

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

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

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

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Drilling to Begin This Week on the Pitchfork Test

Drillers arrived Thursday to begin drilling immediately on the Pitchfork test well for oil, being promoted by Mike Mikels. This hole is now 1750 feet deep, and in one of the most promising structures of the entire country. Mike Mikels is very confident of striking a pay sand around twenty four hundred feet.

The Old Midway Hotel Has Been Torn Down to be Replaced With Substantial Bricks

A noted landmark of the town, the old Midway Hotel, has disappeared, the old frame structure having been torn down to be replaced with two substantial brick business structures. Mrs. F. M. Sullivan has already let the contract for a two story brick for a hotel and rooming house, with basement which will be occupied by the Spur Tailor Shop. E. J. Cowan is drawing plans and will soon let a contract for the erection of a brick business house or theatre building at an early date.

The old Midway frame structure stood for more than fifteen years, and during the time the fire alarm never sounded but that townspeople thought it might be for the Midway—yet it escaped destruction until torn down for more substantial replacement.

Transfer of School Pupils Must be Made Before August 1st

School patrons of Dickens County are hereby notified that all transfer of school pupils from one district to another must be made before the first day of August, in accord with the law.—H. A. C. Brummett, Co. Judge and School Superintendent.

Rev. Bilberry Will Begin a Revival Meeting Sunday at Steel Hill

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of Inez, New Mexico, arrived Thursday in Spur and will begin a revival meeting at Steel Hill next Sunday, to be protracted over ten days or two weeks. Mrs. Bilberry came as far as Lubbock with Mr. Bilberry, boarding the train at that point for Arkansas where she will visit some time. Rev. Bilberry is leaving New Mexico, and it is possible that he may locate again in this section.

Misses Odel Harris and Dannie Street Win Short Course in Dress Making Contest

Business men of Spur contributed to a fund to send two of the Dickens County Club Girls to College Station to attend the Short Course, this opportunity being awarded to Misses Odel Harris and Dannie Street in a recent dress making contest of the club members.

Duncan Flat Farmer Makes Record Raising Onions on His Farm

Will Smiley, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Duncan Flat community, has made a record this year in growing onions. Mr. Smiley had one-fourth of an acre in Bermuda onions and from which he has already sold 3000 pounds at five cents per pound, and has 3000 more pounds stored away. At this rate an acre of land would have produced 24,000 pounds worth \$1,200.00.

However, this rate of twelve hundred dollars per acre is not all the plot of ground will produce this year. After harvesting the onion crop, the land was again prepared and planted to another crop which is now giving promise of an abundant production.

Sol Thomason of Girard Brings in the First Grown Cotton Boll

Sol Thomason, of the Girard section of country was exhibiting full grown bolls of cotton Saturday, the bolls coming from his crop near Girard. This probably is the furthest advanced cotton crop of the entire country, and where open cotton will soon be showing up. Crops in the Girard country, as well as here, are as fine as can be this year, and in many instances a bale to the acre will be made.

Lyric Theatre Purchased Last Week by Victor and McNeese

Last week Flournoy and Greenwade sold the Lyric Theatre business to Messrs. Victor of Abilene and McNeese of Dallas, who now have assumed charge. However, Mr. Flournoy is managing the business at least temporarily.

Messrs. Victor and McNeese are experienced moving picture show men, being members of a firm of a chain of picture shows throughout the West. They will continue to give the best pictures obtainable and maintain Spur's reputation as having one of the best picture shows of the entire country.

Saturday Will be Primary Election Day for Both Democrats and Repub.

Saturday will be primary election day for both Democratic and Republican parties. This is the first year a Republican primary election was ever held in Dickens county.

The names on both Democratic and Republican ballots are in sufficient numbers, including state, county and precinct candidates for all voters to express his preference without prejudice. In fact we heard a good Democrat say the other day that in this first primary he would vote his preference, but in the second primary he might vote his prejudices.

It is a duty every voter owes to cast a ballot, and it is hoped and expected that a full county vote will be polled Saturday.

The Methodist Revival Closed Sunday Night After Two Weeks

The Methodist revival meeting, which had been in progress the past two weeks, closed Sunday. The pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith, was assisted by Rev. Jasmeson of Memphis who did most of the preaching. A number of conversions and additions to the church resulted from the meeting.

Johnston To Raise Jersey Cattle and Thorobred Sheep

R. B. Johnston returned the past week from College Station where he has been taking special courses at A. & M. College. Mr. Johnston has formed a partnership with Stonewall County interests and will engage in raising sheep and jerseys and possibly have a few hogs on the side and feed out a few white face cattle for the markets. A lease of some twenty sections of land has been secured near Aspermont. and Mr. Johnston will soon begin the construction of a nice suburban home at Aspermont. With the energy, knowledge and ability possessed by R. B. Johnston we are confident that he will make a remarkable success of this business undertaking.

Chas. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. McClain is among those forming the bull circles of the county, and was among those who received bulls in the shipment of registered jerseys last week. While Mr. McClain has always had the best obtainable to head his cattle, he is constantly on the alert in further advancing and promoting his cattle raising interests.

Gin Machinery Arrives For the New Watson Gin Southwest Spur

Last week several truck loads of new gin machinery was hauled out to Watson, southwest of Spur, where a new gin is now under construction.

This new gin will be of sufficient capacity to gin all of the cotton of that community, and will have all of the late improvements for ginning machinery.

Ralls Boy Drowned in Silver Falls Lake Saturday in Swimming

Tom Scott, sixteen years of age, and son of a farmer living near Ralls, was drowned Saturday afternoon while swimming in Silver Falls Lake. He and a boy chum were the only ones swimming at the time. Young Scott, according to the chum, suffered a cramping spell just before he drowned.

Two Cars Collide and are Wrecked and Burned on Highway Friday

Friday night of last week a Chevrolet coupe driven by Ed Potts and a Ford roadster driven by Carl Benson, collided on the highway two miles west of Spur. The Chevrolet was badly wrecked while the Ford was turned over and completely destroyed by fire. Miss Rutledge was in the car with Carl, and when the car overturned was caught beneath it but was rescued in time to escape damage from the fire. All of the occupants of the cars miraculously escaped serious injury. The collision is attributed to blinding headlights.

54 Absentee Votes Polled, With Prospects of a Total of 75 Votes

Up to Wednesday of this week, County Clerk O. C. Arthur reports that fifty four absentee votes had been polled for the primary election Saturday. He had mailed out a number of tickets to citizens now away from the county, and stated that probably seventy five absentee votes would be polled in the election.

WHO ARE THE GOOD PEOPLE

A lady from our community in conversation with one of Spur's merchants, was lamenting the condition of the affairs of state, and was at a loss to know how to vote, and the kind gentleman advised her to follow the "good people" and that in so doing she would not go far wrong. Now, that was kind, indeed. But in studying over the matter, and thinking of things that have happened in days gone by, one is made to wonder "who are the good people?"

Are we who are not so young as we used to be, remember that in years gone by when the Grand Old Party became a little shaky as to its strength, some of its leaders saw fit to place a pledge at the head of the ticket in order to test its strength, and the man who violated that pledge was not considered "True Blue."

But as the years have come and gone men have changed materially, and have seemed to lose sight of the party pledge, and have sidestepped and done many things contrary to the principles of Democracy.

For instance, two years ago when the campaign opened, there was an issue brought into politics that was no akin to Democracy, and on seeing the hopelessness of their condition they turned in another direction, and upon meeting defeat they closed their eyes to the old pledge and voted the Republican ticket—and many of them were "good people" and had been leaders for years—but the question again repeats itself "who are the good people?" Leaders?

So, after all, since the rural people have the daily papers, the telephone and the radio, they are just as capable of being "as good" and make as good "leaders" as those who live in the cities and towns—and one thing is certain, enough of them kept their pledge to elect their Governor last term, and in all probability will do the same this year.—Respt. Jno. D. Hufstедler.

FLOWERS TO THE LIVING

Oh, wonderful glories of God,
Beautiful flowers of Spring
Attuned to the music of sunshine and birds
Inspiring our hearts to sing,
Lifting the soul to realms of light
Dispensed by God's mighty hand,
Oh, who would not grow 'mid these beautiful scenes
To brighter conceptions of heaven
And walk with God in His garden of stars
His mighty hand has given?—F. N. Oliver.

MRS. SAMPLE ENTERTAINS TUESDAY EVENING LAST

Mrs. W. W. Sample was hostess last Tuesday evening to a delightful lawn party entertaining the ladies of the Friday Afternoon and Entre Nous Clubs and several young couples, honoring her sister and niece, Mrs. Aldridge and Miss Marguerete Aldridge of Gilmer, Texas.

"42" was played throughout the evening and at the conclusion of the games, refreshments of Lemon Sherbet and cake were served.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, Ned Hogan, C. Hogan, G. R. Elkins, Bill Putman, Chas. Whitener, W. T. Andrews, Kate Senning, Jim Foster, Jack Rector, C. L. Love, J. L. King, Barrett, B. F. Hale, Ralph Jackson, M. E. Manning, Frank Laverty, J. E. Morris, H. P. Gipson, Dan H. Zachry, T. H. Blackwell, E. S. Lee, Misses Flossy Hawley, Annis Albin, Mildred Williams, Lucile Lucas, Mary Katherine Grimes, Thelma Caraway, Willie Richbourg, Dorothy Love, Lera Harris, and Messrs. Hubert Karr, Rayburn Evans, Hilton Manning, Crate Snider, Estle Smith, Roy Edmonds, Jimmie Sample, Joe Bailey Chapman, Weldon McClure, Guy Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson, and the guests of honor, Mrs. Aldridge and Miss Aldridge.

The delightful coolness of the evening, the beauty of the spacious lawn and the charming style of the hostess made the party a most enjoyable one.

