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The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

Cut Cotton Acreage, Raise a Cow, a
Sow and a Hen is the Farmers
Slogan for 1927.

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

Putman Ranch Sold to R. V. Colbert and Will be Stocked With White Face Heifer Cattle

The W. H. Putman ranch, fifteen miles west of Spur, consisting of 10,236 acres, and one among the finest ranch properties in West Texas, was sold this week to R. V. Colbert of Stamford, the consideration being private, but running over one hundred thousand dollars, and being the largest real estate deal made in this territory for years.

R. V. Colbert is known throughout West Texas as one of the biggest breeders of thoroughbred Hereford cattle, and we understand that he will immediately stock the Putman ranch property with Hereford heifers for breeding purposes.

Air Bottle Explosion Damaged the Light Plant Thursday

The compressed air bottle, used in starting the big engines at the West Texas Utilities plant, exploded Thursday afternoon, tearing through the roof of the building and blowing out a side-wall of the building in which it was housed. No one was injured, and the several hundred dollars damage will soon be repaired.

Grand Jury Returns Bills and Fills Jail to its Capacity

Since the convening of district court and empaneling of the grand jury, that body as well as the court have been grinding out business, the grand jury to the extent of having the Dickens jail filled to the greatest capacity within its history, and the court to the extent of convicting many charged with law violations.

The grand jury has turned in near thirty bills of indictment, more than twenty of which were felony charges.

The criminal docket was taken up Monday, and the following cases on the criminal docket have been disposed of as follows:

State vs Beyea, forgery, convicted in two cases and given a two years sentence in each case.

State vs Perkins, swindling, mistrial.

State vs Judd, forgery, two years suspended sentence.

State vs Lonnie Wylie, negro, five years suspended sentence.

State vs Carl Benson, driving car while intoxicated, on trial and case in hands of jury.

This is the first term of court held in Dickens county by Judge Newton since his appointment following the death of Judge Milam, and it is very evident that he is pushing court procedure and clearing the dockets.

Special attention is directed to the Spur National Bank add by W. B. Lee, since it is not devoted exclusively to banking business, but may be of interest and benefit to the people of the country at this time.

Carroll Cherry Shot Accidentally While Hunting Tuesday

Carroll Cherry, twenty years of age, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cherry of the Dry Lake community, accidentally shot himself Tuesday at five o'clock while hunting with a target rifle at the home of his uncle, Fayette Cherry of south of Spur.

Carroll leaned the gun against his body while lighting a cigarette, and in raising his foot to strike a match, the gun was discharged, the bullet entering his side and being removed from his back, passing entirely through his body. He is resting well and apparently recovering now at the Nichols Sanitarium.

GEORGE DOBBS, AN OLD RESIDENTER, DIED MONDAY AT HIS HOME IN DICKENS

George Dobbs, one among the old residents of Dickens county, died Monday evening at six o'clock at his home in Dickens, his remains being interred Tuesday in the Dickens cemetery.

George Dobbs was sixty five or seventy years of age, and had been a citizen of Dickens county for eight or more years. He had been suffering the past two years of a cancer which formed under an ear, but during the time was able to be up and around until a few days before death occurred.

George Dobbs was one of the best citizens of the country, and the Texas Spur joins the family and friends in mourning his death.

Three Men Killed and Two Injured in Car Wreck Near Dickens Wednesday Morning

One of the most horrible tragedies and and deplorable accidents within the year occurred Wednesday morning on the Spur-Dickens highway near Dickens, when two men were burned to death outright, another fatally burned, and two others seriously injured when their car overturned and burned. John Picture of Clarendon and Ed Hillin of Tenaha, were pinned underneath the car and horribly burned to death. Martin Kerns, of Saint Louis, sustained fatal burns, suffering until late Thursday when he died at the Nichols Sanitarium. H. H. Johnson of Paris is critically injured about the head, and Sam Peoples of Breckenridge escaped with slight injuries.

The party of men had been employed in railway construction work at a camp between Roaring Springs and Floydada, having laid off for the holidays. Tuesday night was spent by them in Roaring Springs where a car was purchased and in which they expected to travel from point to point during the holiday season.

John Picture was a brother-in-law of J. H. P. Jones of Ranger and formerly of Matador where in earlier days he established the Matador Bank and later identified with the First State Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Pigford, another brother-in-law, of Tuscoosa, are coming to Spur to take charge of the body which will probably be interred at Clarendon where his mother resides.

Ed Hillin was sixty two years old and has a brother living at Tenaha, to which point the body probably will be sent for burial.

A. M. Hoover Building New Farm Home in Steel Hill Country

Contractor J. D. McWaters returned this week from the Steel Hill community where he has been constructing a modern four room farm home for A. M. Hoover. The farm home is being constructed on a quarter section of the old Eddie Cairnes ranch, which Mr. Hoover recently purchased of Edmonds and Martin.

The Spur country, as well as the city of Spur, continues to build and improve in a most substantial manner.

Miss Pauline Ramsey and Walter Jaimison Married Sunday

Miss Pauline Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey, of Spur, and Mr. Walter Jaimison, were united in marriage Sunday morning at the Christian parsonage, Rev. A. G. Abbott performing the ceremony, the young couple departing immediately for a wedding tour to Colorado and other points.

Miss Pauline has been with the Ramsey Garage as bookkeeper since its establishment in their new brick building, and is a young lady of business ability and efficiency, as well as womanly charm and accomplishments. Mr. Jaimison has been with the Simpson Baber Shop several years, and is a young man of highest integrity and honor. Their many friends in Spur will join the Texas Spur in extending congratulations and very best wishes for years of happiness and much of the prosperity which abounds in the Spur country.

BOX AND PIE SUPPER TO BE HAD AT RED MUD SCHOOL HOUSE NEXT SATURDAY

A box and pie supper will be had next Saturday night, December 10th, at the Red Mud School house. Everybody is invited and it is promised that those who do attend will "get the worth of their money in the box pies" as well as in social enjoyment. The funds will be used for the public good.



Gifts

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To please both old and young—

To please the hard to please.

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W. T. Andrews, Jr., Cashier W. K. Williamson, Asst. Cash.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

SPUR, TEXAS

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$125,000.00

Dear Friends and Customers:

Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling to be out of debt, or practically so, with either some cotton on hand or a nice bank balance to your credit?

We have had customers to shed tears of joy and almost shout when they paid their last note and told us how much cotton they had on hand or how much money they had left. People are so over-joyed over getting out of debt and forging ahead that it makes running a bank, at this time, almost like conducting an old time revival meeting—while the past few years it has been more like conducting a funeral service. We have always had the utmost confidence in our customers and an abiding faith in this section of the country. We want to say, however, that the splendid spirit and manner in which you have met your obligations this fall has strengthened our confidence, if it could be strengthened.

You are in beautiful financial shape. As the comedian said when he came on the stage after a big encore, "Now let's stay this way." The inflation period during 1919 and the early part of 1920 led us to believe that times would always be good, consequently most of us got in debt before we knew just how it happened and are really not to be censured for it. If, with the experiences of the past few years standing out so vividly before us, we become extravagant and spend our money foolishly and incur new obligations beyond our ability to pay, then we have no one to blame but ourselves.

Right here we want to drop this thought—These good times are not going to last! Except with those of us who are farsighted enough to stay one year ahead like we are now, instead of getting back into the old ruts—one to three years behind. Either of two things can happen in 1928—a drought and short crop—or a seasonable year and low priced cotton. Either would be disastrous if we are not prepared for the emergency. We do not want to appear as alarmists or "calamity howlers," but it is always too late to lock the barn after the horses are out and gone. You are now getting in easy circumstances—"sitting on top of the world" so to speak. NOW IS THE TIME TO LOCK THE BARN AND TIGHTEN YOUR PURSE STRINGS. Did you ever stop to think that none of us are extravagant when money is scarce and times hard? The time when we go wrong is when money is plentiful and everything is going at a high pitch, as it is at this time. RIGHT NOW IS THE TIME TO THROW ON THE BRAKES!

Stay with your surplus feed until another feed crop is in sight. Stay with that surplus money, at least until another money crop is assured. "Better be safe than sorry." If by chance we make an enormous cotton crop next year and the price is around eight cents it would be fine for you to be IN POSITION to hold it until the price gets right.

Another thing: The country is filling up with sharks and fly-by-night salesmen with "get-rich-quick" schemes to relieve you of your money. Our officers are experienced and are in position to get a line on these fellows and their propositions. It will be a pleasure to help you check them up and see if they are offering stocks and securities that are absolutely safe and sound.

Your friend,
THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK
Where you Received Two Kinds of Interest
PERSONAL AND 4%

Cotton Price Drops Thursday on Bullish Ginners Report

Again Thursday of this week the price of cotton dropped thirty odd points following the government ginners report which was bullish in that the estimate was lower than that made on November 8th. The report at this time was 12,789,000 bales, and that of November 8th was 12,842,000 bales.

The price drop can be attributed only to speculation, and the assurance that the principal part of the crop will be marketed as fast as ginned, regardless of price.

Cotton is selling in Spur from 13 to 19 cents at this time, the crop being practically all gathered.

The government ginners report for Dickens county to November 14th, is 22,618 bales, 11,872 being ginned to the same date last year. In Kent county, 6,347 bales, to 5,463 last year.

W. K. Short Buys Lot and Will Build a New Business House

W. K. Short, of the Spur Commercial Body Works, recently purchased a business lot in the eastern part of the business section of the city, and at an early date will begin the construction of a business building in which the Commercial Body Works will be permanently located.

Since establishing the Commercial Body Works in Spur, Mr. Short has been enjoying a big business, extending and attracting trade from other and larger cities, by reason of expert and efficient service.

D. R. Stokes made the holiday season brighter for us by this week handing us a dollar and fifty cents for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur. Uncle Dave Stokes is one among the old time Westerners having lived for many years in Motley and Dickens counties, and we are glad to number him among the Texas Spur readers.

New Ford Cars Now Being Distributed Over Country

W. F. Godfrey and V. C. Smart returned last week from Dallas where they, with other Ford dealers of the state, were called into conference, pertaining to the new Ford car which is being introduced to the world.

Friday an "opening" was had at the Ford Service Station, and while one of the new cars was not on the floor, drawings were shown and a full detailed description of the newly manufactured car was given, refreshments also being served the many who called to make interesting enquiries.

In short, everything about the Ford has been changed and improved—except the name, and although very probably Godfrey & Smart, with all other dealers, have sustained losses and enormous expenses in maintaining salesmen organizations, the prospect is that if new cars can be secured as fast as they will sell, their losses will soon be recuperated.

W. S. BOGGS RETURNS FROM VETERANS HOSPITAL IN OKLA.

W. S. Boggs, world war veteran, returned last week from the veterans hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he has been under treatment two months. Mr. Boggs has been with the Spur Experiment Station several years, but on account of his health contemplates going to Mexico. He was among those who sacrificed in the great war, and in broken health the government is doing but the proper thing in aiding him to restoration of health.

Two Fine Saddles Stolen Recently from Camp at Clairemont

Last week some party or parties swiped two fine saddles from a cow camp near Clairemont and apparently made their escape entirely. The Sheriff and other interested parties are offering a reward of \$50.00 for the capture and conviction of the thieves and the recovery of the stolen property—Jayton Chronicle.

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

Now Ready For Inspection

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

<p>BROTHER:-</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>Sweetheart:-</p> <p>POWDER & SACHET BATH SALTS SOAPS PURSES VANITY CASES PERFUME SETS WATCHES BUREAU SETS KODAKS CANDY WRITING PADS MANICURE SETS STATIONARY FOUNTAIN PENS BAGS BRACELETS</p>	<p>MOTHER:-</p> <p>BIBLES BOOKS PURSES BAGS PERFUMES IVORY STATIONARY VACUUM BOTTLES POWDER & ROUGE COMPACTS HANDKERCHIEFS JARDINEIRS VASES CLOCK SETS BOWLS CANDY WOOD RACK BROOMS SILVERWARE COUDINENT SETS</p>	<p>FRIENDS:-</p> <p>PIPES CIGARS THERMOS BOTTLES CANDY BAGS BILL FOLDS BOOKS NOVELTY JEWELRY CLOCK SETS CANDLE HOLDERS BOWLS GLASS WARE BEADS PENS KODAKS NIGHT SETS CRUMB TRAYS</p>	<p>FATHER:-</p> <p>CIGARS PIPE SETS ASH TRAYS HUMIDORS SMOKING STANDS SHAVING SETS TRAVELING SETS RAZORS FOUNTAIN PENS WATCHES CHAINS BILL FOLDS BRUSHES DESK SETS</p>	<p>SISTER:-</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>FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, ---- THE EDISONIC ----</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>Do Your Christmas Shopping Early and Let your Drug Store Help You--- 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.



"RED" GRANGE

National Football Star,
writes:

"While at college I learned that the condition of the throat is most important to an athlete. Coaches and captains know that throat irritation may even keep a player out of an important game. For this reason, I insist that my New York Yankees smoke only Luckies, when they smoke."

"I know that Luckies are smooth and mellow and cannot irritate the throat."

Harold E. Grange

You, too, will find that LUCKY STRIKES give the greatest pleasure—Mild and Mellow, the finest cigarettes you ever smoked. Made of the choicest tobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process—"IT'S TOASTED"—no harshness, not a bit of bite.



MADE OF THE CREAM OF THE TOBACCO CROP

"It's toasted"
No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

BROTHER OF J. BOYD JR. DIED AT HAMLIN WEDNESDAY OF LAST WEEK

Hamlin, Jones County, Nov 26.—Lieut. Russell Douglas Boyd, 34, a well-known Hamlin cotton merchant, died Wednesday at Abilene and was buried here Thursday afternoon. The Rev. G. T. Palmer conducted the services at the First Methodist church and the Masonic Lodge at the grave. Lieutenant Boyd was born at Hico, moving to Hamlin with his parents in 1912. He enlisted at Sweetwater in 1917 as an engineer and served overseas. He married Miss Anetta Walton of Hamlin in 1924 and is survived by her, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, and three brothers, J. Boyd Jr. of Spur, J. A. Boyd of Gatesville and Joe Boyd of Hamlin.

Sam Baxter, of Afton, was in the city last week, calling in at the Texas Spur office, paying his respects as a reader and also availing himself of the advantages of the advertising columns of the paper which is known and recognized in this section as the leading newspaper and best advertising medium—notwithstanding coercive methods to the contrary.

THROWS PICTURES ON CLOUDS

Sky-painting with an electric light-gun is a recent addition to the application of electricity to industry. The light-gun is made up of a powerful searchlight mounted behind a series of lenses and a slide holder, all encased in a metal housing which looks like a big cannon barrel. The light gun has been designed to cast an image at long range on a distant cloud bank, where it will be visible for miles around. The arrangement of the lenses makes focusing unnecessary, and by swinging the barrel of the light gun the image can be shifted. It is possible according to engineers, to build a light-gun that will throw an image to a distance of five miles or more.

Mrs. G. M. Cox returned from Belton where she spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Ethel, who is attending college at that point. Miss Ethel Cox, with other graduates from High Schools, has distinguished herself as well as "country high schools" in college work and activities.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek community, were in the city trading and meeting with friends Saturday of the past week.

Robt. Nickels, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday on business. Mr. Nickels is operating one of the two gins at McAdoo, stating that approximately 3,000 bales had been ginned, and possibly 1,000 more bales would be ginned before the close of the season.

Leon V. Goodrich, a leading citizen, farmer and rancher, of Stone-wall county, was among the business visitors in Spur during the past week, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office, renewed his own subscription and had the paper sent to friends in other sections of the country. L. V. Goodrich is a real West-erner and among the best and most progressive citizenship.

A Good Safe Place to Trade B. Schwarz & Son "The Store of Little Profits"

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SALE OF DRESSES!

Including Our Entire Stock of Dresses with the exception of about one dozen dresses, of recent shipment. Values \$18.45 to \$29.75. All at one low price of—

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Daytime Dresses, Afternoon Dresses, Evening Dresses. This unusual selling presents an unrestricted choice of every dress in the house. An assortment of colors, styles and sizes that is sufficiently broad to permit easy selection.

Dresses of Velvets, Combinations, Flat Crepes, Crepe Romane, and Georgette—Every one this Season's Dresses.

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Who successfully treat all manner of Chronic Diseases without the use of drugs or knife, are now located

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ONE MILE SOUTHEAST OF SPUR

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY'S

BIG RED TAG SALE

STARTS SATURDAY, DEC. 10 AT 9:00 A. M.

The buyers of good merchandise all over this country have learned to look forward to Our Red Tag Sale as a money-saving event and they have always found it that way. We are better able to save you money this time than ever. Our Store House is Full of Bargains! We Have the Goods and You Have the Money. COME GET THE GOODS DURING THIS SALE.

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HARDWARE AT RED TAG PRICES!

- No. 8 Allen Tea Kettle, Red Tag price 98¢
- No. 9 Allen Tea Kettle, Red Tag price \$1.49
- 1½ Qt. Allen Pot, Red Tag price 98¢
- Round Allen Roaster, Red Tag price 98¢
- White & White Cambents, Red Tag price 98¢
- 1 Set Cups and Saucers, Red Tag price 95¢
- 1 Set of Plates, Red Tag price 95¢
- Acme House Paint, per gallon, Red Tag price ... \$2.95
- 1 No. 304 Perfection Cook Stove Complet, listed at \$83.20, Red Tag price \$61.75

FURNITURE AT RED TAG PRICES!

- 9 x 12 Felt Base Rug; Red Tag Price \$7.85
- 9 x 12 Orgona Rug with Fringe; Red Tag price, \$39.50
- 3lb All-Wool Blanket— Red Tag price \$2.95
- Good Heavy Comfort, worth \$4.50; R. T. price ... \$3.15
- Maple Rocker, High Slat Back, Red Tag price ... \$4.95
- Oak Sewing Rocker, Red Tag price \$2.45
- Solid Post Dining Chair; Red Tag Price \$1.35
- High Base Princess Dresser, Red Tag price ... \$12.45
- 2in. Post Simmons Steel Bed, Red Tag price ... \$6.90
- Extra Heavy Simmons Bed Spring, R. T. price ... \$4.95

YOU LOSE IF YOU MISS THIS WONDERFUL SALE — THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

REMEMBER THE TIME, THE PLACE, AND THE PRICES —

SPUR HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

"The Home of the Orthophonic Victrolas"

Bring in a Bale of Cotton and haul
Back a Load of—

Nut Coal
\$10.00 PER TON

Our Gin Saws are Freshly Sharpened
And ready for your Bollies

SWIFT GIN CO.
J. I. HAYES, Manager.
Spur, Texas

Take Care of Your Flock—Get More Eggs

A successful poultryman, the other day referred to a "hen house" as a "hen home". Perhaps that is a good way of describing a good poultry house. Remove all windows, wash them on both sides and replace them. Clean out all dust and cob-webs on inside of house from top to bottom. Comfort will do much to encourage egg-production at this time of the year. What have you done to make the "hen home" for your flock comfortable? Spend a little time in the hen home, close up the cracks, clean up, repair the roof and otherwise arrange to add to the comfort of the flock. Pure fresh air, without the drafts, is important. Keep the temperature as uniform as possible. Provide for direct sunshine.

On most farms the most profitable practice is to produce the raw material, and then convert it into a finished product like eggs, meat and milk. The finished product, is less bulky and can be shipped further at greater profit. In future farming operations will be planned to turn out the finished product ready for human consumption. A laying hen transforms about 80 pounds of grain and mash, 15 pounds of green feed, 3-4 pound of oyster shell and grit and 50 gallons of water into approximately 15 to 20 pounds of eggs, besides maintaining the body.

The successful feeder, recognizes

most or all of the following facts and rules.

Keep the birds active, especially during the forenoon. See to it that they go to roost with a full crop. Do not feed too much grain in the forenoon, but give an abundance in time so they can fill up before it gets too dark to see to eat. Light oats is not a desirable feed for laying hens. Feed a variety of pure wholesome feeds. It is not considered profitable to cook feed. Water is important. The hen's body is 55 per cent water and eggs are 65 per cent. No water no eggs.

Remember the old and oft repeated fact, "It is the egg mash or dry mash mixture containing a liberal amount of animal foods. Like meat scraps and dried milk that really makes eggs.

How much money is each year wasted on so-called patent egg makers? These generally are of little value, they do not contain much that actually goes into an egg. Many people then consider a sack of good meat scraps too expensive, eagerly throw away money on patent egg makers. These people want quick or lightning results, they want to feed something mysterious today and gather up the eggs the next day. So far, hens in this world don't seem to perform that way.

Mesdames Johnnie McKnight and Marvin Allen, of Ralls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure, of this city, Sunday of the past week.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF PICTURES!

Lowest Prices Ever Made!

Come Now, To-day, because tomorrow might be too late! You all know us, we give you the best, and latest thing in Photographs.

HERE FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY!

SHUGART'S STUDIO

IN K. of P. BUILDING

DRESS UP YOUR CAR FOR XMAS--

We have a wide range of Auto Accessories appropriate for the Christmas Season, including—

Vases, in varied colors; Motor Meters, all designs; Hub Shields; Tire Covers, etc.

PROMPT AND RELIABLE REPAIRING SERVICE THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

CALL ON US

RAMSEY'S GARAGE

GAS -- OIL -- AIR -- SERVICE

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

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YOU WILL LIKE OUR SERVICE
We will Appreciate your Business

Goodrich Silbertown Cord Tires

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO TRADE—Good wagon and pony team for a good running flivver. L. C. Arrington, Dickens. 5-4c

Wanted—To share crop two or three hundred acres of land, good references.—Write to box 771, Spur, Texas. 2-2p

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

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

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

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Notice is hereby given that hunters and other trespassers in any of my pastures will be prosecuted.—J. P. Goch, Dickens, Texas. 5-3mp

TO TRADE Good gentle saddle pony, for jersey cow or heifer. 2-2p Sam Baxter, Afon.

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. 50-3

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

LOST—29 . 440 casing and rim with part of tire rack, on Spur-Dickens road or in Spur. Return to O. L. Hale, Dickens or to Texas Spur office. —Gin With Hargrove. 1p

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

FOR SALE—114 acre improved farm near Plainview, Texas, \$4,500, only \$750 cash. Balance \$1 acre per year. Why rent. Write W. B. McIver Lubbock, Texas, Gen. Del. 6-2p

More Lint at Hargrove

FOR SALE—165 acre farm, 130 in cultivation, 4 miles southwest of Dickens, \$70 per acre. See or write Chas. McKay, Spur. Rt. A 6-3p

More Lint at Hargrove

ATTENTION LAND AGENTS—

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

—More Lint at Hargrove's—
FOR SALE—Fat Hogs. See T. A. Randeman at once. 1tp

USED CARS

1927 FORD TOURING
Good as new
Good used

INTERNATIONAL TRUCK
Can be bought worth
the money.

MANY OTHER BARGAINS
IN USED CARS

Spur Chevrolet Co.

For Sale—5-Room house with 7 acres of ground 1 mile west of Spur. House well improved, city water, carbide light plant, barns, lots, hog pasture etc. A bargain at \$5,500. Inquire at or write The Texas Spur, Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur, of north of Dickens, were in Spur during the week, trading, and also visiting their son, W. B. Arthur and family who now reside in Spur. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur came to Dickens county in the early days of its settlement, reared a fine family and each of whom are recognized as among the best citizens. Recently they enjoyed a family reunion, and among them were the oldest settlers of the Western country.

—Gin With Hargrove—

T. W. West, of Abilene, has been spending the past week in Spur, looking after his farming and farm property interests near here. Mr. West formerly lived here, but evidently has become 'acclimated' at Abilene, since he and Mrs. West have been residing in that city the past several years.

O. D. Blanton recently moved his repairing shop for furniture, upholstery, etc., to the old Sol Davis warehouse building where he is now serving patrons with his usual substantial work.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—

Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, was among the number in Spur on Tuesday of this week. He has finished up his crop gathering and is now arranging another for the approaching year.

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.

W. D. Eldredge, of McAadoo, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, and in meeting us on the street paid us three dollars for two years subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Eldredge informed us that he had finished gathering his cotton crop, having sold his staple as it was ginned, securing an average price of around twenty to twenty two cents a pound. He said he learned years ago not to listen to cotton price prognosticators—and that prices usually were contrary to general predictions. Mr. Eldredge came to Dickens county in the early days following the opening of Spur Farm Lands to agricultural settlement. However, he settled on Lee County school land on the plains and has prospered during the seventeen to eighteen years of farming operations.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—

C. W. Roberts, of near Dickens, was in Spur Monday, dropping in at the Texas Spur office and availing himself of the advertising advantages offered in its advertising columns. While in Spur or coming to Spur last Saturday Mr. Roberts lost a spare tire from his car. The Texas Spur will locate it, and it will probably be returned, provided a transient traveler did not pick it up.

—More Lint at Hargrove—

T. J. Harvey, of north of Spur, was on the streets during the week. We understand that Mr. Harvey and his family will move from their farm home to their home in Spur, about the first of the year, Mr. Harvey having sold his teams, tools and feed, and leased out his farm for the coming year.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday morning, meeting with his friends, and also assisting in the funeral arrangements for George Dobbs whose death occurred Monday evening in Dickens. A number of relatives from a distance arrived to attend the funeral Tuesday.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the school building on Tuesday, December 18. The program is as follows:

1. The importance of good books in the home—Mrs. M. E. Manning, Mr. R. N. Chuck.
2. Books for the school child—Mrs. T. W. Whigam.
3. Books for the Grammar School boy or girl—Mr. D. L. Granbury.
4. Books for the High School boy or girl—Miss Maud Morgan.

A social meeting will be had after the above program which is given to aid parents in the selection of books for Christmas.—Rep.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. G. S. Link, Superintendent. Classes for all.

Epworth Leagues, 3:00 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. Subject, next week, "The Ideal Layman." Preaching on Sunday morning and evening by the Pastor. Let every member be present at both services. Subject, at 11:00 a. m., "The Christian's Greatest Power." Subject of sermon at 7:30 p. m., "The One Great Religion" or "Everybody's Religion." Let's prepare for the "Heart of Christmas" by attending the Sunday School, and preaching services, and the "Unusual" Mid-Week Service. We are praying and trusting that every member of the church will "line up" for all of these services, and give the church a chance to make a "solid front," during the month of December.

Go to church and give God a bigger chance. It will also help you to feel at home when you reach heaven. Cooperative Christianity is undefeatable. It will finally win the world. Habit determines conduct and character. Going to church is a good habit. Staying away is a very bad one. Be sure and come next Sunday. You will find a hearty welcome.—A. B. Davidson, Pastor.

HONOR ROLL OF DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL

The names below are worthy of mention, especially of interest to parents and patrons of Dickens School. They have made an average of 90 per cent and not under 85% on all subjects, also deportment. And they must not have been absent for the month.

Grammar School: First grade—William Felts, Fred Neaves, Dearly Youngblood. 2nd.—Madeline Harkley, Francis Fowler, Velma Gean Anglin. 4th.—Ita Brummett, Lois Mae Speer, Ruth Gay, Kathleen Stephens. 5th.—Luila Fay Thomas, 6th.—Bessie Gladdish, Marian Berset Oran Payne. 7th.—Annibel Speer, Winnie May Cole.

High School: Freshmen—Chas. Street, Troy Drennan. Sophomore—Lillian and Lucille Eskridge, Vineta Blake.

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Cotton, the most important crop of Texas, was first grown about the old Spanish missions near San Antonio as early as 1775. Texas produces about one-third of the cotton crop of the United States and from 20 to 25 per cent of the cotton of the world.

The value of the Texas cotton crop averages approximately as much as all the gold, silver, zinc, lead and copper in the United States.

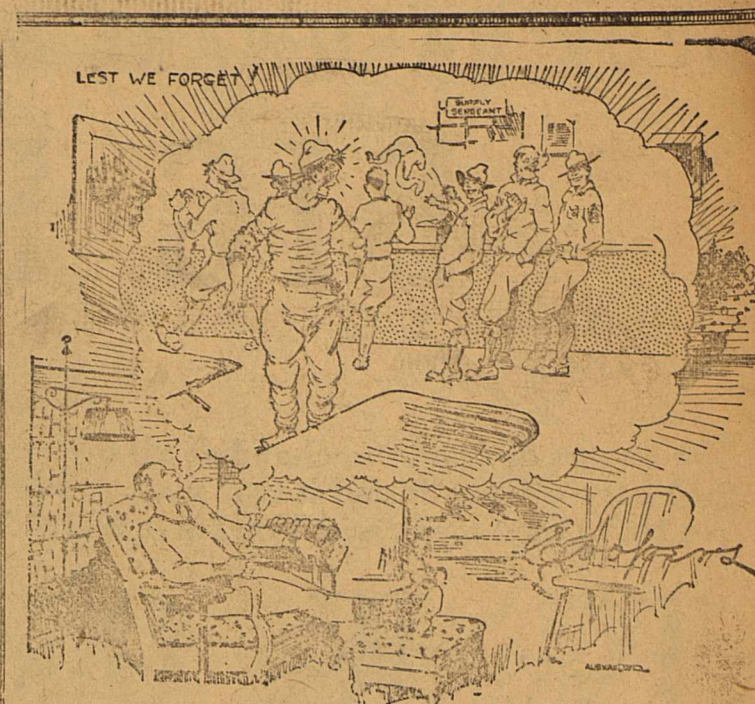
The cotton crop of Texas sells as a raw product at from \$400,000,000 to \$600,000,000 a year. Just what this crop usually brings in retail prices to consumers no one ever has estimated, but it would be measured in billions.

The annual value of Texas' cotton seed crop ranks third among the crops, occasionally ranking ahead of corn which is generally second.

J. L. Perry, who is now making his home in Dallas, has been spending the past week in Spur, visiting with uncle Bill Perry and other relatives here. He will hereafter keep up with Spur and the Spur country, through the columns of the Texas Spur.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Mrs. W. H. Putman spent several days here from her home in Vernon, closing a sale of the Putman ranch properties to the west of Spur.



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J. W. Smith, of near Dickens, was here Monday. Notwithstanding the fact that he keeps close tab on politics, markets and other matters of public concern, he has quit guessing at what the future cotton market may do—only that it will probably turn contrary to general expectations.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufsteler, of Dockum Valley Farm, were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—

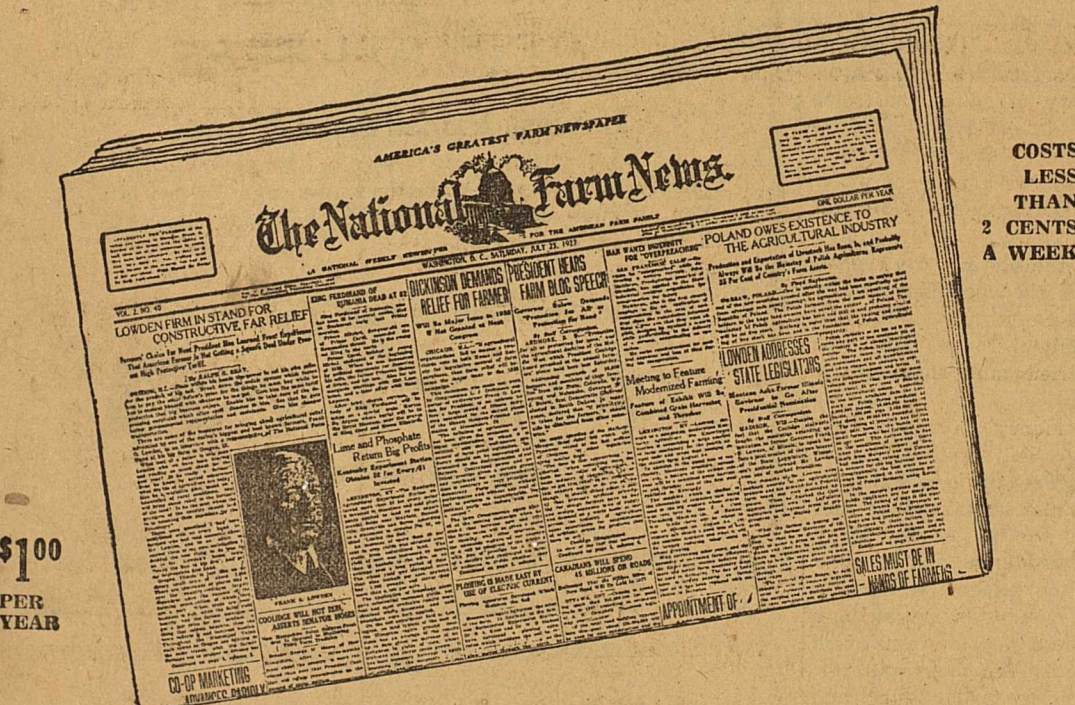
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud community, were in Spur the first of the week, trading and meeting with friends.

—More Lint at Hargrove—

Newt Cravey was in town the first of the week. Newt this year is an exclusive corn grower, and is making more corn than can be cribbed on his place. He is not worrying about cotton prices, but is watching the corn market in the hope of getting a dollar or more per bushel.

—Gin With Hargrove—

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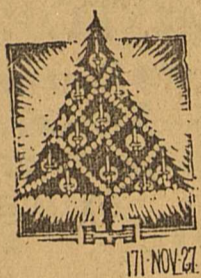
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NEWLY WED'S SHOWER.

Quite the most notable social event of this community in many months was the newlywed's shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams by Mrs. J. W. Arlisle and Mrs. C. H. Scott at the home of Mrs. Carlisle last Friday evening at eight o'clock. The honorees were invited to a special radio program, and the real purpose of the event dawned up on them only after the end of a pencil and paper contest revealed the words "Congratulations to Belle and Willie." The making of a memory book, presided over by Mrs. Kate Conatser, gave each an opportunity to express in a lasting way, their high esteem and best wishes for the happy pair.

Probably the most amusing incident was when Mrs. Carlisle, after an apology for not doing so herself, asked Mr. and Mrs. Williams to remove the cobwebs from her walls. Each was given a spool and started winding strings at the same place but in different directions. Mid the cheers of guests each wound frantically in and out, up and down, thru every room in the house until they cut at the end of their cobwebs over the 'treasure chest' which was a huge trunk presented by Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meador. Upon opening this a large collection of useful and beautiful gifts was revealed.

A toast to the groom was given by Mr. Edgar McClellan; a toast to the bride by Mrs. Katie Conatser; a toast to "the girls that are left behind" by Miss Juanita Hopkins; and a toast to the mother by Mrs. C. H. Scott. Refreshments were served guests, a list of which would be hard to give because of the large number present. The many joyous, loving guests and their gifts was a tribute to both the honorees and to our charming and gracious hostess, Mrs. Nellie Carlisle.—A Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Youngblood, of the Afton country, were in Spur last Thursday and were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. They are desirous of moving to this section for the coming year.

C. C. WILLIAMS LECTURES AT SPUR WEDNESDAY

C. C. Williams, secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, lectured Wednesday night at Spur on the Philippine Islands. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides showing actual scenes of the country and people.—Review.

Ed Fuqua, of the Red Mud section of country, was meeting with his friends in Spur Tuesday of this week. Ed is among those old timers here who have already profited from oil operations in this section—and could have profited several thousand dollars more had he not also thought the wildcatting would develop real production—and which likely will happen later when we become gray in waiting.

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Program of Dickens County Baptist Ass'n.

The Dickens County Baptist Association will meet with the Calvary Baptist Church, Crosbyton, Texas, Thursday, December 15th.

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7:00 p. m.—Dickens County Association as a Mission Field by J. W. Reid.

7:45 p. m.—Sermon—W. M. Scott. Friday

9:30—Devotional—H. L. Burnham.

9:45—Cooperation in the Church—Rev. Brownlow.

10:15—The name that the New Testament Church Should Bear—A. E. Stokes.

11:00—Baptist Perils—F. G. Rogers.

Special Song.

12:00—Lunch at church.

1:30—Devotional—J. V. Bilberry.

1:45—Church Preservation—W. O. Cooley and W. B. Bennett.

2:15—Importance of the Layman's Organization in the Church—L. S. Bilberry, V. F. Crabtree.

2:45—Spanning the Chasm Between the R. A. and the Laymen's Organization—Foister Ellison.

3:00—The Importance of the W. M. S. in the Local Church—Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

3:20—How to Enlist and Hold our Young People in Our Auxiliaries—Mrs. F. G. Rogers.

3:40—Board Meeting.

We urge all to come for the beginning and to stay for the entire program.—J. C. Scott, Pastor.

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in
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SATURDAY, Dec. 17:
GORDON CLIFFORD
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Foster's Weather Forecast for December

In the northern hemisphere, December crop weather is of comparatively little importance excepting severe extremes that occasionally kill much winter grains and semi-hardy plants and the receiving or not receiving of such moisture as may be essential to the welfare of the general crop conditions for the following spring. In the southern hemisphere, however, December compares with our June and its crop weather is of greatest importance; their wheat is reaching harvest period and their corn is just getting started, being harvested in March. In North America, December 1927 will be expected to average closer to normal temperatures and precipitation than has been experienced during November. Weather will be very changeable but extremes not

so great. Warmest period will be 1st. to 6th.; 1st to 14 will average above normal temperature. Coldest period will be 18th to 22nd; 17th to 30th will average well below normal temperatures. Precipitation will average about normal for the month for the continent; most precipitation will be expected during weeks centering on 6th and 20th, heaviest near 20th. Periods of moderately severe storms near 17th and 24th; a cold, stormy Christmas with more than usual snow in snow country. Moderate storm waves centering on 10th; mild storms the 4th. Cold wave near 22nd expected to reach to Gulf. Heaviest precipitation will be expected along and just east of Atlantic Coast of North America.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur on December 8 visible from northern parts of North America as earth passes between sun and moon. A partial eclipse of sun will occur December 24 but will not be visible from points in North America; this phenomenon occurs as moon passes between sun and earth. While little importance is credited to an eclipse by scientists of the present day, it is my belief that many important discoveries relative to free force and its movements will be made from observations during these phenomena. It has been established that there is a considerable difference in the strength of electromagnetic currents during the contact of an eclipse, but few scientists will admit the possible influence this may have upon earth weather.

Mesdames S. H. Blair and G. W. King were in the city Saturday of the past week and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Gin With Hargrove
Mrs. G. R. Wood, who has been sick several weeks, we are glad to note, is now up and was in the city one day this week.

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cently a number of things about fail-
ures who hung on and finally suc-
ceeded.

He tells of Garibaldi, who had
lost everything and was in prison
and condemned to die, yet he never
lost his grip and lived to be the sav-
iour of Italy.

A middle-aged man peddled cord-
wood in St. Louis in a shabby, old
army overcoat, yet this figure was
General Grant who afterwards was
elected president of the United States.

An obscure country farmer want-
ed to come to America and his King
would not let him. That farmer af-
terwards became ruler of England,
Oliver Cromwell.

Patrick Henry could not make good
in the grocery business or on his
farm, but became one of our most
famous orators.

At middle age Stonewall Jackson
was an obscure college instructor.
He lived to be the idol of the South.
Bulwer Lyton thought he was a fail-
ure when young and though he was
a hopeless invalid he hung on and
was afterwards one of the most fa-
mous English writers and a member
of the peerage.

Thomas A. Edison, as a hard-up
newsboy-candy butcher was thrown
from a train and his fall injured his
hearing. He got up and tackled his
tasks anew and you know what he

became afterwards.

Alexander Graham Bell was not
much of a success in his youth, but
those who bought his stock when he
was peddling it at a cheap rate are
now rich.

Robert Lewis Stevenson, a consum-
ptive, sat on a bench in a San Fran-
cisco park, middle-aged and penni-
less. He became one of the most
famous writers in the world.

Napoleon the Third fled to Eng-
land, was dead broke and made a
bare living in America. Afterwards
he became Emperor of the French.

Napoleon Bonaparte was consider-
ed a failure when a young man, but
by a change of fortune became the
foremost man of the earth.

So, if you can't do anything else
you can hold on. Nobody knows
when the lightning is going to strike
nor where.—By Dr. Frank Crane.

**FOOTBALL BOYS ENTERTAINED
LAST FRIDAY**

Last Friday evening at eight o'clock
the foot-ball boys of Hubbard City
were most graciously entertained at
the home of Mrs. Oran McClure.

As the honored guests arrived,
they were received by Miss Eleanor
Harris, formerly of Hubbard City,
and introduced to the Spur Football
team and Pep Squad. After an hour
or two of merry-making, sandwiches
and soda-pop were served to the fol-
lowing: Messrs McClain, Walker,
Cates, Weatherby, Keitt, Savage,
Hood, Bowman, Wilkes, Redding, El-
lison, Atichson, Baily, Thorn, Truly,
and Willis, of Hubbard; Spur foot-
ball boys, Coach, Pep Squad, Facul-
ty, and hostesses.



**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, allow-
ing you more time to visit with the
folks and enjoy other Holiday
pleasures.

**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"

**STOP LOOK LISTEN!
CLOSING-OUT SALE**

**Come in and Get a Year's Supply of
GROCERIES AND FEED
While You Can Get Them at Cost!**

ONE KEY GIVEN WITH EACH \$100 WORTH IN CASH!
One holding the "Master Key" which unlocks the "Big Lock"
gets a \$35.00 Portable; One holding the largest number of
keys gets a \$30.00 Portable.

AM ALSO OFFERING ALL FIXTURES, INCLUDING THE
MEAT MARKET, FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

BEGINNING DECEMBER 9TH

Come in and See Me!

P. H. HILL

**Groceries, Feed and Market
SWENSON, TEXAS**

**FURNITURE REPAIR SHOP
MOVED**

My Repair Shop is now located in the old Sol Davis
Warehouse near Roscoe McCombs Hamburger Stand.
Call on me to fix your old furniture, unholstering and
any repair work of this kind.

O. D. BLANTON, Prop.

ALL WORK STANDS THE TEST

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, the following:

1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$25.00 per acre
1 Quarter Section 2 1-2 miles of 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
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.



Gifts for Every Man ----

From the Store of His Choice!

- Shirts
- Neckwear
- Mufflers
- Sweaters
- Golf Hose
- Pajamas
- Hankies
- Hosiery

HOGAN & PATTON
"The Man's Store"

Afton Farmer Makes 66 Bales Cotton on 75 Acres This Year

R. J. Bateman, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday, informing us that he had finished gathering his cotton, having picked and ginned sixty six bales of cotton from his seventy five acres. Much of this acreage, he stated, made more than a bale to the acre. He sold his staple at prices ranging from twenty four cents to nineteen cents a pound.

Mr. Bateman had just returned from a trip to Wood county where he had gone not only to visit with relatives, but also to look around his old home county with a view of buying a home and again settling there—thinking his wife would be more contented where they were reared. However, in making the comparison, Mr. Bateman decided to remain in Dickens county.

J. E. Elmore Killed in Car Wreck

The body of J. E. Elmore was shipped from Oklahoma Tuesday for burial at Brazos Valley Cemetery. Mr. Elmore met his death when the car he was driving turned over in a ditch. His wife and father-in-law were hurt, but she is in an emergency hospital at Altus, Okla., unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. Elmore is a grandson of Mr. E. O. Watkins near Swenson. He had made his home here until three or four years ago, he moved to Oklahoma.—Aspermont Star.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.—PAUL CASE, Dept. S354, Brockton, Mass.

T. A. RANDLEMAN SELLS FARM NEAR SPUR FOR CONSIDERATION OF \$65 PER ACRE

Last week T. A. Randleman sold his 160 acre farm four miles southwest of Spur to G. W. Hutto for a consideration of \$65.00 per acre.

Mr. Randleman is now arranging to move with his family to Crosbyton near which place he acquired an improved farm. Mr. Randleman came to Spur in 1910, soon after the establishment of the town, having prospered and acquired considerable property during the seventeen years residence, and at the same time established a reputation and is recognized for honor, honesty, integrity and good citizenship. He was among the earliest Texas Spur readers and will have it follow him to his new home, stating that he had read the paper continuously, liked it and its principles and considered it worth the money.

The Texas Spur regrets to see T. A. Randleman and family leave the Spur country, but since he is 'burning no bridges behind him' we feel confident that they will eventually return.

An eight pound girl baby was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben at their home in Spur. The young lady has been christened Emma Pearl, and already gives promise of developing into a young lady of accomplishments and charming personality.

FOR SALE—Two young, gentle work mares, weigh 1400 each.—G. H. Slaton, 3 miles northeast Spur. 2t

Will Luman Trial For Murder Called in Lamesa Court

Lubbock, Nov. 28.—Basing their claims upon the illness of an important witness, defense lawyers for Will "Dutch" Luman, Garza County ranch man, who faced a charge of murder in the 106 District Court at Lamesa, Monday filed a motion for postponement when the trial was called.

Judge Gordon B. McGuire, presiding, spent the morning listening to the argument of the counsel and his decision on the petition is expected later. Luman's trial was shifted from Post City to Lamesa. He is charged with the murder of Marvin Breeding, 23, Post City restaurant employee, who was shot down in a theatre there Aug. 5.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends who so freely gave their assistance in caring for my son during his illness and those who have helped me with my farm work and in many other ways during the year, and also those men who shocked my cane while son was sick.—Mrs. B. E. Morgan.

Pat Hays of Stone Co. Died at Brownwood

Thursday morning a message came that Pat Hays of Cisco had died very suddenly in a cafe in Brownwood.

MR. MONK AND MISS JOHN MARRIED IN SPUR

On last Saturday Mr. Monk Mayme Johnston drove to Spur and were happily united in the presence of wedlock. Mrs. Monk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. and is one of the favorite ones of the community. Well acquainted with Mr. Monk, she is sure that he is a fine young man who would never have been able to capture the heart of the young lady who was led to the altar. We join the friends of the families in Jayton wishing them continued joy and that death do them part.—Chronicle.

FORMER SPUR CITIZEN MOVING BACK TO ANSON

Mr. T. C. Birdwell is this morning moving back to Anson his former home after spending about 6 months in Jayton. We are sorry indeed to see Mr. Birdwell and family leave Jayton, but we cannot keep all the good people in one town, if we did the others would suffer. Mr. Birdwell did a nice business while here and made many friends over the country. All will regret his going.—Chronicle.

GIN WITH HARGROVE

The father of C. R. Edwards and Mrs. C. C. Cobb, died Wednesday at his home in Mississippi. Mr. Edwards had reached a ripe old age, and his death was not unexpected.

C. R. Edwards was called Thursday to Dickens on account of the serious illness of Crawford Cobb. It is hoped that Mr. Cobb may soon be recovered.

SPUR DEFEATED HUBBARD AT FOOTBALL IN SPUR FRIDAY

The Spur High School football team again were victors in a post-season game with Hubbard in Spur Friday, the score being seven to four.

Coach Cluck of the Spur team was formerly coach of the Hubbard team, and the game was most interesting to spectators as well as members of the teams.

Gifts--

TREASURED LONG BEYOND THE DUSK OF CHRISTMAS DAY

PRESENTS — as lasting as the love that prompts their purchase. Jeweled gifts that brighten the lives of those we love. And really "giving" isn't such a perplexing problem after all! Check the suggestions following and note the many gifts that can be selected for those to whom you wish to give. Visit our store and see how reasonably they are priced. There is satisfaction in giving these fine gifts and a genuine thrill in receiving them.




Give Furniture

You can easily settle the gift question by deciding on some item of furniture. Nothing could be more appropriate or useful. Here you will find the choicest gift pieces at unusual prices.

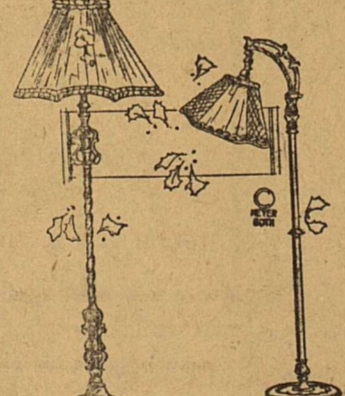
SMOKING STAND

Selections in Walnut, Mahogany, or in the Red or Green Laquer.



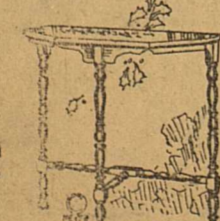
FLOOR LAMPS

Choice of Junior or Bridge, complete with georgette shade. Newest of wrought metal bases.



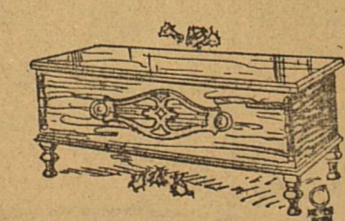
END TABLES AND CONSOLE TABLES

Finished in red or green Laquer, a bright spot for the living room. Decorated by hand.



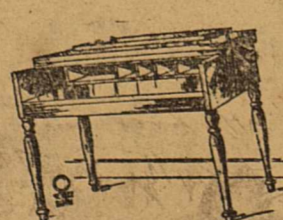
CEDAR CHEST

Excellent chests of solid Cedar or Walnut finish.




SPINNET SET

Has all necessary interior conveniences, strongly made, finished Mahogany, convenient size.



OCCASIONAL CHAIR

Covered in a lively design of Tapestry or Damask. Frame finished Walnut or Mahogany.



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"One of West Texas' Best Furniture Stores." SPUR, TEXAS.

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| <p>FOR MOTHER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bibles Books Bread Tray Bridge Set Broach Bar Pen Cameo Candlesticks Carving Set Chest of Silver Clock China Candy Emblem Ring Emblem Broach Fountain Pen Lamps Leather Bag Pearls Photo Frames Pictures Salt and Pepper Shaker Table Lamp Thimble Vase Flower Bowls Bulb Bowls Toaster Waffle Iron Book Ends | <p>FOR SISTER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atomizers Books Bar Pen Barrett Bon Bon Dish Boudoir Clock Bath Salts Bracelet Brushes Combs Chain Pendant Curling Irons Compact Ear Rings Emblem Broach Memory Book Fountain Pen Ivory Lamps Leather Bags Mesh Bags Lip Stick Lingerie Clasps Necklace Pearls Photo Frames Pictures Sport Watch Powder Perfume Wrist Watch | <p>FOR BROTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ash Tray Belt Chain Bill Fold Base Ball Buckle and Belt Birchstone Ring Coat Chain Collar Button Cuff Links Emblem Charm Flash Light Fountain Pen Key Ring Knife Military Brushes Pocket Comb Shaving Set Razors Watches Watch Chain Sport Watch Humidor Emblem Ring Pipes Cigars Traveling Set | <p>FOR HER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stationary Fountain Pens Bibles Books Vacuum Bottles Compacts Memory Books Curling Irons Atomizers Pictures Kodaks Candy Powder and Sachet Bath Salts Perfume Sets Birchstone Ring Bon Bon Dish Boudoir Clock Bacelet Bridge Set Candy Combs Candlesticks Chest of Ivory Diamonds Dinner Ring Emblem Engagement Rings Ivory Toilet Set Lamps Leather Bag Mesh Bag Manicure Set Pearls Pen and Pencil Vase Vanity Case Wrist Watch |
| <p>FOR FATHER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ash Tray Bill Fold Card Case Cigars Collar Buttons Cuff Links Emblem Charm Emblem Rings Emblem Pens Fountain Pens Key Ring Knife Flash Light Lamps Photo Frame Shaving Set Razors Pipes Watch Watches Watch Chain | <p>FOR BABY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rattles Ivory Sets Teething Ring Brush & Comb Dolls Rings Bib Holders Necklaces Bracelets Baby Spoon Baby Cup Knife and Fork Pearls Talcum | | |

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