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The Texas Spur

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Spur County now in better shape than ever in its history

G. W. Grubbs, of twelve miles to the southwest of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the latter part of the past week. Mr. Grubbs reports everything now in the very finest shape in his section of the great Spur country. The fact is that the country was never in better shape at this time of year than is the case this year. We have had good rains, farmers are further advanced in land preparation than ever before, and everything indicates that we will produce bigger crops and more varied and diversified crops than ever before in the development history of the country.

Farmers planting crops more adapt- able to the soils

Newt Cravey and little son, of the Ted Mud country, were in Spur the past week and while here called in and paid the Texas Spur a short but pleasant call. Newt has purchased the old Tom Smith farm and ranch property, consisting of approximately eight hundred acres of rich, sandy land, and on which he is now living with his family. He is diversifying on this farm, leaving off so much of the cotton business and giving consideration to crops adapted to the soil. This past year has demonstrated and many farmers are beginning to appreciate the fact that an "all cotton" or one-crop country is a failure, and hereafter intelligent consideration will be given to the varied crops to which certain soils may be more adapted—and from this day on the country will become richer and more productive and the people more prosperous.

MRS. J. BOYD, JR., ENTERTAINS

Tuesday evening of this week, Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., entertained quite a number of friends at her home in the city. The guests were pleasantly entertained with 42, and after a number of games the hostess served delightful refreshments.

Three Prisoners Delivered to Dal- las Officers

Tuesday of this week Constable M. L. Nichols delivered to Dallas County officers the three prisoners recently captured here with a stolen car and merchandise.

The prisoners arrested confessed to eleven burglaries, and one of the number was said by the Dallas officer to have been the "connecting link" of a ring of burglars, and one who had been diligently sought by the officers in East Texas and Oklahoma.

When arrested here about the 18th, the three prisoners had some three or four hundred dollars worth of stolen merchandise in the car, they having confessed to obtaining the goods by burglarizing stores, the nearest point of burglary being at Hamlin.

The capture of these prisoners is quite a "feather in the cap" of Constable Nichols and others who assisted him in making the arrests here.

Fine Rains Fall in Every Section of the Country

Last week and again this week fine rains fell over every part of this section as well as over all West Texas. Approximately one inch of rain fell here, which was an abundance to give us an ideal season.

The fact is that the Spur country was never in better shape with respect to crop seasons this early in the year than at this time. Rains this early are unusual, and indicate that 1926 will be one of the best crop years ever before known.

22,926 Bales Cotton Ginned in Dickens County to Mar. 20

The report made by the bureau of ginning census, up to March 20th, gives Dickens county a total number of 22,926 bales of cotton ginned to that date. In 1924 there had been ginned 26,911 bales to the same date in the county, a difference of more than four thousand bales.

In other counties in this territory, the report for this year gives Kent county 8,781 bales; Stonewall 13,920 bales; Scurry 25,040; Motley 19,499; Floyd 15,859; Fisher 31,396; Cottle 29,552; Crosby 27,032; Garza county 13,048.

Much of this report includes the bollie cotton, which has disrupted prices and detracted from the expected income from cotton resources of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman, of Roaring Springs, were guests of relatives and friends in Spur the first of this week.

The Spur High School Base Ball team is playing the Rotan team at Rotan Thursday and Friday of this week.

We continue to receive unsigned correspondence. We must know who writes articles, whether the name is desired to be published.

Spur Citizens out Boosting Alfalfa Over County

W. B. Lee, S. H. Twaddell and County Agent Reynolds are heading delegations to every community in Dickens County, for the purpose of encouraging the growing of more alfalfa. Each farmer of the county is asked and encouraged to become a member of the Alfalfa Club recently organized, and to plant at least a few acres of alfalfa on his place. There is no question but that a few acres of alfalfa would be a paying crop in every farm in the country where the soil is adapted to this crop, and it is said that some land on practically every farm is adapted to growing this feed and hay crop.

The diversified crop idea is gaining more and more each year, and within a few years the possibility is that everything consumed at home will be grown and raised on the home farm—then marketing problems will become of secondary consideration.

Rig Arrives for the Davis Test Well Oil Near Spur

The rig for the test well for oil to be drilled on the Davis blocked acreage four miles north of Spur, arrived Thursday and will be unloaded and put up immediately.

Mr. Hodges, of Abilene, is here, and stated that probably everything would probably be arranged for "spudding in" the well within the next fifteen days.

School trustee elec- tion to be held in Spur April 3rd

An election will be held in Spur Saturday, April 3rd, for the purpose of electing three members to the Spur Independent School District Board.

A petition has been filed with the school board, asking that the names of W. B. Lee, I. B. Brown and T. C. Ensey be printed on the election ballots. To this date no other names have been filed.

Elton Farmers are optimistic of bum- crops this year

J. B. Morrow, of the Elton community to the north of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, trading with merchants, and while here was also a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything now most promising in the Elton community, with ideal drop seasons and most farmers well up with their work of preparing to plant. The rains coming just at this season of the year is somewhat unusual, but nevertheless reassuring and beneficial, and everybody is optimistic of big crop productions.

C. A. JONES, President
W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President

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SPUR NATIONAL BANK SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Farmer Friends:

A few weeks ago we wrote Mrs. F. O. Masten of Wellington, who was one of the prize winners in Dallas News "More Cotton on Fewer Acres Contest", for the secrets of her success.

Thinking perhaps her reply would be of interest we are passing it on to you herewith.

Wellington Texas, March 6, 1926.

Mr. W. B. Lee, Vice President, Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas.

Dear Mr. Lee:

Your letter came some time ago and I am sorry that I could not answer promptly. We left from the banquet at Dallas for an East Texas visit and just returned a few days ago. I have had quite a bit of writing to do as I have had an abundance of mail. Now, in regard to our entire crop yield, how it was handled and the amount of rainfall, etc. First, it is very drouth resistant within itself. We have made a careful study of the nature of our soil and by doing so have been able to make it still more drouth resistant and make heavier yields each year.

Now, we bought our farm here in 1919 and moved to it in 1920. Since then we have put on this land in all about 2100 tons of barnyard manure and cotton burrs and trash that accumulated at the gins in ginning bolly cotton; mostly, the accumulation of gins. We spread this broadcast in the fields and then listed this land with a fourteen inch lister about five inches deep and let lay until planting time. We prefer having all our land listed by March 1st. About May 15th is the time we like to start planting our cotton unless we have some patches we want to experiment with.

We have never made less than 1 1-4 bales per acre on our fertilized land, so when we enrich an acre we count that acre for 1 1-4 bales. We plant about two inches below a level. This is deep enough to protect the young plant from the high winds and at that depth, the plant is in warm fertile soil. We do not like to plant deep into the subsoil as it is very difficult to secure a good stand, for if it rains on the seed before they come up, this subsoil will cement together and, being very cold, the results will be a poor stand. Then too, if it remains dry after planting we find that this subsoil will dry quicker and harder and the results then will be a poor stand.

The seed are always carefully selected and particular care is taken to keep a pure variety. We believe that if scrubby seed are planted we will reap a scrubby crop. Now, when the plants are all up and growing, we use small plows dropped into the lister furrows, running very flat to rid the drill of weeds and grass, dirting the young plants and leaving the beds untouched so that the plants may have protection from the winds. Second, cultivation is similar to the first only adding weed er blades so as to rid the beds of vegetation and to preserve moisture. When all danger of high winds are gone, we use a slide go-devil and pull the dirt to the row. Understand, we believe in using plenty of seed when planting for one can't harvest cotton where there are no stalks. We usually plant from half to three-fourths bushel per acre. We try to plow our cotton once every ten days, up to about August 10.

A man once said, "tilage is nature," and we find this is very true. We practice our deep plowing while the plants are young and not fruited, and plow shallow after cotton is fruiting. Our rows are from three feet to 39 inches apart. We leave our cotton rather thick in the drill, some spacing is necessary if so, 3 or 4 stalks are left in a hill and not wider than 10 inches apart. We do not plow close to plants after they begin fruiting because the fibre roots are then growing toward the middle and by all means they should not be disturbed. The hoe, a farm tool used when necessary is as essential as plowing. It was very dry here last year. Our crop grew on showers until about August 1st when we had a two inch rain. Up until then only about 5 or 6 inches of rain had fallen from November 1st, 1924 to August 1st, 1925.

