

In the 25th Year
of recording Dickens County history
—and still upholding the tradition
of carrying the Most News to the
Most People in Dickens County and
the Spur Trade Territory.

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

Back in the days of the Street-Crier it was his wont to cry out the news to as many citizens as possible. He used his steps! Then, as now, there could be no substitute for Circulation.

Volume XXIV

Spur, Dickens County, Texas, Thursday, January 18, 1934

Number 12

Joe A. Merritt Announces For Re-Election

I am coming before the Voters of the 118th Representative District for re-election as your Representative. I offer to you my record in the Legislature as an accomplishment justifying my return to the House of Representatives. The platform on which I was elected two years ago by so handsome a majority was economy and honesty in Government. I feel that I have kept faith with my constituents. The last Legislature very promptly cut the cost of State Government approximately thirteen million dollars, and I as your Representative threw my whole strength in the fight that won for Texas an accomplishment in economy never before written in her history.

Honesty in administering the State Government has been my guiding star, and I feel that I have played no small part toward placing Texas Government upon a higher plane.

My efforts and my vote have been spent on the side of honesty. If I did not win, it was because I was out-voted and not for the reason of in-action. I feel that my experience has better qualified me to serve you and my State far better as a Legislator than before. I can not offer you greater effort than I have already put forth, but I can offer you greater results by reason of my knowledge and experience in legislative work.

Texas, as every other State, has and is undergoing the most disastrous depression of all time, and if economy and honesty of Government are not scrupulously adhered to the ship of State will founder upon the rocks of taxation and graft as sure as time hurls us to it, and I promise you, if reelected by your vote, to use all my ability to help steer the State of Texas into safer and easier channels of financial existence.

I am no hand to play politics. My youth and early manhood have been spent upon the farm close to nature and God. By hard knocks of reverses, struggles to exist and observing the rights of my fellowman, I have learned what the poor man's lot is. My sympathy is with him in his struggles to rear and educate his family and I assure you most ardently that when opportunity has presented itself in Texas Legislature, of which I was a member, my efforts have been to lighten the burdens and assist in educating the great mass of Texas children. I have opposed the extremes in all lines. I do not hold to either extreme economy or indulgence. They are each dangerous to sound progress and there are many reforms needed in Texas but these reforms in my judgment should proceed with caution and if you return me to your House of Representatives I shall at all times, as has been my custom, welcome your advice as well as your criticism.

I realize that he who would lead must serve.

Again thanking you for your hearty support in the last election and soliciting your vote and influence, I remain,

Yours most sincerely,
JOE A. MERRITT

To Voters and Citizens of Dickens County

It is again my pleasure to place my candidacy before you for County commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and for which office I have asked twice before, first in 1924 then again in 1932, the result of these elections no doubt you remember, notwithstanding, I am again asking for the office and promise if elected to render the most efficient service it is possible for me to give.

Thanking you for your support in the past and respectfully soliciting your influence and vote in the July Primary.

Respectfully yours,
R. E. SLOUGH

Bodey Stafford, of Afton, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Spur Will Unite With Nations Ranks In Presenting Presidential Birthday Ball

Perhaps one of the most unique, as well as beneficial, national observances has been originated by friends of President Roosevelt ever to have been carried out in America. Plans for "the greatest birthday party in our history" were announced December 13th, and Spur, as enthusiastically as any of America's cities, steps forward to take part in making the affair a national success.

The newly formed national committee opened a movement to honor President Roosevelt on his fifty-second birthday, January 30th, by raising a permanent endowment fund for the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at Presidential Birthday Balls to be held in every community of America.

President Roosevelt, having suffered from infantile paralysis, derived much benefit from the waters at Warm Springs, where he makes his winter home, and was instrumental in the establishment of the foundation, of which he is president. The purpose of presenting the Birthday Balls over the nation is to raise funds for its operation, and which will also lighten the burden now resting entirely on the shoulders of the President.

At the Spur Inn, Tuesday evening, January 30th, 8:30 o'clock.
(Continued on Page 4)

G. W. Rash Is Candidate For Public Weigher

We are authorized to announce G. W. Rash as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

G. W. Rash has been a resident citizen of Dickens county for some twenty years and has served the people of this precinct as weigher for two terms from 1923 to 1927, then again in 1933. He offers his record, during these terms, for his prompt and courteous service and honest and correct weights as a basis for his campaign.

Mr. Rash is asking for reelection for a second term as Public Weigher of Precinct 3 and we ask that you give him due consideration when casting your ballot at the polls in July.

Contract Is Let For Sound Equipment For Palace Theatre Here

In the near future, according to Manager Everts, there will be installed in the Palace Theatre, the very latest model Wide Range, High Fidelity Universal Sound Equipment.

Theatre Sound Equipment, like the radio, must constantly be replaced with improved models in order to secure good results. Your radio of two years ago is cast aside and replaced with a newer model so that you may fully enjoy the programs on the air. The same holds true with the expensive theatre sound equipment. It is out of date in two or three years and must be replaced with modern equipment in order to keep pace with the improved methods of sound recording.

There will also be some acoustical treatment for the Palace and Mr. Everts assures us the theatre will compare favorably with any theatre in West Texas after the installation is completed.

The Parent Teachers Association are sponsoring the show Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week at the Palace Theatre for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase song books for the Spur Schools.

P.-T. Sponsoring Show Wednesday

Everyone is not only invited but urged to come and help put over this very worthy project.

H. C. Johnson Will Open New Theatre

H. C. (Shorty) Johnson, former Spur showman, gave out information here the first of this week that he would have his new movie theatre ready for operation in the very near future. The new place will be in the building across from the Post Office, and having at one time been called the Lyric Theatre.

