

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS
ADVERTISING NOW
AND SHOP EARLY

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
AND SHOP EARLY
DO IT NOW!

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You Have Only Four More Days To Secure the Phonograph and Christmas Presents Tickets!!

A Successful person Always achieves his gain from the efforts he devotes. The less interest, the smaller your expectations. Try to get as many tickets as you can, fulfill the desire of your conscience, and then await your luck. This is a straight performance. A person having more tickets may have a better chance in one sense, but since it is rendered to a standpoint of luck, a person not only having but one ticket might have just as much chance. Because you can buy from us advantageously. Make a small purchase and own one ticket anyway!

Next Wednesday, the 24th,
at 5 o'clock, p. m.,

Try to be Present in front of the store and see who will win the Seven Christmas Presents. Each ticket has seven chances.

Just Received New Numbers in Ladies Pumps and Slippers

For the first time being shown, we will have on display a Stylish Strap, low heel, tan Slipper Oxford. This number is strictly new and will fit perfect. Several other new Spanish and high heel numbers in Patents will also be on display.

Some More New Coats

Within the last week we have received two new shipments of Ladies Coats. Give these Cloaks a look if you are in the market for a Coat. Our line of Ladies Dresses is still complete. Pick out your Christmas Dress. let us know and we will tell you further about it. Our Reductions are still continued on these seasonal staples.

Mens Sheep Lined Coats, Wool Over Shirts, Heavy Sox, Suits, Pants, etc. Also Ladies Dresses, Coats, Knitwear, Yard Goods, Underwear and many other items.

Dolls, Dolls! Dolls!!

It is true you should buy your child something useful that would not go to waste, but do not forget that they should be remembered with at least one toy. You must remember that you were a child yourself. Our Doll Display is complete. We have a full stock of them in all sizes—Mamma Dolls as well.

Appreciating the cooperation and business given us and wishing everybody with utmost sincerity Hearty Christmas Greetings and a Successful New Year.

SALEMS
QUALITY---SERVICE
DRY GOODS-----SHOES

CROTON INDIANS TROUNCED THE SPUR BULL DOGS

The Croton Indians tounced the Spur Bull Dogs to a 10 to 4 victory.

The Croton Indians met the Bull Dogs on the Spur Basket Ball court last Friday afternoon in a hard fought game. Both teams went into the game determined to win, but from the first it was evident that the Croton team head the edge. The Indians defense was too much for the Bull Dogs, there was always an Indian in the way to stop the progress of the Bull Dogs. Substitute after substitute was sent in to pierce the Croton defense but Spur was unable to score until the last quarter.

The Spur team came back the last quarter trying for goal whenever they got the ball. Marion Jordan located the basket with a long throw and just before the whistle a short shot was made for their four points.

The Croton team, with only one old player, showed excellent coaching. Grover Meadors, Don Perrin and Jack Thanisch were the outstanding stars on the Croton team, while Earl Jones and Richard Thacker played a good game. It is one of Grover Meadors' pet tricks to raise up with some one hanging on and shoot a goal or drop one in from center while every one is saying "it can't be did." Jack Thanisch easily controlled the ball at center and played a good defensive and offensive game. Don Perrin played an excellent game at guard. His lightning-like movement stopped time after time a try for goal which we are sure would have netted a gain for the Spur team.

By quarters: First quarter, Croton 2; Spur 0. End of half, Croton 4, Spur 0. End of third quarter, Croton 8, Spur 0. End of fourth quarter, Croton 10, Spur 4.

The Croton team feels like they have removed one of the greatest obstacles in the road to the county championship.

Line up for Croton: Grover Meadors, F; Earl Jones, F; Jack Thanisch, C; Don Perrin, G; Richard Thacker, G.

Substitute: Earl Murchison for Richard Thacker.

Help Spur Grow—
HAGERMAN, OF STAMFORD

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Thursday of this week Mr. Hagerman, a young man of Stamford, was instantly killed when the automobile in which he was riding was turened over in coming down the Cap Rock in coming to Spur.

Mr. Hagerman, we understand, had been working at some point on the plains, and with two other young men was coming to Spur, possibly on the way back to Stamford to spend the Christmas holidays. In driving down the Cap Rock, evidently the driver lost control in steering the car, resulting in overturning the car on the loose gravel. The two other occupants of the car were uninjured. The body of Hagerman was carried to Dickens, and will probably be sent on to Stamford for burial.

Help Spur Grow—
EARN GORDANIER SEVERELY CUT WITH KNIFE IN AFFRAY

Earn Gordanier was seriously cut with a knife Saturday in an affray at Dickens. Claud Hall, formerly of Jayton, is charged with the cutting. Gordanier was stabbed and cut in four or five places, being painfully if not seriously injured.

Help Spur Grow—
D. J. Hairgrove, a good citizen of near Spur, was greeting friends on the streets the first of the week.

Help Spur Grow—
Miss Maggie Pearl McCarty, of Spur, left Monday of this week for Bailey Boro, Texas, where she will remain for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Ragsdale, and other relatives.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY

Merry Christmas! May all your wrinkles come from happy smiles.

We realize that by the time you read this your minds will not be on merchandise, except that is something to give to a friend. Well we certainly feel we can supply your wants and we sure do want you to come with the children to our store. Here you will find Christmas cheer. Santa Claus seems to have unloaded his pack here. We have lots of room and good warm fires; you can spend the whole day here.

Overcoat week—don't forget—if you want to give your husband or son something, what could be better. We have the greatest assortment of overcoats we have ever shown and are priced extra special—they are going. Furs! Furs! Furs! Furs! Two big shipments this week. Hurry and select a gift for your wife, daughter or Sweetheart. Nothing pleases women like Furs. We have a wonderful assortment.

All Dresses go special this week. Special candy, nut and fruit department this week; Mrs. Lewis is in charge. Visit this department. We have the best fruits that can be found "Eat fruit and keep well."

Its a good old world if we look for the good and we are looking for the good. At this time of the year who could keep from being thankful and happy? We have been blessed as a Nation, as a State, as a County, and as individuals, most of us. We thank every one of you who have helped to make this a fair year for us, and again and again we want to wish for everybody a Mery Christmas. We can hear the bells on Santa's auto, almost now, and we would say "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men." Looking back over life, see how the hand of Providence has kept us. Many times we have worried—could not see with our human eyes how we would surmount the mountains or span the chasm on our way, but somehow we did. Lets give him whose birth we now celebrate the credit He is due and take him into our lives; for without His guidance no life can be happy here or cross the river into the perfect world beyond.

Come children and bring the old folks, this week is your week.

Help Spur Grow—
SPUR SCHOOLS WILL DISMISS FRIDAY FOR HOLIDAYS

The Spur School will dismiss today, Friday, for the Christmas holidays, giving the teachers and pupils a two weeks intermission.

The pupils of Spur Schools are more interested in their courses of study, and are working harder to make grades and perform school duties during this term than at any time of which we have knowledge since the creation and organization of the of the Spur Independent School District back in 1910. Not only the pupils are interested and progressing, but we believe the entire faculty of teachers are also more interested and active in promoting the school interests than any other corps of teachers ever before employed by the board of trustees.

Superintendent Watson has already demonstrated that he is a school man of ability. He knows how to organize to superintend, to interest pupils, an he is getting results. Heretofore factionalism, and other "isms" to some extent had crept into the school as well as other public institutions, to hinder somewhat and obstruct united effort and progress, and it is to be hoped that this will be avoided hereafter. With united, friendly, cooperative eort only can best results be obtained in any public matter, enterprise or institution.

W. G. MAYFIELD RE-ENTERS MERCANTILE BUSINESS AND PUTS ON BARGAIN SALE

W. G. Mayfield was over Friday of last week from Girard and informed us that he had purchased an interest in the general mercantile business in Girard, which he sold about a year ago for the purpose of going to California, he and family returning recently.

In re-establishing himself in business in Girard Mr. Mayfield is placing his entire stock of goods on a "Bargain Sale," and to let the entire country know about it came to the Texas Spur for circulars and a page advertisement in the paper to reach the people with offerings in this sale. The Texas Spur is read by more than six hundred people in Kent County as well as that territory in Dickens county between Spur and Girard, and the trade offerings through this medium reaches not only his immediate territory, but many along the dividing line of a territory within the reach of either Spur or Girard.

