

**Distillery Captured  
 Sunday Morning  
 Stonewall County**

Mont—Sheriff W. B. Bing-  
 deputy, C. A. McLaury, of  
 county, Sunday morning  
 and the largest still outfit ever  
 in the county. Three copper  
 15 barrels of mash and a small  
 quantity of whiskey were found.  
 The outfit was located in the  
 eastern part of Stonewall county  
 that is known as 'No Man's Land'  
 on the premises was arrested  
 from the camping outfit and oth-  
 er appearances, large business was  
 disrupted.

**Burglars Enter Bryant-  
 Link Store at Jayton  
 Wednesday Night**

The Bryant-Link store at Jayton  
 entered Wednesday night of last  
 and burglarized of goods to  
 value of approximately \$1000.00.  
 The burglars gained entrance by  
 breaking a glass in the back of the  
 hardware department.

**C. Hogan & Co. Build-  
 ing Being Divided for  
 Spur Drug Co.**

A partition is being placed in the  
 C. Hogan & Company place of busi-  
 ness, and after the first of January  
 both the C. Hogan & Company and  
 Spur Drug Company will occupy the  
 building, both businesses facing Bur-  
 lington Avenue. The building to be  
 vacated by Spur Drug Co. will prob-  
 ably be occupied by an up-to-date  
 cafe, we are informed.  
 The C. Hogan & Company depart-  
 ment store is one of the most modern  
 in Western Texas. We under-  
 stand that in the new location the  
 Spur Drug Company will also be  
 made one of the most modern and  
 handsomely furnished drug stores of  
 the West.

**Mrs. Dawson Will Con-  
 duct 3-Weeks Meeting  
 Here in the Spring**

Mrs. Dawson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma,  
 was in Spur this week arranging for  
 a three weeks meeting which she will  
 conduct here in the early spring, un-  
 der the auspices of the Nazarene  
 Church. A large tent will be pro-  
 vided, and Mrs. Dawson will have a  
 singer and musicians to assist in the  
 services.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. L.  
 Hyatt Enjoy Xmas Din-  
 ner With all Children**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt enjoyed  
 a big Christmas dinner at the Spur  
 Hotel, having all of their children  
 with them for the occasion. Among  
 the children present were Mr and  
 Mrs. Newt Harkey and family, Mr  
 and Mrs. Lee of Wichita Falls, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Horace Hyatt, and Lawson  
 Hyatt.

**SPECIAL  
 MIDNITE  
 MATINEE**

**Saturday, Dec. 31st**

SHOW STARTS AT  
 10:30 P. M.—  
 OUT AT 11:55 P. M.

In time to celebrate the  
 passing of the old year.

**IMVIC  
 THEATRE**

**County Agt. Reynolds  
 Resigns Place in Dick-  
 ens for Stonewall**

County Agent Fred S. Reynolds  
 has resigned his position as County  
 Agricultural Agent for Dickens Coun-  
 ty, and will move January first to  
 Stonewall county where he will serve  
 as County Agent of that county.

During his two years in Dickens  
 county, Mr. Reynolds has been alert  
 in advancing and promoting all agri-  
 cultural interests, being active in  
 conferring and cooperating with far-  
 mers in every section at all times  
 concerning matters affecting the busi-  
 ness of farming.

The Texas Spur regrets to see Mr.  
 Reynolds and family leave Spur, but  
 joins their friends here in wishing  
 them a pleasant home in Stonewall  
 county.

**W. A. Craddock An-  
 nounces for County  
 Judge of Dickens  
 County**

The Texas Spur is this week au-  
 thorized to announce W. A. Craddock  
 as a candidate for the office of Coun-  
 ty Judge and School Superintendent  
 of Dickens County, subject to the ac-  
 tion of the Democratic Primaries to  
 be held in July, 1928.

Immediately following the primary  
 elections held in 1926, Mr. Craddock  
 announced that he would be a can-  
 didate in 1928, because of the fact  
 that he was prevented by sickness in  
 his family from entering the race  
 until late in the campaign, and was  
 greatly hampered in making the nec-  
 essarily short campaign.

At the present time Mr. Craddock  
 is in Austin, spending the holiday  
 season with his family, and upon his  
 return will make a public statement  
 with reference to his candidacy for  
 the office.

W. A. Craddock has been in Dick-  
 ens county since the early days of  
 Spur, and is known personally to  
 practically every voter in the county.  
 In the years past Mr. Craddock has  
 taught school, served as legislator  
 and law maker, and possibly acted in  
 the capacity of lawyer on occasions.  
 He is qualified to fill the place of  
 judge and school superintendent,  
 and if favored for the place will use  
 his every ability in promoting school  
 and educational interests, in render-  
 ing legal and just court decisions,  
 and in giving a conservative, econom-  
 ical administration of public affairs as  
 the head of the Commissioners  
 Court.