Mr. Johnson returned from Dallas Tuesday where he had been for the purpose of purchasing seats, fixtures, equipment, and states that he has for installation the very latest in talking machines. The show house is now being decorated by Mr. Kyle.

Mr. Johnson, better known to many of the Spur people as "Shorty" is a good shown man. He has followed the business for seventeen years and was for some time associated with the Spur and Lyric Theatres, leaving here in 1929. Shorty comes to Spur from Vernon, Texas and will make his home here, with his family, on opening the new theatre.

To Voters and Citizens of Dickens County

I have been urged by many of my friends to make the race for County Clerk, naturally being ambitious, I have listened to this urging and take this means of announcing to the voters that I will enter the campaign, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I was reared in this county, having been here for the past thirty-two years. I have taught school in Dickens, McAdoo, Prairie Chapel and Duncan Flat. For the past several years I have been employed at the courthouse, working in every office of the county at different times. For the last six years I have been in charge of the office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector. For the above reasons, I think I am amply able and qualified to fill the job as County Clerk.

In all my service as a deputy under county officials I have endeavored to serve the public to the best of my ability and whenever mistakes were made to correct them if possible. If elected as your County Clerk I shall endeavor to give you the best of service and be courteous at all times. I shall devote all my time to the duties of the office.

Before the Primary I shall try to see and talk with every voter in the county, but, if I fail to see you I ask for your Vote and influence, both of which will be very deeply appreciated.

FRED ARRINGTON.

R. E. Slough Is Candidate For Commissioner

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce R. E. Slough as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

R. E. Slough has lived in Dickens County seventeen years and needs no introduction to the citizens and voters of his precinct as he has served you in a business capacity as well as having lived among you as a private citizen.

We ask that you give Mr. Sloughs candidacy careful consideration before casting your vote at the coming election.

A CORRECTION

In the Spur Tailors ad that appeared in last weeks issue of the paper the price for Cleaning and Blocking Hats was quoted at \$1.00 which should have been 75c. On the back page of this issue will be found the Spur Tailors ad as it should have been.

Texas Spur to Close Subscription Campaign January 27

Concluding Program to be held at old bandstand at 3 o'clock

The Texas Spur's Big Subscription Campaign will close Saturday January 27th and every subscriber is especially urged to be present.

The concluding program will be held at the old Band Stand, located between Godfrey and Smart and the T-P Service Station, at 3 o'clock. If it is impossible for you to be there send a representative, as we are very desirous for every subscriber to participate in this event.

If you have not subscribed for the Texas Spur do so before January 27 in order to get in on the bargain offered.

A WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS

As our duties are many and our leisure moments are few and most especially have we been unusually busy during our subscription campaign and have not yet checked our mailing list, therefore we do not know just who, or how many, if any of you are in arrears and to you who know yourself to be, let us urge you to see one of our solicitors or come to The Texas Spur office and renew or make satisfactory arrangements before January 27th which is the closing date of our subscription campaign.

We are not urging that you pay what you owe us to offend anyone but with the best of intentions toward one and all, for in as much as, I am sure you intend to pay us sometime, so why not do so before the 27th and secure the advantage of the bargain offered to you and all other Texas Spur subscribers during this subscription campaign drive.

Oliver-Hindman

Announcement was made this week of the marriage, on December 9, of Miss Estelle Oliver to Mr. W. D. (Dial) Hindman, two of the most popular young people of this city.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Parsonage in Jayton, Rev. H. H. Hamilton, pastor, reading the vows.

Estelle is the youngest daughter of Mrs. F. N. Oliver, one of the most prominent families of this section, and was born and reared in Spur. She attended the Spur Schools and is a graduate of the class of 1933, later attending A. C. C. at Abilene and at present is a student in Draughon's Business College at Lubbock. Mrs. Hindman is a charming young lady of many accomplishments and is a very popular member of the younger set.

Dial is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman, a very prominent family residing in Spur since the establishment of the town. Dial was born and reared here and received his education in the Spur Schools, being a most prominent member of the graduating class of 1933. He is a young man of highest integrity and business ability and at present is employed at Godfrey & Smart.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of this popular young couple in extending them congratulations and best wishes for a happy, prosperous and contented voyage upon the sea of matrimony.

Democratic Meeting To Be Held at Dickens

There has been called a Democratic meeting for young and old to meet at Dickens, January 23rd at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of organizing a Young Peoples Democratic Party to meet with the West Texas organization at Lubbock, February 3rd. Everybody please come.

Respectfully,
ROBT. NICKLES,
Democratic Chairman

Sam Newberry of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

This State Service Medal Authorized For Texas "Vets"



By a Joint Resolution the 43rd Legislature Texas has honored all its military veterans who have served the nation's armed forces during time of war. Above is shown the attractive new medal authorized by the 43rd Legislature for all residents of Texas who have honorably served in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps during the Spanish War, Mexican Border, Mexican Expeditionary or World War. Veterans may secure the necessary application blanks by writing The Adjutant General, Austin, Texas.

Fred Arrington Announces For County Clerk

The Texas Spur this week is authorized to announce Fred Arrington as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Fred Arrington, when a very small youngster moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arrington, to Dickens county and has received his education in the Dickens county schools as well as having taught in the public schools of the county at Dickens, McAdoo, Prairie Chapel and Duncan Flat and having served as office deputy in the various county officials. He is experienced as well as ably qualified to serve you as County Clerk should you honor him with election to the office.

Mr. Arrington is a very splendid young man of high ideals and excellent qualifications, honest and conscientious and we ask that you give him your most careful consideration when casting your ballot in the July Primary.

