

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

# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

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

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SPUR, TEXAS

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Tweed Sport Coats in Tan Grey and Blue, Diamond and Block Shaped Patterns.

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**Mayfield Sells Dry Goods and Grocery Business at Girard**

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was in Spur Monday, informing us that he had closed out his dry goods and grocery business at Girard, having sold his groceries to M. A. Deffen, who will continue the business under his name, while the dry goods were sold to Robbins Dry Goods Company of Floydada to which place the stock was moved.

However, Mr. Mayfield will continue in the implement business, he having a large stock of farm implements now in stock. When the implement stock is disposed of he intends to retire from further business activity in Girard, and is considering going to California for his health.

Gyp Mayfield has been identified with the business interests of Girard since the creation of the town some sixteen years ago, and is recognized and appreciated as a factor in the advancement and promotion of material interests of the people, the town and community.

Diversify

**New Mail Line and Postoffice Established at Watson**

A new postoffice designated by the postal department as Watson has been established in the Watson community to the southwest of Spur. Mrs. Reed was appointed postmaster, and is operating a mercantile business and filling station in connection with the postoffice.

A daily star mail route has also been established from Spur to Watson, with W. B. Ford and Howard Reed appointed as mail carriers. The mail leaves Watson each morning, arriving and departing from Spur with the daily mail train schedule.

After three months a government contract will be let for carrying this mail, and at the time a rural free mail delivery will be had along the route, thus not only accommodating the people with mail through the postoffice in the immediate Watson community, but furnish free mail delivery to a large number of farmers along the mail route.

Diversify

**A. W. Phillips for Public Weigher of Precinct Three**

This week the Texas Spur is authorized to announce A. W. Phillips as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct Three, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August of this year.

A. W. Phillips has been a resident of Spur and surrounding country the past fourteen years and is well known to practically all voters of the precinct. He is at present engaged in farming, and promises if favored by voters for the Weigher's office to give the very best possible service and to be worthy of the trust in every respect.

Diversify

**SEVEN CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WEAHER AND OTHERS IN PROSPECT**

J. Boyd, Jr., is one of the latest prospective candidates for the office of Public Weigher of this precinct. There are seven announced candidates already in the race at this time, and it is very probable that at least three more will throw their hats in the ring at an early date.

**24 Ranch Test Well Now to a Depth of 2,740 Feet**

Sunday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey, Mrs. McClure and children, we drove out to the test well for oil being drilled by the Texas Company on the 24 Ranch, some twenty five miles south of Spur. The drilling crews on this well are all congenial gentlemen, taking pleasure apparently in showing us around answering questions and giving us all the information they had.

The drillers informed us that they were at a depth of 2,740 feet, and to this depth had not encountered any sands, gases or other indications of oil. They intend to drill 3250 feet with an eight inch hole, in order they stated, that if so instructed it would be possible to drill on down to a depth of 4500 feet. In other words the Texas Company intends to give that territory a deep and thorough test for oil.

The work on the well is continued uninterruptedly, both day and night, and the indications are that within only a few weeks the test will be completed.

In returning we stopped by the wayside, built a fire, fried bacon, and with the addition of pork and beans and other fruits, finished a very pleasant day and outing.

Diversify

**Farmer Sells \$1650 Worth of Mules raised on farm**

W. A. Harris, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday selling home produce and transacting other business matters. He is another one of the number of diversified and successful farmers of the county, and at no time has he depended solely upon growing cotton for a living. In fact he informed us that he had practically paid out his farm in the raising and selling of young mules, he having sold "home grown" mules to the amount of \$1,650.00 since settling on his present farm home.

The farmer in this or any other country who depends upon a single crop can never become a successful business farmer. A diversity of crops and a constant income from varied resources is necessary for the greatest achievement and success in farming as well as in other business lines.

Diversify

**Austin C. Rose for Co. Commissioner of Precinct One**

Austin C. Rose, of the McAdoo country, this week authorizes the Texas Spur to make his announcement for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct 1, which includes the voting boxes at Dickens, Midway, Duncan Flat and McAdoo.

Mr. Rose has had a number of years actual experience in road work, having been engaged in the building, repair and maintenance of roads in the county since 1906. As Commissioner he will be in position to give valuable service in this line, and in all matters coming before that body will be conservative in his acts, economical in expenditures, and progressive in administration of general public affairs. He makes his announcement in response to solicitations the support of voters in each of the several voting boxes of the precinct.

Diversify

**B. G. Worswick for Re-Election County Attorney's office**

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce B. G. Worswick as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Dickens County, subject, of course, to the action of the Democratic Primary elections in July and August of this year.

Judge Worswick is this year rounding out his thirtieth year of public, official service to the people of Dickens County, and during this long tenure of public office no man has been more efficient, more interested, more faithful, nor of more real service to the people and the country than B. G. Worswick. He is well informed not only in law but in every matter pertaining to our county government, and his advice and services are sought and freely given in every department of county governmental affairs. In asking for re-election Judge Worswick will continue to give his best services and exert his abilities in an official capacity and in promoting the welfare of all official interests, should he again be favored for the place.

Diversify

J. E. Willis, of near Spur, was in the city the first of the week.

**Pitchfork Oil Test Well Now Down to Depth of 950 Feet**

Cliff Lovelace, who in the absence of Mike Mikels who is in California has charge of the operations in drilling the test well for oil on the Pitchfork Ranch, was in Spur Monday, informing us that all operations were in uninterrupted progress, and indications now point to an early and possibly a paying termination of the project.

Monday the well had reached a depth of 950 feet, ten inch casing having been set and drilling resumed. The drilling is now being done in lime rock and blue shale, which is a very promising indication of oil. In fact, the drillers and promoters of the test are optimistic of striking oil bearing sands at a depth of less than two thousand feet, the contract depth of the test being 3,200 feet.

Diversify

**County Agent Offers Successful Ration For Chickens**

Recently in making his rounds of the county, County Agent Reynolds stopped by the farm home of B. F. Middleton in the Afton country, and in his absence left sticking on the poultry house door the following recipe as a superior ration for chickens:

- 100 pounds of bran
- 100 pounds of shorts
- 200 pounds of ground maize
- 100 pounds of cottonseed meal
- 3 pounds of salt.

The ration was tried out by Mr. Middleton and found to be the best heretofore tried.

The County Agent not only recommends the ration, but suggests that by neighbors or communities clubbing in together and purchasing the above feed requirements in ton lots, considerable money could be saved the individuals as well as the community as a whole.

The poultry business throughout Dickens County has already become general and no inconsiderable proposition. There are but few, if any farm homes, which do not have flocks of chickens and turkeys. Even the town dwellers have both chickens and turkeys. Proper feeding and care is necessary for the success of the business.

Diversify

**New Gins at Watson, Croton, McAdoo and Dickens**

This week Mr. Pennington, of the Watson community to the southwest of Spur, left for Dallas to buy gin machinery in building and establishing a new gin and business in that community. The new gin will be of four 70-aw stands, of the latest improved types.

A new gin plant will also be established in the Croton community, a second gin at Dickens and also a second gin at McAdoo to take the place of the one destroyed by fire recently.

The Swift gin, recently destroyed by fire in Spur, will also be rebuilt and reestablished in time for the ginning season.

Thus it will be noted that Dickens county will be amply and adequately cared for and supplied in every community for the ginning business.

Diversify

**Tests for oil will be drilled on the O-O Ranch in Kent Co.**

We are reliably informed that the Marlin Oil Company last week contracted to drill one or more test wells for oil on the O-O Ranch lands in Kent County. Three blocks of land, we are told was secured by the company, and it is very probable that three test wells will be drilled in the three different parts of the ranch.

The Marlin company is said to be one of the strongest oil developing concerns doing business in the state.

Since a number of the big oil developing companies have secured leases within this territory, it is very evident that they have concluded that there is oil here, and the entire territory will be given a thorough test.

Diversify

**ANOTHER DERRICK SECURED AND WILL BE REPAVED ON THE DEEP ROCK TEST**

A derrick near Post has been purchased and is now being moved to the Deep Rock test southwest of Spur, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. Drilling will probably be resumed within the next ten days or two weeks.

Diversify

Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Saturday, meeting with his friends.

**New Buildings Contemplated on East Harris Street**

The trend of building in the business section continues toward East Harris Street.