**C. A. Jones Brought the  
 First Jersey Cows to  
 Dickens County**

In meeting C. A. Jones, of Afton,  
 recently on the streets, it was recalled  
 that he was the first man to ship  
 in and sell a herd of Jersey cows  
 in Dickens county, thus laying the  
 foundation and encouraging the farm  
 dairy industry in connection with  
 farming interests.

While dairying as yet has not be-  
 come an exclusive business, yet prac-  
 tically every farmer has cows which  
 provide milk and butter for home  
 consumption and a surplus for the  
 markets. A Jersey bull circle has  
 been organized and more than twenty  
 thoroughbred bulls are distributed in  
 each community, thus further laying  
 a foundation for thoroughbred milk  
 cows of the Jersey breed in the coun-  
 ty. Only a few more years and  
 Dickens county will be well stocked  
 with dairy cattle—the beginning be-  
 ing from a herd sold in the early days  
 of Spur by C. A. Jones who then real-  
 ized the advantages of good milk  
 cows on the farm.

**Spur Schools Will Re-  
 sume Session Monday  
 January 2nd**

After an intermission of ten or  
 twelve days for the holiday season,  
 the Spur Public Schools will resume  
 the sessions Monday, January 2nd.  
 During the holiday season, out of  
 the teachers visited their respective  
 homes.

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**Love Dry Goods Com-  
 pany Gives Away Two  
 Diamonds Saturday**

Saturday afternoon, Christmas  
 Eve, hundreds of people and custom-  
 ers of Love Dry Goods Company,  
 gathered at their place of business  
 to witness and participate in the  
 drawing for two diamond rings given  
 away on the occasion by the firm.  
 The crowd was so large that the store  
 building would not hold them, there-  
 fore the drawing of tickets took  
 place on top of the front awning and  
 announced to the throngs which lined  
 the streets to the extent of tempo-  
 rarily stopping traffic.

Miss Dorothy Williams was award-  
 ed the capital prize diamond ring,  
 while Miss Ruth Sharp was awarded  
 the second prize diamond ring, both  
 of which were high karat brilliants  
 and handsomely mounted.

The large number of tickets given  
 on merchandise sales indicated good-  
 substantially that the Love Dry Goods  
 Company did an extensive business  
 during the late fall and holiday sea-  
 sons. The diamond rings were hand-  
 some and appropriate Christmas gifts  
 made by Love Dry Goods in appreci-  
 ation of the large volume of trade  
 with which the firm was favored.

**Elmer Daughtry Injur-  
 ed Saturday Night at  
 the Swift Gin Plant**

Elmer Daughtry, an employee of  
 the J. I. Hayes Swift Gin, was very  
 seriously and painfully injured last  
 Saturday night when in some man-  
 ner he was caught in the shafting.  
 He was injured about the legs and  
 body, and it is feared internal inju-  
 ries were sustained.

**Aldredge Farm Sells  
 For \$100 Acre to Has-  
 kell County Citizen**

Mr. Aldredge this week sold his  
 172 acre farm just north of Spur to  
 Mart Trimmer of Haskell county, for  
 a consideration of one hundred dol-  
 lars per acre.

Mr. Trimmer is recognized as one  
 of the most substantial citizens of  
 Haskell county, and this purchase  
 was made for a permanent home.  
 He and family will move to the place  
 soon after the first of the year, and  
 thereafter be permanently identified  
 with the citizenship of the great  
 country.

**Spur Hardware Co's.  
 Red Tag Sale Biggest  
 in Seventeen Years**

The big Red Tag Sale, which has  
 been for the past seventeen years,  
 an annual December event with the  
 Spur Hardware & Furniture Compa-  
 ny, "the home of Orthophornic Vic"  
 and "Spur's Oldest Store," has this  
 December been the biggest within the  
 history of the business, according to  
 L. H. Perry, head of the business in-  
 stitution.

Mr. Perry informed us that this  
 year's sale event not only discounted  
 sales of other years but that business  
 of the month was greater than any  
 month since the establishment of the  
 business November 1st, 1909.

The Spur Hardware & Furniture  
 Company was a big, strong concern  
 in the beginning of Spur, and each  
 year since has grown and developed  
 until today it is one of the biggest  
 hardware and furniture firms within  
 Western Texas.

**Elsie Watson Purchases  
 The E. C. Golden Res-  
 idence in the City**

This week Elsie Watson purchased  
 the E. C. Golden residence property  
 in the east part of Spur, the consid-  
 eration being one thousand dollars  
 cash.

Mr. Watson will immediately make  
 other improvements on the property,  
 we are informed.

**W. M. Ledford Enjoys  
 Cake Wednesday Bear-  
 ing 72 Candles**

Wednesday of this week W. M.  
 Ledford enjoyed a birthday dinner,  
 the big birthday cake in the center  
 of the table had seventy two lighted  
 candles, denoting his seventy two  
 years. During the greater part of  
 these years Mr. Ledford has been a  
 traveling salesman, representing the  
 famous Busby Glove Company. He  
 moves about and has the appearance  
 of a man just in the prime of life  
 rather than one who has already lived  
 beyond the allotted span of three  
 score and ten years of life. May he  
 live to see many more candles added  
 to the anniversary cakes.

