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# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

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Sow and a Hen is the Farmers  
Slogan for 1927.

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MY GIN WILL NOT RUN CHRISTMAS EVE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24., M. HARGROVE.

# DEMPSEY-SHARKEY FIGHT PICTURES

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ----- LYRIC (Of Course)

### G. L. Barber Moving Back to Spur and Not Barred From Politics

G. L. Barber and family are this week moving back to Spur from the Plains where he has been engaged in railway and highway construction work the past year or two.

Several weeks ago The Texas Spur stated, in quoting Mr. Barber, that he had no thought or intention of making the race for sheriff in Dickens county, regardless of the talk and speculation pertaining thereto. At this time, however, Mr. Barber informed us that he did "not like the idea of being 'barred' from the race and politics of Dickens county", and in response to solicitations, it may be possible that he will be among the number of candidates for sheriff in the next campaign—at any rate Mr. Barber is being solicited and will be 'eligible' for the race and holding down the office if elected.

### District Court Convened Monday in County Capitol

District Court of the 50th Judicial District, convened Monday morning in Dickens with Judge I. O. Newton presiding, Attorney Wm. B. Combest prosecuting, and Sheriff Jones and Clerk Reynolds waiting upon the court.

W. J. Collier of north of Dickens, was elected foreman of the grand jury, which body began its deliberations immediately after being empaneled and organized, but to this date has made no report.

The following cases have been tried:

Annie Mae Goff et al, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff rendered by jury.

J. H. Farmer vs T A Johnson, usury, case dismissed for want of prosecution.

Bryant-Link Company vs Gray Wooten, dismissed.

A. B. Winkler vs F. M. Morris, verdict for plaintiff

A number of other civil suits have been continued for the term.

The criminal docket has been set for next Monday.

In connection with the district court proceedings, T. M. Green took occasion to look over the records of the first district court held in Dickens after the organization of the county.

The first district court held in the county was convened on the 9th day of June, 1891, and the first grand jury was composed of W. L. Law as foreman, H T Garner, J L Barrow, W J Gates, N D Johns, John Stocks, J E Crabtree, J W Hutson, T W Denayor, W J Dusean, L D Sowell, and Minor Wilson. Of this number only one now lives in the county, H. T. Garner; and only three of the number are still living: H. T. Garner, Minor Wilson, and W. J. Dusean.

### A. M. Hoover Buys a Quarter Section of Farm Lands

A. M. Hoover called in this week and informed us that he had just purchased a quarter section farm home near Steel Hill, of Bertha B. Swenson, the consideration being private.

The farm home is improved and one among the best farms of the country.

### Grandpa Whatley Died Tuesday at His Home in Oklahoma

Grandpa Whatley, father of Mrs. J. J. Albin, died Tuesday at seven o'clock in Oklahoma, and his body was interred Wednesday. Grandpa Whatley was eighty two years of age, was an old ex-Confederate Soldier, and recognized and appreciated as a citizen who respected and upheld the laws of the land, and was a friend to mankind. He was also the father of Mrs. Lee Armstrong, of the Espuela community.

### Lee Stegall Waylaid and Killed Monday Night at Flomot

Lee Stegall, Constable of Motley County in the Flomot precinct, was shot and killed Monday night by unknown parties, while driving in his car near that place.

Stegall, it is stated, was driving in his car out of Flomot soon after dark Monday night when one or more parties waved him down, jumped on the running board and shot him to death. Several shots were heard from the town, and upon investigation Stegall was found dead in his car which was pulled to the side of the road, with the gears disconnected and the engine running. Some five or six shots were heard, and it is thought possible that Stegall was shot with his own pistol.

Four men were arrested Tuesday morning and placed in the Lubbock jail, to be held awaiting an investigation by a Motley county grand jury.

Two reports are being circulated with reference to the killing. One is to the effect that Stegall had had trouble with parties in the Flomot country, and whom were suspected of the murder. Another report is that in his official capacity he had been hot on the trail of bootleggers who are suspected of committing the crime.

Lee Stegall was a brother of Sheriff Stegall of Cottle county, and also a relative of W. W. Stegall who formerly lived in Dickens county and was one of the early settlers here, now living at Levelland on the plains. Lee Stegall formerly lived in Dickens county, to the east of Afton, where he is well known.

The body of Constable Lee Stegall was buried Tuesday at Flomot.

### Spur High School Football Team Will Play Hubbard Here Friday

Notwithstanding the fact that the Spur High School football team closed the season on Thanksgiving day with a game contest with Rotan at that place, with a tie score of 7 to 7, and with only one defeat in the district conference, another match game has been arranged by Coach Cluuck with the Hubbard team in Spur Friday. Mr. Cluuck was superintendent of Hubbard schools several terms, taught and coached the boys there as well as here, and the game Friday promises to be interesting.

### Jack Stevens Accepts Marshall's Position of the City of Lorenzo

Jack Stevens has accepted a position as city marshal of Lorenzo, and he and family left this week for that city where they will make their home temporarily.

Jack Stevens has served Spur as both city marshal and night watchman, and is an officer worthy of the responsibility and confidence of the public.

### Ducks and Geese are Depredating on the Crops on Plains

It is reported that the ducks and geese are depredating on crops in the McAdoo country. Those of the town who are looking for sport are hereby notified—and we are sure that that the depredations will cease either by migration or the game bag.

### Four Marriages Were Consummated Last Saturday at Dickens

Last Saturday was a day of weddings at the county capitol, four marriages having been consummated during the afternoon, County Judge Brummett having the honor of performing the ceremonies.

Those assuming the obligations of matrimony were J V Monk and Miss Mamye Johnston, O B Crofton and Miss Willie Lee Edgar, C C Farrier and Miss Lois Edgar, Alvin Spencer and Miss Cora Childress.

### HORSE RACES BIG EVENT OF FAIR AT SPUR LAST WEEK

Last week was carnival and fair week for Spur and the surrounding country. The fair was held at the fair grounds and was attended by a great number of people. The T. J. Tidwell Shows and rides in addition to doll racks and various other stands furnished amusement during the entire week, the program being spiced Thursday and Friday with horse races, many fast and well known race horses and men prominent in racing circles being here for this event.