MESDAMES MCCLURE AND WILSON ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock Mesdames Wilson and McClure entertained with bridge at the home of Mrs. Wilson. Four tables were arranged for the games and at the finish of the fourth game, refreshments of sherbet, cut cake and mints were served to the following club members and other invited guests:

Mesdames Jennings, Alger, Reed Reynolds, Laverty, W. T. Andrews, Edmonds, Davis, Putman, C. L. Love, C. A. Love, Roy Harkey, Jim Edd Hall, Golden, Dan H. Zachry, and S. S. Noblit, of Dallas.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Bill Putman, Mrs. Nellie Davis received a wall vase as consolation, and Mrs. Roy Harkey was presented a beautiful puff box as guest prize.

Misses Jane Douglas Wilson and Mervine Brannen, of Fort Worth, assisted in serving refreshments.—Reporter.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION AT DICKENS SATURDAY JULY 31ST AT 9 A. M.

A Republican County Convention is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Dickens at 9 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, 31st day of July, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State and District Conventions and transact such other business as directed by law.—W. S. Perry, Chairman Dickens County Republican Executive Committee. L. H. Perry, Acting Secretary.

L. H. HUFSTEDLER DIED AT ROARING SPRINGS MONDAY

L. H. Hufstедler, died Monday at his home at Roaring Springs. He had resided in Roaring Springs fifteen years, and was one among the best citizenship. He was seventy three years of age at the time of his death.

His son, of Abilene, passed through Spur Thursday, returning home from the funeral.

Get the full and complete county and state election returns Saturday at the Red Front Drug Store.

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TWIN WELLS

O. E. Pjor and family left recently to visit relatives and friends in East Texas.

The singing at Twin Wells was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

Misses Elizabeth and Ella Williams were inviting friends to a birthday dinner Sunday. It certainly was enjoyed by the large number present, fifteen. We are wondering if another birthday will be celebrated soon.

Forrest Yakeley and Miss Viola Randall were at the party Saturday night.

L. B. McMeans was among the crowd in the city Saturday afternoon.

W. J. Elliot and family returned Thursday. They report a wonderful trip.

Mr. Stinnett was the guest of Albert Prior Sunday.

We are sorry to hear before the 24th that the candidates will not be elected.

Miss Audrey Elliot, who has been training for a nurse in Dr. Blackwells office, will return soon to her duties.

L. B. McMeans and family returned recently from Swenson. We are glad to welcome them back in our community again.—Two Friends.

HIGHWAY DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Highway Demonstration Club met July 14th with Mrs. T. E. Walker, with ten members and four visitors present. Miss Gordon gave us a demonstration on Italian hemstitching and fagoting.

The motion was made to adjourn to meet with Mrs. M. E. Tree July 28th.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alger left Tuesday for Sonora where they will be the guests of Mrs. H. P. Stockton. Tuesday of next week they will leave for the New England States to spend the summer.

—Advertising Pays—
Come in and vote and fill your car at Maples Garage.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. T. M. Maples left Wednesday day for San Angelo to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kieth.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were among the crowds of shoppers here Saturday.

—Advertising Pays—
E. C. Edmonds returned Tuesday from a business trip to the east.

—Advertising Pays—
Carl Patton, wife and children, of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan Monday.

—Advertising Pays—
Leon E. English, geologist for the Clancey and English oil development interests here, returned this week from a business trip to Dallas. It is thought material will arrive this week, thus permitting drilling operations on the Davis blocked acreage to be resumed and pushed.

—Advertising Pays—
The first water melons of the season were brought in the first of the week by Pete Nix and placed on exhibition and sale at the "M" System Grocery.

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Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., who spent the week in Spur with her son, W. T. Andrews, Jr., and wife, returned the first of the week to her home in Stamford.

—Advertising Pays—
Weldon Grimes and wife returned the first of the week from an extended visit and vacation to the Southern and Eastern part of the State.

—Advertising Pays—
Buster Bural was here Monday of this week from the Gilpin country. He reports crops growing and politics beginning to boil.

—Advertising Pays—
Tom Greer returned Monday of last week from a business and official trip to Borger and other Panhandle oil field towns.

—Advertising Pays—
Clem Cornelius came in Saturday from his farm and ranch to the south west of Spur. He says crops could not be more promising of big yields and that ranges are in the finest shape.

—Ads Save You Money—
S. W. Stephenson, of near McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones are spending several days this week on an outing and fishing trip.

W. H. Smith, candidate for County Commissioner of Kent County, from the Red Mud precinct, was in Spur campaigning during the week, making his last appeal to voters.

—Advertising Pays—
M. F. Hagar, of Antelope and candidate for County Commissioner of Red Mud precinct in Kent county, was here Saturday meeting with the voters for the last week's run of the campaign.

—Advertising Pays—
Tom Cross was here the past week from his farm and ranch home over in Kent. Tom told us that he now had the finest crop prospects he had ever had. His cotton now looks like a bale to the acre and feed stuff promises two tons. Come West, brother, where there's lots of room and the richest soils in the world.

—Advertising Pays—
G. A. Howsley, Jr., of Albany, came up Tuesday to Spur to accompany his father, Uncle Al Howsley, back to Albany to cast his ballot next Saturday. Although Uncle Al has been in Spur the past fifteen years, he has never yet transferred his vote here, still maintaining his political home at least in Albany.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aldredge and daughter and son, Miss Margaret and Harry, of Gilmer, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Aldredge's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample.

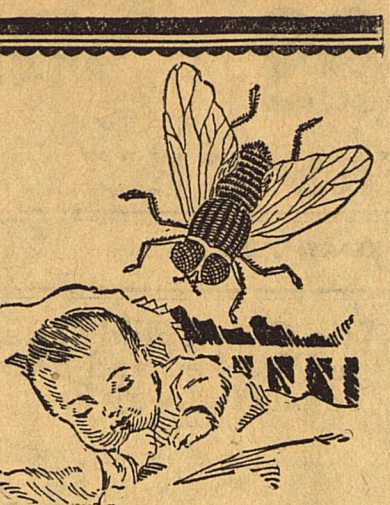
—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Will Walker returned last week from the Panhandle oil field where she had been with Mr. Walker who had been ill and underwent a minor surgical operation for relief.

Mrs. Walker returned to arrange to move back to the oil fields where they will reside at least until the "boom" somewhat subsides. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker are also in the oil fields where both Will and Jim are operating trucks.

—Ads Save You Money—
Miss Willie Richbourg returned the past week from Abilene where she had been the guest of friends of that city.

—Advertising Pays—
L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday last.

—Advertising Pays—
R. C. Forbis came down the first of the week from his farm and ranch north of Afton.



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W. M. Ledford is a truck farmer as well as Busby Glove salesman, and is successful in both lines. Last week he brought a sample of his tomato products to the Texas Spur office. They were fine, large and finely flavored, and since they were grown without irrigation it demonstrates that Spur soil will produce the best and that Mr. Ledford knows how to grow them.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. W. H. Putman came in Tuesday from her ranch home, spending the afternoon here shopping and the guest of friends.

—Advertising Pays—
A. C. George, of the Highway community, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

M. M. Young, of Abernathy, was in Spur Saturday, meeting with his many friends and acquaintances of Spur and the Spur country. Mr. Young had been down in Kent county looking after his big farm and farming interests near Girard. He was pleased and very optimistic with reference to crop prospects and the general conditions now prevailing. Incidentally he jumped on us with all four feet because he had not been getting the Texas Spur regularly, and further accusing us of 'cutting his name from our list' and which we ineffectively but strenuously denied. Upon a more thorough investigation we found that the paper was being mailed to him at Abilene instead of Abernathy. How his name happened to get on the Abilene list is a mystery to us, unless our mail supervisor thought that if Mike Young was not back down here "in the sticks" with us he ought to be. The fact is that the Texas Spur subscription has grown to such proportions and continues to grow to such an extent that it has become impossible for us, individually, to longer look after it ourself, or we would have noted the mistake in this as well as in others, possibly. However, we will personally see that our friend, Mike M. Young, hereafter gets the Spur paper whether he closely reads or appreciates it or not.

—Advertising Pays—
Joe F. Miller and wife, of California, spent several days of this week in Spur with his aunt, Mrs. P. H. Miller. They are making a tour of the Southern States, and although Florida has been included in the tour, we are confident the Spur country was more impressive and invigorating to them.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields are leaving this week for Colorado and other points where they will spend the remainder of the summer enjoying cooler and more invigorating climates.

—Advertising Pays—
C. Hogan and family returned the first of the week from Colorado and other summer resorts where they have been spending the past two or three weeks.

—Advertising Pays—
W. L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Monday.

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HAMBERGER McCOMBS
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M. B. Oats, agricultural agent for the Denver Railway Company, was among the number here the past week to inspect the shipment of 22 registered jersey bulls to Dickens county farmers in laying the foundation for the finest dairy herds of the entire country in the future. Mr. Oats has assisted materially in promoting the agricultural interests of Dickens county as well as other sections touched by the Denver system of railroads.

—Advertising Pays—
J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, was among the crowds here Friday and Saturday of last week. He states that everything continues most promising in his section of the country.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. B. F. Mayfield, of Girard, was shopping in Spur the past Saturday.

—Advertising Pays—
A. Fry was here Saturday from the Cat Fish community, greeting friends of the town and country.

Clif Lovelace last week made a trip to Borger and other Panhandle oil field towns, after drillers to help put down the Pitchfork test well for oil. Just as soon as drillers arrive, drilling operations will be resumed on this test.

—Advertising Pays—
The County Agent of Hale County, came down Friday of last week to Spur to see how things are done here in promoting dairying interests, and inspecting the twenty two registered jersey bulls purchased by farmers and placed on their farms over the country.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. M. H. Brannen left Monday for Austin where she will take a post-graduate course in preparation for teaching. We understand that Mrs. Brannen is one of the teachers employed for the next term of the Spur schools.

—Ads Save You Money—
Thelma Fursley, of the Pursley ranch east of Girard, was shopping in Spur the past week.

