

Whatever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.

# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

May happiness and prosperity attend every Texas Spur reader in 1926.

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### "An Acre For Every Cow" is Good Farmer's Alfalfa

**Surest and Best Feed to Grow in Any System of Diversified Farming; Relished by Hogs and Other Farm Animals**

While score of farmers are growing alfalfa this year that never grew it before, there are hundreds of others that do not fully appreciate the value of this wonderful legume.

It is the surest and best feed to grow in any system of diversified farming. Once well started it is not difficult to grow and will withstand drouth better than most crops. When it is well established on good ground it will produce crops for many years even when other crops are failing.

This is an ideal spring so far to put out a patch of alfalfa. We have moisture conditions seldom found at this time of the year.

The requirements of alfalfa are easily met when its nature is understood. Alfalfa seed are very small produces a single tap root and success depends largely on seeding on a firm, well prepared seed bed.

Our soils here are "sweet" containing an abundance of lime and inoculation is not necessary.

The best variety to grow is Common alfalfa, the kind grown in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas. You will do well not to experiment with the highly advertised seeds recommended for the North.

Grimm alfalfa is grown extensively in the North where it is necessary to get a variety to withstand the rigors of the extremely low temperatures. Experiments in Texas and other of the Southwestern States prove that Common alfalfa will yield more than other varieties and does not winter kill here.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**Miss Jennie Salem Entertained Y. W. M. S. Monday Evening at Methodist Church**

Miss Jennie Salem was a gracious and delightful hostess Monday evening to members of the Young Women's Missionary Society at the Methodist church. Refreshments of ice cream and lemonade was served to the guests.

At the conclusion of the entertaining features, a business session of the society was held in which Miss Salem was unanimously elected president of the society for the ensuing term.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**SPUR BAND WILL GIVE USUAL CONCERT SUNDAY**

The Spur Municipal Band will give its usual concert at the Spur Inn Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Due to the fact that the band failed to meet this week, no regular program has been made out for publication, but you may be assured of a good concert and you are cordially invited to attend.



**Comet Gift Store**  
for Graduation Gifts that endure

Of all things—disappointment should never detract from the quality, pleasure or satisfaction of your graduation season gifts.

Among the many suitable items in our stock, we suggest for suitable gifts are the following:  
Diamond Rings  
Belt Buckles  
Bill Folds  
Leather Purse  
Toilet Sets  
Fountain Pens  
Safety Razors

**Gruben Brothers**

### Recitals by Pupils of Miss Scudder and Mrs. Campbell

The music and expression recitals given at the Methodist church April 29th and 30th, by pupils of Miss Lema Bell Scudder and Mrs. Neitha S. Campbell were most enjoyable occasions, evidencing ability and success on the part of both teachers and pupils.

Among the pupils participating in the programs of each evening were Nellie Goff, Annie Mae Hale, Nina Mae Johnson, James Moore Busby, Annie Laurie Lewis, Frances Springer, Doris Ruth Johnston, Lorena Rawlings, Stafford Forbis, Katie Walker, Dorothy Hisey, Uda Mae Whitener, Era Bell Hogan, Mavis Stafford, Dial Hindman, Allie Biggs, Margarette Aston, Mabel King, Lena Snodgrass, Una Hooper, Lourine Seale, Lanoy Hazel, Jane Douglas Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, and James Hill Perry, W. B. Lee, Jr., Pattie King, Minnie Fae McMeans, Weldon Bell, Dorothy Love.

The programs of music and recitals were well rendered and appreciated by the large audiences on both occasions, and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Scudder are to be congratulated upon the success attained as instructors as was abundantly evidenced by the renditions of pupils.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**Democratic Executive Committee Meeting is Called for May 10th**

County Chairman James F. Williams has called a special meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens County to be held in Spur Monday, May 10th, at two o'clock at the directors room of Spur National Bank.

Following are the members of the Executive Committee and to whom the call is directed with the request that each be in attendance:  
Precinct 1, Dickens, D. J. Harkey.  
Precinct 2, Liberty, W. M. Stephens.  
Precinct 3, Afton, W. A. Cowan.  
Precinct 4, Dry Lake, J. L. Hutto.  
Precinct 5, Red Mud, W. J. Elliott.  
Precinct 6, Duck Creek, P. E. Hagins.  
Precinct 7, Wichita, Chas. Perrin.  
Precinct 8, Croton, J. P. Koonsman.  
Precinct 9, Spur, C. Hogan.  
Precinct 10, McAdoo, Robt. Nickels.  
Precinct 11, Dunceon Flat, (vacant).  
Precinct 12, Highway, J. E. Sparks.  
Precinct 13, Espuela, J. L. Karr.  
Pre. 15, Spur, Spur, L. A. Hindman.  
Pre. 16, Red Hill, L. A. Grantham.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**Salems Has Put on His Second Big Sale in Spur Beginning Fri.**

Special attention is directed to the page advertisement appearing in this issue and apprising Texas Spur readers of the fact that Salems is putting on his second sale of dry goods in Spur. In the first sale and other "merchandise excitements", Salems has demonstrated his ability to attract the trade with both mercantile offerings and prices as well as in interesting contests. In this instance aside from the special low prices on all merchandise in stock, Mr. Salems is offering premiums to those who can come nearest at guessing the number of nails in a keg.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**City Has Ford Street Grader in Operation on Spur Streets**

Recently the City of Spur purchased a Ford tractor street grading machine, and which is now being used in grading the dragging the streets. With this machine in operation hereafter we can boast of the smoothest and most inviting streets of all Western towns, even those having costlier paving materials. Spur is fortunate in having almost within its corporate limits an unlimited amount of natural cement paving gravel which makes as fine and almost as durable street paving as the higher priced paving materials. In addition to the purchase of the tractor grader, we would suggest that one or two coatings of the famous "highway asphaltum" be placed over the main street, as a protection for the cement gravel, as well as a test of the efficacy at ten cents per square. We venture that it would make as fine street as any town boasts.

### Rotarians Entertain Spur Boys at the Lyric Monday

Monday night of this week the Spur Rotary Club entertained the boys of Spur and surrounding country with a theatre party at the Lyric. A real good picture, "Lord Jim" was shown and in addition a good comedy which made the evening one of real pleasure to the large crowd of boys in attendance.

During an intermission between the feature and the comedy some talks were made by members of the Rotarians: C. E. Jones, W. D. Starcher, Geo. S. Link, W. F. Jennings and W. B. Lee. The substance of the talks were to explain what the Rotary Club is and its purposes in lending moral aid and a helping hand to the boys and on the whole to establish closer and more friendly relations between the business men of today and those of tomorrow. The talks were simple, friendly and inspiring and were greatly appreciated by the attentive audience of young gentlemen. America was then sung and following, Pike Nichols gave an entertaining reading.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**PROMINENT CITIZENS OF THE STATE ARE VISITORS IN SPUR**

During the week Spur has had the privilege of entertaining citizens not of state affairs as well as agricultural development of the west.

A. M. Ferguson, brother of ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, head of the demonstration feed farms of Sherman and also seed breeder on an extensive farm of his own at Plainview, was here to obtain pure bred milo and feterita seed from R. E. Dickson at the Experiment Station.

C. R. Richardson, field editor of Farm and Ranch, was also here and spent a day or so looking over Dickens county agricultural progress and possibilities, and taking notes of the alfalfa campaign and its results, and also offering suggestions in furthering the alfalfa as well as other diversified farming interests of the country. Farm and Ranch is one of the strongest advocates of diversification of any other newspaper of the state, and in fact contributes to the advancement of agricultural and livestock interests than any other farm paper of general circulation in the state.

M. B. Oats, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, was here conferring with W. B. Lee and others with reference to the planting of more alfalfa and to assist in offering plans and suggestions in the alfalfa campaign now in progress.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, School Closes Friday, May 14th**

The Spur Public Schools will close for the term Friday, May 14th. Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian Church of Lubbock, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church in Spur Sunday morning.

The closing week of school will be given to examinations and closing programs of classes in high and grammar grades.

The closing term has been most successful under the superintendency of Prof. J. E. Watson who has been retained at the head of the schools for the coming year.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**Northwest Texas Fair Association Directors Elect New Officers**

At a meeting of the directors of the Northwest Texas Fair Association held in Spur Tuesday, new officers as follows were elected to serve the ensuing year:  
W. F. Godfrey, president; S. R. Bowman, 1st vice-president; F. G. Collier, 2nd vice-president; C. L. Love, secretary-treasurer.

The date of the fair to be held this year was set for September 16, 17 and 18th.

The present season indications are that the finest agricultural exhibits ever shown may be had this year, and those farmers desiring to make exhibits should keep it in mind in the planting and cultivation of crops.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**REV. NEMO GOLSTON TO PREACH SUNDAY AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Nemo Golston, Senior Student of T. C. U. of Fort Worth, will fill the pulpit Sunday in Spur at the First Christian Church. The general public is cordially invited to attend the services, both morning and night.

—Ads Save You Money—  
T. M. Green was in the city Saturday of the past week.

### Mr. Hoffelmayer Will Speak in Spur Friday on "More Cotton on Fewer Acres"

Mr. Hoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News is scheduled to make an address in Spur today, Friday, at the Christian church, his subject being "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" in furthering the campaign conducted by the News and in promoting diversification. His talk will also include reference to alfalfa and the alfalfa campaign now in progress in Dickens County.

All farmers of every section of the county are urged to hear him.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**Swenson Ranch Test Now Drilling at a Depth of 1950 Ft.**

The test well for oil on the Swenson Ranch by the Deep Rock Company is now down to a depth of 1950 feet and drilling continues uninterrupted. One of the crew of drillers informed us that they had been drilling in hard lime rock for approximately fourteen hundred feet and still in the same rock formation. The contract depth for this test is 3,500 feet.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**JUSTICEBURG TEST DRILLS THROUGH STRATA OIL SAND**

J. B. Jay was in the city Friday of last week and while here reported that the Justiceburg Test well for oil, located six miles north of Justiceburg, had passed through a strata of oil sand which contained some oil and gas. The oil or gas, however, were not in paying quantities and were washed off and the drilling was continued.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**SPUR DELPHIAN CLUB MET TUESDAY WITH MRS. PUTMAN**

The Spur Delphian Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Putman, and at which time an interesting lesson was studied by the membership present.

### Serious Fire Narrowly Averted Tuesday at the City Drug Store

What might have proven a very serious and damaging fire was narrowly averted Tuesday by prompt action on the part of Cal Martin and Frank Laverty. They were pouring carbon from a five gallon can when it became ignited from an unknown cause. They promptly carried the can together with the vessel in which the contents were being poured, to the back door and poured it on the ground where no further damage could be done. Had they become excited, it is very probable that serious damage would have resulted.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT GIRARD CHURCHES SUNDAY**

The several churches of Girard have united in an effort to pay fitting tribute to living mothers, and to honor the memory of those who have gone on before us.

It is altogether fitting that we should pause for a day each year, and with all the earnestness and reverence of our soul pay due homage to the dearest of earthly friends—Mother!

"Her soul, like the transparent air That robes the hills above, Though not of earth, encircles there All things with her arms of love."

The program will be rendered Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, in Girard school auditorium. Every person is warmly invited to attend this service and help to make our mothers feel that the hurry and excitement of present day life has not crowded out of our hearts the love and reverence we have for them.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**CARD OF THANKS.**

We thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during sickness and death of our little infant, Hortense. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all.—Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Tatum.

### Bank Statement Shows Healthy Condition of Financial Institution and Entire Country

The financial statement of the City National Bank, appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur, is conclusive evidence that not only the banking institution but the town and country is in a healthy financial condition at this time.

The statement shows individual deposits subject to checking, time and other deposits amount to the total sum of \$823,015.85. Loans and discounts amount to \$330,397.85, with undivided profits amounting to \$11,688.14.

The banks of Spur are strong, liberal institutions and will care for the necessary finances of town and country, through hard as well as fat years.

—Ads Save You Money—  
**C. R. Edwards & Co. Putting on Their First Big Sale in Spur**

As will be noted by a half page advertisement appearing in this issue, and to which special attention is directed, C. R. Edwards & Company is instituting its first big sale of dry goods in Spur. The prices quoted are attractive, even to the extent of "jarring loose" from hard earned money even in so-called "hard times."

During the year or more in which C. R. Edwards & Company have been doing business in Spur, an extensive business has been built up by Mr. Edwards as manager. The store has grown to such proportions as to be divided into departments in which may be found items of every character carried in dry goods department lines, and on which attractive prices are being made in this first sale event.

—Ads Save You Money—  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland, of west of Lubbock, were in Spur Wednesday and Thursday, visiting their parents, and to return home with them their children who have been spending the past week with the Ledfords and Copelands here.

—Ads Save You Money—  
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington are in Vernon where they have been for the past week or so attending the bedside of her mother who is ill.

**LOOK!**  
**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**  
22 Bars Light House Laundry Soap ..... \$1.00.  
Large Box Light House Washing Powder ... 23c  
3 lb. Can Our Special Brand Coffee ..... \$1.35  
2½ lb. Can Sunset Brand Malt Syrup ... 75c  
Gallon Can Kraut (just a few left) ..... 65c  
Fresh Bread, 9c, or 3 for ..... 25c

We Guarantee Every Can of  
**All Gold Coffee**  
"Distinctly Different"

# 'M' Grocery Co

Phone 139

We Deliver

PAY US A VISIT WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN!

24  
30  
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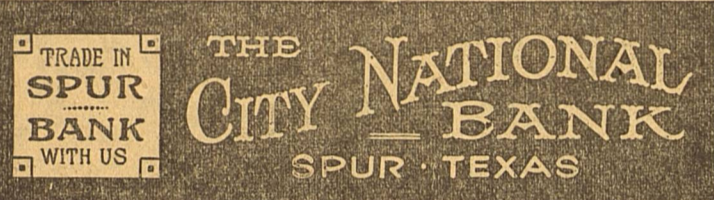




**YOUR DREAMS  
Can Come True!**

Sometimes they will without any assistance from you—but the most certain way to make them come true is to lay aside regularly a specified amount of all money you earn. Then when opportunity comes, whether in the form of a dream or otherwise, you are in a position to take advantage of it!

THOSE WHO BANK WITH US ARE ASSURED OF EVERY COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION CONSISTENT WITH SAFE, SANE BANKING!



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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF DICKENS

To unknown owners, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the Spur Independent School District, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 6, in Block 24, of the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amounts, \$28.52, Spur Independent School District Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Spur Independent School District for the collection of said taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term A. D. 1926, of the District Court of Dickens County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Texas, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

And you, unknown owner and owners of said above described property, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed, whose name or names and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the Spur Independent

School District to be unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained by him, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Dickens, Texas, on the 5th Monday in May, 1926, being the 31st day of May, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of April A. D. 1926, in a certain suit No. 545A, on the civil docket of said court in which the Spur Independent School District is plaintiff, and unknown owner or owners are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and District Clerk's costs, advertising fees and costs of suit for all of which plaintiff prays in said petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens Co., Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1926.

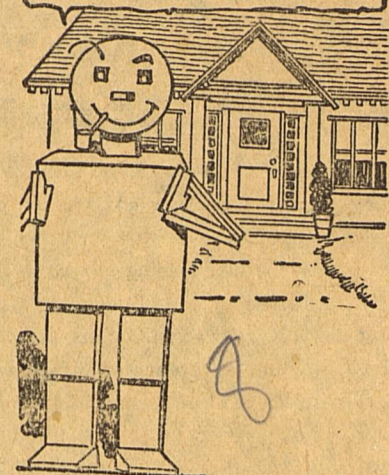
O. C. Arthur, Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas. By Josephine Green Deputy.

—Ads Save You Money—

Miss Eess.e Wayne Jackson, of Ft. Worth, is the guest of Miss Bonnie Gilbert, of this city.

**Bill Dingley:**

IF YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME, INSPIRATION IS THE ONLY THING IN THE WORLD THAT CAN MAKE YOU MOVE.



The making of a really comfy home depends upon the built-in mill-work. It will be well worth your time to see our latest design on ironing boards, breakfast sets, buffets, medicine cabinets, etc. Don't put off, but drop by our office today.

**Tri-County Lumber Company**

Drs. M. H. Brannen and D. H. Zachry returned to Spur the past week from Wichita Falls where they have been attending the Dentists Association convention.

**—Ads Save You Money—**

Bill Cherry, a prominent rancher and farmer of Kent county, was on the streets Saturday.

**—Ads Save You Money—**

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Lot No. 9, in Block No. 33, in the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amounts, \$21.14, Spur Independent School District Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Spur Independent School District for the collection of said taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term A. D. 1926, of the District Court of Dickens County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Texas, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

And you, unknown owner and owners of said above described property, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed, whose name or names and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the Spur Independent School District to be unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained by him, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Dickens, Texas, on the 5th Monday in May, 1926, being the 31st day of May, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of April A. D. 1926, in a certain suit No. 544A, on the civil docket of said court in which the Spur Independent School District is plaintiff, and unknown owner or owners are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and District Clerk's costs, advertising fees and costs of suit for all of which plaintiff prays in said petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens Co., Texas.

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O. C. Arthur, Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas. By Josephine Green Deputy.

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Lot No. 8, in Block No. 33, in the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amounts, \$18.59, Spur Independent School District Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Spur Independent School District for the collection of said taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term A. D. 1926, of the District Court of Dickens County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Texas, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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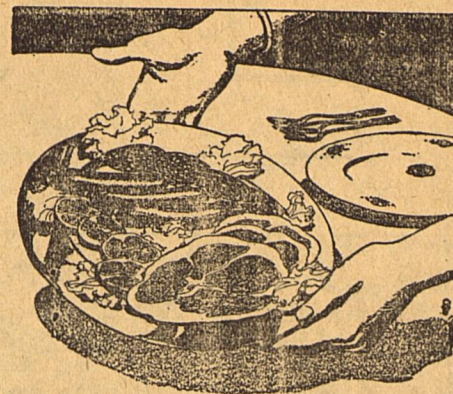
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Lot No. 4, in Block 17, in the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amounts: \$30.92 for Spur Independent School District Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Spur Independent School District for the collection of said taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term A. D. 1926, of the District Court of Dickens County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Texas, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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**Groceries and Cold Meats OF MANY KINDS**

It is so convenient to know that when you wish to serve a luncheon at home or pack a snack for a trip, you you can find here an excellent assortment of Groceries, Cold and Fresh Meats awaiting your choice.

**SCOTT BROTHERS, Spur**

land and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and District Clerk's costs, advertising fees and costs of suit for all of which plaintiff prays in said petition.

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him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained by him, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Dickens, Texas, on the 5th Monday in May, 1926, being the 31st day of May, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of April A. D. 1926, in a certain suit No. 540A, on the civil docket of said court in which the Spur Independent School District is plaintiff, and unknown owner or owners are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and District Clerk's costs, advertising fees and costs of suit for all of which plaintiff prays in said petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens Co., Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1926.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas. By Josephine Green Deputy.

—Ads Save You Money—

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF DICKENS

To unknown owners, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the Spur Independent School District, for taxes, to-wit:

Doc Slaton, of Lamesa, was brot to the Nichols Sanitarium Monday of this week for treatment and a possible surgical operation. He has been quite ill.

—Ads Save You Money—

County Commissioner W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud section in Kent County, was in Spur Saturday and dropped around at the Texas Spur Sanitarium and talked over with us the political situation in Kent and Dickens Counties as well as the state at large. Mr. Smith is again making the campaign for re-election as commissioner of his precinct, having two opponents in the race, and since both are good men he is arranging to make a strenuous campaign from now until the primaries.

—Ads Save You Money—

John Aston has for sale two wolf hounds, one being of a long, sharp nose type, while the other is of the short ear and long legged type. They are each guaranteed to not be diverted by rabbits in a chase. His reason for selling is because of his resignation from the "Hunters Association."

—Ads Save You Money—

Jim Smith was here Saturday with the crowds of shoppers, traders and visitors. He reports everything in ideal shape at Dry Lake.

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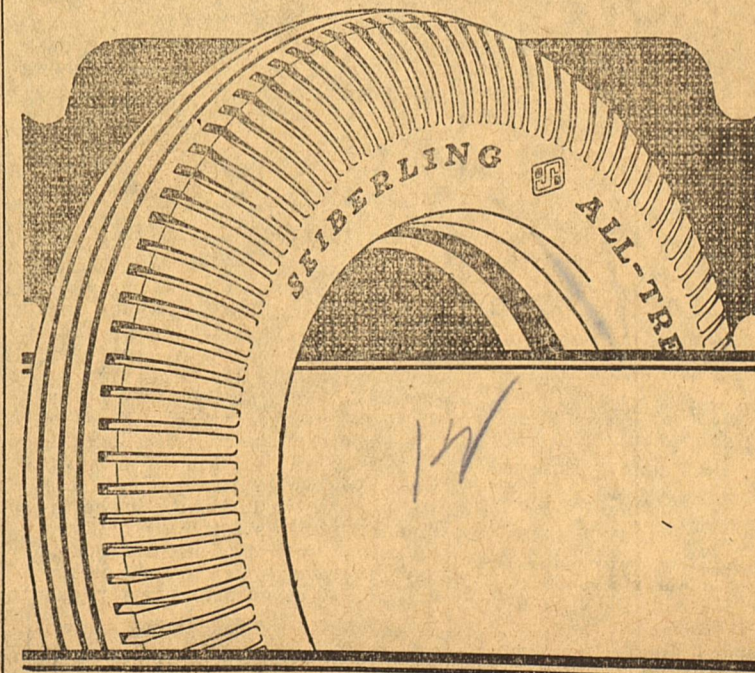
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to-wit:

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City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas,  
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taxes above described are the follow-  
ing amounts, \$13.92, Spur Inde-  
pendent School District Taxes, and you  
are hereby notified that suit has  
been brought by the Spur Inde-  
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tition filed in said court on the 24th  
day of April A. D. 1926, in a certain  
suit No. 547A, on the civil docket of  
said court in which the Spur Inde-  
pendent School District is plaintiff,  
and unknown owner or owners are  
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taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit  
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ed land delinquent to the Spur Inde-  
pendent School District, for taxes,  
to-wit:

W. 1-2 of lots 1 & 2, Block 62, in the  
City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas,  
and to whom and against whom the  
taxes above described are the follow-  
ing amounts, \$27.28, Spur Inde-  
pendent School District Taxes, and you  
are hereby notified that suit has  
been brought by the Spur Inde-  
pendent School District for the collec-  
tion of said taxes,  
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term thereof, to be held at the court-  
house thereof in the City of Dickens,  
Texas, on the 5th Monday in May,  
1926, being the 31st day of May,  
1926, then and there to answer a pe-  
tition filed in said court on the 24th  
day of April A. D. 1926, in a certain  
suit No. 548A, on the civil docket of  
said court in which the Spur Inde-  
pendent School District is plaintiff,  
and unknown owner or owners are  
defendants, for the collection of  
taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit  
and show cause why judgment should  
not be rendered condemning said  
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Court Dickens County, Texas.  
By Josephine Green Deputy.

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persons owning or having or claiming  
any interest in the following describ-  
ed land delinquent to the City of  
Spur, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 6, in Block No. 14, in the  
City of Spur, Dickens County, Tex-  
as, and to whom and against whom  
the taxes above described are the  
following amount: \$24.45, for City  
taxes, and you are hereby notified  
that suit has been brought by the  
City of Spur for the collection of  
said taxes,  
and you are hereby commanded to  
appear and defend such suit at the  
May Term A. D. 1926, of the Dis-  
trict Court of Dickens County, and  
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lar term thereof to be held at the  
courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Tex-  
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Texas, on the 5th Monday in May,  
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1926, then and there to answer a pe-  
tition filed in said court on the 24th  
day of April A. D. 1926, in a certain  
suit No. 556A, on the civil docket of  
said court in which the City of  
Spur is plaintiff  
and unknown owner or owners are  
defendants, for the collection of  
taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit  
and show cause why judgment should  
not be rendered condemning said  
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—Ads Save You Money—  
T. M. Green was in the city Satur-  
day of the past week.

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ed land delinquent to the City of  
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Lot No. 6, in Block No. 24, in the  
City of Spur, Dickens County, Tex-  
as, and to whom and against whom  
the taxes above described are the  
following amount: \$45.98, for City  
taxes, and you are hereby notified  
that suit has been brought by the  
City of Spur for the collection of  
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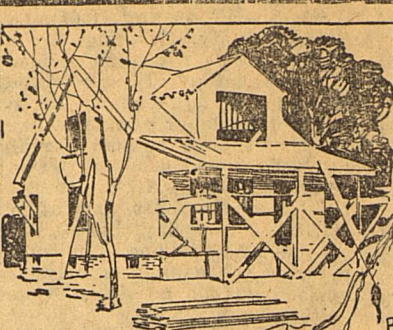
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DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1925 SPUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Table listing delinquent tax payers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes names like Abernathy I. E., Adams E. L., Allen G. W., etc.

Table listing property owners and amounts. Includes names like Slaton G. H., South J. J., Stack G. H., etc.



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DICKENS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- List of county officials and their terms: For District Attorney, 50th Dist. WM. B. COMBEST, etc.

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

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation and notice by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1926, the same being the 31st day of May, 1926, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining County to-wit:

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 12, 1926

Financial report table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Real estate owned, Capital stock paid in, etc.

YOU TELL'EM



Good luck never hangs around a man long enough to get tiresome

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Uncle Sam and His Nephews, the States, Are Collecting Over a Billion Dollars in Yearly Tolls on Motor Vehicles and Fuel

More Than Meets the Nation's Billion Dollar Highway Building Bill—Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Tells Striking Details.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER

America has reverted to the ancient system of collecting tolls wherewith to build and maintain highways. In 1925 these tolls amounted to \$1,094,000,000, collected through motor licenses, gasoline taxes, property, corporation, income production and other taxes on automobiles, automobile manufactures, the petroleum industry, etc.

Table with 4 columns: States, Gas Tax per Gal. 1925, Collections 1925, and another column for States with Gas Tax per Gal. 1925 and Collections 1925. Total Collections: \$142,987,749.

These are some of the high points presented by Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, in an interview on highway development. "The equipment of this continent with modern roads has been the most amazing provision of a public utility that any community ever accomplished in a similar period," said Mr. MacDonald.

For 1925 state taxes on gasoline aggregated \$143,000,000. Add to that \$263,500,000 for automobile registration and licenses; \$150,000,000 as property taxes on the 20,000,000 automobiles; \$143,430,709 as the Federal excise tax on automobiles, parts and accessories for 1925; \$50,000,000 to represent wheelege taxes, special taxes on gasoline or cars, and fines collected from motor drivers. The total reaches approximately \$749,930,709.

Nearly \$1,100,000,000 Yearly Tolls "But these figures do not include income and corporation taxes derived from the motor car business. Nor do they include state, local, production, corporation or income taxes of the petroleum industry. Yet that industry has a capitalization of about \$9,000,000,000. A modest estimate for these, added to the preceding figures, makes a total of \$1,094,930,709, which is considerably more than the entire amount spent on country roads.

Another bridge that has a peculiar importance, both locally and nationally, has been needed for generations across Raritan bay, New Jersey. It is one of the links in the chain of communication between New York city and the country at large. In 1924 New Jersey had some \$700,000 of Federal aid allotted to her roads and in 1925 over \$1,000,000. So the state agreed that this Raritan bridge should be built, costing about \$4,000,000. Federal funds made up about one-third of the amount. The bridge, over a mile and a half long, is now nearly completed.

Unifying the Road System "Some day it will be realized that this was the most valuable contribution. Driving from Boston to New York a man may pass through four states. Every one might have a splendid highway system; but if these did not articulate at the state lines the trip would be almost impossible. Thanks to the systematization under Federal influence, country roads are as superior to state boundary lines as are railroads.

WIDER ROADS ARE THE SAFETY SOLUTION

As you drive over the narrow ribbon of paved highway such as constitutes the bulk of our hard surfaced roads, has it ever occurred to you that the average automobile driver must have a good sense of judging distances, good eyesight and steady nerves, to pass another car at high speed without more accidents than the large total recorded?

So great is the danger of accidents on narrow highways that engineers are suggesting remedies such as: roads at least 18 feet wide, and 20 ft possible; widen the dangerous bottle-necks; build by-pass roads thru traffic, thereby relieving congestion in the cities busy districts; construct permanent roads that lead immediately into cities, at least 40 feet wide; provided at intervals of no more than 300 feet, level parking places entirely off the main traveled roads."

Public opinion is aroused on the question of widening roads and thus making them safer but it will take organized effort to secure remedies such as are suggested.

Western states are progressing rapidly with a program of widening highway pavements by building 2 ft. shoulders on each side of 16 foot pavement and, in addition, putting 2 feet of crushed rock along the new shoulder. This gives 20 feet of pavement and four feet of rock, which virtually makes a 24 ft. hard surfaced highway.

Such construction produces a satisfactory road at a minimum of expense.

THE FARMERS SHORT COURSE AT TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE

The annual Farmers Short Course, Boys' and Girls' Club Meeting, and Extension Agents' Conference will be held at the A. & M. College on August 2nd to 7th, inclusive, according to an announcement made by Director C. H. Alvord.

This meeting is recognized as one of the most important agricultural gatherings in Texas, and has grown steadily in attendance from year to year. Last year approximately 2,000 people were registered at the College during the week. All county agents and home demonstration agents are expected to attend and bring with them representatives from the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs of their respective counties. Special programs are provided for these boys and girls, who are divided into group and follow the regular program or schedule every day during the week.

For the farmers and their families varied programs and demonstrations in agriculture and home economics will be given, under the direction of the College teachers and specialists in the Extension Service and Experiment Station. Practical demonstrations of the application of scientific knowledge to farm and home problems will be the main feature of these courses.

Several state-wide agricultural associations, including the State Bee Keeper's Association, Cotton Breeders' Association, Rural School Superintendents, Editors of Rural Press, Executive officers of County Fairs, Shippers and Carriers interested in agricultural work, hold their meetings at College during this week, and bring together many of the outstanding leaders in agriculture and horticulture, not only in Texas but some other states as well.

This year, a special meeting of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association is being arranged at College Station during the Short Course, and it is expected that this series of meetings will be very largely attended.

Henry Culbert was in town this week, stating he had such good season in the ground he could not estimate what he might make this year. At any rate he expects to become independent this fall.

John Southworth was here the past week from the Sneed ranch in Garza county.

A PETITION.

The following petition was presented to the City Commissioners at a recent meeting:

"To the City Commission of the City of Spur:

We as citizens of the City of Spur ask an examination of the following matters, and that such action be taken as the facts may warrant, to-wit: First: Why should the City Commission employ a man who was and is not a citizen of our town as Superintendent of the Water System and Inspector of Plumbing, when we have citizens as competent and who could be employed at the same or less salary? Second: Why should one be employed as Inspector of Plumbing who is not a licensed plumber, and who is therefore not qualified as an inspector? when as a result thereof, in several instances that can be named, various plumbing has been inspected and approved that was not in accordance with the City Ordinance, the plumbing be done in an inferior manner by using galvanized threaded pipe on drain line instead of lead jointed pipe, and using small vent pipes than the Ordinance calls for, and in one instance the vent pipe is more than four times the distance from the sink that the city ordinance calls for. Third: We believe that among the citizens of Spur one can be found who is a citizen and tax payer in our city, and who is fully as competent, if not more competent, to fill the positions of Superintendent of the Water System and Inspector of Plumbing, than the present holder of such positions, preference should be given to home men. And we request that action be had on these matters, at once."

The petition was presented together with attention called to Art. 379 of the Statutes, excerpts of which follow: "Art. 373. County or City Officers Interested in Contracts.—If any officer of any county, or of any city or town shall become in any manner pecuniarily interested in any contracts made by such county, city or town through its agents or otherwise, for the construction or repair of any bridge, road, street, alley or house, or any other work undertaken \*\*\* or shall become interested in the purchase or sale of anything made for or on account of such county, city or town, or who shall contract for or receive any money or property, or the representative of either, or any emolument or advantage whatsoever in consideration of such bid, proposal, contract, purchase or sale, he shall be fined not less than Fifty nor more than five hundred dollars."

The petition was presented and turned down. Signed by E. M. Morris and several others.

MRS. LAVINA A. SWEET DIED WEDNESDAY IN SPUR

Mrs. Lavina A. Sweet, seventy eight years and four months of age, died Wednesday morning at one o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Higgins in Spur. Funeral services were conducted at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Revs. Smith and Parker at the Baptist church, interment immediately following in Spur Cemetery. Mrs. Sweet had been making her home with Mrs. Higgins, old age being the cause of death.

WATSON NEWS

Misses Bill, Novell and Estell Witt and Morie Crump and Messrs Lois Witt, Oliver Franklin and H. D. Crump visited Miss Miss Clyde and Mr. Neil Crafton Sunday afternoon. Mr. M. L. Crafton has again returned to his mother, who lives near Spur after being at home from Saturday until Monday. Mis Ada Crafton came home Saturday to spend the week at home. She will return to her grandmothers, Mrs. L. D. Crafton, of near Spur next Monday. Mrs. Crafton has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Springer and children, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris and children, visited Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Slaton, Sunday. Messrs Oscar Crafton, Sherman Robbette, Elmer Havins, and Misses Exie Morris, Thelma Gilmore, and Delma Collins were Grass Burr visitors Sunday night.

Miss Ivory Ford and Mr. Haword Reed, visited Miss Lillie Havins Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinette and children, Sherman, Marie, Jutta and Ada Eve, and Mr. Oscar Crafton were Crosbyton and Rails visitors Sunday.

Rev. Wayne Grizzle, will fill his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Always glad to have visitors.—Writer.

5.35 Inches of Rain in Spur During Month of April This Year

During the month of April a total of 5.35 inches of rain fell in Spur as recorded at the Experiment Station. Several showers of rain have fallen during May, running the total up to more than six inches probably within the past thirty days.

We now have the finest season ever before had in April and May of any year since farming commenced. Many farmers have sown wheat and alfalfa this year, and for getting a start of alfalfa no more encouraging season could have been had, County Agent Reynolds now urging that all farmers of the county sow at least one acre within this month. The outlook for 1926 in Dickens county was never more promising for bumper crops of all kinds.

Mrs. Nellie Davis Entertained 1925 Bridge Club Thursday

Mrs. Nellie Davis was a most delightful hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home in the city. There were four tables arranged for the games, and at the end of five interesting games Mrs. C. L. Love was awarded high score, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds the consolation and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes the guest prize. The prizes were lovely hand embroidered lunch set, guest town and vanity set. Among the guests of the occasion were Mesdames Julian Alger, E. C. Edmonds, C. B. Jones, Oran McClure, Jas. B. Reed, W. D. Wilson, Jim Edd Hall, E. J. Cairnes, R. E. Dickson, C. L. Love, L. H. Perry, Fred D. Reynolds, C. A. Love, R. C. Forbis, W. E. Putman, to whom was served a most delicious two course luncheon consisting of salad, sandwiches, tea, and angel food cake and ice cream, by the hostess in a most gracious manner.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. Jack Rector was delightful hostess to the Joi de Voi club on Thursday afternoon of last week. The reception room was gorgeous with wild flowers in floor baskets and vases. In the game Mrs. Cecil Fox made high score and Mrs. Elma Brown next to high. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames H. P. Schrimsher, Elma Brown, Cecil Fox, Dan H. Zachry, Jim Edd Hall, Wilbur King, Roy D. Harkey, and Malcolm H. Brannen.

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Senior Class of Spur High School was entertained Tuesday evening of this week by Mrs. W. F. Foreman and Mrs. C. A. Brinnell, at the home of Mrs. Brinnell at the Spur Ranch headquarters. After several games of bridge and 42, refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and punch was served to Misses Clemmons, Hargrove Ruby Smith, Thelma Marsh, Lerea Harris, Jettie Windham, Myrta Smith, Myrtle Messer, Zona Mae Miller, Ona Shockley, Wilma Rogers, Dorothy Love, Thelma Caraway, Maude Dozier, and Velma Cudd; Messrs. Estle Smith, A. D. Ensej, Milton Foreman, Joe Bailey Whitener, Hilton Manning, Oliver Brinnell, Andrew Blair, Alton Foreman, L. D. Foreman, Joe Bailey Chapman, Burns Lane, C. A. Brinnell, W. F. Foreman, and hostesses Mesdames Foreman and Brinnell.

S. B. Scott and George Lisenby were among those who went up the past week to view the wonders of the Panhandle oil fields. They say that it is something immense, almost beyond reality.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was here the past week, trading and on other business.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was shopping in the city the first of the week.

Milton Smith, of the Red Mud country, and candidate for commissioner of that precinct in Kent county, was among the crowds here last Saturday.

Tom Cherry, of Dry Lake, was in the city Saturday, trading and meeting with friends.

HUIE The Tailor THE ONLY (MODERN) TAILOR SHOP IN SPUR. WE CALL AND DELIVER

Alfalfa Club Urg's that That Spring Seeding be Continued Without Interruption

Due to the unusually favorable moisture conditions we are suggesting that spring seeding of alfalfa go right ahead. Since the organization of the Dickens County 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club 5500 pounds of Alfalfa seed have been sold to 80 men. Many more have reserved one or twenty acres to be seeded later.

There is a fine season in the ground since the recent rains. Such favorable spring conditions do not prevail more than once every three to five years in West Texas. Moisture conditions have been favorable to the germination of a large number of weed seeds.

The essential factors in getting a stand of alfalfa here, are proper moisture conditions on a firm seed bed and getting ahead of the weeds. We have the moisture at present. Land that has been worked and put in proper shape for alfalfa has already sprouted millions of weed seed which can be killed by several harrowings or by discing.

No one can look into the future and accurately predict what the weather conditions will be. However, we have a good season at this time and think it wise to take advantage of this fact by getting the seed into the ground where the seed bed is prepared. To those who have already planted and have doubtful stands, let us suggest that a few days of "watchful waiting" might clear up the situation.

Ordinarily, the most favorable alfalfa seeding conditions occur in the fall. However, the Experiment Station has obtained good stands every month in the year except December and January. W. T. Wilson makes a practice of seeding all his alfalfa in the spring with success. The real objections to spring planting is the possibility of a dry hot summer giving the weeds a chance to sap the ground of moisture and kill the young alfalfa seedlings.

On the other hand our moisture conditions are favorable and promise to continue so for a while. Several crops of weeds will have been disposed of by the plantings from on, lessening the usual objections to the spring plantings as stated above.

There are plenty of alfalfa seed available at the seed stores of Spur.

A number of men have set aside a plot of land to be seeded in September. Let us suggest that harrowings or cultivations be given often enough to keep all weed growths down. Land that is to be planted to alfalfa any time this year should not be planted to any other crop this spring.

Any time that we can be of service to you please call on us.—Dickens County 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club W. B. Lee, President, Fred S. Reynolds, Secretary.

SCOUTS CATCH EAGLES

Two young bald eagles, so young that a few of the white feathers which were their swaddling clothes are still on them, but never the less measure four feet from wing tip to wing tip, were brought to Lubbock yesterday by a squad of boy scouts who captured them in a canyon near Post. To reach the nest, Alfred Adkisson was lowered thirty feet down the side of a 150 foot cliff. Luckily the parent birds were nowhere around.

The birds are now in a 10 by 25 chicken wire coop at the home of K. N. Clapp. Mr. Clapp said last night that he would welcome information as to how to care for them.

The nest was spotted last week, and yesterday J. W. Crowley, band master at high school, led Adkisson, Earnest Elliott and Lennis Baker, equipped with ropes and tackle to the spot.

Mr. Clapp says bald eagles are scarce in this vicinity.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Sheriff Jones was over Thursday on official business.







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We Will Commence Our Sale Friday, May 7th at 2:00 p. m. and Will Be Continued Through Saturday, May 21st closing the end of that day. Our store will be closed Friday morning finishing preparations for this sale, the summer excitement of Spur, and we will open our doors the same day at 2 p. m. First in the store, first served and the first person there gets the best.

Salem's has a reputation of selling goods cheap, especially when having a sale. Well our stock of merchandise during this sale will be cheaper than ever. Why? Because cotton, last fall, sold at a cheap price and no reason why cotton goods should not be cheaper. Your dollars and cents will run a long ways with us now. **RUN FAST AND NOT GET TIRED!**

**VALUABLE COUPON**

By presenting this coupon you can buy 3 1/2 yards a dress pattern of dotted Swiss Voile for 50c. This swiss was purchased in the market recently and is worth 50c each yard regular. Selective summer patterns in all colors...It will wash perfectly with a guaranteed dot.

This offer is good only for the first 25 ladies entering our store and presenting this coupon at our opening hour 2:00 P. M. Friday.

**MORE FREE MONEY**

**1st. Prize—\$5.00** We do this to create a little excitement in our country city and to draw the crowd to our store. We want them to see what we have. This will be carried on like our other contests

**2nd Prize \$2.00**  
**3rd " The nails**  
A big shovel full of nails and tacks will be on display in our window. We will later advertise the weight. Guess how many nails there is in the shovel. It is free to everybody. Come inside, write your guess and drop in the box. Nearest guessers will be awarded the prizes. Guessing will commence Friday at 2:00 P. M. on the opening of our sale and will close the following Monday at 4:00 P. M. Judges will be selected to determine the winners.

**VALUABLE COUPON**

By presenting this coupon you can buy 2 1/2 yards white or figured oil cloth, a table cover for 35 cts. This oil cloth is soft and flexible worth regular 35c a yard. This offer is good only to the first 25 ladies presenting us this coupon Saturday after the hour of 10:00 A. M.



**JUST BACK FROM MARKET**, purchasing the newest in gorgeous ladies hats trimmed and tinted with such colors and beautiful as the rainbow. Ladies Silk and Georgette dresses suitable for street and evening wear, which will beat anything ever offered in Spur, whether in price or style. Exquisite ladies shoes, white parchment, blond and grey shades. A beautiful white kid pump we are now showing with green kid trimming which will catch any tasty woman's eyes. Letting alone the buying of these goods, it is a picture show to look at them, but everything mentioned above and each item Mr. Salem purchased will be on sale. The price will be so low that any lady can afford to dress up at a rediculously cheap price and make herself the picture for others.

**MENS WEAR**

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Mens White Handkerchiefs 7 for 25c  
Mens cotton sock, all colors 3 for 25c  
Extra fancy Silk Sox, regular 75c value, pair for Only --- 35c  
Cut Silk Ties, regular \$1.00 for 50c  
Extra heavy Overalls pair, --- \$1.25

**UNDERWEAR**

Mens' Athletic underwear only 40c  
Mens best quality athletic underwear At Each --- 75c  
Two piece Balbriggan underwear Each --- 45c

**TROUSERS**

Mens' khaki pants, good quality, Only --- \$1.25  
One number mens' hickory stripe work pants on sale each --- \$1.50  
All other dress pants greatly reduced ranging in price from \$2.50 up.

**SHIRTS**

Mens neck band shirts, pongee color, Regular \$1.25, Sale price --- 75c  
Men's neck band shirts, regular val. \$1.50, closing out price, only, --- 85c  
Men's dress shirts, collar attached Only Each --- 95c  
Men's Imported English Broadcloth Shirts, sale price, each, --- \$1.50

**DRESS HATS**

Mens' dress Straw Hats on sale At Each --- \$1.95  
Another lot Mens' Dress Straw Hats Each --- \$2.75  
New Snap Brim mens' felt hats, On sale at --- \$2.95  
Men's wide brim staple hats \$1.95 up 20 to 30 per cent discount on all other mens hats.

**SHOES**

One lot Ladies Dress Oxfords on sale Pair --- \$1.95

Ladies Strap Patent Pumps on sale Pair, --- \$2.95

Stylish high heel dress pumps greatly reduced to, pair --- \$5.75

Mens work Scout shoes, guaranteed solid leather, pair --- \$1.75

Mens fancy dress oxford, Peters shoes, --- \$3.45

Mens straight last kid leather shoes, Sale price, --- \$4.25

All J. P. Smith oxfords, regular value \$10.00 to sell for --- \$7.90

We will feature a bargain shoe counter where we will show many other odd numbers at extremely low prices. 10 to 30 per cent discount will be allowed on our stock of shoes; ladies' mens' and childrens, including tennis shoes.

**LADIES WEAR**

**LADIES DRESSES**

Stylish Silk Dresses; values up to \$12.50 now will be sold at only \$7.75

Another Assortment of Ladies Dresses; values up to \$20.00; Sale Price Only --- \$11.95

Linens Smocks, just received them in All colors, Sale Price --- \$1.95

Good Ladies House Dresses only 85c

Childrens gingham School Dresses Organdy Trim --- 95c

**TURKISH TOWELS**

Medium size Turkish towels --- 12 1/2c  
Sale price

22 by 40 Extra Large Turkish Towels Each --- 19c

**LADIES HATS**

Beautiful Ladies Hats \$5 and \$5.50 values—Sale price only --- \$2.50

Another display of Ladies Hats— all shapes in new arrivals, values up to \$7.50, Your choice --- \$4.45

REDUCED PRICES ON ALL HATS

**LADIES HOSE**

Ladies Cotton hose Only, pair 10c

Ladies All Silk Hose, pair --- 48c

Good Cheffon Silk Hose, pair, 95c

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FANCY LORAINÉ ORGANDIES Extra Special --- 8 1-3c yd.  
CURTAIN SCRIM, regular 25c value at Only --- 10c yard  
GOOD BLEACHED or BROWN DOMESTIC Only --- 10c yd.  
L. L. CANVAS, sale price, yard 6c  
PERCALES, one lot, narrow width, Sale price yard, Only --- 7 1/2c  
10-4 Pepperell Sheeting, yd. --- 45c  
SUMMER PERCALES, ont lot, wide, Yard, only, --- 17 1/2c  
FANCY CRETONS, good patterns, Per yard, --- 17 1/2c  
TOP GRADE GINGHAMS, wide, one lot at only, yard, --- 19c  
CHEVOITS, good heavy stripe, on Sale at, yard, --- 17 1/2c  
KHAKI CLOTH, good and heavy, Yard, --- 22c

**HARD TIMES ARE GOOD TIMES!**

YOU SAY WE ARE HAVING WHAT YOU CALL HARD TIMES. YOU'R WRONG. CONDITIONS ARE NOT HARD. Our Situation this year by far surpasses that of last year. Look back yonder this time last year when you would have felt like praying all night long for a drop of rain. Because the banks are a little tight now, do not think times are hard. It is to your own good and advantage not to be able to borrow much money at present, because thrift now means lots of spending money later. If you are the person of this character and want to make your dollars go as far as possible

**Do All of Your Trading With Us During This Extra Occasion of Thrift!!**

THE OUT OF TOWN FOLKS ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO COME TO SPUR SATURDAY FOR THIS EVENT AND IF YOU WANT TO GO TO THE PICTURE SHOW FREE COME TO US FOR YOUR TICKETS!

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YOUR MOTHER  
WITH A  
MOTHERS DAY  
Gift

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POSTOFFICE

VOILES, solid color, just received them, at only, yard --- 35c  
Mercerized Imported English Broadcloth on sale at, yard, --- 39c  
SILK GLOSS SATINELLA sale price Yard --- 45c  
Fancy Flowered Voiles, one lot 42in. width, sale price, yard, --- 75c  
One lot rayons and fancy figured crepes, new patterns, regular up to \$1.50, Sale price only, yard, --- 85c  
FEATHER PROOF TICK, Guaranteed, Sale price --- 27 1/2c  
Fancy Val Laces, yard, --- 4c  
**BOYS WEAR**  
Boys wool Dress Pants, long legs, sizes 6 to 10, only, pair --- \$1.85  
Large sizes, each --- 95c  
Boys heavy overalls, regular up to \$1.25, sale price, small sizes --- 85c  
One lot boys suits, \$12.50 values, Sale price --- \$7.50



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

PURE Bred Buff Orphington eggs \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. Also White African Guineas, eggs and stock, for sale.—Mrs. E. V. Rogers Spur, Texas. 23-4tp

LONG STAPLE COTTON SEED

I have the long staple cottonseed for planting, at \$2.50 per bushel. This staple brought four cents premium on the market last fall. I also have Kasch seed at \$1.25 per bushel. Will have a truck load of long staple seed at D. H. Sullivan's grocery each Saturday.—W. T. Wilson. 23-tf

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TAKE NOTICE.

I have a pair of good, fast stepping mare mules on my farm at Girard that I will sell for \$250 cash. Or would trade for new or slightly used Ford car or truck.—M. Hargrove, Spur, Texas. 25tf

—Ads Save You Money—

PORTORICO POTATO PLANTS  
—Express, 5000, \$12.50, Postpaid, 1000, \$2.90, 500, \$1.60. Tomatoes, 1000, \$1.90; 500, \$1.25. Prompt Shipment, Count and Delivery Guaranteed.—C. B. Sewell, Texas pioneer plant shipper, Pearsall, Texas. 2p

FOR SALE—2 Poland China gilts 8 months old, 150 lbs., each \$20.—J. E. Walden. 26-2t

—Ads Save You Money—  
FOR SALE—Pure Mebane planting seed, \$1.75; gin run seed, \$1.25.—J. L. Hutto. 27-2p

—Ads Save You Money—  
R. L. Edgar, of near Afton, called in one day this week and had his added to the thousands of Texas Spur readers. Though Mr. Edgar has been a resident of the county a number of years, he stated that he had neglected to this time taking his home paper. We are very glad to place his name on our regular subscription list.

—Ads Save You Money—  
Miss Alice Wright, who is teaching in the Duck Creek school, spent the week end in Spur with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris.

—Ads Save You Money—  
Jack Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan, is quite ill, suffering of typhoid fever. It is hoped by the many friends of the family that Jack may soon be recovered.

—Ads Save You Money—  
Ray McCorkle, formerly in the newspaper business of Stonewall County, but who is now with the Lubbock Avalanche Daily at Lubbock, paid us a fraternal visit Friday while passing through Spur. Though boys together away back in the Post Oak Timbers and possibly followed along the same possum and rabbit trails, this was our first meeting—but it was like an old acquaintance meeting, and the printing and newspaper traits were immediately recognized and observed.

—Ads Save You Money—  
C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was in the city Saturday with the crowds of Spur traders. He reports every thing now blooming and blossoming in that part of the county.

Twin Wells Items

J. H. Hooper just finished pulling balse last week.

Mr. Crafton and family returned home, they have been with his mother for several weeks, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Will Tallant and family visited Mr. Pope and wife Sunday.

Miss Una Hooper has been very ill the past two weeks, but was able to return to school Monday.

Willie Williams and Alden Randleman have just returned from Matador where they have been visiting.

Miss Dorothy Elliott spent the week with Miss Anna Lusk, of Dickens.

Mr. Harry Patton was out last week from town, to see Mr. Dave Curry, who has been ill for several months, but who is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Williams' sister frmo Haskell visited her last week.

Mr. Rex Merriman, Bill Williams, Alden Randleman, Leroy Williams, Miss Crystel Randleman and Miss Eula Williams visited Miss Crystel Randleman's sister, Mrs. Springer, of Lubbock, last Sunday.

Guy Merriman returned to the Half Circle S Ranch after spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Duevilt and family have returned from Lubbock, where they have been visiting relatives during the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Merriman and children, from Croton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman.

Mr. Basel Puckett and Miss Dessie May Cross, were at singing Sunday night.

Twin Wells school was out last week. We had a fine school this year.—Batchelor.

—Ads Save You Money—  
WICHITA NEWS

As it looks like it is going to rain we will come again.

There is some sickness in our community at this writing.

The party at Mr. Richey's Saturday night on Croton was enjoyed by all. We hope they will give us another one soon.

Mrs. Chas Perrin was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Miss Bill Thannisch was awfully sad Saturday night. We wonder why? Because she didn't get to go to the party we guess.

Mr. Hurman Folly and family visited Mrs. Folly's mother, Mrs. Mimms Sunday.

The Pitchfork Land and Cattle Co. passed through our midst with 1136 head of cattle for Crosbyton. Mr. Williams, of Amarillo, will receive them.

Miss Alci Pierce was called to the bedside of her brother, who is very low at Rochester.

Some of the young folk of Croton were visiting in our community Sunday.

Mr. Delard Jackson and family went fishing last week. They reported a nice time and lots of fish.

Mr. J. J. South and family of Spur visited Mrs. South's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, Sunday.

W. T. Lovell is being kept very busy tending to Chas. Perrin's campaign and dragging our roads.

Mr. Oliver Minx and family visited Mrs. Minx sister, Mr. Thannisch and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Steedy and Miss Edna Lambert visited with Mrs. W. T. Lovell Friday afternoon.

Miss Bill Thannisch was all smiles Sunday, riding around in a new Ford car.

Mr. Bill Thannisch was over in King county, we heard, rusting votes.

Mr. Hutton has gone to planting as if he were entitled to raise lots of cotton this year.

We saw Mr. Lee Mimms one day this week. He said that he was hunting a mule, but we rather think he was hunting a wife.

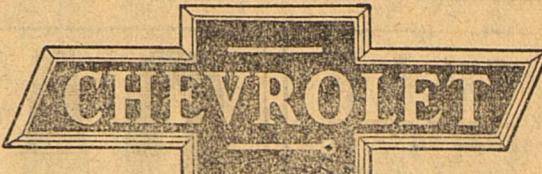
Mrs. W. M. Perrin visited her sister, Mrs. Legg on Croton Sunday.

Mr. Atkins and family, of Dumont were visiting Clarence Hawley and family Sunday.

Mr. Harkney and family, of Croton Camp, were in our community Sunday.—Two Friends.

—Ads Save You Money—  
A. C. George, a leading citizen of the Highway community, was among the business visitors during the week in Spur.

—Ads Save You Money—  
J. Carlise, of the Duck Creek section of country, was circulating with friends on the streets Monday of this week.



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(Chassis Only)

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Special prices on all Men and Boy's Spring and Summer clothing. See our line of Linen Suits, they are specially priced also.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Lee Cathey and wife, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey of near Dickens, and greeting many of his old time friends and acquaintances of Spur and country, returned the past week to Abilene where they are at present making their home. Lee is with an automobile company of Abilene, and during the past year has made several endurance drives in advertising automobiles.

—Ads Save You Money—  
T. M. Green, of Dickens, was in Spur the past week greeting old time friends and acquaintances. Gill Green was one among the earliest settlers of the county, has served in several official capacities, and is one of the best and most highly respected citizens of these later days.

Forrest McAteer and wife, of the state of California, and a sister of Pueblo, Colorado, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer at their home on the Egyptian Farm to the north of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. McAteer are enjoying their visit, which is considered somewhat of a family reunion.

—Ads Save You Money—  
J. L. Hutto, of the Dry Lake community, came in one day this week and spent an hour or two here conversing with friends. He is most optimistic at this time with reference to crop prospects and conditions in general, and especially with reference to his own community, where it is said that the considerable acreage sown to wheat is now most promising of a good harvest.

Martin Koonsman spent several days of the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Koonsman of the Croton community. Martin Koonsman is now a special officer for one of the big railway companies, having his headquarters in Houston. His duties being to detect all law violations with reference to or concerning the railway company. He for some time was in the Texas Ranger service, resigning to become cattle inspector for the Cattle Raisers Association, later resigning this place for that of guard or superintendent over state convicts. His record and efficiency as an officer attracted attention and brought him his present position. His friends in Dickens county were glad to again meet with Martin Koonsman.

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A handsome, sturdy balloon tire at a low price. Flat, high-shouldered tread. Strong, flexible cord construction giving full balloon cushioning and long service. Carries the name, trade mark and full warranty of the United States Rubber Company.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation and to notice by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1926, the same being the 31st day of May, 1926, the return day thereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining County, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF DICKENS  
To unknown owners, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the Spur Independent School District, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 7, in Block No. 14 in the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amounts, \$24.60 Spur Independent School District Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Spur Independent School District for the collection of said taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term A. D. 1926, of the District Court of Dickens County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Texas, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

And you, unknown owner and owners of said above described property, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed, whose name or names and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the Spur Independent School District to be unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained by him, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Dickens, Texas, on the 5th Monday in May, 1926, being the 31st day of May, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of April A. D. 1926, in a certain suit No. 541A, on the civil docket of said court in which the Spur Independent School District is plaintiff, and unknown owner or owners are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and District Clerk's costs, advertising fees and costs of suit for all of which plaintiff prays in said petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ and notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens Co., Texas.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1926.  
O. C. Arthur, Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas.  
By Josephine Green Deputy.

**Chas. Whitener**

"Build for the Future"

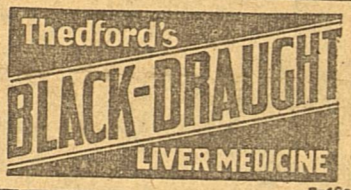
**USE CONCRETE**

Dr. E. F. Hale left Saturday for Greenville, returning Tuesday with Mrs. Hale, Ben Murray and little Miss Helen Hale who have been on an extended visit with relatives in Greenville.

Ads Save You Money—Mrs. A. J. Richey, of the Croton country, was a recent shopper in the city.

**Indigestion**  
bad spells relieved

"NOTHING can take the place of Theford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky. "When the children have spells of indigestion and upset stomachs, I always straighten them out with a dose or two of Black-Draught."  
"Several times I have suffered with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would soon get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me much pain and suffering."  
"My whole family uses Black-Draught for biliousness and constipation."  
"It is a splendid medicine."  
Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



**LUTHER BURBANK, THE PLANT WIZARD, IS DEAD**

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, is dead. At the age of 77 years the great horticulturist passed on. Mr. Burbank is easily one of his country's most useful men. By study, of toil and patience, he turned homely weeds into flowers of beauty and useless weeds into food plants. Because of his study and toil we have the perfect rose and many of the flowers most prized for their fragrance and hues. Bitter fruits were made sweet and scrub fruits were given size and shape. Luther Burbank wrought well, and his work blessed the earth. How fine it would be if we could add that he has passed to the land where flowers bloom perennial and ambrosial fruits are sweetened by Heaven's dews. But Luther Burbank did not believe in a life beyond the grave nor in Him who brought life and immortality to light. Sad indeed that one so good and useful did not believe the lessons taught him by the beautiful flowers he grew and loved.—Jim Lowery.

Ads Save You Money—

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this method of expressing our heart thanks and gratitude to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister. May God's richest blessings be yours.—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Woody and Family, Girard Texas.

Ads Save You Money—J. W. Smith, of north of Spur, is not only optimistic of crop production but also of oil developments for which a number of citizens have long waited.

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To unknown owners, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Spur, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 8, in Block No. 33, of the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are the following amount: \$36.13, for City taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Spur for the collection of said taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term A. D. 1926, of the District Court of Dickens County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse thereof, at Dickens, Texas, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

And you, unknown owner and owners of said above described property, and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed, whose name or names and place of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the City of Spur to be unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained by him, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Dickens, Texas, on the 5th Monday in May, 1926, being the 31st day of May, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th

**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, numbness, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, giddiness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.  
You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you attend to 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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**CARBON BLACK PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN PANHANDLE**

Amarillo.—A carbon black plant to cost approximately \$1,000,000 is under erection in the Panhandle oil field by the Western Carbon Company. Officials of the company here declare that the first three units of the enormous plant will be ready for operation by the 15th of June. Six units will comprise the entire plant. The site of the plant is on the Burnett ranch in Carson county. Fifty million feet of residue gas will be handled daily by the completed plant which will turn out about three carloads of carbon black per day.

**VOTE FOR WALTER MALONE FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR**



MY MOTTO—"Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

day of April A. D. 1926, in a certain suit No. 555A, on the civil docket of said court in which the City of Spur is plaintiff, and unknown owner or owners are defendants, for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalties, collector's and District Clerk's costs, advertising fees and costs of suit for all of which plaintiff prays in said petition.

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Witness O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens Co., Texas.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1926.

O. C. Arthur, Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas.  
By Josephine Green Deputy.

**FRANK CORN SHIPS OUT 5000 HEAD 3 YEAR OLD STEERS**

Frank Corn has shipped out 5000 3 year old steers this week. The purchase was made by White Bevans and Robinson who shipped the cattle to Kansas for pasture. Mr. Corn received \$65.00 per head for the lot the total consideration being \$325,000.00. "There has been good money in cattle in the past year," said Mr. Corn. He will handle 10,000 head during the month as he intends to restock his pasture with 5000 head that he is buying at Midland.—Crosbyton Review.

Ads Save You Money—Sterling and Dick Davis were in Spur Saturday and Sunday of this week, visiting with their families and friends. They say that the Tech is getting to be a real university.

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That's our name, quality cleaners.  
IF WE CLEAN IT, IT'S CLEAN.  
MAY WE CALL?  
QUALITY CLEANERS  
Spur, Texas.

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On Farms & Ranches Under Federal Supervision  
Principal and Interest paid in 33 years. Option to pay loan after fifth year.  
Interest 6 per cent  
See me if you want any loans; 1st and 2nd lien notes handled.  
E. J. COWAN, Spur, Texas.

**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

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.  
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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



# SALE -- OUR FIRST BIG SALE

STARTS SATURDAY 9O'CLOCK A. M. MAY 8, BE HERE SURE

REMEMBER, THIS IS OUR FIRST BIG SALE. WE ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE IT THE BIGGEST HAD IN SPUR

In arranging and marking our prices down, we have absolutely ignored costs, profits have been forgotten, and many prices have been reduced far below cost. We are determined to reduce our stock \$8,000.00 in the next fifteen days, and we are not going to let prices stand in the way. Space will not permit us to quote only a few prices here, but we want you to know that every item in our entire stock has been tagged and marked in plain figures so you can readily see the big, unbelievable savings to be made by buying here during this sale. COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF, NOW AND LET US GET ACQUAINTED!

<p><b>FREE FREE FREE</b></p> <p>A SURPRISE PREMIUM TO FIRST 25 ADULTS ENTERING OUR STORE ON THE OPENING MORNING!</p> <p>We have a surprise package for the first 25 adults who enter our store on the opening morning. A fine, useful present. Not just a souvenir. No drawing necessary. No purchase required. Just be one of the first 25 to squeeze into our store when the big doors swing open at</p> <p><b>9 O'CLOCK OPENING MORNING</b></p>	<p>ONE LOT <b>Ladies Hose</b> An Extra Good Grade, while they last <b>9c Pair</b></p>	<p>ONE LOT <b>Childrens Hose</b> Good Grade, on the Bargain Rack at <b>5c Pair</b></p>	<p><b>Percales</b> AN EXTRA GOOD GRADE AT ONLY <b>9c Yard</b></p>	<p><b>STORE CLOSED FRIDAY</b></p> <p>Busy hands will be behind locked doors opening boxes, tagging goods, rearranging stock, decorating the store, changing counters and show cases around, displaying merchandise so that you can see it, feel it, and actually know what you are buying. We are making vast preparations for big crowds—they'll be here by the thousands.</p> <p><b>SURELY YOU ARE NOT GOING TO MISS IT!</b></p> <p><b>BE HERE SATURDAY SURE</b></p>
	<p><b>Sheeting</b> 50c value, 9-4 sheeting, unbleached, extra heavy, a wonderful value at just <b>35c Yard</b></p>	<p><b>\$1.00 Ladies Silk Hose</b> Pineapple weave, all new shades and something new this spring, at only <b>49c Pair</b></p>	<p>\$1.50 Value of Ladies Pure <b>Silk Thread Hose</b> All new shades and colors for only <b>79c Pair</b></p>	
	<p><b>Ladies Silk Dresses</b> \$30.00 Value Ladies Silk Satin Back Crepe Dresses, a wonderful value at the low price we have marked them down to <b>Only \$14.95</b></p> <p>\$25.00 Value Ladies Silk Satin Back Crepe Dresses, tagged and priced especially for this sale at far below the cost, and are to go at <b>Just \$11.95</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies Silk Dresses</b> \$16.50 Value Ladies Silk Flat Crepe Dresses arranged and grouped together, to be sacrificed at the poor, pitiful, pleading price of <b>Only \$8.95</b></p> <p>\$15.50 Value Ladies Silk Flat Crepe Dresses, tagged and hung on the big Bargain Rack, at a price far below cost, and are to be slaughtered at <b>Only \$7.95</b></p>	<p><b>Millinery</b> JUST RECEIVED WEDNESDAY A SHIPMENT OF <b>Ladies New Spring and Summer Hats</b> THAT WE ARE GOING TO SELL LESS THAN HALF PRICE WHILE THEY LAST</p> <p>\$10.00 Value Ladies Hats.....\$4.95 8.00 Value Ladies Hats..... 3.95 6.00 Value Ladies Hats..... 2.95 4.00 Value Ladies Hats..... 1.95</p>	

<p><b>Corsets</b> Warners &amp; Kabos, One Big Lot formerly priced at \$6.50, for <b>Only 98c</b></p>	<p><b>C. R. EDWARDS &amp; CO.</b></p> <p>Phone 252 "The Home of Honest Values" SPUR, TEXAS Phone 252</p>		<p><b>Mens Cotton Hose</b> One lot regular 20c value of mens cotton hose, to go while they last at <b>9c a Pair</b></p>
<p><b>Suiting Material</b> Suiting materials, just the thing for new spring wear 50c Value, Fast Color Suiting, 29c \$1.00 Value Plaid Suiting, for 39c</p>			<p><b>Stetson Hats Excepted</b> NOTHING ELSE RESERVED</p>

**MOTHER'S DAY A VERY ANCIENT INSTITUTION**

Though the formal designation of a specific day as Mother's Day was but recently made in this country, the custom of displaying filial veneration dates back to ancient times. It antedates the Christian era, had its rites and ceremonies in pagan days and strikes deep into primitive emotions. The particular ceremonies attendant upon honoring of motherhood have changed with the changing times and the modern Mother's day is observed in a manner which differs to a considerable extent from the ritual of olden days.

Authorities state that the earliest record of formal mother worship lies in the tales of the ceremonies by which Rhea, "the Great Mother of

the Gods" was worshiped in Asia Minor. In this worship it was not so much the tender maternal aspect which claimed attention as the power and majesty of motherhood. Rhea was represented as transverseing the mountains in a chariot drawn by lions and the ceremonies in her honor were marked by wild dances and wild music. The lion, the oak, and the pine were sacred to her.

The worship of Rhea was introduced into Rome through Greece about two hundred and fifty years before Christ. There it was held on the Ides of March, when the people made offerings in the temple, and was known as the festival of Hilaria. These offerings in the temple served to elaborate motherhood into something of the dignity which rightfully characterizes it.

When the advent of the Christian era, the festival still retained its old forms but became fused with new spirit. From the celebration with pagan rites in honor of Rhea there developed an observance in honor of the Mother Church. In this celebration it became the custom on Mid-Lent Sunday for the faithful to visit the churches in which they were baptized, bearing gifts for the altar.

From this festival of worship in honor of the Mother Church there grew the observance of Mothering Sunday, through the successive steps in this development are not clear. It is certain, however, that long ago when young men and maidens were bound out as apprentices and as servants, Mid-Lent Sunday was set aside for them to visit their mothers, taking for them some little present such as a cake or trinket. A youth engaged in such a pilgrimage was said to go a-mothering from which the day came to be called Mothering Sunday. The old bonds of filial love were brightened by this pleasant annual visit marked, as custom dictated by the excitement attendant upon some novel and perhaps surprising gift. There was also a cheering and peculiar festivity appropriate to the day, the chief dish being furrmety, consisting of wheat grains boiled in sweet milk and sugared and spiced. Another delicacy much esteemed on Mothering Sunday was a simnel cake which was popular, especially in Shropshire, Yorkshire, and Herefordshire. The inside of a simnel cake was like a rich fruit cake, but the outside was made of flour and water.

It is a far cry from this quaint observance in England of Mid-Lent to American Mother's Day. There is no unbroken line of descent to the present observance from the holiday when the English apprentices went a-mothering, though the modern festival is perhaps the most conscious and deliberate effort a nation ever

made to honor motherhood. The observance of the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day has now become firmly established in this country. The object of the setting aside of this day is to honor the memories of mothers who have gone, to brighten the lives of those who remain, and to foster among men, women and children the love of their homes and their parents. The day is observed by showing some kindness to mother, by services in churches of every creed, and by celebrations of other organizations.

Mother's Day just received widespread recognition about 1910, when it was observed by a number of cities in the United States. On May 10, 1913, a resolution passed both houses of Congress commending the observance of the day by Congress and the executive departments of the government. In the same year Nebraska made it a state flag day in honor of the patriotism of Nebraska's homes. In 1914 Congress authorized the President of the United States to designate by annual proclamation the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and to display the American flag on Government buildings and private homes. The first national proclamation setting aside this day was issued by President Wilson on May 9, 1914.

Since its inception the celebration of this day has spread beyond the fondest expectations of its founder. People in search of ways and means of expressing love for their mothers have made use of various existing services. At first the observance consisted very largely of the wearing of white carnations as being symbolic of the purity, beauty, fidelity, and peace of mother love. Some sections of the country have taken to the wearing of red carnations and in others the wearing of almost any flower is considered a fitting observance of the occasion. In

some cities friendless mothers in hospitals and other institutions are adopted for the day by business men. As time went on the observance of the day took different forms. The sending of flowers to mother came into vogue. Still later the sending of candy to mother developed to a considerable extent. Then came greeting cards and now she is remembered by the sending of telegrams. One telegraph company has even printed a leaflet of suggested messages appropriate for the occasion and has provided special blanks for the conveying of Mother's Day Messages.

—Ads Save You Money—  
Lee Carpenter, who was formerly a citizen of the Spur country, and at present living at Paducah, is preparing to remove back to Spur. The Great Spur Country is a wonderful place to live, and those who move away realize it the more keenly and more often than not, return the more satisfied with life and things in general.

**ALUMNI BANQUET**

The Alumni Association of the Dickens High School held its sixth annual banquet at the Spur Inn on the evening of May the first in honor of Jake Spencer, Jack Gipson, Harold Blair and Guy Goen, the graduates of 1926.

At 9:00 o'clock the members and guests assembled in the spacious dining room where a delightful dinner was enjoyed. Victor Crabtree was the toast master and toasts were made by Jackie Spencer, Joe Speer and Guy Goen.

The guest and member list included: Messrs and Mesdames J. Speer, Willow Street, W. G. Crego, and Mesdames Margueret Dawe, Francis Harkey, Misses Virginia Worswick, Kate Blair, Beryl Harkey, Mildred Gipson, Ermal Payne, Ouida Middleton, Ella Worswick, Besie Jackson and Messrs Victor Crabtree, Jack Gipson, Fred Arrington, Earl Bailey, Harold Blair, Harley Terry, Guy Goen, Jackie Spencer.—Rep.

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