Our feed crops are worked similar to the starting off of the cotton crop. But the late plowing is not practiced, that is, extremely late plowing. From 59 acres of maize we gathered about 80 tons. We never buy feed. We have ten acres of alfalfa and 25 registered Duroc Jersey hogs and four milch cows and a nice flock of pure-bred chickens.

In 1923 we had 95 acres in cotton and gathered 87 bales. In 1924 we had 93 acres in cotton and gathered 92 bales. In 1925 we had 120 acres in cotton and gathered 130 bales, all weighing over 500 pounds each.

Yours truly,
Mrs. F. O. MASTEN.

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A good rain fell over the Espuela community last Saturday night, and which was very much appreciated by every farmer.

The members of the Espuela B. Y. P. U. rendered a program at Red

Mud Sunday afternoon.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr Sunday night was attended by a large crowd, and every one enjoyed being there.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson was a great success last Thursday night, and every one is looking forward to another one there soon.

Miss Ana Howell was the dinner guest of Miss Irene Miller Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan.

Mrs. H. C. Forgason and little daughter, Doris Lynn, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Homer McBride.

Marguerete Aston was the guest of Iris Howell during the week end.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by every one who attended.

Mary Battles is now wearing a broad smile. Wonder if it is because of her new ring?—Espuela Sports.

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An experienced and practical farmer makes statement

My name sometimes gets in the Spur paper, usually as a weather prophet. I do believe there are those who can tell with reasonable accuracy the future state of the weather in a general way, but when it comes to foretelling when its going to rain in a certain locality. I do not believe there is a man on earth who can tell with anything like a certainty. The weather bureau at Washington can tell us with a certainty when we are to have a general rain period and where they prophesy rain, that generally means here where you live and here where I live. See. I say I don't believe anybody can do that with any degree of certainty. I do, however, take a guess at the future seasons, basing my guess on the general conditions of what we have had in the past. I have never known a real destructive drouth in any part of Texas or Oklahoma that was not preceded by blizzards, snow drifts and a general hard winter, or cloud bursts and floods in the early spring. Drouth does not everytime follow these conditions, but I say these conditions have appeared before the drouth. That being true, we need not expect this to be a dry year as we have not had either up to this time. We may begin to think we are doomed as we get but little more rain before early Summer. The weather bureau, at Washington, has said this year, 1926 would be the coldest year experienced in a long time. If he is right, don't depend on cotton too much; it takes hot weather to grow cotton. I'm beginning now to think we stand a good show of not making a bale of cotton to a hundred acres. There are entirely too many fighting cotton for fear of our production. I'm as superstitious as a Mississippi nigger—when we all turn against an essential thing as cotton for fear we will grow a little more than can be sold in 90 days at a big profit.

Cotton stored offers the very best security; and why is it that money lenders will not lend money on cotton stored in a good dry bonded warehouse. They do it, but not to farmers—they know farmers will not sell anything below cost unless he is forced to do it. We understand enough to know that no man can buy anything he can raise, as cheap as he can raise it on his own land with his own labor. But to advise a tenant farmer to raise hogs, a few cows, some chickens, a good garden and to live at home—where will you find a rent house equipped for raising these things—where is the land owner who is able to go to the expense of equipping a rent place for the tenant to raise them.

Before any farmer can get fixed to raise hogs, even for his own meat, a few cows to supply him with milk and butter, chickens and eggs; it takes every surplus dollar he can make for five years to put up the shelter he must have to take care of these things he needs. How many renters do you know who stay on the same place 5 years. Not one out of a thousand, in Texas. Do you see how nonsensical it is to be everlastingly shouting, "diversify farmer"? I am not personally acquainted with any farmer who owns his own land, that does not raise his own meat, has his own milk cows and a flock of chickens, and quite often some of each to sell.

I have seen a few men who sold out here to leave the country. They had a few plow tools, a few cows, a few hogs and quite a gang of chickens and some household goods; too much to move. They started out to hunt a buyer for this stuff that had taken them 7 or 8 years to collect together and probably would find a man who would give them 75 or 100 dollars for the entire lot, that cost 500 or 600 dollars. The renter knows that's the way his stuff goes when he has to get up and hike

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it to some other country. He has tried it before, and you need not advise him to try it out some more. He has all of it he can stand. He is going to plant a crop that he thinks can be cashed out for something when he has to get up and go to some other country. If any of the many diversifying advocates know any other cash crop besides cotton; let us know what it is. We are ready and willing to try it out as far as this over production of any crop is concerned. I don't believe there is a word of truth in it—that a big crop of corn in the north drops it down here in South Texas and other drouth sections—see how long it will last.

Take these 15 million bales of cotton, spin it into cloth, make it into clothing, let the people have what they need there will be no such thing as a surplus. I have a remedy for over production: Put that money out; let it do the work it is intended to do; keep the workers doing something earning money and these surpluses will soon vanish.

We have the most progressive people, in spirit, of any nation, and we have the very most conservative financial institutions. The thing that we need the most is all to get together and be as nearly as possible of one

and the same spirit. I, for one, engaged in agriculture, can say truthfully, agriculture is in no shape to meet the requirements of the conservative financial institutions. Deflations come on agriculture too sudden and without warning. Your conservative finance is choking the very life out of agriculture. It can stand but very little longer and unless a change for the better is made and that soon, our financial institutions may have to meet the worst deflation period in their business that ever has been known. I cannot see the wisdom in curtailing the output of the farm or factory in order to boost the cost to the consumer. I shall not agree that we have any remedy in diversification, when it is claimed that we already have a big surplus of corn, wheat, alfalfa and cotton.

In conclusion I'll suggest for all to stay in the fight. God don't love, and success don't crown the efforts of a quitter; unless it is to quit your meanness. We are going to win out yet with oil almost in sight, railroads pointing towards us, a good season in the ground, grass getting green, what is to keep us down? Nothing but a big sack of money in the fall. —E. B. Shaw.

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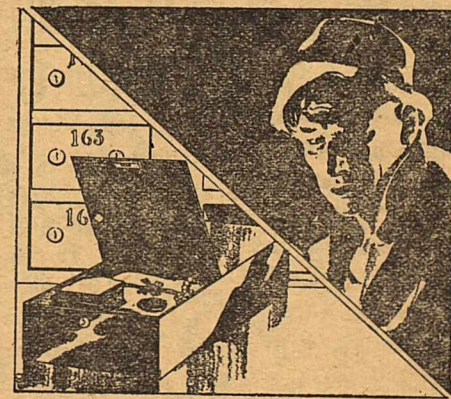
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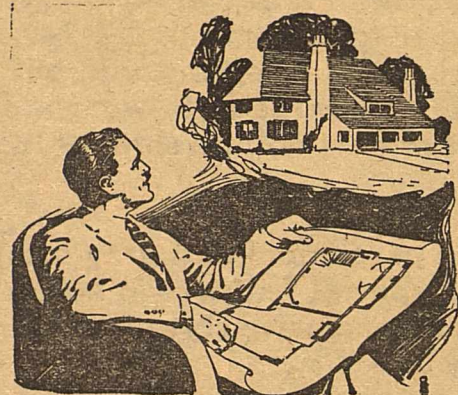
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C. C. Cornelius, of southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors here Monday. The good rains also extended over that territory.

Mr. Slayden, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, spending the day here transacting business.

We this week received a letter from C. Douglass, who is now at Goree for some three or four months. He is desirous of keeping up with what transpires in the Spur country and requests that the Texas Spur be sent to him while in Goree, and which we are glad to do.



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Mrs. Ruth Morrison returned recently to her home after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Mr. Murdock, of near Girard, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

W. W. Ifournoy left Wednesday for a business trip to Dallas and other commercial centers in the Eastern part of the state.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Andrew Green, of the Sanitary Cafe, is reported quite ill of pneumonia at his home in Spur.

SEE THE BOLLIE GIN

My Gin Man is back on the job after being away with his father in sickness and death. I also have another old head at the gin business, that will assist me the rest of the season. With this help and the repairs on new machinery we are in shape to do the best work that can be done. I will try and buy your cotton at market prices. I am doing better work every day and can gin your cotton as you want it ginned. There has been several old gin men through the West who stopped at my gin and said I was doing the best work they had seen in all of West Texas.

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Mrs. W. L. Hyatt returned the past week from Wichita Falls where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Lee, who had been quite ill, but who is now reported very much improved.

—Diversify—
Miss Jackson, of Rails, passed thru Spur Monday on her way to Bluffdale where she will spend some time with relatives.

Pointers on growing Alfalfa in the Spur Section of country

Arrangements have been made for short articles from time to time covering every phase of Alfalfa production. This article deals only with the preparation of the land and seeding of the crop. Articles at the proper time will cover the handling of the young alfalfa, time to harvest, the curing of the hay, pasturing etc. It is not too late to get a stand of alfalfa this Spring. As a matter of fact the one who prepares his land at this time, has his seed on hand and is ready to plant when the time is right cannot expect a better time to start than now as there is a splendid bottom season and a good rain within the next six weeks should place the land in ideal condition for seeding.

Lands Suitable for Alfalfa
The best lands for alfalfa are the alluvial soils, or commonly called made lands. The loams, chocolate loams, clay loams or the heavier type soils are better than the lighter soils. The blow sands are rather difficult to handle and are less desirable. There are thousands of acres of excellent soils in Dickens County for Alfalfa and only a very few farms are totally unsuited for alfalfa, or at least there are a few acres on the farm on which alfalfa can be reproduced more or less profitably. A sub-irrigated condition where water can be obtained from 10 to 50 feet adds considerably to the value of the land for alfalfa production as the roots will go to water to a depth of 30 to 50 feet. Alfalfa roots have been reported to have been found at a depth of 96 feet but this is surely an exception to the rule. Roots of practically all of the alfalfa plants will have attained a depth of 8 to 10 feet at the end of the first growing season.

Preparation of Land
There is no more to know about the growing of alfalfa than there is about cotton or grain sorghum, yet in order to grow it successfully a few fundamental things have to be learned the same as in the growing of other crops. Probably success rests more on the preparation of the land than on any other point. In order to get a stand the land should be in practically the same condition that it should be in order to get a stand of turnips or a stand of careless weeds. Careless weeds do not start growing well until the soil has become firm with one, or more good soaking rains. Every farmer has seen a big crop of careless weeds germinate and die because the ground dried out before the roots were established in firm soil. The same is true of alfalfa. After the alfalfa root is well established it will flourish where careless weeds die. The best preparation of land for alfalfa is to flat break and let it alone until good rains come then harrow level and plant. Where the land has been listed, it can be relisted, harrowed level and wait for rains the same as in flat breaking. It is desirable to get the beds down before the rains as they are easier to harrow level at this time than after a rain and less water will be required to firm the seed bed.

Planting the Seed
The best month in the year to plant alfalfa is in September, however good stands have been secured from planting at every month in the year. December and January, July and the first part of August are possibly the least desirable times. Alfalfa planted from the 20th of April to the 20th of June are frequently choked out by weeds. If Spring seeding is practiced, it should be done before the 20th of April unless the soil is fairly free of weeds. Alfalfa should be seeded at the rate of 8 to 12 pounds of seed to the acre. The use of more seed than this is wasteful. When seeding by hand the unexperienced seeder can mix sand or ashes with the seed in

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SOME OF MY SNAPS:
320 acres, 8 miles s. w. Bledsoe, fine well and windmill, 2 miles fence, on school bus route, level land, one-half tight and one-half sandy loam, \$10.00 per acre, \$500 cash. 2560 acres, 6 miles west, well and windmill, level, sandy land, \$6.50 per acre. 320 acres, 4 miles n. w. Bledsoe, very level, \$9.50 per acre.

Any of these lands will thrive in value before September 1st. On or two relinquishments. These lands are all tributary to a Texas town that is growing by leaps and bounds. Send for prices, and testimonials free.

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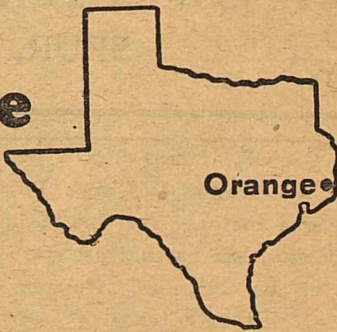
order to make a larger bulk and secure more even distribution of the seed. In seeding by hand the seed can be harrowed into the soil. By harrowing, and cross harrowing, the seed will be more evenly distributed, the harrow making up in a large part for the inexperience of the one doing the seeding. Many people prefer seeding by hand to the use of a seed drill. In seeding either with an alfalfa seeder the seed should be covered about an inch deep.—R. E. Dickson, Spur Experiment Station.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Buster Robinson, of west of Spur a few miles, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

E. H. Blakley, of north of Dickens, came to Spur Monday, reporting everything all o. k. in that section since the rains of the past week. The north part of the county, as well as other sections, is further advanced this year in farm work at this time than ever before. In fact, the entire country now has a better season than ever before this early in the year.

—Diversify—
G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley community to the north of Dickens, was in Spur Monday of this week, spending a short time here on business and meeting with friends of the town and country.

Concrete Streets in TEXAS



Lumbering, rice growing, oil wells and truck gardening have combined to make Orange County one of the richest ones in Texas and the City of Orange a busy growing town of now some 10,000 people.

Shell surfacing on the city's streets served very well until the oil boom of 1921. Streets that were once smooth and beautiful soon became rutted and rough under the heavy traffic. Property values in Orange took a decided rise. The citizens were prosperous. They recognized the need for better paved streets and fortunately were able to pay for even the most expensive pavement. They were not so much concerned with first cost as they were in last cost. That's why they chose portland cement concrete for paving 22,861 square yards in the business district. Orange citizens had learned the value of concrete from the splendid performance of concrete pavement on the Orange-Beaumont Road.

Since 1921 Orange has added 52,000 square yards to her system of concrete paved streets. Since that night in the Fall of 1921 when the concrete pavement on Fifth Street was opened with a dance on its true, even surface, Orange has been a 100 per cent concrete town.

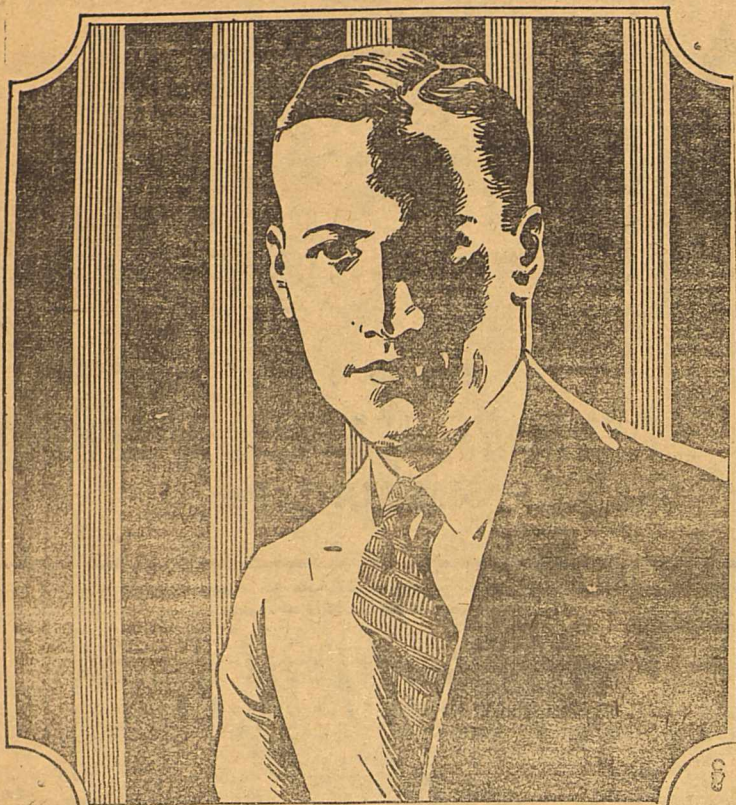
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Young Man, Come to Salem's for Your STRAW HAT. Have you seen Joe parading the Streets with one of 'em on? Of'en!