Hereafter the firm name of the business will be Mayfield Bros. instead of Mayfield & Darden as it has been conducted during the past year. We are glad to see W. G. Mayfield come back home and get into business. The Texas Spur has done hundreds of dollars worth of business with him in the past to our mutual benefit. He knows the value of "printer's ink," and he also knows where to go for first-class, up-to-date printing.

Christmas Greetings

WE WISH EVERYBODY
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW
YEAR

Hogan & Patton
"THE MANS SORE"

Open House at
SPUR NATIONAL BANK
Saturday Evening
DECEMBER 20
7 o'clock to 11 o'clock p. m.

Celebrating our 15th Anniversary
EVERYBODY WELCOME

All the ladies will be presented with candy, cake and cookie charts.

Mother Goose Story Books for the children. Something worth-while for the men.

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

DISTRICT COURT CONVENED AND ADJOURNED TO WED.

After adjournig the previous week until Monday, December 15th on account of illness of Judge Milam, District Court convened Monday as per the scheduled program. However, because of Judge Milam's continued illness and inability to preside, court was again adjourned until Wednesday at which time it was thot the Judge would be able to be present.

The Bruce Campbell case, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Campbell, was set for Monday, and will be the first case taken up when court proceedings do begin.

On the docket are several other criminal cases which will be called if not tried at this term. Among the number are six burglary and theft cases resulting from the theft of harness and burglariznig a house some time ago in the north part of the county, and for the apprehension of the law violators Sheriff Jones is due much credit and commendation. Immediately after the crimes were committed Sheriff Jones got on the trail, w deaPo hhistetaoinshrdlumfwyppb followed them into Floyd county where two or three of the number were overhauled, a still uncovered, and another one of the number apprehended near Quanah or Paducah, and another being placed in the Dickens Jail. In rounding up the bunch Sheriff Jones exhibited keen detective instinct and official zeal and activity—showing conclusively that he was on the job. We understand that one of the principals in the burglary charges has forfeited his bond for non-appearance at the regular convening of the court. However, it is presumed that bondsmen will be given an opportunity to locate the man.

It is very likely that in view of the illness of Judge Milam and the resulting delay in court procedure, the Campbell case will be the only one tried at this term, other cases going over to another regular term.

In the absence of Judge Milam, who had not sufficiently recovered, Judge Smith of Dallas is presiding, and the Campbell case was called and is now on trial, five jurymen having been selected up to Thursday afternoon.

Help Spur Grow—
FOR SALE—320 acres farm, six miles north of McAdoo, 265 acres in cultivation, 3 sets fair improvements, well and windmill. Might consider exchange for other lands.—T. H. Roberts, Spur, Texas. 7-2p

THE TEXAS SPUR

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

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4,500,000 ENTITLED TO BONUS
1,500,000 HAVE APPLIED FOR IT

Washington.—Are you one of the 3,000,000 veterans of the great war who, although entitled to the bonus have not yet made application for it?

Are you one of the 14,000 veterans who have made application, but had the application blank returned?

There are however, 4,500,000 veterans who are entitled to adjusted compensation, and only about 1,500,000 have applied. General Davis is anxious to get responses from the remaining 3,000,000 immediately, so that the work of the bureau may be carried on with the greatest dispatch. ed to you because of mistakes and who has not yet returned the corrected blanks?

If you are, Major-General Robert C. Davis, adjutant-general of the army would like to have a little friendly chat with you.

As a result of the statement made last month by General Davis, who is in charge of the administration of the administration of the bonus, in which he asserted veterans were very slow in sending in their bonus applications, there has been a material increase in applications, which are now coming in at the rate of 9,000 per day.

THE PARENTS BUSINESS

There comes a period in the life of every boy and girl when the flaming up of natural bodily passions leaves its stamp and lasting sear of character indelibly stamped upon them, and the parent who fails to recognize the danger of the period and use every means of proper guidance and protection is as guilty of gross negligence as would be the engineer who disregarded the signal lamps of the track set against him.

The old time preachers used to "harp" considerably about the dangers of night buggy riding, and more of the modern ministers should urge the dangers of night joy riding in automobiles. The automobile is far worse than the buggy ever was. Every community has it, and no parents child is exempt from its baleful influences.

Night riding, as a general thing is bad business for a boy or a girl in the formative period of their life, and it is the parents business to know where and with whom they keep company when they leave the home after the sun has set. Many a girl has had her entire future life blighted because father and mother were not careful, and many a parent has bemoaned the sad lot of their daughter's future because of their own carelessness.—Ex.

DISTINCTION

THIS MEANS YOU
If your clothes are nicely cleaned, pressed and repaired, you'll always look distinguished and feel better.

Try Us—We'll Suit You
SPUR TAILOR SHOP

5 1/2 Per Cent
FEDERAL
FARM LOANS

35 YEARS TIME
\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.
Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.
S. L. DAVIS

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

SPUR DRUG STORE

FAST CALUMET GROWTH IS DUE TO ADVERTISING

"The splendid growth of the Calumet Baking Powder Company, two and one half times as much as any other baking powder concern, is due entirely to its advertising campaigns. We have grown exactly in proportion to the amount of advertising we have done." This was how E. J. Engle, Chicago, general sales manager of the company, explained the advance of his concern to the members of the Salesmanship Club at their luncheon in Westbrook Hotel, Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mr. Engle, formerly manager of the advertising department of the company declared: "We have concentrated upon newspapers. They can and do give us co-operation as no other medium can. People accept as fact what they read in the newspapers. We advertise constantly and consistently, reaping as provided in the "law of compensation."

The speaker was talking to the salesmen on the future of advertising and salesmanship as seen through the eyes of the sales executive. He said that advertising and salesmanship were so closely allied it was most difficult to determine any line of demarcation. The growth of the Calumet Company was in pace with its advertising, a lull in which was instantly felt in the sales department.

PITY YE POOR ED

It is reported that one of the fastidious newly married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his pants on; and unless some of his delinquent subscribers to his "Old Rag of Freedom" pony up before long, he will need bread without a d— thing on, and Wisconsin is no Garden of Eden in the winter time.—Melrose (Wis.) Chronicle.

Mrs. J. V. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Sims and husband from Afton, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Firm Whittaker, of Jayton, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

J. H. Henson, of Dry Lake, dropped in to see us one day during the week. He is making preparations to move to his farm home near Lockney, having recently sold his farm home in the Dry Lake community to Walter L. Powell. While here he gave us a check for the Texas Spur to keep coming to him in his home near Lockney. We regret to see Mr. Henson leave the Spur country, and we kinder believe he also regrets to leave the Spur country and the good people here. However, we wish him prosperity in his new home, and will welcome him back when he again gets ready to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Phillips, of Afton, were shopping in Spur Saturday of last week.

J. L. Compere, of Abilene, spent several days of the past week in the city visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

For Sale—59 1/2 acres; 2 miles N. E. of Spur; all in cultivation; good water; some improvements. This land now making 25 bales cotton. Price \$75 per acre.—For information write Box 72, Spur, Texas. 7 2p.

Miss Keith McKeage, of Dublin, who is teaching school at Spring Creek this year, spent the week end in Spur with W. F. McCarty and family.

Dud Jones and Son, Earl Jones, made a business trip to Spur Saturday of last week.

Farms & Ranches
Get A Home Now

The O—O Ranch of Kent County is being cut up and sub-divided into farms and small ranches

COME NOW AND GET YOUR CHOICE

See our Agent for particulars

J. H. Fulcher
SPUR, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Barnye Haile, of Afton, left Saturday for Dallas on a pleasure trip and will visit Herbert McCarty who has been there for some time going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin, spent Sunday in Roaring Springs and while there Mrs. Martin got her finger mashed in the car door.

We Don't Want
To feel that your outward appearance is being neglected. There is No Need Of It. The way we clean, press and repair clothes is up-to-date and our prices are within your means.
MAY WE CALL?
QUALITY CLEANERS
Spur, Texas.

Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Theford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere. E-102

W. F. McCarty, of Spur, made a business trip to McAdoo, Thursday of last week. Mr. McCarty is now making arrangements to fill his office as Tax Assessor, of Dickens County.

For Sale—192 acres; 100 in cultivation, 5 miles north Dickens. \$30 \$1000 cash; no past due paper. Can use some Spur property.— H. L. Pullen, Dickens, Texas. 7-fc.