Dr. P. C. Nichols recently purchased a half block on the north side of East Harris Street, and is now leveling it up, putting out trees and otherwise making improvements with the intention of later constructing one of the finest and most modern sanitarium structures in all of Western Texas, the plans of which are now being considered and mapped out. The building of such a sanitarium is made necessary because of the wide reputation gained on the part of Dr. Nichols as a skilled, expert and successful surgeon, and the extensive surgery with which his sanitarium is being favored. In fact the Nichols Sanitarium has had unprecedented success, considering the large number of operations performed under the direction of Dr. Nichols.

W. T. Wilson also contemplates the construction of a large brick hotel on his lots also on the north side of East Harris Street.

With the completion of these and other contemplated structures, East Harris Street will have almost two complete blocks of substantial brick buildings.

Diversify

**Bob Hext Case Reversed and Remanded by Higher Courts**

The Bob Hext case was reversed and remanded Wednesday of this week by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Hext was charged with the murder of his father, P. J. Hext. The case was removed from Dickens to Cottle County where it will again be tried. Attorney W. D. Wilson, of Spur, is representing the defendant.

Just Received a Car Load of  
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THESE ARE THE BEST FARMING IMPLEMENTS, AND WE MAKE YOU THE BEST PRICES!

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**White Deer High Patent Flour**  
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**Jess Fletcher for Public Weigher of Precinct Three**

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce Jess Fletcher as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct Three, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held July 24th, this year.

Jess Fletcher is well known to the voters of this Precinct, having lived here since the early days of Spur. If favored for the place Jess Fletcher will be active, accommodating and accurate in discharging the duties of Weigher, and respectfully solicits the votes and influence of all within the precinct.

C. A. JONES, President  
W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President

W. T. ANDREWS, Jr. Cashier  
F. G. Collier, Asst. Cashier

**SPUR NATIONAL BANK**  
SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Farmer Friends:

SUBJECT: "Alfalfa and the Importance of a Good Seed Bed"

We are so thoroughly sold on Alfalfa that we can't let our friends rest until we find out whether it is possible for them to have it.

We believe there is some land on practically every farm in Dickens County that will grow Alfalfa. Mr. Dickson, of the Experiment Station, told us a few days ago that the Station had produced, on land not considered especially suited to Alfalfa, more than two tons per acre, per annum, over a period of 12 years. You can readily see that Alfalfa is one of our most valuable crops—More Alfalfa means—more dairy cows—more hogs—more poultry—more eggs—MORE PROSPERITY. Therefore, we are in favor of more Alfalfa.

S. R. Bowman, W. T. Wilson and others who have been growing Alfalfa stress the importance of a good seed bed.

A few years ago Mr. W. T. Wilson, of the Wilson, Draw Community, who has been growing Alfalfa successfully for 10 or 12 years, carried on the following experiment: One plot of ground was broken about 10 inches deep, cross cut with a double disc plow, left in this condition until after a good rain which settled the land, making a firm seed bed, then harrowed, sowed broadcast, covered lightly with a harrow. The other plot, a few feet away, was broken very shallow and sowed in a poor seed bed. The first plot is now producing 200 bales per acre, annually, while the second tract is producing only 25 bales per acre—Enough said about the preparation of the soil.


If you are interested in sowing a few acres of Alfalfa it will be prudent to promptly place your order with the grain dealers here or the Dickens County 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club for planting seed, so you will be in position to sow after the first good rain.

Cordially yours,

**The Spur National Bank**



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**THIS MAN BOUGHT SEIBERLING**  
 SMILING  
 THIS MAN IS  
**RIGHT SIDE UP!**



**THIS MAN WISHES HE HAD BOUGHT SEIBERLING TIRES**  
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One mile from State line; land on Texas side \$35 to \$40 per acre. The same land same distance from Bledsoe, only on New Mexico side, \$7.50 to \$15.00 per acre. Good schools, less taxes, good corn and cotton land.

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 320 acres, 8 miles s. w. Bledsoe, fine well and windmill, 2 miles fence, on school bus route, level land, one-half tight and one-half sandy loam, \$10.00 per acre, \$500 cash. 2560 acres, 6 miles west, well and windmill, level, sandy land, \$6.50 per acre.  
 320 acres, 4 miles n. w. Bledsoe, very level, \$9.50 per acre.

Any of these lands will thrive in value before September 1st. On our two relinquishments. These lands are all tributary to a Texas town that is growing by leaps and bounds. Send for prices, and testimonials free.

**CLAUDE G. WATSON**  
 "THE LAND MAN"  
 BLEDSOE, TEXAS via Lehman

**CARTRIDGE BELT OF SAM BASS**  
**A HISTORIC RELIC**

Austin.—The cartridge belt worn by Sam Bass in his last fight with the Texas Rangers at Round Rock in 1878 is a historic relic in the possession of the University of Texas of much interest, according to Mrs. M. A. Hatcher, archivist. The belt was presented by Mrs. Sam A. Arnett of Lubbock. Examination of the belt reveals the fact that there are exact-thirteen cartridges in it. It is of medium size with places for 45 cartridges, and plainly shows signs of hard wear. The cartridges in the belt are of 44 calibre. Two of the

leather loops holding the bullets are broken, and it is said they were cut by flying bullets in the fight at Round Rock where Bas was killed. Additional material concerning the life of the noted Texas bandit has been obtained by the University library.

J. H. Farmer was among the number in Spur Monday. Some time ago he advertised for a lost spindle to a separator. This is the first time Texas Spur advertising ever failed to bring some results—and we are still expecting the finder to send it in yet.

A. C. Gentry, of near Dickens, was trading in Spur Monday.

**THE POWER OF ADVERTISING**

Beyond all question the most potent creator of business demands in America is the newspaper advertisement. Millions upon millions of dollars are expended every day in the stores of the country because well-written advertisements have directed the public attention to convenient becoming, attractive, useful, ornamental and suitable merchandise.

The sale of all necessities, all luxuries, all indulgences, is most powerfully stimulated by the newspaper advertisement than by any other agency. Only hunger, cold and nakedness are comparable to the advertisement as a promoter of sales—and even purchases of food, fuel and clothing are directed more largely by the business columns of the press than by any other influence except immediate necessity.

The greatest stores in our greatest cities have been built up by their advertising, the persistent and clever invitations to the public in the press to share in their bargains. Imagine what would happen to the daily sales of merchandise, real estate, theatre tickets, insurance, books, and other things, if the newspaper advertisements were prohibited by law for six months. It is not exaggerating to say that they would drop 50 per cent.

It is not the current news of events alone that makes the press of such incalculable value to the Nation, nor the free editorial expression of opinion. The business of the day, as told by business concerns in their announcements to the public, decisively influences both the volume and the direction of trade which flows to this or that store, office or bank. This is a fundamental fact no business house can afford to overlook.

—Star Telegram.

George Harris passed through Spur Tuesday on his return to Lubbock from a business trip to Abilene. Mr. Harris spends a part of his time in Lubbock with his family, while the greater part of the time is spent in McAdoo looking after his farming interests.

Luther Powell went up to Lubbock Sunday after Mrs. Powell who had been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gilbert. He states that Lubbock is rapidly becoming a city, there now being extensive building progress under way in both residence and business sections.

W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel, was among the number in town Monday.

**WATSON NEWS**

Mr. Joe Robinette underwent an operation for appendicitis, Saturday night. He is doing nicely now.

Miss Alline Slack, Mr. Veto Austin, Miss Ida Rankin and Mr. Bob Rucker, of the White River Community, were Watson visitors Sunday night.

A large crowd enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Witts last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Saving, of Mineral Wells, left Sunday after a short visit with Mrs. Saving's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Quisenberry.

Mr. W. B. Ford and Mr. Jim Reed, of Watson, made a short visit to Midland last week, on business.

Mr. M. L. Crafton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crafton, of near Spur, Monday.

Misses Ivory Ford and Ida Crafton took dinner with Miss Lillie Havins, Sunday.

One of Mr. W. B. Ford's rent houses burned Friday night. The house was vacant and no one knows how the fire started.

Most everyone is taking advantage of this pretty weather to get their plowing done; but we would like to see a good rain.

Miss Beatrice English, who is teaching school in Crosbyton, was at church, at Watson, Sunday.

Mr. Bryon Ellis, of Slaton, is visiting Mr. W. B. Ford, of Watson this week.

Mr. Dreyewy, of Spur, is visiting Mr. W. B. Ford, of Watson, this week.

**CROTON SCHOOL**  
 Honor roll, March 1925-1926.  
 Clema Rogers, 5th grade.  
 Ina Rogers, 7th grade.  
 Riley Rogers, 5th grade.  
 Johnnie Lovell, 5th grade.  
 Annie Mae White, 4th grade.  
 Darrell Mimms, 2nd grade.  
 Glenn Mimms, high 1st grade.  
 Louis Gipson, high 1st grade.  
 Ross Nichols, high 1st grade.  
 Billie Sizemore, high 1st grade.  
 Ruth Jackson, high 1st grade.  
 R. L. Gibson, Supt.

Among the new subscriptions added to the Texas Spur list the past week was L. C. Tucker of Weir, Texas. It is very gratifying to know that each week new names are constantly being added to the list.

J. T. Jones helped to swell our subscription till to the extent of a dollar and fifty cents the past week, and for which we are grateful.

T. A. Rogers came over from Girard and spent Sunday in Spur with Mrs. Rogers and the children. He is engaged in the blacksmith business at Girard and reports much work in his line at this time.

W. H. Taylor came back this week from his new farm home in the Brownfield section of country. We haven't heard whether or not he is on a trade to move back, or merely became home-sick for the "old town" and associations. However, we venture the prediction that somebody will get a cheap farm out in that county at a later date.

O. Taylor, of the Duck Creek section of country, was among the business visitors in town Monday.

L. B. Ingram, of Girard, was in Spur recently. Mr. Ingram is in the race for Public Weigher of his precinct in Kent county, and is beginning an active campaign for the office. The campaign in Kent county, as well as in Dickens, promises to become most interesting before the primary elections.

We are glad to note that C. B. Jones has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Sheriff Jones was among the number from Dickens county to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, returning the first of the week.

Attorney W. E. Lessing, who recently moved from Spur to Abilene, was here the past week on professional and other business. We understand that Mr. Lessing has a position with some character of corporation.

Attorneys W. D. Wilson and J. A. Sullivan were in attendance the past week upon district court at Clairemont in Kent county. The court was adjourned after a two days session on account of the illness of the judge, Bruce W. Bryant. The grand jury, we are informed, turned in only one indictment following the two days deliberations.

The "Gypsy" fortune-tellers again visited Spur this week, and no doubt "palmed" a number of silver coins because of ingenious expressions of the unknown but hopeful future.

We are glad to note that J. B. Yantis, of Eltin, is reported improving in health, after an illness of several weeks.

R. E. Dickson, of the Spur Experiment Station, returned this week from Greenville where he was called on account of illness of his mother at that place.

Miss Beth Harkey returned Sunday from Lorenzo where she was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lois Harkey.

Miss Ruth Maples came up from Stamford and spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with home folks, and while here was also a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Miss Ruth learned to operate the linotype in the Texas Spur office, and for three or four years was a most faithful, loyal helper in overcoming the vicissitudes incident to a country print shop.

W. R. Stafford returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where he attended the big Fat Stock Show. His remarks led us to the conclusion that the Volstead Act was unknown in the Panther City.

**COAL FEED**

**SUPERIOR PRODUCTS**

**You Need Them All!**

Baby Chick Starter—Scratch Feed—  
 Growing Mash—Oyster Shells and  
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 Grow bigger and healthier chickens

**King & Sample**  
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**BAND CONCERT AT SPUR INN**  
 Sunday, March 21, 2:00 P. M.

Program:  
 The Connecticut, March, Nassann;  
 The Booster, March, Klein, Military  
 Tribune, March, Taylor; Cupids  
 Charms, Serenade, Miller; National  
 Emblem, March, Bagley; On Dress  
 Parade, March, Chambers; Walde-  
 mer, March, Losey; Princess of India,  
 Overture, King; The Bear Cat,  
 March, Huffine; The 18th Regiment,  
 March, Panella; United We Stand,  
 Medley of Southern airs, Hayes; God  
 Be With You, Sweet By and By, Med-  
 ley March, Berry.

Concert every Sunday.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, came over Monday on business and to visit a short time with Uncle Dick Holly who is now convalescing in the Nichols Sanitarium following a recent operation for locked bowels. In submitting to the operation, grave fears were entertained for Uncle Dick because of the infirmities of age, he being seventy odd years of age. However, as a result of skilled and experienced surgery on the part of Dr. Nichols, careful and consistent nursing on the part of hospital help, combined with a strong constitution and indomitable will on the part of Uncle Dick, he is now recovering and will soon be able to be released from the sanitarium.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors here Tuesday of this week.

Will Stacey, of near Spur, was in the city Monday.

J. F. Stephens and family, of near Girard, were shopping with merchants and visiting among friends in Spur the past week.

Robt. Reynolds, of the Croton country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Reynolds stated that he is now arranging to begin an active campaign over the county in furthering his candidacy for the County and District Clerk's office, equipping himself with cards and other campaign requirements in meeting the hundreds of voters in the most effective manner.

Mrs. Carol Cobb, of Albany, is spending the week in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

J. A. Akins, of McAdoo, was down one day during the week, hauling out supplies for that section. Incidentally, Mr. Akins is campaigning for the office of Public Weigher of that precinct. He served the past year as weigher at McAdoo, and knows the ins and outs of the office. There are four announced candidates for the weigher's office in that precinct, among whom are R. H. Eskridge, J. L. Elmore, W. W. Waldrup and Mr. Akin. This, too, will be an interesting campaign.

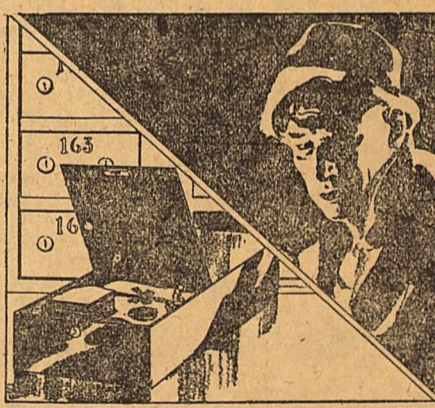
R. C. Forbis returned the latter part of the past week from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

**Ford**

**Two Per Cent Reduction In Tax Effective Now**

**We Will Absorb Immediately on all Ford Cars the Two Per Cent Reduction in Tax Which Normally Does Not Become Effective Until Midnight March Twenty-Eighth. This Means That You Can Have Immediate Delivery of a New Ford Car and Take Advantage of the Two Per Cent Tax Reduction.**

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 SPUR, TEXAS

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**Vegetables That are Good!**

Careful Selection by us of Vegetables which we place on sale here, assures you the utmost in quality, and the least waste when cooking. Place your next order with us as a trial.

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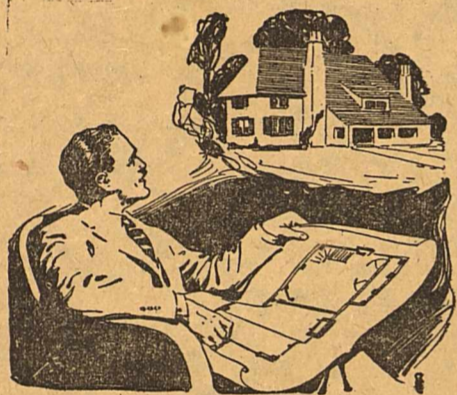
**SCOTT BROTHERS, Spur**  
PHONE 195 FOR DELIVERIES

J. A. Murchison, of the Wichita community, was in Spur Monday. He also came in Saturday with a deer head which his son had mounted for Harve Blanton. The head was a beauty and had some five or seven prongs.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Elton community, came in Monday and spent the day in Spur trading and meeting with his friends and acquaintances. Uncle Jimmie Jones is one of the early settlers of the country and has many friends who are always glad to meet with him.

Henry Simmons, of Duck Creek country, was on the streets Monday of this week.

I. M. Allen was among the recent business visitors in Spur.



**BEFORE YOU PLAN YOUR HOME**

If you are thinking of building soon, let us show you the group of exceptional Home plans we have, any one of which may be built at moderate cost. These plans are complete in every detail.

**Musser Lumber Company**

Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, was in with another bale of bollies the other day. The bollie business will soon be a thing of the past, and many now consider that it is a more valuable product as a fertilizer now than as a staple.

Bob Rucker, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, was here trading and meeting with friends Monday of this week.

Tom McKnight, of Afton, was one among the business visitors here the first of he week.

A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, was in the city Monday.

**SEE THE BOLLIE GIN**

My Gin Man is back on the job after being away with his father in sickness and death. I also have another old head at the gin business, that will assist me the rest of the season. With this help and the repairs on new machinery we are in shape to do the best work that can be done. I will try and buy your cotton at market prices. I am doing better work every day and can gin your cotton as you want it ginned. There has been several old gin men through the West who stopped at my gin and said I was doing the best work they had seen in all of West Texas.

**LONG GIN COMPANY**  
JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.

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**Mebane and Rowden Cotton Seed**

GUARANTEED PURE FOR PLANTING

Rowden, \$2.50 bu.  
Mebane, \$3.00 bu.

**R. S. HARKEY**

At Sunshine Service Station

Buel and Jim McDaniel, of four miles southwest of Spur, were in town Monday inspecting the two row planters and cultivators with a view of getting prepared to plant and cultivate in a hurry when the time comes.

J. J. Cloud was in town Monday, hobnobbing with capitalists and oil speculators.

**YOU TELL 'EM**



It's hard to make the immigrants go to the farms because most of them have already been there

COME ONCE AND YOU WILL COME ALWAYS!  
We always aim to give our Custom-Tender, Juicy Meats—Why wouldn't they be satisfied?

WE HAVE SPECIAL CUTS, FOR SATURDAY

**Central Market**  
SANITARY? YES!

Ned Bowers was in Spur Saturday from his ranch headquarters to the east of Spur.

J. H. Jones, a good citizen and farmer of southwest of Spur, was among the crowds here Saturday of the past week.

Frank Goodson, of southwest of Spur several miles, was here Saturday afternoon. He reports a fine farming season now in the ground following the rains of last week.

**LET'S DON'T WEAR WEST TEXAS LAND OUT**

It is remarkable how rapidly land wears out when it is cropped year after year to wheat or to cotton or to any other soil robbing crop. Farmers migrate to a new agricultural section. The soil is black and gives every indication of being able to hold its productivity in spite of the worst sort of cropping abuse. "This land will never wear out," say the newcomers, and then set to work to put it to the test.

Some fifty years ago, farmers of the Southeast began to settle up the black lands of Texas. There they found a soil enriched and made black by the accumulation of years on years of decayed organic matter. But it has taken only comparatively short span of years of cropping abuse to bring this land of exceptional verigin fertility to its knees in an abject plea for organic matter and plant food. Now the grass lands of West Texas are being brought under the plow. Its farmers have not learned the lesson taught by the experienced Central Texas, because already they are talking about the dire necessity for cheap labor in order that they may grow more and more cotton. How long will it be before West Texas has an acute soil fertility problem of its own? Not long at the best, unless there is a change in farming methods.—Eugene Butler, in the Progressive Farmer.

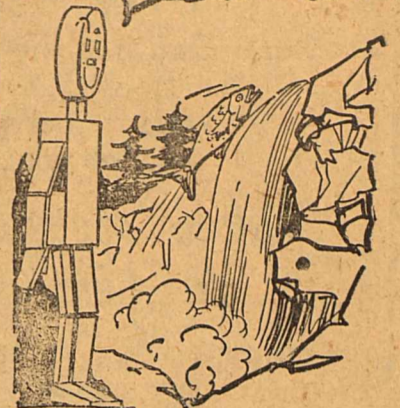
County Commissioners Wooten, Newberry, Perrin and Sloan were all in Spur Tuesday of this week on official business, and incidentally campaigning, since each of them, with the exception of G. A. Sloan, is a candidate in the present campaign.

H. H. Hill, of the Steel Hill community, was here the first of the week on business and meeting with his friends.

J. J. Rogers, of Draper, was transacting business in the city Monday.

**Bill Ding Sez:**

IF A SALMON WILL JUMP ATWENTY FOOT WATERFALL TO THE RAISING OF HER YOUNG, WHAT CAN AND SHOULD A MAN NOT DO TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF BUILDING HIS HOME.



Obstacles are stepping stones to success. Then we are here to help you succeed in your plans for that new home. Ask for our Free Service on Complete Building Plans, estimated costs and financing helps. We furnish everything in LUMBER and can Save you money.

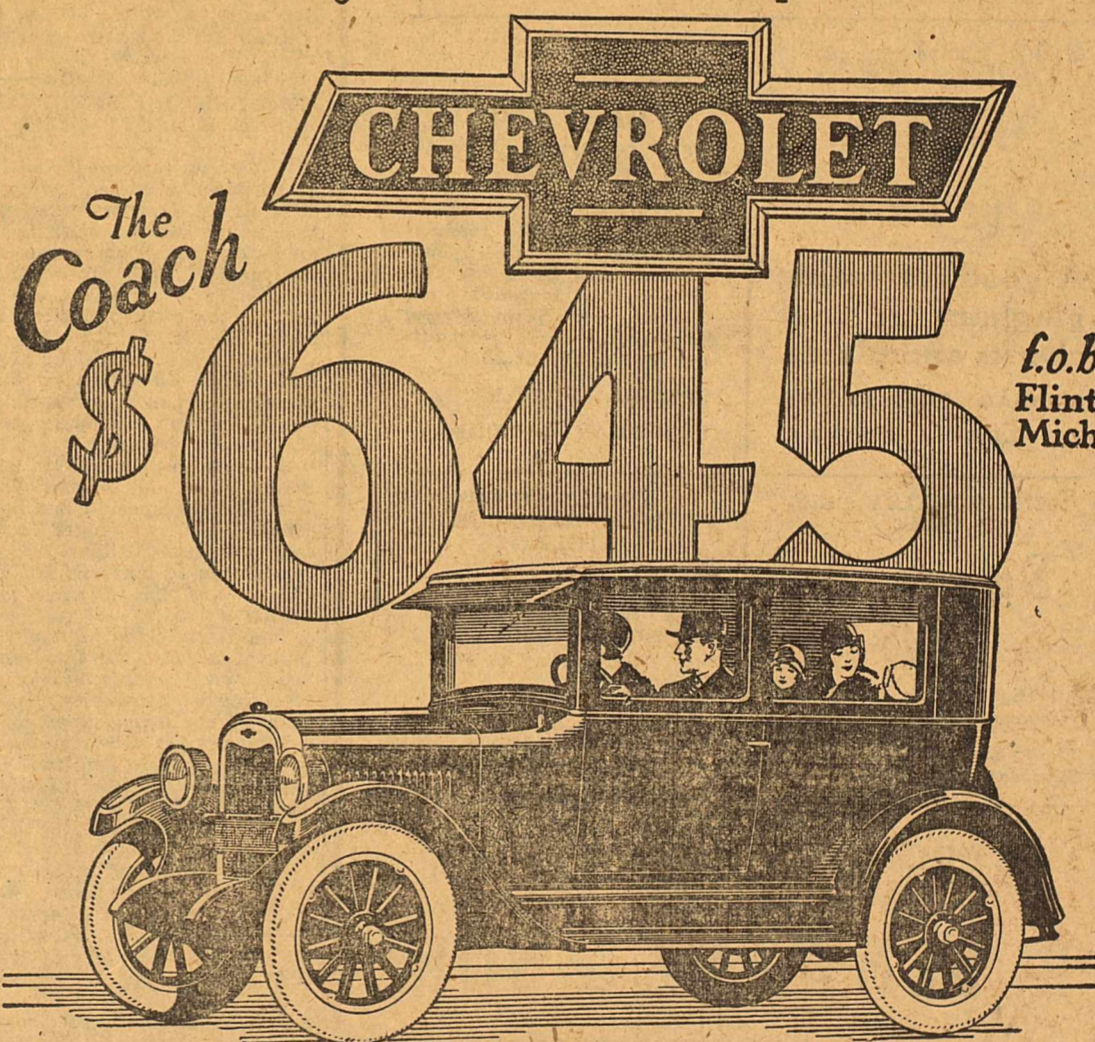
CALL BY AND SEE US  
**Tri-County Lumber Company**

**ROTAN EXTENSION IS BEING CONSIDERED**

Stamford.—Information from a reliable source has been received here that the M. K. & T. R. R. Co. is now ready to consider the extension of its line from Rotan to Roswell, N. M. A conference of representatives of the various towns between Stamford and Roswell with officials of the company is proposed in the next few weeks, according to the information received here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McArthur were shopping in the city the past week.

for Economical Transportation



Carefully check the quality and equipment offered in the Improved Chevrolet Coach! Check it against any five-passenger closed car in the world! Know what its new low price really means!

Where else can you get for \$645 a five-passenger closed car with balloon tires, speedometer, fine Fisher body, Duco finish, one-piece VV windshield, Alemite lubrication and other essentials to modern motoring?

Come in—note these many quality features—get a demonstration—experience the car's amazing performance—and then you will realize how much more it gives for \$645 than any other five-passenger closed car on the market today.

Ask for a Demonstration!

"Government tax reduction on automobiles officially in effect on March 29 is allowed NOW on all purchases of Chevrolet cars."

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**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

**New Low Prices**

- Touring . . . \$510
- Roadster . . . 510
- Coupe . . . 645
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- Sedan . . . 735
- Landau . . . 765
- 1/2 Ton Truck . . . 395 (Chassis Only)
- 1 Ton Truck . . . 550 (Chassis Only)

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"A Good, Safe Place to Trade"  
OFFERING THE RIGHT KIND OF MERCHANDISE  
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**Silk Dresses!!**  
Come and See the Beautiful Styles, the  
Excellent Qualities, and Liberal  
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for your approval

**Printed Crepes, Flat Crepes, Crepe  
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CLOTHES OF THE BETTER SORT  
AT POPULAR PRICES!

In Two Big Groupes

<p><b>Group No. 1</b> \$12.50 <b>Dresses</b> FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY for <b>\$9.95</b></p>	<p><b>Group No. 2</b> \$18.50 to \$22.50 <b>Silk Dresses</b> Special <b>\$15.45</b> FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY</p>
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## SMART HATS!!

BANDED HAIR, PEANUT STRAWS,  
VICASAS, AJOURS.

The Smartest New Banded and Tailored Styles for Sports Wear,  
Suit Wear, Street and Business Wear.

Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday  
Regular Price \$3.95  
SPECIAL

**For \$2.95**

You'll Declare These the Best Values You've Seen!

## BOYS OVERALLS FOR 79c

This is a good, heavy blue denim overall,  
ALL SIZES UP TO 16

Friday, Saturday and Monday

**27 in. Dress  
Gingham  
10c Yard**

A good servicable  
gingham in neat  
checks and plaids.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY,  
SATURDAY & MONDAY!

MENS NOVELTY SLIP-  
OVER

**Sweaters  
\$2.45**

All High Colors, and Fancy  
Weaves, Sizes up to 44.  
These Sweaters for Friday,  
Saturday and Monday Only!

MENS ATHLETIC  
**Union Suits  
89 Cents**

This is a very good garment  
well made over a full, roomy  
pattern, and built for service.  
The materials are  
Madras, and Satin Stripe,  
Soiesette. These garments  
sell regular for \$1.25.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY,  
SATURDAY & MONDAY!

ONE CASE OF  
MENS NAINSOOK  
ATHLETIC

**Union Suits  
All Sizes up to 46  
SPECIAL  
45 Cents**

WE PROMISE YOU VALUES AND  
WE KEEP OUR PROMISES

# B. SCHWARZ & SON

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they visited with relatives, and he also undergoing special treatment. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Maples stopped over at the Swenson ranch near Throckmorton to visit Doc Ellis and family.

Diversify—The fourteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomason, who underwent an operation the past week at the Nichols Sanitarium, is reported doing nicely at this time. He was in a very critical condition, but the operation proved successful in every respect.

Tom Dodson came down Monday from the Plains country. Throughout the fall Tom has again been buying cotton, stating that as usual he gave cotton producers the advantage of the deals, in that he again lost money in the buying and re-selling of staple.

Grow Alfalfa—W. F. Godfrey and family returned Wednesday. Mr. Godfrey has been attending a convention of Ford dealers in Dallas and making a trip to Detroit to inspect the Ford factory, while Mrs. Godfrey and daughter visited with relatives at Polytchnic.

For regular Meals or Short Orders  
Come to  
**THE SANITARY CAFE**  
EAST OF POSTOFFICE

If ye hunger, we feed ye. If ye thirst, we serve you good  
Coffee. Let us serve you any day or hour.  
MRS. E. HOPKINS, Cook. MRS. LULA WHITE, Prop.

## SPUR DRY GOODS STORE GETS BETTER RESULTS FROM AD- VERTISING IN TEXAS SPUR THAN EVER BEFORE

The advertising manager of one of the leading dry goods stores of Spur, recently informed us that from a special advertisement which appeared in the Texas Spur that the store realized the greatest results than from any advertisement which had ever before been done through any other medium or source.

It is gratifying to us to know that the business men of Spur realize that the Texas Spur is a superior advertising medium and appreciate it as such. Advertising is not a "donation" proposition, and in more than one instance the Texas Spur has refused to accept advertisements so considered and offered. We have been told by many readers of the Texas Spur that they trade only with those who advertise in its columns and that they read the advertisements as closely as news items, knowing before they leave home for town where they are going to trade, what they are going to buy and the price to be paid. We figure that ten thousand people read this paper every week, and we also figure that the advertisements appearing therein are of as much importance to a majority as is the news items. We want advertising. We want readers to profit from the advertisements, and we know that money spent in judicious advertising in the columns of the Texas Spur is money well spent.

Grow Alfalfa—MRS. BRANNEN IS HOSTESS TO THE ENTRE NOUS CLUB

On Thursday afternoon, March 11, Mrs. M. H. Brannen was hostess to the Entre Nous Club and several guests.

St. Patrick decorations were used and the tables arranged for 42 were marked with clever place cards, and small St. Patrick hats containing candies.

After several interesting games had been played delicious refreshments consisting of gelatine, salad in green pepper rings, potato chips, olives and salted wafers, followed by coffee, cake and mints. The mints were quite unique, being tinted in green an dshaped like snakes. Favors, which created quite a bit of fun, were small tin foil wrapped bottles labeled "Irish Whiskey," and upon pulling the cork they proved to be small fans.

Prizes were brought in at this time, Mrs. Hill Perry winning high score, and Mrs. C. A. Love the guest prize. The prizes were beautifully wrapped in green and caused much wondering as to the nature of same. The wonder gave way before a gale of laughter, when on being unwrapped the club prize was an "Old" Irish potato, and the guest a "New" potato.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, E. C. Edmunds, P. F. Hale, Roy Hensley, M. A. Lea, P. C. Nichols, Hill Perry, W. H. Putman, W. E. Putman, Jack Rector, V. C. Smart, C. A. Love, J. A. Sullivan, E. L. Caraway and Lewis LLee.—Reporter.

Grow Alfalfa—MISS ERMAL LISENEY AND S. B. SCOTT ARE MARRIED

Friday of last week S. B. Scott drove down to Abilene where he and Miss Ermal Liseney were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Immediately after the ceremony they returned to Spur where they have established a home, and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Miss Ermal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liseney, has been practically reared in Spur, and is a young lady of charming personality and lovable character.

S. B. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boney Scott, one of the oldest and most highly respected families of the country, and is engaged in the grocery business in Spur. S. B. is a young man of business integrity and ability, and has a most promising future.

The Texas Spur not only extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Scott, but wishes and predicts for them much prosperity and many years of unalloyed happiness in their voyage over the matrimonial seas.

Grow Alfalfa—LOVELL NOW MAINTAINING THE HIGHWAY FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

Judge Brummett informed us this week that since taking over the maintenance of the highway leading directly east from Dickens into King County, the State Highway Association had employed W. T. Lovell at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars a month to maintain this roadway in Dickens County, and that he is now giving his entire time to the work of keeping the roadway in first-class shape.

This is now and will later become a more important highway, and we congratulate Lovell in securing the position, and also the highway association in securing his services.

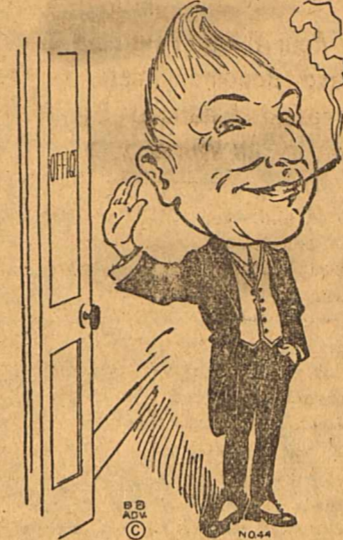
Grow Alfalfa—TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NUMBER THREE

I take this opportunity of letting the people of this Precinct know that I am in the race for Cotton Weigher Now I am not going to join in on this race just to get a little exercise—I get plenty of that already—but I'm going to run because I need and actually want the office of Cotton Weigher. I have been trying to raise cotton all my life, but haven't made very much at it, so I would like to weigh what you fellows make. So, soliciting your help along that line, I am, respectfully yours—A. W. Phillips.

Grow Alfalfa—NOTICE

A service of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, March the 21st, in the Presbyterian church at Spur by Percy Jones. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"Many a man gets turned down while waiting for something to turn up."

Just Received

an assortment of  
**1 Gal. Water Jugs**

Just what you have been looking for. Keep your water cold and save the Dr. bills. We have sold lots of Jugs, but never before have we had a jug for sale at the price we can sell you this jug. Come in and see it for yourself, at

**Gruben Brothers**  
Known the World Over

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOOK—Pot Plants and Yard Flowers at HALF PRICE at J. P. Wilkes & Son, Spur, Texas. 20tf

FOUND—Two overcoats between Spur and Experiment Station. Owner call at Spur Tailor Shop. 20-3tf

LOST—Black Satin Dress, in Spur Return Spur Tailor Shop. 1t

FOR RENT—6 Room house, garage, and cow lot; close in. See Mrs. L. V. Turner. 2tp.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Nice young Jersey cow, with calf.—J. J. Albin 20

Choice Feterita for sale on Hisey Farm, half mile south Experiment Station. Roy E. Henley and J. A. Crafton. 20tf.

FOR SALE—40 bred gilts and sows, at Farmers Wagon Yard, Spur.—E. M. HINSON. 20-1tp

Diversify—WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.—Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio. 20-1tp

Grow Alfalfa—WOOD FOR SALE at \$3.50 per load on place or \$5.00 delivered.—Phone or see W. J. Elliott. 15tf

LOST—One 150 pound black gilt, ears cropped; near Lost Lake. Notify C. B. Bell, Rt. 1, Spur. 19-3p

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow.—Joe M. Gaines at Long Gin Company in Spur.

FOR SALE—Buckeye Incubator, 110 eggs, used one season; will take cash or chickens as pay; value \$12.—Fred D. Reynolds. 17tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Mules—20 acre block, No. 5, south of Spur. See or write Andy Wooten, McAdoo, Texas. 4tf.

ROOMS TO RENT at the Oliver House.



**Greater  
Shoe Service  
Shoe Repairing**

as we do it, adds many, many miles to the service you get from Shoes. Our expert service costs but little, is quickly done—so bring in your old Shoes Today!

BLANTON'S ELECTRIC SHOE & HARNESS SHOP

## A LESSON FROM A TRAMP

Last Spring, I, who am commonly known as a bum and an idler, stopped at a mountain farm in Tennessee to work for a few days to help pay my way to another city.

The owner of the farm and his orphan grandchild, a tiny, unhealthy yet very pretty boy of eight years, were planting corn. The old man made furrows, the little boy dropped the corn and I followed with the harrow to cover the seed.

The sun was boiling down on the boy's bare head, the sand was so hot that I knew it was burning his bare feet, yet he worked on uncomplaining. The old man fused and grumbled at him every time they passed each other. First he was dropping the corn too far apart, then he was dropping it too close together, then he didn't get it down in the bottom of the furrow. And at last when we had almost finished the field, he said, "Billy, right there you've dropped two grains together, and you know that this poor ground won't make two stalks of corn in one place. I've a notion to get a whip and see why you can't drop right." Then he passed on with his plow.

The little boy stood for a moment looking after the old man, then dropped the bucket of corn and his dusty hands covered his pretty face, and he sobbed as one sobs who is entirely without hope.

I went to him, took his frail body in my arms, and I hope you will not think me weak when I say that my tears mingled with his, as I thought of the time I was left without a mother and the hard, unkind words of a relative drove me from the home I knew into the path that I am now following.

"Don't cry sonny," I said, "don't pay any attention to the old fool. He hasn't got any sense."

Perhaps I shouldn't have told him that, but it expressed at least a part of what I thought of such a man.

"I've been trying my best to plant it right," the little fellow sobbed, brokenly.

Yes, I'm a roamer—a bum and an idler, but if in later years, I should find some good woman who would be willing to risk her happiness by becoming the wife of such a man as I am, and help me keep my wayward feet upon that straight and narrow path, and we should have a son or grandson like Billy—oh, God forbid that I should ever by word or deed cause such a look of discouragement bring such utter hopelessness upon his face as I saw on the face of little Billy.

What was one stalk of corn, more or less, compared to the happiness and respect of that little boy, who had no mother to pet and love him, and whose God seemed so far away?—The progressive farmer.

London Chronicle: "A colored preacher in Alabama had at one time served a short jail sentence, and was fearful lest his congregation should discover the fact, as in his later years he had become a model of rectitude. One Sunday, rising to begin his sermon his heart sank to see a former cell-mate sitting in the front row. Quick thinking was necessary. Fixing his eye on the unwelcome guest, the preacher announced solemnly: "Ah takes mah text dis mo'nin' from de sixty-fo'th chaptah and fo'hundred verse of de book of Job, which says: 'Dem as sees and knows me, and say nothing', dem will I see later."

Messrs. Cravens and Darden, of near Girard, were in Spur Wednesday. They own valuable oil lands near Rising Star in Eastland county, and at this time big wells are being drilled in nearby, and leases have soared out of the reach of the men of limited means. One lease of small acreage, less than a hundred acres, sold recently for three hundred thousand dollars. We are hoping that Cravens and Darden may also hit it rich.

Diversify—J. H. Fulcher was here recently from the Ranger oil field where he has been drilling for oil, having drilled a number of dry holes. He is now drilling by the foot or contract for other oil speculators with the assurance of getting something out of it.

Diversify—G. H. Connell returned last week to Fort Worth, after spending several days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmunds.

## DICKENS COUNTY

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held July 24th, 1926:

For District Attorney, 50th Dist.:  
WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah (Re-election, 2nd term)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
M. L. JONES (2nd term)  
W. D. STREET  
WALTER MALONE

For County Judge & School Sup't.:  
H. A. C. BRUMMITT (Re-election)  
F. C. GIPSON  
R. R. WOOTEN  
JAS. F. WILLIAMS

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

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

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

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

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:  
GEO. P. SIMMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:  
A. M. SHEPHERD  
FRED HISEY  
E. M. HINSON  
J. J. RANDALL  
TOM RUSSELL  
JESS FLETCHER  
A. W. PHILLIPS

For County Commissioner, Pre. 1:  
W. J. (Joe) CLARK  
AUSTIN C. ROSE

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2:  
O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3:  
H. O. ALBIN  
W. J. ELLIOTT

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4:  
CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election)  
W. L. THANISCH  
F. L. TERRY

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 3:  
D. A. YOUNG (2nd term)  
F. N. OLIVER

## KENT COUNTY

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2:  
M. P. SMITH  
M. F. HAGAR

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOUSE  
AND LOT, SEE

**J. P. WILKES**

WE HAVE 2 OR 3 NICE PLACES  
FOR SALE CHEAP!

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING

The Christian Endeavor met last Sunday with 70 young people present. Estelle Collett was our leader. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful discussion on the lesson. Mrs. Reynolds favored us with a beautiful song. The contest between the Bears and Deer closed, the Deer being the winning side and will be entertained by the Bears.

Everyone is invited to attend the Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.—Rep.

Miss Elnora Morgan spent part of last week in Lubbock, having her eyes treated.

R. F. Huie, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

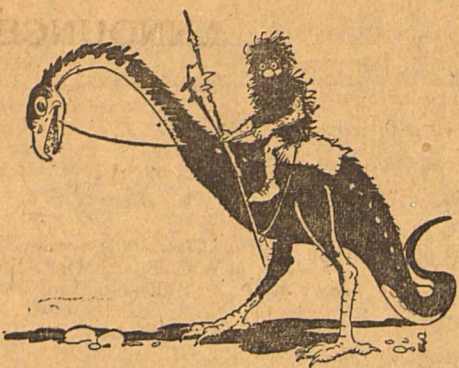
**HUIE  
The Tailor**

THE ONLY (MODERN)  
TAILOR SHOP IN  
SPUR

WE CALL AND DELIVER







Means of Transportation Have Improved Greatly in the Last Few Years

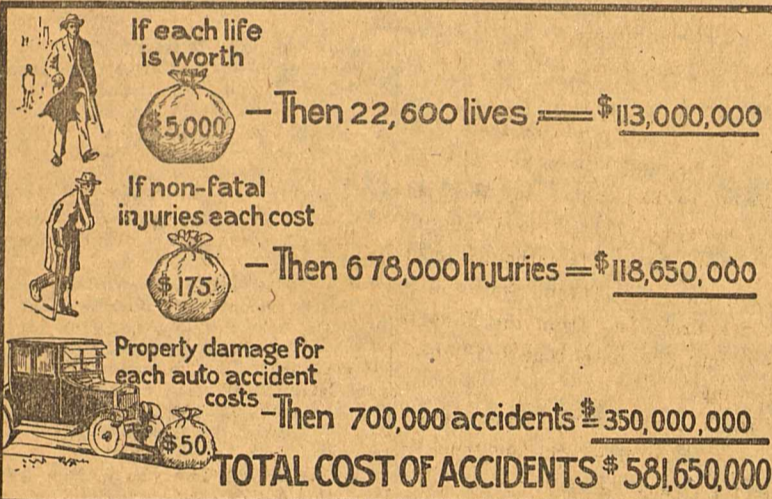
PENNSYLVANIA VACUUM CUP AND BADGER TIRES ARE THE BEST OF THE PRESENT AGE!