Porter-Scoggins

M. B. Scoggins and Miss Virgie Porter were united in marriage last Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Espuela Church, Rev. H. T. Harris, pastor officiating.

Mrs. Scoggins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter, of the Croton community, one of the most prominent families and long time residence of Dickens county. She is a charming and talented young lady and will be a real helpmate in making a happy home.

Mr. Scoggins is a prominent farmer of the Deer Lake community and is a young man of highest integrity and business ability and is to be complemented upon his choice for a bride.

The Texas Spur joins in extending congratulations to this prominent young couple and wishing for them a happy and prosperous married life.

E. A. Boyd Farm Home Is Destroyed By Fire Sat. Night

The farm home occupied by E. A. Boyd and family on the Jim McArthur farm in the Red Mud community, together with all household effects, including a years supply of groceries was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

No insurance was carried.

Jim Cloud Makes Race For 2nd Term As County Judge

Again it is a pleasure to place my candidacy before you for re-election as County Judge of Dickens County. Two years ago about this time I placed my announcement before the people of this county for election to this office for my first time. The first opposition which came to me was my age; that of being too young a man for such a responsible place. It was through hard work and confidence of you people in me that made it possible for me to be your present County Judge.

Again as I have heretofore said I want to thank you for what you have done and ask you to investigate for yourself if I am deserving of this office one more term.

There have been problems which came before me as County Judge of which no one could find any solution for them on the Status Book or elsewhere, the one and only way to handle those were for me to act on my own ability. If the results were for the people something had been accomplished, if not I need to try some other method. I have tried to attend to the duties of this office and none others, of which I am going to do likewise as long as I remain your County Official.

It would be needless for me to mention anything about myself, other than is said above. You have formed your opinion as to how I conduct myself and handle this office, so if I am worthy of this office again, I am asking you for your vote and influence in July election.

I owe you people of this county one debt, that is a straight forward and efficient administration, if it would be your desire to elect me, it would be more than a pleasure to serve you.

Again I cannot and will not make any promises but if you will elect me again, I will work for every undertaking to your interest as a whole.

The biggest problem a county Judge deals with, is County finance or expenditure of county funds. I am insistent and inviting any and every citizen and taxpayer to investigate that record. As I have said before the only way to reduce expenses and taxes is to get out of debt and cut down spending. But nevertheless there comes a time when a certain amount must be spent in order for our county to progress in labor and improvement.

If you will recall my announcement in 1932, a trial was all I ask. I have had that trial this term, so if I am deserving of this office again I am sincerely asking you for your vote and influence in the primary election for County Judge of Dickens County.

Respectfully Yours,
JIM CLOUD

Mother of M. E. Manning Died Sat. Jan. 13

The death of Mrs. W. L. Manning 80 years of age, which occurred Saturday, January 13th at 4 o'clock at her home in Albany, removed from that county one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens.

Mrs. W. L. Manning, parents of our fellow townsman, M. E. Manning have resided in Albany for fifty-five years, having reared their family of nine children at that place.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Albany with Rev. Percy Jones, Episcopal minister of Stamford, Texas officiating, and interment made in the Albany Cemetery.

Her husband, W. L. Manning, 84 years of age, six daughters and two sons survive. All were present for the funeral except two daughters, one living in New Jersey and the other in Iowa, who were unable to attend. One daughter preceded her mother in death several years ago.

The Texas Spur joins friends of the family in extending sympathy.

THE TEXAS SPUR
PUBLISHED ON THURSDAY

MRS. ORAN McCLURE & SONS
Publishers

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year

Entered as second class mail matter on November the 12th, 1909, at the Post Office at Spur, Texas, Under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

Club Girls of County Improving Bedrooms

(CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

The club girls of the county are beginning their work on bedroom improvement by studying the various units that make up the bedroom. Emphasis is being placed on the clothes closet since a well organized closet is one of the goals set in the county for the co-operators in the girls' program of work. A well organized closet is one that provides "a place for everything and everything in its place." It must give adequate space for hanging clothes and storing unused clothing. Every closet should have a rod on which to hang garments; by having the rod and using hangers many more garments can be hung in the closet and kept in better shape than by hanging them on hooks. Well planned and arranged shelves will double the storage capacity of a closet. Racks should be provided for hats and shoes in the closet.

The demonstrators bedrooms will be scored this month so they may begin work right away. The rooms will be scored again in May and the girl making the greatest improvement in proportion to the amount of money expended will be the county winner.

The bedroom demonstrators this year are Clara Rich, McAdoo; Dorine Lee, Croton; Fauda Mae Johnson, Prairie Chapel; Eula B. Mc-

Mahan, Espuela; Arloiene Hagins, Duck Creek; Dorothy Christopher, Duncan Flat; Lizzie Lou Baxter, Afton; Tommie Bridge, Dickens; and Kathryn Rogers, Dry Lake.

Tech Receives \$22,000 From CWA To Pave Driveways

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 17.—In response to a request for funds made to the Civil Works Administration by officials of Texas Technological College, a first allotment of \$22,000 on a proposed \$50,000 program has been granted, according to Dr. Bradford Knapp, college president. "This fund is to be used in paving the driveways," Dr. Knapp stated, "and work is to be started soon. Further allotments will be used in landscaping and beautification of the campus as well as laying new sidewalks and constructing tunnels for lighting and heating the new dormitories."

All labor and half of the material will be furnished by the government. Tools and the remaining half of the materials are to be furnished by the College.

Dry Lake Club Girls Will Work For Goals

Every member in the Dry Lake 4-H club is going to work to achieve the six goals set for the girls in the county and win a club pin at the end of the year. Each girl listed the goals in her notebook and will check the goals as they are reached. The club enrolled four new members at the last meeting.

Those present were: Dorothy and Mildred Calvert, Leota and Edith Mae Stuckey, Iva Smith, Kathryn Rogers, Bonnie Lee Elms, Pauline Yoeas, Ava Nell Swanner, and Edith Jewel Sprayberry.—Leota Stuckey, Reporter.

Subscribe to The Texas Spur while Bargain Rates are still on.

ALMANAC



- "He who would climb a ladder must begin at the bottom."
- JANUARY**
- 15—First U. S. built steam locomotive runs, 1831.
 - 16—18th (prohibition) Amendment goes in force, 1920.
 - 17—Benjamin Franklin, noted U. S. statesman, born 1706.
 - 18—The German Empire is formally established, 1871.
 - 19—Miller and Wilkes discover Antarctic Continent, 1840.
 - 20—French start their work on Panama Canal, 1882.
 - 21—Henry Miller stars in "The Great Divide," 1906.

Father of "Shorty" Johnson Died At Dallas Tuesday

C. J. Johnson, 71, died at his home in Dallas, Tuesday, January 16. Death was due to heart trouble from which ailment he had been suffering for some time.

Funeral services were held in Dallas and the body conveyed to Hico where interment was made Wednesday beside the remains of his wife who died 4 years ago. He is survived by seven children.

H. C. (Shorty) Johnson, of Spur, was in Dallas on business at the time of his father's death.

The Texas Spur joins in extending sympathy to Shorty and other

Mrs. and Mrs. R. W. Jimison left Spur Thursday in response to a message stating that his mother was seriously ill and not expected to live. A card Tuesday received by Cal Ramsey stating that Mr. Jimison's mother as very low and could not survive long.

P. A. Ramsey is in Corsicana visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Wilson and family.

Mrs. Joe Hill and baby are spending an extended visit in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey and family.

Mrs. A. J. Dozier of Afton was shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross were among the large number of visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Bennett are the proud parents of a baby girl born Xmas day.

Luther Garner and son, Luther Jr. and Morris Lane returned Tuesday from Waco where he had gone to visit his parents.

WANTED—Women to solicit coal orders. \$1.00 per ton.—Colorado Coal Company.



CHIROPRACTIC
FOR FLU PNEUMONIA
LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEY
AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.
ALL AILMENTS RESPOND TO CHIROPRACTIC.
Dr. A. H. Horne
Spur National Bank Bldg.

W. E. Combs, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Combs states that he has some property in Dickens and New Mexico that he wants to trade for a grocery business.

Norman Lawson, J. E. Donovan, and Bodye Stafford, prominent farmers of the Afton community were Spur visitors one day the past week and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

entered Draughon's Business College on January 2 at Lubbock, Texas. She is taking a Combined Business Course which will equip her for positions as bookkeeper, stenographer, or combined bookkeeper, stenographer. Estelle is getting along nicely.

Uncle Bill Austin was down from Afton one day the past week and while here dropped in at The Texas Spur office and handed us a dollar to shove his subscription up another year and to pay us an appreciated visit. Thanks Uncle Bill.

For Trade—Property in Dickens and New Mexico to trade for grocery business.—See Combs Bros. at Dickens.

Bob Westerman spent several days the past week in Lubbock with Mrs. Westerman and daughter, Miss Nadine who is attending Texas Tech this year.

Miss Alice Brashear, manager of the Wester Union, left Sunday for a vacation and visit with her parents and other relatives and friends in Cameron.

A. B. Smart is spending this week in Dallas attending to business affairs.

Jess Fletcher and family moved to Spur and will be located on a farm east of Spur. We are glad to have Jesse back with us again.

Blanche Harvey entered Draughon's Business College on January 2 at Lubbock, Texas. She is taking a Private Secretarial Course, and seems to be getting along fine.

George Alldredge, of Afton, is in the Hospital for medical treatment. His condition is much improved.

Mrs. Ada Mayjors underwent an operation January 14 and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds underwent a tonsil operation at the Lubbock Hospital the past week.

J. E. Donovan, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur one day the past week.

JIM and NETTIES CAFE
FOR GOOD EATS
HOT LUNCHES — COLD LUNCHES — SHORT ORDERS
Capacity 8,000, Eight stools at a time. For Ladies and Gents.
Any kind of lunches. We are open Day and Night. Seating
OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY
Clean and wholesome, not the best but as good as the rest.
LOCATED ON MAIN STREET AT THE DOMINO PARLOR

*... a light forever burning
a Voice that is never stilled*

NIGHT comes on and spreads a blanket of darkness upon sleeping cities and towns. Here and there a lone policeman. In the distance a clock tolling the hour.

In the dark silence of the night, there is one light forever burning... one voice that is never stilled. That light is the light in the telephone exchange. That voice is the voice of your telephone.

A city without telephones would be a city afraid—a city of dread.

For the telephone brings security. Its very presence gives a feeling of safety and nearness to everything. In times of stress and sudden need it has a value beyond price. In business and social activities of a busy day it is almost indispensable.

The wonder of the telephone is not the instrument itself but the system of which it is the symbol... the system which links your own telephone with any one of eighteen million others in the United States and thirteen millions in other countries.

Every time you use your telephone you have at your command some part of a country-wide network of wires and equipment, and as many as you need of a great army of specialists in communication.

There are few aids to modern living that yield so much in safety, convenience and achievement as your telephone.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

YOU WANT 'EM—WE HAVE 'EM
SAUSAGE, pure pork, 2 lbs. for --- 25c
CHILI, guaranteed to please, lb. --- 15c
ROAST, guaranteed to be No. 1
Baby Beef, per pound, only --- 12 1-2c
Volume is what we want. Sell it!—WHY get a big price and only sell a little?
Pho. 69 **RICKEL'S MARKET** Spur

SALE AT AUCTION
Monday, January 22nd, 10:00 O'clock

We will sell at Public Auction at what is known as the Dr. Reed Place, 2 miles east of Girard, the following livestock, farming implements and household good. If you desire to sell something, bring it along.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 6-year old black horse mule. | 2 heifers, giving milk |
| 1 good smooth-mouth brown horse. | 2 good young heifers |
| 1 smooth-mouth blue mare. | 2 yearlings |
| 3 good work mules, smooth-mouth | 1 good Jersey bull. |
| 1 gray horse, smooth mouth. | 2 sows, 2 shoats and 10 pigs |
| 5 Jersey milchers, calves at sides. | 4 good cultivators. |
| 2 9-year old cows. | 5 go-devils—see them. |
| 1 dry cow, but good | 3 dandy planters. |
| | 3 good wagons. |
| | Some good Harness. |
| | 1 stack of bundle feed. |

Household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention. Be sure to come!
TERMS OF SALE, CASH. All purchases must be settled for before removing.

..... **Free Lunch at Noon**

R. T. Clark and H. O. Williams, Owners
Seale and Partner, Auctioneer

Complete Laundering Equipment Saves Money, Time and Work

Complete laundering equipment, washer, rinsing tubs and ironer—will eliminate your most difficult household task, transforming washday into a day of pleasure while these modern ELECTRICAL SERVANTS do the work.

Clothes washed this modern and efficient way last longer... look nicer... and are actually cleaner. Added to these major advantages, the knowledge that each passing washday credits a substantial cash savings to your household budget makes the installation of this essential equipment doubly attractive.

With these important time and labor-saving advantages, you are sure to agree that a modern THOR washer and ironer is a wise investment—especially when the results are far superior.

Ask a salesman to arrange a demonstration for you in your own home. The purchase price is negligible... and operating costs amount to but a few pennies a week!

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

Fifty Most Beautiful Show Girls Embellish 'Moonlight, Pretzels'

Picked by a distinguished group of American artists and illustrators as Broadway's "Fifty most perfect show girls," a chorus seldom equalled for beauty and precision either on stage or screen, appears in "Moonlight and Pretzels," the Universal screen musical comedy coming to the Palace Sunday night at 10 p. m.

The fifty lucky chorines were selected from the combined ensembles of the New York musical comedy triumphs, "Strike Me Pink," "Take A Chance," and "The Gay Divorce" by a jury of feminine beauty experts composed of James Montgomery Flagg, John La Gatta, Russell Patterson, Jefferson MacHamer, Arthur William Brown and Hal Phylfe. The girls were trained and put through their paces before the cameras by none other than Bob by Connolly, America's premier dance director whose clever and intricate routines have contributed to the success of scores of New York musical comedy and revue hits.

What is undoubtedly the greatest galaxy of stage, screen and radio stars ever brought together in one show appear in "Moonlight and Pretzels." Roger Pryor, who triumphed as the columnist in the stage production of "Blessed Event," Mary Brian, Leo Carrillo, Lillian Miles, Alexander Gray, Bernice Claire, the Four Eton Boys, and Frank and Mit Britton's famous comedy band are only a few of the headliners that appear in the picture which Karl Freund and Monte Brice co-directed.

'Chili King' Under New Management

In a business transaction a few weeks ago, Willard Harkney and Vergil Teague purchased the Chili King Cafe and are now managing the business.

Messrs Harkey and Teague are prominent young business men of

this city and are both experienced cafe men, having been in the business several years. They have rearranged and redecored and now have a very neat and attractive cafe and extend a cordial invitation to their friends and the general public to pay them a visit as well as respectfully solicit a portion of your business.

Duck Creek Club Girls Start Bedroom Work

"The bedroom should have a comfortable bed, a dressing unit, bathing unit, storage unit, and reading unit to meet all the requirements of an ideal bedroom," said Miss Pratt in planning the bedroom improvement demonstration in the Duck Creek 4-H club Tuesday morning.

Each girl was given bulletins on bedrooms of comfort showing how rooms may be improved with little cost. Robbie Lou Driggers, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president.

Members present were: Robbie Lou Driggers, Dot Swaringen, Ruth Matlock, Pauline Hagins, Marguerite Bural, Kathryn Thach, Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, sponsor, and Miss Pratt.—Kathryn Thach, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to neighbors and friends for the many kind deeds and assistance rendered during the illness and death of our wife and daughter. We also want to thank those who gave the beautiful floral offering. We appreciate everything done. You will never know how much you have helped us in this great sorrow. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.

Mr. Albert Blair and baby, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair and family.

Methodist Revival To Begin Next Sunday, Jan. 27

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Luther Powell last Monday night and rendered an interesting program.

Miss Frances Manning is reported as some what improved we are glad to state and hope to soon be able to report her complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county were Spur visitors Monday.

S. L. Porter, a prominent citizen of the Croton community was a business visitor in Spur last Thursday and while here paid the Texas Spur a visit.

Mr. Neal is like the most of us in that he has a "Side Line" or a "Hobby." The only difference is that he has two in the place of one.

Miss Ethel Hamilton, a substitute instructor and post graduate student of John Tarleton College will have charge of the music. Her wonderful personality combined with her lovely and well trained voice will be a delight to all. She will be here Sunday for the first service of the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverly and Mrs. Hill Perry left for Carlsbad, N. M., Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock in response to a message stating that their father, J. E. Laverly was very seriously ill and for them to come at once.

He was a pastor in the North west Texas Conference for twelve years and for the past twelve years has been in the evangelistic field with wonderful results.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county were Spur visitors Monday.

S. L. Porter, a prominent citizen of the Croton community was a business visitor in Spur last Thursday and while here paid the Texas Spur a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverly and Mrs. Hill Perry left for Carlsbad, N. M., Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock in response to a message stating that their father, J. E. Laverly was very seriously ill and for them to come at once.

He was a pastor in the North west Texas Conference for twelve years and for the past twelve years has been in the evangelistic field with wonderful results.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county were Spur visitors Monday.

S. L. Porter, a prominent citizen of the Croton community was a business visitor in Spur last Thursday and while here paid the Texas Spur a visit.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Luther Powell last Monday night and rendered an interesting program.

Miss Frances Manning is reported as some what improved we are glad to state and hope to soon be able to report her complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county were Spur visitors Monday.

S. L. Porter, a prominent citizen of the Croton community was a business visitor in Spur last Thursday and while here paid the Texas Spur a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverly and Mrs. Hill Perry left for Carlsbad, N. M., Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock in response to a message stating that their father, J. E. Laverly was very seriously ill and for them to come at once.

He was a pastor in the North west Texas Conference for twelve years and for the past twelve years has been in the evangelistic field with wonderful results.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county were Spur visitors Monday.

S. L. Porter, a prominent citizen of the Croton community was a business visitor in Spur last Thursday and while here paid the Texas Spur a visit.

Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

- For Congress 19th District: ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
- For Representative 118th District: LEONARD WESTFALL
- JOE A. MERRITT (Re-election)
- For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN (Re-election)
- For County Judge: JIM CLOUD (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: V. J. CAMPBELL L. D. RATLIFF
- For County Clerk: OSCAR L. KELLEY FRED ARRINGTON
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 3: G. W. RASH (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1 R. E. SLOUGH

Marshall Farmby, druggist of McAdoo leased his business last week to his brother who will manage both his barber shop and the drug store while Marshall spends a vacation in Sulphur Springs with relatives and friends.

Miss Novella Witt is doing nicely following an appendicitis operation.

"HOME AGAIN"

Do you notice, after having been on a long journey, the extreme pleasure of entering your own home again? Nothing can take the place of the "homey feeling," but we try to put you next to that pleasure when we serve you.

"A GOOD PLACE TO EAT" is the

Highway Cafe

H. A. C. Brummett

LAWYER Practice in all Courts DICKENS, TEXAS

Dr. T. H. Blackwell

Specializing on Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat and Office Practice Office at City Drug Store Phone 84

Piles Treated

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

W. D. WILSON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW General Practice of Law

Vernon D. Adcock

LAWYER General Civil Practice in All Courts CLAIREMONT, TEXAS

V. J. CAMPBELL

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS Room 5 Campbell Bldg. Telephone 35 SPUR, TEXAS

DR. M. H. BRANNEN

DENTIST Office in Campbell Bldg.

DR. P. C. NICHOLS

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON Office, Nichols Sanitarium Office Phone 158 Residence 169

JOHN T. WYLIE

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON Office Phone 2. Res. 105 Office at Red Front Drug Store

Alton B. Chapman

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW CIVIL PRACTICE IN ALL STATE & FEDERAL COURTS

START THE NEW YEAR

RIGHT BY HAVING YOUR HOUSE DECORATED I have ample equipment to do your interior and exterior decorating at most reasonable prices. Call No. 11. JOE S. CLAY 501 North Carrol Street

FLOWERS

Send your flower orders to the Blossom Shop—Lubbock's modern flower shop. We carry a complete stock of flowers and floral accessories and can at all times fill orders for bouquets, blooming plants, wedding flowers, funeral sprays and designs. The Blossom Shop 1610 7th St — Lubbock Texas, PHONE 45

OPEN ALL NIGHT.....

There's a difference in foods, you will admit Let us serve you with your next meal, or a short order—or even if it's but a cup of coffee and YOU'LL SEE!

BELL'S CAFE — and yours, too!

We Deliver Phone 80

Costolow & Johnston
Successor To Landers No. 1

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Pinto Beans | 8 pounds | 39c |
| Oats . "White Swan" | 55 ozs. . | 15c |
| Coffee '3 Meal' (IN BULK We Grind It) | 5 lbs. . | 90c |
| Bacon dry salt | per pound | 7 1/2c |
| Bananas | per pound | 7 1/2c |
| Coffee 'Rio' (IN BULK We Grind It) | 5 lbs. . | 75c |
| Table Salt | 5 pound bag, each | 9c |
| Extract PURE VANILLA | TWO OUNCES | 15c |
| Rice | 4 pounds | 25c |
| Compound | 8 pound carton | 55c |
| Spuds | 10 pounds | 25c |
| Brooms | (a real buy!) | 39c |

Your Orders Will Receive the Most Careful Attention—And Your Business Appreciated

COSTOLOW & JOHNSTON
M. H. COSTOLOW DALTON JOHNSTON

AGAIN.

THE FAIR STORE

"TRUE TO ITS NAME"

IS OFFERING Quality Merchandise at Real Bargain Prices— We do not believe in Sales, nor will we try to mislead you, but we do believe that our buying power will enable us to sell you Quality Merchandise at a LOW PRICE.

... COME ON TO THE FAIR STORE AND SAVE MONEY!