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EASTER will be here almost before you know it. So, if you'll take a few minutes today to select your new Easter Hat, you'll not only be ready when the big day arrives, but you will also be assured selection from a more complete line than you could hope for if you wait until later.

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SPUR, TEXAS

R. I. Goodall, of near Girard, was in Spur Thursday of this week. Bob has entered the race for Sheriff in Kent County, but has not yet started out on his campaign. However, he stated that he intends to begin a strenuous campaign about the first of the coming month. Bob Goodall served as Sheriff of Kent County four or five terms, and was recognized as one of the best peace officers of the state.

PROCLAMATION CLEAN UP WEEK

March 28th to April 3rd

The Annual State-Wide "Clean-Up Campaign," sponsored by the State Board of Health, has been set for the above dates.

Now, therefore I, J. L. King, Mayor of the City of Spur, do hereby designate said week for the purpose of cleaning up all alleys, yards, streets, and public grounds in our city, and invite the co-operation of all citizens in making Spur the "Cleanest Town" in all of West Texas.

Witness my hand officially, this the 25th day of March, A. D. 1926.

J. L. KING
Mayor, City of Spur.

DICKENS COUNTY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held July 24th, 1926:

For District Attorney, 50th Dist.: WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah (Re-election, 2nd term)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES (2nd term)
W. D. STREET
WALTER MALONE

For County Judge & School Supt.: H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Re-election)
F. C. GIPSON
R. R. WOOTEN
JAS. F. WILLIAMS

For County and District Clerk: O. C. ARTHUR (Re-election)
ROBT. REYNOLDS

For County Treasurer: MRS. OLLIE M. COLE (2nd term)

For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (2nd term)

For County Attorney: B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: W. W. WALDRUP
R. H. ESKRIDGE
J. A. AKINS
J. L. (Jeff) ELMORE

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEO. P. SIMMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: A. M. SHEPHERD
FRED HISBY
E. M. HINSON
J. J. RANDALL
TOM RUSSELL
JESS FLETCHER
A. W. PHILLIPS

For County Commissioner, Pre. 1: W. J. (Joe) CLARK
AUSTIN C. ROSE

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN
W. J. ELLIOTT

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election)
W. L. THANISCH
F. L. TERRY

For Justice of The Peace, Pre. 3: D. A. YOUNG (2nd term)
F. N. OLIVER

KENT COUNTY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: M. P. SMITH
M. F. HAGAR

"42" PARTY

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadors entertained with a "42" party at their home.

The decorations were carried out in color suggestive of St. Patrick, with table favors of dainty green and white pipes and hats. Refreshments of sandwiches moulded in the shape of Shamrock, salad and white iced cake with green mountings, were served the guests.

Those attending were: Messrs and Mesdames W. G. Crego, Roy L. Harkey, Cecil Meadors, Willow Street; Mesdames, M. L. Jones, B. C. Worswick, M. Gay; Misses Ermal Payne, Olyve Meadors, Virginia Worswick, Fannie Kelly; Messrs Harley Terry, W. W. Waldrup, Jack Jones and Luther Jones Jr.

Grow Alfalfa
Get a box of Kings Easter Candies for Easter eve, at City Drug Store.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOUSE AND LOT, SEE

J. P. WILKES

WE HAVE 2 OR 3 NICE PLACES FOR SALE CHEAP!

We Clean Clothes to Your Advantage and Benefit

We Clean, Press and Repair on Short Notice!

Phone 18, and we will get and deliver them promptly

Spur Tailor Shop
IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

M. L. Nichols for Constable of Precinct Number 3

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce M. L. Nichols, of Spur, as a candidate for the office of Constable of Commissioners Precinct No. Three, subject, of course, to the action of the Democratic Primary elections.

M. L. Nichols is serving as Constable of this precinct at the present time, and during his incumbency has made an unprecedented record as an officer. Within the past two months thirty three stolen automobiles have been captured and returned to the owners, and the same number of burglars have been placed in the toils of the law as a result of the activities of M. L. Nichols in the course of his official duties. This record of the capture of stolen cars and burglars is more than any other officer in the state has accomplished within the year.

Mr. Nichols has been active, alert and efficient as a peace officer, and should he be favored for re-election to the place will continue to be alert in bringing law violators to justice and in discharging every duty of the office.

Grow Alfalfa
The Wendell building is being remodeled and a partition placed on the inside, and in which a barber shop and confectionery will be established. C. H. Perry will put in confectioneries in one department, while Cecil Fox will put in a barber shop, both of which will be modern and up-to-date. The business as well as residential interests of the city continue to expand and grow, and with prospects of further development of our resources we anticipate continued expansion of our interests.

Grow Alfalfa
L. A. Grantham, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Grow Alfalfa
R. J. Hairgrove, of near Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

Grow Alfalfa
Mrs. Sol Davis is reported quite ill this week at her home in the city.

Grow Alfalfa
A full line of the Famous Kings Candies at City Drug Store. Take her a box Easter.

Diversify
CLASSIFIED ADDS.

LOOK—Pot Plants and Yard Flowers at HALF PRICE at J. P. Wilkes & Son, Spur, Texas 20tf

FOUND—Two overcoats between Spur and Experiment Station. Owner call at Spur Tailor Shop. 20-3t.

FOR RENT—6 Room house, garage, and cow lot; close in. See Mrs. L. V. Turner. 2tp.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Nice young Jersey cow, with calf.—J. J. Albin 20

Choice Feterita for sale on Hisey Farm, half mile south Experiment Station. Roy E. Henley and J. A. Crafton. 20tf.

WOOD FOR SALE at \$3.50 per load on place or \$5.00 delivered.—Phone or see W. J. Elliott. 15tf

LOST—One 150 pound black gilt, ears cropped; near Lost Lake. Notify C. B. Bell, Rt. 1, Spur. 19-3p

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow.—Joe M. Gaines at Long Gin Company in Spur.

FOR SALE—Buckeye Incubator, 110 eggs, used one season; will take cash or chickens as pay; value \$12 —Fred D. Reynolds. 17tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Mules —20 acre block, No. 5, south of Spur. See or write Andy Wooten, McAdoo, Texas. 4tf.

ROOMS TO RENT at the Oliver House.

Fresh cigars at City Drug Store at all times.



SPECIALS

Figured Voile Sunbeam dresses only \$1.00, not more than two to a customer. One dollar will buy you a designed voile dress which will laundry and can be worn for all occasions. A price of \$2.50 is not too much to pay for such a garment, or if the material had to be purchased, it would cost you more than double the price which we are asking. We have fifty of these dresses in all sizes and colors, some trimmed in lace and others styled differently. Do not say it is too early for voile. The earlier the better, buy now and save money.

NEW EASTER THINGS

Hats have arrived all during this week. We will have many new creations in headwear to show you. Likewise with silk dresses. Keep in mind our entire stock of ladies ready-to-wear including new garments will be sold at reduced prices.

Blond parchment and grey kid pumps are our special features in ladies shoes. The most exclusive styles are being carried by us.

Core test drilling to west of Dickens is now completed

Mr. Wilhoit, who has been drilling the core test wells for R. D. Clancey, was in the city Monday, stating that he had just completed the test to the west of Dickens, having had to drill considerably deeper on this than any other test to reach the formations sought. It is very probable that a location will now be made for a deep test just as soon as the leases on the blocked acreage are all signed.

Grow Alfalfa
DUNCAN FLAT CLUB

Mrs. Hollingsworth met with the Duncan Flat Club, March 23. We had a good lesson and a large number of members were in attendance.

The club will meet at the club house April 1st.—Reporter.

Grow Alfalfa
Mrs. A. C. Hyatt, of Rails, was called to Spur Monday because of the illness of Mr. Hyatt who was confined in the Nichols Sanitarium because of an attack of appendicitis. However, through the treatments rendered by physicians, Mr. Hyatt recovered from the attack without an operation and was removed home Tuesday.

