small></p> <hr/> <p>SOLID COLOR VOILES</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">8c per yard</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S AND BOY'S</p> <p>SCOUT SHOES</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">\$1.00 pair</p> <hr/> <p>NEW ANKLETS</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">8c per pair</p> <p><small>Exceptionally good value. Size 5 1/2 to 10</small></p> <hr/> <p>Men's Fast Color Dress Shirts</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">43c each</p> <p><small>Regular 69c value! Sizes 14 to 17</small></p>	<p>Men's Kangaroo O'alls</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">84c pair</p> <p><small>High or Suspender Back</small></p> <hr/> <p>Men's Kangaroo Work Pants</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">79c pair</p> <p><small>BLUE AND GREY</small></p> <hr/> <p>Boy's Blue Overalls</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">33c pair</p> <p><small>ALL SIZES TO 18 YEARS</small></p> <hr/> <p>Men's Shirts and Shorts</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">12 1/2c garment</p> <hr/> <p>Men's Rayon Shirts and Shorts</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">19c garment</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S DRESS OXFORD</p> <p><small>—BLACK ONLY.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">\$1.79 pair</p> <hr/> <p>Ladies' Novelty Slippers</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">\$1.49 pair</p> <hr/> <p>ALL-SILK GEORGETTE</p> <p><small>VALUE \$1.95 to \$2.25</small></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">49c yard</p>
--	--	---

OUR THRIFT SERVICE

It takes Washday out of your home

It puts money in your purse.

RESOLVED:

To use Spur Laundry the remainder of this year

Because The Spur Laundry Saves!

TIME . . . by washing 10 times quicker;

FUEL . . . by requiring water at a lower temperature;

WATER . . . by rinsing more easily;

FABRICS . . . by being free of all harmful ingredients;

MONEY . . . by lowering Laundry costs.

SPUR LAUNDRY CO.

Phone 344 Spur, Texas

J. A. MARSH

Contractor

"ROOFING"

We do all kinds of repair work on Buildings and Roofs of every kind.

WHY NOT

Let the Home Man do your work?

Highway

Rain fell over this community Friday, Saturday and Sunday night then again Monday. Some of the farmers are already through planting, although some have just begun.

The rebuilding of the George Store, blown down by the storm Monday night of last week is completed, although it is smaller than before, on account of the lumber was badly damaged or blown away.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and daughter, Neita, were in Spur, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Harrie Martin was a guest at the Tree home part of last week helping them plant cotton. He returned home Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Engram of near Dickens, helped Willie Smith plant cotton Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He has been helping Conley Smith this week.

Misses Zola Morgan and Loreta Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Price and Mrs. L. L. Teague were among those in Spur Saturday.

Miss Tressie Foreman was a guest of Sybil Martin, Saturday night.

L. D. Austin spent Saturday night with Ray Walker.

F. L. Edwards of near Dickens helped L. L. Teague plant Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He returned home Sunday morning. Guy Teague accompanied him and was dinner guest in his home.

Clark Morgan and Billie Sandlin were in the Escuela community Sunday. They were dinner guests in the home of Wylie Morgan.

Miss Tressie Foreman was visiting in Crosbyton one day last week.

Mrs. Willie Smith and children, Mrs. Charlie Engram and son, C. B. of near Dickens, Neita and Ocie Fay Teague, visited Mrs. Conley Smith, Saturday afternoon.

Forest Martin, M. E. Tree and Cecil Estep were trading in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Forest Martin, Mrs. Ola Estep and Mrs. J. E. Sparks were shoppers in Spur Saturday. Misses Neita and Ocie Fay Teague were dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Willie Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Wiley Grubbs spent Tuesday night, Sunday and Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Greer of White River.

Ray Walker, L. D. Austin and Woodrow Price left early Sunday morning for Grooner, Texas as they expect to do harvest work there.

Mesdames Willie Smith, Charlie Engram, Wiley Grubbs and children visited Mrs. L. L. Teague, Friday afternoon of last week.

Willie Smith has been helping Wiley Grubbs in his crop this week.

J. E. Sparks made a trip to Spur one day this week.

Mrs. L. L. Teague and daughters, Dot and Neita were visitors in Spur Wednesday afternoon.

Dorothy and Allene McCombs spent Wednesday with Ocie Fay Teague.

Miss Zola Morgan is spending Wednesday night and Thursday night in Spur with friends to attend the graduation exercises.

RED HILL NEWS

Another good rain fell in this section early Monday morning. Everyone is busy replanting their cotton since the hail.

Miss Cleo Kerley spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Willie Kimmel west of Spur.

W. H. Young, Tobe Westfall and G. Young were greeting friends and trading in Spur Monday.

D. H. Brewster who has been very sick was carried to Lubbock Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young of Steel Hill were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Parks and Arthur Boland of near Girard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathar left Sunday for Clairmont to be with her mother who is very ill.

Lewis and Owen Hahn of Swenson were visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edburgh took supper with Mr. and Elmer Frazier Sunday.

MAN IS SO PRONE TO MURMUR

When it rains too much we wish it was dry.
If it waits too long we almost cry;
If the wind blows much we prophesy:
Unless it quits our crops will die.

So we complain from day to day
From sowing time to making hay,
And if we do not make much grain,
The more we murmur and complain.

We're prone to think that God don't rule
And make the weather hot or cool,
And does not send the sun nor rain—
And thus we murmur and complain.

But dear old Job in trials sore,
Blessed Jehovah more and more;
And though he suffered such great pain,
He did not murmur nor complain.

—Jno. D. Huffstедler.

HEY! GRADUATE

(By Roberta Angus Hall)

Well graduates you have been cleaned and pressed by Maw, lectured and petted by Paw, prayed over and blessed by the preachers, and now here comes one that asks you for a minute of your precious time. One not to scold but one to offer a helping hand, one not so old but one that has through the trying years of twenty and on the threshold of thirty. I wish that I could open your eyes that you might be prepared for the experiences that are to be yours during those years. One learns from experiences you are told, yes but one gains nothing from an experience that brings distress to soul and mind.

Young folks you are products of Mass Production. You little realize this. You have mastered your courses of study and are standing on Lifes Doorway. How little you are prepared for the next step you are to experience. Some of you are entering schools of advanced learning the coming fall. Some of you are harboring bitter emotions because you feel that the depression will deny you the education you have planned for. Bear in mind young folks that we are victims of circumstance, our surroundings are not of our making but we and we alone are the constructors of our Mental Household. Now is the time for you Dears to break from the mass and assert yourselves and become the individual that God intended you to be. How is that done? Come let's see.

"Know thyself." Look at yourself in an impersonal way. See there the faults you see in others. They are there although you may deny it. Are you prone to be proud of your talents? Remember that others more gifted are in your midst. Are you proud of your accomplishments? Remember others have done more than you ever will do. Are you of the sophisticated? Remember that the cloak of satisfaction is the mantle of ignorance. One so young has not experienced the trials that bring satisfaction. Bear in mind that the greatest people the world has ever known were of the humble being and void of the Blaze. See yourself as others see you. Do vain jealousies corrupt your

souls and thoughts? Remember that Love cannot enter where jealousies rule. The Heart that harbors conceit and malice is closed to the purer things of life. Above all be Clean in thoughts and words. More despised is filth of thought than the unclean leper of Biblical days. Read literature of clean thought. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" we are told. In this day of vast worldness clean thoughts are as refreshing as the cleansing showers of spring.

Learn to laugh at yourself. You really are amusing if you knew it. One so young is prone to be too self conscious. Naturally you suffer from untold imagined agonies. Seek the comical side of the things that worry you the most. Remember that imagined worries blind one with fetters stronger than chains of great power.

Fill your thoughts with things that will fortify you for trials in later years. Just now you are proud of your beauty and strength. Beauty soon fades and strength soon weakens and unless your days have been filled with things that give the soul power you are among the ones that fill the ranks of failures. Cultivate opinions on truth. Fill your store house with thoughts that defy ridicule and peek constant watch that you above all are an individual.

My Dears I hope that I have not bore you. I only wish that I could help you that you might be spared some of the experiences that most of us were years learning. The lines below let you see how one feels at the ripe old age of twenty-nine.

Changes

When I was young the hope was mine,
That I would not change all the time.
But now—I am glad to say,
I change a little every day.
When I look back and see,
What a fool I used to be,
In shame I want to hide my face.

It's a shack, a disgrace,
There was so much that I knew,
I wonder how I ever grew,
To see myself as others do.

Well I am far from perfect yet,
(This I say with much regret)
And I suppose in later years,
When looking back shedding tears,
I see myself as I am now,
I will marvel and wonder how,
Anyone could be so "dumb"
After twenty years—and some.

Perhaps when old, bent, and grey,
To Grand Babies I will say,
Life is just one grand Play,
Learn a lesson every day,
If your parts are badly done,
You will lose lots of fun,
You will find in Life's School,
It's always best to keep the rule.

White River News

We didn't get much of the rain Monday night but we got plenty of the sand. The wind blew away part of L. L. Rankin's barn top but so far as we know it did no other damage in this community for which we are very thankful. The river "came down" during Monday night the highest in years. We think it did some damage to a garden or truck patch that it overflowed. A lot of people are bogging up in the quick sand but otherwise everything is settling back to normal.

H. C. Peterson made a business trip to Spur, Tuesday. Scott and Lee Walker and families of Meadow spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker.

Mrs. Patterson's mother and father from Hood county are here visiting this week.

We are sad to report the death of Mr. J. T. Cozby's mother, of near Floydada the first of the week. She was buried at Spur, Tuesday.

A number from here attended the play at Calgary, Friday night.

Ross Cannon returned the past week from New Mexico where he has been for the past month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker entertained with dancing in their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin, daughter and grandson, attended church at Calgary, Sunday morning and spent the rest of the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Springer.