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Dr. Lilburn Standifer, of Lamesa, has been spending several days of this week in Spur. He recently purchased a number of leases surrounding the Deep Rock test on the Swenson Ranch and is here now awaiting the drilling into the sand which was recently touched. The "drilling in" of this sand has been delayed because of underreaming and resetting the eight inch casing, water having been encountered just above the sand. There are a number here who are anxiously awaiting the outcome of this sand. However, should the sand prove nonproductive the test will be drilled on down to 3,500 feet as contracted.

Advertising Pays—

T. J. Harvey, of north of Spur several miles, came in Wednesday. Mr. Harvey is expecting to have a few melons on his place within a few days, and states that his cotton and feed crops are coming out very satisfactorily since the recent damage by wind, sand and hail.

Advertising Pays—

Mrs. P. J. Thomas and children, of McAdoo, are spending the week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton. Last week O. D. Blanton and Harve Blanton and families, with others, surprised Mrs. Thomas at her home with a "storm birthday party" and the occasion was reported as a most pleasant one to all.

Advertising Pays—

Mesdames C. A. Love, C. L. Love, Misses Dorothy Love and Mildred Williams, made a trip Tuesday to Plainview.

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S. L. DAVIS

County Commissioner G. A. Sloan, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Saturday with the crowds. However, this year he is not among the anxious candidates, he not offering for re-election as commissioner—and we suspect that he is congratulating himself in the knowledge that possibly those seeking the place can not now fully appreciate the varied and complicated duties of the office. While it may not be so recognized, yet the County Commissioners' office is the most important office in the county, and its proceedings probably effect the people more directly than any other office.

Ads Save You Money—

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pullen, of the McAdoo country, were in Spur the past week. They informed us that much damage was done them by the recent hail, wind and rain storm which covered a wide territory. On the Pullen farm, near McAdoo, the crops were beaten almost down to the ground, and it is doubtful if the cotton will have time to come out mature a crop. Mr. and Mrs. Pullen also raise fine chickens on their farm and many chickens were killed and drowned during the storm. There is no estimate if the extent of damage done the country, but unquestionably the damage will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, considering everything.

Advertising Pays—

Bryan Speer, of the White Flat country, north of Matador, was in Spur the past week, on business and again meeting with his friends here. Mr. Speer has been superintendent of the Whiteflat school the past several terms and reports the school growing and successful in every particular. In the Whiteflat country, he says, good crops prevail and indications are for a prosperous year ahead of us.

Advertising Pays—

D. E. Hall, of Fort Worth, was in Spur a few days last week on business.

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On Farms & Ranches Under Federal Supervision Principal and Interest paid in 33 years. Option to pay loan after fifth year. Interest 6 per cent. See me if you want any loans; 1st and 2nd lien notes handled.
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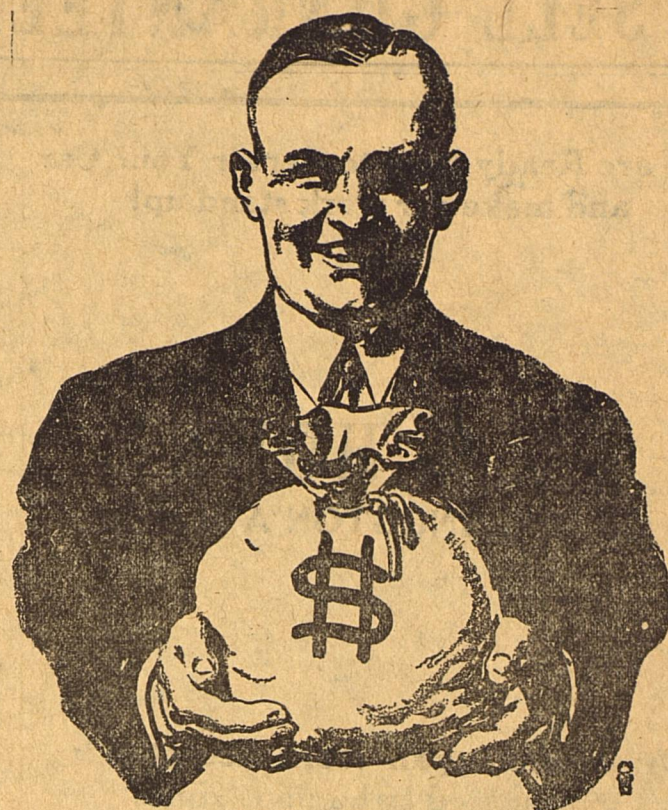
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Do Your CLEANING, PRESSING OR ALTERING
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Rear Simpson's Barber Shop

Mrs. H. S. Denton left Wednesday for Abilene where she will spend some time as the guest of friends and relatives.

Deep Rock Expected To Drill into Sand This Week

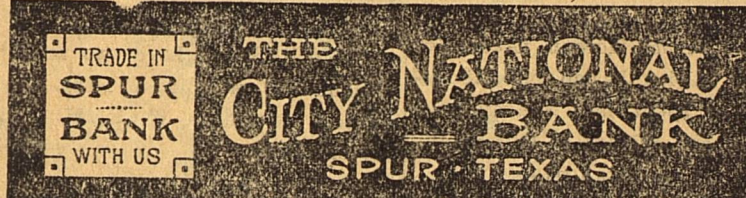
J. E. Fitzpatrick, of Fort Worth, and head of the Deep Rock drilling operations near Spur, came up Tuesday of this week to look after the drilling work now in operation on the Swenson Ranch southwest of Spur. It has been rumored for several weeks that the bit in this well has been on top of a sand. However, drilling operations have been delayed while underreaming proceeded in resetting casing to cut off water. The work of under-reaming is now nearing completion and is to be expected that they will drill into the sand this week. In fact, it is thought Mr. Fitzpatrick is here to see what this sand may produce, and very likely it will be known before another issue of this paper whether or not this will be a "pay sand." Several years ago when McFann drilled a test oil well in that territory, this same sand was encountered but only showed traces of oil. He told us at that time that the probability was that oil in paying quantities might be found elsewhere in this sand. However, the Texas Company test on the 24-Ranch failed to pick up this sand and are now drilling at a depth past 3,600 feet and more than a thousand feet below the 2,650 foot sand, known as the Mitchell County sand touched by McFann and also encountered now on the Swenson Ranch test. At the time McFann was drilling, government geologists made a survey from Mitchell county into this territory. In brief, these geologists made a statement to the effect that the "Mitchell County sand" would be found in the 24 and Swenson ranch territories at an approximate depth of 2650 feet; that the "Pay Mitchell County sand" would be encountered here at 3350 feet; and that the "Pennsylvania sand" (or big pay sand) would be found here at an approximate depth of 4,010 feet. Later developments have proven to us that these geologists at least knew something of what they were talking about, and that is another reason why we no longer become excited about striking oil in big quantities at a shallow depth in the territories referred to. However, the Texas Company test has contracted to drill on down after this deep oil, having contracted to drill 4,500 feet, within which depth the Pennsylvania sand is expected to be encountered, and where we personally expect to see real pay sand develop. However, notwithstanding the statements and estimates made by these geologists years ago, there are other geologists and experienced oil men who are of the opinion that oil in paying quantities will be found here



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at shallow depths, especially on the north side of the break or fault which is said to exist in the formations of this territory. We have heard the theory advanced that the deep well put down by the Swensons in Spur was drilled right on this "dividing line" of formations, and that the possibility if not probability is that if the bit had ever gone through the hard rock formation the whole top of the hill might have been blown away by gas and Spade Draw filled to overflowing with the highest gravity Pennsylvania oil. Regardless of speculations, reports statements and diversity of opinions, this territory is scheduled for thorough development of its oil possibilities. Two tests are now being drilled on each side of the real or imaginary fault or division of the formations, other tests will be started soon, and as a matter of fact oil has already been

drilled into on both sides—and we are confident that with persistent drillings, some day gushers will come forth.

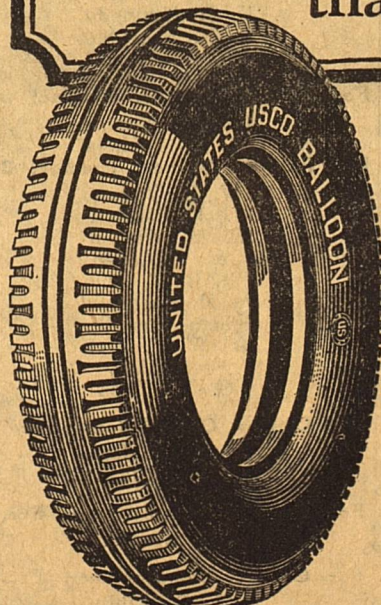
Advertising Pays—

Vinson Wiggins, of Roswell, New Mexico, was a very pleasant caller at the Spur office last week as he was passing through. It was a pleasure to meet him. Thirty odd years ago we were on the "frontier" of Texas together, recalling many incidents of those earlier and wilder days in the settlement of the country. Mr. Wiggins now owns irrigated farm and orchard lands near Roswell, but desires to dispose of it and retire from further active business life.

Ads Save You Money—

W. A. Valentine, of south of Spur several miles, was here trading and on other business the past week. He reports prospects continuing most promising out his way.

You Pay No More for an USCO than for an Unknown Tire



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

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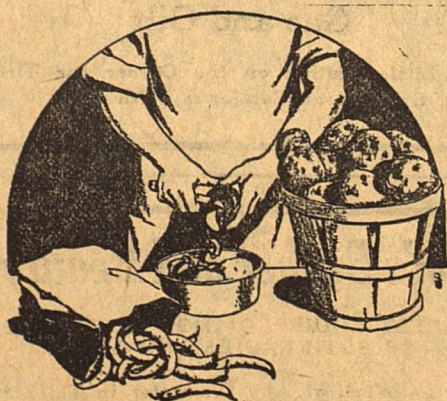
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WE SELL GUARANTEED SHOES FOR LESS—J. P. WILKES AND SON, SPUR

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

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

VOTE FOR CRADDOCK FOR COUNTY JUDGE

He has lived here 15 years. Has made a success as a dairy man, as a farmer and as an educator. Ask any business man with whom he has had dealings. Best qualified for the office.

Lay aside any little prejudice and vote for him. (Political Adv.)

—Advertising Pays—
Misses Elnora Morgan, Creola Jordan and Marion Jordan and Alf McClanahan, spent last Sunday with relatives and friends at O'Donnell.
—Advertising Pays—
Ball News, hot off the wire, Spur Drug Store.

HUIE—
The Tailor

Has Modern Machinery FOR CLEANING & PRESSING

We want your work and will do it right

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Home Cooking Served From the Best the Market Affords.

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THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home
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Democratic Primary Election.

"I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support nominees of this primary."

For Governor:
Lynch Davidson of Harris County
Miriam A. Ferguson of Bell County
Kate Miller Johnston of Bexar Co.
Dan Moody of Williamson County
Edith E. Wilmans of Dallas County
O. F. Zimmerman of Morris County

For Lieutenant Governor:
Barry Miller of Dallas County

For Attorney General:
James V. Alfred of Wichita County
Chas. L. Brachfield of Bexar County
Thos. Simpson Christopher, Dallas Co.
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. Robison 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
Marvin Jones of Potter County

For Congress, 18th District:
J. A. Merritt of Scurry 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 County Chairman:
W. D. Wilson

For Committeeman, Precinct-----:

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
Wat Holly
W. W. Waldrup
K. H. Kennedy
R. H. Eskridge
J. A. Akins

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
Geo. P. Simms
W. H. Nichols

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
W. H. Young
J. J. 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. Harkney

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:
D. A. Young
F. N. Oliver

For Constable, Precinct 1:
L. A. Durham
Lee Payne

For Constable, Precinct 3:
J. W. Franklin
M. L. Nichols
W. S. Hunter

FERGUSONISM OR ELSE

Editor Texas Spur, Dear Sir:

Next Saturday, July 24 will end the first phase of a campaign of hate and vituperation which has been customary in the Governor's race in this state for the past several years.

The opponents of Mrs Ferguson have used smoke screens and camouflage in an endeavor to discredit her as the peoples servant proved to be in the most approved way. She has served with dignity and wisdom in every respect and the most serious charge that is laid against her is that she has pardoned too many convicts. Well! The lovely Nazarene was charged with the same offense by the so called best people, including the clergy, and was crucified by a mob incited to the foul deed by this same class. The Gracchii brothers of Rome were mobbed because they dared champion the cause of the poor and oppressed and we could cite endless numbers of martyrs who have paid with their lives the price for espousing the cause of right and freedom for the masses.

Mr. and Mrs. Voter, when preparing to cast your ballot next Saturday think deeply ere the mark is made, for in our humble opinion here are just three candidates you will consider for Governor: 1st. Lynch Davidson, the millionaire lumber king of Houston, who wishes his cut of our pineland, from which he has already made a fortune exempted from taxation for forty years, at which time it will make his heirs another fortune. He fights the Standard Oil Trust but represents the lumber trust, which is just as heartless. He advocates a business administration which means government for big business in which little business is lost sight of. The Hon. George Clark stood for a business administration against Gov. Hogg some thirty years ago.

Second, Dan Moody who rode into the Attorney General's office chiefly because he sent a few Ku Klux to prison from Williamson county but whose strongest supporters are from said Ku Klux ranks. He is not only solidly supported by the Klan, but the Standard Oil interests and every subsidized daily newspaper in the state, including the Dallas News which fought Gov. Hogg and every candidate friendly to interests of the common people for the past forty years. Any candidate elected by the above amalgamated interests must be their servile tool.

Mrs. Ferguson, who endorses the policies of her distinguished husband, who is the only man in thirty years who has been able to fight the battles of the laborer, the farmer, the little ranchman, and average citizen in every walk of life, and win his battle.

The man who made it possible through rural school aid for every country child in the state to attend school at least six months in the year, with free text books. Who fathered the land tenant law and made rents based upon a share of the crop instead of on unjust money rent system. Who advocates a three cent oil tax which would add ten million dollars to the state treasury and thus lighten the tax burden.

We are glad that the time has arrived when big business, big politics and big preachers cannot longer dictate to the, so called, common herd how to cast their ballot. They forget that we are living in the day of rapid transit and lightning news service, when distance is practically eliminated. When men are running to and fro and knowledge is increasing, and that they are hibernating in the mystic annals of the Middle Ages while the common people have passed into another age which spells Liberty, Enlightenment and Progress for the masses, to the chagrin and disappointment of the classes. A vote for Davidson and Moody, tersely stated, is a vote for the interests, while a vote for Mrs. Ferguson is a vote for those who earn their bread in the sweat of the face. "Which shall it be?"—Yours very respectfully, A Country Voter.

LYRIC THEATRE PROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday, July 26-27:
"Fast Set"

Wednesday and Thursday, 28-29:
"Havoc"

Friday, July 30th:
"Fighting Heart"

Saturday, July 31st:
"Busting Through"

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Clotilde Isabelle Rasberry, minor, T. E. Rasberry has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Minor, which said application will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in July A. D. 1926, the same being the 19th day of July A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

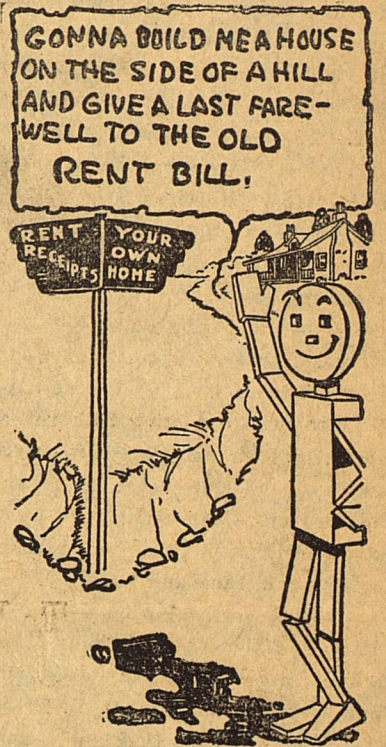
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this 28th day of June, A. D. 1926.—O. C. Arthur, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. By Josephine Green, Deputy. 35-3

ALARM CLOCKS 99c Special. guaranteed one year.—Spur Drug Co. that real good drug store.

—Advertising Pays—
R. N. Thomas, of south of Spur two miles, was among those suffering damage from the recent hail storm throughout this section.

E. B. Taylor, of Stephenville, was in Spur last week, spending the night here with his cousin, Dave Taylor and family.

—Advertising Pays—
Come in and vote and fill your car at Maples Garage.



WHICH ROAD SHALL YOU CHOOSE

—Every day this important question is before you. No doubts you have often talked it over, but never made up your mind to act. Why not get down to brass tacks this Summer and build a home of your home? Now is the time to start on the road to happiness and contentment. Come to our office today and look over our different house plans.

Tri-County Lbr. Company

The Spur Service Station

O. F. McCOMBS, Proprietor

The Home of Firesone Tires, Magnolia Gas and Oils

Visit the Little Station on the Corner for Tires—and Bring Your Catalogue With You!

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Ladies Desiring Work of Any Character in This Line Should Phone 117 for Appointments with Miss Lindsay. The 'Frederick System' of Permanent Wave is Used.

HOT AND COLD BATHS ANY HOUR.

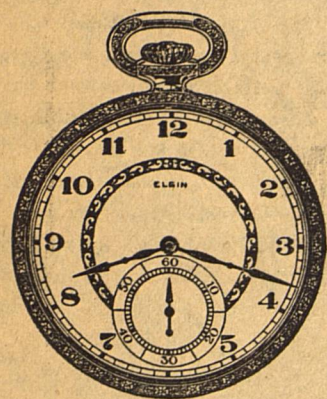
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"Known the World Over."

O. C. Mathews and family of Somerton, Arizona, Mrs. Herman Daniels and little son, of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Eva Whitman, of Rotan, Texas, were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben last week. Mr. Matthews is a brother, and Mrs. Daniels and Miss Whitman are nieces of Mrs. Gruben.

Miss Mildred Smith returned the past week from Aspermont where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Link.

HIGHWAY CLUB

An enthusiastic group of girls met at Mrs. F. E. Walkers' home Wednesday, July 14. A very attractive and well balanced luncheon was served by them.

The Club will meet next time with Mrs. Tree.—Reporter.

B. & P. WOMEN'S CLUB

The Business and Professional Women's Club held their regular business meeting in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank, Tuesday evening.

J. L. Jenkins, of several miles to the northeast of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. In speaking of the recently hail calamity over the county, Mr. Jenkins expressed the thought that possibly the country would be better off should a similar calamity cover the entire South, in that it would maintain better prices through the marketing season.

J. H. George, of Rotan, who is interested in Spur property, was here last week looking after his interests. He says good crops prevail throughout Fisher county, and that Rotan is doing a good business regardless of the dull season of the year. Of our own knowledge, we can say that Rotan is one of the best towns of West Texas. We were there when the Spur country was considered their trade territory, and merchants there never failed to reach out and take care of their trade.

S. L. Darley, of Lubbock, visited his brother-in-law and family, D. R. Cypert of northwest of Spur, the first of the week. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Felix Gipson, of Dickens, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cypert returned to their home in San Angelo Tuesday after a few days visit to their son, D. R. Cypert and family. They were accompanied home by their little granddaughter, Laverna Cypert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland, an older brother of C. D. Copeland, are here spending the week with them from Clay county.

P. G. Arnold, of Vernon, is here visiting his mother who is making her home with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud.

J. E. Watson and family and Elzie Watson and bride returned this week from Colorado where they have been several weeks.

Ball News, hot off the wire, Spur Drug Store.

Come in and vote and fill your car at Maples Garage.

ALARM CLOCKS 99c Special, guaranteed one year.—Spur Drug Co. that real good drug store.

Turn out tonight and hear the speakers for the various offices at the Spur High School; their closing roundup. A good show.

Joe Gaines and family returned this week from a visit to relatives in Red River county. Joe states that the cotton flea has done much damage in Red River county, there being many fields of apparently fine cotton stalks without a particle of fruitage.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrimsher left last Tuesday for Terry, Texas, in response to a message informing them of the death of Mrs. Shrimsher's sister, Miss Ruby Harmon.

THE MAN FOR THE PLACE

There comes a time in the course of all human events, more especially in the growth and development of government, when the service of a big, broad-minded, courageous and intelligent leader is needed and badly needed. Whether it be in a School precinct, a small town, a county, a large city, a State, or a Nation, there comes a time in the process of government building when the need of the leadership is recognized above and beyond all other requirements.

This time is now at hand in Dickens County, as is evidenced by the bitter fight which has developed in the race for County Judge. This has developed in the person—the one candidate who both mentally and physically stands head and shoulders above them all—clean in his thinking, clean in his habits, clean in his business dealings, clean in his personal campaigning and clean in his speech making—this man has grown from an already important factor in this campaign to the leader of the hour.

As you have already guessed this man is none other than our fellow countryman, and neighbor, W. A. Craddock. Mr. Craddock is a successful farmer and knows the problems that the farmer must face and grapple with. Mr. Craddock is an educated man, and knows the needs and requirements of the schools and other educational institutions. He is familiar with with parliamentary usages, and will preside over your commissioners court with dignity and intelligence. Mr. Craddock has had plenty of business experience, and will give you a business administration.

With the knowledge that he has all these excellent qualities it behooves us, fellow citizens, to each and every one, go to the polls on Saturday July 24th and vote unanimously for W. A. Craddock, for COUNTY JUDGE.—An Admirer.

Billie Elliot was in the city Saturday for a short time.

Mrs. W. L. McAteer was shopping in the city the past week.

Get the full and complete county and state election returns Saturday at the Red Front Drug Store.

Mrs. D. R. Cypert, of the Espuela community, was among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Miss Merrill Brannen, of Fort Worth, is in the city the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lee Davis.

Complete Election Returns, State and County at the Spur Drug Store.

Miss Evanel Cypert is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Wood Williams, of Oklahoma, has been spending several days here this week, meeting with his many old-time friends. He is now engaged in the mercantile business in a mining town of Oklahoma and has been prospering—but we suspect that he wants to come back to Spur.

M. L. Caviness and family, of Lubbock, are spending the week in Spur with his uncle, W. L. Hyatt and family. Mr. Caviness has only been in this Western country a few years and is well pleased with his move from the Eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius and daughter and Mrs. Tom Cross were shopping in Spur Thursday.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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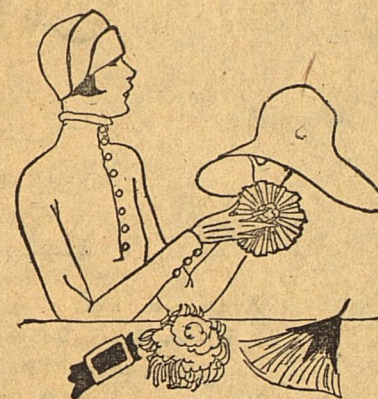
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Special \$2.95

THE NEW "VAGABOND" FELT HATS ARE NOW HERE!

Made of Genuine Imported Felt Bodies in the Newest Styles. Colors in White, Black, and all Pastel Shades. These Hats are priced within the reach of all, and is a good example of our Value Giving.

Large Flop Feltone Hats
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3 1-2 TO 4 INCH POKE FLOPS



They come bound in Satin Ribbon and Trimmed with Silk or Satin Ribbon to match, in strictly the Tailored Effects.

THESE HATS MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED IN VALUE APPEARANCE PRICE

Smart Large Hats in Black Satin
Special \$5.45

LARGE BLACK HATS ARE FEATURED FOR EARLY FALL WEAR

We are Featuring Copies of the Most Successful Styles in Black Satin Hats!

Womens Hat Cases, Special
\$3.65 and \$5.95

SIZE 18x19 INCHES
ROUNDED HAT CASES

Enameled Duck covered, Pantu Satin Bound, Polished Brass Trimmings, good Leather Handle, Cretonne Lined, Shirred Pocket. Just the thing for going away.

Sale of White Kid Footwear
One-Half Price!

All sales at one half price must be final

Silk Dresses at Half Price

PHENOMINAL VALUES

If you have not seen these Dresses we urge you to do so. You can wear these dresses the balance of the Summer and into the Fall.

Charley Austin, it is reported, was among the many hailed out recently by the hail storm. We are hoping that his and other crops thought to be ruined, will come out.

B. F. Eldredge, of the Star Filling Station at McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Lea returned Friday last week from the Eastern part of the state where she has been several weeks for her health and also visiting with relatives.

Joe T. Salem spent several days of this week in Rotan where he conducted a mercantile sale for a leading dry goods firm at that place.

To Voters of Precinct No. 3:

DEAR FRIEND:

Being forced to be away for some time during the campaign, and as the time is now limited, I am taking this method to solicit your vote and influence in my race for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 3.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that if I am elected your Weigher I will class all cotton and advise the farmer to the best of my knowledge as to the value and price he should get for his cotton. The government has spent large sums of money training men and sending them out over the country to help the farmer sell his cotton. But the government classer has never been in position to back up his judgment as he has had no way to sell. He only classed or passed his opinion of cotton values—and when the cotton merchant did not respect his opinion, he had gone his limit. I will be in position as your Public Weigher to class your cotton, and if desired, to sell and deliver—or in other words get the price cotton should bring, for the producer. Cotton organizations formed to help the producer, carry expenses prohibitive of profit to the farmer or makes with them a contract which takes the cotton out of his hands and where he has no say as to what price or disposition is made of his cotton.

With my experience in the cotton business, and the connections I have with exporters and shippers, I am in position to be of material benefit to farmers if favored for the place of Public Weigher. As your Public Weigher, I can accurately weigh, class and grade your cotton, and if so desired sell it in accord with class and grade at market quotations, and without restraining contract other than the cotton he wants to sell. If such service is worth anything to the farmer, he can take advantage of it. If not he has been done no harm.

As to honesty in weights, any man can weigh cotton correctly, and the law places the Public Weigher under bond that would make it foolish for him to consider doing anything other than the right.

With my experience in classing and weighing, I feel I can give the farmers a service that they have never had in this office, and which service I will be glad to render if elected. Asking you to consider my claims, qualifications, and to vote for me in the primary election next Saturday, July 24th, I am

Yours very truly,

J. BOYD, JR.

HAVE CAR LOAD OF McCORMICK ROW BINDERS AND DEERING TWINE IN TRANSIT!

If you are in the market for a Binder, it will pay you to get the McCormick. If you need repairs, get your list ready and avoid delay by giving us your order now!

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

Farmers in "Bull Circles" Receive a Shipment of 22 Registered Jerseys

Wednesday night of last week a shipment of twenty two registered Jersey bulls arrived in Spur for the farmers of Dickens county who had formed "Jersey Bull Circles" for dairy breeding purposes. The bulls were held over in Spur until Friday at which time a barbecue was had at the fair grounds and the bulls delivered to the purchasers.

The bulls came from the Lasseter Ranch at Falfurias and the King Ranch at Kingsville, two of the largest breeding ranches for Jersey cattle in the world. The bulls are one and two year olds, and from the best strains of stock of breeding and dairying records.

Among the "bull circle" members here to receive the bulls were J. R. Robertson, J. W. Jones, H. R. Hunsucker, R. E. Neeley, C. C. Neeley, M. C. Formby, F. F. Henry, A. E. McClain, J. H. Hooper, W. F. Shugart, R. E. Dickson, W. T. Wilson, D. W. Thomason, R. N. James, R. C. James, J. L. Hutto, H. C. Boren, B. J. Howell, M. S. Faver, J. L. Karr, Chas. Perrin, W. L. Powell, A. L. Pettigrew, W. L. Lusk, Albert Power, J. A. Legg, R. E. Rogers, B. F. Middleton and S. L. Porter.

In deciding the ownership of the individual bulls of the shipment, lots were drawn, thus distributing the differently marked animals, the large and small as well as the differently priced animals by chance rather than choice, judgment or advantage of personal selection.

The bulls were selected from the ranch herds by expert judges of cattle, and each one of the shipment is a fine and promising specimen for high breeding qualities. The shipment is a most substantial foundation for the dairying industry in Dickens county, and within a very few years Dickens county will become noted and recognized as one of the leading sections of the country in dairying and diversified farming interests.

Attending the barbecue and viewing the shipment of bulls were a number of men from distant points as well as the town and country, aside from those forming the circles, and all recognizing and appreciating the importance of the occasion in launching a dairying development project.

Aside from the real business transactions of the day, the enjoyment of the fine barbecued meats prepared by W. S. Hunter, the occasion was made one of social advancement and pleasure as well as business benefit. Some members of the circles were somewhat embarrassed, especially Charley Perrin, in that he drew the smallest and "scarawniest" bull of the lot, and the persistent references so "frustrated" him that he was undecided whether to drive his animal home or place him in the back of his jitney. However, the day marks the beginning of a most important industry which will bring greater prosperity as well as encourage further diversified farming interests.

July 16 marks the beginning of a definite dairy development in Dickens County with the introduction of 22 high production Jersey bulls.

The bulls are "tied up" in circles of four or five bulls to the circle, five circles in all.

Circle No. 1 located at McAdoo on the edge of the Plains has five bulls owned by R. E. Neely, M. C. Formby, F. F. Henry, C. C. Neely. One bull is owned in common by J. W. Jones, Messrs Robertson and Hunsucker. The Majesty blood line is represented in Circle No. 1.

Circle No. 2 has four bulls of Agnes Laddie breeding. The owners are B. J. Howell, J. L. Hutto, H. C. Boren. R. N. James, R. C. James, and D. W. Thomason have an interest in this circle. One bull of this circle is yet to be placed.

Circle No. 3 with five bulls of Tormentor breeding includes Spur and vicinity. The owners are W.

T. Wilson, W. F. Shugart, J. H. Hooper, R. E. Dickson and A. E. McClain.

Circle No. 4 is composed of four Cid bulls, two of them are twins. All of them have the same sire.

M. S. Favers, J. L. Karr, Walter Powell and Charlie Perrin own the Cid bulls. The Cid Bulls cost \$350. apiece. It will be interesting to the folks to know that the sire of these young Cid bulls sold for thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars June 5th, 1924. This fact alone will cause Cid blood to be sought after.

Circle No. 5 is composed of four bulls of Fern's Lad breeding. The owners are A. L. Pettigrew, Albert Power, W. L. Lusk, and J. A. Legg. There are a number of other men interested including R. E. Rogers, Mr. Porter, B. F. Middleton.

Circle No. 5 is composed of older bulls and are from Santa Gertrudes Jersey Farm, where the Cid Bulls

are from. Circles 1, 2 and three are Lasseter bulls.

Breeding service, five dollars (\$5) is the fee on all these bulls. There will be no credit. It must be paid in advance by buying breeding certificates from either the keeper of the bull or Spur National Bank. These bulls cost from \$200.00 to \$350.00. The keepers of the bulls do not have the authority to grant credit or do free breeding. In fact the man keeping the bull is only part ownership in a bull circle. No one person owns a bull himself. The owners are joint owners of a circle.

The rules and regulations of a circle are made by the members of each circle is composed of two members of the circle, W. B. Lee, banker, and F. S. Reynolds, County Agent.

What is a Bull Circle? What are the advantages of a circle? A group of men voluntarily associate them-

selves together, buy a number of bulls owned jointly and agree to exchange bulls every two years.

The advantages are:

1. The best bulls can be bought.
2. Service fees can be collected to help pay the heavy expenses in buying and keeping a bull.
3. The circle settles the bull question for a long period of years.
4. Everybody has access to powered bull service.
5. Regardless of circumstances, remains in the county to sire high death or removal of keeper, the bull production daughters.
6. Should a bull die or otherwise be incapacitated, adequate insurance replaces him with equal or better blood in the form of another bull.
7. In fact these bulls are here and here to stay, to bless this surrounding country with high producing dairy animals for numberless years to come.

every family making a living in Dickens county will be benefitted by these good bulls. How? By the prosperity induced as a result of the dairying that is developing and that will still develop further.—F. S. Reynolds, County Agent.

TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3

Since it is impossible to make as thorough campaign as I would like, due to my business interests, I wish your vote and influence. I will appreciate any way that you might help me be elected Public Weigher and if elected will show my appreciation by rendering the best and most conscientious service I know how. Sincerely,—J. J. Randall.

Advertising Pays—

Mrs. Hargrove and children returned the past week from San Antonio where they have been several weeks visiting with relatives.

TO THE VOTERS OF SPUR COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT

Since I may not be able to see every voter before the primary in my campaign for Commissioner of the Spur precinct, I want to let each one know that I will appreciate your vote, and if elected, will render the very best service within my ability. If elected, one of my first acts will be to give attention to the rural and outlying roadways, and especially to those now needed and in poor repair, and using all available road funds in providing the best possible roads for the farmer in remote sections to get his crops to market.—H. O. Albin.

Advertising Pays—

W. L. Huddleston, of Garza county, was in Spur Tuesday. He says his crop is looking so good he has become indifferent about the tests for oil in that section. Well, a little oil prosperity together with crop prosperity wont hurt anything.

Conspiracy of Oil and Booze to Elect Moody

Address of Hon. Clay Cooke, Fort Worth, Texas, Delivered July 3, 1926, over Radio Station K F Q B.

There are two great interests in this nation—Oil and Booze—with unlimited financial resources which these interests have never hesitated to use for the purpose of corrupting elections, bribery of officials, purchasing cabinet officers, stealing oil reserves, or carrying out any other nefarious scheme which will put money either in the pockets of the whiskey and beer ring or the Standard Oil ring. It is said that oil and water will not mix; but it has been proved that Oil and Booze mix and mingle freely to debauch an election and rob a people of their free and untrammelled suffrage, and to bribe and buy their election representatives.

Standard Oil in Texas

More than 20 years ago that great commoner, James Stephen Hogg, after a hard and heroic battle against entrenched monopoly, caused to be enacted what is known as the Texas Anti-Trust statute which prohibits under severe penalties a combination of capital or acts by two or more persons, associations or corporations which in any way tend:

- To restrict trade or commerce.
- To fix, maintain or increase the price of commodities,
- To prevent or lessen competition.

This law also prohibits the combination of two or more corporations by bringing the direction and management under the same control

where the combination tends to create a trust or lessen competition, and prohibits any corporation acquiring the shares of stock, bonds or physical properties of any other corporation, for the purpose of lessening competition or fixing prices.

It is made the duty of the Attorney General to carry out the provisions of said law, and severe penalties are imposed for the violation of same.

How Did Moody Perform this Duty

This law was rigidly enforced by our Attorneys General, Looney and Davison. Under it the Standard Oil Company was driven from the state, but later attempted to return under the guise of the Waters Pierce Oil Company and obtained judgement and collected more than a million dollars in fines and penalties from the Standard Oil. Following this, Standard Oil returned through the acquisition of control of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and Attorney General Looney caused judgement to be entered at Greenville, Texas, taking the stock of John D. Rockefeller and Archibald and placing it in trust so that it could not be voted or otherwise used to effect a monopoly in violation of our anti-trust laws.

This situation continued for more than thirteen years in Texas, and until the passage of Senate Bill 180 which nullified all the work of Hogg, Looney and Davison, except that the Magnolia stock owned by the Standard was tied up by Looney's trusteeship.

Moody Represented the Standard Oil

The lawyers of the Standard monopoly then went to Austin and found in the Attorney General's office, formerly held by Culberson, Looney and R. V. Davison, a young, inexperienced man—Dan Moody—who was either too young when the foregoing history was being written to know anything about it, or who was too inexperienced to know what he was doing, or who by promises of political preferment or other considerations, was persuaded by the Standard Oil lawyers to go to Greenville and agree to a decree setting aside the trusteeship of the Magnolia and permitting the stock in the Magnolia to pass back to the control of the Standard Oil Company; and on what plea did this young man do such a foolish thing, without investigation, and without advice from anyone except the Standard Oil lawyers? On the plea that Rockefeller and Archibald did not longer own the stock so tied up but had transferred the same to the Standard Oil Company of New York, and under Senate Bill 180, a foreign corporation could own and vote such stock. Is it possible that Moody is so unsophisticated as not to know that this transfer did not mean anything from Rockefeller to Rockefeller's company, but that the control was the same? However, it happened, the long fight of valiant statesmen in Texas against the Standard monopoly was wiped out by the stroke of a pen by our young and inexperienced Attorney General.

Immediately the price of gasoline jumped 2 cents per gallon, even as the owners of this gigantic trust were paying themselves 40 per cent dividends on stock quarterly, a large proportion of which was pure water. It jumped again until now it is 7 cents per gallon higher than it was before this agreed judgement of Moody's. This monopoly is now levying an annual and unjust monopolistic tax of \$25,000,000 per year upon the people of Texas and we are paying it every time we drive into a filling station. And while Dan Moody is boasting of that great legal victory consisting of an agreed judgement against the American Road Company for about one-half what he claimed it stole, by another agreed judgement, his inexperience, or his ambition, is costing the state \$25,000,000 annually.

What Was the Deal With Dan Moody? Was There A Consideration

Whether there was or not, we find immediately the subsidized daily press of this state in the pay of Standard Oil vociferously advocating this young and inexperienced man, a candidate for Governor with his headquarters over the state established in Standard Oil controlled filling stations and Standard Oil buildings, while we pay the tax for his foolishness. He has a whole floor in the Standard Oil owned building at Houston for his headquarters. Who is paying for it—Dan?

THE BEST INTERESTS OF TEXAS DEMAND THAT WE HAVE A REAL GOVERNOR!

And not a Puppet or Tool of Vicious Interests! The Election of either Ferguson or Moody will not remedy the present deplorable conditions in Texas. We have an opportunity to elect a Real Governor, responsible only to the People of Texas and not to highway contractors, breweries, distilleries or oil interests. We need a Governor whose election will destroy the selfish ambitions of scheming politicians, factional fights, antagonism and bickerings, and who will give Texas an honest, sober, conscientious, efficient business administration

WE OFFER FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

The Hon. Lynch Davidson

The best interests of the Common People are not now and never have been advocated by the wealthier classes—and the best rule for the Producers and Workers to go by is to watch this class, and vote the opposition ticket. It is true Lynch Davidson may be wealthy now, but he worked up from a poor boy, and has been for years fighting for the Rights of the Common People: A vote for Lynch Davidson will be for the best interests of the State and Good Government.

(This advertisement is paid for by friends of good government.)

Mrs. G. W. King, of east of Spur, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Saturday afternoon where she underwent an operation for locked bowels and other complications. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. King will be glad to know that the operation was successful in every particular and that Mrs. King is now reported doing nicely and recovering very satisfactorily.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Chas. Applegate was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday morning for an operation and treatment in avoiding blood poisoning, Dr. Hale being the attending physician. Mrs. Elliot, of east of Spur, was also brought in to the Sanitarium for the same character of operation and treatment.

—Advertising Pays—
Mesdames Baird and Phillips, of Fort Worth, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. W. A. Smith of the Red Mud community.

W. J. Elliot, who with Mrs. Elliot and sister, Miss Elliot of South Africa, returned Friday of last week from an extended trip through New Mexico, California, Arizona, Utah and possibly other states. Mr. Elliot immediately joined the other candidates on a speaking campaign in his race for county commissioner. He writes and talks interestingly of his trip, especially with reference to the roads built and traveled in other states.

—Advertising Pays—
Freeman Edmonds, Joe McLaughlin and Oran McClure, Jr., returned Tuesday from the Aspermont Lake where they spent several days fishing. The boys caught lots of fish and brought some nice ones home.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover, of south of Spur, were among the visitors in the city the past week, and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was here Saturday with the crowds. Politics, mainly, was being discussed, but he incidentally informed us that his cotton crop up to this date had escaped any serious damage either from the hails or "careless worms" and that the prospects were flattering for bumper yields this fall even if the price be depressed.

—Advertising Pays—
M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was in Spur Monday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He states that his part of the country is setting level and pretty with respect to both crops and politics. Business considerations in politics will promote the interests of government while bumper crops will prosper the country. Come to Dickens county.

—Advertising Pays—
W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was among the business visitors here the past week.

Milton Smith, of Red Mud, and also candidate for County Commissioner from that precinct in Kent, was in Spur Saturday rounding up all voters possible from Kent county here that day.

—Advertising Pays—
Ben Rutledge, of near Spur, was one among the crowds here Monday. He says everything continues to look good, including the political situation as well as crop prospects.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rape, of Steel Hill, were among the visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday of the past week.

—Advertising Pays—
T. S. Lambert, of Draper, was in Spur Monday. We were glad to note that he continues to improve from the most severe burns sustained some time ago from a gas lamp explosion. The mystery is how he escaped with his life, and we hope to see him completely recovered in the future.

The Landlord and Tenant Problems Discussed

For generations the above subject has engaged the attention of economists, but, it seems to the writer, arriving at no solution nor even a semblance of one.

It seems to the writer that they have looked at the subject through a long range telescope, and from a self erected pedestal, instead of viewing it from behind a pair of mules.

They have pretty generally agreed that diversification is the cure, but that is like the condition of the horse in the "Arkansas Traveler"—the best was provided but put where the horse could not get it.

The latest figures available to the writer show that Dickens County has a tenant population on the farms of 52 per cent.

Now this is a deplorable condition, especially for a West Texas county. Fifty two per cent, a majority of the farm population nomads, wanderers on the face of the earth! How can social conditions be made better? How can farm life be made more pleasant until the progression from farm to the city be stopped, while such a condition continues.

They simply cannot be done—but to our mind there is a solution. Just this: It is admitted that practical diversification is the remedy, and that conditions may be brought about in this way: Make lease terms longer, three to five years instead of one, as at present, thus giving the progression tenant a chance to put in to practice some of the things recommended by all agricultural workers and chambers of commerce.

What could a one-year tenant do toward the dairy business with no sheds for his cows, no adequate place to store feed if indeed he had any to store? Likewise he is handicapped with reference to standard bred chickens, and so on down the line.

But you say this longer term is not safe—is not practical. Let us see. In England, many farms have been occupied by the same tenant for ten, fifteen and twenty years. Farmers there, two hundred years old, are more productive than when in their virgin state.

Rotation of crops and the turning under all manure turned the trick.

Why has Denmark, ninety eight per cent home ownership with the two per cent extra made up of foreign diplomats etc.? Because they have more farmers and fewer agriculturists than we. You know an agriculturist, is one who pins the faith to a single crop like cotton, for instance. Denmark insists upon making of every farm, a manufacturing plant converting the raw materials into the finished, thus increasing their net income, and eliminating middle men.

Our chambers of commerce could do us a wonderful service by agitating this question.

But there is yet some consolation for the "agriculturist," for when the last sad requiem has been sung over his departed bank account, and kind friends who diversify have gathered around to pay their last tributes of disgust and ridicule, his name emblazoned in letters of Red will be peacefully reposing on the debit side of the bank ledger with "Gone but not forgotten."—J. L. Jenkins.

—Advertising Pays—
John D. Hufsteler was in the city Tuesday from his Docum Valley Stock Farm, visiting among friends and transacting business affairs. Mr. Hufsteler is very optimistic concerning the prevailing crop conditions and prospects at this time. The fact is that if crop pests can be avoided the biggest crops in the history of the country will be produced this year.

—Advertising Pays—
Jack Holly, son of Louis Holly, who last week underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium, we are glad to state is reported doing fine and will soon be able to be removed home.

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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'ts:
H. A. C. BRUMMITT (Re-election)
F. C. GIPSON
R. R. WOOTEN
JAS. F. WILLIAMS
G. W. BENNETT
W. A. CRADDOCK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

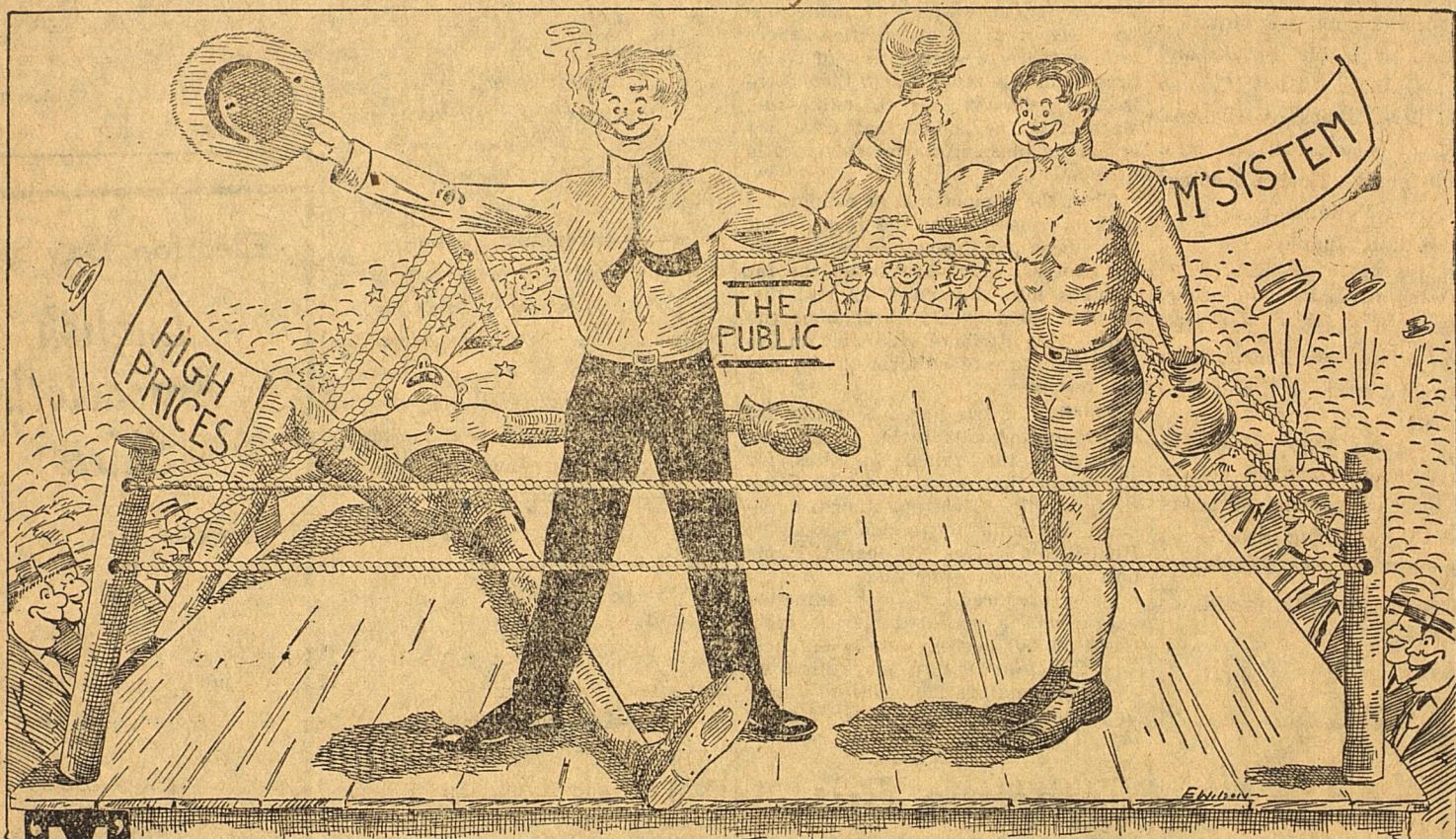
W. T. Lovell, of Draper, was in the city the past week, and chancing to meet him on the street we acquired an accustomed cigar. Notwithstanding the fact that Lovell now draws a road pension, he rarely comes to town—and it is said that he maintains an excellent highway throughout the Croton Breaks. In fact, to do this work became so strenuous he was forced to resign as campaign manager for one of the leading candidates of that section.

—Advertising Pays—
Emmett Wade, of Jayton, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Look Over Our House Plans

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

Musser Lumber Co.
Spur, Texas



M SYSTEM CHAMPION OF THE WORLD SCORES ANOTHER KNOCK-OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND WITH HIGH PRICES, USING THE MIGHTY RIGHT ARM OF DIRECT BUYING, AND THE TERRIFIC LEFT OF LOW OPERATING COST AGAINST ITS OPPONENT, HANDICAPPED WITH SLOW DELIVERY, HEAVY OPERATING COST, AND LOST ACCOUNTS. THE CHAMPION AGAIN PROVED HIMSELF THE MASTER. THE PUBLIC ACCLAIMED IT A DECISIVE VICTORY.

Round No. 2 Next Saturday

FOLLOWING ARE FEW OF THE SELECT PUNCHES

8 BOXES KELLOG CORN FLAKES, \$1.00

6 POUND BOX CRACKERS 75c

NO. 2 1/2 BARTLET PEARS..... 30c

GALLON MARY JANE SYRUP 63c

LINIT COLD WATER STARCH..... 7c

NO. 2 CRUSHED PINE APPLE..... 21c

MANY OTHER BARGAINS JUST LIKE THESE
COME IN SEE US WHILE IN TOWN SATURDAY

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We
Deliver

SHOE SPECIAL

Just arrived a shipment of New Shoes in the New Trims and Combinations of Patent, Biege, Straps and Ties

REASONABLY PRICED
\$5.00 to \$7.50

We carry the "Lady Louis", and the "St. Louian" for Men.

Our New Fall Hats Arrived
THIS WEEK

We sell Rallins Double Run Tops Hose.

C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY
"The Home of Honest Values"
A Barrel of Ice Water and a Cool Place to Rest.

DAN, LYNCH AND MA
If Dan's the man
That suits the Klan
He does me too (Don't misconstrue)
I'm sure this seems quite strange
to you.

If he is just a democrat
And like the poor old Thomas Cat
That never caught a mouse nor rat,
We have no need for men like that.
Some folks seem to think that Lynch
Is sure to have a solid cinch,
If Dan should miss it just an inch.
But Ma and Jim are in fine trim
They're saving him in case of pinch
To sing to them the farewell hymn
(Farewell to Sin and Sorrow.)
Now you just wait
I'm telling you straight,
It will happen just day after
tomorrow.—J. D. Huffstedler.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell recently returned from an extended visit to relatives at their Mississippi home. Mr. Russell reports everything looking good in the old state.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Bean and Brother of Livingston, Texas, Mr. Keith, Miss Mary Keith, Sue Carrie Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, Mr. Sparks and children of Guthrie, Miss Ermine Payne and Mrs. Jones of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Collett and family, Florine Addington and Mrs. Williams enjoyed a picnic at the Mott Sunday.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Horace C. Harris and sons, Horace, Jr., and Stanley, and Miss Winnie Waldroup, of Burkburnett, are visiting their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell.

—Advertising Pays—
Get the full and complete county and state election returns Saturday at the Red Front Drug Store.

America Leads Nations In Use Of Ice Cream

If any one food may be considered as America's national dish, it is ice cream.

Ice cream is a food particularly adapted to the needs of individuals of all ages, giving as it does, the best type of nutrients for the repair of bone, teeth, blood and muscles and for energy.

Today thousands of housewives make their own ice cream. As a consequence, the making of this highly nutritious food at a reduced cost, yet without in any way impairing the product, is of importance.

Home economists have found a means to this end in the use of evaporated milk. There are three important reasons why evaporated milk

makes the best ice cream, they point out. Because 60 per cent of the natural water in evaporated milk has been removed by evaporation, there is over twice the percentage of solids present in this type of milk than there is in ordinary market milk—and, since it is the solids that give ice cream its pleasing flavor, this fact is of moment.

Then, the composition of evaporated milk is constant, for the reason that it has been put through an homogenizing process, which breaks up the fat globules into tiny particles and distributes them evenly throughout the milk. This attribute makes for an ice-cream mixture of uniform quality and fine texture.

Finally, experts agree that the use of evaporated milk in ice cream contributes to its hygienic qualities, for the reason that evaporated milk is entirely sterile. Health authorities declare that milk and cream should be treated to a heat of 150 degrees F. for half an hour in order that a product may be produced free from infective organisms. Evaporated milk is processed at 240 degrees for 30 minutes, and, therefore, its introduction into an ice-cream mixture increases its purity in proportion to the amount of evaporated milk used.

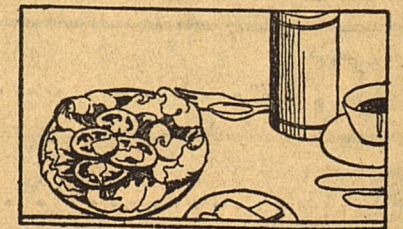
Effective But Simple Dishes Now In Vogue

Something simple yet effective is the housewife's ideal for week-end dishes.

During the warm summer weather, women should not be compelled to spend hours in the preparation of meals, when minutes would accomplish the same purpose. Planning week-end menus should be a congenial task, not a bore. At this time of the year there are a variety of nutritious vegetables and fruits to choose from in preparing meals and the modern home manager takes advantage of them. The housewife plans her summer menus so that they will suggest coolness, while at the same time taking into consideration their dietary value. A delicious cream soup made from fresh vegetables, or an omelet, a fresh fruit dessert, or a custard, a dish of ice cream, or a pudding, are nourishing items that should find high favor in the week-end menu.

The home manager enjoys her week-ends 100 per cent more when she has a few moments of leisure. And in this connection the following recipes may prove an aid.

Creamy Salad Dressing.
1 cup boiled or milk
mayonnaise 1/4 cup cream
dressing 1 tsp. sugar
1/4 cup evaporated 1 tsp. fruit juice
Combine evaporated milk and cream, chill and whip. Add sugar and juice, then fold into salad dressing. Especially nice for fruit salads.



Chocolate Velvet Cream.
1 1/2 tsp. gelatin 1 tsp. butter
1/4 cup cold water 1/4 tsp. salt
2 eggs, beaten 1 tsp. flavoring
separate 1/4 cup evaporated
1/4 cup sugar milk combined
2 squares (oz.) with
chocolate 1/2 cup whipping
1/4 cup evaporated 1/2 cup cream, chilled
milk diluted with and whipped
1/4 cup water

Soak gelatin in water five minutes. Mix beaten egg yolks and sugar, pour heated, diluted milk over slowly, put in double boiler with gelatin, butter and salt. Cook until the mixture thickens. This takes about 15 minutes. Strain, beat 2 minutes, let cool. Melt the chocolate over hot water, let cool a little, then add the chocolate and vanilla to the mixture after it has cooled. Fold in the stiff egg whites, then the whipped cream. Turn into a mold and chill at least 8 hours. It may be chilled in individual dessert glasses.

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. Speakings 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 speakings 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.
McAloo, 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 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.
Dumont, Thursday, July 22nd, 8 P. M. at the School House.
Spur, Friday, July 23rd, 8 P. M. at the High School Building.

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.

Jack Holly, thirteen years old son of Louis Holly of northeast of Spur six miles, underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday at the Nichols Sanitarium. The boy was in a critical condition, pus having formed, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

—Advertising Pays—
J. B. Yantis was in Spur recently. He had just returned from Marlin or Mineral Wells where he had been recuperating his health. Mr. Yantis has been in ill health for some time, and he has friends in all parts of the country who will be glad to see him regain his former good health.

Bill Morman and family returned Thursday from the Panhandle oil fields. Mr. Morman will begin drilling work at the Pitchfork test well this week. Tom Young, another driller, both of whom formerly worked with the Deep Rock Company, will hereafter be with Mike Mikels on the Pitchfork Ranch test.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson and Mrs. Sol Davis spent Sunday at the Forbis ranch north of Dickens.

—Advertising Pays—
Henry Gruben and brother, Walter Gruben of Royston, made a trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell recently returned from an extended visit to relatives at their Mississippi home. Mr. Russell reports everything looking good in the old state.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Bean and Brother of Livingston, Texas, Mr. Keith, Miss Mary Keith, Sue Carrie Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, Mr. Sparks and children of Guthrie, Miss Ermine Payne and Mrs. Jones of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Collett and family, Florine Addington and Mrs. Williams enjoyed a picnic at the Mott Sunday.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Horace C. Harris and sons, Horace, Jr., and Stanley, and Miss Winnie Waldroup, of Burkburnett, are visiting their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell.

—Advertising Pays—
Get the full and complete county and state election returns Saturday at the Red Front Drug Store.

J. B. Morrow, of the Elton community was in Spur last Friday on his return from a trip to Dallas where he spent several days. He states that West Texas crops this year has the East discounted in every way.

—Advertising Pays—

E. J. Cowan and family left Wednesday for a week or two's fishing trip in the San Angelo country. The judge, however, cast an absentee ballot before leaving, stating that he could get returns from the election Saturday further down the line.

—Advertising Pays—

Lon Fuqua, of the eRd Mud section of country, was among the business visitors here during the week, reporting everything progressing most satisfactorily at this time in that part of the county.

—Advertising Pays—

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons, Sam Tarver, Polly and Robbie, and Bill McAlpine left last week for Marshall where they will visit several weeks with Mrs. Clemmons' parents and other relatives and friends of that part of the country.

—Advertising Pays—

Misses Quata and Hansel Lee Richebourg, of Hico were the guests of J. B. Richebourg and family, of this city, the past week.

M. L. Nichols and Ed McArthur returned Wednesday from Eastern Texas where they attended the trial of burglars arrested by them.

Election Day Sale

English
Broadcloth
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In Colors of
WHITE
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32 to 35 Inch Sleeves
14 to 18 in Sizes

\$2.00 VALUES
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There is Nothing More Exciting Than Election Day!!
You Will be Excited if You Read the Following Prices!

EACH ARTICLE MENTIONED WAS PURCHASED THIS WEEK FOR THIS SPECIAL!

Starchless Brown Domestic, per yd. 9c	Beautiful Broad cloth Street Dress \$1.95	Rayon Vests Each 50c
Soft Bleached Muslin, per yd. 12 1/2c	Yard Wide Dress Percales, per yd. 15c	Dotted Swiss Voile washable, per yd. 19c
9-4 Bleached Lima Sheeting, yd. 35c	New Embroidered Voile Teds, each 95c	Some more Mens Broadcloth Shirts 95c
Wide Solid Color Voiles, Per yd. 29c	Ladies Embroidered Gowns, each 95c	Mess Dress Sox Per Pair, only 5c
Fancy House Dresses, new ones, each 95c	One lot Fancy Silks, at per yd. \$1.25	Large Harvest Straw Hats, each 10c

WE HAVE NEW LADIES HATS FOR SATURDAY!!

Our stock is heavy on each item mentioned. We will sell you all you want at these prices, but only Saturday
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QUALITY---SERVICE
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25 Dollars IN CASH TO YOU

To every person who fills his car at King & Sample's Filling Station between the opening day and August 1st, 1926, will have the opportunity to submit a name for our new Station. The person submitting the best name will be given \$25 in Cash.

5 GALLONS OIL FREE!

Saturday July 17th, we will give to some one of our customers who holds the Lucky Number (given on purchases up to Saturday night) 5 gallons of Sinclair Opaline Medium Oil.

BEST OILS AND GASOLINE

It will be our intention to always furnish you the best gasoline on the market and no better oil ever went into a car than Sinclair's Lubricating Oil—You will find it at our station.

LET US GREASE YOUR CAR RIGHT!—We have a high pressure Alemite Greasing Machine, air driven and capable of developing 8,000 pounds pressure which insures the grease reaching the spot regardless of conditions.

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