MISS CLEONE NEWBERRY WINS SECOND PRIZE ON PILLOW CASES AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Miss Cleone Newberry, of Afton, and member of the Girls Club of Dickens County, was awarded second prize in the sewing contest at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The prize was awarded on pillow cases.

This is quite an honor and distinction to both Miss Newberry and the Girls Club.

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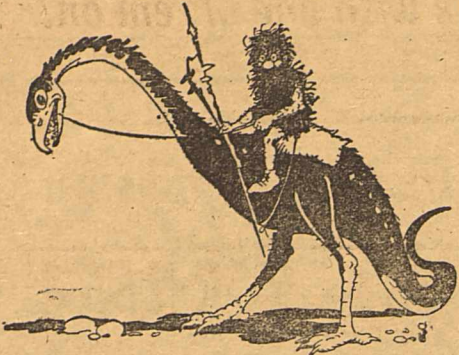
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Means of Transportation Have Improved Greatly in the Last Few Years

PENNSYLVANIA VACUUM CUP AND BADGER TIRES ARE THE BEST OF THE PRESENT AGE!
5 Gallons of Gas and Quart of Oil Free With Every Set of Casings and Tubes Sold Until April 1st, at the Regular Price!

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Agents for Arborphone and Threola Cabinet Radios. Best Sets, at Reasonable Prices.

W. H. Young Candidate for the Public Weigher's Office

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce W. H. Young, of Red Hill community, as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct Number Three of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections in July and August.

W. H. Young is well known to the voters not only of this precinct but the whole country, being one of the first settlers and having continuously resided here for the past twenty seven years, having located in Dickens county in 1899. At that time the people of Red Hill and Duck Creek voted at the Croton box. Later a voting box was established at Duck Creek where the people of those communities have voted until this year, a voting box having been established at Red Hill. Mr. Young helped to hold the first election after the establishment of the Duck Creek voting box, and has always been interested in political matters, but until this time has never asked for a public office.

W. H. Young is recognized as one of the very best citizens of the country, honorable and trustworthy in every instance, and should be favored with the office of Public Weigher, promises to be accurate in his weights, prompt in serving the public and accommodating to all who favor him with business in his official capacity.

Grow Alfalfa

H. C. Johnson, Marvin Rogers, W. W. Flourney, Lonnie Harris and wife, A. Hodges, C. L. Love, Roy Russell, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, Spencer Sullivan, and Edwin Woody are among the number who went up the past week to view over the Panhandle oil field. The Panhandle oil field is said to be the biggest ever yet uncovered in the whole world. The field is said to have been proven at this time to an extent of fifty miles wide by one hundred miles long, not a dry hole within this territory having yet been encountered. It is thought that the field will be extended even further than at the present time. Those who have been over the field, report that the rush of the early days of the discovery of the Ranger field is not a circumstance to what is in evidence at Panhandle. Thousands upon thousands of people daily throng the streets of the towns within the territory—all bent upon getting into some character of business or picking up a "deal" which will bring in a big and easy profit.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1925 Bridge Club met with Mrs. Hill Perry at her home on Hill Street, Wednesday afternoon. After the guests were assembled bridge was played and for club high score Mrs. E. C. Edmonds was awarded a lovely thermos bottle. Mrs. E. L. Brown was awarded high score for guests in a tiny colonial lady in form of a bell. A lovely luncheon consisting of pear salad, potato chips sandwiches, ice tea and cake was then served. The plate favors of small French dolls were attractive indeed, and the same dolls decorated the hand painted tallies. Those present were Mesdames Andrews, Brown, Rector, Brannen, Harkey, Hull, Reynolds, Zachry, Putman, C. L. Love, Hall, C. A. Love, Senning, Hickman, Dixon, Alger, McClure, Fox, Edmonds, Russell and the hostess.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

Furniture of all description, including the following items: Dressers, Wash Stands, Tables, Ice Box, Two Cook Stoves, Kitchen Cabinet, Sewing Machine. Also Organ and Piano and a Ford Truck. Will consider Good Notes or trade for above items. Call at Midway Hotel, Spur. 21tf

Grow Alfalfa

E. M. Hinson has been engaged in selling hogs and brood sows the past week or two, thus supplying a shortage of hogs throughout the country. Incidentally, he is also pushing his campaign for Public Weigher of this precinct in order that the seven other announced candidates may not get too far in the lead of him.

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correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

MRS. S. L. DAVIS ENTERTAINS FOR LITTLE SON'S BIRTHDAY

Tuesday afternoon, April 23rd, Mrs. S. L. Davis entertained quite a number of little folks, in honoring her little son, S. L. Davis, Jr., on the occasion of eighth birthday anniversary. The little folks played various games, were favored with refreshments and report a most pleasant occasion.

Little S. L. Jr., was the recipient of many nice presents as tokens in memory of his birthday anniversary.

Diversify

J. B. Richbourg has secured a position in the real estate business in Amarillo, and to which place he has already moved. His daughter, Miss Willie, will join him there later.

Grow Alfalfa

J. Vernon Poweell, of the Dry Lake community, is now in the Nichols Sanitarium, suffering of a most serious attack of pneumonia. He is in a critical condition, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. The Texas Spur joins with the entire community in expressing the hope that such fears will prove unfounded and that Vernon Powell may soon be recovered.

Grow Alfalfa

H. O. Albin is now getting out with the other candidates, making his campaign for the office of County Commissioner from this precinct. Up to this date there are only two offices in which there is not a contest, and we are expecting a lively and interesting campaign along, in July.

Diversify

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of Draper, were in Spur Monday. This is the first time Mr. Lambert has been out since the accident in which he was most severely burned. We are glad to see him once more able to be out, and hope that his injuries will continue to heal and improve.

G. B. ERATH PROSPERS AS A DIVERSIFIED FARMER

G. B. Erath, of the Steel Hill community, is a successful and prosperous farmer, the result of diversified interests. He has a quarter section of land in his farm. The past year he raised and sold \$210 worth of hogs and has plenty of meat in his smoke house to run him through the year. He sold \$35 worth of frying chickens, \$70 worth of hens, and \$200 worth of milk, butter and eggs, and has enough of this staple home products to supply his table for the next six months. Aside from this he made fourteen bales of cotton merely to keep employed—and has money in the bank.

The diversified idea, together with the live at home idea, will prosper any farmer and any country.

Diversify

J. J. Randall, of south of Spur, called in to see us Tuesday of this week, stating that he had dropped all other matters and is campaigning to win the Public Weigher's office. There are at present eight candidates in the race for this office, and it is very probable that several others will enter before the expiration of the time limit for entries. This will be one of the most interesting races of the campaign.

Diversify

A plate of ice cream is good these hot days. The City Drug Store has all flavors.

Grow Alfalfa

ANNUAL KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SERVICES IN SPUR APRIL 4

Spur Commandery will hold its annual Knights Templar services at the Baptist church in Spur, April 4th, at 7:45 o'clock p. m. Rev. I. A. Smith, Pastor of the Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Grow Alfalfa

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Grow Alfalfa

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
Twenty Third Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy five cents per share on preferred stock will be paid on Thursday, April 1st, 1926, to Stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, March 20th, 1926.

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This is a new square toe, Young Mens Oxford, fits perfectly and wears till you tire of them. Nothing better made at any price. Semi-Soft toe, braided shoe laces and made for the young man who likes a note of distinction in his footwear.

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TWIN WELLS ITEMS

Mr. Guy Merriman came in Saturday from the Half Circle S Ranch to spend Sunday with his parents. Mrs. J. J. Randell was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams called on their brother and wife last Sunday afternoon.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmel was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross have moved near Dickens. We surely miss them out of our community.

Miss Elizabeth Williams and Mr. Alvin Spencer attended singing at Steel Hill Sunday night.

The farmers of Twin Wells community were glad to see the rain, for very few have finished plowing.

Miss Ella Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Chrystal Randleman.

Mrs. Duncan and daughter called on Mrs. Tol Merriman last week.

Miss Virginia Elliot spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott.

Mr. Alden Randleman and Willie Williams are leaving soon for the Half Circle S Ranch, though we expect them back this summer to help the rest of the farmers to harvest

weeds.

Mr. Leroy Williams and Rex Merriman have just returned from the Fat Stock Show, at Fort Worth. Just us.

Diversify
Jim Deavenport, of near Girard, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports fine rains over the Girard country and everybody now in that section feeling confident of a most prosperous year.

Diversify
W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in the city Tuesday to visit the Nichols Sanitarium in having his wound dressed. Mr. Randall recently had an operation in the removal of a cancer, which is now healing, and apparently cured.

Grow Alfalfa
Carl Patton and wife, of Lubbock, are spending the week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Ne dHogan and other friends of the city.

**COMMERCIAL SCHOOL
IN SPUR**

I will start an 8-weeks Commercial Class, teaching shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting and commercial law, in Spur, beginning May 24th, 1926.

MRS. JOSIE MORRISON
Box 22, Spur, Texas

McADOO CLUB

The McAdoo Club ladies spent a joyful afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brownlow, last Friday.

The discussions were: Table Service.

The club will meet again Friday, April 2.—Reporter.

Grow Alfalfa

Prof. W. T. Richardson, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday of this week. He is at the present time teaching a class in vocal music, and his singing school will close with an interesting program next Saturday. A box supper will be had in connection with the closing exercises, and everybody is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the occasion with the McAdoo people.

Diversify
Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week, spending the day here trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Diversify
J. L. Jenkins, of near Spur, was among the number in the city Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor drove through the country the past week to Stephenville where they visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, who returned home with them for a visit here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tidwell who will visit in Stephenville, Hico and other points before returning to Spur to resume her position with Bryant-Link Co.

Diversify

George P. Simms, of Afton, passed through Spur Tuesday on his return home from Meadow, up on the Plains, where he has been several days. Mr. Simms is in the race for Public Weigher of the Afton precinct, and while as yet he has no opponent, he is seeing the voters, campaigning as if he had a hard race, and letting the people of his precinct know that he will appreciate the place and prove worthy of their confidence.

Diversify
Mr. Smith, formerly of Spur, but now of the Girard country, was in the city Wednesday, trading and meeting with his friends and former acquaintances here.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR
COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

The State of Texas, County of Dickens—To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. three, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners' Precinct, as follows: (a) Duck Creek, Steel Hill, Red Hill, Wilson Draw, Spring Creek, Red Mud, Peaceful Hill, Docum Springs, and Espuela for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners' Precinct No. three of said County.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place by the same officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for said Common School District; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 17-4t

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Court of Dickens County, on the 10 day of March, 1926, in the cause of W. W. Sample, et al, vs. W. F. Main, No 280, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law, at Spur, in Dickens County, Texas, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1926, the following described property, to-wit: 1 Radio box; 1-6 volt storage battery; 1 steel or copper ariel wire; one box circulars, levied on as property of W. F. Main to satisfy a balance of \$47.12 due on a judgement in favor of W. W. Sample and J. H. Sample against W. F. Main, with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1926.—M. L. Jones, Sheriff; by Tom Greer, Deputy 20-2t.

Diversify
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of Stephenville, are in Spur this week visiting their son, Dave Taylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor formerly lived in Spur, it having been some five years since they were here last. They have many friends and acquaintances who will be glad to again meet them.

Diversify
J. H. Farmer, of four miles to the northeast of Spur, came in Monday and spent a short time here meeting with friends and attending to business matters.



GIVING AWAY A RADIO FREE!

With Every Retail Sale Made, or Every \$1.00 Purchase of Gas, Oil and Other Pennant Products, we give tickets for

A \$166.00

PARMAK RADIO FREE!

CALL FOR TICKETS

This Parmak Radio is a 5-tube set, fully equipped, with a listening radius of 4,000 miles, from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico, and has the very latest and most refined improvements in its construction and design. Ask about it.

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COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

The State of Texas, County of Dickens—To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. two, in said county, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners' Precinct, as follows: (a) Afton, Chandler, and Prairie Chapel, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners' Precinct No. two of said County.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for said Common School District; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6:00 o'clock P. M.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 17 4t

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COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

The State of Texas, County of Dickens—To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. four, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners' Precinct, as follows: (a) Croton, District No. 2, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners' Precinct No. four of said County.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for said Common School District; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6:00 o'clock P. M.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 17 4t



Filling Your Basket Here!

Is a Real Pleasure, for you know that first of all, it is not going to cost you any more than it should, and secondly, you can be sure that whatever you place in it will be of the best quality.

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AND FANCY GROCERIES**

JOPLIN & GIBSON

*We will continue
OPERATING OUR GIN
until and including
MARCH 27TH*

*When we will close finally for
the season.*

We have had a long and expensive season, but we thank you for your patronage, and hope that the coming season will be more profitable to us all.

M. HARGROVE

BUY YOUR SPRING FURNITURE SATURDAY AND MONDAY

A \$25.00 Kitchen Cabinet for ..\$17.45

9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rug. \$11.95

Saturday and Monday, March 27 & 29.

A Splendid Dresser, worth

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SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"Spur's Oldest Store"

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



You Can't Smoke History

A fellow from Carolina wants to know where I get the idea that "Bull" Durham and George Washington come from the same state. He says, "Why don't you write and give the people the real History of 'Bull' Durham in its native State, South Carolina, that people would appreciate that more than these Bull Legends of yours."

Now thanks, Sir, for your good-natured suggestion. If I knew History I wouldn't be able to write "Bull" Durham Ads. I would be a College Professor, get everything right, and get nothing for it. Everything you suggested me telling the public about when and where "Bull" Durham originated, has been told for 66 years by typical Advertising writers. That's the only thing the Company asked of me was "please don't tell again where it came from, or how." You see you didn't read their Ads, but you did read mine and remembered it, because it was wrong.

Writing Ads that will be remembered is a queer game. This is an Ad, not a History. I selected Ads over History on account of the pay. (American Tobacco Company's pay is as good as its tobacco.) Where "Bull" Durham comes from or where it goes to is left for the starving Historian.

Will Rogers

P.S. You notice I named in this article the WRONG Carolina. That's so North Carolina will get sore because I named South Carolina, and South Carolina will get sore because I didn't name North Carolina. A true Southerner never forgets.

P.P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Watch for it.

66 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
2 BAGS for 15¢
make 100 cigarettes
The World's Best Cigarette



"BULL" DURHAM
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED
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DELPHIAN CLUB

The Spur Delphian Society met with Mrs. L. L. F. Parker, March 16 with twelve members present. Mrs. W. E. Putman was elected delegate to the district meeting of Federated clubs which meets at Childress, April 19. Mrs. Will Andrews was elected Alternate. An interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Putman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Reynolds. Mrs. Busby will conduct the study.—Reporter.

—Grow Alfalfa—

Messrs. E. C. Edmonds and H. J. Parks returned Tuesday from a trip to Brownsfield, Seminole and other points on the Plains. They report good rains all along the line.

Chas. Whitener

"Build for the Future"

USE CONCRETE

Mrs. D. D. Dunwodie and children of Aspermont, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ousley. One of the children, we are sorry to note, is reported ill at this time.

DRY LAKE ITEMS

Mrs. S. M. Baker and daughter, Mildred and son, Laurel are ill at present but we hope that they will soon recover.

Miss Bertie Vernon, one of our very efficient teachers, is sick at the home of her brother, Foy Vernon, of Spur, and the school is being conducted by other members of the faculty. The wish for her a speedy recovery.

Our school board was delighted at receiving \$1,000 State aid, which insures us an eight months term of school. Dry Lake stands ace high in school spirit and we are indeed pleased to see our county judge and the department of education at Austin recognize this progressive tendency.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. J. L. Hutto is improving from her recent illness.

The members of the Commissioners' Court were here one day last week looking after some matters pertaining to the roads.

Judge Brummett and Jeff D. Smith, inspector of Rural Schools for the State Department of Education, were here Tuesday of last week, looking over the school and while here had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are now occupying the home place recently vacated by Mr. R. F. Rogers, the latter having completed and moved into his new home.

Miss Alma Hutto, of Lorenzo, and a student of Wayland College, was here Sunday for a short time, the

guest of Miss Lola Puckett.

Miss Zelma Kidd is taking instruction in piano from Miss Nell Higgins of Spur. Miss Zelma is one of our most talented young ladies and we bespeak for her much success in musical attainments.

A splendid vocal music program was rendered last Sunday afternoon at Foreman's Chapel, there being many excellent singers present, including Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis and son, and Mr. Brown, of Spur, and Professor Richardson, of McAdoo.

The Dry Lake and Foreman Chapel singing classes, under the leadership of Messrs Claude James and Buster Robinson, are going to develop a singing spirit second to none in the country and these gentlemen should receive the hearty cooperation of both communities. We are pleased to see these two classes working so harmoniously in the noble work.

The following young people seemed to be in a very happy frame of mind Sunday: Misses Lutie Pickens, Vera Shepherd, Ouida Bell, Messrs. Dan McMahan, Glen Pickens, and Charlie McMahan. The party dining at the home of Mrs. Pickens, taking tea with Mrs. Bell, afterwards driving over to Spur for a lark and returning in time for singing at Dry Lake Church, no doubt making this "The end of a perfect day."

Mrs. Bell will entertain the pupils of the primary grades of the school here, with appropriate games and an Easter Hunt, Friday afternoon before Easter.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.

You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. My FREE BOOKLET, "THE STORY OF PELLAGRA," will explain. My treatment differs from all others, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionnaire and FREE Diagnosis.

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HAMBERGER McCOMBS
Real Hammburgers are still in style at Roscoe's.

fore Easter.

Miss Ouida Bell is progressing nicely in piano under the instruction of Mrs. Ella Robinson, who is an instructor of long experience and splendid attainments. Mrs. Robinson and husband, P. T. B. Roberson, who is second to none in these parts as a vocal leader, are valued addition to this and surrounding communities.

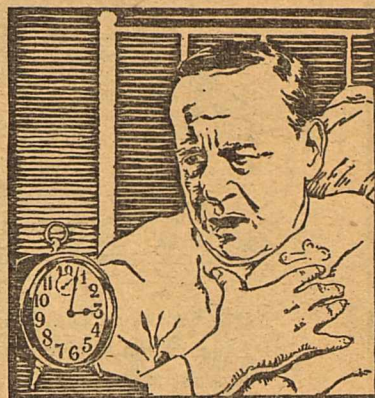
—Grow Alfalfa—
McADOO SINGING SCHOOL
CLOSES

All singers and lovers of singing are invited to attend the closing of the singing school at McAdoo, Saturday night the 27th. Prof. W. T. Richardson has been in our employ and will render a nice program free. Also there will be a box supper in connection. Come.

—Grow Alfalfa—
S. J. Ousley returned the past week from Megargel where he had been on business. He states that good rains had fallen over that section at the time, extending on further east. However, since that time more rains have come and the country as a whole, including all of West Texas, is wet and a good bottom as well as top season is now in the ground.

—Grow Alfalfa—
Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons, Miss Scudder and Bill McAlpine returned last Sunday from a trip to Abilene. As a result of the rains, they report the roads in almost impassible condition at points along the way.

C. M. Buchanan, of north of the city of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, trading and on other business.



Night Coughing Relieved At Once

Why suffer continually from a persistent, weakening night cough when you can get almost instant relief, and usually break the cough completely in 24 hours by a new method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery?

Here is the method: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. As a result even the worst cough usually disappears quickly.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



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LOCATED IN DICKENS, KENT, GARZA, AND CROSBY COUNTIES

FARMS

These properties, located in Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby Counties, offer an extensive variety of soil types and location. A large acreage from which to make selection, some of which has but recently been placed on the market. Reasonable prices and terms.

RANCH TRACTS

On Easy Terms, at Low Prices, Splendidly Suited to Ranching

WARNING

No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties, anywhere, any green or dead wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

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Spur, Dickens County, Texas

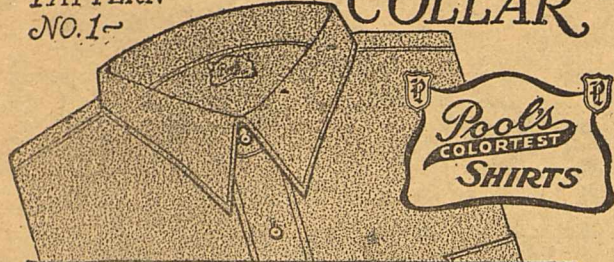
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We have your PANAMAS and SAILORS FOR EASTER—with plain and fancy bands. Come in early and get your choice.

Also we handle

The POOL SHIRT COLLAR

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The Collars on Pool Shirts are designed by the Pool Organization to give the Maximum of Comfort and the Smartest Appearance. They are cut in different heights to accommodate the short or long neck. Note the slight curve over the collarbone to give a snug, neat effect.

Neckband Styles or Collars Attached

The Shirt with the 7-Button Front
Made by the Pioneer Dress-Shirt Makers of the South
POOL MANUFACTURING CO., SHERMAN, TEXAS

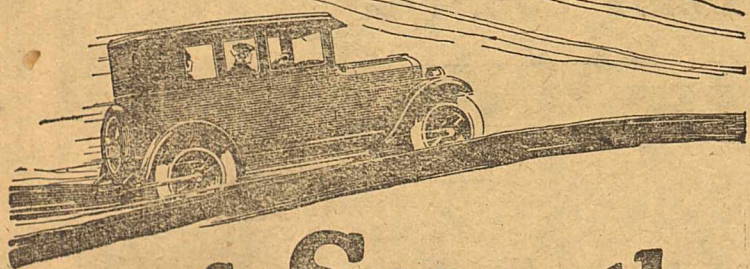
C. R. EDWARDS & CO.

"The Home of Honest Values"

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm twenty miles west of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Monday of this week.

Ben F. Compton, a newspaper advertising representative of Sweetwater, was in Spur and spent two or three days with us this week.

for Economical Transportation



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Your first drive in the Improved Chevrolet will be a revelation! Improved, made amazingly smooth and responsive—Chevrolet offers today a combination of power and effortless performance absolutely new in the low price field!

But even more remarkable is the fact that these improvements cost you not more, but actually less—because the prices have been substantially reduced.

Take a ride in the Improved Chevrolet. A demonstration will delight you!

New Low Prices

Touring	\$510	Coach	\$645	1/2 Ton. Truck	\$395
Roadster	510	Sedan	735	1 Ton. Truck	550
Coupe	645	Landau	765		

(Chassis Only)
(Chassis Only)

Government tax reduction on automobiles officially in effect on March 29 is allowed NOW on all purchases of Chevrolet cars.

SPUR CHEVROLET CO.

QUALITY

MORE THAN TWENTY SURGERY PATIENTS NOW IN THE NICHOLS SANITARIUM

At the present time there are more than twenty patients in the Nichols Sanitarium, having undergone surgical operations. These patients are here not only from Dickens and surrounding counties, but from more distant points, in recognition of the wide reputation gained from most successful surgery in the large number of operations performed in the past. Three operations were performed in one morning this week by Dr. Nichols. Of the more than twenty operations performed during the past week or two, all are doing nicely and recovering.

With the addition of a new lately improved X-ray machine, the sanitarium is now better equipped to diagnose and locate bone fractures and other ills of patients. Because of the extensive business with which the sanitarium is being favored, Dr. Nichols is now contemplating and drawing plans for the construction of a larger and more modern sanitarium, which will be not only an asset in a business and professional way, but a credit to the town in its modern building construction.

Grow Alfalfa

MRS. STARCHER ENTERTAINS THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Friday evening of the past week, Mrs. W. D. Starcher delightfully entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Club at her home in the east part of the city. After a number of interesting games, the hostess served refreshments in a most gracious manner, and those present report a most pleasant evening.

After the entertaining features, the Club membership held a business session in which Mrs. Edwin Woody was elected to membership.

Grow Alfalfa

PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT AT SPUR INN SUNDAY 3 P.M.