Call No 146 We Need Your Business!
We Have Anti-Freeze For Radiators
LET US TEST THE SOLUTION—SAFETY FIRST!
OPEN ANY TIME!
MAJOR-HALL MOTOR CO.
G. M. MAGEORS, Prop.
Mobiloils Accessories Tires and Tubes

GROCERIES AND MEAT
Your Every need in Groceries and Fresh Meats (be supplied at our New Store. In preparing for the Halloween Season, Call on us and we will fill your bill with a real festive board.
SCOTT & MORGAN

ECZEMA!
THIS isn't one of those false free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.
"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.
Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."
Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle.
SPUR DRUG STORE

SPUR FARM LANDS
A REDUCTION IN LAND PRICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER, 20 1924
For the First Time in the History of Spur, Farm Lands Sales, we Have Lowered existing Prices.
This applies to nearly all of our property in Dickens County, and, in some instances, the reduction is as great as \$8.50 per acre.
We believe these new prices will fully equalize valuations over the pastures, and that they will prove Attractive.
TERMS:
One-fifth cash, the balance in six equal annual payments, notes payable on or before maturity, with interest at 8 per cent.
S. M. Swenson And Sons
CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager
Spur, Dickens County, Texas

OUR BARGAIN SALE

Beginning Friday, Dec. 19th

Shoe Sale

A Real Bargain Sale of Shoes!

Beginning Friday, Dec. 19, 1924,
We Will Put on Sale Our Entire
Stock of Shoes at Prices Reduced

From 15 Per Cent to 1/2-Price

Think of the Saving this will mean
to you. . . Will actually sell some
of the shoes at One-Half Price!!

PRICES
REDUCED!

15%
TO
1
—
2

Groceries

Prices Discount Competition!

Below are a Few Quotations

8lb. Vegetable Lard, per bkt, . \$1.30
Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb. . . 26c
Best Smoked Bacon, per lb. . . 22c
Star Skinned Hams, per lb. . . 26c
Amaryllis Flour, per 100lbs. \$3.95
Pure Cane Sugar, 100 lbs. . \$8.75
Pure Cane Sugar, 25 lbs. . . \$2.25
Shot Gun Shells, semi-smkless, 85c
Shot Gun Shells, smokeless, \$1.00

WE ARE ALSO
Reducing Prices
ON ALL
Merchandise
ON WHICH IT IS
POSSIBLE!

**DON'T ORDER OR GO AWAY
FROM YOUR HOME TOWN TO BUY**

As We Will Sell You Cheaper!!

We Have Many Other Bargains Which We Have Not
The Space to Price—Buy Now and Save Money!!

Can Save Money on
all items in
*Dry Goods and
Clothing*
We Now Have in
Stock!

Give Useful Presents for Xmas

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF USEFUL PRESENTS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS

BUY IN THIS SALE AND SAVE!

1 lot of Dress Gingham	15 ^c
per yard	
32 inch Renfrew Gingham	28 ^c
per yard	
Medium Weight Outing	15 ^c
per yard	
Best Grade of Brown Domestic	17½ ^c
per yard	
Best Grade of Bleached Domestic	18½ ^c
per yard	
High Grade Satteen, all colors	38 ^c
per yard	

LOW PRICES PREVAIL HERE!

COME AND BUY DURING THIS BARGAIN
SALE, BEGINNING DECEMBER 19TH, 1924

*You Will be Pleased With the
Low Prices Prevailing Here!!*

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR
XMAS GIFT AS WELL AS STAPLE GOODS

Many Other Bargains Offered

WE ARE OFFERING MANY OTHER BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION, BUT ENOUGH
TO SHOW THAT YOU CANBUY HERE AND SAVE!!

All Prices Strictly Cash

No Goods Charged

No Exchanges

No Refunds

Buy
AND
Save!

MAYFIELD BROS.

GIRARD, TEXAS

Buy
AND
Save!

Christmas Joy!

This store offers the season's best in Christmas Joy, assembled and arranged to meet problems of indecisive or tired shoppers for Santa Claus in scattering joy throughout the country.

Notion Department

In our Notion Department are interesting collections that will give joy to little ones, middle ones, and grown ups—Amazingly Priced!

That Christmas Suit!

Men and Young Men—What About that Christmas Suit? 20 per cent discount on Suits, featuring extra pants.

Novelty Shoes for Ladies

The nobbiest line of shoes in this section including the very latest in Dame Fashion's Offerings.

The Season's Greetings

We extend our friends and customers the season's greetings. May joy and prosperity be with you Christmas and throughout the New Year.

C. R. EDWARDS & CO.
SHOP EARLY!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We thank the public for liberal patronage the past year, and wish All a Joyous Christmas and Most Prosperous New Year.

TRI COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY

AS THE YEARS PASS BY

And on each of the recurring Christmas days, we feel impressed more and more with the obligation to our friends who have been such a wonderful factor in building our business so strong an abiding.

We extend to all our thanks and best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

KING & SAMPLE

Spur's Progressive Feed & Coal House
ALSO COMPLETE STOCK OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
Telephone 199 N. Spur Light Plant

W. D. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday, and meeting us on the street, handed us a dollar and fifty cents to move his subscription up another year ahead, and which we are doing with thanks and pleasure. Mr. Eldredge came out to this country and purchased his farm home before Spur opened up, camping here at one time while there were a few "squatters" here waiting for the railway to come and the town to open. Mr. Eldredge was among those who were far-sighted enough to see that some day this would be the richest agricultural section of America—and we are now rapidly developing to that point of recognition.

Help Spur Grow
H. B. Shockley, of near Spur, was in the city Wednesday, and while here gave us another subscription to Texas Spur, having the paper sent to J. E. Shockley at Greenville. We appreciate the fact that the Texas Spur subscription list continues to grow every day. We have always endeavored to publish a local paper worthy of representing the town and country, and the liberal support and encouragement extended us.

Professional Cards

E. G. WORSWICK
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PRACTICE IN DISTRICT AND HIGHER COURTS
BY COURT APPOINTMENT'S OFFICE

LICENSED EMBALMER
AT
SPUR HARDWARE & FUR. CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

W. H. LESSING
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PRACTICE IN ALL COURSES
OVER SPUR NATIONAL BANK

W. D. WILSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
GENERAL PRACTICE
SPUR NATL. BANK BLDG.

J. E. MORRIS
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN MADE
A SPECIALTY—OFFICE AT RED FRONT

DR. P. C. NICHOLS
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
OFFICE 158 RESIDENCE 167
OFFICE NICHOLS SANITARIUM
SPUR, TEXAS

DR. M. H. BRANNEN
DENTIST
OVER SPUR NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

DR. D. H. ZACHRY
DENTIST
Dr. Brascher's Old Office
SPUR, TEXAS

CONKLIN & MOORE
CHIROPRACTORS
SPUR DICKENS, AFTON

T. H. BLACKWELL
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Wendell Bldg.
Phone 25

LYRIC THEATRE
WEEKLY PROGRAM

MONDAY & TUES., Dec. 22-3
SPECIAL

'Being Respectable'
20c and 40c

WED. & THURS., Dec. 24-5:
HAROLD LOYD IN
"Girl Shy"
25c and 50c

FRIDAY, Dec. 26th;
Serial
"Ruth of The Range"
10c and 30c

SATURDAY, Dec. 27th:
FRED THOMPSON IN
"Number 3"
15c and 35c

J. M. Hahn, of west of the city, was meeting friends here Tuesday. He had prepared to go with the hunting party to South and West Texas this week, but we presume he decided there might be more Christmas here than in the mountains of the border land.

Help Spur Grow
B. F. Middleton, manager of the Afton Gin, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. The Afton Gin has been running day and night the past two months and has been unable to keep up with the cotton coming in. The other gin recently destroyed by fire is now probably in operation and the ginning stringency will likely soon be relieved.

Help Spur Grow
H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, was here Tuesday. He stated that he made comparatively little cotton this year, and that he had not yet picked out that little. However, he handed us a dollar and fifty cents to keep the paper coming to his address, and which we are very glad to do.

YOU TELL 'EM



When she promises to be a sister to you, look out, brother!

But When You Buy Yours—

Meat Needs

HERE—You are always sure of getting the MOST REAL VALUES For Your Money! Nothing But the Best in

Meats AND Vegetables

Is Good Enough for Our Patrons—and our Prices mean Economy for Thrifty Buyer.