**M. T. Reynolds Under-  
 goes Operation at the  
 Nichols Sanitarium**

Last week M. T. (Mit) Reynolds  
 underwent an operation at the Nich-  
 ols Sanitarium. He was in a very  
 critical condition, and very little  
 hopes were entertained for him, until  
 this week he is improving and it is  
 thought will recover.

Mit Reynolds has suffered more  
 than his prorata of misfortunes the  
 past few years. A year or two ago  
 he suffered broken and mashed legs,  
 and from which he has not yet re-  
 covered. It is hoped that he will  
 soon be able to be out again.

**Spur Produce Company  
 Shipped Out Car Load  
 Chickens & Turkeys**

Tuesday and Wednesday of this  
 week the Spur Produce Company  
 loaded a car of chickens and turkeys  
 in Spur and shipped them to East-  
 ern and Northern markets.

This shipment of poultry alone  
 put many dollars into circulation in  
 the Spur country. The produce com-  
 pany paid twenty cents for turkeys  
 and as high as sixteen cents for the  
 chickens.

The income from poultry, eggs,  
 butter and cream provides much of  
 the living expenses of Dickens coun-  
 ty, and the prospect is that within a  
 few years they will provide a very  
 liberal income above living expenses  
 of farmers.

**Cleo Hazel Undergoes  
 Successful Operation  
 at Nichols Sanitarium**

Cleo Hazel, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
 W. M. Hazel of Spur, and who has  
 been attending college in Abilene,  
 returned home sick at the beginning  
 of the holiday season, and was car-  
 ried immediately to the Nichols San-  
 itarium where an operation for ap-  
 pendicitis was successfully perform-  
 ed, and Cleo, at this time is reported  
 doing nicely and will probably be  
 sufficiently recovered to return to his  
 college without missing the next  
 term.

**Mrs. W. W. King and  
 Ira Wadkins Married  
 at Hughs Springs**

Mrs. W. W. King of Spur, and Mr.  
 Ira Wadkins of Hughs Springs,  
 were united in marriage Wednesday  
 at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadkins will take  
 up their residence in Spur after a  
 brief honeymoon.

The Texas Spur extends congratu-  
 lations and best wishes.

**Robinett & Robinett  
 Sosa a Herd of Jersey  
 Cows in Spur**

Messrs. Robinett & Robinett last  
 week shipped in to Spur a car load  
 of fine Jersey cows and calves and  
 readily sold them to farmers of the  
 country, all of whom now appreciate  
 the value and advantages of good  
 milk cows on the farm.

**NEW YEAR'S SERVICES AT  
 THE METHODIST CHURCH**

A prosperous New Year to all.  
 Our prayer is that every member of  
 the church may make a new start by  
 coming to all the church services on  
 New Year's Day. What better start  
 could you make? The New Year is  
 a new opportunity. Remember that  
 the non-church-goers will never be  
 reached by non-church-going mem-  
 bers. Will you be one to make it  
 100 per cent of church members at  
 church on New Year's day, the first  
 Sunday and the first day of the New  
 Year. "What a grand and glorious  
 feeling that would be. Why not  
 make this the one supreme resolution  
 for the New Year? Come to church  
 every Sunday, not once, but twice?  
 Give your soul a chance. It deserves  
 it, since God has made it immortal  
 and redeemed it with his blood.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. S.  
 Link superintendent—make New  
 Year's Sunday, 1928, a banner day.  
 Epworth League, 6:30 a. m. The  
 'unusual' mid week service Wed-  
 nesday night. Make a new resolu-  
 tion to attend the 'unusual' service.  
 The 'Reds' and the 'Blues' have a  
 contest on for the mid-week service.  
 Are you a Red or a Blue? Rev. Hib-  
 bert leader next week. Preaching  
 morning and night, 11 a. m. and 7:30  
 p. m., by the pastor. Morning sub-  
 ject, "Two Startling Questions for  
 the New Year." Night sermon sub-  
 ject "The Right Way and the Wrong  
 Way to Resolute." Of course you  
 are coming to church on New Year's  
 day. A cordial invitation is  
 to all strangers.—A. B. Davis  
 Pastor.

**AUCTION SALE OF  
 MISSOURI MULES**

Has been delayed 1 week, to  
**SATURDAY, JAN. 7, IN SPUR**

Sale will start promptly at 1 o'clock.  
 We have some of the best mules on  
 the market which can be bought at your  
 own prices at this auction sale Jan. 7.

**C. R. ELLIOTT, Owner.**



**NEW YEAR'S GREETING**

We are very thankful to the folks who have made our business this year the best we have ever had, and we are wishing each of you a

**VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

*2.50*  
**Simpson's Barber & Beauty Shop**

**EAST-SIDE MARKET**

We handle the Best meat we can get Also Packing House Products

Phone 12. Spur, Texas

**HEFNER & HEFNER MASSEURS**

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

**AT THE MAT BINGHAM PLACE**  
ONE MILE SOUTHEAST OF SPUR

*Let us Serve You in the New Year!*

We are equipped with expert workmen and mechanics, the best tools and materials with which to overhaul or repair your car. Our charges will be moderate and legitimate in every instance, and we will be glad of the opportunity to serve you.