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| LADIES' WOOL DRESSES | BOYS' HANES Union Suits | SHOES! SHOES! |
| Values up to \$6.75 .. now \$1.98 | 49c | |
| New Silk Dresses ... \$3.95 | MEN'S HANES Union Suits | We are now showing our Spring line of shoes. |
| Tailored Spring Coats \$7.95 | 79c | WHITE SHOES |
| Ladies Hats 49c | MEN'S HEAVY Union Suits | |
| Garza Sheeting, per yard 30c | 69c | in all sizes, ranging from |
| 36 Inch Heavy Outing Flannel 10c | MEN'S HEAVY Work Shirts | \$1.98 up |
| Printed Silk per yard 69c | 49c | MEN'S WORK SHOES |
| | MEN'S HEAVY Overalls (220 weight, full cut) | \$1.19 |

Spur to Unite with Nation in Presenting President Ball

Continued from Page One

The Spur committeemen for the local Birthday Ball have already been appointed, and are as follows: General Chairman: Dr. Malcolm Brannen. Treasurer: M. C. Golding; Assistant Treasurer, D. L. Granberry. Secretary: Ella Garner. General Committee: Judge E. J. Cowan, Chairman, C. A. Jones, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Jim Cloud, Dickens, Ned Hogan, C. L. Love, W. P. Simpson, A. Chapman, J. A. Goodwin, Roy Stovall, R. E. Dickson, W. R. Lewis, Henry Alexander, W. D. Starcher, H. O. Albin, Ray Sanders, W. J. Elliott.

Arrangements and Floor Committee: Mac Wilson, chairman, Jimmie Sample, Sam Z. Hall, G. W. Grimes.

Ticket Committee: Lawis Lee, chairman, Webber Williams, J. P.

Carson, M. C. Golding, J. P. Caudle, Charlie Fox. Orchestra Committee: Fred C. Halle, chairman, L. R. Burrow. Publicity Committee: Mrs. Oran McClure, chairman, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Jephtha Craig, H. O. Everts. Patronesses: Mrs. Nellie Davis, chairman; Mesdames F. W. Jennings, W. J. Elliott, R. E. Dickson, Della Eaton, D. H. Zachary, J. P. Caudle, E. L. Caraway, Robert Reynolds, V. V. Parr of Dickens, Basil Cairns of Claremont, Robert Nickels of McAdoo, R. C. Forbis of Afton, B. J. Kellett of Girard, D. J. Harkey of Dickens, E. F. Laverty, M. C. Golding, Roy Stovall, P. C. Nichols, M. L. Jones, Sam Z. Hall, L. B. Tillotson, M. H. Brannen, E. F. Hale, Jimmie Smith, Bert Wallace of Jayton, R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, A. M. Lay of McAdoo, M. C. Ernest of Dobbs City, T. E. Haney of Afton, and Misses Julia Hickman and Jane Douglas Wilson.

Norman Priest is confined with pneumonia, condition at present is very favorable.

Subscribe to The Texas Spur now.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper publisher therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1934 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of November A. D. 1933, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1301, wherein L. B. Withers, Receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas and Middle Hamby are plaintiffs and D. R. Curry and A. H. Reeder, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit by L. B. Withers, Receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas, as owner of Note No. 2 and Middle Hamby as owner of note No. 1 of a series of two notes for the principal sum of \$200.00 each, dated November 17, 1927, executed and delivered by J. L. Curry to Andy Wooten as part of the purchase money for all that certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, and being 20.39 acres of land known as Tract No. 5 out of Survey 224, Certificate No. 10 | 2007, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, Block 1, H. Rhombert, original grantee, as shown by the map or plat of said survey of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, said notes bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8% per annum, provid-

ing that past due interest should bear interest at the rate of 10% per annum, providing for 10% attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiffs alleging that they are each the legal owners and holders of each of said notes, that the same were transferred and assigned by Andy Wooten, the payee thereof, to their predecessors in title before maturity, for a valuable consideration, in due course of trade, Plaintiffs alleging that upon the 17th day of November, 1927, Andy Wooten conveyed the above described land to J. L. Curry and that said notes were given as part of the purchase money therefor, and to secure the payment of said notes the vendor's lien was retained in said deed.

Plaintiffs pray for foreclosure of the vendor's lien as the same existed on the 17th day of November, 1927, for order of sale, for costs of suit and in the alternative, they pray for rescission of the contract and that they recover of and from the defendants the title to and possession of the above described property, for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 30th day of November A. D. 1933.

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas. 12-47

Publication of "The Spur Ranch" By Dr. Holden, Announced

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 17.—Publication of "The Spur Ranch" by Dr. W. C. Holden of Texas Technological College has been announced by the Publishing House, Boston. This is the third book to be published by Dr. Holden, besides about 40 articles dealing with the history and archaeology of West Texas. Other books are "Alkali Trails" and "Rollie Burns."

"The Spur Ranch" is an analytical treatment of the inclosed phase of the ranching industry of the Great Plains during the last quarter of the Nineteenth century, dealing with the free range stage of the cattle business. It gives a history of the Espuela (Spur) Land and Cattle Company, Limited, of London, which acquired the Spur Ranch of nearly half a million acres located in Dickens, Kent, Garza, and Crosby counties.

In this publication, Dr. Holden analyzes the various phases of the ranching industry, using almost exclusively the early Spur Ranch records. A limited use of verbal testimony from persons associated with the Ranch gives the added color characteristic of the country.