1. "Cyrus the Great," Persian March
 2. "Liz," Fox Trot.
 3. "Bombasto," March.
 4. "The Screamer," March.
 5. "A Night in June," Serenade.
 6. "March Olevine," March.
 7. "Broadway One-Step," or Two Step
 8. "Waldmere," March.
 9. "Hail to Old Glory," March.
 10. "A Southern Dream," waltz med.
 11. "18th Regiment," March.
 12. "Star Spangled Banner," waltz.
- Beginning Sunday, March 28th, concerts will start promptly at three o'clock instead of two. If you miss this concert you have missed a good one.

Grow Alfalfa

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

In the District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

City of Spur, Plaintiff, vs. Fred Holloman et al, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of December, 1925, in favor of the City of Spur, Texas, and against Fred Holloman, Delphina N. Pollock, and James T. Pollock, in Cause No. 856 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 20th day of March, 1926, at 4:15 o'clock p. m., levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, viz:

Lots Nos. Seven, Eight and Nine, in Block No. Forty Nine, as shown by the original plat of said town; and belonging to said Fred Holloman, Delphina N. Pollock and James T. Pollock.

And on the 4th day of May, 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Fred Holloman, Delphina N. Pollock and James T. Pollock in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1926.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas

By W. W. WALDRUP, Deputy.

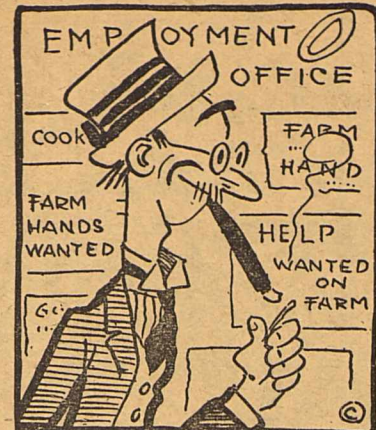
Diversify

Hoyle Jones and family, of Oklahoma, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones at the Spur Inn.

Grow Alfalfa

J. E. Sparks was in town Wednesday. He is just recovering from an attack of influenza, stating that he thought he had the flu several years ago, but now he knows he was mistaken.

YOU TELL'EM



It's hard to make the immigrants go to the farms because most of them have already been there

COME ONCE AND YOU WILL COME ALWAYS!

We always aim to give our Customers, Juicy Meats—Why wouldn't they be satisfied?

WE HAVE SPECIAL CUTS FOR SATURDAY

Central Market

Considering going into the hog raising business in county

Henry Edwards came over Tuesday of this week from Dickens, spending several hours here buying supplies of hardware merchants and giving thought and consideration to other interests. Among other things he stated that he had plenty of Johnson grass and feed, and if some one would furnish the capital he would consider going into the hog business. The country is short on hogs at this time, and no doubt a good profit could be realized in raising hogs until such time as feed becomes scarce and the country again well stocked.

Grow Alfalfa

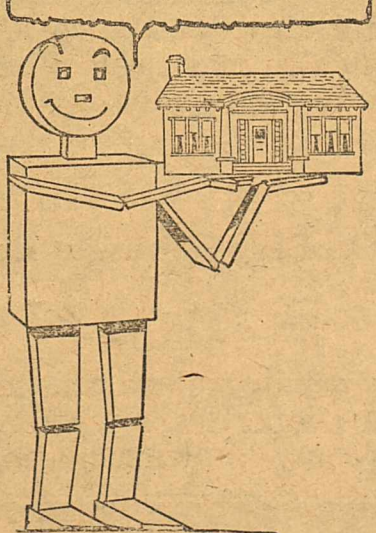
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were called Monday to Eastland because of the illness of Mrs. Slayden's sister, Mrs. Chas. Van Geem, of that city. Henry Edwards received a message from them after their arrival, stating that a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Geem had died, but that Mrs. Van Geem was still living.

Grow Alfalfa

Drop in at City Drug Store and get a real good drink.

Bill Dingley:

"SEEING IS BELIEVING" IS THE WAY THE WIFE PUT IT WHEN HUBBY TALKED OF THAT NEW BUNGALOW.



See your home before it is built. Obtain ideas for your home NOW. Eliminate guess work and extravagance. There is a real advantage in securing completed plans before the carpenters begin work.

Start right, and then build right. Drop by our office and look over what we have in modern and convenient bungalow plans.

Tri-County Lumber Company

Albert Power goes to Houston to market his cotton crop

Albert Power, of Afton, passed through Spur Tuesday of this week on his way to Houston to sell his entire cotton crop of a number of bales, he, up to this time not having sold a bale of the crop produced the past year. He was of the opinion that now was a good time to sell, since the early rains and good seasons indicated another bumper crop and still lower prices for the coming crop. The cry of the country is for a reduction of cotton acreage. Usually the result of an acreage reduction campaign is a larger acreage—since every farmer thinks that if the other fellow reduces, he can put in a larger acreage and get the benefits from the acreage reduction on the part of his campaign. However, it has been demonstrated that from the production of fewer bales on the part of the whole country, a better price is had and a much greater amount of money is distributed over the country. It would appear foolish for one man to grow fifteen million bales of cotton when he positively knew that by growing only thirteen million bales he would receive more money—yet the country as a whole does that very thing. We still contend that that the best and quickest solution of the cotton marketing problems is for every farmer to produce his own living at home on the farm and live at home. He will then need little money and not be forced or anxious to market his cotton production within a limited time.

Diversify JOHN HINER WILLSON SUFFERS A BROKEN LEG IN JUMPING

Tuesday John Hiner Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, suffered a severe fracture of bones in the leg in jumping over a ditch while at play with other boys. An X-ray picture showed that the bones of the leg were shattered and fractured in several places.

John Hiner was carried to the Nichols Sanitarium where the bones were promptly set, the wounds bandaged, and he is now reported doing nicely.

Grow Alfalfa

Albert Hodges has been quite sick during the week, suffering of influenza.

Diversify

W. J. Elliott was in the city Monday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home.

Grow Alfalfa

Murray Lea, of the Spur Light & Power Company, was painfully injured one day this week by getting his hand crushed in the machinery of the plant.

Grow Alfalfa

S. B. SCOTT BUILDING A NEW HOME IN EAST PART OF SPUR

S. B. Scott this week let the contract and commenced the construction of a modern bungalow home.

H. A. Boothe, G. R. Elkins and Ed. McArthur are just completing the construction of new homes, thus it will be noted that the building progress continues uninterruptedly in the residence as well as business sections of the city.

Grow Alfalfa

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall entertained the Joi De Voi club and guests on Thursday evening of last week.

St. Patrick's decorations made gay the reception rooms; and gave a pretty color tone to the most delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Tracy Gorham and Mr. Bill Putman made high scores among the guests; and Mrs. Jack Rector and Mr. Elma Brown for the club. Consolation went to Mrs. Wm. Manning and Mr. Jack Rector.

Others present were: Mesdames C. L. Love, Bill Putman, Elma Brown, C. A. Love, and Murray Lea; Messrs and Mesdames Alvas Hull, Cecil Fox, Roy Harkey, Dan H. Zachry, Charley Powell, H. P. Schrimsher, and Williamson; Messrs Wm. Manning, and Tracy Gorham.

Easter HAT



One of the best styles we have ever shown—plenty of pep and style—dressy without being faddish.

Hogan & Patton THE MAN'S STORE

Henry Culbert, of north of Spur three miles, was here Wednesday after farm implements. He is now turning the sod in preparation for a bumper crop this fall, stating that a fine season now prevails and that the ground never plowed better than now.



We are equipped to do the finest work on Children's Shoes. Have the soles sewed on. Its Better.

BLANTON'S ELECTRIC SHOE & HARNESS SHOP

Mrs. Roy Hill, of Peacock, was brought to Spur Tuesday and underwent an operation for gall stones at the Nichols Sanitarium. Eighteen large stones were removed from the gall bladder.

Grow Alfalfa

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham left the past week for East Texas where they will make their home in the future, and where Mr. Gorham has an excellent position.



Easter RABBITS CANDIES DIES And other NOVELTIES

At

Gruben Brothers

KNOWN THE WORLD OVER