COME IN!

CENTRAL MARKET

C O U R A G E

It takes Courage to recognize the Merit of a New Discovery. The world is so apt to say it can't be done.

CHIROPRACTIC

Was at first supported by only a few courageous people who saw the merit in its principles, and today the masses are following in the footsteps of these men of former days who had the courage to look a new idea squarely in the face and accept it.

START GETTING WELL TODAY!

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CHIROPRACTORS

Spur Dickens Afton

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CLOCKS, CUT GLASS
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TOYS OF ALL KINDS

"Where Quality and Service Count, I Win."

GRUBEN BROS.
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"Lots of Better Halves would like Better Quarters."

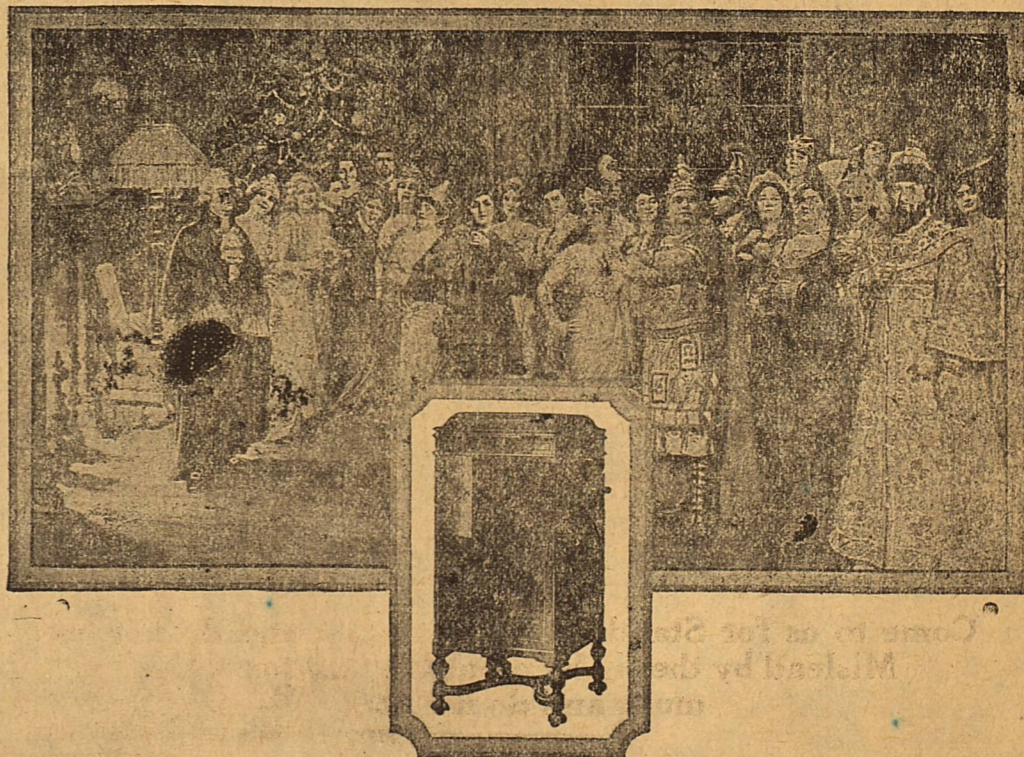
Open Day and Night Call and See Us

A Joyous Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

MALONES CAFE

Give Her a Victrola for Her Christmas!!

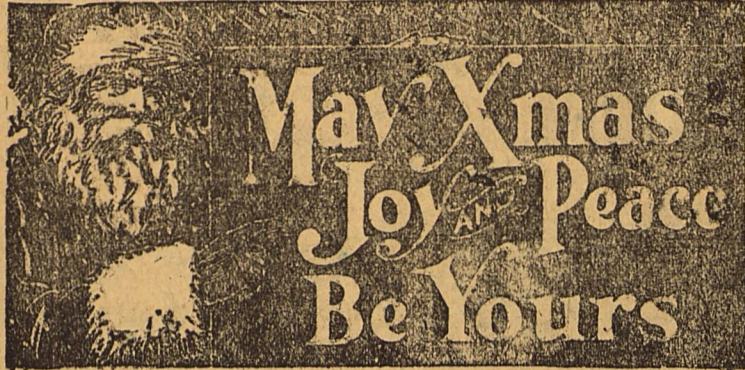
Something to Enjoy 365 Days in the Year!



SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COM'NY.

"Spur's Oldest Store"

BILBERRY & BILBERRY, Draymen
Hauling of all Kinds
PHONE 196
SPUR, TEXAS



This is an unusually Merry Christmas tide because it marks the termination of an unusually Happy and Prosperous Year.

We are grateful to you who have been instrumental in adding to our prosperity. We are grateful for each opportunity we have had and may have to help add to yours.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

DIED.

Sunday the Grim Reaper again visited our midst, claiming Mrs. Joe Jenkins, and leaving the husband and two small children desolate in the home. Mrs. Jenkins had been sick of typhoid-pneumonia only a short time. Her remains were interred Monday in Spur Cemetery.

The Texas Spur extends sincerest sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

Help Spur Grow

C. B. Thomason, of the Roaring Springs country, was in Spur Tuesday. He informed us that he had ginned his seventy third bale of cotton and that he had about forty more bales yet in the field to pick. Mr. Thomason moved from the Spur country last year to the Roaring Springs territory. We are glad to know that he is prospering in his new home.

Help Spur Grow

Judge Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was among the number in the city Wednesday morning of this week. The Judge recently purchased the J. H. Henson farm, adding it to his homestead on which he recently constructed a modern three thousand dollar home. The Judge and family are now prepared to live comfortably and contentedly.

Help Spur Grow

A Hudson closed car can be delivered to you in Spur now for \$1560, or a closed Buick for \$1070. There are no better automobiles built for the money—and nothing could be nicer or more appropriate for a Christmas Gift to the family. See Roy Harkey today.

Help Spur Grow

Mrs. Ben Reddell's sister, Miss Ruby, of near Waco, is spending the holiday season at their home near MoAda.

MARRIED.

Mrs. Jane Hart, superintendent of the millinery department of Bryant-Link Company, of Spur, and Mr. Cullum, local automobile sales agent of Amarillo, were married Sunday, December 7th, in Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Cullum will make their home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Cullum is an accomplished business woman and expert milliner, and during her two years in Spur formed many lasting friendships in both business and social circles, with whom the Texas Spur joins to extend congratulatory and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cullum.

**APPLES, APPLES! APPLES!
GET YOUR APPLES NOW!**

A Big Stock of Extra Fancy Apples
All Kinds of Nuts!

at the Former Location of the
Spur Bottling Works.

We Carry a Complete
CHRISTMAS LINE OF GIFTS

*Delightful Gifts Will be Found in Each
Department for Young and Old*

LOOK OVER SOME OF THESE—THEY WILL
HELP YOU SELECT THAT GIFT FOR
HIM OR HER!

New Breakfast Sets

LUNCHEON CLOTHS,

NAPKINS, ETC.—In Soft Colors,

Finished in Fillet and Venetian Laces.

Lingerie

SOFT GLIMMERING SILK

With a Cluster of Rose Buds Here and
A Bit of Ribbon There!

Call for
"MONA VINA" IN GOWNS
Sets and Teds.

Shoes

NEW NOVELTY, ORANGE COLORED
SHOES

The Latest Street Shoe, in Howard &
Foster, for Men!

For Brother

PARIS GARTER SETS,
BRENTWORTH TOP COATS
SMILOCK MUFFLERS
WACO BELTS
SKILINE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

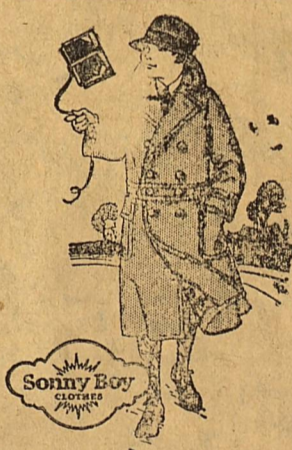
Dolls and Play Balls

FOR THE CHILDREN WILL INSURE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

6 HAND MADE BOUDOR CAPS
Rich in Color and Laces!
CHRISTMAS BOXES AND RIBBONS

READY-TO-WEAR

New Spring Hats, Dresses and Furs



Sonny Born Boys Overcats

For The Boy Who is Hard
on His Clothes!