Miss Belle Witt of Calgary, visited Mrs. Ida Rucker, Friday.

Little Misses Joyce and Alma Verne Walker returned to their home in Meadow Sunday after a week's visit with their grandparents here.

Mr. Ballio is still unable to be up. It seems he is improving slowly. We surely hope he is up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker took supper with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson, Wednesday night celebrating Mrs. Peterson's birth day.

Leland Rankin came over from Calgary Tuesday. He has been working the past two weeks for P. M. McClanahan, driving the truck for transporting the wheat of that community to nearby towns.

Misses Velma and Doris Springer, of Calgary spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon was in Spur one day this week. Clyde Smith was in the Peaceful Hill community one day this week.

It seems that "plumming" is the subject of the day now. The river is lined with cars, wagons and trucks, all during the day with people gathering the fruit.

Fred Reid was transacting business in Calgary, Wednesday. Mrs. T. G. Rankin, daughter and grandson, were in Spur on Monday.

Graydon Swanner and Henry Slack were here Tuesday. Howard Rankin attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Gip Pope Thursday night.

A number from here attended the play at Calgary Friday night. The play was presented by League Four and the name was, "Bertie's Cave Woman."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner and family, of Wilson Draw were among the many from out of the city attending the Bacca-laureate sermon Sunday night.

Miss Zola Morgan, of Highway was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harkey, of Arizona, are here for a visit with relatives and friends of this section.

Mrs. Martin, of Red Mud, was a shopper in Spur Saturday.

Hatchery Closing Until Fall
I have a good supply of baby chicks for sale, or will trade for feed or yearlings.
HAIRGROVE HATCHERY
Phone 214 Spur, Texas

SAFEWAY STORES
DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT WASTE

FEATURES IN OUR STORE FRIDAY SATURDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2 & 5.

FLOUR HARVEST BLOSSOM Every Sack Guaranteed 48 POUND BAG **69**

VINEGAR CIDER VINEGAR Gallon .. 25c
SUGAR PURE CANE 25 POUNDS **\$1.10**
BEANS PINTOS RE-CLEANED 10 lbs. .. 29c

BACON MORRELL SMOKED PER POUND **.10**

POTATOES NEW RED TRIUMPH 10 lbs. .. 19c
Matches, full count, 6 boxes, 17c
PICKLES, whole sour, Qt. 15c
Oatmeal, Gold Medal 15c (55 oz. package)

PEACHES HILLSDALE Sliced or Halves IN NO. 2 1/2 TINS 2 tins ... 25c
TEA, Schilling, 1/2 lb. 35c (Vacuum Packed)
SOAP, big yellow bars, 7 for 25
Grape Juice, Taff's, Pint .. 15c
LYE, High Test, 3 cans for 25c

COFFEE AIRWAY Is Ground Fresh! 3 lbs. ... 57c
SODA, Arm & Hammer 5c (Lb. Pkg., limit 3 to a customer)
MALT, Blue Ribbon, 3 lb. . 49c
BAKING POWDER
CALUMET, 10 lbs. \$1.25

MELLOWED A HUNDRED MILLION YEARS



While armored brutes fought for life in PENNSYLVANIA

SINCLAIR Pennsylvania Motor Oil is an outstanding example of what Nature and man working together, can produce in a fine automobile lubricant. Back in the Devonian Age, a hundred million years ago, long before even the dinosaurs came into being, Nature deposited in the Bradford-Allegany District of the Pennsylvania field, the crude oil which today commands the highest price of all Pennsylvania grade crudes. Man has done his part in the great Sinclair refineries where Sinclair, in manufacturing Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil, de-waxes Bradford-Allegany crude and frees it from non-lubricating petroleum jelly at as low as 60° F. below zero. Try a crankcaseful of Sinclair Pennsylvania—the year-round Pennsylvania grade motor oil.

SINCLAIR Pennsylvania MOTOR OIL
From the costliest Pennsylvania grade crude

Agent Sinclair Refining Company (Inc.)
MELVIN RANKIN, Spur.
J. L. KING, Spur.
W. L. LUSK, Dickens.
B. B. CREGO, Dickens.
W. G. CREGO, Dickens.
W. E. PUTMAN, Agent,

You Are INVITED!

Where you will Find excellent Foods, Cooked properly And seasoned Just right!
We are open Day and night.

SPUR COFFEE SHOP
W. M. BUMPUS, Prop.

CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY
Insurance - Loans - Bonds
11 years of reliability!
Phones 84 & 122

Spur Barber Shop
Shave - - - - - 20c
Hair Cut - - - - - 35c
Hair Cut & Shave - 50c
Tub and Shower Baths
GEORGE & ALLDREDGE

PALLAGRA Specialist
Will be in Spur Friday, July 15 at the WILSON HOTEL. Free consultation. Come or telegraph my home address. Do not write.
W. C. ROUNTREE, Md.
27 - 22 Travis Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas