

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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SALEM'S Balloon Toed Ladies Slippers

YES!

We have it,
Just got it
\$4.85

The above is a special price!

We are offering on ladies stylish pumps for Saturday and the following week. These shoes come in Black, Parchment, Grey and Blond. They are the most up-to-date shoes we have in stock and were originally priced up to \$7.50.

WE CAN FIT YOU

New Ladies Hats
At Our Store for
SATURAY!

SALEM'S

Wilson Draw School Program Last Saturday Evening

The Wilson Draw School program held Saturday night was largely attended by patrons and the general public. The leading number on the program was a play, entitled "Daughter of the Desert", the characters being represented by school pupils.

The Wilson Draw school has been successful, and the program was a part of the closing exercises for the term.

Cattle Inspector is Now Located Here With Headquarters in the City of Dickens

Joe Hogan is now located in Dickens and adjoining counties as cattle inspector, with headquarters in the city of Dickens. Mr. Hogan is a representative of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, and may possibly be permanently located in this section.

Layne-Yates Company

3 New Patterns
**LADIES
NOVELTY
SHOES**

**SILK RAYON
DRESSES**
\$6.50

Spur's Progressive
Store

Mrs. Kate Senning Receives Appointment to Postmaster- ship of Spur

Mrs. Kate Senning received a telegram the past week conveying the information that she had received the appointment as postmaster of the Spur postoffice. Ten days or two weeks, probably will be required in completing all details of such an appointment, after which time Mrs. Senning will take charge of the postoffice in Spur.

A number of applications were made for the postmastership appointment at Spur, and which have been ending several years, among the number making applications being Mrs. Senning, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. Effie Johnson, Huddle Cloud, M. E. Tree, L. H. Perry, John Echols, W. E. Putman and possibly others.

The Spur postoffice is now in the second class, pays the postmaster twenty five hundred dollars a year, and furnishes the necessary clerks and assistants in the conduct of the business.

Some six or eight years ago when a change of political administration in governmental affairs was made, Mrs. Evans received her appointment through a primary election held here for that purpose, she receiving the largest number of votes cast for the several candidates in the race. Mrs. Evans has filled the place efficiently and satisfactorily, but when the republicans again came into power, it was known that a change would be made, since postoffices are yet considered "political spoils" regardless of the civil service act.

Since the postmastership appointment has been announced, a move is now on foot to secure an appropriation sufficient for the construction of a federal post office building in Spur. Congress has set aside several million dollars for such purposes, and since Spur voted a majority for governor in the last general election, there is every reason to believe that we may be favored with a liberal appropriation for the construction of a federal post office building.

Mrs. Senning, as postmaster, will be efficient and accommodating to all patrons, and we congratulate her upon being favored with the appointment, and it is to be hoped that within the course of a year she may be furnished a handsome postoffice building in which to dispense the ever increased volume of mail coming through the Spur office.

J. W. Franklin Announces for Constable of Precinct Number 3

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce J. W. Franklin as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct Number 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August.

Mr. Franklin has served in the capacity of Nightwatchman for the City of Spur for some four years, and also for a time as special peace officer. His qualifications as a peace officer are well known and recognized by voters, and being familiar with the duties of the office as well as the general situation in law enforcement within the precinct further fits and qualifies him for the place.

If favored for place Mr. Franklin assures voters that there will be no pets, and that all law violations coming to his knowledge will be brought before the courts without fear or favoritism. The favorable consideration of voters is respectfully solicited.

State Democratic Candidates About All Announced

Since all candidates have now all announced who probably intend to get in the running, we give below the names all candidates for the various state offices:

For Governor:—Miriam A. Ferguson, Lynch Davidson, Dan Moody, Mrs. Edith Willmans of Dallas, Mrs. Thompson of San Antonio, and O. F. Zimmerman of Naples.

For Lieutenant Governor:—Barry Miller of Dallas, and F. O. Fuller of Houston.

For Attorney General:—Dwight Lewelling, T. K. Irwin, C. L. Harty, and T. S. Christopher all of Dallas, Jas. V. Alfred of Wichita Falls, Chas. Brachfield of Henderson, Jno. W. Hornsby of Austin, and another man from Houston.

For Comptroller:—S. H. Terrell of Austin, Tom P. Bell of Dallas.

For State Treasurer:—W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas, Geo. G. Garrett of Dallas.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:—S. M. N. Marrs of Travis, W. W. Bennett of Dallas, W. E. James of Travis.

For R. R. Commissioner:—C. V. Terrell of Wise.

For Associate Justice Court Criminal Appeals:—F. L. Hawkins of Austin, Lee P. Pierson of Dallas.

It will be noted that Dallas leads in furnishing candidates.

In the governor's race Ma and Moody have entered into an agreement that if Moody beats her one vote in the primary she will resign if Moody will resign if she beats him 25000 votes. The assumption is that they consider all other candidates in the race as of little consideration, however, Lynch Davidson continues to campaign in a statesmanlike manner, and it may be that while Ma and Moody are blustering and bartering that he will also get some votes from the lumber camps and forks of the creeks.

Bathing Girls Revue and Musical Comedy Largely Attended

The "Bathing Girls Revue and Musical Comedy given for the benefit of the Spur Municipal Band, last Friday night at the high school auditorium, was largely attended and was most entertaining to those in attendance.

The program consisted of choruses by Misses Bertie Bell Brown, Annis Albin, Bessie Rabie, Mildred Smith, Nellie B. Albin and Mrs. Neitha Snider.

"A Doggone Shame" was presented by Chalk Brown and Alf Glasgow. "Dark Town Strutters," by Bill Brown, Faust Collier and J. H. Morris.

"Charleston Contest" by Bertie Bell Brown, Doga Putman, Freeman Edmonds, and Bessie Rabie.

"No Fool Like an Old Fool" by R. E. Dickson, R. B. Johnston, James McCormick, Annis Albin, Mildred Smith and Neitha Campbell.

Solo by Mrs. Ward. Cornet solo by Miss Scudder. Duet by Miss Higgins and Mr. Ivey. Trombone solo by Clyde Evans. Duet by Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Reynolds. "Calif of Bagdad", "Cyrus the Great", and other selections by the band.

One hundred and thirty dollars was received on admissions, and which will go toward paying the expenses of the band to Amarillo in June where they will enter the band contests at the West Texas C. of C. convention.

—Ads Save You Money—
1 box 50 cent Syta Face Powder and one 25 cent Bottle of perfume, the two for 49 cents at City Drug Store.

CATHEY ENDS HUNDRED HOUR NON STOP DRIVE

The endurance drive which was staged by the E. L. Caraway Motor Company last week ended successfully at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon without having any car trouble except for one puncture which was repaired while the car was still in motion.

Cathey left Spur Tuesday night for the Plains and made the following towns: Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Lubbock, Brownsfield, Lamesa, Stockton, Midland, Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Snyder, Post City, Slaton, Tahoka, Jayton, Peacock and Aspermont. The car covered a distance of 1943 miles, and averaged 21 2-5 miles per gallon of No-Nox Gulf Motor Fuel. Six qts. of Gulf Supreme Auto Oil was placed in the motor at the beginning of the drive and two quarts were added during the drive. No water, however, was added all through the drive.

The Chrysler used in this endurance test was one of the first that was built, a six cylinder touring car that had already been driven 95,065 miles at the beginning of the drive. The car was driven through the city limits of every town for a number of hours. This first Chrysler Six motor is the same as is now in the new Chrysler "60" Light Six, which sells for \$1075 F. O. B. Detroit.

The car steered and rode good all during the drive owing to the fact that it was equipped with Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Balloon Cords, and it was at the driver's request that Pennsylvania rubber and Gulf Products were used in this drive. The car also had plenty of fire at all times owing to the fact that it was equipped with a Philco Battery.

Mr. Cathey was met upon his arrival in Spur with a number of Chrysler cars which followed him through the crowded streets of Spur and owing to traffic conditions at that hour, Campbell & Campbell Ambulance was unable to relieve him from the car at the appointed hour. He was put to rest on a Simmons Beautyrest Mattress supplied by Campbell & Campbell Furniture Company which was placed in the showroom of E. L. Caraway, Chrysler Dealer of this territory. Cathey stated that it seemed very easy for him to drop off to sleep on such a fine mattress. Some three thousand people thronged through the streets and the showroom to see Cathey and the Chrysler complete the drive.

Spur Chamber of Commerce Elected New Officers Wednesday

At a meeting held Wednesday afternoon the Spur Chamber of Commerce elected new officers for the ensuing year.

Ned Hogan was elected president; S. H. Twaddell vice-president; Faust Collier treasurer; and Miss Hickman secretary. Messrs. C. B. Jones, W. B. Lee, W. F. Godfrey, C. L. Love, Ned Hogan, S. H. Twaddell and E. C. Edmonds were elected as the board of directors.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce has accomplished much to commercial interests the past year under the direction of the retiring officers, and with the new officers and directors elected the work will be carried on without interruption.

2932 Bales Weighed at the Afton Cotton Yard this Season

Public Weigher W. H. Nichols, of the Afton precinct, informed us this week that up to date he had weighed a total of 2,932 bales of cotton of the 1925 crop. The Afton yard is now closed for the season.

LADIES UNION SUITS.. 25c EACH

LIMIT 3 TO EACH CUSTOMER

Womens light weight knitted Union Suit. White only. Shell knee, closed Regular 50c and 60c values.
ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING FROM 8:30 TO 12:00 ONLY

B. SCHWARZ & SON

Hokus Pokus Grocery Official Opening to be Had Saturday

In keeping up with the trend of the times in commercial development and trade advancement, the Spur Grocery is this week being converted into a "Hokus Pokus" Grocery, and will have an official opening Saturday, as will be noted by an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur.

The "Hokus Pokus" Grocery is a self-serving concern, similar to the Piggly Wiggly, and the "M" Grocery System which has been operating in Spur for some time and with success.

The "Hokus Pokus" way of doing business is no longer an experiment, even in this territory, and from the beginning we predict success for Messrs. Twaddell and Sanders who will remain at the head of the new "Hokus Pokus" Grocery.

Normal Music School to Begin in Spur Monday, June 7th

Prof. R. H. Cornelius, of Fort Worth, will begin a 17 days normal music school at the Methodist church in Spur Monday, June 7th. Mr. Cornelius taught a class in singing last year at Midway and his ability as a singing teacher is well known to the people of Dickens county.

Mr. Cornelius will give a singing program Sunday, June 6th at three o'clock at one of the churches in Spur, and everybody in the town and country is invited to attend the program.

Lyric Theatre Installing a Late Improved Air Cool Machine

This week W. W. Flournoy, of the Lyric Theatre, is installing one of the latest improved air cooling machines, and with which the entire building may be kept cool and comfortable throughout the hot summer days and nights.

The Lyric Theatre is constantly making improvements and additions for the convenience, comfort and entertainment of patrons, and is succeeding in giving Spur one of the best theatres in West Texas.

County Seat Removal Election Failed to Carry Saturday in Kent County

In the election held Saturday in Kent County, for the purpose of determining whether or not the seat of county government should be moved from Clairmont to Jayton, the proposition was defeated. In the election there were a total of 956 votes polled, 516 being for the removal of the county seat, and 440 against the proposition. A two-thirds majority vote was required to move the county seat.

Following is the vote as polled at the several voting boxes in the county:

	For	Against
Jayton,	348	38
Luzon,	24	19
Girard,	90	93
Clairmont,	5	104
Polar,	000	73
Riverdale,	000	23
Red Mud,	5	54
Antelope,	11	36
Total,	516	440

It will be noted by the above report that only two voting boxes, Jayton and Luzon, gave a majority vote for the removal, while the other six voting precincts gave a majority against the proposition.

This is the second election held for the purpose of moving the county seat to Jayton, the former election being held five years ago, and at which time a comparatively larger vote was polled favoring the proposition.

In the election held Saturday the county lacked approximately three hundred votes polling its full voting strength, there being more than twelve hundred poll taxes in the county.

NOTICE

Rev. Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian Church at eleven A. M. and at 8 P. M. on Sunday, May 30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. T. V. Young, of Spur, left this week for a visit to Kansas City.

LYRIC THEATRE

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 29

5-REEL

WESTERN

ADMISSION TO ALL 10c

Saturday Afternoon at 2:00 P. M.

**THE
Dixie Beauty Shoppe
at Home**
SOL DAVIS BUILDING
Phone 252 and 20

**Cottle County Has
An Oil Well**

L. C. Harper, who is associated with T. J. Woodley and others in the potash and oil tests which are in progress in Cottle County, had a telephone message from Mr. Woodley last night which told of 50 or 60 feet of oil standing in the hole late Monday evening. The lime sand in which it was found was struck at a depth of 3,035 feet, and the lime sand was drilled only four feet, the quality of sand increasing steadily.

The well is a rotary drilled well, but when the oil was struck, a core was taken which showed a pure sandy limestone. Men who claim to know say that it is the same formation which yielded the big pool in Reagan county.

The owners of the well found a showing of oil at 2740 feet, but as the formation was tight and contained shale and lignite, they passed it up. An effort will be made to make a producer of it, even if it must be shot, as is now the accepted practice in the Hutchinson county field. The thickness of the formation in which the oil was found is not known at present.

The finding of this unquestioned showing of oil in greater quantity than has ever been found anywhere in this section will undoubtedly be a great stimulus to the search for oil.—Childress Post.

THE CRIMINAL 2 PER CENT

Associated Criminologists, after 40,000 tests, have arrived at the generalization that 2 per cent of the people commit 90 per cent of the crimes. Such conclusion carries the corollary that it is impossible to ascertain within reasonable limit whether or not an individual belongs to the criminal 2 per cent without waiting for him to show it by committing a crime. We are not ready for it, but some day knowledge will make it a rule to isolate potential criminals before they become actual criminals. That and the progress which will continue to be made in correcting mental attitudes and habits that produce criminality, eventually will dispose of the problem.

J. V. Powell was here Monday for a short time. Mr. Powell is now engaged in road work, keeping the highway to the west in inviting shape for travel.

**We Clean Clothes to
Your Advantage
and Benefit**

We Clean, Press and Repair on Short Notice!
Phone 18, and we will get and deliver them promptly

Spur Tailor Shop
IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

**THE MULE WOULDN'T
TURN HIM LOOSE**

Chas. Stratton was attacked by a mule Saturday at the Jim Foster place north of town and had his right leg badly chewed by the animal. Men in the party trying to free Stratton from the mule, beat it with a branding iron and clubs. Finally the beast was hit over the head with a two by six which broke in two, a piece of which hit Mr. Stratton over the left eye, causing a gash, six stitches being necessary to close the wound.

The accident was most peculiar but which is well known among men who have long handled mules.

Mr. Stratton fell as he was chasing the mule, and it was then that the animal turned upon him, and grabbed his leg. Mr. Stratton tried to fight off the animal and pushing his thumb into the mule's eye but to no avail.

Charlie says that he is having his share of trouble, as this is the sixth serious accident he has had in the past six years. He is on crutches, but believes that he will recover without permanent results.—Canyon News.

ROCK ISLAND TO BUILD SOON

Authorization of the Rock Island line ends a two years fight by Amarillo business interests, stockmen and farmers of the North Plains and the residents of Liberal, for rail facilities through the vast unserved area in the North Panhandle.

It accomplishes for Amarillo a goal set ten years ago by the far-sighted civic and industrial leaders.

Building of the road will hasten wheat country of the North Plains a development of the oil field, give the through line to the Gulf, throw open to farmers an immense district of untilled soil and link a territory equal in size to many states, with Amarillo.

It will give Amarillo a new trans-continental railroad, mean the enlargement of the Rock Island's terminal facilities here, and according to the consensus of opinion among business men, act as the greatest impetus in a decade to the general development of Amarillo and the North Plains country.

The road will be constructed at once. Surveying crews are now in the field, locating the route. Others will reach here next week.

The road will cost approximately \$8,000,000 and advices from general R. I. offices in Chicago today were that survey work and preparing of profiles will be completed in time for breaking of dirt along the entire line by July 1.—Amarillo News.

WHO KNOWS?

I have a profound respect for boys. Grimy, ragged, tousled boys in the street often attract me strangely.

A boy is a man in the cocoon—you do not know what it is going to become—his life is big with many possibilities.

He may make or unmake kings, change boundary lines between the states, write books that will mold characters, or invent machines that will revolutionize the commerce of the world.

Every man was once a boy. I trust I shall not be contradicted; it is really so.

Very distinctly and vividly I remember a slim freckled boy, who was born in the "Patch" and used to pick coal along the railroad tracks in Buffalo. A few months ago I had a notion to make before the Supreme Court, and the boy from the "Patch" was the judge who wrote the opinion granting my petition.

Yesterday I rode horseback past a field where a boy was plowing. He swung his horses around just as I passed by, and from under the flapping brim of his hat he cast a quick glance out of the dark, and modestly returned my salute. His back turned and I took off my hat and sent a God bless you down the furrow after him. Who knows? I may go to that boy to borrow money, or to hear him preach, or beg him to defend me in a law suit; or he may stand with pulse unfastened, bare of arm, in white apron ready to do his duty while the cone is placed over my face and night and death come creeping nito my veins.

Be patient with boys—You are dealing with soul stuff. Destiny awaits just around the corner. Be patient with boys.—Elbert Hubbard.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton country, came in Monday and spent the greater part of the day in Spur on business and incidentally meeting with old time friends and acquaintances.

—Ads Save You Money—
T. G. Bass, of Dry Lake, was in the city Saturday.

**NO ADVERTISING
LIKE NEWSPAPER,
EXPERTS OPINION**

Over Six Million Spent Yearly
In Newspapers Alone

The total amount of newspaper space used by merchants in one year just taking in one hundred and twenty-two papers in twenty eight cities of the United States alone was 1,333,651,690 agate lines—a gain of 92,651,690 lines over the previous year, stated Mr. Henry, a partner of the T. K. Kelly Sales System of Minneapolis Minn. He said, "We know that most of the firms today, in fact 95 per cent of the successful business houses, who have erected their gigantic business through advertising started in a small way. The merchant who will advertise consistently is the man who will achieve remarkable results. It is by consistent careful planning and good management and not always on the size of the campaign that results show up profitably. Therefore the merchant who has only a small amount of money for advertising available need not be discouraged and conclude that there is no use for him to advertise. In Minneapolis we have a retail store located out of the high rent district established many years and by careful systematic advertising they have sold over two million dollars worth of shoes last year. Their business has been erected up on this solid foundation through newspaper advertising and their advertising costs do not amount to one and one half percent of the business they enjoy. I venture to say that of all the failures of merchants the last few years not twenty percent of these same merchants advertised religiously in newspapers, whereas if they had their investment in advertising would have brought sufficient trade to prevent a great amount of their losses.—Ex.

**The
BULL'S EYE**

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zee-feld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

**No Governorship
For Mine**

My good old friend the Governor of Oklahoma was in to see me at the theatre the other night. I had just had humorous mention as a candidate for that position, as they wanted to revive the Populist Party with me as the Standard Bearer.

Well, the Governor showed me what had happened to a friend of his who had been defeated for Governor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing it purposely, but he did. His friend's campaign expenditures were as follows:

"I kissed 6,000 babies; helped 42 voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 3,000 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut 22 cords of wood; helped brand 8,000 calves; spayed 4,000 of them; was sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in cold water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened to 800 get-together Kiawanis, Lions, and Rotary speeches; bought sheet and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was defeated.

"'Bull' Durham was my sole satisfaction not only during, but after election. It is the only thing that stayed with me."

Will Rogers

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



**"BULL"
DURHAM**
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, was on the streets Monday.

—Advertising Pays—
J. W. Smith, of north of Spur was here Monday after supplies and on other business.

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

**A Good Yard
In a Good Town**

Summer School of Cotton to Begin Soon

College Station, Texas.—The 18th session of the Summer school of Cotton conducted each year at the A. & M. College of Texas by the Department of Textile Engineering, will begin on June 7 and continue until July 17. The cotton school is held with a view of preparing young men to enter the business of cotton; to train cotton growers to market their cotton intelligently and profitably; to assist cotton buyers to become more familiar with low grade and off colored cotton and to judge staple. This is official cotton school of the State of Texas and at the close of the school an examination will be held by the State Board of Cotton Examiners. The object of this examination is to determine the qualifications of those who expect to class cotton for fees and to manage State bonded warehouses.

Lectures will be given daily covering subjects of general interest such as the following: correct grading how to accomplish it; reasons for fluctuations; some essentials of a successful cotton man; ginning and its effect on grades; New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges—how they operate and their importance to the cotton business; how to determine the spinning value of cotton; cotton damages, causes and preventions; and other similar subjects. The work in grading and sampling will be given by instructors of broad recent experience, to small groups of men at the cotton tables. There will be one section of organized students who are especially interested in exporting. Two special courses in cotton office methods will be offered to students.

BANK DEPOSITS

As indicating the rapid growth of the Southern section of the Union, take the matter of bank deposits.

In 1900 the total deposits in all banks in the sixteen Southern States aggregated \$691,453,000, while in 1924 these deposits amounted to \$6,277,000,000.

Can you grasp that, reader? In a quarter of a century we went from little more than half-billion to more than six billions in cash in banks.

Some of this increase, of course, is at the expense of our reserve fund—that is to say, we have cut away much of our timber and impoverished much of our land.

But take it all in all, we are traveling along the highway of prosperity with hands playing and streamers flying.—Quanah Times.

—Advertising Pays—
Charley Austin, of northeast of Spur, was here Monday.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. H. V. Link, of Aspermont is spending the week in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Red Luman, of the Elton community, was in Spur Monday. He is suffering from an injury to one of his eyes, caused by some foreign particle lodging therein during the recent high winds. The eye was knocked out last year, and since which time he has had much trouble and suffering with it.

ADVERTISING AND THE CHURCH

Announcement that a church in New York City is to erect a big electric sign on Broadway, calling attention to its service, is likely to cause some surprise. A few graybeards may shake their heads in disapproval of the idea of the church resorting to the methods used by chewing gum manufacturers and theaters to advertise their wares and attractions they will think it undignified. It is an unusual departure, to be sure; but there would be far less criticism than would have been the case had the scheme been proposed 10 years ago.

Advertising has come to be generally recognized as an important function not only of commercial concerns, but of all organizations which seek the patronage of the public. The advertising art is almost as old as civilization. The ancients used posters and placards freely to announce games and festivals, and to direct attention to the baths and taverns. The walls of most frequented sections of Pompeii and Herculaneum are covered with notices, painted in red and black. In view of its antiquity it is curious that advertising has been regarded with suspicion until recent years, and even yet it is considered unethical by the practitioners of some of the learned professions.

It is a gratifying indication that the churches are living, growing institutions, abreast of the first and in sympathy with the modern currents of thought; that they are resorting more to the use of advertising—the powerful Twentieth century method of sending a message to vast numbers of peoples.—Sudan News.

**Mebane
and Rowden
Cotton Seed**

GUARANTEED PURE
FOR PLANTING

Rowden, \$2.50 bu.
Mebane, \$3.00 bu.

R. S. HARKEY

At Sunshine Service Station

BILBERRY & BILBERRY, Draymen

Hauling of all Kinds

PHONE 279

SPUR, TEXAS

OUR BIG STORE IS WHERE PRICE ECONOMY STARTS SATURDAY 29th

LOOK AT THESE PRICES FOR SATURDAY, MAY 29th:

ONE SET ICE TEA GLASSES, 14 oz. 98c
ONE SET BARRELL TUMBLERS 50c

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

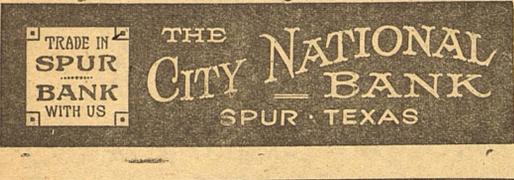
"Spur's Oldest Store"

**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!



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

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

Maize for sale at my farm two and one-half miles south of Spur.—T. A. Randleman. 30-2c

Miss Nell Higgins will teach a summer class in music and expression. All desiring to take, please call phone 93. 29tf

NOTICE.—Good Grass and Timber land, \$2.00 and acre, fine steer pasture. Must sell by July 15th.—G. W. Jackson, Concho, Ariz. 29 4c

Advertising Pays—**PORTORICO POTATO PLANTS** 5000, \$12.50, postpaid; 1,000, \$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. 30-4t.

FOR SALE—Two gilts, 2 months old, 150 pounds, \$20 each.—J. T. Walden, Rt. 1, Box 54, Spur, Texas. 2

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of kindly thanking those who were so good and kind during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Especially do we thank Rev. Grizzel and those who helped so willingly during the burial. Each of you shall always have a place in our hearts, May God's richest blessings always rest upon you.—L. D. Crafton and children.

Dr. Blackwell and family are planning to leave soon for a trip to Oregon and Washington where they will spend a month or more visiting Mrs. Blackwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shields who were former residents of Dickens county. The trip will be made through the country by easy camping stages.

Advertising Pays—Miss Beulah Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, is reported quite ill this week at their home east of Spur.

Advertising Pays—Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, were guests of friends in the city the past week.

Advertising Pays—W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was greeting friends in Spur Monday of this week.

More About the Birth Control League of America

Editor Texas Spur:
May I have space in your paper to explain to "Farmerette" I did not mean to convey the idea that the American Birth Control League, even attempts to teach Birth Control methods.

That is the province of the medical profession, health centers and etc.

Their work is to agitate the question, educate the public until they, (the public) see and realize the need of Birth Control, then organization and legislation to come later. The first step towards legislation in the United States, legalizing Birth Control was in 1914, and the first Birth Control League in America was in the same year organized.

In October 1921 the American Birth Control was organized. But to make my statement so plain that no one can misunderstand, I'll quote direct from the principles and aims of the League. This plank reads: Hygienic and physiological instructions by the medical profession to mothers and potential mothers in harmless and reliable methods of Birth Control in answer to their request for such knowledge."

It is for the American public to approve of and demand birth control. The provision of the means is the duty of medicine, and the League holds the medical profession responsible for the performance of this duty.

I surely agree with "Farmerette" that many have this information but who? It is the well-to-do class of College graduates. Professors of our higher institutions, Senators, lawyers, judges, physicians and even ministers. In fact as I said in my article, it cannot be stopped but my plea is to extend this information to the less prosperous class.

I also agree with Farmerette that knowledge to rear is wisely, a few or many is badly needed by parents, and failure to do so causes many wrongs. But I honestly confess I fail to see where the knowledge of how to limit the size of his family could cause anything but a blessing and a real help to the poor man. If this is not helping humanity to help themselves, I don't know what would.

Anyone who feels so disposed can come with an article, and if you can show me where I am wrong or telling an untruth, I'll hush for good. But until I am shown, and this law continues to be a dead letter to the favored class, I'll be doing my bit to help put the amendment over.—Mrs. J. A. Caple, McAdoo, Texas.

WATSON ITEMS

There was a large crowd of Watson people in Spur last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mother Crafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stull, of near Spur, were visiting Mrs. Stull's brothers and family Sunday.

There were large crowds Saturday Sunday and Sunday night at church to hear our pastor, Rev. Wayne Grizzel.

Veto Austin and Miss Aline Slack were married two weeks ago last Saturday.

The gin work is still going on nicely.

The farmers are about all through planting for the present. Some, however, are still working early and late.

Visitors are cordially invited to the school play to be given here next Friday night.

Miss Ada Crafton has returned home from Mrs. Stull's near Spur.

Melvin Rankins, of the White River community was at church here Sunday night.—Sub. Cor.

W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was among the candidates here seeking votes during the week. He is an old campaigner and knows how to approach voters in an impressive manner.

Ads Save You Money—C. W. Dortch, C. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, Mrs. Roy Russell and Misses Dorothy Love and Thelma Caraway returned Saturday from Junction where they spent several days fishing.

IN MEMORIAM

Nancy Jane Martin Crafton born December 8, 1859, and after a lingering illness of 12 weeks, passed to her reward May 18, 1926, making her stay on earth 66 years, 5 months and 10 days.

She was married to Lonzo D. Crafton, January 17, 1879.

To this union were born 9 children 2 girls and 7 boys, 3 of which preceded her to the great beyond.

She professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Church at the age of 15 years, later she joined the Baptist Church and was a consistent member until death.

She was born in Independence County, Arkansas, came to Red River County, Texas in the year of 1913, later coming to the western part of the state, where she lived until her death.

She was laid to rest at Spur, Texas. Funeral services being conducted by Rev. Wayne Grizzel. She is survived by a husband, one sister, Mrs. Alex Batterton, of Bixby, Okla. and six children: M. L. Crafton, of Watson, Texas; G. T. Crafton, J. A. Crafton, and Mrs. H. G. Stull, of Spur, Texas, and George and Bert Crafton, of Tuckerman, Arkansas; also 13 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was a devoted wife and mother and had a kind word for everyone. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. She was loved by all who knew her. It can truly be said that the world is better by her having lived and that she is now resting in the arms of Jesus. Her life was a great and good example for we younger people.

When our companion leaves us We feel we are alone. But shortly we will follow To that eternal home.

Oh! How we miss our mother, Her sweet and tender smiles; But we are only parted For just a little while.

She is singing with the angels Around the great white throne Safe in the arms of Jesus

In that eternal home. Oh! Mother how we miss you.

For you we often sigh, But we are sure to meet you In that sweet bye and bye.

She was a loving mother And wife so kind and true, She had her trials and troubles, But has hid them all a-adeau.—A Friend.

T. M. Verner, who is now operating a barber shop in Jayton, spent Sunday in Spur greeting his many friends here.

Advertising Pays—H. H. Butler, of southwest, of town was on the streets Tuesday of this week.



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The Complete Political Calander for the Year of 1926

JUNE 7th—Last day for filing for state officers of application for place on ballot. Applications filed by candidates with the chairman of state executive committee.

JUNE 14th—Meeting of state executive committee and certification of names of candidates for nomination to county clerks.

JUNE 19th—Last day on which candidates for county or precinct offices may file application with the county chairman.

JUNE 21st—County executive committees meet at the county seat and determine by lot the order in which the names of candidates for each office shall appear on the ballot.

JULY 12th—Primary committee of each county executive committee, and chairman, shall meet and make up ballot in accordance with the list prepared June 21st.

JULY 24th—Precinct Convention.

JULY 24th—Primary election day

JULY 29th—Last day for election officers to make returns.

JULY 31st—County Conventions meet to certify returns and elect delegates to state convention and district conventions.

AUGUST 9th—State executive committee meets and canvasses returns for all state offices and announces nominees.

AUGUST 28th—Second Primary.

SEPTEMBER 1st—Last day for returns by election officers.

SEPTEMBER 6—State executive committee shall meet and certify nominees of the second primary.

SEPTEMBER 7th—State Convention held to declare nominees for state offices and to certify nominees to secretary of State.

NOVEMBER 2nd—General election.

NOVEMBER 18th—County Commissioners shall open and declare results and certify to secretary of state.

DECEMBER 18th—Secretary of State shall count returns and govern or shall deliver certificates of election to persons receiving the highest number of votes.

W. A. EARNEST DEAD

Word came to Rule Tuesday that W. A. Earnest had passed away. He had been in ill health for several months, contracting the flu and it settling on his heart.

Mr. Earnest was one of the pioneer citizens of Rule, coming here in its early days. He was living in Big Spring at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held by Rev. Jim Watson, a close friend and formerly of Rule. Interment was in Big Spring cemetery.—Rule Review.

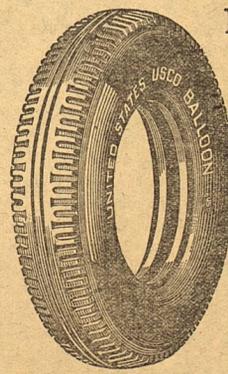
Advertising Pays—J. A. Brown, a good citizen of the Elton community, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

Advertising Pays—Mrs. Aline Cochran, of Abilene, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, this week.

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**DICKENS COUNTY
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

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

For County Judge & School Sup't.:
H. A. C. BRUMMITT (Re-election)
F. C. GIPSON
R. R. WOOTEN
JAS. F. WILLIAMS
G. W. BENNETT
W. A. CRADDOCK

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

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

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

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

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
GEO. P. SIMMS
W. H. NICHOLS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
A. M. SHEPHERD
FRED HSEY
E. M. HINSON
J. J. RANDALL
TOM RUSSELL
JESS FLETCHER
A. W. PHILLIPS
W. H. YOUNG
J. BOYD, JR.

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

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

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

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

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

For Constable, Precinct 3:
M. L. NICHOLS
W. S. HUNTER
J. W. FRANKLIN

**KENT COUNTY
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pick of the house
M. P. SMITH
M. F. HAGAR
W. H. SMITH

J. L. Jenkins, of northeast of Spur was among the business visitors here during the week.

—Ads Save You Money—
Kent Dodson and Lon Kizziah, of the Tennessee Valley community, were in Spur Monday.

—Advertising Pays—
Vic Barber and family last week made a trip to Lubbock where they visited with his mother and other relatives and friends there.

—Advertising Pays—
S. W. Verenon, of Highway, was in the city Tuesday of this week, meeting and greeting friends.

—Advertising Pays—
Sam Graves was in the city Tuesday from his ranch home several miles east.

F. B. Crockett Buys Another Shop and Moving to New Location

F. B. Crockett this week purchased the Jack Horner barber business and moving his barber business to the location of the Horner shop in the old Luzin telephone building on the east side of Burlington Avenue.

The building is now being repaired and will be converted into one of the neatest and most inviting places of the city.

H. O. Blanton, we understand, will move the place vacated by Mr. Crockett, and Mr. Holly of the Afton country will probably open up a business in the building to be vacated by the Electric Shoe Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes and son, L. B., returned Monday from an extended fishing trip down on the Llano River. Mr. Wilkes stated that fishing down there at this time was very aggravating, in that fish could be caught almost as fast as the hooks could be baited, but that practically all of them had to be thrown back in the water to comply with the regulatory laws now being enforced, to the effect that all game fish not more than eleven inches long must not be taken out of the water. He said that all fish caught, except cat, were less than eleven inches long, therefore the great dissatisfaction in fishing. Mrs. Wilkes father, Mr. Miller, of Comanche, returned home with them and will spend the summer here with them.

—Advertising Pays—
Revs. Luther Bilberry, Parker, J. V. Bilberry, and Mesdames J. H. Busby, P. H. Miller, and W. F. Godfrey returned last week from Houston where they attended the Baptist convention.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, who has been with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Morris, following a recent operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, left Friday for Haskell where she will visit other relatives and friends before returning to her home at Tuscola.

—Ads Save You Money—
G. W. Mayfield, of Girard, came over last week after a hundred pounds of alfalfa seed. He is going to grow some hay on his rich bottom land acreage in Kent county in further promoting his livestock interests. He has returned from all other business interests except that of selling farm implements, and expects to give more attention to his farming and cattle interests.

—Advertising Pays—
G. W. Allen, of McAadoo, was in Spur Thursday with loads of eggs for the market. Lots of farmers now have lots of things to market, other than cotton, and the difference is very noticeable.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. McNallen left this week for Coleman where Mr. McNallen has other drilling operations to look after. He is superintending the Deep Rock drilling on the Swenson Ranch.

—Advertising Pays—
Will Morman and wife, from the Argentine Republic, are now located in Spur, Mr. Morman being one of the drilling crew on the Deep Rock test for oil on the Swenson ranch.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek was shopping in the city Wednesday of this week.

—Advertising Pays—
W. O. Garrison was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

—Advertising Pays—
T. J. Harvey came in this week on business.

Prospects For Oil Developments Flattering in Spur Territory

The prospects for a full and complete program of oil drillings and developments in this territory and thruout all of Western Texas is now most promising and flattering.

The large oil drilling concerns made a program to the effect that five hundred fifty or more wildcat wells will be drilled during the year West Texas Territory.

At the present time there are four test holes being drilled within the Spur territory. The Texas Company is drilling on the 24 Ranch, the test now being approximately 3500 feet deep, with a contract to go 4500. The Deep Rock Company is drilling on the Swenson Ranch, the test now being 2550 feet deep. Mike Mikels and associates are drilling on the Pitchfork Ranch, the test now being 1750 feet deep, a four thousand foot line now being received to make a complete test to that depth. Clancey and English have spudded in on a test on the Davis blocked acreage six miles from Spur, and a deal is now being consummated by them whereby two others tests will soon be spudded within the same territory.

We are all confident that oil is somewhere to be found in this territory, and with the test wells already under way and others to be started soon, we are also confident that the pools will be encountered. At least, we are confident that out of the 550 or more tests to be made in wildcat territory, one or more pools will be uncovered.

Will H. Nichols, Public Weigher and candidate for second term of Precinct Number 2, Afton, Texas, was in town on business to-day.

**FORMER SPUR TEACHER
MARRIED AT BROWNWOOD**

Prof. H. Burns Lane, a former teacher in Spur Schools, was married to Miss Bertie Gray Cade in Brownwood Monday, May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Roberts returned the first of the week from Ranger where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. O. A. Kinney, who instantly killed Thursday of last week when a train wrecked the automobile in which she was driving.

Married.

Miss Eula Johnson and Mr. Curtis Cheeley were united in marriage Tuesday evening of this week, and are now at home to their friends in Spur.

Married.

Miss Mabel Spaulding and Mr. Cecil Thompson, of Girard, were united in marriage Sunday, May 16th, at Dickens. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home at Girard.

Married.

Miss Lucile Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber, and Mr. Douglas Harrison, of Lubbock, were united in marriage Wednesday of last week at six o'clock at the home of the bride in Lubbock.

Mr. Harrison is a young business man of Lubbock, highly esteemed. Mrs. Harrison was reared in Spur and has many friends here who join the Texas Spur in wishing her uninterrupted happiness in her marriage.

G. K. McKenzie, a brother-in-law of Alba, and Mesdames L. H. Patton of Alba, and S. R. Hill of Como, sisters returned this week to their homes after spending several days in Spur with W. P. Foster who has been quite sick the past two weeks. However, Mr. Foster is now able to be up and walk around. He requests the Texas Spur to extend his thanks and appreciation to friends for the many kindnesses shown him during his illness, stating that he had no idea he had so many friends. Mr. Foster has leased out for two months his hamburger stand and rooming house in order that he might visit relatives in Oklahoma and East Texas while regaining strength from the illness.

**SATURDAY,
MAY 29th**

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SPUR DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The Spur Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. Bill Putman Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Reynolds was leader of the lesson on "The Age of Chivalry", a very interesting lesson. R. C. Forbis, Oran McClure, Bill Putman, M. H. Brannen, E. C. Edmonds, W. T. Andrews, Webber Williams, Geo. M. Williams, giving very interesting text reports on the lesson.

At the business period it was decided to have a picnic at the Fair Park Tuesday afternoon, June 1, at 6:30 p. m. as an appropriate ending of the year's work. All Delphians and their families are invited, also each Delphian has the privilege of inviting a guest.

The officers elected for 1926-27 are: Mrs. Hill Perry, President; Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Vice President; Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, reporter and critic; Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, Paratitane; Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Sec.-Treas.

Other members present were: Mesdames C. B. Jones, J. H. Busby, The club year will begin the first Tuesday in September.

RED TOP HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

The Red Top Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Willie Davis on May 24. There were 15 members present. The Secretary being absent, Mrs. J. F. Harrell was called on to act as Secretary.

The discourse for the afternoon was "Milk Dishes" which was successfully carried out by our leader. Two new members were added to our roll.

The Club arranged to meet and cooperate with the annual cemetery meeting in their social work.

The Club adjourned to meet the second Monday in June.—Reporter.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was in town Wednesday after repairs in completing his planting work. He says everything looks good.

—Advertising Pays—
H. E. Grabener, of seven or eight miles east, was here transacting business Wednesday.

RED HILL

Last election time we just fell over ourselves getting "Ma" into office, the Klan being the big noise. Ma said she would save the state a lot of money. We loved that too. She quieted the Klan, saved money and fired some men—now we are going to put someone else in that will please us.

The Misses McLaughlin and brothers returned to the home near Lubbock Thursday.

Many young folks attended the party at Mr. Jones Saturday night. A crowd went from Red Hill to see the play at Wilson Draw.

Saturday night and over Sunday are the big days of the week. Many folks come to play ball. Our worship hour is well attended each time. Bro. Will Young and John Blair do their best to conduct the services according to God's word.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerley, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Young were missing from worship Sunday.

School closed Friday. The smaller children were sorry to part with their teacher. Mrs. Whitehead has certainly given us a good school this year.

Beulah Copeland is very sick we understand. Her many friends hope that she will soon be well.

We're not going to ask the government to help the farmer, if the banker or merchant hasn't got any confidence in us—why ask outsiders.—Farmerette.

A. Lollar, of east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

Died.

Mrs. J. N. Lewis, of near Girard, died Wednesday, May 19th, following injuries received in a fall some time previous. Mrs. Lewis was sixty seven years of age, and lived a useful, Christian life. Her remains were interred in the Girard Cemetery.

Joe T. Salem went down to Rotan the past week where he conducted a successful sales event for one of the large dry goods concerns of that city. From Rotan he went to Amarillo and spent a day or two there with his mother.

—Advertising Pays—
Levi Ponder, who is now living in Fort Worth, spent the week end in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder. Levi has been employed in a drug business in Fort Worth several years.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud country, were guests of friends and shopping in Spur the first of the week.

—Ads Save You Money—
John Goodall, of near Girard, was in Spur a short time Wednesday on business, and while here took the time to come around and drop a silver cart wheel into our subscription till, and otherwise lend rejuvenation in the toils and tribulations of the day. John stated that he had already planted his crops and now had 150 acres of cotton up to a good stand and growing nicely. He also has a big farm further out west on which he is also expecting a good yield of both cotton and feed.

Crockett's Barber Shop

MOVING this week to its new business home one door north Pennant Service Station on east side of Main Street.

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Sheriff Jones was in the city Monday on official business and incidentally meeting with voters in furthering his campaign for reelection to the office.

—Advertising Pays—
S. C. Thomas, of near Girard, was in Spur Saturday with the crowds. He informed us that he and C. W. Fincher and possibly one or two others of the Girard country, would probably leave one day this week for Temple where they will go for treatment of what is feared might be cancer of the lips. Mr. Thomas had his lip treated some time ago, but now fears that the trouble is returning. They will make the trip through the country in a car, and probably remain in Temple several days taking the treatments.

—Advertising Pays—
Dr. Nichols and family returned Friday of the past week from Temple where they had gone to accompany his mother to her home, and also to spend a few days visiting at the old home and among associates of younger days. Dr. Nichols' old home was near Temple, and no doubt the visit was a most pleasant vacation for him. Dr. Nichols' mother had been visiting the family in Spur for some time.

—Ads Save You Money—
Wade McDaniels returned this week from his home at Cross Plains, and is now engaged in putting the finishing touches to his new farm home just now being completed to the southwest of Spur. Mr. McDaniels will build a second farm home on the place during the summer months, and intends to move his family here this fall.

G. W. Dodson and wife returned Sunday from Abilene where they had gone earlier in the week for another examination and diagnosis of Mrs. Dodson's troubles. Mrs. Dodson had undergone the radium treatment for cancer at Abilene, and had been pronounced cured, but apparently her troubles were returning or other troubles beginning, therefore this later trip was made for a diagnosis and advise at the hands of the specialist who gave former treatments. It is sincerely hoped by the many friends of G. W. Dodson and family that Mrs. Dodson may soon be completely recovered from the diseases from which she has suffered the past several years.

—Advertising Pays—
T. J., the little four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kizziah, of the Tennessee Valley community, sang several selections Saturday on the streets of Spur, while his father played the guitar. Master T. J. is one of the youngest and most wonderful singers of the Western country. He has appeared before audiences at different points of this section, and has met with much applause each time. With the opportunity and proper training, there is no doubt but that he would become a noted singer within a short time.

—Ads Save You Money—
W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was in the city Saturday, mingling with the large crowds here that day.
—Ads Save You Money—
Olda Harrington and wife, of southwest of Spur, were shopping and visiting friends and relatives in Spur during the week.

HOW LAND SWINDLERS AND LOAN SHARKS DEFRAUD THEIR PREY

W. R. Morehouse Reveals Further Schemes by Which Poor Widows Are Bereft of Their Savings—Unbelievable Frauds Are Worked on the Uninformed.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

ARTICLE NO. III

LAND swindles are almost as common as sand on the seashore. Here is one. A widow was left alone in the world with but \$6,000. She was urged to take a free ride into the country to look over a new town site. Just a pleasure ride, she was told. No obligation on her part. She accepted the invitation with no intention of parting with her precious \$6,000, but she fell among high-pressure salesmen and in an unguarded moment she affixed her signature to a contract to purchase a vacant lot for the \$6,000 cash she had in a savings bank.



W. R. Morehouse

Thirty days after she drew out her account for what she supposed was a business lot she received a notice that her monthly instalment of \$6,000 was due, being a \$1,000 payment on each of six \$6,000 lots. Strange as it may seem, not until she received this notice did she read the contract she had signed. Instead of buying one \$6,000 lot and paying for it, as she meant to do, she had signed a contract to buy six \$6,000 business lots and the \$6,000 she drew from the bank had been applied as a first payment of \$1,000 each on the six lots.

Had she gone to her banker she would have saved herself the loss of her inheritance, but doubtless the reason she had not consulted her bank was because she was not aware that bankers render such a service.

this same shylock for assistance and this is how he handled the case. He led the woman to expect that he would lend her the money but kept deferring making the loan from day to day. Finally, on the day she must make her payment or lose her furniture, he



From American Bankers Association Journal

A Widow Fell Among High Pressure Land Salesmen

Sad is the lot of the savings depositor who, after losing his savings through wild-cat speculation, is driven to desperation for funds and finds it necessary to borrow money to meet an emergency such as sickness or unpaid rent. Let me give the facts about two cases of the many with which I have come in contact.

The Loan Shark at Work

The principal characters in the first case are a man, who must borrow \$350 to place his wife in a hospital to save her life, and a loan shark, who demands every ounce of blood. In desperation the borrower applies to this loan shark for the loan of \$350. This is what it costs him—the amount is almost unbelievable but I obtained the exact figures first hand and I can vouch for their correctness—this man was obliged to give his note for \$925 for a loan of \$350! The day he got the note the shark sold it to an innocent holder and it became an obligation binding upon the borrower. Think of paying \$925 for a loan of \$350!

Here is another. This time there is a woman in the case. The woman needed \$165 to meet a payment on her furniture or lose it. She turned to

telephoned her to call. It was now too late for her to make any other arrangements for borrowing the funds. The shylock had planned it so that she would be at his mercy and would have to accept his terms. He charged her \$650 for a loan of \$165!

How the Shark Does It

Doubtless your curiosity is aroused as to how this shylock can get away with such a deal. Here are the facts. He charged a large commission for making the loan and also included a wide range in fees such as for drawing up papers and notarial fees. On top of this he required the borrowers to buy stock in his company which was worthless. Then he required them to take out through him life insurance to about one hundred times the amount of the loan for which he received a liberal commission. In fact, he resorted to every imaginable scheme in order to bleed them of the last drop of blood they had to give. And the unfortunate thing about it all is that the borrowers in these two cases found it necessary to meet such exorbitant terms because they had already lost their savings through ill-advised investments.

(Article IV will give methods by which people can be protected from fraudulent operations.)

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"Spur's Progressive Feed Store"

Olen Arthur this week has for the week retired from official duties and campaigning interests, donned his cowboy habiliments and is helping Sheriff Jones brand his crop of calves. The old Western custom has not entirely disappeared, but one difference is in that thoroughbreds instead of long-horns are being branded.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman, of south of Spur five miles, were here Saturday, meeting with friends and shopping with merchants.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. W. O. McCrary, of west of Spur, was among the shoppers here the past week.

Mrs. Black Tuesday received a post card from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, stating that they had arrived in California, making the trip thru in their car in four and one-half days time. The card showed parties pulling oranges from large trees, and Mr. Baker said that the country, the ocean and mountain scenery was worth seeing. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will remain in California visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stubblefield until about the first or middle of July, when they will return home in preparation for the ginning season.

Little Miss Francis Morris is visiting with relatives in Fort Worth this week.

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Fully trimmed with Eyelet Ventilators, Bands and Leather Patches.

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Mrs. J. C. McNeil, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, was in the city Monday the guest of friends and shopping with merchants.

—Ads Save You Money—
Attorney W. D. Wilson made a professional visit this week to Clarendon and other points in that part of the state.

H. C. Eldredge, J. D. Eldredge and Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, were in Spur Thursday. They report an inch rain Wednesday in that territory.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Geo. S. Link visited friends the first of the week in Stamford, and Aspermont.

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Elevator and Depot Burglarized at Goree

Burglars entered the Wichita Valley depot at Goree at an early hour Saturday morning and took the adding machine but failed to get the money from the safe. They also entered the office at the Goree Grain Elevator and took an adding machine and did considerable damage to the safe.

C. L. Evans, who is night agent at the depot was awakened by a noise in the office and from where his bed was, located a man trying to open the safe. Not having a gun, Mr. Evans left the depot and went to the home of Mr. Taylor to secure a gun, and on his return he could see men at both ends of the depot and he decided he had better get help. By the time he could secure help, the burglars had gone.

Officers are working on a clue and it is believed that the stolen property will be recovered.—Goree Advocate.

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything in the very finest shape in his section of the county at this time, and all farmers busy planting under the very brightest prospects for the biggest crop productions ever before known.

Advertising Pays—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were visiting and shopping in Spur Monday of this week. Dick reports everything now in very fine shape over in Kent, with fine grass, ideal seasons for crops and everybody most optimistic of a most prosperous year.

Advertising Pays—Mr. Jackson, of north of Spur, was here Monday morning, trading some with merchants and meeting with his friends.

Advertising Pays—W. E. Gates came down Monday morning from Afton, spending a short time in the metropolis, transacting business affairs. He states that farmers of the Afton country are so busy these days that town business is kinder on a "stand-still" awaiting the end of the planting season.

Advertising Pays—Webber Williams returned the past week from an absence of several weeks spent in Dallas and other points, and is again at his post with W. S. Campbell.

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Miss Jewell Barnett, of Girard, was in Spur Monday, shopping and visiting with her brother.

Advertising Pays—J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur the first of the week.

Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

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Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.

CARDUI
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Man is Killed In Car Overturn at Paducah

Clarence Gauntt about 25 years of age was killed about 9 o'clock Saturday morning in the city of Rochester when the Buick Roadster he was driving overturned breaking his neck and bruising his body otherwise very badly. He was coming into the city from the west according to reports and losing control of the car when he was near the business section it turned over twice, throwing him a considerable distance from the car and crushing his life out instantly. Funeral services were held by Elder H. L. Matheny, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Rochester.—Ex

W. A. Craddock came in Saturday Notwithstanding the fact that he is in the race for county judge, Mr. Craddock has not yet started out on his campaign, stating that his farm duties would not permit a protracted campaign, therefore he would later announce speaking dates for every voting box, and during which time he hopes to see every voter and apprise them of what he hopes to accomplish as county judge and school superintendent.

Ads Save You Money—G. W. Bennett, of the Duncan Flat community was among the number of candidates here Saturday meeting with voters.

Ads Save You Money—J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was among the number here Monday on business.

The Texas Spur Receives Another Threat to be Ku Kluxed

The Texas Spur this week received a letter again threatening to "ku klux" us in the following manner: "Dear Mac—Why have you stopped my paper. You should not do that, or I will have to come down there and ku klux you, and being a "klan" I know just how to do that job. So come across and keep my paper billed out each week. Enclosed find check for \$3.00 for my subscription here one year and to W. M. Pool Jr. at Sudan, Texas.—W. M. Pool, Littlefield, Texas."

Having had experience in being ku kluxed, we hasten to place both names back on the subscription list, and give assurance that cause for such a threat will not again occur, and we now register our thanks and appreciate for the forceful manner in which we were given warning.

Mr. Pool and son formerly resided in Dickens county, but are now engaged in the farming business at Littlefield and Sudan, where they are growers of pure grain sorghums, corn, beans and peas. Here is hoping that they may reap rich harvests in their diversified farming interests.

Mrs. M. L. Jones and Miss Olive Meadors, of Dickens, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Ads Save You Money—Jno. D. Hufstetler, of the Dockum Valley farm near Spur, was here during the week trading and meeting friends.

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Two Prisoners Escape Sheriff at Seymour

Seymour.—Two manacled prisoners en route to Lawton, Oklahoma, in custody of Sheriff Franklin, Comanche County, Okla., effected a daring escape at Mabelle, near here, at noon Monday, when one of the men seated in the back of an automobile driven by Chas. C. Hankins, Lawton, reached over from the rear seat, clutched the sheriff's only weapon and drew it from its holster. Hankins ditched the car and together with the sheriff, attempted to run.

The man holding the pistol fired three shots, one passing through Sheriff Franklin's right hand. Two passed close to Hankins, and both men stopped. The prisoners then took Franklin's cartridge belt and forced him to unlock the handcuffs binding them. They then drove off.

The sheriff and Hankins were picked up and taken to Seymour where Dr. C. F. Johnson dressed Franklin's hand.

The automobile in use was said to have been one sold by Hapkins to Ralph Runyan and for which the latter gave a check that proved worthless. Runyan and Kenneth Rey were located in Odessa and were being brought back when the shooting and escape occurred.

We hear the names of both H. O. Blanton and Burl Harrington mentioned in connection with the campaign for Constable of this precinct, and friends of both are soliciting them to throw their hats in the ring with those already announced for the place.

Hobbs Case Transferred from Matador to Dickens for Trial

The Hobbs case, which has been on the docket at Matador the past two years, has been transferred to Dickens for trial at the coming term of the district court which convenes Monday, May 31st.

The Hobbs case is an aftermath of a "hazing" episode in which young Hobbs is charged with having shot another young man.

G. H. Snider, wife and son, Crate, returned the latter part of the past week from a visit and fishing trip to Eastern counties.

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T. A. Randleman, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Monday. He informed us that he had finished planting and his crops of both feed and cotton were now up and growing nicely, and with constant working the fields are free of weeds. Mr. Randleman stated that he now had enough feed in his barns to run him two years and more to sell, and with present prospects from his 40 acres planted to maize and other feed, he felt no uneasiness of a future feed shortage on his place. He has long since learned that it is a paying proposition to have too much rather than too little feed on a farm. Mr. Randleman is one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of the entire country—and is one farmer who comes near selling his cotton at his own time and price. In fact, cotton buyers have long since learned to ask him what he will take for his cotton rather than tell him what they will give.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, of near Spur, were in the city the past week shopping with the merchants and taking advantage of the special trade inducements being offered.

—Ads Save You Money—
R. L. Edgar, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. In speaking of farming operations in the north part of the county, Mr. Edgar stated that farmers usually waited until along in June to plant crops, but this year the custom had not been observed, most farmers having already planted with as fine prospects as was ever before known.

—Ads Save You Money—
Milton Smith was here the past week from his home in the Red Mud country, meeting with Kent county voters in furthering his campaign for commissioner of his precinct. There are three candidates in this race and interest is now being evidenced in the campaign.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Thelma Garoussas has been sick during the week, being absent several days from her post of duty as local manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company.

C. D. Copeland was in the city the first of the week, stating that his cotton is now coming up nicely, he having been fortunate in getting a good stand up to this time. Mr. Copeland stated further that the greatest fear now was in worms and insects damaging cotton. There are already a few reports of careless worms working.

—Advertising Pays—
W. L. Lusk, of near Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur. In connection with his farming, Mr. Lusk also operates a filling station on his place and which is now being moved into the Y at the intersection of the McAdoo-Dickens-Spur highways.

—Advertising Pays—
Austin C. Rose, of the Plains section of country near McAdoo, was in Spur Monday. Mr. Rose has been very busy, he stated, getting his crop planting finished, and is now arranging to do some campaigning in his race for County Commissioner from Precinct 1.

—Advertising Pays—
County Commissioner W. H. Smith of the Red Mud community, was a business visitor to Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything in fine shape over in Kent county at this time.

—Advertising Pays—
Sam Tarver Clemmons has recovered from an illness of several days. It was feared for a time that he had an attack of typhoid fever.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter returned the past week from a visit to relatives and friends at Forney.

—Advertising Pays—
Jack Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan, is now convalescing from a protracted illness of typhoid fever.

—Advertising Pays—
Joe Lambert, who is now employed at the Texas Company test well for oil on the 24 Ranch, while in the city the past week informed us that the hole was approximately 3,400 feet deep. The Texas Company has contracted to drill to a depth of 4,500 feet. The drilling continues in a hard, granite-lime rock.

—Advertising Pays—
J. L. Jenkins, of six or eight miles northeast of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

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1ST AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY



Edith May Adams, eighteen-year-old Barrington, N. J., girl, presenting her entry blank to Mayor Kendrick in his office at City Hall, Philadelphia. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established as a tribute to American youth and teachers by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, through which the people of the United States and the world at large will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The exposition will run from June 1 to December 1. Miss Adams' entry blank cited her for heroism displayed recently when she remained inside a burning building helping doctors render first aid to injured firemen. She is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift within the hands of the Girl Scouts. Each state will elect a girl and boy and one teacher to represent them and the successful candidates will be the guest of the Sesqui officials from June 28 to July 5 at the exposition. This will also include a trip to Washington where they will be received by President Coolidge and presented with medals.

—Advertising Pays—
R. C. Forbis made a business trip Monday to Girard.

MR. AND MRS. S. W. WATSON ENTERTAIN SATURDAY EVE.

Saturday evening of last week the young folks of the Espuela community were entertained with a party at Mr. S. W. Watsons'

During the evening various games were played and refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Mary Battles, Myrtle Messer, Zona Mae and Irene Miller, Ava Howell, Lilla Mae and Edith Ince, Eva Bell Stewart, Dora Cross, Eva Nell Cypert, Rosa Lee Baker, Lillian Messer, Allene Murphy, Fay McMahan, Thelma and Clara Watson and Messers Pete Emert, Jim Holloway, Jim Holloway, Ross Battles, Earnest Stewart, Reuben Morgan, Homer Aldredge, Gerald Howze, Lonnie Emert John Holloway, Carlon Baker, Wilbur Forgason, George Nally, Laurel Baker, Justie McMahan, L. D. Foreman and Jack Cypert.

MESDAMES EDMONDS AND MARTIN ENTERTAIN

Mesdames E. C. Edmonds and Cal Martin were joint hostesses at the bridge party Wednesday afternoon of the week past. Four tables were arranged for the games, at the conclusion of which Mrs. C. B. Jones was given an Ivory Jewelry case as high score club prize, Mrs. Hill Perry received a silver vanity as guest prize and Mrs. Roy Harkey received an ivory nail buffer.

Refreshments consisting of Nut Cream and Angel food cake, ice cream, sandwiches and iced tea were served to the following guests: Mesdames Julian Alger, M. H. Brannen, R. E. Dickson, F. W. Jennings, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, Jas. Reed, W. D. Wilson, Fred Reynolds, J. H. Perry, Frank Laverty, Cook, Oran McClure, and W. T. Andrews Jr.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

On Tuesday evening of the past week, Mrs. Dan H. Zachry was hostess to the Joi de Voi Club.

Mrs. Murray Lea won high score prize, and Mrs. Faust Collier high cut prize.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames, Jim Edd Hall, Faust Collier, Thomas Morrison, Floyd Barnett, Roy Harkey, Rob Davis, Jack Rector, H. P. Schrimsher, Cecil Fox, Elma Brown, Willis King and Murray Lea.

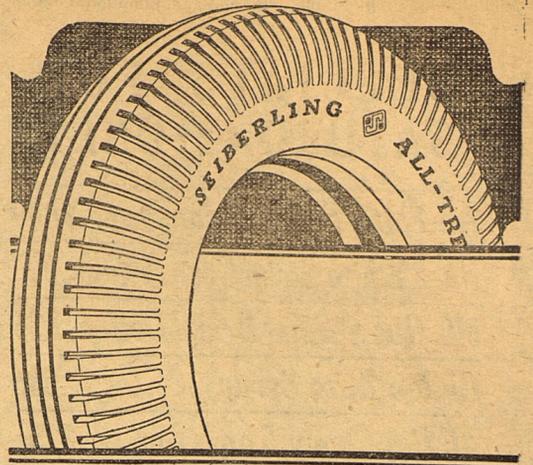
P. M. W. CLUB

Mesdames Crockett and Lonnie Harris entertained the P. M. W. Club and other guests at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Harris, with one of the loveliest parties of the season. Spring decorations were carried out in everything. The rooms were lovely with numerous bouquet baskets and wall packets of roses, nasturtiums, and sweet peas. The table covers were all the gay colors of the rainbow. The score pads and tallies were hand painted. Different kinds of flowers were painted on the tally cards and partners were found by matching flowers.

Several games of "42" were played during which gaily colored punch was served. At the close of the "42", refreshment plates of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served. Those present were: Mesdames Tom Teague, Wilbur Perry, Chas. Wolf, Loyd Wolf, G. H. Stack, Orbie McCombs, Irl Joplin, S. C. Fallis, Wilkes, Otto Mott, Weldon Grimes, D. Y. Twaddell, Burton Whitener, Eric Ousley, Foy Vernon, Arthur Stearnes, Lee Davis, J. E. Sanders, Rutledge, A. Hogan, Cecil Fox, Ira Sullivan, Ples Curd, of California, and the hostesses.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Aside from our regular local news and personal items next week, the Texas Spur will have a Woman's Page, which appears monthly in our Magazine Section. The Woman's Page is a department that our women readers should never fail to read. The editor of this page, Mrs. Margaret Stute, is an expert in cooking. She also took a three years' course in nursing. What she tells the women folks is from pure experience.



For Sale at

PENNANT SERVICE STATION

J. P. SIMMONS, Prop.

J. H. Jones, of southwest of Spur ten or twelve miles, was among the number of business visitors in the city during the week. His daughter, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now doing nicely, we are glad to report.

—Advertising Pays—
W. D. Street and family, of the city of Dickens, were shopping in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Street was also incidentally furthering his campaign for the sheriff's office.

—Advertising Pays—
Luther Stark, a prominent citizen, farmer and rancher of the Afton country, was a business visitor in the city of Spur the first of the week.

—Advertising Pays—
Ol Taylor, of the Duck Creek section of country, was transacting business in Spur Monday. He stated that he was well up with planting and other farm work at this time, had an ideal season and expected to produce the biggest crop of years.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes are now making arrangements to make a trip to England. They will probably sail from New Orleans about the first of next month, spending several months in the old countries before returning home. Their son, Bobbie, is now in school in England and will probably remain there until his college courses are completed.

—Advertising Pays—
W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper country, was in Spur Tuesday. It is reported that the campaign for county commissioner in that precinct and in which Messrs. Thanisch, Terry and Perrin are the contestants, is creating much interest and speculation on the part of voters.

—Advertising Pays—
F. C. Gipson was among the candidates who were in Spur Saturday of the past week. The County Judge's race now has six contestants, and as the campaign advances the interest is increasing.

—Advertising Pays—
Jim Cloud and Billie Elliot, who are students in Tech College, came down from Lubbock and spent the week end with their parents here. The term at Tech will end June the 11th, after which time all Dickens county collegians will spend the vacation period at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot and his sister, Miss Elliot who is here on a six months visit from South Africa, were guests of friends in Spur Saturday. They are arranging to make an overland tour of the country further to the West in order that Miss Elliot may have a more comprehensive view of the greatness of Texas and this Western Empire. However, their departure may be delayed because of Mr. Elliot's campaign for the Commissioner's office of this precinct.

—Advertising Pays—
Fred Clay, who has been in the Odessa country building rigs in the drilling for potash by the government, returned the past week to Spur and will spend several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay. Fred will later go to the Panhandle oil field and resume his rig building trade. In the drillings for potash in West Texas, the government will bear the expenses of drillings unless oil should be uncovered, and in that event oil companies will take over the propositions and bear the expenses.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mesdames R. R. Wooten, E. L. Caraway and M. E. Brannen were in Abilene Friday of last week to attend the closing exercises at Simmons College, and in which Miss Lucile Lucas who has been attending the college, had a part in the program. Miss Lucile will spend the summer vacation period with her mother and relatives in Spur.

—Advertising Pays—
Bill Thanisch, of Draper, and one of the three candidates for commissioner from that precinct, was here Tuesday. It is said that Thanisch has finally succeeded in obtaining a campaign manager to compete with Charley Perrin, he having persuaded Sebe Lambert to accept the place. Mr. Terry is managing his own campaign up to the present time.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Curd, of California, are in Spur visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

—Ads Save You Money—
R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, in the interest of his campaign for county judge.

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- Armour Can Milk, per can, 5c
- 16 lbs. New Spuds, for \$1.00
- 5 lb. Box Crackers, 75c
- Gold Peep Sw. Potatoes, 5 cans 1.00
- Stamford Bread, per loaf, 5c

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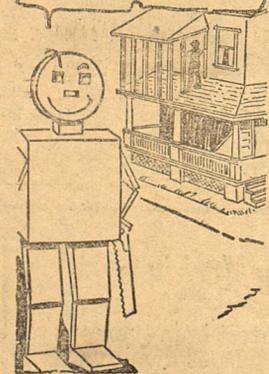
"M" GROCERY

R. I. Goodall, candidate for sheriff and tax collector in Kent county, spent Wednesday in Spur, trading and also meeting with voters here that day from Kent county. More interest, he says, is now beginning to develop in the campaign, and politics is beginning to be discussed more generally and freely than in the past.

Advertising Pays—Mrs. L. D. Steely, of near Dickens, was shopping in Spur Wednesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Bill Ding Sez:

IT'S A WIDE-AWAKE MAN THAT BUILDS HIS WIFE A SLEEPING PORCH.



MAKE YOUR HOME MORE COMFORTABLE!

There's no question when it comes to downright satisfaction that a wide veranda topped with a big sleeping porch is your best comfort "buy" for the whole family. Helping plan practical home additions of this sort is as much a part of our business as supplying the best lumber and other building materials.

Tri-County Lumber Company
Spur, Texas

New Drop Curtain for Stage in the Dry Lake School Auditorium

R. N. James, one of the members of the board of trustees of the Dry Lake School, called in Monday and informed the Texas Spur that a new drop curtain had been placed on the stage of the school auditorium, requesting us to extend the thanks of school patrons to the business men of Spur who made it possible for them to have a curtain, by placing advertisements thereon.

The Dry Lake people are most progressive, and especially so with reference to school and educational interests and advancement. The Dry Lake School the past year, under the superintendency of Prof. Bell, made noteworthy progress, and is now recognized as one of the best schools of the county.

Raising Turkeys Now in the Afton Country

Monday of this week Bill Dodson of the Elton community, came to Spur and carried back forty five turkeys which will be placed with his other poultry flocks.

Mr. Dodson had placed ninety eggs with the Spur hatchery and from which he received the forty five little turkeys. In addition to the profits to be derived from raising poultry, Mr. Dodson also expects to derive benefit from his turkeys as a protection against insects which may later infest his crops.

The poultry business in every section and practically every farm in the country, has become no inconsiderable source of revenue and constant income, and as more extensive "diversified farming" becomes general, Dickens county will be recognized as one of the richest and most prosperous agricultural sections of the state—and the country is now rapidly progressing to that end.

Now Cutting Alfalfa in Spur Country

Mowers are this week engaged in cutting alfalfa on the S. R. Bowman farm north of Spur.

Mr. Bowman has eighteen acres of alfalfa, and states that much of the crop at this time is fully waist high. The crop will make approximately two tons of hay to the acre, and Mr. Bowman expects to get four or five cuttings, depending upon the seasons throughout the year.

Mr. Bowman, as well as other farmers of the country, has demonstrated beyond any question that alfalfa can be successfully and profitably grown here.

Lubbock Man Killed On Panhandle Highway

Amarillo.—Homer Lyman Smith, 31, of Lubbock, a traveling salesman was found dead near his motor car on the Amarillo-Panhandle highway early today, a bullet hole thru his back. He apparently was the victim of hijackers, as evidences of a struggle were found. Authorities have no clues as to the identity of the slayer. Early yesterday Arthur Wolf of Amarillo was held up near the same place by a lone highwayman, who had parked his car across the highway, Wolf was robbed of \$200 in cash.

New Filling Station Under Construction by King & Sample

King & Sample this week commenced the construction of a new filling station covering the front of two lots now occupied by the King & Sample feed and coal business.

The new building is being constructed from the very latest and most modern plans for such structures, having an attractive stucco finish, at a cost of approximately five thousand dollars.

When completed this new filling station will be one of the handsomest most attractive and inviting places of the kind not only of Spur but of this entire Western country.

Regular 50c Honey and Horehound Cough Syrup for 39 cents at City Drug Store.

YOU TELL 'EM



WE WANT TO SAY

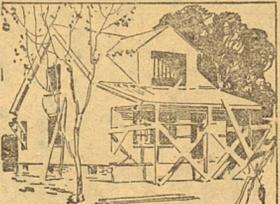
That Our Line of Spaghetti and Macaroni Is really something to write to your home about! And our Prepared Noodles Well, you'll never know how nice noodles are until you've been introduced to ours.

(Call for Gold Bond Stamps)
Central Market

W. F. Lowery, of near Spur, called in at the Texas Spur office Wednesday and permitted us to add his name to the constantly growing subscription list. We claim to have the biggest and best subscription list of any other country newspaper in the world—and we appreciate it.

Advertising Pays—Mrs. Black is now making arrangements to spend the summer months with her sons in Arkansas and East Texas, and will probably leave leave some time in June.

Advertising Pays—Miss Jennie Salem is visiting this week with her mother in Amarillo.



Look Over Our House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

Musser Lumber Co.
Spur, Texas

Old Soldiers Return From Reunion at Birmingham, Ala.

Uncle Tom Cochran and Miss Kattie Powell returned Sunday from Birmingham, Alabama, and C. M. Buchanan and Mrs. Sol Davis returned Thursday of this week. J. Carlisle, who was also one of the three old Soldiers of the party, crossed on over the line into Georgia where he will again visit his old home and boyhood friends.

In attending this reunion, these old Soldiers wore new uniforms of grey in memory of the days of '61-5.

In returning Mr. Buchanan and Mrs. Davis stopped over in Dallas and Fort Worth where they visited with relatives until Thursday.

District Meeting Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Meets At Childress Tex.

The following is the President's report of the District Meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which was held at Childress, Texas, April 19, 20, 21 and 26:

Monday April 19th—12:00 A. M. Luncheon for the Executive Committee and State and District Officers. 5 P. M., a tea at the home of Mrs. Tom Huggins, attended by four hundred women. Among the prominent guests were State President of Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell; Mrs. W. B. Price, District President, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, Snyder, Mrs. T. U. Reynolds, Canyon, Mrs. Mabel Watkins Long, Canyon, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco, Mrs. Floore, of Dallas, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan.

Monday evening 8:30. Presidents night, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, of Snyder, presiding. Mrs. J. U. Fields Fields gave her greetings to the district meeting. Mrs. W. B. Price, District President, gave her address, "Whose Child is His." A lovely musical program was also rendered.

Tuesday morning was the formal opening of the 5th annual convention of the Seventh District of the T. F. W. C.

The meeting was opened by singing "America," after which the Registration, Credentials, Rules and Regulations Committees' officers reported.

Talk, "Money," Mrs. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco. Greetings were given by the State officers, past presidents and State Chairman.

12:00 noon, luncheon, given by the Music Study Club.

Tuesday afternoon—Address by Mrs. J. U. Fields, State President of T. F. W. C. Address, "Prisons" by Mrs. Floore. Address, "Art, Texas Artists and Sculptors," Mrs. Hardin Cole, Chillicothe. 7:00 P. M.—Luncheon given by the Garden Club.

Tuesday evening—Fine Arts Exhibit with the following program at the La Grande Theatre.

Wednesday morning—Club Council given by Mrs. R. E. Buchanan. Reports from the different clubs by the delegates.

The general theme of the Convention was the Conservation of Our Natural Resources.

The different departments of work carried on by the Federation are as follows:

American Citizenship, The American Home, Applied Education, Conservation of Natural Resources, Fine Arts, Legislation, Press and Publicity, International Relations, Public Welfare.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wood, of Peacock, brought their little daughter to Spur last week for an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium. The operation was successful in every respect and the little child is now reported doing nicely. During the time spent in Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Wood are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Advertising Pays—Elder Mickey, of Coleman, spent several days in Spur the past week attending the revival meeting being conducted by Elder John M. Rice. Brother Mickey was formerly pastor of the Church of Christ in Spur, and has many close friends here.



We Sold Him This Watch Many Years Ago

AND it is still keeping perfect time—still true to its trust of keeping pace with the hours. But then, it was a good watch to begin with in every way. We want you to know that ANY watch in our store, at ANY price, is dependable as a time-piece. We would not sell you any OTHER kind.

But watches are but one item of our larger and more attractive stock. This year has seen many remarkable advances in the manufacture of all the things you find in a jewelry shop of the better kind.

Men are fond of rings—particularly the massive, gem-set kind—perhaps with the birthstone of the wearer—or some favorite precious gem they have long admired. W. W. W. Rings for men have been a standard for years and they are absolutely guaranteed. Whatever a man's job may be, the gems do stay set against the worst knocks and blows.

Gruben Bros.



Mrs. C. B. Jones Entertains Bridge Club at Spur Inn Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. B. Jones entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests at her beautiful apartments at the Spur Inn, the rooms being lovely in bowers of flowers. There were five tables arranged for the games and five games played. Mrs. Reed was awarded a candy box for high score, Mrs. Reynolds an incense burner as consolation, and Mrs. Zachry a blue feather fan as guest prize.

At the conclusion of the games refreshments of a salad course, ice tea and lemon pie was served to Mesdames R. E. Dickson, Jim Edd Hall, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, D. H. Zachry, J. W. Alger, W. D. Wilson, W. E. Putman, Jas. B. Reed, E. C. Edmonds, F. D. Reynolds, F. W. Jennings, L. H. Perry, Roy Harkey, Murray Lea, Frank Laverty, Jack Rector, M. H. Brannen, Oran McClure and Miss Martha Hicklin.

Hawaiian Singers and Dancer Appears at the Lyric Theatre

Two nights of last week Hawaiian singers and dancers appeared at the Lyric Theatre and entertained large audiences. They were real Hawaiians, made real Hawaiian music, and were highly entertaining.

Among other good programs during the week was "Fighting in France", a production from the actual battle fronts of the World's War and which was appreciated by many.

The Lyric Theatre, Spur's one public place of amusement and entertainment, is endeavoring and succeeding in giving the public real, high-class programs.

Dr. J. E. Morris left Friday of last week for Houston to attend a convention of railway surgeons of the state. He will probably be gone all the week.

Planting Seed!

GOOD, SOUND, EARLY GINNED, GIN RUN, COTTON SEED As Our Supply is Limited You Had Better Buy Now! We also have on hand at all times: COTTON SEED MEAL CAKE AND HULLS Ruco a Specialty! We Assure You Considerate and Courteous Treatment.

Spur Warehouse
J. J. ALBIN