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During the week the highest Price paid for cotton was 42.50

COME TO SPUR MARKET

# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

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Volume Ten

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 14, 1919.

Number 2

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SPUR, TEXAS

### DRILLING ON THE J. C. DAVIS WELL IS BEING DONE WITH OIL

On account of the coal shortage as a result of the coal miners strike, the Spur Oil Company has installed oil burners and now firing with oil for drilling operations on the test well on the J. C. Davis land five miles to the northeast of Spur.

The drillers on this well are now fishing for a string of tools lost. The well is approximately five hundred feet deep. A second driller and tool dresser have been added to the force of workmen and the work will hereafter progress more rapidly and uninterruptedly. In fact, Mr. McGee expects the drill to reach a sufficient depth before the first of the year to almost complete the test. He expects to have to drill only about eighteen hundred feet where a pool of oil is expected to be uncovered, according to the calculations of geologists.

J. V. McCrnick was in Spur Monday from Afton. He reports having ginned more than seven hundred bales of cotton at his gin up to this time.

### THE TWO BOYS SENTENCED TO 4 YEARS FOR AUTO THEFT

Sheriff Barber received information from Albuquerque, New Mexico, that the two boys he apprehended for the theft of an automobile, had been tried and sentenced to four years, one in the penitentiary and the other to the reformatory on account of his age.

Sheriff Barber is due much credit in apprehending these boys for the theft of the car. He played the detective smoothly and successfully, holding the boys and locating the owner of the car.

Again this week he secured a stolen car but the man has not shown up.

### EAT OYSTERS, COFFEE AND PIE TO HELP SCHOOL INTERESTS

The Delphian Club members will serve oysters, coffee and pie in Spur Saturday, November 22, proceeds to be used for the benefit of Spur school library. Come get your money's worth and help further the school library and educational interests of the town and country.

### COTTON SOLD AS HIGH AS 42.50 ON SPUR MARKET LAST WEEK

Cotton on the Spur market last week brought as high as forty two and a half cents a pound. Throughout this week the price has ranged around this figure.

Forty two cents a pound sounds like a big price for cotton, but according to the figures of experts it has cost the farmers fifty one cents a pound to produce cotton this year. If it costs fifty one cents to produce cotton it is poor business to rush it on the market at forty cents a pound. There is not a question but that farmers could get more than fifty cents a pound for cotton if they would refuse to sell it for less. Everything now indicates that the market price will reach fifty cents a pound before the end of the year. This is the time to hold cotton, and the holder is taking very little risk. The trouble is that never before in our day has the price been as high as forty cents, and everybody is anxious to "get the money."

At the close of the Civil war the price of cotton went up to a dollar and fifty cents a pound—and it may do the same thing again at this the close of the World's war. The whole world is short on cotton, and the spinners must have it regardless of price. We do not believe in "holding up" anybody, but if it costs fifty one cents a pound to produce cotton, the producer should have a fair per cent of profit above this figure when he places his staple on the market. If we had a hundred bales we would hold it for fifty cents a pound. The fact of the business is that if we had to sell cotton for less than it cost us to produce it, we would quit the cotton business and engage in the oil business.

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### 24 RANCH TEST WELL FOR OIL IS NOW 1,150 FEET DEEP

The 24 Ranch well, after a delay of more than a month in straightening out a flat hole at a depth of 1,056 feet, is again drilling, having reached a depth of 1150 feet Saturday night, and the drilling continues uninterruptedly.

The well for more than a month has been smoking considerable dead, dry gas, and the volume of this gas has increased somewhat since the drill has gone deeper. The bit is now in another oil sand which shown a considerable amount of oil. This is the third sand to be encountered in this well, the first sand being at a depth of seven hundred feet, and the second sand which also showed oil was at a depth of nine hundred feet.

Before reaching the first oil sand in this well a number of feet of solid, clear white rock salt was gone thru. Should the test well for oil fail to bring in a paying oil well, the mining of this salt will be a big paying proposition. Whether or not oil is found in paying quantities, the 24 Ranch holdings is already proving very rich in underground resources which will eventually be fully developed.

Driller McFann states that no better showings for oil could be asked for than is being encountered in this test well, and he expects to bring in a big well before many more days. The coal shortage and mine strike has caused the drillers to put in oil burners and the engines are now fired with oil instead of coal.

### S. L. DAVIS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce S. L. Davis as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held in July, 1920.

S. L. Davis is now deputy clerk, having been serving in this capacity since October 1917, and has had full charge of the duties of the office since July since which time Maria Gay has been unable to work on account of illness. Before that time Mr. Davis was office deputy in the sheriff's office under R. L. Collier. He also has had two years experience as teacher of bookkeeping and banking in a business college. Altogether Mr. Davis has had about five years practical clerical experience, which eminently fits and qualifies him for the office of County

## Ginning Cotton Is Our Business

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## Farmers Gin Co.,

SPUR, TEXAS

## An Appeal to Farmers by Spur Gin Men

Listen Mr. Farmer, are you our friend  
We, too, like you, are just men,  
But your wet cotton we will not gin.  
The laws of our country say its a sin.  
Please don't force this on us again.  
If you do, we must enter in,  
And charge for the actual time it  
takes to gin.

NOW WE KNOW YOU ARE ALL MEN OF INTELLIGENCE REASON AND AN HONEST CONSCIENCE, WHO WISH TO DO THE RIGHT THING. ALSO TO CO-OPERATE WITH US IN EVERYTHING THAT IS FOR THE WELFARE OF EACH AND EVERY CITIZEN OF DICKENS COUNTY. ALSO WE KNOW THERE NEVER WAS A MORE LAW-ABIDING SET OF MEN THAN WE HAVE, SO IF THE LAW OF OUR COUNTRY SAYS IT IS NOT RIGHT TO DO THIS, LET US ALL CO-OPERATE AND DO OUR PART. KNOWING THAT ONE AND ALL WILL BE GLAD TO COME TO US IN CO-OPERATION, WE THANK YOU SINCERELY. YOURS VERY TRULY,

CITIZENS GIN & POWER CO.  
SWENSON GIN, BIGHAM  
J. W. BAKER  
THE FARMERS GIN CO.

and District Clerk. Should the voters favor Mr. Davis was the nominations for this office, the county and the general public is assured of having an able and efficient man in the place, and The Texas Spur asks Democratic voters to give the candidacy of S. L. Davis due and deserved consideration before casting a ballot.

### C. I. CANNON SUING MATADORS FOR \$50,000.00 DAMAGES

C. I. Cannon has filed suit against the Matador company for damages in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, being result of having been charged with the theft of Matador cattle. At the recent term of court C. I. Cannon was acquitted of the charge.

Henry Mitchell, who is now at Ranger working for an oil company, sent us a dollar and fifty cents for the Texas Spur this week by his daughter who had been down visiting him. She reports that Mr. Mitchell is pleased with his job and is making good money. We hope Henry Mitchell will be one of the number who strikes it rich in the oil belt. He is a fine citizen and deserves some of the world's riches.

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was here Tuesday. He told us that he had picked out six bales of cotton on his place up to this time and has a number yet in the field. The fact that cotton pickers can not be secured has or will result in a great loss to this country. The crop is a bumper and it will be impossible for home people to get it all out.

### DICKENS COUNTY WON 4TH PRIZE AT THE COTTON PALACE

Dickens county was awarded the fourth prize in the county exhibits of farm products at the Waco Cotton Palace.

The Dickens county exhibit for the Cotton Palace was made up from the exhibits at the Dickens county fair, and the fact that it was awarded the fourth prize in a state contest is evidence that Dickens county, even tho it is in West Texas, is forcing recognition as an agricultural factor of the great state of Texas.

Come to Dickens county.

R. L. English, of the Highway section, was in town Monday. He brot in a ladies cload which he found on the road, telling us to advertise it and if the owner failed to call for it he would redeem it himself. Mr. English recently bought the E. Haase farm on Duck Creek and will move to the place another year.