Pi-Ro-Dram for Pyorrhoea of the gums for sale by T. P. Hensarling, residence on East 2nd St. near East Ward School and at Smarts Music Shop. Reference, Rev. J. V. Bilberry. (adv)

Palace Theatre

"Supreme in Entertainment"
SPUR, TEXAS

PROGRAM

TONITE and FRIDAY—
CARY GRANT - BENITA HUME
in
"Gambling Ship"

SATURDAY—
TIM McCOY in
"Two Fisted Law"

SATURDAY MIDNITE and
SUNDAY MATINEE—
LEE TRACY in
"The Nuisance"

SUNDAY NITE, 10 p. m.
MONDAY NITE—
"MOONLIGHT
and PRETZELS"
ALL-STAR CAST

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY—
"Mamma Loves Papa"
Charlie Ruggles - Mary Boland

Home Economics Class Will Have A Silver Tea Friday, Jan. 19

The Foods classes will have a Silver Tea in the Home Economics department Friday, January 19 from 3:15 until 4:30 o'clock. We extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at that time.

We will also have on display, the home project work and the school dresses which were made by the first year clothing class.

Mrs. H. G. Holloman, of Peacock, is in the Sanitarium for medical treatment pending operation. Mrs. Paula Nebores, of Claremont is doing nicely following an operation.

MURPHY BROTHERS COACHES

Murphy Bros., Owners — Stamford, Texas

| Read Down | | | SPUR—STAMFORD | | | Read Up | | |
|-----------|------|------|---------------|-------|-----|---------|-------|-------|
| Daily | Sun. | Fare | | | | Fare | Sun. | Daily |
| AM | only | | | | | | only | PM |
| 10:00 | 1:30 | .00 | Lv. Spur | ----- | Ar. | 3.00 | 11:00 | 5:45 |
| 10:30 | 2:00 | .50 | Girard | ----- | | 2.75 | 10:30 | 5:15 |
| 10:45 | 2:15 | 1.00 | Jayton | ----- | | 2.50 | 10:15 | 5:00 |
| 11:10 | 2:40 | 1.50 | Peacock | ----- | | 2.00 | 9:50 | 4:35 |
| 11:25 | 2:55 | 1.75 | Swenson | ----- | | 1.75 | 9:35 | 4:20 |
| 11:50 | 3:20 | 2.00 | Aspermont | ----- | | 1.50 | 9:10 | 3:55 |
| 12:10 | 3:40 | 2.25 | Old Glory | ----- | | 1.00 | 8:30 | 3:15 |
| 12:30 | 4:00 | 2.50 | Sagerton | ----- | | .50 | 8:30 | 3:15 |
| 1:00 | 4:30 | 3.00 | Ar. Stamford | ----- | Lv. | .00 | 8:00 | 2:50 |

TAKE PRIDE in the APPEARANCE of YOUR HAT

Hats Cleaned..... 50c

Hats Cleaned And Blocked 75c

Phone.... "18"

Spur Tailors

"The Friendly Shop"

CHILI KING CAFE

24 Hour Service

Good Eats - Good Service - Low Cost
COME TO SEE US

Willard Harkey & Virgel Teague

Props.

H. P. GIBSON INSURANCE AGENCY

PHONE 31 WENDELL BLDG.

INSURANCE BONDS

"SUPPOSE YOU HAVE A FIRE TONIGHT"
SPUR, TEXAS

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Specials

Friday & Saturday
January 19 - 20

COCOA, Blue & White 2lbs. ----- 25c

OATMEAL, Red & White, 55 oz. pkg. - 15c

COFFEE, "Break-O-Morn", 3, 1lb pkg - 50c

PORK & BEANS, Blue & White, 4 for --- 25c

SALAD DRESSING Blue & White—IT WILL PLEASE Pints ----- 18c

PRUNES, Fresh Gallon Can ----- 38c

BLUEING, 6 oz bot. 10c

SAUSAGE SEASONING, Mortons 10 oz 25c

LYE, 'The Famous', Red & White, 3 for --- 25c

CRACKERS, A-1 Sodas 2 lb. box ----- 23c

CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, 2 3-4 lbs --- 33c

BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 10 lbs - \$1.29

SHORTS, Sack - \$1.25

BRAN, Sack - \$1.00



There's HEALTH In Every Spoonful

Red & White tomato soup is made from luscious, red ripe tomatoes... "picked and packed the same day"... Every spoonful of it is HEALTH!

Serve it to your guests and family and observe how instantly they respond to its delicious flavors. Its hearty, wholesome pure tomato flavor is a match for sharp winter appetites.

Red & White canned soups are packed in 18 delicious varieties! Take the dullness out of everyday meals by serving a different variety every day. Do it for your Health's sake.

18 DELICIOUS VARIETIES

This is INTERNATIONAL CANNED SOUP WEEK at all RED & WHITE STORES

6 cans for. . . 50c

We want you to know the superior quality of Red & White Soup. Red & White Stores everywhere are staging this event to win one million new customers. If you have not tried Red & White soup, you are missing something. Keep a generous supply on hand at all times to meet any emergencies.

Flour HACKERS BEST, 48 lb. SACK \$1.85
JEFFERSONS PRIDE, 48 lb. SACK \$1.75

GARANTEED TO PLEASE
We suggest you buy your flour requirements now—before the market advances

POST BRAN FLAKES reg. size 9c

SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, Giant Bars 6 for 25c

PEANUT BUTTER Veri Best, 5 lbs. - 65c

THE CITY GROCERY

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Free Delivery Phone 46 Spur, Texas

Save \$100

BY BUYING YOUR FARMALL now

.....LISTERS

NEW P. & O. TWO-ROW LISTERS \$115
(Less 5 percent for cash)

.....PLOW POINTS

GENUINE P. & O. PLOW POINTS EACH \$1.90

You can save from \$30.00 to \$60.00 by purchasing your used horse-drawn 2-row listers and cultivators NOW!

We have a very complete stock of these tools taken in trade on Farm-all Tractors.

We have 35 head of Work Mules and Horses for Sale at a bargain

SPUR TRUCK & TRACTOR COMPANY

"THE FARMALL HOUSE"