5 Gallons of Gas and Quart of Oil Free With Every Set of Casings and Tubes Sold Until April 1st, at the Regular Price!

MAPLES GARAGE

Agents for Arborphone and Threlca Cabinet Radios. Best Sets, at Reasonable Prices.

\$600,000,000 a Year Loss Caused by Auto Accidents



CLOSE to \$600,000,000 a year is the annual economic loss due to automobile accidents, both fatal and non-fatal. This appalling sum is only an estimate, as no complete figures on the number of automobile accidents in the United States are available, but it has been conservatively estimated that 22,600 lose their lives each year by automobiles, and \$5,000 a human life is the lowest value put on it by economists.

Of non-fatal accidents 678,000 occur annually, causing average cost of \$175. Then, each accident averages \$50 property damage, insurance records show. This makes the staggering total of \$581,650,000 a year.

No account is taken here, points out the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, of the economic value of time lost by the injured due to delays caused by accidents or to minor property values, such as bent fenders, expense incurred while motor vehicles, particularly the commercial ones, are out of service, due to accidents. Were all these taken into the reckoning, the total figure would surely be doubled, or around \$1,113,750,000.

Some idea of the enormity of this economic loss, most of which is avoidable, can be gained by such relationships as these: It is twice the cash income of the 1923 wheat crop; it is equal to about one-third of the much-discussed French debt to this country; and, finally, this loss would buy the entire city of Chicago at its present realty assessment valuation.

IF YOU WANT QUALITY CLEANING AND PRESSING WE HAVE IT

That's our name, quality cleaners.

IF WE CLEAN IT, IT'S CLEAN.

MAY WE CALL?

QUALITY CLEANERS  
Spur, Texas.

DELEGATES ATTEND ODDFELLOWS CONVENTION THIS WEEK AT STATE CAPITOL

Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, George Snodgrass, Irl Jopling, and Frank Goff were among the delegates from Spur to attend the Oddfellows and Rebekahs State Convention held this week in Austin.

Diversify. Will Young, of the Red Hill community, was among the number in Spur the past week. While we have had no statement from him, yet mention of his name persists in connection with the race for Public Weigher of this precinct, and it may be possible that he will get in the running at an early date.

SUCCESS IN AMERICA AN OPEN HIGHWAY

How Four Boys of Humble Origin Have Become Chiefs of the Greatest Financial Organization in the World.

Broad highways of achievement are wide open to all in America no matter how humble their beginning, it is brought out by a writer in Forbes Magazine, telling of the successive elevation of poor boys to the chieftainship of the most powerful association of financial power in the world.

"Nowhere is opportunity so democratic as in caste-free America, nowhere is recognition for faithful service so little conditioned by inherited position and wealth," the article says. "The bounty of America in bestowing her rewards of great success upon those of modest origin is again notably manifest in the rise of Oscar Wells to the presidency of the American Bankers Association.

"The son of a tanner, John H. Puelicher, was elected to this eminence in 1922. Circumstances ended his public schooling in the seventh year and he went to work in a carpet store in Milwaukee. At sixteen he entered a bank as a clerk, rising step by step until he became president. Recognition of his abilities as a banker and civic service through public education in sound economic understanding brought him the highest reward from his profession.

"A former country school teacher, Walter W. Head, born in a farm hamlet in Western Illinois, was elected president of the association in 1923. He gave up teaching and a salary of \$75 to enter banking at \$40 a month in a small Missouri town. He subsequently became president of a bank in Omaha, the largest in Nebraska and a dozen neighboring states. The position he occupied in advancing agricultural welfare during the period of depression led to his being called the 'Granger President of the American Bankers Association.'

"From Irish immigrant lad to supreme head of banking in America epitomizes the career of William E. Knox, president of one of the largest savings banks of the country in New York. His business career began as an office boy in a publishing house, and he later entered the bank as a clerk. Experience with humble people in their problems of personal finance and his inculcation of economy in all matters attracted country-wide attention.

"Oscar Wells, who rises in 1925 as successor of these men, was born in an old weather-boarded log cabin house in the Missouri River bottoms of Platte County, Missouri. He became an orphan when three years of age, losing his parents in an epidemic that ravaged the countryside. He passed under the care of an uncle, head of a small country bank in Platte City, a town of a few hundred inhabitants, growing up on a farm and receiving his early education in a rural school. He later entered Bethany College, West Virginia, but at the end of his junior year he had to quit college and go to work in the bank."

His subsequent career was one of steady progress, first to higher positions among small country banks, then to larger city banks in Texas, where he rose to the top. In 1914 he was chosen first governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank and served through the opening period of the establishment of that institution. He resigned to become president of a bank in Birmingham, Alabama, which has grown under his administration to be one of the largest and most successful institutions in the South.

HUGE GROWTH IN SCHOOL SAVINGS

New York.—School savings in the United States for the year 1924-1925 increased in aggregate bank balances by \$5,500,000, with a growth of 630,000 in the total number of pupils participating, it is shown in reports made to the American Bankers Association, which declares that the returns encourage belief in the permanence of school savings as a part of the educational program in the public schools.

During the year the number of reporting school savings systems increased from 633 in 742 districts to 760 in 1,557 districts, the number of schools from 9,080 to 10,163, the number of pupils participating from 2,236,326 to 2,869,497, the deposits from \$14,991,535.40 to \$16,961,560.72 and the bank balances from \$20,435,144.64 to \$25,913,431.15, says W. E. Abbig, in charge of the Association's savings activities.

Since 1920, the first year for which comprehensive statistics are available, the number of schools having school savings banking has increased 271.4 per cent, the enrollment in school savings districts 278.9 per cent, participations 520.2 per cent, deposits 506.1 per cent and bank balances 516.8 per cent.

BANKERS SURVEY STATE BANK LAWS

Find That Movement for State Guaranty of Bank Has Gone Into Eclipse.

New York.—A survey of state banking laws conducted by the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association shows marked progress toward greater uniformity and more efficient bank supervision, it is declared by Frank W. Simmonds, in charge of the division, in a statement giving the results of the investigation. He says that the movement for state guaranty of bank deposits appears to have gone into eclipse.

"The division has urged that the office of bank commissioner be freed from politics and all other functions of state government and tenure be made more secure with sufficient compensation and discretion to attract men of outstanding ability," Mr. Simmonds says. "Gratifying progress has been made during the past year in important bank legislation in many states. Idaho, Wyoming and Oregon led the list by adopting entirely new modern banking codes, while Texas and Montana have new codes in preparation.

Uniformity Among State Laws "The survey shows that it is generally agreed there should be a high degree of uniformity among the states in laws dealing with certain fundamental principles of bank organization, regulation and supervision, and that there is a strong tendency in this direction. We find a very definite trend toward increasing the minimum capital requirements of banks to \$25,000; creation of banking boards to act in an advisory capacity with the state bank commissioner, and legislation empowering bank commissioners to take complete charge of insolvent banks and to liquidate them as distinguished from liquidation through the courts.

"We find also a trend toward legislation providing for closer supervision and regulation of building and loan associations; more equitable taxation of bank stock; legislation providing for merger, conversion or consolidation of banking institutions; the legalizing and regulating of what is known as 'departmental banking'; broadening the field for investment of funds of saving banks and trust companies, and increasing the power of the bank commissioner as to granting or denying charters for new banks, and authorizing his making reasonable rules and regulations governing bank management and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

"Additional general characteristics of state bank legislation are for increasing the compensation of the bank commissioner and lengthening his term of office of four, five or six years, with power to appoint necessary deputies and examiners; legislation providing for the reduction of mandatory bank calls to three and reducing the number of examinations required by law annually to one; making issuance of worthless checks a misdemeanor; limiting or prohibiting an officer or director of a bank borrowing from his bank unless his collateral is approved by a majority of the board of directors, and limiting or prohibiting the opening of branch banks.

Eclipse of Guaranty Movement

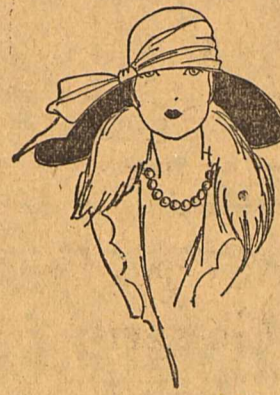
"The question of state guaranty of bank deposits appears this year to have passed through an eclipse, so far as the extension of the idea is concerned, notwithstanding the fact that state guaranty laws were recommended by the governors of two states, and bills were introduced in several of the states, all of which were defeated. The general tendency, so far as state guaranty of deposits laws are concerned, is distinctly the other way, the indications being that several states now having guaranty laws are trying to free themselves from this legislation. Oklahoma has abandoned the plan of state guaranty of deposits, and this year the South Dakota legislature has repealed the state guaranty law and has referred the repeal to the people at the next general election for ratification."

BANKERS RAISE FUND OF \$500,000 FOR EDUCATION

A fund of \$500,000 to endow scholarships and research in economics in American colleges was recently established by the American Bankers Association in celebration of its Golden Anniversary. The intention of the Foundation is to promote education in the direction of sounder general economic understanding. Half the total sum represents subscriptions by the American Bankers Association, the American Institute of Banking and individual bankers, and the other half quotas assigned to bankers in each state. The Association gave \$50,000 from its reserve funds, and the American Institute of Banking, through individual subscriptions from its members, who are chiefly clerks in the banks, subscribed \$25,000. Numerous subscriptions of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000 each were made by individual bankers in all parts of the country.



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TOM MONTGOMERY, OLD WEST TEXAS COWMAN DIED LAST WEEK ON BLANCO CANYON

Information came to Spur of the death of Tom Montgomery, which occurred last week at his ranch home on Blanco Canyon. Tom Montgomery was one among the oldest and best known cowmen of West Texas, having established the H-L Ranch on Blanco in the early days, the ranch headquarters being located several miles north of the old Hank Smith rock house which was the first built in all of West Texas.

Friends and acquaintances through out West Texas will learn of the death of Tom Montgomery with real sorrow.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES TO HOLD CONVENTION AT ABILENE MARCH 26-7-8

The Christian Endeavor Societies of this district will be hosts of the Abilene District Christian Endeavor March 26, 27, 28, in a rousing convention of fun and fellowship. Plans are being made to entertain at least 150 visitors in Abilene for the occasion.

W. A. CRADDOCK CONTEMPLATES ENTERING THE RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. A. Craddock was in the city Saturday and informed us that he contemplated entering the race at a later date for County Judge, stating that he intended to get on his "old gray mare," make the rounds of the school houses of the county and thus let the voters know he is in the race, what he proposes to do if elected, and offer a constructive platform for the administration of county, court and public school administration.

O. C. Henry, of the Afton country was here trading and meeting with friends recently. He is most optimistic of bumper crops, stating that an ideal season now prevails thruout the north part of the county.

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The State of Texas, County of Dickens. To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of the Estate of John Elvin Law, Deceased:  
You are hereby notified that Mrs. Lillie Law has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Administration upon the Estate of John Elvin Law, deceased, to be issued to her or some other suitable person, and Mrs. Justin Law, surviving wife of the said J. L. Law, has filed her waiver of her right and privilege to be appointed as such administratrix, and has designated therein D. W. Hughes as her choice for permanent administrator, such waiver and designation being duly

authenticated and in the form required by law; And on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, by order of the County Judge of said Dickens County, the said D. W. Hughes was appointed temporary administrator upon the estate of John Elvin Law, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same will be made permanent.

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

Given Under My Hand and Seal of Said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1926.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk  
County Court, Dickens Co., Texas  
By Josephine Greer, Deputy. 17-3t

**DUCK CREEK ITEMS**  
The basket ball game that was played March 7th between Lost Lake and Duck Creek was enjoyed by all present. The scores were 14 to 10 in favor of Duck Creek.  
The party at Mr. Van Garvin, Saturday night was well attended and everybody had a good time. Who will be the next to entertain the young folks?  
Our school under the leadership of Prof. J. B. Lewis, C. M. McGlathry and Miss Alice Wright, is progressing nicely. We surely do appreciate our teachers.  
Mrs. D. G. Simmons who has been sick for the last two weeks is now on the way to recovery.  
Miss Radah Simmons has gone to attend the bedside of her aunt who is lying at death's door in Abilene.  
Mrs. Tom Gregory left Thursday for Caddo, Texas, to be with her father who is very sick. Miss Iva Drennen, of Afton, has spent the last two weeks visiting friends here. She returned to her home Sunday.  
Mr. Rex Carlisle, of Duck Creek, and Miss Pauline Brouns were united in marriage last Saturday. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.  
Miss Audine Simmons spent the week end with Miss Parlie Arnold.  
Miss Lorine Simmons, who is teaching the school at Peaceful Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons.  
Mrs. W. B. Bennett is getting along nicely selling baby chicks. She has her incubator going all the time.  
Miss Mary Simmons was the guest of Miss Evelyn Bennett Sunday.  
Mr. Pete Nelson, of Matador, was

the guest of Miss Eula Mae Gregory Sunday.  
Miss Gladys Johnson spent the week end with Miss Eula Mae Gregory.  
Mrs. Hollingsworth, our County Demonstrator, has organized a girl's Club at Duck Creek. The Club will meet the first Monday in each month. The members are: Mary Simmons, Evelin Bennett, Audine Simmons, Parlie Arnold, Rose Mary Lewis, Bertha Thomas, Gladys Johnson, and Eula Mae Gregory.  
Misses Mary Simmons and Evelin Bennett went car driving Sunday afternoon. They had company, too.  
Mr. John Simmons has been suffering for the past several days with a severe case of the ear ache. He has now gone to Lubbock for treatment.  
If this escapes the wastebasket, we may come again.—Two Chums.  
—Diversify—  
Al Sullivan, of Garza county, was in Spur Monday. Mrs. Sullivan has been critically ill several months, and has just returned home from a Lubbock sanitarium where she had been given an X-ray examination and diagnosis of her troubles. Application has been made for her treatment at the tubercular sanitarium near San Angelo, the place being filled with applicants for three months ahead. One lung, only, was found to be slightly affected, it is reported, and it is hoped that Mrs. Sullivan will escape the full effects of this great White Plague.  
—Diversify—  
Jno. D. Hufstetler, of the Dockum Valley, was here Tuesday greeting friends.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
The State of Texas, County of Dickens—To all whom this may concern:  
By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. three, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners' Precinct, as follows: (a) Duck Creek, Steel Hill, Red Hill, Wilson Draw, Spring Creek, Red Mud, Peaceful Hill, Docum Springs, and Espuela for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners' Precinct No. three of said County.  
Said election shall be held at the same time and place by the same officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for said Common School District; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 17-4t

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
The State of Texas, County of Dickens.  
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Court of Dickens County, on the 10 day of March, 1926, in the cause of W. W. Sample, et al, vs. W. F. Main, No 280, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law, at Spur, in Dickens County, Texas, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1926, the following described property, to-wit: 1 Radio box; 1-6 volt storage battery; 1 steel box; 1-6 volt storage battery; one box circulars, levied on as property of W. F. Main to satisfy a balance of \$47.12 due on a judgement in favor of W. W. Sample and J. H. Sample against W. F. Main, with interest and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1926.—M. L. Jones, Sheriff; by Tom Greer, Deputy  
—Diversify—  
Among the number of suitable and prospective candidates, aside from those heretofore mentioned, is Lee Davis as one who would run along with the swiftest in the campaign for Public Weigher. It is said that the Weigher's office in the county, it paying from seven to fifteen thousand dollars above expenses. Such an office is worth running for and making a strenuous campaign for favorable consideration.  
—Diversify—  
F. E. Walker, of the Highway section of country, was among the number in Spur Monday. He says everything now looks good.  
—Diversify—  
Chas. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors to Spur Tuesday.



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Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for said Common School District; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6:00 o'clock P. M.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 17 4t

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By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. two, in said county, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners' Precinct, as follows: (a) Afton, Chandler, and Prairie Chapel, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners' Precinct No. two of said County.  
Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for said Common School District; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6:00 o'clock P. M.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 17 4t



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