**RAMSEYS GARAGE**  
GAS, OILS, ACCESSORIES

**JOPLIN & GIBSON**

We have resolved to do a bigger business and a better business during the year 1928—and to do so we will give better service and better Groceries—if that can be possible. We invite you to call on us for anything desired in Groceries, and if it should happen that we do not have what you want, we will get it for you.

**WE ARE HERE TO SERVE, AND WANT TO SERVE YOU!**

**Another Child at the Inn**  
by *Patience Eden*

WHERE have you been my son?" his mother said,  
"You ran away from me . . . it's time for bed!" She shook him gently, ruffling back his hair And led him stumbling up the broad, stone stair.  
"Where have you been?" she asked him in surprise,  
Finding a sweet dazed look within his eyes As if he had been blinded by a light So strange and beautiful, that all his sight Swam in a distant glory. Then the boy Looked up at her, his rosy face all joy,—  
"The cattle stood around and ate the hay," He said, "and there a tiny baby lay. A tiny baby, mother, and I stared Through one small crack . . . but no one saw or cared.

The baby's mother smiled, and all was gold Around him like a light . . . and very old, Rich men did worship him upon their knees. He paused, then pointing cried,—  
"Oh mother, please Look out and see that shining, shining star! How big and bright it is! How wide and far It sends the light!" So then they both drew near  
The window to look out. "And can't you hear Sweet singing, mother? Tell me, are there white, White wings . . . and angels flying through the night?"  
The child grew drowsy and his curly head Drooped like a flower. Gently to his bed His mother carried him. And there she stayed Kneeling beside him, happy yet afraid.

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**THE NEW YEAR**  
By *Leonard A. Barrett*

A NEW YEAR means a new start, a fresh beginning. The ledger has been opened to a new page upon which no entries have as yet been made. The past is gone. We cannot have it back again and perhaps would not if we could. The ability to forget is a great blessing. The mind is like the cylinder of a phonograph. The impressions made upon it are not erasable. It requires the law of association to bring them back into memory. These associations pass out of our memory and we forget. An inscription over an old German church reads, "Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine."

There are some things, however, it might prove well to forget. Some persons can never learn from past experiences. They always keep doing the same thing in the same way year in and year out. They never think new thoughts. Forgetting past experiences and not profiting by lessons which should have been learned therefrom, they go on repeating the same old failures. It is a foolish engineer who knowingly drives his train past the red light in the tower. Nature is vocal with warnings of dangers ahead and these warnings come from past experiences. He is a wise man who profits by past mistakes.

It is also true that the piston of an engine can go forward just as far as it goes backward. The present is what the past has made it. We can go forward just as far as the past has prepared us for the venture. A philosophy of life that does not give courage to make this venture is a distressingly poor philosophy, however logical may be its formulas. The structure of a house is first worked out on blue prints before it is built of wood or brick. A blue print of ideals and purposes for 1928, New Year resolutions some people call them, is an indispensable postulate if we would not make shipwreck of our life this year. The New Year presents a new challenge. Forget and begin again!

"Nor deem the irrevocable past, As wholly wasted, wholly vain; It rising on the wrecks at last To something nobler we attain."

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**"THE ROUGH RIDERS"**  
—Lyric—of Course—

**Chinese Observe New Year's**  
The Chinese now officially celebrate their New Year's Day on the same day we do—January 1. When the Chinese republic was established in 1912 that nation adopted the Gregorian calendar which takes its name from Pope Gregory and which is now in general use throughout the world.

Miss Estelle Collett spent several days this week in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman, of Borger, are spending the holidays in Spur with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and children of Hico, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

See Syd Chaplin as Old Bill in "The Better 'Ole" at Spur Theatre Midnite Matinee, beginning at 12:01 New Year's night.

Volney Cain, of twelve or fifteen miles southwest of Spur, was here during the past week. Volney's younger brother, Floyd Cain, was recently killed by knife wounds sustained in an altercation at Bisbee, Arizona. Floyd will be remembered by many in Spur, while a very small lad here.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
**"THE ROUGH RIDERS"**  
—Lyric—of Course—

*2.30*  
*6.50*

**CONTENTMENT**

*is our NEW YEAR'S wish for you - a wish that includes good health, happiness, the attainment of desired material possessions, and a substantial reduction in your fear of the unknown.*

*We are doing our bit to bring contentment to this community: may your provision for the future bring you comfort in the present.*

**CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY**

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS**

We thank you one and all for the business with which we have been favored throughout the fall, and

**WISH YOU PROSPERITY IN THE NEW YEAR**

**SWIFT GIN CO.**  
J. I. HAYES, Manager  
SPUR, TEXAS

Our Saws are Sharpened for Bollies

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**CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Spur Nat'l. Bank Bldg. SPUR, TEXAS Phones 84-122  
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FOR FIRE-PROOF STORAGE OR HAULING OF ANY KIND  
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**OUR BIG RED TAG SALE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY DECEMBER THE 31ST 1927**

*Better purchase what you need in Hardware, Furniture and Implements while this big Red Tag Sale is in progress!!*

**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY**

"HOME OF ORTHORPHONIC VIC"

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

A. Legg, of Croton, was in the during the holidays, and handed dollar and fifty cents to place name back on the Texas Spur tion list, and which we are do. Mr. Legg is one of and most substantial citizens the county—and we want the Texas Spur to go into every home of his character.

—Gin With Hargrove—

M. Hargrove is reported ill. Illness is to be avoided at all times, but the Christmas season should supply appropriate medicine to at least a relief for any character of illness.

—Gin With Hargrove—

**In a Bad Fix from INDIGESTION**

"I had suffered with indigestion for 6 years," says Mr. H. C. Dove, R.F.D. 4, Chester, S. C. "I had gotten to the place where I could hardly eat a thing—everything hurt me. I had smothering spells and fell off 20 pounds. I was in a bad fix. I read of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I do not believe that I would have been living today had it not been for Black-Draught. I had gotten to where I only ate milk and crackers, but after taking Black-Draught I began to eat and gradually got my appetite back. I gained in weight and felt better. I have not had a bad spell of indigestion in ten months."

Thedford's Black-Draught is prepared in a powder from medicinal roots and herbs. In use over 85 years. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



J. P. Goen recently gave us a notice which is being published, warning all parties that hunting is prohibited in any of his pastures on his ranch to the northwest of Dickens. Mr. Goen stated that he did not care especially for people killing ducks and geese, but that in passing thru and shooting in his pastures the cattle were frightened and driven away from watering places, thus doing him much damage, therefore the warning for no further trespassing and hunting on his premises. Many may enjoy hunting, but very few will persistently and wilfully do others damage for his own pleasure.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and sons, E. C. Jr., Roy and Freeman, are spending the holidays in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Attorney W. D. Wilson has been representing clients this week in the district court at Muleshoe, on the Staked Plains to the west of Spur.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings are spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Stewart of Stamford, and other relatives and friends at other points in the Western part of the state.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Travis Burnam, who is engaged in the tailoring business at Abilene, is spending Christmas in Spur with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Burnam at their suburban home just north of the city.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Miss Bessie Rabie, of Fort Worth, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Edd Lisenby.

**SPUR TAILOR SHOP**

PHONE 18  
CLEANING & PRESSING  
DYEING AND ALTERATIONS.  
Ira Sullivan, Prop.  
We Call and Deliver

E. H. Anderson, who has been one of the Texas Spur force the past several months, is spending the holiday season with his family in Abilene. In the early days of Spur Mr. Anderson was with the Texas Spur, more than sixteen years ago, when "hand-spiking" was the method employed in publishing the paper. Since those days, Mr. Anderson has been at different points in Texas and Oklahoma, worked on big dailies and in the most modern job printing establishments. However, West Texas and the Spur country in particular, has an irresistible attraction for those who once experience and enjoy its breezes, so after these years of wanderings Mr. Anderson drifted back and desires to again become permanently located—and we were glad to renew the association.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Jack and Miss Ella Mae Hogan, of S. M. U. and McMurray Colleges, are among those here spending the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace are in Dallas, spending the Christmas holidays with their son, Joe Grace and family, and other relatives and friends.

—Gin With Hargrove—

R. S. Mobley, of the Afton country, met us on the streets, while in Spur during the holidays, and handed us another dollar and fifty cents for his renewal subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Mobley stated that the cotton crop season had ended for him, he having made good crops and was fortunate in securing good average prices throughout the fall.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Ward Harris came down Monday from McAdoo, spending a very short time here on business. He reported a small amount of moisture falling over the Plains. It is hoped that a good season will come at this time, since the wheat and small grain crops of the country are suffering.

—Gin With Hargrove—

**"THE ROUGH RIDERS"**

—Lyric of Course—

Ben Murray Hale recently returned from California and the Coast section of country. Ben had been in California several months engaged in various occupations—but very evidently Texas and the Spur country looks better.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Howard Campbell and family returned this week from Haskell where they spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

—Gin With Hargrove—

**"THE ROUGH RIDERS"**

—Lyric of Course—

T. A. Randleman and family left this week for Crosbyton where they will hereafter make their home, Mr. Randleman having recently purchased a farm home near Crosbyton and also secured a town residence. Before leaving he had the Texas Spur to follow him to their new home. Mr. Randleman and family have been here since the beginning of Spur, and have many friends here who regret to see them leave.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Mr. and Mrs. Goss D. Cobb, of Wingate, are spending the Christmas holidays in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning. Mr. Cobb is principal of the high school this year at Wingate, and several years ago was one of the Spur High School corps of teachers.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Miss Ruth Maples, of Tulia, has been spending the holidays in Spur with Miss Adelaide Senning, and also with her sister, Mrs. E. Mayfield, of Jayton.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Frank Williams, who has been employed the past year in Cross Plains, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Williams, in Spur.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, of the Plains country near McAdoo, were in Spur Saturday with the thousands of other Christmas shoppers. Mr. Robertson this year has sown a considerable acreage of his farm to winter wheat, stating that while the crop needed rain and was possibly suffering to some extent, yet he is optimistic that with a good rain any time in January the wheat crops will come and may make better yields as a result of late crops.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of Spur and Mrs. Davis of Roaring Springs, returned the past week from Uvalde where they had been visiting with relatives during the holidays.

—Gin With Hargrove—

John Jackson, of Roaring Springs, passed through Spur the past week, returning from a trip to Southern Texas.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Mrs. Pleas Curd, of Breckenridge, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, and other relatives and friends here in Spur.

—Gin With Hargrove—

See Syd Chaplin as Old Bill in "The Better 'Ole'" at Spur Theatre Midnite Matinee, beginning at 12:01 New Year's night.

—Gin With Hargrove—

M. C. Golding and family are in Hempstead and other points, spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Will Walker and family are spending the Christmas holidays in Spur with their parents, W. F. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Will and Jim Walker are engaged in the trucking business in the oil belt, with headquarters at Pyote, and are operating a number of trucks which are kept going at all seasons. However, Will has not disposed of his farm home property near Spur, and no doubt when the oil boom subsides, he and family will again return to Spur and forget the strenuous life of oil fields.

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—Gin With Hargrove—

Miss Mary Copeland, of Dallas, is spending the Christmas holiday season with her father, C. D. Copeland and family, at their home east of Spur.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Alton Chapman, who is attending school in Abilene, is in Spur for the holidays.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Herbert Irwin, who in the earlier days of Spur was here engaged in the auto and electric service business, spent Christmas here with C. D. Copeland and family. Herbert is now and has been for a number of years engaged in operating an acetylene welding plant at Amarillo, and where he is enjoying a good business, his friends here will be glad to learn. Herbert Irwin was one of the most studious young men with whom we have been associated in Spur. He has and is acquiring knowledge which, if properly developed and used in future, will undoubtedly bring him into the 'limelight' of the public if it does not bring him fortune.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Lonnie Harris and wife, who have been in Spur several months, are this week returning to California where Lonnie has been employed several years past. We were in hopes that Lonnie Harris and wife had decided to remain in Spur. Lonnie Harris is one of the best young business men of the country. California, as well as Texas, is calling for such business men.

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We will Appreciate your Business

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

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- 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).  
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We thank you all for your liberal patronage and wish you  
A Very Prosperous  
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**East-Side Market**

PHONE 12

GREETINGS  
from

**Blanton's Electric  
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Remember us in '28

**Hamburger King**

W. P. FOSTER

**King, Sample and  
Putman**

Trade with Uncle Charlie in  
1928 and your New Year  
Will be a  
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from

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Keep a picture story of your  
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You will treasure them in  
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and  
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Co.

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# 4

**Spur Farm  
Lands**

S. M. SWENSON & SON

1927

The Old Year just closing, through a kind Providence, rich soils, varied agricultural and livestock interests, good husbandry and intelligent activities and cooperation of all business interests, combined with advantages and resources provided by nature

**Has Generously Favored and  
Prospered Our Community**

FOR WHICH WE ARE DULY THANKFUL  
Just as the small as well as big individual farmer and husbandman is necessary to general productive progress and prosperity of a rural community, so is the little as well as big business institution of a town necessary to render service and accommodations to the trade—therefore we here join in together in extending thanks and appreciation for the liberal business with which we have been favored throughout the Old Year of 1927.

**THE TEXAS SPUR  
AND DICKENS ITEM**

"AS OLD AS SPUR"

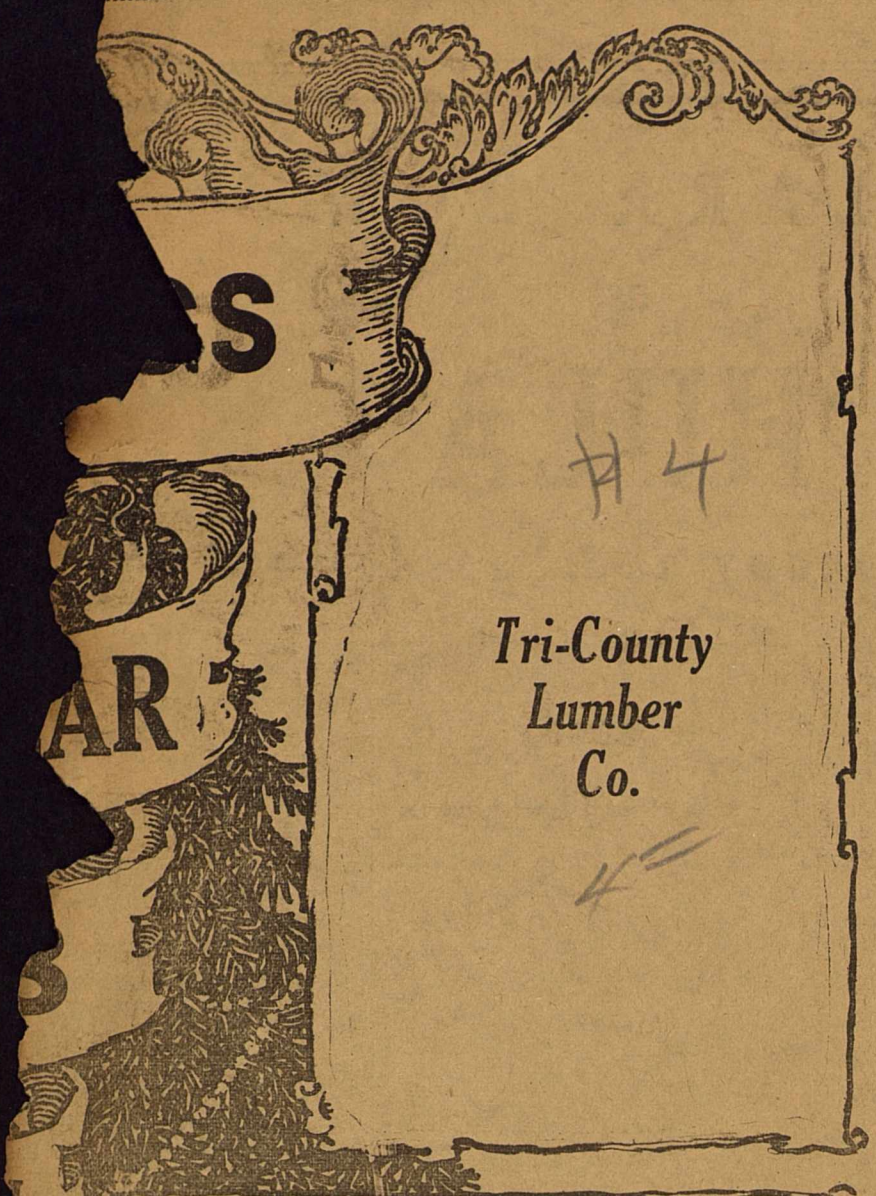
Always ready to serve you and the best interest  
of the Town and Country

# 3.00

Make a New Year's Resolution  
to buy your bread at  
home in 1928

**Spur Bakery**





Tri-County Lumber Co.

#4

**1928**

At this season, the closing of the Old Year 1927, which has been good, generous and plenteous, and the ushering in of the New Year 1928,

**We Severally Join Together in Extending Greetings**

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING PROSPERITY AND PLENTY TO EACH!

In looking forward with plans for business of the New Year, the business institutions herein represented, are making improvements, enlarging stocks of goods, adding equipments with which to better and more fully serve patrons, accommodate the general public, and extend and enlarge the trade territory of Spur in supplying every need, demand and requirement, of the trade.

**TRADE IN SPUR IN 1928**

SPUR THEATRE

Wishes One and All the Compliments of The Season

Let us entertain you throughout the New Year with educational, thrilling, interesting and mirthful programs produced by the world's greatest actors and film stars.

#5

The "M" System Grocery

#250

GREETINGS from Skelton Cafe

#1.50

#250

GREETINGS!

We wish to express our appreciation for business extended us the past year and hope to be able to serve you better in 1928

CITY DRUG STORE

2 1/2

#200

GREETINGS from

Sunshine Service Station

2

#2 each for these

GREETINGS from The Red Front Drug Store

GREETINGS from Central Market "Consistently the Best"

GREETINGS from Jopling & Gibson YOUR GROCERMAN

GREETINGS from Spur Tailor Shop

LET US SERVICE YOUR CAR TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR Ramsey's Garage

Hokus Pokus Groceries

GREETINGS from Williamson Bros. Gin

Long Gin Co. DEAR FRIENDS—We wish you all a Happy New Year and thank you for business given us in the past year. JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR BY HAVING US RE-PAINT YOUR CAR Spur Paint and Top Shop

EVERYBODY IS A FRIEND TO THE MILLER We thank you for helping us to help you. Every time you trade with us you are helping to build a bigger and better Spur. Wishing You A Happy and a Prosperous New Year Crouch Milling Company SPUR PRODUCTS FOR SPUR PEOPLE

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6.00  
18.50  
6.00  
70.50



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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.

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C. W. Roberts, of near Dickens, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. H. O. Albin and daughters, Misses Lera, Nellie B, and Annis, are here from Lubbock, spending the holidays with Mr. Albin and boys.

Mrs. Albin is living in Lubbock with her daughters who are attending the Tech College and also teaching in one of the high school departments of that city.

Judge F. C. Gibson, of Dickens, was among the number of visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports everything o. k. at the county capitol.

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was in the city during the week.

John Goodall, of near Girard, was in Spur taking Christmas during the holidays.

"THE ROUGH RIDERS" Lyric—of Course—

D. I. McCombs, of Clairmont, was in Spur during the holidays, visiting with Roscoe McCombs and family.

More Lint at Hargrove— J. W. Davis and daughter, Miss Verna Davis, returned Tuesday from Cisco where they spent Christmas with a daughter and sister. They arrived in Cisco immediately following the big bank robbery at that place Friday, and in which two men were killed and eight or ten others wounded. In returning home they drove through mud practically all the way from Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Welborn, of Spur, spent Christmas with relatives at Fredericksburg

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and Bill McAlpine are spending the holiday season with parents and other relatives in Dallas.

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County Attorney J. L. Sullivan, of Kent County, has resigned his official position and will move with his family to Jones county, he having formed a law partnership with Robinson & Robinson, attorneys of Anson.

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was here during the holidays.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was shopping in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was in town during the holidays this week. We are glad to note that he has almost completely recovered from injuries sustained recently in an auto accident.

John Holder, who has been selling used cars in Spur several months, is spending the Christmas holidays in Cross Plains with his family.

Henry McDaniel, wife and children returned Monday evening from Cross Plains where they spent Christmas with her father, Sam Long and family.

Bob Cross, of near the city, was on the streets one day during the week. He was smiling regardless of the fact that Christmas had just passed.

L. C. Arrington, of Dickens, was in Spur the past week, enjoying the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, were in the city Tuesday of this week.

Ben Rutledge, of west of Spur, was here during the week. We are sorry to note that Mr. Rutledge is not enjoying usual good health.

Mr and Mrs Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday.

W. A. Valentine, of Garza county, was among the many business visitors in the city the first of the week. He reports an enjoyable Christmas season.

Buster Robinson, of the Highway community, was in the city during the week, stating that Old Santa had been generous to him.

A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, was on the streets during the week.

T. L. Dozier was among the number on the streets of Spur during the past week.

Mrs. H. P. Cole, of Dickens, was among the large number of Christmas shoppers in Spur.

T. M. Green was here from Dickens during the Christmas season, reporting everything o. k.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was here this week.

John Randall, of south of Spur several miles, was here during the week, having survived the Christmas strain.

J. M. Hahn, of Highway, was here the first of the week.

A. A. Allen, of Stonewall county, was in Spur visiting with relatives and friends during the holidays.

Bob Hahn, of west of Spur, was in the city during the week.

W. L. Thanisch of Deer Lake community, was here Monday transacting business.

Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur during the week. He is planning for an extensive campaign in providing Half and Half cottonseed to farmers of the territory. He has been growing and developing Half and Half cotton for a number of years, and in his experience of producing and selling, claims it to be the best and most profitable cotton that can be grown in this section.

Miss Ethel Cox, who is attending Baylor Belton College, is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, of north of Spur. During the past terms Miss Cox distinguished herself at Baylor in making the third highest grade of all high school graduates in attendance. She will return after the holidays to complete her courses of study.

J. M. Carlisle, oldest son of Uncle Jonas Carlisle, dropped in at the Texas Spur office during the holidays and had the paper sent to relatives back in Georgia, their old home. Mr. Carlisle will hereafter make his home here with his parents on the Carlisle farm home.

W. L. Gibbs, and A. J. Chennault, of the Tri-County Lumber Company, returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had spent several days on business.

J. W. Baker and son, Roy, returned this week from Sweetwater where they had gone after a new Chrysler "72" Sedan, purchased of L. A. Hindman the local dealer of Spur. The new Chrysler Sedan is one of the finest and swiftest cars on the highways at this season.

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CLARA BOW

as

"HULA"

Monday and Tuesday

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

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

For Sale—S. C. Buff Orpington Cochrels, \$2.00 each.—H. L. Pullen Rt. 1, Spur, Texas. 7 tfe

NO HUNTING—This is to notify all parties that hunting is positively forbidden on any of our lands.—W. L. Thanisch & Son. 7-3tp

FOR SALE—Chicken farm near Canyon, 160 acres, 2-room house, good well and mill, good outbuildings and 120 acres in cultivation, on public road, price \$35 per acre, good terms.—S. B. McClure, Canyon. 7-4f

For Sale—4 mules, 2 planters, 2 cultivators.—C. A. Dement, 7 miles South-East of Spur, Rt. A. 7-3p

WANTED—To rent unfurnished rooms or a small house. See C. W. Barclay, Box 802, Spur, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn laying hens, and Brown Leghorn laying hens, at \$12 per dozen. Also have purebred Poland China Shoats to sell.—Fred S. Reynolds, County Agent. 9-tfc

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W. L. Caviness, of Paris, spent a few days this week in Spur visiting with his uncle, W. L. Hyatt and family.

Mrs. B. F. Hale, Miss Helen and Ben Murray, are spending the week in Greenville

Joe T. Salem of Dallas, is spending the week in Spur.



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