W. T. Lovell was in town again Monday with cotton. This cotton business is evidently worrying Lovell, in that h has no time to drive that new Chevrolet. When he gets about fifty bales picked out and ginned we look for him to lay down on the job and take in the country.

E. D. Butler was in Spur again this week with cotton from his place on Cat Fish. This year's crop will even him up with the world after several hard years. Mr. Butler is one of the "stayers" and those who "stay" always make good.



**Having Whipped the Kaiser  
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**THE  
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Represents the five-year program of Southern Baptists for combatting disease, ignorance, error and sin from our home territory out to the ends of the earth.

It represents the challenge of God to His people to make a worthy beginning toward the occupation of the new fields He has opened up, as well as a fuller cultivation in those which have been entered before.

More than a billion people have never heard anything of Jesus Christ. The need is stupendous. The response must be liberal. This is your greatest opportunity to aid in the reconstruction of the world along sane and moral lines.

The drive for cash and five-year pledges with which to carry out this program will be made during

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Enlist now with the Baptist church of your community and be ready to do a worthy part in raising

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January, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Dickens County, Texas, and being all of the undivided interest of the said defendant, Geo. E. White, in and to all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25 and 26 in Block No. 5, of the town of Spur, as shown by the original plat of said town now of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Dickens County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed to J. E. Johnson and G. E. White by The Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company by deed of date the 16th day of November, A. D. 1910, together with the Electric Light Plant, Gin, Mill, Buildings, Engines, Boilers, Gin Stands, Machinery, Scales, Fixtures, and together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances unto said above described premises belonging and all electric lines, poles, transformers, meters in service, easements, rights of way and all other rights, property, improvements and fixtures composing the Gin, Mill and Electric Light Plant in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, situated on said above described premises and used in any manner with said Gin Plant, Mill Plant and Electric Light Plant whether situated on said premises or elsewhere in said town of Spur, and all of the above property whether real, personal or mixed, and all of the interest of Geo. E. White in and to Three cars of cotton seed; Five Hundred and Eighty patterns of baggings and ties; two-thirds barrel cylinder oil; two-thirds barrel engine oil with the barrels and containers; twenty-seven tons of coal; all office furniture and fixtures; all electric merchandise and supplies; all tools; wrenches; belts and belt lacing equipment; seed forks; scoops; firing tools; slice bar; clinker hook; fire extinguisher and buckets; fire hose; and all books, open accounts and bills receivable and to include all the personal property; choses in action; supplies; fuel; furnishings and equipments situated on the above described premises or in any manner used in connection with said Gin Plant Light Plant and Mill Plant and either or all of them whether situated on said above described premises or not, levied on as the property of Geo. E. White as a partner with J. E. Johnson and as the property of said Geo. E. White jointly with the said J. E. Johnson and individually to satisfy a judgment in favor of J. E. Johnson on his cross-action in said suit against the said Geo. E. White, on the 14th day of February, 1919, amounting to Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-eight & No-100 (\$4,628.00) Dollars, with six per cent interest per annum thereon from said date, and in addition thereto for all such sums of money as the said J. E. Johnson may be required to pay on judgment of plaintiff, Louise Snodgrass, against the said J. E. Johnson and Geo. E. White as partners and jointly and severally for the sum of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Six & 02-100 (\$12,986.02) Dollars with interest from said date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1919.

G. L. BARBER,  
Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas

**NOTICE.**

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of Dickens  
By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Jones County, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Louise Snodgrass versus Stamford Gas & Electric Company et al, No. 4037, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did on the 7th day of November, 1919, at 5:45 o'clock p. m. levy upon and I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1920, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

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Levied on as the property of J. E. Johnson and Geo. E. White as partners and jointly and severally to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$12,986.02 with ten per cent interest per annum thereon from date of judgment rendered on February 14th, 1919, in favor of plaintiff, Louise Snodgrass, against J. E. Johnson and Geo. E. White as partners and jointly and severally and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1919.

G. L. BARBER,  
Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas.

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