All Wool Will Not Shrink nor Fade—Just the
Suit for the Youngster who likes to be
Dressed Up, but is a Trifle Hard
on His Clothes!

20 Per Cent Discount

ON ALL!

Keith Hats!

An Achievement in Mens
Dress Hats!
Popular Prices and
New Colors!
DON'T PULL OUT
OF SHAPE!
Ask to See Them!



*Wishing You All a Merry Christmas and Many
More of 'Em to Come!*

C. HOGAN & COMPANY
"The Store That Strives to Please"

CHRISTMAS TIMES HERE!

The Good Old Christmas Times Are Here!

LET US MAKE CHEER FOR OUR FRIENDS AS
OUR FINANCIAL CONDITIONS MAY PERMIT!!

It is not the special value of a gift as it is the expression of love for our friends and relatives. We have many items for gifts, the prices are in reach of the conservative purchaser. For the remaining days you can buy many items very cheap; Pigeon Hosiery on sale as follows: \$1.20 and \$1.45 spring needle knit, and the kind that wears. Vanity Fair silk hosiery at \$1.98 in all regular \$2.25 values. This line is a direct factory shipment and you are assured of fresh goods. Our lines of Imported Handkerchiefs are sold in boxes and open stock, just as you prefer, also in cheaper lines down to 5c. Novelties are here in the range of new items, and you are assured when you buy of us that you are positively getting the newer kinds.

Belts of all new styles, prices ranging from 35c up. Big reductions in all remaining Ready-To-Wear lines, suits, coats, Dresses, or any item in ready-to-wear. For the men we are closing all the remainder of our Suits, Overcoats and pants very cheap. May we have your early attention—do not wait for the last chance!

Big Showing of mens and boys Dress Caps at "close out prices." Styles are good in the well known line of Sure Fit.

Here are some values worth while: Dress Gingham in fast color in 15c, 17c, and 21c values in 27, 32 and 32½ inch. Mens Work Shirts at 65c. Boys Work Pants at \$1.35. Mens good weight Khaki Pants at \$2.10 and up—goods that will wear. Mens Fur and other kinds of good winter Caps are here for your inspection.

*We Will Appreciate Inspection of Showings for
Gifts as Well as Staple Purchases!*

Come to us for Standard Merchandise and do not be
Mislead by the fly by night kind that promise
much and do nothing.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY
VALUE GIVERS
SPUR, TEXAS

COUNTY AGENTS

The two agents employed for Dickens County are paid near \$5000.00 per annum and are supposed to earn this amount by increasing farm productions, and aid in general the betterment of country living, etc. And as their pay comes from taxes paid by all the people they are supposed to serve all alike, and to render value according to salary received.

Let us look at this proposition in a business way and by a standard of justice: The County is producing more hogs, cattle, and poultry than it can sell at a profit—then why organize pig, calf and poultry clubs to increase production? It is not good business. I know, many are the claims of money saved the farmer in co-operative markets, turkey pools, etc. The writer has tried co-operative marketing and knows it was not a success for him. There are perhaps some special friends of the Agent whose shipments got special attention in the market, but a great many were seemingly jobbed off any old way. The claim that the County Agent secured the farmers \$4000 one season on turkeys and money every year is not borne out by market prices elsewhere on the same dates. I personally know at the same time prices were as high here as were paid at Austin and other shipping points. Just a few big shippers handle the turkey crop of Texas each year, and their prices vary only a few cents, and this is due to quality. Prices this year ran 16 to 20 cents. Co-operative marketing sounds mighty fine but it likes a big lot being such a wonderful benefit to the producer. The smooth guys handling the business get the cream. There are hundreds of farmers in Dickens County who have never had a visit from County Agents, do not need them—why should they be taxed to support them? We have had county agents a long time and long enough to have proven their merit if they are worth anything. Therefore I say let them organize their pig, calf and other clubs and let the people who think they are of value pay the County Agents. When your stock need a doctor pay it yourself. Why should I have to pay part of it? If you have your children taught stock judging, hen culling, etc.—pay for same like an honest person who is not a leach on public funds.

If I thought the teachings of these self-styled experts was of value to

the county, I would not complain, but any "Simple Simon" ought to see the joke in culling hens for layers; also there is nothing of real value in stock judging, soil surveys, terracing, dust mulch, diversification etc.; neither is there anything of value to be gained by child nutrition experts, measuring and weighing and peeping into their dinner lunches for calories and vitamins. Oh! Science how many ridiculous things are done in thy name!

The reason the county man is so persistently boosted to produce more and more is simple. The town and city man knows when there is a surplus produced, they can supply their needs at very low price; and the poor simp of a farmer whoops for such a slogan as "a cow, a sow and a hundred hens." The railroads send special cars to boost more production, as they want more to haul. The C. of C.'s are linked up all the way from New York and Washington to Spur, boosting production on the farm, and they find plenty of producers regardless of profit. Many people have sheep's minds and will follow any bunch of "Gander Stuffers" who pretend to be scientific.

The Commissioners have hired another woman agent for next year. What is she expected to do to earn her pay? I ask Judge Brummett to answer as he cast the deciding vote. And while he is doing this, he might give his reasons for having a man Agent. The County is so poor they cannot pay for land, for roads, and many other things badly needed.—W. A. Craddock.

Help Spur Grow—
J. H. Jones, of the Highway community, dropped in at our sanctum sanctorum Monday and made the Christmas season more cheerful by renewing his subscription for both the Texas Spur and Dallas Semi-Weekly News—two of the best papers to be had for the money and the information and entertainment given...Mr. Jones stated that he had not yet finished picking his cotton, been waiting for it all to open up in order to complete the job with a single picking over in the end...His section has been somewhat hampered this year because of late plantings and seasons, as well as other disadvantages...However, these old timers never worry about things they can't prevent, and go on the even tenor of the way

WELL GOODNESS

I'm sure you'll think this right, Our football boys showed their fight; Some of the boys are little and light, They got sweaters red and white.

When you hear of this team Get behind it and strive To fulfill a sparkling dream An all district team '25. In all our high school games I wish to insist, Hot as a blow torch's flames We must do this to exist. If it's in football bold Hit 'em hard and low Knocked him so cold He swore he was in Iceland snow. Or baseball and basketball, Don't think of Italy and Gaul; Show your "stuff"—make a letter. We need High School side liners Oh! say won't you please help Bring Buckets and cans And plenty of "pep." And if you have lost your voice Just bring two bits After we invoice, You may call this Doing your Bit. Now good looking girls Of the Hi School of Spur, As your brains are in whirls Help our Bulldogs get the fur.—W. C. A.

Help Spur Grow—
THE HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

The local home paper is the small town's greatest asset. No town should fail to appreciate its local paper to the extent of a liberal patronage.—Henry Ford.

The influence of the small town newspaper upon the town and its business is often underestimated by business men themselves. The newspaper is going to represent the town to the outside world, fairly or unfairly. There is no greater asset to a town than a newspaper that is well supported by the business men, and nothing speaks in louder terms against a town than a newspaper that is struggling for existence and which has little or no advertising patronage from its home business concerns. If the newspaper man has a good live newspaper published in his town he should never let that paper go to press without his name in its columns in an advertisement. We make this statement without any selfish motive. We have a good advertising patronage for which we are indeed grateful, but if every business firm in this town would advertise with us regularly that fact would not make us rich by any means. There is no such thing on the globe as riches for

the country newspaper man. He is a kind of work horse for the community that doesn't get and doesn't expect as much remuneration for his labors as other men receive who do not do the town and community as

much good as the newspaper is able to do and as the newspapers do willingly and gladly. Lots of men and some business men do not appreciate their local paper as a thing of value except to the

owner of the paper and that is where their vision needs doctoring. The newspaper travels and is the town's only representative that is always working at the job.—Ex. —Help Spur Grow—

**GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL!
WE HAVE THEM!!**

*Our Stock is Complete, and The
Prices Are Right!*

- SILVERWARE
- QUEENSWARE
- POCKET KNIVES
- SHEARS
- TOOLS
- FLASH LIGHTS
- GUNS AND AMMUNITION
- COLEMAN LAMPS AND STOVES

*Come Look Our Stock Over. Let Us Help You
Decide What to Give!*

**RITER HARDWARE COMPANY
PHONE 77 SPUR, TEXAS**

**CHRISTMAS GIFT SUPREME
A CLOSED HUDSON OR ESSEX**


*Prices Have Again Been Reduced!
Lowest Priced 6-Cylinder, Closed
Cars Made!*

Hudson Coach, Delivered in Spur for Christmas:
\$1560

Essex Coach, Delivered in Spur for Christmas:
\$1070

SEE THEM TODAY

*Spur Hudson-Essex Agency
Roy Harkey, Manager*



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

ALL PRICES REDUCED

Effective December 2, the Ford Motor Company announces new low prices on all Ford Cars. A reduction of \$25.00 on the Fordor Sedan and lower prices on all other types make Ford Cars even greater values than ever before.

NEW PRICES	
Runabout	\$260.00
Touring Car	290.00
Coupe	520.00
Tudor Sedan	580.00
Fordor Sedan	660.00
Chassis	225.00
Truck Chassis	365.00

Demountable Rims and Starter \$35.00 Extra

All Prices f. o. b. Detroit

These are the lowest prices ever offered in the history of the Ford Motor Company. They create a new standard of value for motor car transportation.

**SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED
FORD DEALER**

OUR BIG RED TAG SALE!

Starts Saturday, Dec. 13, 9 a. m.

AGAIN THIS ANNUAL RED TAG SALE COMES TO DELIGHT AND TO SATISFY OUR BIG TRADE BY GIVING THEM A CHANCE TO SELECT WHAT THEY NEED AT A WONDERFUL AND MARVELOUS SAVING ON PURCHASES IN HARDWARE AND FURNITURE!!

The People of Spur and Surrounding Country Have Come to Look on the Spur Hardware & Furniture Co's. Annual "RED TAG SALE" as the Greatest Sale Event of the Year. It is in Truth the Sale Event of the Year, Because it Offers Such a Mammoth Stock of Choice Merchandise at Such Tremendous Reductions, and at a Time Just Before Holidays When Saving in Prices are Most Needed and Most Appreciated.

We Are Listing Below Only a Few of the Many Bargains to be Obtained at This Big Red Tag Sale For December!!

<p>HARDWARE</p> <p>\$85 Range Cook Stove, in this Big Sale For only \$66.95</p> <p>We Have Many Different Styles of Heaters At a Big Discount in This Sale!</p> <hr/> <p>SHELF HARDWARE</p> <p>BIG DISCOUNT ON ALL SHELF GOODS!</p> <p>14 quart Aluminum Dish Pan, in the Red Tag Sale for only 98</p> <p>Large Assortment of Granite Ware Your Choice for 25</p> <p>Large Assortment of Granite Ware Your Choice in this sale 49</p> <hr/> <p>DISHES</p> <p>One Set of plain White Plates Your Choice in Red Tag Sale 95</p> <p>Set of Plain White Cups and Saucers Your Choice in Red Tag Sale95</p> <hr/> <p>HARNESS</p> <p>Pair of Heavy Bonnett Mule Bridles Our Red Tag Sale Price \$4.45</p>	<p>Sale Will Close Dec. 24th, 1924</p> <p>ASK ABOUT THE \$125.00 BLUE ENAMEL RANGE To be Sold for \$1.00 on December 24th ASK FOR TICKETS WITH EACH \$5.00 PURCHASE</p> <p>Sale Will Close Dec. 24th, 1924</p>	<p>FURNITURE</p> <p>3-Piece Mahogany Living Room Suite Value, \$155.00, for \$107.35</p> <p>3-Piece Ivory Bed Room Suite Our Red Tag Sale Price \$83.75</p> <p>8-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite Our Red Tag Sale Price \$98.25</p> <p>5-Piece Ivory Breakfast Suite, \$31.00 value Our Red Tag Sale Price \$20.90</p> <p>Dresser, a Real Bargain During Christmas Our Red Tag Sale Price \$15.65</p> <p>Kitchen Cabinet Our Red Tag Sale Price \$20.95</p> <p>2-inch Post Simmons Beds Our Red Tag Sale Price \$7.35</p> <hr/> <p>CHAIRS</p> <p>Oak Rocker With Spring Bottom Our Red Tag Sale Price \$4.95</p> <p>Maple Rocker, \$6.00 value Our Special Red Tag Sale Price.. \$4.55</p> <p>Oak Sewing Rocker Our Special Red Tag Sale Price.. \$3.35</p> <p>Diners, Three Styles, \$3.50 value Our Special Red Tag Sale Price.. \$1.98</p> <p>Cane Seat Chairs Our Special Red Tag Sale Price.. 98</p> <hr/> <p>RUGS</p> <p>9x12 Seamless Velvet Fringed Rugs Our Special Red Tag Sale Price.. \$39.95</p> <p>9x12 Brussels Rugs Our Special Red Tag Sale Price.. \$21.65</p> <p>9x12 Grass Rug Our Special Red Tag Sale Price.. \$5.65</p> <p>9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rug Our Special Red Tag Sale Price.. \$13.95</p> <p>Floor Covering, while it lasts, per yard For only65</p>
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The Above Prices Are Strictly for Cash Only. No Goods Taken Back or Exchanged During This Big Red Tag Sale.

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

S. T. Johnson, if the Midway community to the north of Dickens, was meeting with friends and buying his Christmas in Spur Tuesday of this week. Everybody is counting on a big Christmas this year—and the merchants here and at every trading point in the country have prepared for the occasion in a handsome manner.

W. M. Pool, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at Texas Spur office, leaving a check with us for another year's local reading matter. Mr. Pool is one of the most progressive citizens and successful farmers of the north part of the county. This year he has ginned some forty odd bales of cotton, and has his cribs full of feed stuff.

J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Tuesday of this week meeting with his friends and seeing some of the Christmas now on display in nearly all of the business places of the city.

W. F. Terry, a leading citizen and business man of Dickens, was among the business visitors to Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Derr, of McAdoo, was trading in Spur Monday of this week.

J. H. Farmer was in town the first of the week with some of his big Bronze, home raised turkeys. He refused to ship these turkeys out of the country with the recent turkey pool, thinking to sell them here at home and help in promoting the raising of better turkeys. However, it appears that few care to advance their turkey raising interests, and he may yet ship his surplus away.

Mrs. Ruth Morrison, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love, in Spur, left last week for Haskell where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, her father and mother-in-law. Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was trading and meeting with friends in the city the first of the week.

W. M. Austin, of Afton, came down Wednesday and spent a short time here getting his Christmas supplies. While here he dropped around at the Texas Spur office, paid us a friendly call and encouraged us on the way during these strenuous days. We appreciate our friends and wouldn't live without them.

Will Garner took a day off Tuesday and came to town to feel of the cotton market and to also view the Christmas showings of the Spur merchants.

W. A. Craddock, of southwest of Spur, left Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family in Austin.

Mrs. Sizemore, of Croton, was shopping in Spur Tuesday of this week.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm to the west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, transacting business and meeting with friends.

W. F. Clements and wife, of Afton, passed through Spur Monday night on their way to Comanche to be with sick relatives in that section.

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was here Tuesday on business, and incidentally meeting with and greeting his friends.

Mrs. Lonnie Harris, who has been in Fort Worth some time for treatment at one of the sanitariums, is again at home in Spur, very much improved in health, we are glad to note.

T. E. Rucker, of the West Pasture, was among the many here during the week, coming in Tuesday on business and incidentally to prepare for Christmas.

Bill McArthur, of west of town, was here Tuesday trading and transacting business. He stated that he had about finished his crop gathering, was ready to enjoy Christmas and immediately thereafter begin on another bumper crop.

John Hunter was here one or two days this week from his home in the Brownsfield country, again meeting with old time friends and acquaintances here. We are glad to note that Johnson is doing well, made good crops and prospering in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell went to Munday Friday of last week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Ed Campbell, whose death occurred at Electra. Ed Campbell underwent an operation which failed to relieve his condition.

County and District Clerk O. C. Arthur, was trading in Spur Saturday. He has had one of his children in the hospital at Floydada for treatment the past several days, and his friends will be glad to know that the child has greatly improved in its condition.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland was called last week to Mart on account of the serious illness of her mother.

W. S. Black, of Shidler, Oklahoma, is here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Black.

Geo. S. Link returned Wednesday from a business trip to Snyder and Post where the Bryant-Link Company has established business houses recently at both places.

You could select no better Christmas gift than a closed Hudson or Essex 6-cylinder car. See Roy Harkey today and one can be delivered to you for Christmas.

You can get a closed Hudson or Essex now for less money than you formerly paid for open cars. See Roy Harkey today and have one for Christmas.

THE JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TIMES!!

When We Pause and Allow Our Feelings of Gratitude to Friends, Relatives or Sweethearts to be Expressed in Some Suitable Gift or Token. To enable you to make this proper present, we now have open for your inspection a large and well assorted stock, and invite you to visit our store and inspect this display of holiday goods

<p>GLASSWARE</p> <p>Games, Guns Mechanical Toys Kodaks</p> <p>POTTERY</p> <p>Vases Bowls Sugar Cream Jardiniere Candle Sticks Ornaments</p>	<p>POTTERY</p> <p>Furniture Vesicopedes Blocks Kiddie Cars DOLLS, DOLLS! DOLLS JEWELRY Rings Watches Diamonds Pearls Lavaliers Cameos Compacts</p>	<p>For Her</p> <p>Diamond Pins Manicure Sets Mesh Bags Traveling Sets Pottery Ivory Sets Leather Hand Bags Diamond Rings Wrist Watches Vanity Cases Necklaces Candies Vases</p>
<p>For Mother</p> <p>Bibles Diamonds Mirrors Cut Glass Silverware Toilet Sets Picture Frames Sewing Scissors Fruit Consoles Paintings Baskets Baskets Candies</p>	<p>For Every Member of the Family</p> <p>EDISON PHONOGRAPHS GIFT SUPREME! Sold On Our Budget Plan, if so desired. Late Records Every Week! \$35.00 to \$300</p>	<p>For Him</p> <p>Bill Folds Cigarette Cases Military Sets Stick Pins Razors Chairs Jewelry Leather Goods Fountain Pens Emblem Goods Traveling Sets Collar Cases Belt Buckles Pens</p>
<p>For Father</p> <p>Smoking Stand Cuff Buttons Writing Sets Watches Razors Humidors Chairs Shaving Sets Late Fiction Brief Cases Flash Lights Traveling Sets Brushes Charms</p>	<p>SILVERWARE</p> <p>Knives and Forks Sugar and Cream Tea Sets Ladles Spoons</p> <p>DOLLS, DOLLS! DOLLS</p> <p>Airplanes Buggies Wagons Balls Toys</p>	<p>MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE</p> <p>Legally Registered Pharmacist</p>

THIS ASSORTMENT NOW AWAITS YOUR INSPECTION!
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE! COME EARLY WHILE THE SELECTIONS ARE COMPLETE!
THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE
G. R. ELKINS, Manager

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO EVERYBODY!

Come to See us in Our New Location.

SPUR CREAM & BOTTLING WORKS

THE ELECTRIC SHOE & HARNESS SHOP

Wishes You and Yours a Merry Christmas, happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year!

Another Reduction!!

FORD

Offers More Values For Less Money!

CARS HAVE BEEN IMPROVED AND PRICES REDUCED!

Prices F. O. B. Detroit:

Chassis, Plain,	\$225.00
Roadster, Plain,	\$260.00
Roadster, Starter Cl.	\$325.00
Roadster, Starter Dr.	\$345.00
Touring, Plain,	\$290.00
Touring, St. Cl.	\$355.00
Touring, St. Dr.	\$375.00
Coupe, St. Dr. Only,	\$520.00
Tudor Sedan,	\$595.00
Fordor Sedan,	\$660.00
Truck Chassis,	\$365.00
Tracor,	\$495.00

A New FORD Car as a Christmas Present

WILL SERVE YOU AT CHRISTMAS AND EVER AFTERWARD A PLEASURE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

GODFREY & SMART

SPUR, TEXAS PHONE NO. 6

Miscellany Wants!

FOR SALE—Two improved farms, half way between Spur and Dry Lake. Prices and terms reasonable.—R. E. Dickson. 50-1f

Improved Mebane and Cash Cotton Seed. The best that can be obtained. Buy from me.—M. M. Young. 50-1f

Two spans good work mules for sale at reasonable price, by M. M. Young, Spur, Texas. 52-1f

FOR SALE—A Big Base Burner Stove for sale cheap. Also Ever Brite oil heater.—Call or phone 185. Spur, Texas. 3-1f

FOR SALE—40 acres, all in cultivation, three-fourths mile west of Spur High School, 6-room house and galleries on three sides, 1 acre in a young orchard, garage, wash house, barn, poultry an dhog sheds, well, windmill, cistern, water piped to the garage and lots. Clear of encumbrance and abstracted. See T. M. Maples, Spur, Texas. 3-1f

FOR SALE—Vigorous farm raised Mammoth Bronze Gold Bank strain Turkeys. Toms \$6.00.—Mrs. J. H. Farmer, Spur, Texas. 4-3tp

POSTED—No hunting, shooting, or trespassing of any character will be permitted in any of my pastures.—J. P. Goen. 5-8p

SOUTH PLAINS LAND

Easy Crop payment \$5 per acre cash assume school debt due in 1950, balance like rent 1-3 and 1-4 of crop. Write today, The Elalock Co., Littlefield, Texas 5-4p

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL

At this Christmas Season we extend greetings to patrons and the general public. We sincerely appreciate the liberal patronage extended to us during the few months we have been managing the moving picture business in Spur. We have endeavored to give the very best programs possible, and will continue to do so throughout the new year.

WE WISH ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE LYRIC THEATRE
W. W. FLOURNOY, Manager

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish each of our many patrons and the public in general a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

THE LONG GIN COMPANY
E. LONG, Manager

The Preferred Christmas Gift

Kings CHOCOLATES
FOR AMERICAN QUEENS

Your Favorite Confections
In Special Xmas Packages

MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY

Fine Engraved Xmas Cards
With Each Package

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

Monroe Hargrove made a business trip to Girard Monday.

TENNESSEE VALLEY FARMER STILL HOLDING AND PICKING HIS 1924 CROP OF COTTON

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley Farm to the north of Dickens, was in Spur Monday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that he was yet holding some of his cotton for a possible and more legitimate price in the future. He also said he had some ten or fifteen more bales yet to pick from his 1924 crop. During the year Mr. Dodson has been somewhat handicapped, in that Mrs. Dodson underwent an operation some time ago at the Nichols Sanitarium where she was confined several weeks. Mrs. Dodson has not been doing well lately, and Mr. Dodson told us he intended to bring her back to the Sanitarium this week for further treatment.

LOST—A white gold watch, Monday morning, near the Spur High School Building. This watch had a yellow gold band with the initials A. C. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of same.—Addie Biggs. 6-1tp.

CONCERT AT METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY NIGHT



You'll laugh or you'll get your money back.

That's the guarantee of Creola Richbourg Vickers, known in Spur as Creola Richbourg, daughter of J. E. Richbourg, concerning her concert to be given at the Methodist Church here at 7:30 Monday night, Dec. 22.

She has given programs in Spur before, but has a new program now of songs, readings and characterizations which have made her the most widely known entertainer in West Texas; according to critics who have heard her.

Creola Richbourg Vickers has recently given concerts in Midland, Lamesa, Big Spring, Lovington, N. M., Las Cruces, N. M., Stanton and Seminole and in every one of these towns she has been solicited for a return engagement, and in fact, has already made arrangements to return to some of these places. Prior to giving concerts on the South Plains, she appeared at various cities in Northwest Texas.

Newspaper writers declare her concerts are not the usual 'cut and dried' type of entertainment. The funny negro, the comical Italian, the gawky country fellow, the love lorn Scot—all of these characters appear on the stage through her characterizations.

Here is just what a few newspaper say of her:

Dallas News—"Miss Richbourg is an artist of great ability, both as a reader and composer."

Dallas Times Herald—"Comedy was carried with a punch by Miss Creola Richbourg."

Amarillo Daily News—"Creola Richbourg gave a humorous reading, imitating in a realistic way a bashful country boy. She was encored and so amused the audience, she was again encored."

Plainview Herald—"The crowning event of the evening was Miss Richbourg's reading."

These newspaper comments could be given indefinitely, but these are enough to show what this home town girl has accomplished since leaving Spur, and it is believed she will be given a warm welcome home next Monday night when a large crowd will greet her at the Methodist Church.

RESOLUTIONS BY SPUR COMMANDERY IN RESPECT FOR SIR KNIGHT HUNTER

To the Commanders and Sir Knights of Spur Commandery:

We, your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions to the memory of our beloved Sir Knight, T. F. Hunter, submit the following for your consideration:

Again has death's somber shade cast its shadow across the doorway of our Commandery. Once more has the ancient fiat, "Dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return," been fulfilled. Thomas French Hunter was born September 20, 1865 and died October 4, 1924. Sir Knight Hunter was a man whose friendship it was a pleasure to share with others, even before he had reached the years of mature manhood, living with, and caring for his aged and widowed mother; thus developing and maturing those tender, loving traits of character, which, in later years, enabled him to prove himself to be a good and faithful husband and a father true to his trust.

As to his Masonic history, we have received the following information: Brother Hunter received his "Blue Lodge" Degrees in Scurry Lodge, No. 706, A. F. & A. M., at Snyder, Texas, he having been initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason, September 28, 1901; passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft, October 26, 1901 and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason December 21, 1901.

He demitted from Scurry Lodge on June 18, 1910 and affiliated with Jayton Lodge No. 948, in which he kept his membership until his death. Companion Hunter received the Royal Arch and subordinate degrees in Jayton Chapter, No. 324, R. A. M., having been exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason November 18, 1916, in which Chapter he held his membership until his death.

Sir Knight Hunter was dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple by Spur Commandery, No. 76, March 14, 1922.

Therefore; Be it Resolved, by Spur Commandery, No. 76:

First, That in the severing of all those tender ties which, in their grip, held in their closest contact the hearts and affections of father, wife and children, also, holding in tact the deepest and warmest love of Brethern, Companions, Sir Knights, we bow in humble submission to Him who, in the fulfilling of His own law "Doeth all things well."

Second, That to the widow of our deceased Sir Knight, we extend our deepest and warmest sympathy in those hours of her deepest grief and commend her to Him whose love is stronger than the love of a brother and whose grace alone can give more comfort than can be given by any human words.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of our deceased Sir Knight Hunter, a copy spread upon the record book of our Commandery and that a copy be furnished each of our town papers with a request to publish same.

Fraternally submitted,
A. L. McClelland, W. D. Wilson,
T. C. Ensey, Committee.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGoughy moved Tuesday, of last week, back to their home three miles west of Spur, after spending some time on the Craddock Ranch, nine miles west of Spur.

HAPPINESS!

MAKE your wife happy by making her a gift of a

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SPUR, TEXAS

W. C. Cantrell, another of the prosperous farmers of the north part of the county, was in Spur Monday trading and viewing the Christmas offerings...While here Mr. Cantrell was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, "jacking us up" with reference to subscriptions turned in for the Spur and Dallas News in combination...We regret to disappoint readers in mailing matters, but when

a "kick" is registered we have the consolation of knowing that they do miss the papers, and the inference is that to some extent it is appreciated when received. We want to send the Texas Spur into every home of the entire country, and we appreciate the progress being made to that end, as well as the help and encouragement extended us by our friends and readers.

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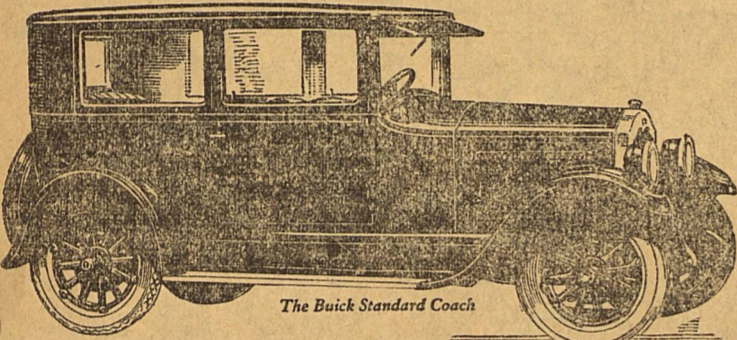
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W. A. SoRELLE

General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 18 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc. 42-1f

Sam Derr, of near McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur the first of the week.

Mrs. Lay and Mrs. Edwards, of McAdoo, were shopping Tuesday in Spur.

\$10,000 CONCRETE THEATRE TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN GIRARD

Construction work will begin early in January on a concrete theatre building in Girard. M. Yandell, a leading citizen of the Girard country, will have the building constructed, which will be of reinforced concrete, re-inforced concrete, one hundred four feet wide, at a cost of approximately ten thousand dollars complete.

The theatre will be christened, "Mid Summer Theatre," and aside from its capacity to accommodate theatre goers of Girard and surrounding country, the "Mid Summer Theatre" will join in the circuit of highest class motion pictures and give to the people of that territory the very best and most entertaining and elevating weekly programs.

M. Yandell is to be commended for his progressiveness and public spiritedness in thus furnishing Girard with a place of amusement and entertainment among the very best in all western Texas.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, will be held in the directors room Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, between the hours of nine a. m. and four p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. A. JONES, President.
W. T. ANDREWS, JR., Cash.

WHY PAY RENT?

We are cutting up the Figure 4 Ranch in Bailey county into 160 acre farms at \$20 per acre, giving 33 years to pay for same. Fine cotton and corn land. If you want good farm land at low prices and good terms, see this before you buy.—Perry & Cram, Agents, Plainview and Sudan, Texas. 6tf

E. L. ADAMS INJURED IN OVERTURNING HIS MACHINE

Friday morning of last week, while driving his machine along the highway to the east of Spur, E. L. Adams in passing another machine on the road, lost control of his machine, which went into the ditch and overturned with the result that he was pinned underneath, considerably shaken up and his wrist and hand painfully if not seriously injured. Aid was immediately rendered by passers-by, the car righted, and Mr. Adams brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium where his wounds and injuries were dressed.

EAST TEXAS FARM FOR SALE

—92 1-10 acres, 45 acres in cultivation, well finished 6-room house, 2-story barn, good out-buildings, 2 acres in orchard, pasture and plenty spring water, 1 3-4 miles from Atlanta, Cass county, on hard surfaced highway. Price \$4000 with terms.—G. A. King, Atlanta, Texas 7-4p

FOR SALE—\$900 Delco Light Plant, for \$400.—Lyric Theatre. 6tf

FOR SALE—59 1/2 acres, one-half mile of Spur city limits, all in cultivation, good water, some improvements. This land is making 2 bales of cotton. Priced \$75 per acre.—J. R. Simpson, B72, Spur, Texas. 6-2p

Judge Brummett was over Tuesday from Dickens, spending the day here on official business and meeting with his friends.

STRAYED—Three year old brown jersey cow, unbranded, unmarked, weigh about 700 pounds. Owner can get same by paying pasturage and all damages.—Arnold Copeland. 6-3p

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I feel that I have made many new friends—I hope I have lost none of the old ones I had before. To you, all of you, I wish

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

AND LEST YOU FORGET—We are Giving Away A New Stetson Hat to the Lucky Customer—Each Bale Ginned with me Gives You a chance to win this Hat. If you have not voted in this Hat contest, bring in your Gin Tickets by December 23rd, as this contest will be decided at 2 o'clock December 24th, at my gin.

MONROE HARGROVE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS, FRIENDS AND EMPLOYEES

We have enjoyed a fine business this fall made possible only by your loyalty, having ginned about 4200 bales of cotton so far this season. At the same time we realize the superior equipment of our gins and the many conveniences for the handling of your cotton, the three gin plants and two cotton houses are provided with steam and the other with an Electric Unloader with Mr. Drury, our night-watchman, enables our handling cotton at any hour of the night; which is a great time saver for those living at a distance. We have exceptional facilities for ginning boley cotton and can handle your remnant at market price with our unloaders promptly. We feel that building the new gin was justified, from the patronage given it.

In Conclusion, we were compelled to be away from Spur practically two months on account of the sickness and death of one of our own, and feel there is no better time and place than this to thank our many employees for their devotedness to their work in caring for our business during our absence, and the entire season, as each one has done his best. Especially do we want to thank Mr. Clay, who was in charge and always on the job, meeting Christmas with a smile; Messrs Carlisle, weigher; Homer Dobbins, book keeper; Hagle Simmons and Daniels, Ginners; and to each and every one of those on the pay roll for their untiring efforts in our behalf.

With Best Wishes to All For

A Merry Christmas and Happy And Prosperous New Year

We remain as ever yours

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