Four races were held each of the two days, a quarter mile, half mile, three-eighths and a relay race. Following are partial results of the races:

Thursday: A. G. Sargent, of Plainview, won first in the 3-8; Mr. Warren, 2nd; E. G. Cooper, of Al-

bany 3rd. J. M. Zimmerman took first money in the half mile both days with Orphan Boy; C. A. Pennel, of Sweetwater took second both days with Trigger; F. R. Harrington, Spur took third both days with Berlin. In the quarter mile race W. F. Hardin, Stamford, took first money; Harrington, with Nigger, 2nd; and A. M. Allison, Afton, 3rd. In the Relay, Harrington took first money both days; Rucker, 2nd; and no 3rd.

Friday: In the 3-8 race, Sargent took first again with the grey; Warren 2nd; and Hardin 3rd. In the quarter Harrington took first by reason of disqualified riders. In the Relay, Vernon Hahn took second.

In the half mile race Thursday, the rider of San Saba pulled from the inside too suddenly for a bad spill and in the relay Cross got a bad fall from a broken girl.

Mr. Ported, of the Croton community, was in Spur the first of this week.

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- Handmade Handkerchiefs, each 25c
- Ladies Lace Border Handkerchiefs each ----- 35c
- Ladies Hand-made Linen Handkerchiefs, each ----- 25c
- Ladies Hand-made Georgette Handkerchiefs, each ----- 65c
- Men's Fancy Border Initial Handkerchiefs 30c each; box of 3 for .90c
- Men's Satin Border Initial Handkerchiefs 30c each; box of 3 for 90c
- Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 35c and 50c each
- Men's Hand-drawn-thread Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, - 60c & 75c
- Men's Large Black Silk Handkerchiefs, each ----- \$1.00
- Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs----- 10c, 15c and 25c each
- Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs----- 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each

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**Dickens Co. Baptist Car to Buckner's Orphan Home**

The following is a brief statement of the grain, dry goods, groceries and so forth, from the various communities in the Dickens County Baptist Association, which went to make up the car shipped recently to the Buckner's Orphan Home:

- Calvary Church, one box of dry goods and groceries.
- Friendship Church, two tons of maize, box of dry goods and groceries.
- Watson Church, two tons of maize.
- Steel Hill, one ton maize, groceries dry goods and chickens.
- Duck Creek Church, one ton maize dry goods and groceries.
- Dry Lake Church, one ton maize.
- Espuela Church, one ton maize.
- One coop of chickens by Mrs. L. S. Bilberry, Mrs. W. M. Hunter and White Produce Company.
- Spur Church, 4450 pounds maize, two boxes of dry goods and some groceries.
- Roaring Springs Church, One bale of cotton.

If anyone has made an offering to this car and I have failed to mention it, please forgive me for I did not aim to leave anyone out. And thanking every one who has helped us to make this go, I remain as ever, your friend and helper.—J. V. Bilberry.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the doctor and nurses for the kindness shown us while our little daughter was in the sanitarium. Most especially do we thank Dr. Morris for coming to see her so often, that was her request, for him to be with her. We want to thank those who brought gifts. We also thank those who brought flowers. There is nothing more appreciated in a sick room than a bouquet of flowers. We want to thank everybody for being so good to visit her.—Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denson.

**Second Mistrial in Anti-Mask Case**

Tyler, Nov. 27.—Unable to agree after deliberating for more than 24 hours, the jury considering the evidence in the case of Cain Anderson, wealthy Harrison County farmer, charged with violation of the anti-mask law, was discharged at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

It was the second time that Anderson had been brought to trial for the alleged offense, in which it is alleged that three persons were whipped near Marshall last June.

The first trial resulted in a hung jury, the jurors standing seven for acquittal and five for conviction. Anderson is at liberty on bond, which he made immediately after the first trial.

The jury was reported officially as standing eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Judge J. R. Warren, before whom the case was tried, told Anderson, after the jury was discharged, to report back to the court on Dec. 12, when it is thought the court will consider changing the venue from this county.

**A WORD OF THANKS**

As it is impossible to express to each individual personally, my appreciation, I wish through the columns of the Texas Spur to sincerely thank the many kind friends who visited me with words of encouragement and otherwise during my recent illness and confinement in the Nichol's Sanitarium. And I cannot forget the Christian hearted ladies who gave me the beautiful flowers; they were so much appreciated.

Last, but not least, I wish from the very depths of my heart to thank the true Christian friends who were so good to assist my family when assistance was needed during my absence from home.

It is really great to live among a host of tried and true friends.—Respectfully, H. L. Pullen.

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**Cotton Picker Invented ed at Lubbock**

Lubbock, Nov. 22.—Thirty cotton picking machines perfected by F. R. Friend, land owner, former Mayor of Lubbock and vice-president of the First National Bank, were shipped October 27 from Quincy, Ill., where they were manufactured.

The machines were perfected last winter by Friend, who estimated that 100 bales of cotton went to waste last year on his 1,400 acres because tenants were unable to secure pickers or sufficient sleds to gather the fleecy staple.

A demonstration of one sled that was finished early and shipped here as a sample proved to Friend and a number of Lubbock county farmers that the machine will gather as much as 95 per cent of the cotton, and that several bales per day can be harvested with it at a cost of \$5 or \$6. This is the only demonstration of a cotton harvester machine on the South Plains section that has netted the inventor sales of the machines. Practically all of the 30 machines were placed immediately after the demonstration with farmers who witnessed the work of the harvester.

**McCauley Man Killed in Auto Accident**

Somewhere on the road between Albany and Abilene, Wednesday morning about two o'clock, Enoch Wood, age about 55 years, met death in an auto accident. From reports it seems he must have stepped out of the car before it stopped moving and his head struck the hard surface causing his death.

Mr. Wood was related to the Ezell family by marriage.—Hamlin Herald.

**LAND FOR TRADE**

640 acres of land in Guadalupe County, New Mexico, to trade for land either in Dickens or Kent counties, Texas. This land is free from any incumbrance, clear title 400 acre level valley land, red chocolate soil, a balance good grazing land. All fenced and cross fenced, well and windmill, worlds of water, small box house, 40 acres in cultivation; located six miles from Pasturn, a railroad town and Post Office on the Rock Island R. R.—Address, M. M. McGee Perryton, Texas.

Jas. F. Williams returned this week from Mineral Wells where he had been spending two or three weeks taking treatments and recuperating from an attack of rheumatism and other ailments. We are glad to note

that Mr. Williams is apparently improved in health, and his many friends throughout the Spur country will join the Texas Spur in wishing Mr. Williams a complete restoration to good health.



**LIGHTEN YOUR HOUSE- WORK DURING The HOLIDAYS**

The use of WAPCO and WHITE SWAN Canned Goods during the Holidays, materially lightens the labors of preparing meals, allowing you more time to visit with the folks and enjoy other Holiday pleasures.

Handwritten notes: 4/18/20, 175/21, 27/5

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**Nurse Advises WEAK, RUN-DOWN WOMEN To Take Cardui**

"I have known of Cardui for nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Selma Meissner, 1072 Harrison Ave., Beaumont, Texas. "During that time, I have taken it several times and have frequently recommended it to others, for it is a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience."

"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told sufferers of Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, so I am willing that other women should know about it, too."

"I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me."

"I had read of Cardui and decided to try it. After taking it, I improved so much that I have taken it since whenever I needed a tonic."

Sold by all druggists.



**FOOTBALL IN CLARENDON**

Clarendon College in its first year as a municipal junior institution has enjoyed a very successful season in football. Seven games were played during the season, two of which were victories for the Clarendon Bulldogs, three were ties and two were defeats.

The last game of the season was played Thanksgiving Day at Cordell Oklahoma when the "vicious" Bulldogs held the "Wild" Mustangs of Oklahoma to a 0 to 0 tie.

Much success is looked forward to in Basket Ball with Coach Frank Stocking at the wheel.—Mrs. Edythe Bural, Editor Clarendon College paper.

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**TEXAS DIVORCE RATE INCREASE**

The United States Department of Commerce has issued some statistics relating to the number of marriages and divorces in Texas during the year 1925 and 1926.

The number of marriages during the two years, according to these statistics, was 139,640 and the number of divorces was 30,591, there being 22 divorces for each 100 marriages.

The figures for the respective counties of the state afford an interesting study. A glance at these figures will show that the ratio of divorces to marriages increases at an alarming rate in the larger cities while it decreases in a most satisfactory manner in the more sparsely settled portions of the state. It will also be noted that the ratio of divorces is much larger where there is a large negro population than in those counties where the negro population is small.

In Jefferson county, which contains the city of Beaumont, there were 47 per cent as many divorces as marriages, in Tarrant county, nearly 44 per cent; in Harris county nearly 43 per cent; in Dallas county 37 1-2 %; in Baxter county 38 1-2 %; in Wichita county, 36 per cent; in Galveston county 33 1-2 per cent; and in McLennan county 33 per cent.

In Potter county, Amarillo, the ratio of divorces to marriages during the two years was less than 16 divorces for each 100 marriages; in Taylor county, 14 divorces for each 100 marriages; in Tom Green county, San Angelo, 17 divorces for each 100 marriages, while in Lubbock there were 22 divorces for each 100 marriages.

Lynn county shows 11 divorces for each 100 marriages, Hale county 11; Crosby county 11; Floyd county 10 1-2; Dawson, county 13; Garza county 15; Jones county 13 1-2; Howard county 12; Mitchell county 11 1-2; Scurry county 10 1-2; Haskell 8; Terry 7. Randall county shows three divorces for every 100 marriages.

It is thus seen that the divorce courts have comparatively little to do on the Plains and in other portions of West Texas.—Lynn County News.

**Do You Kick Your Cow For More Milk?**

Do you appreciate your share of the publicity your home paper affords? Then why not contribute your share of the expense of its publication? Knocking on it and withholding your patronage will help it become better like kicking the cow and denying her feed will make her give more milk.—Penasco Valley Press.

Right you are brother!—The fellow that kicks his cow to make her give more milk is a mutt, and the fellow that knocks his hme town paper is a sore head. If they want take any pay fo rtheir paper, we say hand off and mouth off, no trespassing here! The fellow that pays seldom complains. "One can't expect to buy a car load of anything for \$1.50 no how.—Jayton Chronicle.

Uncle Jimmie Jones was here from Afton during the week.

**Cattlemen Must Keep Down Production Costs**

The importance of the cattle raiser's keeping down production costs cannot be too strongly stressed at the present time says George M. Lewis, livestock specialist in the bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. "At the present time says Mr. Lewis; "the danger is for production costs to increase along with the advancing price level, the natural tendency of the producers is to think in terms of what the animals will bring on the market of which they have no control and to give little attention to production costs over which they are able to exert some influence."

It is this factor in the cattle raising industry which constitutes a part of the so-called agricultural problem, according to Mr. Lewis, who says that the control of such costs rests largely with the individual stock raiser and is one that can be solved without the aid of legislation.

"It is a dangerous practice for the livestock producers to expand their operations at this time especially on borrowed capital with the expectation of seeing the present price level increase materially," says Mr. Lewis. "The conservative purchaser should plan on only an increase in weight and quality to cover their cost of operations and a margin of profit. This is possible provided the prices remain at or above the present level but this is a risk that is dangerous to assume when prices are so high. The most secure and fortunate cattlemen are those who purchased their stock when the price was much lower and are now in a position to hold their cows for breeding purposes and to hold their steers until they are ready to realize on them with a handsome margin of profit. They are favored furthermore by the present condition of the ranges and feed supplies. Cattle in most sections are in good condition and they should be able to go through the winter with a minimum amount of supplementary feeding."

"Texas is one of the most favorable cattle breeding grounds in America. The growing season is longer and the winters are milder than in the northern states and producers in Texas should avail themselves of these gifts of nature and build up their breeding herds. This does not necessarily have to be done on a large scale. Many farmers have adequate facilities to maintain small herds, as a supplement to their farm operations which with the proper breeding and feeding program would enable them to realize satisfactory returns. A limited live stock program carried on as a joint enterprise to the farming operations would permit the full utilization of the farm labor during the months when there is little activity in the field. This plan is applicable especially on Texas farms where the "one-crop" systems are so common.

"Texas producers should specialize on the production and preparation of higher class feeder stock, because here is usually a good demand for this class of cattle. The cost of raising a high grade animal is not much greater than the cost of raising the "scrub" in comparison with the difference in the prices which the two types will bring when sold to feeders or on the open market. They should produce the type of animal and quality of animal that will yield the cuts that the consumer demands; he is shipment to Germany."

**New Market Opened For Best Texas Kaffir In Making Beer and Liquor**

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 16.—Opening another big market for West Texas grain sorghums, 20,000,000 pounds of kaffir has been sold by Ft. Worth grain exporters for immediate shipment to Germany.

This grain is being sold to German brewers and distillers for use in making beer and distilled liquors, dealers here said. Exporters are paying around \$1.38 per hundred pounds for kaffir delivered on board ships at Houston and Galveston, which is about 95 cents per 100 pounds on delivery at shipping points.

A smaller amount of milo has been taken for export to Germany and dealers here expect that grain to find an increasing demand for similar purposes, as it can be bought 5 cents per hundred pounds cheaper.

Fort Worth is declared by dealers here to have been the first grain center in the world to develop a market for these grain sorghums, which are peculiarly a West Texas product, having been developed to their present perfection by Texas plant breeders, notably scientists of Texas A. & M. College experiment stations.

Charley Thomason of Roaring came down Wednesday to Spur. He made us recall the good times of 1920, since he had in his shirt pocket a roll of bills including 50s, 20s, 10s and 5s—and yet he is holding his cotton for a future market. Charley this year made 140 bales of cotton, and still has fifty bales held over from last year. When the two years cotton crops are sold for twenty cents a pound, the price anticipated early in the coming year.

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Social and Club News.

MISS VIRGINIA FORBIS HOSTESS

Miss Virginia Forbis was a most charming hostess when on Friday evening she entertained in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robb Forbis honoring Miss Maurine Matlock. Progressive "42" was the interesting diversion for the guest. A lovely refreshment plate was served. The guests were Misses Ann Cross, Maurine Matlock, Margaret Elliot Messrs. Bill McAlpine, Frank Forbis, Billy Elliott, A. G. Dunwoody.

PAR TI CLUB

Last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris were charming hosts to the Par-Ti Club and friends. A Thanksgiving motif was carried out, tallies and score cards corresponding.

In the games, Weldon McClure won high guest, Mrs. Grimes and J. E. Hall, high club, Mrs. Roy Harkey and Cecil Hicks high cut.

A delicious course of pie and hot chocolate was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall, Cecil Hicks, Roy Harkey, Weldon Grimes, Weldon McClure, T. B. Harris and Misses Eleanor Harris and Mildred Williams.

SHOWER RECENT BRIDE

Wednesday evening of this week Misses Dorothy and Ruby Love and Mildred Williams were joint hostesses, entertaining Mrs. Horace Hyatt with a bridge shower at the home of Mrs. C. L. Love in the east part of the city.

After several games of bridge

high score was given to Ila Bowman, high cut to Mrs. Floyd Barnett and high guest to the honoree, Mrs. Hyatt. The prizes were cards with numbers written on them and a note telling them to find their numbers.

A ball of twine was given the honoree and after going over the house both up stairs and down, the string ended in the sun room, where a load of gifts were presented.

Those present were Mesdames S. B. Scott Jr., James Smith, Weldon McClure, Thurman Harris, Ira Sullivan, Floyd Barnett, Tracy Gorham, C. L. Love and Misses Mildred Williams, Ruby and Dorothy Love, Ila Bowman and the honoree.

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JOI DE VOI

Mrs. Edwin Ripley entertained the Joi De Voi Club and guests at the home of Mrs. C. L. Love on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. James Smith received high club, Mrs. C. L. Love received high guest and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs received booby.

Those enjoying the afternoon were mesdames C. L. Love, Chick, Flournoy, Cheeks of Dallas, Houston Scarborough, Thurman Harris, Weldon McClure, Jim Edd Hall, Charlie Powell, Dan Zachry, James Smith, W. P. Jennings, W. L. Gibbs, Floyd Barnett, W. D. Wilson, Murray Lea, Miss Daisy Gordon and the hostess.

MRS. RIPLEY HOSTESS

Mrs. Edwin Ripley was a most charming hostess when on Wednesday afternoon she was hostess to members of the Joi De Voi club and a number of invited guests in the C. L. Love home. In the Bridge games Mesdames C. L. Love, and Jimmie Smith were high. Mrs. W. D. Wilson received high cut and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs low. A lovely salad plate was passed. The guests were Mesdames F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, C. L. Love, Jimmie Smith, Weldon McClure, Scarborough, W. L. Gibbs, Thurman Harris, Flournoy, Dan Zachary, Floyd Scarborough, Mrs. W. P. Jennings, Mrs. Murray Lea, Jim Edd Hall, Chas. Powell, Reece, Dallas, Miss Daisy Gordon.

Tom Russell spent the week end in Abilene with Mrs. Russell who is taking a business college course in one of the colleges of that city.

Mrs. Wilton Copeland Honored With Shower Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. W. M. Hunter entertained Saturday afternoon with a shower, honoring Mrs. Wilton Copeland, a recent bride, at her country home five miles east of Spur. Among the guests were Mesdames C. D. Copeland, G. W. King, W. M. Cap, A. A. Cap, D. D. Stewart, Fannie Lucile Stewart, Le Fay Blair, W. D. Blair, Georgia Mae Blair, J. A. Kerley, A. Lollar, J. D. Smith, Will Watson, Virginia Lester Watson, G. W. Justice, Ernest Seale, Oran McClure, Mrs. E. Hairgrove. There were many handsome, useful gifts presented the bride, giving evidence of the love and high esteem in which she is held by friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Copeland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King, her marriage with Wilton Copeland, son of C. D. Copeland, having been consummated recently.

CARD OF THANKS

We come to express our heart-felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness through the illness and death of our darling baby. We also do thank the Bro. for conducting the funeral service and the ladies for the flowers and Dr. Nichols also. May God's richest blessings be upon them all is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fuqua and children.

What Are Values

In the classification of values you have many points to consider; a suit of clothes contains from two to three pieces; however, in the true sense it may be worthless to the purchaser from the fact of its construction. We want the interested purchaser to view through and to note the price we are making on good clothes and inspect the garments from every angle; we have a wonderful collection of nifty suits for the youngman as well as the slims, stouts, and regular cut garments for the older man. Wide ranges are shown in add pants for men and boys, underwear, hats, hosiery, ties, shirts, lumberjacks, sheep-lined coats, overcoats, or any other items desired. Crossett and cheaper oxfords for the man and youth, work shoes, field boots, riding boots, Ladies riding boots in patent leather. We can fit every need in good footwear.

LADIES LINES

We are well supplied for your viewing through the lines for the future Gift Season. Christmas is nearing, and we suggest that you thing over and buy early. You realize what the ninth hour means to us both. Look, and have put aside that which you will desire for gifts; we have the boxes, and will prepare your package.

AMONG GIFT SUGGESTIONS

New Robes are here in a great line of classy designs; newer novelties in buckles, bags, flowers, compacts, or any desired item. May we show you our lines of better hosiery; Vanity Fair Hose in chiffon at \$1.95 and \$2.25; also in heavier weights. Nothing that shows in the class with this brand of hosiery in fit or finish; also in cheaper silk hosiery as low as 49c. Our lines of cotton hosiery comes direct from the mills, and will give you the proper wear. See our lines of childrens hose at 25c all sizes.

SEVERAL GOOD THINGS TO CONSIDER

We have on Sale one lot of Ladies Hats value \$5.50 and \$6.00 to close at \$3.95 Another lot of Ladies Hats, values of \$9.50 to \$12.00, to close at \$4.95 This latter lot are to-the-minute of present style.

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New shipment of Children's Coats, good values at \$6.50 Several lines of Ladies Coats, values at \$25.00 and \$35.00 to close at Very Low Prices. You must see them.

To Those Who Want Piece Goods All-wool Serge at 69c and 98c Other attractive prices in many lines Come to us at the earliest date for your Christmas trading; it will justify you to pick some day in the early part of the week.

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Crosby County Farm for Sale on crop payment plan or terms to suit buyer. See or write B. F. Arp Realty Co., Crosbyton, Texas. 5-2p

7 Head Shoats for sale, 6 months old, \$10 each.—Cliff Byrd, 9 miles west of Spur. 4-2tp

For Sale—80 acres of land, well improved, in Duncan Flat, 5 1-2 miles northwest of Afton, in half mile of school; also two good milk cows fresh in.—Ed Glazner, Roaring Springs. 3p

**SPUR THEATRE PROGRAM**

MONDAY & TUESDAY  
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**"SAILOR'S SWEETHEART"**  
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
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FRIDAY, DEC. 9th:—

**A Big Surprise Western**  
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SATURDAY, DEC. 10th:—

**Marilyn Mills "TRICKS"**  
IN  
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Notice is hereby given that hunters and other trespassers in any of my pastures will be prosecuted.—J. P. Goen, Dickens, Texas. 5-3mp

ATTENTION LAND AGENTS—

The 334 acres northeast of Spur, known as the A. G. Baker place, has been sold.—S. B. McClure.

I want to trade for well improved small place near town.—C. P. Harris.

A few good residences for sale on easy terms. See E. J. Cowan. 50lf

5-Room, new modern house for sale at a bargain, good location. Inquire at Texas Spur office. 3-2t

TO TRADE Good gentle saddle pony, for jersey cow or heifer. 2tp Sam Baxter, Afton.

Mr. Love, of west of Spur, was among the business visitors here last Saturday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for District and County offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August, 1928: For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District:

"DICK" DRESSER of Baylor County, Texas, candidate for the office of District Attorney, 50th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928.

NOTICE TO MCADOO SCHOOL PATRONS AND TAX PAYERS

There has been called for Saturday night, December 10th, a meeting of all School patrons and tax payers of McAdoo School District, to consider and discuss a bond issue for the erection of a school building for McAdoo School District.

Everybody please come and be heard on this issue. Signed—The School Board

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Junior Red Cross Army of 6,000,000 in Schools

Members of the Junior Red Cross proved a new capacity for service during the Mississippi flood, according to reports to Red Cross National Headquarters covering their work. This group of enthusiastic school children responded spontaneously and generously to the needs of the flood victims. An indication of the importance of this help is contained in the report that Juniors in Boston alone contributed \$7,500 to the relief fund. Junior Red Cross members shared in reconstruction work in the Midwest tornado several years ago, after the Florida storm, and are in the post-flood operations of the Red Cross among the people in the Mississippi Valley.

Junior Red Cross has 5,822,757 members, an increase of 273,329 in the last year. More than a million of the Junior Red Cross membership is distributed in the Philippines, Hawaii, Guam, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Alaska, and includes Indian and Eskimo children. Through the medium of the Junior Red Cross in the United States, and similar groups abroad, children all over the world are being brought into closer understanding by international correspondence carried on by classes in the schools.

The Juniors at present have nearly twice the membership of the senior organization, but in the forthcoming membership enrollment of the Red Cross, from November 11 to 24, the goal of the adult membership is 5,000,000.

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It Is The People's Time At The Bat

(By E. G. Senter)

The first real movement ever organized in Texas for court reform and tax reduction is now in motion. It was called into existence at Dallas on Saturday, October 15th.

Here is the declaration of reasons for the movement as contained in the platform adopted at this mass meeting. "The paramount issue today, in State and Nation, springs from the universal demand for the restoration of the reign of law and for the return of the control of the Government to the people, to be administered for their exclusive benefit, rather than as an agency for the collection of taxes in unlimited amounts for the benefit of officers and employees of Government."

"It is not exaggeration to say that the masses of taxpayers are little more than industrial slaves of a great army of officeholders, tax eaters and fee grabbers, whose position is equivalent to that of the nobility lately displaced in Europe, living as they do in comparative idleness and drawing incomes from the public treasury largely in excess of their earning power in private affairs."

Here are the specific demands made in the platform, which are to be presented to the next State Administration and next Legislature:

"To reduce the cost of litigation and the time it consumes.  
"To simplify court procedure and to give every litigant an equal chance without regard to the smartness of his or the opposing lawyer.  
"To abolish the courts of civil appeal and limit the issues on all appeals to meritorious questions of law and fact.  
"To give the litigant with \$500 at stake the same consideration in the trial and on appeal that is given to the litigant with \$50,000 at stake.  
"To rigidly regulate the professional conduct of lawyers and to provide a forum with complaints of such conduct, or the conduct of the officials of high or low degree, may be speedily investigated and private rights there protected.  
"To establish a simple and effective method of arbitration, in response to the demand of the State Constitution, and to provide that contracts may be drawn so that this method may be invoked by either party to a contract.  
"To limit the salaries and incomes of all officials and governmental employees so that they shall never exceed the charge for similar service in private business, and to make the tenure of all offices dependent on good behavior.  
"To abolish all useless offices and all unnecessary and artificial procedure in public administration.  
"To provide adequate measures for removal of incompetent or unfaithful employees of Government, whether holding office through election or by appointment.

Here is what the platform has to say about the Legislature:  
"The Legislature should cease to be a stepping stone to a law practice and a training school for lobbyists. Surely experience has taught that there will never be any material improvement in the administration of public affairs or in court procedure until competency for public office shall be adopted as the first qualification demanded of candidates for office and this applies to all offices. Experience also has taught that the interests which profit from misgovernment can be overcome only thru mobilization of all forces and interests which desire good government in a common fight in a common foe."

Public Officers and Employees Control Government Affairs

In Texas, the southwest and elsewhere, the over-shadowing issue is to awaken responsible citizens from their dreams of external exemption from obligations to participate in the affairs of Government.

In Texas we are confronted with a campaign for court reform. This campaign is of material importance to every citizen, taxpayer or not. Victory for the proponents will be a victory for the people. In few words, it means the displacement of antiquated rules of procedure which encourage delay and trickery by rules of common sense. In Texas and in every state in the Union, there is need of office-holders who are conscious of their obligations to the people, and who will honestly and energetically serve without keeping one eye open for opportunities to secure extra compensation for themselves and their friends.

It is a sacred privilege and an unqualified duty of every citizen to exercise the right of suffrage, and yet considerably under 50 per cent of the qualified voters never go near the polls, and less than half of those do give little heed to issues at stake. There are approximately 10,000,000 office-holders on the public pay-rolls of this country. These office-holders of the active voters, and with their friends control the Government, State and Nation. The most of the rest of us sit supinely by, indifferent as to results, salving a stricken conscience, "Oh, well, my vote wouldn't have made an difference anyway." As it now stands, your government and mine, and all of its subdivisions are in control of a political aristocracy with an ever-increasing appetite for more power, more compensation, and more opportunities to make more secure control over you and your business.

In the words of John E. Edgerton, president of the National Association of Manufacturers: "The only real issue in every election is, who shall have the vacations in office and ride on the plush seats of revenue and glory."—Farm and Ranch.

W. D. Long Died At Matador

W. D. Long, pioneer citizen of Texas and Motley County died at his home in Matador 5:30 p. m., November 20th. Mr. Long has been in poor health for the past several years. His death is due to heart trouble.

William David Long was born December 25th, 1862 in Upshure Co. While an infant his parents moved with him to Wise County where his father was killed by Comanche Indians in 1864. His mother then moved with him to Hunt county where he lived until 1878, then moved to Stephens county. At an early age he began work as a cowboy and in 1884 he drove cattle from the Spur Ranch to Dodge City, Kansas.

In 1890 he quit his cowboy life and was married to Susie Meador of Rayne, Texas, in Stonewall, county on August 7th. Immediately after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Long came to Motley county to make their home. They have lived here since.—Motley County News.

South Plains Spends 22 Million on Public Improvement Program

The public improvement program aggregating the expenditure of approximately twenty-two million dollars is under way on the South Plains of Texas which will materially affect Plainview, Lockney, Lubbock, Aiken, Petersburg, Dimmitt, Hale Center, Silverton, Abernathy, and other cities in this section of Texas. This amount is divided between hardsurfaced roads, railroads, and natural gas. Eight millions are now being spent in the construction of new railroads in the territory, five millions for the installation of a natural gas line and distribution systems, and millions are contemplated to be spent on the hardsurfacing of State Highways in Hale, Lubbock, and Floyd counties.—W. T. D.

Child's Pageant To Be Given December 2nd.

"The Court of Childhood," destined to be the most elaborate children's program in the way of a pageant ever presented in Spur, will be given Friday night, December 2nd, in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Whigam, instructor of the kindergarten class, has complete charge of it and requests that all parents, who desire their children to take part in it to telephone her at once.

The cast of this exhibition calls for fifty to sixty children preferably not over five years of age, the kindergarten pupils being the oldest.

Mrs. Whigam, it was learned, presented this same entertainment in the Baylor College Auditorium while she was connected with kindergarten work in Belton. It met with great success, demonstrating the talent of the young people and also her capability of handling children. With the interest that has been shown this year by the school patrons in all activities involving the school and its work. Mrs. Whigam should have no trouble at all in obtaining the cast.

The characters who will appear in the presentation are: The King and Queen and their many attendants; Count Herald and Count Jeffer, a troop of Elves and Moonbeams; the latter will furnish amusement for the court.

Call on Gruben Bros. for anything in drugs, jewelry, diamonds or cut glass.

Unknown Man Hurls Himself in Front Train

Pulling his mackinaw over his head, running in front of an approaching fast freight train, an unknown man was instantly killed Friday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock at a point on the Denver road a mile east of Kirkland. A few minutes before committing the act he went into the bank at Kirkland and gave his name as Page and said he lived at Northfield, Motley county.

According to the engineer of No. 19, he said the man was walking to one side of the track, several feet away. When the engine came near he pulled his coat over his head, ran to the track and threw his head over the rail. The pilot struck the man and threw him outside the track.—Childress Index.

Matador To Vote On Installing Water Works System

At a special meeting of the City Council of the city of Matador in the First State Bank last Tuesday, November 22nd, an election was ordered by that body for the purpose of deciding whether or not the city of Matador should issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable serially within a period not to exceed 40 years, and bearing interest at the rate of six percent payable semi-annually and to levy taxes sufficient to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity for the purpose of the construction of a water works system in the city. The election was ordered for December 30th, 1927.—Motley County News.

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**Richard Dresser An-  
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The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Richard Dresser, of Seymour, as a candidate for District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District, of Texas, composed of the counties of Dickens, Motley, King, Cottle, Knox and Baylor counties, subject to the Democratic Primary elections of 1928.

The announcement of Attorney campaign of 1928 in the county and Dresser really opens the political district.

Attorney Dresser is at present serving as County Attorney of Baylor County, and is an able lawyer and prosecutor of law violators, and as attorney for the district will render efficient and active service in the discharge of duties of the office.

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, came up the past week and spent some time in Spur transacting business affairs. Some time ago Mr. Mayfield retired from the mercantile business and engaged in farming and looking after his cattle interests. However, the indications now are that he is hankering to get back to selling goods, and we would not be surprised to note soon that he is selling goods on a big scale in more than one of the live business points of this section.



MISS "BILLIE" SADLER

Charming Ingenue with Harley Sadler's Own Company which will play Spur all next week, beginning Monday. Harley Sadler and his show are both West Texas "products", known and appreciated wherever they go.

Mrs. T. G. Harkey is spending the week in Texico, New Mexico, with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Gourrassas. Mrs. Gourrassas will probably dispose of her picture show business at Texico since the death of her husband and make her home with her parents in Spur.

**Remnants**

**Remnants**

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**Save by Terracing**

Millions of dollars may be saved by the farmers of Texas by the proper terracing of their land. This has been proven by experience of demonstrators in the Extension Service and successful farmers throughout the United States. There are thousands of acres of land in Texas which should be terraced. Men capable of doing proper terracing in each community are generally in the minority. To overcome this the Extension Service, A & M College of Texas has arranged for a series of terracing schools in various counties in Texas. These schools will be in charge of the county agent who will be assisted by M. R. Bentley, Agricultural Engineer, Extension Service, A & M. College of Texas, and A. K. Short, Conservation and Terracing Agent representing the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

**Son of R. J. Haney Dies  
While on a Visit**

Mr. Harvey Haney of Brownfield, came Saturday to visit with his father, R. J. Haney, who lives on T. T. Ginn's place in Mt. Olive Community was taken seriously ill and died in a short time.

Mr. Haney has been a sufferer for years with diabetes which was the cause of his death. He was practically a young man, nearly 31 years of age, leaves a wife and four children. These with a sister and brother-in-law came, also a brother and an aunt. The body was taken to Spur for burial.—Aspermont Star.

George Harris, a leading citizen and farmer of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday, and in meeting with on the street had the Texas Spur sent to Bob Mashburn a tMerkel, Texas. Mr. Harris reports everything in fine shape on the plains.

**The Logical Spot**

"Doctah, please doan vaxinate me on mah ahm 'cause Ah has to work all de time" explained Aunt Mandy when she went to be vaccinated. "All right Auntie," replied the physician, "how about a leg?" "Os no doctah, not mah leg, Ah jes has to work all de time an' Ah has to stan' up a whole heap." "Where shall I vaccinate you then?" "Well, Doctah, I seldom ebber sets down."

**ESPUELAN WS**

Cotton picking in this part of the world will soon go down in ancient history.

The hard surface roads in Dickens county are progressing nicely.

There will be a pie supper at the Espuela school house next Friday evening for the benefit of the school.

The Duggins Bros. purchased a tract of land on Duck Creek from Jones-Lee Company. Mr. Emmitt also purchased land from the same gentlemen.

Libburn and Tom Delisle recently returned from Gainesville where they were called to the bedside of their father, who was very ill. We are glad to report the elderly Delisle is some better.

Mr. Miller has recently purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Bob Cross and family visited in Spur Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Delisle called in the Duggins home Thursday afternoon.

J. L. Kapp attended the Baptist convention at Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. West Allen had as their guest last week, Mrs. Allen's uncle from Colorado.

The Duggins Bros. has as a week end guest their friend John Hallman of Crosbyton.

—Correspondent.

**MR. COTTON FARMER:---**

Don't waste your cotton because you will not have a bale, I will buy your remnant cotton. I have the Latest BOLLIE MACHINE out and am prepared to do the best work in West Texas. If you have not seen my machine work, come and see for yourself what I am doing?

Be your own judge. If I have prepared to get you more money out of your cotton, gin with me.

I will appreciate every bale to the last one you bring and when better machinery comes out I will try to get that.

You Get Service and Satisfaction at—

**LONG GIN CO.**

**JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.**

**TO THE COTTON GROWERS  
OF SPUR TERRITORY:--**

This is to inform you that we have installed new machinery throughout in our plant here, with the latest devices of Burr Separating Machinery. And feel sure that we can give you as good service as any one in West Texas.

Will be in the market at all times for your lint cotton doing our best to get you the full value of same.

We will be equipped to unload your cotton at any time Day or Night.

Thanking our old friends for past favors and soliciting both old and new business this fall, with the assurance of better service than ever before.

**WILLIAMS & BAKER  
GIN COMPANY**

**J. W. BAKER, Manager**

**BARGAINS IN LAND**

Friends of our have asked us to sell their unimproved land close to Spur. Subject to prior sale, we are glad to offer on terms of one-fifth cash, the balance on suitable time, hte following:

1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$25.00 per acre  
1 Quarter Section 2 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre  
1 Quarter Section 4 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre  
1 Quarter Section 4 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre  
1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre

acre (90 acres in cultivation).  
1 Quarter Section 5 miles from Spur, at \$28.00 per acre  
1 Quarter Section 5 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$22.50 an acre  
Also a few well improved places.

**S. M. SWENSON & SONS**

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager — Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

**J. T. BILBERRY, Drayman**

FOR FIRE-PROOF STORAGE OR HAULING OF ANY KIND  
CALL 279M FOR QUICK SERVICE

**SPUR REALTY COMPANY**

**C. L. MARTIN, Manager**

**IF you really want to sell your land  
list it at a price that will sell—**

**WE WILL DO THE REST**

**We are in touch with buyers from the  
East interested in Dickens Co land.**

# CHRISTMAS GIFT DISPLAYS

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION OF THE LARGEST, GREATEST, BEST SELECTED AND MOST BEAUTIFUL ARRAY OF GIFTS IT HAS BEEN YOUR FORTUNE TO SEE --- THE DISPLAY WILL BE READY-----

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD.**

Much Care and Time has been taken in selecting them. The Following are a Few Suggestions:----

<p><b>BROTHER:-</b></p> <p>FLASH LIGHTS FOOTBALLS BASE BALLS DESK SETS PIPES MILITARY SETS WATCHES KNIVES RAZORS WRITING SETS VACUUM JUGS WRIST WATCHES TRAVELING SETS BILL FOLDS</p>	<p><b>Sweetheart:--</b></p> <p>POWDER &amp; SACHIT BATH SALTS SOAPS PURSES VANITY CASES PERFUME SETS WATCHES BUNON SETS KODAKS CANDY WRITING PADS MANICURE SETS STATIONARY FOUNTAIN PENS BAGS BRACELETS</p>	<p><b>MOTHER:--</b></p> <p>BIBLES BOOKS PURSES BAGS PERFUMES IVORY STATIONARY VACUUM BOTTLES POWDER &amp; ROUGE COMPACTS HANDKERCHIEFS JARDINUS VASES CLOCK SETS BOWLS CANDY WOOD RACK BROOMS COUDINET SETS SILVN WATER</p>	<p><b>FRIENDS:--</b></p> <p>PIPES CIGARS THERMOS BOTTLES CANDY BUGS BILL FOLDS BOOKS NOVELTY JEWELRY CLOCK SETS CANDLE HOLDERS BOWLS GLASS WARE BEADS PENS KODAKS NIGHT SETS CRUMB TRAYS</p>	<p><b>FATHER:--</b></p> <p>CIGARS PIPE SETS ASH TRAYS HUMIDORS SMOKING STANDS SHOONG SETS TRAVELING SETS RAZORS FOUNTAIN PENS WATCHES CHAINS BILL FOLDS BRUSHES DESK SETS</p>	<p><b>SISTER:--</b></p> <p>FOUNTAIN PENS KODAKS DIARY CURLING IRONS DRESSER SETS PICNIC SETS PERFUME SETS ATOMIZERS HAND BAGS WEEK-END BAGS VANITY CASES WRIST WATCHES CANDY IVORY SETS BRUSH SETS BRACELETS COMPACTS PICTURES LAMPS HIM BOOKS PEARLS PENDANTS</p>
<p><b>For Baby:--</b></p> <p>RATTLES IVORY SETS TEETHING RINGS SOAP DRSTS BRUSH AND COMB SETS DOLLS BOOKS RINGS TOYS NECLACES BRACELETS</p>	<p><b>FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, --- THE EDISONIC ---</b></p> <p>THE EDISONIC Is the greatest achievement of the wizard, Thomas Edison. It has just come out and is clearest of tone, plays 40 minutes with one record. Console pattern--prices \$135.00 and up. Come in and let us demonstrate it to you.</p> <p><b>Do Your Christmas Shopping Early and Let your Drug Store Help You---</b></p> <p>We have Regular Year-Round Prices on Gifts---There is no waiting---everything is spread out before you. We open early and remain open late. You will receive courteous and appreciative service. Hundreds of Gift Selections await you---useful---inexpensive---and appropriate for every age. Check your Christmas list from the gifts named here.</p>				

**RED FRONT DRUG STORE, G. R. Elkins, Prop.**

**Miss Noby Tallent and Linton Moore Were Married Sunday**

Miss Noby Tallent of Oriana in Stonewall county, and Mr. Linton Moore, of Spur, were united in marriage Sunday in Spur.

Miss Tallent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tallent, an old and highly respected family of this Western country. Mr. Moore is the son of S. M. Moore of near Lubbock, but formerly of Spur, and at the present time is employed with J. I. Hayes at the Swift Gin.

The Texas Spur extends congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and may they enjoy years of happy, prosperous married life.

County Commissioner Chas. Perrin was here Monday from Wichita.

**Elliot Suit Settled With The Spur National Bank This Week**

The suit against the Spur National Bank for the recovery of approximately \$7,500.00 by Miss Margaret Elliot, of England, deposited to the credit of W. J. Elliot, was settled this week, in accord with a recent federal court decision in Amarillo.

This suit resulted from the bank appropriating the funds deposited in crediting a note due the bank by W. J. Elliot, rather than placing to his credit as designated by the depositor from England.

Mrs. H. T. Berry, who several weeks ago underwent a surgical operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now at home convalescing. The Texas Spur is glad to note.

**CHRISTMAS PASTRIES**

FRUIT CAKE, Per lb ---- 75c

SPECIAL BAKING, TO ORDER

Let us bake your Holiday Pastries for you and save you the bother---We can fix exactly what you want, exactly like you want it. Give us your order Early

**SPUR BAKERY ----- Phone 8**

**METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday School ----- 9:45 a. m.  
Geo. S. Link, Supt. Classes for all, be present next Sunday.

Epworth League 3:00 & 6:30 p. m.  
Spencer Browning, President of the Senior League. Several addresses on "Choice of a Vocation in Life." Preaching by the Pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Causes of Failure and Success." Evening subject, "Everybody's Religion. for Time and Eternity. What is it?" The evening services will be strictly evangelistic. Special music at both services Miss Nell Higgins, Choir Director.

All are most cordially invited to these services. Come next Sunday morning and evening and be sure and bring your friends with you. Also, bring the stranger with you, and he will receive a hearty, old-fashioned welcome.--A. B. Davidson, Pastor.

Gin With Hargrove

L. A. Hindman has secured the agency for Chryslers in Spur. Hindman first brought the Chrysler to Spur. He thinks this car is superior to all others and is in a position to demonstrate.

**Heavy Loaded Wagons are Endangering the Bridges and Roads**

City Commissioner C. A. Love recently remarked to the Texas Spur that the city had incurred considerable expense in repairing culverts as well as streets as a result of heavily loaded wagons. Wagons loaded with as many as twenty five bales of cotton have been noted coming into Spur. The Duck Creek bridge, under supervision of the highway department, has warned the public that not more than a load of 5000 pounds should cross. Heavy loads may be a saving to the individual, but is an expense to the public. Highways and bridges will stand only a limited load, and those who make it a business of hauling are asked to give consideration to load limits

More Lint at Hargrove

S. M. Moore, who formerly lived here and farmed and bought cotton, but who now lives on the plains in the Lubbock country, was here this week meeting old friends and trying to arrange to move back to the Spur country. They all come back, Mr. Moore will be welcomed.

**B Y P U GRADUATION PROGRAM**

Following is the program of the B Y P U graduation exercises held at the Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30:  
Opening Song, "Higher Ground."  
Prayer.  
B Y P U Songs.  
Church Aim: 100 per cent of Spur B Y P U members trained to be effective workers and effective personal, individual, conversational, soul winners. W F Godfrey.  
Special Music.  
Pageant, "The Creation of the B Y P U", by Seniors.  
Delivery of diplomas by Supt. Cluck.  
Remarks by Pastor.  
Closing song.  
Benediction.

J. F. Edwards and daughter, Miss Pearl, wehe in Spur last week from Girard, spending the day here with friends. Miss Pearl has just completed a business course at Abilene, and is now recuperating from the labors and incidentally looking out for an opportunity to secure a position.

Mrs. A. W. Van Leer returned Wednesday of this week from Dallas, where she has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Robert McAteer and Mrs. Verda Harkey, who is critically ill at this time. Mrs. Van Leer reports that little hopes are held for her recovery.

Better Turnout at Hargrove's-- Ben Rutledge favored us with a renewal of subscription this week. The fact is that no less than twenty five have likewise favored us---and we appreciate it

More Lint at Hargrove's--

R. M. Hamby was in Spur Tuesday. He is spending the fall in Dickens county, looking after his farming and property interests.

Better Turnout at Hargrove's--

M. A. Lea and wife and Murrey Lea and wife were called Wednesday to Abilene on account of the death of the child of a relative.

**MAKE THE HOLIDAYS MORE PLEASANT**

By Calling Us for TENDER ROASTS & STEAKS

We will again have Dressed Turkeys & Chickens For the coming Holidays

**CENTRAL MARKET**

"CONSISTENTLY THE BEST"

**IMPROVING**

We have with us Mr. O. H. Bettes, of Dallas, who has just finished a tour of every state in the union, painting scenery and decorating the best Hotels and Barber Shops in the U. S. It will be worth your time to come in and see his work. We believe your patronage is worthy of a nice place and will appreciate any part of it.

LADIES, It is about time for that X-mas Permanent Wave. WE GIVE THE BEST!

**SIMPSON'S BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP**