

Whatsoever 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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One or More Other Tests for Oil Contracted to Drill

Information has come to Spur that Messrs. Clancey and English, who have contracted to give the Davis blocked acreage to the northeast of Spur, a thorough test for oil, have this week closed contracts for the drilling of one or more other tests immediately within the blocked territory. One test has already spudded in and drilling operations are scheduled to be resumed within the next few days.

Judge Wilson, of Abilene, who has been employed as attorney for Clancey and English, arrived in Spur Thursday of this week, and we understand will be permanently located here in future looking after the legal interests of the drilling operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan left Monday for Amarillo to join the convention throughs.

Advertising Pays—Mrs. Grundy Crego, of Dickens, is was visiting friends and shopping in Spur the first of the week.

"Lease Hounds" Continue to operate in the Cat Fish Country

A. Fry and A. A. Fry, of the Cat Fish community, were in Spahr Tuesday of this week. They, too, are out in the Deep Rock oil belt, and state that "lease-hounds" continue to operate, the wholesale price offerings now ranging around five dollars. Many of the farmers of that territory have leased at least a portion of their holdings, thus fortifying themselves in obtaining some of the "oil money" while the excitement is on, and at the same time retaining holdings with the possibility of bigger money should further developments prove a real and paying field out that way.

Construction Work on New Swift Gin Now Progressing Rapidly

Work in the construction of the new gin plant by J. I. Hayse for the Swift Gin Company, is now progressing, and the plan will be ready for operation before the ginning season rolls round. The new plant will have all modern machinery and all of the late improvements in cleaning cotton and caring for bolls.

Democratic Ticket to be Voted in the Primary Election July 24th, 1926

Following is the ticket containing the names of all candidates from governor to precinct, just as it will be printed for the official ballots to be voted in the primary election to be held July 24th, 1926:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor: Lynch Davison of Harris County; Miriam A. Ferguson of Bell County; Kate Miller Johnson of Bexar Co.; Dan Moody of Williamson County; Edith E. Wilmons of Dallas County; O. F. Zimmerman of Morris County.
For Lieutenant Governor: Barry Miller of Dallas County.
For Attorney General: James V. Allred of Wichita County; Chas. L. Brachfield of Rusk County; Thomas Simpson Christopher of Dallas County.
Jno. W. Hornsby of Travis County; **T. K. Irwin** of Dallas County; **Claud Pollard** of Harris County.
For Comptroller of Public Accounts: S. H. Terrell of McLennan County.
For State Treasurer: J. R. Ball of Fannin County; Ed A. Christian, Jr. of Bexar Co.; Lon Garner of Stephens County; George G. Garrett of Dallas County; Grover Cleveland Harris, Dallas Co.; W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas Co.; G. E. Johnson of Jones County.
For State Commissioner of Public Instruction: W. W. Bennett of Dallas County; J. A. Humphries of Hockley County; S. M. N. Marrs of Travis County.
For Commissioner of Agriculture: T. R. Bolin of Morris County; Geo. B. Terrell of Cherokee County.
For Land Commissioner: P. B. Terrell of Titus County; J. T. Robinson of Morris County.
For Railroad Commissioner: Charles E. Baughman of Brown Co.; Robt. E. Speer of Dallas County; C. V. Terrell of Wise County.
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: William Pierson of Hunt County.
For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: F. L. Hawkins of Ellis County; Lee P. Pierson of Dallas County.
For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme District: Hal C. Randolph of Hale County.
For Congress, 18th District: Marvin Jones of Potter County.
For Representative, 118 District: J. A. Merritt of Scurry County.
For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: Wm. B. Combest of Cottle County.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: Walter Malone; W. D. Street; M. L. Jones.
For County Judge and School Supt.: H. A. C. Brummett; R. R. Wooten; F. C. Gipson; G. W. Bennett; W. A. Craddock; Jas. F. Williams.
For County and District Clerk: O. C. Arthur; Robt. Reynolds.
For County Treasurer: Mrs. Ollie M. Cole.
For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCarty.
For County Attorney: B. G. Worswick.
For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: Wat Holly; W. W. Waldrup; K. H. Kennedy; R. H. Eskridge; J. A. Akins.
For County Chairman: W. D. Wilson.
For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: Geo. P. Simms; W. H. Nichols.
For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: W. H. Young; J. E. Randall; E. M. Hinson; Jess Fletcher; J. Boyd, Jr.; A. M. Shepherd; Tom Russell; A. W. Phillips; Fred Hisey; G. W. Rash.
For County Commissioner, Pre. 1: Austin C. Rose; W. J. Clark.
For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: O. C. Newberry.
For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. Albin; W. J. Elliot.
For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: F. L. Terry; W. L. Thanisch; Chas. Perrin.
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: C. C. Cobb; E. L. Harkey.
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: D. A. Young; E. N. Oliver.
For Constable, Precinct 1: L. A. Durham; Lee Payne.
For Constable, Precinct 3: J. W. Franklin; M. L. Nichols; W. S. Hunter.

Democratic Committee Meets, Assessed Candidates, Draw Places on Ballots

The Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee met Monday at the court house in Dickens, with Precinct Chairmen L. A. Hindman, C. Hogan, L. A. Grantham, Rolly Nickels, D. J. Harkey present and County Chairman, Jas. F. Williams presiding.

The committee voted unanimously to adopt the majority rather than the plurality rule, thus making two primary elections necessary. The expense of holding the two primary elections was estimated at approximately \$750.00, and County and Precinct candidates were assessed as follows to meet this expense: County and District Clerk, \$35; Tax Assessor, \$30; Treasurer, \$30; Sheriff and Tax Collector, \$30; Judge, \$25; Attorney, \$25; Commissioners, \$10; Public Weighers in Pre. 3, \$15; and Weighers in other precincts, \$10; Justice of the Peace, \$5; Constable, \$5.

In accordance with the election laws, each candidate will have until Monday night, June 28th in which to pay to the County Chairman the amounts assessed against them, or their names will not be printed on the ballots.

Judges and Presiding Officers were appointed to hold the elections in July and August in their respective Voting Precincts as follows:

- Dickens, Precinct 1, T. M. Green and R. E. Slough.
- Liberty, Precinct 2, O. C. Henry and Sim Moss.
- Afton, Precinct 3, J. N. Lawson and Byron Haney.
- Dry Lake, Precinct 4, W. L. Powell and H. C. Aston.
- Red Mud, Precinct 5, Wallace Hinson and L. S. Scott.
- Duck Creek, Precinct 6, D. G. Simons and C. R. Bennett.
- Wichita, Precinct 7, O. E. Minnix and Lee Mimms.
- Dumont, Precinct 8, Floyd Forrest and Tom Johnson.
- Croton Precinct 9, S. L. Porter and J. A. Legg.
- Spur, Precinct 10, Joe Gaines and Burl Harrington.
- McAdoo, Precinct 11, Chas. McLaughlin and A. W. McDonald.
- Duncan Flat, Precinct 12, F. F. Henry and W. O. Smiley.
- Highway, Precinct 13, J. V. Powell and Ellis Draper.
- Espuela, Precinct 14, C. A. Brinnell and R. C. McMahan.
- Spur, Precinct 15, C. H. Perry and F. F. Vernon.
- Red Hill, Precinct 16, Austin Frazier and Don Brewster.

The names of state and district candidates duly filed with the County Chairman were accepted as drawn by the state and district committees, while the names of all county and precinct candidates were placed in a hat and drawn for places on the ballots. The ballot is printed in another column with all the names filed printed therein just as they will appear on the official ballots to be voted in the primary election to be held July 24th.

At the conclusion of the business session by the committeemen, County Chairman Jas. F. Williams tendered his resignation as chairman, in view of his candidacy for county judge in the present campaign, the resignation being accepted and Attorney W. D. Wilson being nominated and unanimously elected to fill the place as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. The committee on the part of the Democratic Party of Dickens County, expressed its appreciation of the loyal, faithful and

All Surgery Patients at Nichols Sanitarium Now Doing Well

Among the number of surgical operations performed this week at the Nichols Sanitarium was that of Mrs. Dudley Anz who underwent an operation Monday night, and who is now recovering very satisfactorily.

Mrs. V. O. English, of west of Spur, was also brought to the Sanitarium Monday and underwent a successful operation.

G. D. Mayfield, of Crosbyton, was also brought here this week and is in the sanitarium for treatment.

Editor W. J. Wade, of Jayton, Jno. Fowler of Jayton, E. S. Lee and Faust Collier, were also at the Nichols Sanitarium during the week for X-ray diagnosis, and in each instance the troubles being readily revealed by the new X-ray machine just recently added to the hospital equipments.

Miss Ruby Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith of Spur, Mrs. Ben Dickson of Aspermont, W. L. Boyd of Crosbyton, Mrs. A. W. Cook of near Spur, were among the number of surgery patients released from the Sanitarium during the week, each having recovered and now regaining strength and former good health.

Mrs. Clem Harkey, who recently underwent an operation, was also among those able to return home.

The Nichols Sanitarium is recognized as one of the most successful institutions for surgery within the country, and the hundreds of successful operations performed by Dr. Nichols substantially encourages such recognition.

Republican Primary Election to be Held in Dickens July 24th

The Republican party in Dickens County will this year hold a primary election in the nomination of candidates, and elections will be held in the several voting precincts, at least in the larger precincts. Only state and district candidates will be voted for in this nominating primary.

The large Republican vote polled in Dickens county and throughout the state in the last general election enforces the Republican party to make nominations hereafter by primary election balloting.

A large Republican vote is again anticipated in the general election, because of the probability that Mrs. Ferguson will again be nominated by the Democratic party for a second term as governor.

Spur Wins Over Roaring Springs At Dickens Sunday

The Spur and Roaring Springs ball teams met Sunday for a hard fought game on the Dickens diamond. The score being 6 and 5 in favor of Spur; Murray Lea, Left fielder, making the winning run.

The batteries for Roaring Springs were Stearns and Riley; for Spur Hawk and McMahan and Clay in the 8th.

Let's get behind the old Spur team and help 'um go.

Baptist Revival Closed Sunday and Seventeen Baptised

The Baptist revival, conducted by Rev. Atwood of Abilene, closed last Sunday night. During the progress of the meeting a number of additions to the church were had, there being seventeen baptised Wednesday night of this week.

efficient services rendered the party, by Mr. Williams who served in the capacity of Co. Chairman for past twelve years, zealously and efficiently, because of his love for democratic principles and party loyalty.

Progress in Oil Developments is now Very Promising

The progress in oil developments within this territory is now very promising.

The Deep Rock test on the Swenson Ranch some fifteen miles south west of Spur, is now reaming out and setting casing at 2640 feet. It has been rumored that the bit in this hole is now setting on top of a sand with good showings of oil. When the eight inch casing is set, the sand will be drilled into, and there are many who are confident that it will prove to be a pay sand if not a big gusher. In fact, during the past two weeks leases in that vicinity have been very active, the sales price ranging from one to twenty dollars an acre in some instances. Speculation has been freely indulged, and in at least one instance it is said that one lease buyer lost a sum of thirty seven thousand dollars by a margin of only five minutes delay. Should this well prove a real gusher there would be no limit to the speculations which would surely come here.

The Texas Company test on the 24 Ranch to the east of the Deep Rock test several miles, is now below 3500 feet, having just finished a protracted fishing job and will resume drilling upon their contract to go 4500 feet or strike oil. In this hole neither sands nor showings of any character have been reported.

The Mike Mikels test on the Pitchfork Ranch is this week resuming drilling operations at a depth of 1740 feet with good indications.

Drilling on the Clancey and English test recently spudded on the blocked acreage six miles northeast of Spur, will begin within a few days, and one or more other tests will immediately be spudded in that territory.

Altogether, the oil development situation in this territory is now very promising, and from one or more of the tests we expect to see oil flowing before the end of the year.

Pitchfork Test well for Oil to Resume Drilling This Week

Casing, drill line and drillers have all been assembled and everything is now win readiness to begin drilling again at the Pitchfork test well for oil. The hole is now approximately 1740 feet deep and drilling in very favorable formation.

King & Sample Filling Station Complete and Ready for Business First of the Month

The King & Sample filling station on Burlington Avenue has been completed with the exception of the "finishing touches", and the place will be opened and ready for business by the first of the month.

This is one of the neatest, hand-somest structures of its kind in this territory.

First Bale of Cotton is Already Out in the South Part of State

The first bale of cotton of the season was hauled to Houston by truck last Saturday for the market. The bale was grown and ginned down in the Southern part of the state where picking will be in full swing within the next few days. In West Texas the cotton is just now beginning to come up and grow nicely. Cotton has been picked and marketed in the different sections of the state every month in the year.

MORE 95c Specials!

We Did Good With Our Other 95c Day, so We Are Having Another! ASK THOSE WHO BOUGHT OF US!

The longer Mr. Salem will be away, The More Bargains we Will Offer! HE IS PERSONALLY BUYING GOODS CHEAP EVERY DAY FOR THESE SPECIALS!

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- 2 yds. new fancy figured, Peter Pan Gingham, only 95c.
- Polka Dot Pongee Aprons, only 95c.
- Rayon Teds, different colors, only 95c.
- 2 Embroidered Pillow Cases, only 95c.
- 2 Fancy Colored Linen Towels, only 95c.
- 4 yds. English Prints, fast colors, only 95c.
- 1 yd. Fancy White Silk Seiting, only 95c.
- All Silk Crepe de Chine, 40 in. wide, 4 colors, only 95c.
- Mens Silk Stripe Athletic Union Suits, only 95c.
- 18 pairs Mens Cotton Sox, only 95c.
- Childrens phaki Unionalls, only 95c.
- 2 pairs Mens Silk Sox, only 95c.
- 2 Mens Work Shirts, only 95c.
- 10 yards Bleached Domestic, only 95c.
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UNCLEAN SPIRITS.

Dear Bro. Mc: I want to direct an article to the world through your paper.

In Revelations 16 chapter, 13, 14 verse, John said that John saw three unclean spirits like frogs. Notice people they are spirits unclean. Read for yourself, those spirits come out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophets. John said they went forth into the kings of the earth and they are gaining them to the great battle of Almighty God. Now people where can we see such a host of unclean spirits. First God said, "Go forth and multiply and replenish the earth." Read Genesis.

Now we have one of those unclean spirits coming forth in an organized form, telling us that it is wrong to raise more than 2 children. This institution is one of that frog combination going forth to destroy the word of God. God said multiply and when you do you will have four for 1x1 equals 1, but 2x2 equals four. No way to avoid it. If people want to break the commandment and go to the lake of fire, that is their business, but when they organize into a combine and go to teaching such stuff to the human race to drag the whole human family into a devil's lake of fire, I don't wonder God calling it an unclean spirit. A spirit of devils working miracles, Rev. 16, 14.

So there is one of our unclean frogs, solely trying to destroy the first commandment of God. Go out to our Sunday School and teach that you must obey the 10 commandments and know at the same time they are breaking the first one. They even go far enough to use anything that they can to get hold of and take the life of their own children. My God, what will this come to, Sister Caple? For God Almighty's sake keep out of it for it is a spirit of devils working miracles going forth to the kings of the whole world, Rev. 16, 14.

One frog; now we have two more of those frogs to consider. I will attempt to discuss. Notice they are like frogs. That element gets under water, in other words they get out of sight to carry on their big time. Now notice, we have a mighty host forming themselves to destroy the first book of the Bible and I want to say right here they are in the churches by the thousands, crying evolution. Evolution is another unclean spirit solely out of the beast going forth to destroy the word of God and to dam the human race. But I had rather be an Evolutionist in this world than be like the first frog, having my own blood against me, that is if they was clear of the first frog. I know in my mind that thousands of them are doomed with both frogs.

For lack of space I must pass on to the 3rd frog, the worst frog of all the frogs, and that is the K. K. Frog. Of all the frogs that John ever saw the K. K. Frog is the worst. Now people listen, those three spirits came out of the Beast and false prophets and the dragon. We can see that for the Klan has a dragon for its head. I had much rather everybody was either of the unclean spirits than the K. K. frog or spirit because the first two have no violence to disturb our citizenship, like the K. K. frog, but all those frogs get under water for a veil. But the K K frog is much bolder, he wants to wear his veil in day time. Some species of frogs howl all the time.

Now you can find people under all those veils in the church. That is why God brought this subject under the head of unclean spirits. They are not saved, for no unclean thing can go up on the highway of salvation, thank God for that. I detest those unclean things. They are spirits of devils. Anything that is founded that conflicts with God's eternal truth is out of the mouth of Satan himself, handed down through the false prophets. I can't find a plainer Bible text than the one used. It is for the purpose of uncovering our dirt and let in light and understanding.

I realize that those big guns will laugh and snigger at my view of the text. First, my proposition is un-

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der their belt. They cram everything in the past and lay it on Rome, never dreaming that what damned Rome will damn me or them either. Anyway these unclean spirits, like frogs, are condemned and so will

those three I am writing about. They are doing as Rev. 16—13, 14 said and all that have their mark will be under the mark of the beast and will go into the lake of fire spoken of in Revelations. Hunt it up for yourself. I am commanded to warn you and that is all I and the good editor can do.—H. Mings, Loop, Texas.

Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."

"I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui."

Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.

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CARDUI
For Female Troubles

Walter Jordan and family, who last year moved to the Plains near Lamesa, spent several days of last week here visiting with A. W. Jordan and family and other friends of the Spur country. Mr. Jordan is apparently well pleased with his move and in his new home on the Great Staked Plains.

T. A. Randleman was among the crowds here Saturday, stating that his crops were most promising at this time, and since he each year prices his own products he is worrying none with reference to the marketing problems. If the price is not right in the fall Mr. Randleman holds till winter or spring—and when all farmers get in shape to do likewise, the marketing problems will have been solved.

Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday of last week. He informed us that about an inch of rain fell at McAdoo last Thursday night, and as a result the country could not be in better shape for crops and farming operations.

F. L. Cherry, of south of Spur, was here trading Saturday of the past week.

DEMAND GROWING FOR INFERTILE EGGS

The consumers of poultry products are rapidly being educated to ask for infertile eggs. There is a growing prejudice against the other kind, and for that reason infertile eggs are commanding a premium in the larger markets of the country. Now is the time to segregate the roosters. If they are being held for breeding purposes, put them in a yard by themselves. If not, dispose of them by the ax method, or sell them. Roosters are not useful birds except when worthy of occupying the breeding pen. They are an expense in that they must be fed, and the most of them are hearty eaters. The greatest loss, however, comes from the decrease in price of fertile eggs. Get rid of them.—Texas Farm & Ranch.

H. R. Witt, of Watson, was on the streets the first of the week. Mr. Witt has been offered five dollars an acre for the oil lease on his farm property, but has not yet accepted the offer—evidently thinking if there be bigger money he had as well have it as the other fellow. Everybody is enthused at the oil prospects in that section at this time, and are anxiously awaiting developments at the Deep Rock oil test on the Swenson ranch in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cooner left this week for Rotan where they will hereafter make their home, Mr. Cooner having accepted a position with the Cosden Hardware & Furniture Company of that city. We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Cooner leave Spur. Rotan is a good town and we wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley and daughter, of the Pursley Ranch east of Girard, were shopping in Spur the past week. The Pursley Ranch is scheduled for oil developments, and we understand that probably one or more test wells will be drilled at an early date.

Mrs. Cole, who is now serving her first term as county treasurer and also campaigning for re-election for a second term, was in Spur Saturday shopping and also visiting among friends.

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

J. E. Cherry, secretary of the Dickens County Farm Bureau, was in Spur transacting business Saturday of last week. The Farm Bureau is now only helping its membership in marketing problems, but we understand, is this year also assisting in the production of crops in a financial way.

Mack Brantley, of McAdoo, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Bill Cherry, was here Saturday from his farm and ranch home just over the line in Kent county. He says crops could not be more promising, and that all he is worrying about now is for hands to help him chop cotton and keep the weeds from taking the crop.

Mrs. J. J. Albin and childer returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Dallas and other points in the Eastern part of the state.

Buster Robinson, of west of Spur four miles, was here Monday. He was among those who attended the Stonewall County Singing Convention Sunday at Swenson, reporting a large attendance from all of the surrounding counties, and a most enjoyable occasion. Dinner was spread on the ground and in plenty for all who were there. Prof. Cornelius, W. R. Lewis and family and others of Spur also were in attendance.

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was here Saturday with the crowds.

Milton Smith, of the Red Mud section, and candidate for county commissioner from that district of Kent county, was meeting with Kent county voters on the streets of Spur last Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Black left Saturday of last week for Arkansas where where she will spend a month or more with her children.

J. L. Jenkins, a good citizen of six or eight miles northeast of Spur, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of Draper, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday of the past week.

H. G. Culbert, of two or three miles northeast of Spur, came in Saturday and had his name placed on the Texas Spur list of readers. He reports fine rains and crops doing as fine as possible. In fact he stated that if we failed this year to make a bumper we had just as well quit.

H. C. Aston, of near Spur, was a business visitor in Spur the past week and was also a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his name added to the constantly growing list of regular readers. It is a real pleasure to us to place a new name on the subscription list, and we hope to have the Texas Spur going into every home of the country.

C. C. Cobb, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

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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. BRUMTTT (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 HISEY
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, Pre. 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**

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
M. P. SMITH
M. F. HAGAR
W. H. SMITH

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Mrs. W. P. Marshall last week received an announcement of the birth of Bennie Darrel on June 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall at their home in Lindsey, California. Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, this being their first son and heir, he having moved to California soon after their marriage.

—Ads Save You Money—
T. T. Rose and family, of the Plains country, were among the shoppers in Spur the past week.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of east of Spur, was a shopper in the city the first of the week, and also a guest of friends.

Bill Edland, who has for the past year been employed at the Spur Wrecking House, left the past week for the plains country to work in the harvest fields during the summer.

—Advertising Pays—
Only three county officers will have no opposition for reelection in the approaching primary: Mrs. Cole for treasurer, W. F. McCarty for assessor and B. G. Worswick for county attorney.

—Advertising Pays—
Ot Denson, of northwest of Spur a few miles, was mingling with the crowds here Saturday.

—Advertising Pays—
Rex Merriman was here one day the past week.

S. C. Thomas, a leading citizen of near Girard, was in Spur last Saturday. Mr. Thomas reports good rains over that section and the very finest crop prospects.

—Ads Save You Money—
Messrs. Williamson and Hahn returned this week from a fishing trip on the big lake near Old Glory, and where they report having caught a number of fine bass.

—Advertising Pays—
W. A. Drennan, of near Dickens, was in Spur the past week and while here had his name placed on our subscription list. He is a good citizen and we are glad to number him among the largest list of Texas Spur readers.

Shorty Reynolds, who is now operating a filling station and store business on the Plains near Blanco Canyon, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday, spending some time here meeting with his friends. Shorty has been doing business in Dickens county for these many years and is well known by everybody.

—Advertising Pays—
E. D. Jackson, of near Dickens, was in Spur last Saturday trading and greeting friends and acquaintances.

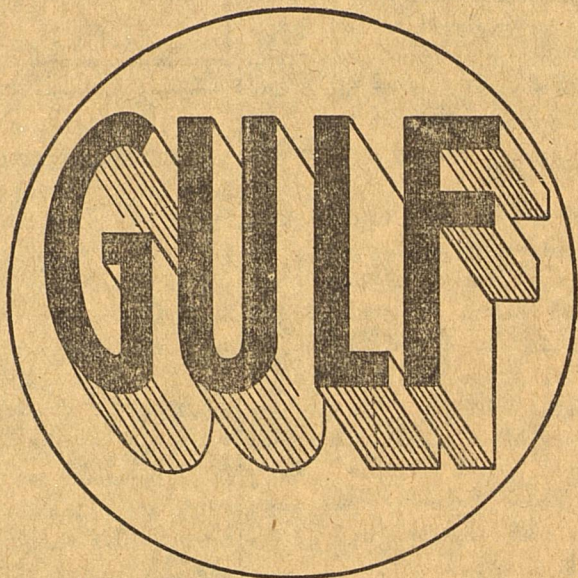
—Advertising Pays—
Freeman Edmonds returned this week from Fort Worth where he has been visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell.

J. P. Koonsman, a leading citizen of the Croton country to the east of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

—Advertising Pays—
Glenn Pass came down the past week from Ralls, spending several days here keeping in touch with the cotton situation.

—Advertising Pays—
Bill Rucker came in from the West Pasture came in one day the past week and spent a short time here meeting friends.

—Advertising Pays—
W. L. Henderson, of near Spur, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the latter part of the week.



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STOPS KNOCKS

*Turns Mountains
into Mole hills*

FOR many years mechanical engineers struggled to build automobile engines of higher compression. As compression is increased the power line goes up and the fuel consumption line goes down—ordinary gasolines would not withstand this higher compression without knocks, clicks, or detonations—accumulated carbon deposits increased this compression by decreasing the size of the combustion chamber—and the audible sounds of the engine distress grew louder.

It has been our good fortune to produce a gasoline that positively eliminates clicks, pings, and knocks.

**Gulf No-Nox and Carbon are
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GULF No-Nox Motor Fuel withstands compression to a high degree; carbon, increasing the compression of the engine, ceases to be a nightmare as long as it does not interfere with valve action. In other words, it puts carbon to work. More power and greater efficiency is thereby accomplished, resulting in greater mileage.

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This Guarantee goes with it

GULF No-Nox Motor Fuel is Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline—that it contains no dope of any kind—that the color is for identification only—that it positively will not heat the motor summer or winter.

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Woodrow Wilson Dam

Texas Spur: In these summer vacation days our minds drift back to the scenes of childhood in the happy morn of life; hence I give you some notes of the great "Mussel Shoals" the "Wilson Dam," one mile long across the beautiful Tennessee River near my native town, Florence Alabama. Here in childhood I hunted the o'possum and did my fishing. The great dam is high and one mile long, built of iron, stone and sandstone, natural hills jutting against the river on both sides, once the greatest trout fishing waters in Alabama.

When all politics of both parties are cut out of Congress relative to this wonderful plant of power the blessed old South will come into her own and "Mussel Shoals" will become another Birmingham, in the fields of her raw material. Let us hope that our government will soon pass into the hands of a set of honest business men who are bigger than either party, and who will utilize this peerless plant of water power. A "memorial" of the intellectual power of its builder, the immortal Woodrow Wilson.

Oh, carry me back to my old "Mussel Shoals,"

To the scenes of my childhood again!

Where the old Tennessee rolls so happy and free
Let me bask in its sunshine amen!

—F. N. Oliver.

Rev] A. L. McClellan returned last week from a visit to his children in the Eastern part of the state and Oklahoma, stating that he had a most pleasant and enjoyable visit, but glad to get back home.

DUCK CREEK ITEMS

The Childrens' Day program Sunday was a success. There was plenty dinner and lots of people from all over the country to eat it. The stage was beautifully decorated by Misses Mary, Lorene, and Andeen Simmons and Miss Buelah Took. They decorated it with Cottonwood and roses, which appeared very beautiful.

Rev. Reed filled his regular appointment Saturday night.

The singing over at Mr. Boen's was enjoyed Sunday night by a large crowd.

There were several of the girls and boys of our community attended the party at Mr. Clyde Hagar's, who lives in the Antelope community. They reported a nice time, Friday night.

Mr. D. G. Simmons Jr. has just returned from Weatherford, where he has been visiting with relatives for the past two weeks.

Miss Parlee Arnold has just returned from Stamford where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray.

There was a large number of the young folks invited to Miss Eula Mae Gregory's Sunday afternoon after singing, for supper. Those present reported a nice time and a good supper.

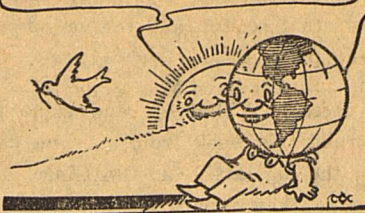
Mr. Vernon Gregory, Radah Simmons, Henry Gregory, Gladys Haggins, of Spur, and D. G. Simmons and Gladys Johnson attended singing Sunday night.

Miss Mary and Lorene Simmons were seen in town Monday afternoon shopping.

Well, as we have had so many fine rains, our crops are growing fine and we must stop and work them.—Two Chums.

Everything indicates prosperity.

WHILE THE BIRDS ARE BUSY NESTING - SEEMS THAT YOU SHOULD NOT BE RESTING!



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I will begin a class in music in Spur about June 15th. If interested please phone 2 or 23.—Henry Elkins. 31-2t

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TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY

Ours is a Democratic government and we cherish the principles of Democracy. In this kind of government the people rule and all office holders are public servants that serve the people who honor them by placing them in positions of responsibility and trust. The people are entitled to know at all times how their public affairs are being handled. The most humble tax-payer has a right to know how his money is being spent.

All county records of Dickens Co. are public records, and any citizen who cares to do so may come and examine them at will. But realizing that few care to do this, or are not sufficiently interested to go to this trouble, I am publishing a summary of the school finances of Dickens County for the past several years. These facts and figures are taken from the records now on file in my office and are open to examination for verification by any one at any time.

Balances are shown as of August 31st of each year, as this date is the end of the fiscal year. This is the time just before the schools open for the fall term and before the school taxes have been collected for that year. Consequently, school balances are lower at this time than they are at any other time of year.

This report begins August 31st, 1922, which was 6 months before I took office. At that time approximately \$15,000 was owed on old debts, largely for school furniture. We have been constantly paying this old debt off, until now it is less than \$1,000 is owed by all the schools of the County. While it has been burdensome to make these payments, yet, the records show, our schools have been running longer terms than ever before and that we have employed more teachers and paid them better salaries than ever before.

On August 31st, 1922, if all these old debts had been paid, there would have been an overdraft in the school balance of \$5816.89. But we have paid some on these old debts each year, and at the same time had longer school terms than heretofore. At the end of my first year in office, we had, if all of these old debts had been paid in full, not an overdraft but a bank balance of \$1133.01. And the financial condition has improved steadily until August 31, 1925, we had accumulated a bank balance of \$24,919.02.

I attribute this good showing to the fact that we have had conscientious trustees who possessed sound business judgement in charge of our schools and who have worked at all times for their betterment.

August 31st, 1922:
Grand Balance, all funds, \$8984.67
Old debts, none paid, ---\$14,814.40
Overdraft, ---\$5,816.89

August 31, 1923:
Grand Balance, all funds, \$9,178.22
Old debts, ---\$14,814.40
Old Debts paid, ---\$6,770.09

Amt. old debts not paid, ---\$8044.31

August 31, 1924:
Grand balance, all funds, \$13,278.05
Old debts, ---\$8,044.31
Old debts paid ---\$3,600.42

Amt. old debts not paid, ---\$4,443.89
Bank balance ---\$8,834.16

August 31, 1925:
Grand balance, all funds, \$26,219.02
Old debts ---\$4,443.89
Old debts paid, ---\$4,443.89

Amt. old debts not paid, \$1,300.00
Bank Balance, ---\$24,919.02

Respectfully, H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge.

—Advertising Pays—
Rev. Craig, who is attending one of the theological seminaries of the state, is in Spur to spend the summer vacation period with Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church of Spur, and will probably conduct the services on several occasions while here for the pastor.

—Advertising Pays—
C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, was among those here last Saturday to take advantage of the special offerings in mercantile lines and also to meet with his friends and acquaintances also here that day.

We are Ready Now to Repair Your Car and make our work stand up!

A. R. HOWE
QN BURLINGGTON AVENUE

Any Auto Repair Work Accepted is guaranteed to be done right.

Ed Fuqua, of Red Mud, was in the city Saturday. Ed's slumbers even have been molested the past weeks by oil lease hounds scouring that part of the country for oil leases. Ed stated that they came to his place at all hours of the night inquiring if he would lease and making him offers. He sold about seven hundred acres for two dollars per acre in the beginning of the excitement brot about by reports that the Deep Rock "drill was setting on top of the sand." He has later sold more acreage at a higher price, and we inferred from his conversation that he still had several sections left and would entertain an offer of five dollars for the lease privileges of at least a part of it.

—Advertising Pays—

R. C. Forbis came down Monday from his farm and ranch home north of Afton, spending the day in Spur on business and meeting with his friends here. Mr. Forbis says the north part of the county is in fine shape, having had plenty rain and crops growing and giving promise of the biggest yields ever before made in the country.

—Advertising Pays—

W. F. Foreman, of the Foreman's Chapel community, was among the large number in Spur Saturday.

—Advertising Pays—

R. N. James, of the Dry Lake section of country, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday of the past week. He reports everything now in ideal shape in that section with reference to crops and crop conditions. It looks now like some calamity only can prevent one of the biggest crops in our history.

—Advertising Pays—

W. C. Gruben went down to Royston and Lueders the past week end to join Mrs. Gruben and Mrs. Ensey who had been visiting with Mrs. John Ivy and other sisters and enjoy a family reunion. Mesdames Ensey and Gruben returned home with Mr. Gruben the first of this week.

—Advertising Pays—

Mrs. Keith, of San Angelo, is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples, and also to be with her sister, Mrs. Anz, through the critical stages of her illness.

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MAY WE CALL?
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5 1/2 Per Cent FEDERAL FARM LOANS

35 YEARS TIME
\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.
Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.
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Has Modern Machinery FOR CLEANING & PRESSING

We want your work and will do it right

Joint Stock Land Bank Loans

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

That's the Time to Protect Yourself and Crop From Loss, by an

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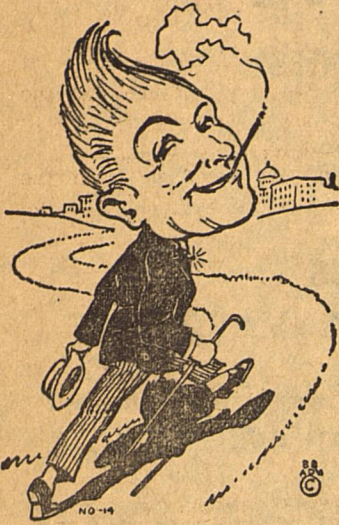
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—Advertising Pays—
WANTED—To buy good Ford Truck; would sell two Jersey cows and large brood sow.—A. J. Newman, Prairie Chapel, Afton, Tex. 2p.
—Advertising Pays—
A Star car for sale, '24 model; will trade for mules, cattle or Ford car.—Mrs. T. K. Sizemore 2p.
—Advertising Pays—
Store, filling station and 7-room residence at Croton for rent or trade.—A. J. Richey, Dickens Texas. 34-4
—Advertising Pays—
Maize for sale at my place 2 1/2 miles southwest of Spur, at \$16.00 a ton.—T. A. Randleman. 34-2p
—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Powell, of the Dry Lake community, were shopping in Spur the first of this week.
—Advertising Pays—
Vernon Powell was here one day during the week from Dry Lake.
—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIntire, of BrBeckenridge, are in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham.

YOU TELL'EM



The counterfeit coin may be lead but it's hard to push

WE CAN'T BEGIN TO DESCRIBE

The goodness of our line of MEATS

We can supply you with your favorite cut, and you can always be sure of everything fresh, clean and pure.

(Call for Gold Bond Stamps)

Central Market
WE DELIVER

MRS. HILL PERRY ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB THURSDAY MORN

One of the most delightful parties of the season was that on Thursday morning when Mrs. Hill Perry was hostess to her bridge club and other invited guests.

The reception rooms were made attractive with vases of roses and other cut flowers very artistically arranged. Lovely indeed were the appointments of the four tables. After four lively games of auction bridge had been played, Mrs. Julian Alger was awarded a lovely set of ice tea glasses and spoons as high score club prize; Mrs. Golding a beautiful potter fern bowl as high score guest prize. A beautiful oil painting done by James Hill Perry was presented to Mrs. Oran McClure as consolation.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter and sister, Mesdames Roy Harkey and Frank Laverty, served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, pineapple salad, green olives, iced tea and cut cake to Mesdames W. D. Wilson, Nellie Davis, Julian Alger, Paul Johnson, Horace Gibson, E. C. Edmonds, Jas. B. Reed, Tom Morrison, F. W. Jennings, F. L. Laverty, Kate Senning, Golding, Roy Harkey and Oran McClure.—

—Advertising Pays—
ENTERTAINED

Mesdames B. G. Worswick and Roy K. Harkey were hostesses to the "42" Club at the Farmer home in the west part of Dickens.

The guests were seated at six tables to enjoy the thrill and novelty of this fascinating game.

At a late hour the hostess served ice cream, cake and punch to the following: Messrs and Mesdames J. H. Meadors, G. W. Bennett, H. A. C. Brummett, M. L. Jones, Dennis Harkey, W. G. Crego, Raleigh Harkey, Misses Mildred Gipson, Kate Blair, Ermyne Payne, Iris Borden, Elnor Gay, Messrs Jack Gipson, Bill Waldrup and Fred Arrington.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ORGANIZED

A Class for young married people was organized at the First Christian Church last Sunday. The following officers were elected: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, president; Tom Teague, vice president; Mrs. Tom Teague, Secretary, Mrs. McGlathery, assistant secretary; Rob Davis, reporter. The president appointed a look out committee to secure new members. This committee consists of Mesdames Lee Davis, McGee, S. B. Scott, and Stearns and Messrs Cecil Fox, Rob Davis.

The charter members of the class are Mesdames F. B. Crockett, W. F. McGlathery, E. C. McGee, Rob Davis S. B. Scott, Jr., Thomas Morrison, Ernest Hale, and Messrs and Mesdames Tom Teague, Lee Davis, W. A. Stearns, Cecil Fox. Everyone not attending Sunday School elsewhere is cordially invited to join this class.

—Advertising Pays—
Something in a Name.

"All I have to do to get in with my high-tone daughter is to kid her along," mused the diplomatic Mrs. Applegate. "If I ask her to do the housework" she glares at me, but she'll mop the floors and wash the windows if I call it "domestic science."

Enthusied over a trip to the "Imperial Valley in South Texas"

L. A. Hindman returned the past week from an extended trip to the coast country and through Southern Texas, including the famed "Imperial Valley." Mr. Hindman was very much impressed and enthused over the country as well as the prosperous aspect of the towns and inviting business activities. In that country farming is a "year round" business instead of only a three months harvesting period.

—Advertising Pays—

Robt. Nickles, of McAdoo, was in town Monday of this week. He had been attending the Democratic Executive meeting at Dickens, coming over to Spur to purchase a truck to be used in the wheat harvest.

Wheat Harvesting Now Under Way in Dickens Territory

The harvesting of wheat in this territory is now under way. There are a number of acres in wheat on the Plains in Dickens county, and a greater acreage than usual under the Cap Rock. The average yield is estimated around twenty five to thirty bushels where not damaged by the hail.

H. T. Garner Building Modern Home on his Twenty Acre Block

H. T. Garner has contracted with J. A. Marsh for the construction of a modern, six room home on his twenty acre block north of Spur, and the work is now under way. In addition to the six room, the building will have two porches, the inside being finished with modern conveniences and home comforts.

Mr. Garner recently sold his residence in Spur to H. E. Grabner who with his family has moved into their new place.

Old Fiddlers Contest Interesting and Entertaining at the Lyric Tuesday Night.

The "old fiddlers" contest staged Tuesday night at the Lyric Theatre was a most interesting and entertaining program.

There were four contestants for the prize, being R. J. Williams, J. W. Jennings, W. H. Nichols and Mr. Huffman. The numbers played were old time pieces and familiar to most of the audience. After several numbers each, the fifty dollar violin as a prize was awarded to R. J. Williams.

Following the fiddling contest, a dancing contest was also staged by little Misses Sadie Harrington and Inez Brooks, dancing the "Charleston", Sadie being awarded first prize of a five dollar vanity set, and Inez being awarded a second prize of a vanity set.

The Lyric Theatre is giving varied and interesting and entertaining programs each night and deserving of the liberal patronage now being accorded the one place of public amusement in Spur.

Several new residences Under Construction in City of Spur

Three modern bungalow residences are under construction in the west addition to Spur. Leland Campbell is completing a handsome and modern bungalow, as is W. D. Starcher, and Mrs. King has contracted for the construction of the third bungalow and work will immediately begin.

Surely, steadily and substantially the building progress continues in Spur and throughout the Spur country.

Candidates Will Begin Speaking Campaign in Spur July the 1st

The long looking for and anxiously awaited speaking campaign on the part of candidates in the county judges, will begin in Spur Thursday night, July 1st. The speaking dates include every voting precinct in the county a full schedule of the dates and places of meeting being announced elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur.

Up to this time the campaign has been very quiet, but from July 1st on to the day of the election on July 24th, politics will probably be discussed freely and to the exclusion of all other public matters.

Owl Measures 4 Feet 8 inches Tip to Tip

Longview.—An owl measuring 4 feet and eight inches in wing spread was caught in a chicken coop by Ralph Fenton in the Spring Hill community.

The owl had killed and eaten four chickens and was so swelled he could not get out of the coop. He had injured several other chickens.

—Advertising Pays—
95c Day at Salems Saturday.

Arthur P. Duggan Chosen President West Texas C of C

Amarillo, June 21.—Arthur P. Duggan, of Littlefield, will be the next president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He was elected by the nominating committee following a session that lasted all Monday evening preceding which supporters of his opponent, R. W. Haynie, if Abilene, agreed to stand by the decision of the committee. Ratification by the convention alone remains and O. P. Thrane, chairman announced that the report will be presented before noon Tuesday.

The vote in the committee, was close, four to three. Friends of both men had been waging a contest for the last month. No other name was presented the committee, which nominated all the vice presidents and a board of directors consisting of 54 members, an increase of 10. Thrane announced that M. H. Hagaman of Ranger will present the report at tomorrow's session.

Duggan was placed in the nomination by Jess Mitchell of Littlefield while Haynie's name was presented by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, both speakers having been allowed 20 minutes. Mayor Charles E. Coombes of Abilene made a second inning speech for Haynie, who is an attorney.—Star Telegram.

Tom Cross, wife and little son, Tom Griffin, are this week visiting with friends and relatives at Buffalo Gap.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter and Master John King Jr., are in El Paso visiting with relatives and seeing the sights.

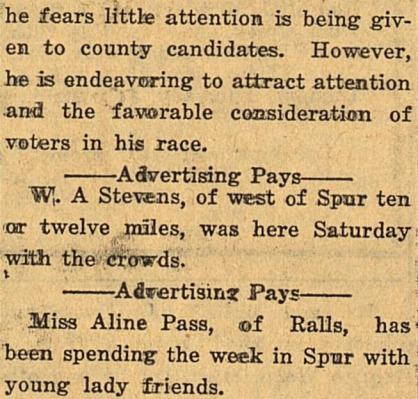
—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned last week from Missouri where they visited with his relatives at his old home. Mr. Jennings says everywhere fine prospects prevail & prosperity is evidenced.

—Ads Save You Money—
Will Cravey, candidate for sheriff in Garza county, was in Spur Wednesday. He says that there is so much talk for "Ma and Moody" that he fears little attention is being given to county candidates. However, he is endeavoring to attract attention and the favorable consideration of voters in his race.

—Advertising Pays—
W. A. Stevens, of west of Spur ten or twelve miles, was here Saturday with the crowds.

—Advertising Pays—
Miss Aline Pass, of Ralls, has been spending the week in Spur with young lady friends.

You Can Easily Kill and Prevent Bed Bugs



You can't be too careful about these horrid pests. No home is safe unless you take the right precautions. But Bee Brand Insect Powder will keep them out and it's safe and easy to use.

Sprinkle thickly on springs and mattresses, into cracks and crevices. It's a clean powder that can't rust springs or stain fabrics. Better be safe than sorry. Use Bee Brand before bed bugs come. It also kills Ants, Fleas, Flies, Mosquitoes, Roaches, Water Bugs, Moths, Lice on Fowl, and many other house and garden insects. Get Bee Brand in red gifting top cans at your grocer's or drugist's. Household sizes, 10c and 25c. Other sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Puffer gun, 10c.

If your dealer can't supply you, send us 25c for large household size. Give dealer's name and ask for free booklet, "It Kills Them," a guide for killing house and garden pests.

McCORMICK & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Bee Brand INSECT POWDER



V W Stephenson, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday. While here he made purchases of several items, but inadvertently placed them in somebody else's car when he carried them out. Now he is looking for some one who drives a Ford touring car containing the bundles.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Wood and daughter, of Matador came down and spent Sunday with O. D. Blanton and family. They came down especially to view an oil well which they heard was spouting the golden fluid, but in this they were a few weeks ahead of the time hoped for.

—Advertising Pays—
Ted Brannen and wife, who are here from Oklahoma visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, spent a day or two this week with friends in Jayton.

—Advertising Pays—
While in the city last week R. J. Hairgrove lost his eye glasses, and since he is greatly inconvenienced in sight seeing, would appreciate the return of his glasses by the finder.

—Advertising Pays—
Will Garner and family were in Spur shopping and visiting the first of this week.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, were in Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Advertising Pays—
J. H. Farmer, of northeast of Spur four miles, was here Monday. He has fine crops and is very optimistic of the possibilities of oil developments in his territory.

—Advertising Pays—
Wilbur Perry and wife, Mrs. Kate Senning and daughter, Miss Adelaide, returned last week from Lubbock where they attended a convention of Republican state leaders.

—Ads Save You Money—
C. M. Buchanan, of north of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

—Advertising Pays—
Red Luman, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday. Recently he injured his eye from a gravel or other foreign particle, and from which he has now completely lost the sight. This is very unfortunate and we are hoping that later developments may prove that the sight may be restored.

—Advertising Pays—
Fred Clay came in this week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay. He is engaged in building oil rigs, and will go from here to Odessa where developments are being made.

—Advertising Pays—
W. L. Lusk and daughter, of near Dickens, were shopping in Spur this week.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. T. R. Sizemore, of the Croton country, was shopping in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Advertising Pays—
F. B. Crockett and family left Monday for Bell county in response to a message informing them of the serious illness of Mr. Crockett's mother.

—Ads Save You Money—
R. E. Dickson returned this week from Colorado where he attended an international Rotary convention, and also visiting the summer resorts and national parks of that section.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Ernest Mayfield, of Jayton, has been spending the week in Spur to be with her sister, Mrs. Anz, who is now critically ill at the Nichols Sanitarium.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstelder, of the Dockum Valley community, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur during the week.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, of north of Spur, were visiting with friends in the city the first of the week.

—Advertising Pays—
J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, was in town Wednesday. He says crops could not look better or more promising of bountiful yields than at the present time.

—Advertising Pays—
Hugh Gray, of northwest of Spur two or three miles, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

—Advertising Pays—
Don't fail to go to Salems 95cent Day, Saturday.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigfeld Folliott and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

Meeting the "Bull" Durham Smoker Face to Face

I am just making, as the Politician says, "A swing around the Circle," to see what was going on in "Real America." I had been in New York so long, I was getting a kind of a Subway "Slant" on things. I was becoming as narrow as a Metropolitan Newspaper Editorial Writer. My eyesight was getting so poor I couldn't see beyond the Hudson River, and my mind wouldn't function farther away than Albany, N. Y.

I knew that New York was "amusing the world," but I wanted to meet the fellow who was "feeding it." I am kinder oddly constituted. You can cut off my amusement, but if my food stops you are going to have an argument on your hands.

I, as Editor and Proprietor of the Bull's Eye, wanted to meet not only the readers, but the consumers of THIS Wonderful Product of OURS. (The American Tobacco Company and me.) Well, I wish you could see the type of Men they were, Big fine healthy upstanding He-Men. They were not the little Anemics that has to tap his Cigarette on the box before he can smoke it. They were our Producers of our Necessities of Life. When I saw the type of He-Men smoking "Bull" Durham, it almost made me cry, that I wasn't a smoker myself.

Will Rogers
P.S. There will be another piece here a few weeks from now. Look for it.



66 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
2 BAGS for 15c
make 100 cigarettes
The WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE

"BULL" DURHAM

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

A. C. Phillips, of Twin Wells, was among the candidates campaigning on the streets Saturday.

—Advertising Pays—
J. T. Williams, of east of Spur, was here greeting friends one day last week.

—Advertising Pays—
J. W. Smith, of north of Spur several miles, was in the city Tuesday of this week looking over farm implements with a view of equipping himself to do better farming. The present crop prospects warrants not only such expenditures but also encourages more modern equipments and methods of farming.

—Advertising Pays—
T. E. Rucker, of west of Spur, was on the streets one day this week greeting friends and acquaintances.

Crockett's Barber Shop

WE HAVE MOVED INTO OUR NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS ONE DOOR NORTH OF PENNANT SERVICE STATION ON EAST SIDE OF THE MAIN STREET. WE INVITE YOU TO CALL ON US.

We Will be Glad to Serve You.

The Highway Cafe

BELL & FOX, Proprietors
Our Regular Meals and Short Orders are prepared to a queen's taste.
LET US SERVE YOU!

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

House Joint Resolution No. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this state; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school dis-

tricts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State. (A Correct Copy.) 33-4

Prof. Frank Speer, of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Speer, we understand, has been retained at the head of the Dickens schools as superintendent for the coming school year. Frank Speer is one of the home county boys, and is generally recognized as one among the best school men of this Western country. Dickens is fortunate in being able to keep such a man at the head of her schools.

—Advertising Pays—

J. H. Boothe, of near Spur, was in town Tuesday. For the past several weeks Mr. Boothe has been staying in close at home with his young daughter who has the distinction of being one of the smartest and most advanced young ladies of the country. The young miss had already cut a tooth at birth and within ten days could articulate "daddy" very decisively.

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

6 Farm and Ranch Loans 6
33 YEARS AMORTIZATION PLAN Through Per Cent
DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK
Liberal Prepayment Privileges Resources Over \$14,500,000
E. J. CAIRNES, Local Representative AT RED FRONT DRUG STORE SPUR, TEXAS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in

this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office or any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State or the United States.

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Every voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.—Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State. (A Correct Copy.) 33-4

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY JUDGE WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

Candidates for the office of County Judge will open the political campaign in Dickens County on July 1st. Speechings will be held at every voting box in the County, beginning at Spur, Thursday, July 1st, and closing at Spur, Friday, July 23rd. The candidates for County Judge respectfully invite the candidates for all other offices to attend these speechings and make their announcements to the voters. At these meetings questions of political interest to the people of the County will be discussed in a serious but friendly manner.

Ladies and Children are especially invited to attend these meetings.

The following dates are announced:

- Spur, Thursday, July 1st, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Wichita, Monday, July 5th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Afton, Wednesday, July 7th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Croton, Tuesday, July 6th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Duncan Flat, Thursday, July 8th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Midway, Friday, July 9th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- McAdoo, Monday, July 12th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Dickens, Tuesday, July 13th, 8 P. M. at the Court House.
- Highway, Wednesday, July 14th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Dry Lake, Thursday, July 15th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Espuela, Friday, July 16th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Red Mud, Monday, July 19th, 8 P. M. at the Baptist Tabernacle.
- Duck Creek, Tuesday, July 20th, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Red Hill, Wednesday, July 21st, 8 P. M. at the School House.
- Spur, Friday, July 23rd, 8 P. M. at the High School Building.
- Dumont, Thursday, July 22nd, 8 P. M. at the School House.

Speaking will start promptly at the time announced. Respt.—H. A. C. BRUMMETT, R. R. WOOTEN, JAS. F. WILLIAMS, G. W. BENNETT, W. A. CRADDOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan and children returned Sunday from a trip to Waco, Mart, Dublin and other points where they spent the past two weeks visiting among relatives and friends. That section of the state is recognized as the heart (or hot-bed) of Texas politics, and from what the Judge says in observing the present situation, "she is warming up." While "Ma and Moody" may apparently be holding footlights on the stage of action at this time, yet in a quiet and more business-like manner Davidson is being accorded some consideration even in that section. Crops are further advanced, and everything indicates a prosperous year for agriculture as well as for political interest.

—Advertising Pays—

Dr. Grace is leaving this week for Borger and other Panhandle oil field towns, looking over the situation, possibly with a view of making some speculations as well as interviewing former acquaintances and patrons in his professional activities. He may be gone several days in making a complete round of the oil field areas and acquiring a complete conception of developments.

A. J. Richey, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday, dropping in at the Texas Spur office, paying us a pleasant call and also leaving an advertisement with us for the lease, sale or trade of his filling station and grocery business. Apparently the filling station business is expanding so rapidly that one located at any point should become a paying proposition, and we doubt not that Mr. Richey can readily find a deal through his advertisement.

—Advertising Pays—

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week. He reports everything moving on very nicely in farming circles, and that politics is now beginning to be discussed more freely and enthusiastically at this time. However, up to this time candidates, both state and county, have been doing all the talking.

—Advertising Pays—

R. S. Harkey was in town Wednesday after repairs for road machinery. He is now engaged in repairing the highway between Spur and Dickens, having finished the work to the east of Spur.

For Camping Equipment

TRAVELING TRUNKS,
COTS,
GRIPS,
CHAIRS
STOVES
CANVAS TENTS

And Everything for Camping Comfort and Convenience

J. P. WILKES & SON

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing land mentioned in Section 6 of the Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, at which all ballots shall have been printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.—Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State. (A Correct Copy.) 33-4

Mr. Stewart, of VanZandt county, arrived in the city the past week, and will spend the summer here with his sons, Dempsey Stewart and family of east of Spur, and another son to the north of Spur. Mr. Stewart spent last summer in Spur and has a number of friends and acquaintances who will again be glad to meet him.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. Skelton, who formerly operated a hamburger and restaurant business in Spur, but who has been in the oil fields and other points the past several months, spent several days here the past week.

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard In a Good Town

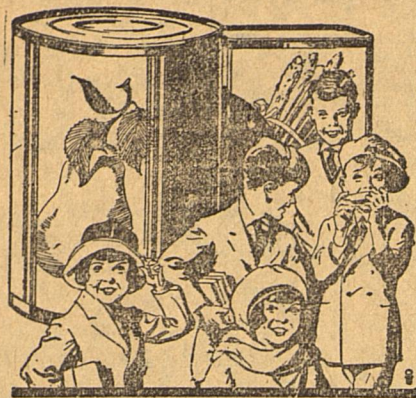
BILBERRY & BILBERRY, Draymen

Hauling of all Kinds
PHONE 279
SPUR, TEXAS

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

Will Offer Their Entire Stock of Camp and Sporting Goods at a Discount of 25 Per Cent. This Discount Period Starts Saturday, June 19th and Lasts to June 27th. "Don't Miss This!"

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY. "Spur's Oldest Store."



Especially the Children Will Enjoy

The full Fruit Flavor of our Canned Goods. They are canned in the pure juices of the fruit itself, which lends a zestful flavor of the utmost goodness.

JOPLIN & GIBSON

Tom Cherry, of the Dry Lake section of the Spur country, was among the number here Saturday trading and mingling with the crowds of Saturday shoppers.

—Advertising Pays—
SPECIAL—8 and 9 inch Cotton Hose, while they last, again at 75c. C. A. Love, Spur, Texas.

—Advertising Pays—
Roscoe McCombs and family who have been in Littlefield the past few days returned Tuesday. George has been making the hamburgers in his absence.

—Advertising Pays—
STOCK NOTICE

F. R. Harrington has been appointed Pound Keeper for the City of Spur, and also for the County, to include the territory adjacent to the twenty acre blocks. His phone No. is 109.—J. L. King, Mayor.

—Ads Save You Money—
Newt Kidd, of the Dry Lake community, was among the many business visitors in town Saturday. The Dry Lake country he says is in the finest shape of years, and the present prospect is that the biggest crops of years will be made this year.

—Ads Save You Money—
S. H. Twaddell and family are among the number attending the convention at Amarillo this week.

—Advertising Pays—
Marion and Harvey Jordan, who have been running at large for the past few weeks have returned home.

Ben Murray Hale left the past weeks for the Oklahoma harvest fields.

—Advertising Pays—
Miss Lorraine Pass, of Tech College, is in Spur, visiting with her father and brother and other friends.

—Advertising Pays—
W. L. Gragson, of the Steel Hill country, was here Saturday among the crowds.

—Advertising Pays—
W. S. Leach, of Dry Lake, spent several hours here Saturday with the crowds of shoppers and business visitors.

—Advertising Pays—
W. H. Cartwright, of north of the city a few miles, was among the number in Spur Saturday. Mr. Cartwright states that he has very fine crop prospects.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were among the shoppers here Monday. They also report crops most promising at this time in that part of the country.

—Advertising Pays—
Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday of the past week, he reports the Plains country plenty damp.

—Advertising Pays—
Claude Williams, who has been in the city the past week visiting with friends has returned to his home in Daugherty, Oklahoma.

Some Recent Observations, Local, State and National

Editor: Texas Spur,
My Dear Sir:

As one of your ten thousand readers and in the interest of fair play and free American citizenship, we wish to commend you for exposing the methods of the North-West Texas Fair Association in letting the contract for printing.

If we had more editors in this state who had the courage to expose the nefarious methods of the entrenched interests the people could achieve more intelligently in matters concerning the public welfare.

You are facing a difficult task in endeavoring to conduct a newspaper which tries to be fair and impartial to every interest of your constituents and if you succeed, your readers will owe you an everlasting debt of gratitude.

If you wish to make a financial success of your paper you should know that there are certain prominent business interests to be consulted before submitting any article of doubtful import in your columns, and there are certain confidences, however impartial to the masses of your readers, which you must not be betrayed or else, you must suffer the consequences of your errant folly.

Have you observed how the Hon. Lynch Davison has lost the support of every prominent daily paper in Texas since he has announced opposition to Senate bill No. 180 which permits the Standard Oil Octopus to again fasten its tentacles upon oil interests of the state to squeeze out the life of the independent oil concerns? Mr. Davison committed political suicide when he dared attack this giant without the support of the daily press. And have you observed how this same daily press is taking the skill of our little Attorney General, who saved the State \$600,000 in road contracts at a sacrifice of \$900,000 and who is so careful not to offend the powers that be; merely confining himself to an attack on Governor Ferguson's road and prison policies? But lo! The mountain is travelling and doubtless in due time will bring forth a mouse.

Let's see. Is this same gentleman who is being proclaimed from the daily press proposing any constructive program of legislation for relief of a suffering public? We have failed to observe it. Since becoming Attorney General he has declared with some gusto that he proposes to drive every chiropractor from the State of Texas. And, by the way, let's analyze that manifesto a little and see if there is any discrimination between two classes of citizens of the United States:

The Chiropractors have gone before the Legislature time and again enforced by voluminous petitions, asking for permission to practice their profession, and have been consistently refused permission to do so. Consequently, they have been compelled to disobey a nefarious law, known as the Medical Practice act, which was fathered by the Medical Trust and this bill is so framed as to practically do away with the sacred right of trial by jury. Since two leading questions, only in a case answered in the affirmative by the accused is necessary to convict. These questions are: Did the accused give you an adjustment, and second, did he charge for said adjustments? As stated above, if the patient answers in the affirmative, the jury must convict the defendant although ten patients may be present to testify to the merits of the defendant's services not one is allowed to do so. Yet the medical profession may invade the field of the veterinarian and practice with impunity and upon refusal of the owner of the animal to pay the charges, he may be sued for recovery of the fee.

Now we must not lose sight of the fact that if a chiropractor does not charge, he is not liable to prosecution. In other words he may practice this so called quackery to his heart's content provided he does not charge therefor.

Is it the health of the people that

Mr. Moody and the medical profession are so concerned about or is it the answer to that second question: Did he charge for his services?

It has not been many decades since the dental profession were fighting this same crowd for the right to practice their profession and who does not rejoice that the fight has been won?

Dan may never have been a Ku Klux but he is certainly adopting their proceedings by driving a useful class of citizens and refusing the sanction of the law which they have been praying for for years.

We have great respect for those gentlemen of the medical profession who have given the best years of their lives to the relief of suffering humanity but we have no respect for mercenaries in any profession who care nothing for the public but for their golden fleece.

Those who supported Governor Ferguson in the last race should not be deceived that we have no fight to make on Moody's supporters, for if they will only take the trouble to check up they will find Robinson's supporters of the last campaign Moody's supporters now.

But pardon us if we have written too much at length as we only meant to point out a few inconsistencies we have observed in the daily routine and to give approval in your fight for free speech, free press, and free opportunity in our great American Commonwealth, and we are hoping that you and myriads more of broadminded gentlemen like yourself will continue to wage the fight for freedom of ideas begun in remotest history and which will continue to a successful conclusion. For we are constrained to believe that with the running to and fro of men and our wonderful means of communication, men cannot much longer remain in ignorance.

With malice toward none but charity for all, we are yours very truly,
—Fair Play.

—Advertising Pays—
W. L. Hudson, of near Watson, was in the city Saturday among the crowds here. He lives out in the oil belt, including both the Deep Rock and 24 Ranch tests, and was very much enthused over the prospects. Last week a report leaked out to the effect that "the bit is on top of the sand" and "lease-hounds" got busy immediately. Though several miles distant from either test, Mr. Hudson has had several opportunities to lease his holdings at a respectable figure, considering the location. The "oil spirit" was very thoroughly evidenced in the unconfirmed rumors, and it leads one to infer that things "would pop wide open" here if a "gusher" were to be brought in—Panhandle and other fields wouldn't be a circumstance, at least in lease activities.

—Advertising Pays—
Luther Stark, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday. At the time the United States entered the European war, Mr. Stark was a candidate for sheriff of Dickens county, being among the very first men to get in the fighting, withdrawing from the race and entering the service.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. Nettles, of McAdoo, was one among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

—Advertising Pays—
E. T. Varnell, of Afton, was here Thursday of this week trading and on other business. He informed us that his section had a good rain last Thursday night and again Wednesday night of this week. The rains are coming just at the right time, in the right proportion, and unless a calamity befalls the Spur country will this fall harvest the biggest crops ever known.

—Advertising Pays—
W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur the first of this week. He reports the political campaign now warming up in Kent county. Since he is a candidate for reelection as County Commissioner he is in position to know the trend of politics.

—Advertising Pays—
R. E. Nixon, of north of Dickens, was among the crowds in Spur last Saturday.

B. SCHWARZ & SON
SPUR, TEXAS

"A Good, Safe Place to Trade"

WE THANK YOU—

For your co-operation in making last Saturday's business one of the largest in the history of this store.

It has always been our policy to consider our customers as our partners and by this we mean that we have always striven to give them all the value that was possible consistent with good business, and our business has been built up on this principle. In the future as in the past, we will continue to operate on this basis.

OUR BIG JUNE CLEARANCE SALE
Is still going strong with bigger and Better Bargains. Those who came bought liberally and went away pleased. We will place on sale another shipment of Men's Overalls and jumpers at 95 cents a garment.

Another Shipment of
BOY'S OVERALLS
All sizes up to 16 years
75 Cents Per Garment

A New Shipment of
LADIES' DRESSES
Many styles for the larger women
In Two Big Groups
Sizes up to 48
\$8.95 and \$14.45

PRINTED VOILES, 40" WIDE
39c Yd.

PLAIN VOILES, 40" WIDE
25c Yd.

BROWN AND BLEACHED
36" DOMESTIC
10c Yd.

Every article in the house, except the Stetson hats, is on sale at a flat reduction of 20 per cent. This includes all Ready-to-Wear, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Clothing—Everything to wear for the whole family is here at prices that will astonish you.

Jim Smith was here Saturday from his home at Dry Lake, spending the afternoon meeting and conversing with friends from all other sections here that day. Jim was one of the first to settle in the country after the opening of Spur, and is now considered one among the "old timers."

—Advertising Pays—
J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was here Saturday, trading some and meeting with many friends of the town and surrounding country.

Luther Powell and wife and W. A. Smith are now fishing in the streams of the Lometa country where it is said no finer fishing streams flow. During the absence of Luther Powell, his brother, Charley Powell, is acting as substitute in carrying the rural mails out of Spur. The fishing party will be gone several weeks before returning home.

—Ads Save You Money—
M. E. Maning, Leslie E. Roberts and Red Lane left Tuesday for a day or so of fishing at Old Glory.



WHEN BABY IS BORN START HIS ACCOUNT

In later years, both you and the baby will be glad that you had the foresight to start his account for him. Many uses for it will present themselves—a college course, a start in business or a much desired trip.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Twenty-Fourth Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Thursday, July 1, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, June 19, 1926.

R. A. NICKERSON
Treasurer

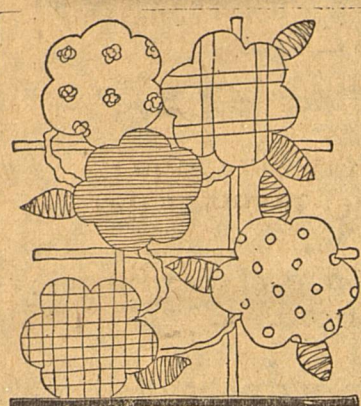
American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System

147th Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Thursday, July 15, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday June 19, 1926.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer

New Voiles, Prints and Pongees



In our Piece-Goods Department we are prepared to show the latest patterns in varied shades of

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**Road Boosters Are
Feted at Aspermont
the Past Week**

Aspermont.—Responding to the call of Col. R. L. Penick, president of the Texas Transcontinental Trail, 10 or 12 towns represented in this association met at Aspermont for a business session at 10 a. m. today. Some 35 representatives were present. Reports were made by various committees, the one of the greatest importance being that of the advertising committee, by R. L. Haynie, of Stamford, Chairman. He reported 30,000 guides being printed and arrangements made for a complete marking of the highway from Fort Worth to Lubbock. The chairman of the promotion and publicity department indicated substantial work is being done along the highway.

A number of enthusiastic talks were made. Principle speakers of the forenoon were A. R. Losh of Ft. Worth, Federal highway engineer in charge of the Southwest States, C. B. Jones, of Spur, and Curtis Hancock of Breckenridge, former State highway commissioner, Jones offered a resolution to the board of directors that the Texas Transcontinental Trail Association endorse the theory of Federal highway aid, that it expressed its grateful acknowledgment to the Federal bureau of roads for such aid as has been granted to Texas, and that formal recognition be given to the efficient helpful manner in which Federal matters have been handled by Losh.

Immediately after the business session the Aspermont Chamber of Commerce announced that lunch was waiting at Lake Aspermont.

**The man who takes the
Money makes the
Sure Profits**

Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was among the number on the streets Tuesday of this week. Newt is out in the "oil district" and although having had offers to lease his farm for oil purposes, has up to this time failed to accept any of the proposals. Newt, we understand, has been offered two and a half per acre lease, but since other leases being traded have run up from two to twenty dollars in some instances, possibly Newt is holding out in the prospect of being offered bigger money. We have heard of leases running up as high as a thousand dollars an acre in proven oil fields, and yet other leases in the same proven territory were not worth ten cents. This oil business is a "blind gamble" to the inexperienced and uninformed individual, and the advice and judgment of one individual is just as good as that of another. Our observation has been that the man who takes the money is the man who profits.

**Return from trip thru
the country to California
and other points**

J. W. Baker, wife and sons returned the past week from a month's trip and visit to California. In California they visited with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield. Mr. Baker states that it was the most pleasant and enjoyable trip and visit he ever made. While in California they visited all of the important cities and points of interest, even going out into the vineyards, orchards and ranches. From our youth up we have always had a desire to visit California, and when fortune smiles our way that will be one among our first luxuries.

Miss Mildred Gipson is visiting friends and relatives in Amarillo and also attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Sheriff Jones and Miss Olive Meadors made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

R. R. Wooten was here Saturday from the Plains, campaigning for the judge's office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edwards, of McAdoo, were visiting in Spur the first of the week.

**Fine Rains Fall Over
the Spur Country this
week and last week**

Timely rains fell over the entire Spur country Thursday night of last week and again Wednesday of this week. The rain fall amounted to more than an inch, further contributing to an ideal crop season already in the ground. The rains came slowly and just at a time when most farmers had worked over their crops and ready for it.

Up to this date 1926 has been an ideal crop year, and farmers in every section say that crops could not be better than they now are.

Every indication is that crop production this year will surpass any year in the history of farming in Western Texas.

**MORE NEW NAMES BEING
ADDED TO TEXAS SPUR LIST**

During the past week a number of new names have been added to the Texas Spur list of readers, among them being J. M. Jackson, H. C. Aston, W. A. Drennan, Mrs. R. E. Lynn, Ben Holly, Mrs. Eva Brown, R. C. Hogan, Mrs. M. F. Edwards, W. G. Causey, L. N. Harrison, J. R. Robertson, J. T. Jones, Joe Smith, J. P. McKinney, J. B. Hardin.

W. A. Kimmell, of west of Spur two miles, was in town Monday.

Don't fail to go to Salems 95cent Day, Saturday.

Bill McArthur, of west of Spur, was on the streets the first of the week.

Ben Rutledge was in town Saturday, stating that he is up with his farm work and that crops could not look better or more promising than at this time.

L. C. Ponder, of east of town, was here Saturday greeting friends.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Jents Carr recently departed for the Panhandle oil field where he is now drawing a high daily wage in the rush of oil developments.

B. D. Dane, of southwest of Spur, was in the city last week. He stated that one of the finest rains of the season fell over that country last Thursday night. Crops in that section are all up and growing the finest in the world. West Texas this year will demonstrate to the world that that this is developing into the greatest agricultural empire of the South.

J. B. Morrison and J. H. Biggs were in Spur Wednesday. Biggs is dividing his talk between oil and politics, both of which are becoming interesting and general topics of discussion.

J. R. Allen, of near McAdoo, was among the number here Saturday trading and on other business. He reports the plains in fine shape in every respect.

Miss Virginia Stewart, of Stamford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

Sheriff Jones and wife are in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Anz, of Hico, is in Spur visiting her sons and to be with Mrs. Dudley Anz who has been critically ill, following the birth of an infant Sunday. The child lived only a few hours, Mrs. Anz being removed to the Nichols Sanitarium where she underwent an operation.

Miss Mazelle Lilly, of Mineral Wells, is here visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly.

W. K. Harvey, of near Dickens, was transacting business in Spur last Friday.

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**A Tragic Death in
Albany Monday**

Monday morning between eight and nine o'clock W. T. Childress, local agent for the Southwestern Telephone Company, met a tragic death. One of the wires of the West Texas Utilities Co., got crossed with the telephone line caused by the storm of Sunday evening, and he climbed the telephone on Main street just opposite T. A. Deats' store to remedy the accident, and while working at it, came in contact with a live wire, and death was instantaneous. T. A. Deats was talking to him just a few minutes before the accident happened, and stepping back into the store for something or another, being gone only a moment or two, and when he stepped back on the sidewalk he discovered that the deceased was hanging by the strap that all linemen use. The fire alarm was turned in, and people rushed to his rescue, but too late, the deadly juice had done its work. He was taken down by the West Texas Utility force, and for nearly four hours everything was done to try to revive him, but no avail. A pulmotor was rushed from the main office at Abilene, and same was applied, but it did no good, as death had claimed its victim. All honor to E. L. Jackson, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co., and Joe Castleberry, who did valiant service aided by many others in trying to save his life. It was indeed a sad and tragic death, coming so suddenly, it cast a pall of sadness over the whole town. We understand that his wife was not notified for some time afterwards, thinking that possibly the deceased might be resuscitated. The deceased was forty-five years old, been local manager here for some two or three years. He was a quiet unassuming man, tended strictly to his own business and that of the company. He was one of the most popular local managers that the company had ever had, hard-working and attentive to business, and had made many friends here. He leaves a wife to mourn his untimely death. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the family home at 11:00 o'clock, Revs. W. R. Underwood and Joe E. Boyd, officiating. His last remains were taken to Ranger for interment. The News extends condolence to the bereaved wife in her great sorrow.—Albany News.

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For Bank Robbery**

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**Accident Causes Death
of Young Man of Ralls**

One of the saddest accidents in the history of the Ralls country was enacted Tuesday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock at the old Steffen farm about 3 miles east of Ralls, when Earl Flowers lost his life in a very peculiar manner.

The deceased and his father had begun using some new two-row farm implements. These people were making their first crop in this country and the two row implements were a sort of oddity to them. So the ladies of the houses were out driving around to see the pretty work of the implements. The Senior Mr. Flowers and Earl were walking along behind their respective plows. Young flowers began running after a rabbit throwing a stick (which he had prepared to remove trash from in front of the go-devil knives) at the rabbit occasionally. After running the rabbit for some time he in some manner stuck one end of the stick in the ground and fell against the other end, the stick being jabbed into his body just below the stomach, severing both the large artery and the vein, death resulting within three or four minutes. One of the smaller boys ran over to notify Shake Tucker who immediately summoned medical attention, but Mr. Flowers had been dead some several minutes when the doctors arrived.

Earl Flowers moved to Ralls, with his parents, last fall from near Paris, Texas. He had been a high waihr Texas. He and his father were farming together on the old Steffen farm. He had been married about one year and the young wife, with the parents and other near relatives, survives to mourn his loss. He was an exemplary young man, 22 years of age, industrious, honest, reliable and trustworthy and had acquired many staunch friends during his short stay in this country.

It is indeed sad for a fine young fellow like Earl Flowers to be so suddenly called off life's stage of action, and we sympathize with the bereaved ones.—Ralls Banner.

**QUANAH WOMAN DEAD
FROM GUNSHOT**

Quanah, Texas, June 17.—The bullet wound in the back of the head, which caused the death of Mrs. Denton Steward Tuesday, showed no evidence of powder burns, physicians testified at a corner's inquest conducted here all day Wednesday by Justice of the Peace Riley. No finding was announced by the Justice Riley but he said that further investigations would be conducted Thursday.

The testimony showed that the woman's husband, who had returned from Fort Worth Tuesday morning, and his parents were the only persons at the farm house at the time Mrs. Steward met her death.

It was also revealed during the hearing Wednesday that Mrs. Steward had made numerous attempts and her husband following an estrangement.

Neighbor women testified that Mrs. Steward had stated her husband no longer loved her and that life without him was not worth while.

According to the evidence, Mr. Steward recently filed suit for divorce in Fort Worth against his wife and that Mrs. Steward had returned home last Thursday after making a visit to Fort Worth. Letters which bore dates subsequent to her return from Fort Worth addressed to her husband and neighbors seemed to indicate that she contemplated suicide.

The fatal wound was inflicted by a 22 caliber pistol, officers testified.

**NEW RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION
TO BE ARGUED AT WASHINGTON
JULY 19th**

Washington, June 17.—The five applications for construction of new railroads in the South Plains section of Texas were assigned by the Interstate Commerce Commission today for oral argument July 19th in Washington.