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The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

A well tilled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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BANK DEPOSITS SHOW COUNTRY TO BE PROSPEROUS

The report of the two banks of Spur, appearing elsewhere in this issue, show by actual figures that the Spur country is now in a prosperous financial condition. The Spur National Bank shows individual deposits in the sum of \$780,671.34, total resources and liabilities of \$972,024.08, and undivided profits to the extent of \$5,387.39. The City National Bank has depositors in the sum of \$433,246.32, resources and liabilities to the amount of \$519,934.76, and surplus and profits in the sum of \$32,988.44.

The total amount of money being longed to individuals of the country and now on deposit with the two Spur banks is \$1,213,917.66 or approximately a million and a quarter dollars. This is the biggest showing ever before made by the banks of the finances of the country and is substantial evidence that the country is now in the most prosperous condition in its history, not even excepting the flush days of 1919 and 1920 when money flowed freely and boys walked around with twenty dollar bills in their shirt pockets and refused to smoke cheaper grades than twenty-five and fifty cents cigars. While money is more plentiful today, it is being more judiciously handled than in the past, and expended more generally for improvements and better living accommodations.

The general prosperity of the country is also evidenced in the substantial building progress of the town and country. New farm homes are going up in every community, old places being improved and added to while in Spur new homes are going up in every part of the residence section, while substantial bricks are being constructed in the business section.

There is no town or country in better shape, or building and progressing more rapidly and substantially than Spur and the Spur country at this time.

Trade in Spur

MRS. LUCAS TO BUILD RESIDENCE IN SPUR

Plans have already been made, the ground staked off on lots in the east part of Spur for the construction of a modern bungalow residence for Mrs. Lucas. The foundation will be laid and work commenced immediately upon the construction work.

Spur is entering the New Year under most favorable conditions for the greatest and most substantial building progress in its history. At the present time some half dozen new residences are under construction, two substantial brick business houses going up and others contemplated. A new forty five thousand dollar school building is nearing completion, and the new Baptist church at a cost of thirty five or forty thousand dollars is also about complete.

The statement that "Spur is the Biggest Little City and Fastest Growing Town in West Texas" is substantiated by the progress evidenced today.

Trade in Spur

GIRARD CITIZENS BUY DRUG STORE AT ROARING SPYS.

A sale was consummated last week whereby Edwin Woody and

Bush Mayfield, of Girard, came in to the ownership and management of a drug business at Roaring Springs. Bush Mayfield will be manager of the Roaring Springs business and has already assumed his duties in this connection.

Edwin Woody is in the drug business at Girard where he has been located several years. He was formerly connected with the Spur National Bank and has many friends here who are glad to see him making a success in business and prospering. He is a young man of the highest honor and integrity as well as business ability, and with Bush Mayfield, who is also a young man of business ability, we predict success for them in their business venture in the good town of Roaring Springs.

Trade in Spur

BUILDING NEW FARM HOME ON THE PLAINS

George Harris has been hauling out lumber and other building material with which to construct a new, more modern and commodious residence on his farm near McAdoo on the plains.

George Harris is a successful and prosperous farmer, a good citizen, we are glad to see him making preparation to live more comfortably in the future.

SPUR NATIONAL BANK HELPING BOYS AND GIRLS

The Spur National Bank is doing some real service to the country in advancing the educational and financial interests of the boys and girls of the county. On December 21st and 22nd the bank put up a Christmas tree, decorated the rotunda in keeping with the Christmas season and invited all the boys and girls of the county to visit the bank on these days, and offering a nice Christmas present to each one who would open an account. More than five hundred boys and girls responded to the invitation, opened accounts and were made to enjoy and appreciate the occasion. The presents given the boys and girls was a box of crayons, pencil and interesting books.

Such methods on the part of the bank will be of material, financial benefit to the boys and girls at this time, and no more beneficial lesson could be extended them in a business way. W. B. Lee, at the head of the bank, has always been most active in pushing community interests, and in this is level-headed and foresighted. In promoting prosperity of farmers banking and all commercial concerns are also indirectly benefitted. In lending encouragement in a business way to boys and girls may not be very remunerative at this time, but they will be the business men and women of tomorrow and by reason of earlier encouragement be recognized as real factors in the business world and material progress of the country in the future.

Trade in Spur

CITY NATIONAL BANK ELECTS NEW OFFICIALS

At its regular annual meeting of stockholders held Tuesday for the purpose of selecting officers and directors for the ensuing year, The City National Bank of Spur reelected E. C. Edmonds as president, P. H. Miller as vice-president, Jas. B. Reed cashier, and Horace P. Gibson assistant cashier; G. H. Connell, E. C. Edmonds, C. Hogan, P. H. Miller and B. Y. Love as directors.

The officers and directors of this bank are men in whom the general public has confidence, and the business has, under the present management and directorship, not only prospered but has been of great and material benefit and assistance to the people, the town and country.

Trade in Spur

Mammoth thorough bred Bronze turkeys for sale at reasonable prices. —G. M. Williams. 11 ff

TWO FIRES OCCUR IN SPUR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday morning the fire siren sounded, and in response to the call it was found that a residence in the west part of town had caught on fire. Again Tuesday the siren called out the fire department to the L. H. Perry residence. Both fires originated from defective flues and were put out with but little damage. The fire department acted promptly and efficiently, and evidenced that with the present organization the fire hazards of Spur will be greatly reduced.

Trade in Spur

MISS HELEN SHIELDS AND FRED R. HARRISON MARRIED

Christmas day, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, of Dickens, Miss Helen Shields and Mr. Fred Ross Harrison were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, only a few of their most intimate friends being present to witness the ceremony.

We have always considered Miss Helen Shields one of the most lovable, charming and accomplished young ladies of Dickens county, and in assuming the marital vows is prepared and in every respect qualified to preside with grace and charm over a household and create a real home. She is a member of one of the oldest and best families who ever lived in Dickens county, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shields who now live in California, and a sister of Mrs. T. H. Blackwell of Dickens. We have known the Shields' from infancy up, and there are no finer, truer people in the world. Mr. Harrison is an employee of the Pitchfork Ranch where he and his bride will make their home in the future. He is a young man of integrity, ability and worth, and we congratulate him in winning the love of a true helpmate who will assist in promoting happiness and success and furthering material community interests. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Harrison many years of true happiness and much prosperity.

Trade in Spur

SENIORS ENTERTAINED

Friday night, December 28th from seven to eleven o'clock, Bernice Tidwell and Lena Abernathy entertained the seniors of '23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tidwell. The house was decorated in Christmas colors mistletoe and holly. After various games were played angel food cake and chocolate were served to the following: Misses Ruby and Bertie Vernon, Georgia Jamison, Mildred Williams, Allie Powell, Pauline Brown, Euton Lawson, Virginia Renfroe, Audry Boles, Bessie Elliot, Bernice Tidwell and Lena Abernathy; Messrs. E. C. Edmonds, Jr., Morris Vernon, Link Tidwell, Sam Potts, Sam Watson, George S. Link Jr., Calvin McNeill, Rayburn Evans, Paulie Green, Ben Murry Hale and Mr. Green.

Trade in Spur

Jim Edd Hall and G. M. Mageors have purchased of E. L. Caraway the Highway Garage and will hereafter conduct the business under their personal management. Jim Edd has resigned his position with the City Drug Store and will hereafter be personally identified with the Mageors & Hall garage business. Both Mageors and Hall are young gentlemen of ability and worth, and we predicted success for their venture into business for themselves.

C. A. Jones, Pres.
W. B. Lee, Active Vice-Pres.

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

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

SPUR, TEXAS, January 10th, 1924

DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

We wish that we could give each and every one of you a hearty hand clasp, and tell you face to face just how thankful we are for your splendid cooperation and patronage, which has made it possible for us to show deposits nearly double what they were one year ago; more than double that of two years ago; and practically four times larger than they were December 31, 1920. As it is impossible to see you all in person, we hope you will take this letter in the spirit of a hearty hand shake.

You will no doubt be interested to know the exact amount of individual deposits at various periods during the past few years. They are as follows:

December 31, 1920,	\$208,043.32
December 31, 1921,	\$299,902.26
December 31, 1922,	\$422,518.19
January 10, 1924,	\$831,207.05

Our number of depositors are now more than 3500, including 532 school boys and girls who opened accounts December 21st and 22nd, as compared with 1170 accounts in 1920.

We do not, by any means, take the credit for this healthy business growth to ourselves, but attribute what success that has been accomplished, to you, our friends and customers, who have so graciously stood by us, and with us.

With your continued patronage, and a good word from you to your friends; a word of encouragement to the boys and girls to save their money; open bank accounts and add to them regularly, we hope to make depositors instead of spenders, out of every school boy and girl in Dickens County by December 31, 1924, and also hope to place our deposits over the MILLION mark by that date.

Remember the many services of this bank are, at all times, at your disposal.

Again thanking you, and with hearty good wishes for a New Year full of prosperity and contentment for you and yours, we are

Your friend indeed,

SPUR NATIONAL BANK.

FROM A FEMININE VIEW POINT

Those people who lead busy and eventful lives, and are surrounded by numerous relatives and friends do not know the meaning of loneliness nor do they stop to consider the unhappiness that just being lonely is to a human being. With rest and quietude at a premium, which is the condition of so many, it is difficult to understand the pangs of those practically cut off from companionship or occupation of an interesting nature. To most people such an individual appears as a person with out bothersome obligations and you rather envy us than pity us. Consequently with this view point you do not seek to provide interest for us or ask to share ours. To the lonely such an attitude obviously appears selfish. Instead it is a misconception on your part, because there are numerous persons who have a way of putting themselves in others places. There is so many more who never give such a nature a thought. Today I was reading in a newspaper a letter from a woman urging the organization of a community married woman's club. This matron wanted the club as a means of starving off the pangs of loneliness, which afflicted her in the city of her adoption, far away from her parents and friends. That woman craves companionship and she welcomes almost any means of relief from her solitude. Probably her neighbors, though kindly, are of the busy sort, who think her blessed because she has so little to do. And thinking that way they probably have neglected calling on her or asking her to share their pleasures, believing at some future date you will find time to go to her and learn of her happiness, which so appeals to you. To persons with little spare time a whole day opens for the occupations of their preference and is indeed something to be thankful for. Also there are persons who welcome long periods of time unclaimed by any special duty for therein they relax and entertain themselves with their own thoughts. While many dislike to be left alone with their thoughts, there are those who highly entertain with an occasional heart to heart talk with themselves and they find in it no semblance of loneliness or vagrancy. However, knowing the diversified nature of woman, those of us who do not crave entertainment and companionship should be mindful of the lonely souls who would appreciate our company and our assistance in creating an atmosphere of hospitality and pleasure. Furthermore you should consider the fact that though the day has not enough hours to accommodate your activities probably if you were placed in some distant city removed from your many old associates and friends you would feel much different. And with this thought in mind you should be friendly with those who seem to be a bit out of their desired sphere. Some men and women by nature are friendlier and more pleasure loving than others, and regardless of their occupation and duties in life they always endeavor to surround themselves with friends and social interest and there are others inherently different. In such matters home loving, solitude seeking creatures to whom friendship and society means exertion in endeavoring to dispel supposed loneliness, it is easy for us to distinguish between the two. We need have no fear of making a mistake.

A letter I by chance read from a lady of a rural district confined in Spur hospital. She was very lonely and ill, and knowing a few people in the city thought if an account of

her illness was carried in the Spur paper it would bring a bit of sunshine to her bed side. A casual visit or could have cheered and comforted that woman because she craved companionship. She wanted to hear the sound of her own voice and other voices. She wanted to feel the warmth of human interest and friendship which goes to show us we make no mistake in being friendly. Because when one person will not relish pleasant overtures nine will welcome them warmly.

Please try this little dose for the pleasure of the out of town people.
—Mrs. Jane Hart.

—Trade in Spur—

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1923, in favor of the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Company, a corporation, against J. B. Sneed for the sum of Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Four & 40/100 Dollars with foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the tracts of land hereinafter described against the defendants J. B. Sneed, The Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a corporation Linz Bros., a partnership composed of Simon Linz, Albert Linz and Ben Linz and C. L. McKinney, S. G. Scoggins, Allen Hudspeth and Fred Jackson, as said lien existed on November 15, 1917, in cause No. 797 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: In Dickens County Texas, about 18 miles N. E. from the County site, and known as the N. Middle of Survey No. 1, in Block J. W., and containing 123.5 acres of land, as surveyed for Cassidy Southwestern Commission Company, December 11th, 1922.

Second Tract: In Dickens County, Texas, about 17 1/2 miles N. E., from the county site, and known as the S. Middle of Survey No. 1, Block J. W., and containing 115 acres of land, as surveyed for J. B. Sneed, December 11th, 1922.

Said two tracts of land being situated in the Northeast part of said Dickens County, Texas, and commonly known as the North Middle and South Middle parts of Survey No. 1, Block J. W., T. G. Harkey, original grantee.

And on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said Dickens County, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. B. Sneed, The Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas, Linz Bros., a partnership composed of Simon Linz, Albert Linz and Ben Linz, and C. L. McKinney, S. G. Scoggins, Allen Hudspeth and Fred Jackson in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1924.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff
of Dickens County, Texas. 11 4t.

—Trade in Spur—

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor T. E. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month. 10 2p.

—Trade in Spur—

Ned Hogan made a business trip this week to Cisco, spending several days in that city.

BERTIE AND ALEC.

Bertie's Some Farmer.



We don't meet prices; we make them,

C. Hogan & Co.

For Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear and Groceries.

Albert Power, of the Afton country, was trading in Spur the past week, and also meeting with his friends. He incidentally took a shot at us for neglecting his newspaper reading supplies, but after making it clear to him that we had been tangled up in both a subscription contest and a cook book at one and the same time, he left us smiling. The fact is, it takes an active, healthy person to live through such a combination of experience. Albert Power is a well read gentleman and keeps posted on national and international as well as local affairs. We know because of the character and quality of reading matter desired. When a man thinks enough of the character of reading to pay 18 dollars for a single newspaper publication, the world can be assured of remaining in safe hands. The time may have been when the outlay of a dollar a year was considered sufficient to meet all requirements for news information, but times have changed and a hundred dollars now is not considered profligate but a judicious investment.

—Trade in Spur—

Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, dropped in on us Monday of this week, gave us an order for printing, and thus helped us to somewhat forget the after-Christmas retrenchment and giving us a start in the right way at the beginning of the New Year. Unsolicited favors are always appreciated and not easy to forget.

—Trade in Spur—

FOR NURSERY STOCK. Fruit trees, shades and ornamentals, see D. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, B 7, Spur. 4tp

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross and little son were recent shoppers and visitors in Spur from their ranch home over in Kent county.

—Trade in Spur—

M. E. Tree, of the Highway community, was among the visitors on the streets of Spur Tuesday. We just want to say in passing that M. E. Tree is another one of the "True Blues."

FOR SALE—20 acre block, four room house, good improvements. A bargain. See me at home or in Spur.—J.N. Zumwalt. 4tp

—Trade in Spur—

Messrs. Kehoe & Garrow, cotton buyers in Spur, returned this week from Houston where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. Throughout the cotton season Messrs. Kehoe and Garrow have been buying cotton in Spur, shipping purchases to their headquarters on the Gulf Coast.

—Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE—Business house and lot on court house square in Dickens. See me for price and terms.—Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Spur. 11 2tp

MOTOR HOSPITAL

Wishes for the Automobile Owners, of Dickens County, A Happy and Prosperous 1924

THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia

LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

For sale by Spur Drug Co. Spur, Texas.

Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas

Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. After fifteen years careful selection we know the best varieties. Remember a few trees that will bear are worth hundreds that are not suited to West Texas conditions. Send your order direct or send for catalog. Local agents wanted. 43 tt.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. Malone, proprietor of the Midway Cafe, is spending this week in Hico with his family.

YOUR MONEY BACK PROPOSITION

If you don't feel that you have got your money's worth when you have used
J. R. M. McGinty Medical Compound. For Rheumatism, Spanish Influenza, Lagrippe, Colds, etc.

Druggist will refund money on demand. Sold by

Red Front Drug Store
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If your Druggist can't supply you. All orders promptly filled by
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Hauling of All Kinds
PHONE 196
SPUR, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year the following

NOTICE

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Dessie G. Alexander, Minnie L. Alexander, Eddie L. Alexander and Jessie P. Alexander, Minors:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Ida Roberts has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estates of Dessie G. Alexander, Minnie L. Alexander, Eddie L. Alexander and Jessie P. Alexander, minors, and on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, order of the County Judge of said Dickens County, the said Mrs. Ida Roberts was duly appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1924, being the 21st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said term of said court, then the same shall 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 the seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk
County Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Josephine Cessnun, Deputy.

Trade In Spur—
Mace Hunter was here one day this week meeting with his friends. Mace has been pretty much of a small grain farmer heretofore, but he informed us that he intended to this year devote his acreage to row crops. The high price of cotton this year may bring about an over production next year and as a result the price will probably drop to normal. While supply and demand may control prices in the end, yet we have always contended that the best method of controlling the markets as well as production is through cooperative organization, and which is now coming to be generally recognized and practiced.

Trade In Spur—
J. C. Weir, of east of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday. He informed us that on account of being hailed out late in the season his crops this year were short. However, he is well pleased with the price of the little crop made, since bollies are bringing thirty cents on the Spur market.

Troy Morris, editor of the Ralls Banner, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. Troy is one of the youngest and most versatile editors and publishers in the West. He is also the youngest editor who has twin girls. He has a most promising future.

Trade In Spur—
W. L. Thannisch, of the Draper country, was in Spur Monday. He informed us that he still has about twenty bales of bollies in his fields to gather, gin and sell. Bollies are now selling at thirty cents in Spur, and at this rate Mr. Thannisch has a pretty good bank account yet to come in from his crop. Bill Thannisch is recognized as one of the biggest farmers of the great Spur country, and we are glad to see him prosper.

Trade In Spur—
R. A. Brown, who is temporarily making his home out in the Browns field section of the country, arrived in Spur this week to spend a few days here meeting with his many friends. We have not yet had the opportunity to have an extended conversation with him, but we infer by the short talk that we did have that Bob has already made up his mind to move back to Spur provided he can get a suitable place at the right price. The trouble with all of us is that we can not fully appreciate the fact that almost daily land values advance, and in making a purchase we are reluctant to pay this advance. However, the price of land will ever go up and up and never down. The longer a man waits to acquire a home in a developing, progressive country, the more he will have to pay for his waiting. The time is coming when a hundred dollars, or even two hundred dollars, an acre will be considered cheap for land here. However, the man who was here and could have had this same land for a dollar an acre in the years past, is reluctant in making up his mind to pay the higher prices prevailing today.

Trade In Spur—
W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was here one day the first of the week. He is carrying one of his eyes in a sling, but he only laughed and passed on when we asked him the cause. We hope he will soon be recovered whatever may have brought the trouble about.

Trade In Spur—
Geo. S. Link made a business trip this week to Stamford and other points where the Bryant-Link Co. chain of stores are established. The Bryant-Link Company is one of the strongest mercantile concerns in West Texas. This concern is not only strong in financial capital but is a corporation with a soul because of the liberal, broad-gauged, conscientious men at its head.

Trade In Spur—
T. M. Maples returned Wednesday from a business trip to Fort Worth. We understand that he is purchasing some late and more modern well drilling equipments with the intention of putting down numerous wells for the new settlers in improving the many new farm homes to be established this year.

Trade In Spur—
We are glad to note that Al Bingham, who has been quite sick at his home at the Spur Ranch headquarters, is now able to be up and come to town.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS

I will be in McAdoo Wednesday, January 16th, for the purpose of collecting taxes. On Thursday, the 17th I will be in Afton to collect taxes.—M. L. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector Dickens County.

Trade In Spur—
J. E. Jenkins and family will leave Spur Monday for California where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Jenkins recently sold his rooming house and property to Jim Crump who has moved in from his farm and taken charge of the business and property. We regret to see Mr. Jenkins and family leave Spur, but we welcome Jim Crump and family in their place.

Trade In Spur—
Mrs. Phil Wilson and children, of Crosbyton, are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Zumwalt of Spur.

Trade In Spur—
NOTICE—Hunting, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing in any way is forbidden in my pastures.—T. A. Johnson, Spur, Texas.

Trade In Spur—
Mrs. Kate Senning is visiting with friends this week in Amarillo and other plains points.

Trade In Spur—
Good winter pasture for 20 to 30 head of stock.—C. P. Harris. 8th.

Trade In Spur—
Andy Wooten, of DeAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday. We note that Andy Wooten is in the race for tax assessor of Crosby county, subject to the July primary elections. Andy Wooten has been serving Crosby county several years as county commissioner. He is familiar with land and tax values, and the voters of Crosby county could select no more competent and trustworthy man to serve them as assessor of taxes.

Trade In Spur—
FOR SALE
My home on Hill Street at \$3,000, \$1000 cash, balance terms. 82 acres one mile from Spur at \$100.00 per acre all in cultivation. 6 acres in alfalfa, building and other improvements of value, \$1500 cash, balance terms. 344 acres at \$15 per acre, 60 acres in cultivation living water in creek, half cash, balance 9 yrs, 8 per cent. Might consider some trade.—G. L. Barber.

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In Offices formerly occupied by Dr. Brasher, Spur, Texas.

HOME TALENT PLAY

A home talent play will be presented in Girard on January 18th, the proceeds to go to help buy a Delco plant for the school. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Title of play "The Old Oaken Bucket."

D. J. Hairgrove was in town Wednesday, notwithstanding the high western wind, and was greeting friends with a smile. He informed us that his son, Dee Hairgrove, had removed from Canyon City where he had been attending school and is now teaching at Grow, Texas.

Ford Batteries
14.00

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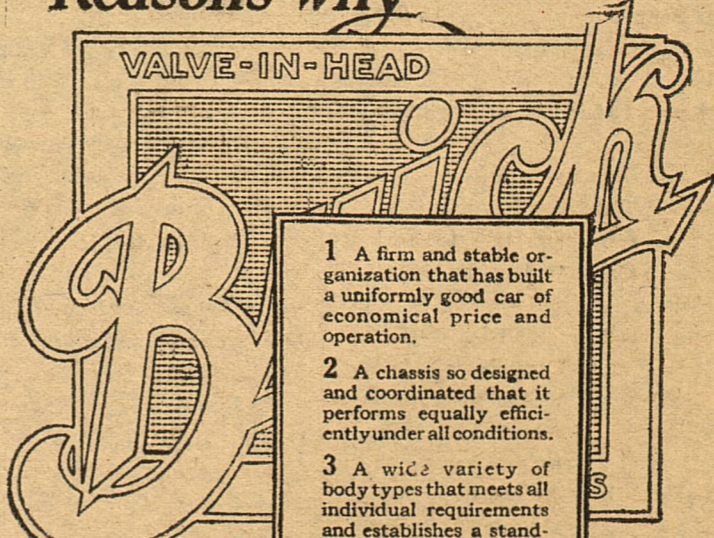
GODFREY & SMART
Spur, Texas

Planting Seed

We have bought a Carload of Planting Seed and will have MABANE Long Staple and KASCH, as good as can be bought in Texas; which we will sell the Farmers at actual cost, for cash, which is \$1.00 per bushel, delivered in Spur. Seed will be shipped in the Spring, before planting time. Call at our office and leave your orders. You can pay for the seed now or when they are delivered.

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These are the Fundamental Reasons why



- 1 A firm and stable organization that has built a uniformly good car of economical price and operation.
- 2 A chassis so designed and coordinated that it performs equally efficiently under all conditions.
- 3 A wide variety of body types that meets all individual requirements and establishes a standard of quality and style.
- 4 Buick authorized service available everywhere throughout the life of the car. E-24-16-NP

When better automobiles are built Buick will build them

SPUR BUICK COMPANY
SPUR, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates seeking public offices, subject to the action of Democratic Primaries to be held in July, 1924:

For County & District Clerk:

C. C. COBB

ROBT. REYNOLDS

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

CLIF LOVELACE

A big, fine, bouncing baby boy was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett at their home in the city.

Trade in Spur

J. B. Morrison was in the city Wednesday from his farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur. Bud has been converting his grazing lands into farm lands the past year or two, and we take it that eventually all of his extensive acreage will be devoted to producing cotton and feed rather than cows. The continued advance in the price of lands, especially in West Texas, will convert ranches into farms, and while it will not do away with cattle raising it will enforce "stall feeding" methods in the years to come, and thus result in finer cattle, better meats and more profits to the producers.

Trade in Spur

John Southworth was on the streets Saturday greeting his friends and mingling with voters just to remind them that a warm campaign is just now beginning.

Trade in Spur

W. W. Garner last week sold his home in Spur to J. E. Johnson and wife will hereafter make their home in Spur. Mr. Garner and family have already moved to their farm home near Spur.

Trade in Spur

DIED

Mrs. King, of the Red Hill community east of Spur, died Monday after a brief illness, her remains being interred in the Spur cemetery. The Texas Spur joins friends in extending sympathy to the family in this great bereavement.

Trade in Spur

WANTED—To rent a good size place on halves, large force, best of reference. See or write me at Girard

—D. A. Senn. 11 2tp

Trade in Spur

Hunting and trespassing of any character is forbidden on my lands

—J. Carlisle. tip.

Trade in Spur

Jas. F. Williams returned this week from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas where he spent several days.

Trade in Spur

J. J. Rogers and family, of New Mexico, are spending the week with his son in the Draper country. Mr. Rogers moved a year or two ago to New Mexico where he has been prospering. He says the recent snow-stood waist deep on his place and that the country now has a season which will insure the biggest crops ever made in that country.

Trade in Spur

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One Dollar per acre cash and One Dollar per acre for five years. Two Dollars per acre thereafter. Six per cent interest. Write for particulars.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Leonard McCormick, Paul McCormick and Jane McCormick, Minors, Mrs. J. W. McCormick has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in January A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of January A. D. 1924 at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this the 4th day of January A. D. 1924.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk County Court Dickens County, Texas. 10 2t.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in Dickens county which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice: The State of Texas

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Mrs. Annie McCarty, deceased:

You are hereby notified that W. F. McCarty has filed in the County court of Dickens Co., an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Annie McCarty, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in January 1924, the same being the 21st day of January A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Dickens, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 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 the seal of said court at my office in Dickens, Texas, this FIRST Day of January A. D. 1924.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. 10 2t

Trade in Spur

K. Combs and family, of Girard, moved this week to Spur and will make their permanent home here in future. Mr. Combs is a Singer Sewing Machine representative.

Trade in Spur

In passing along the street stop and examine my new and second hand army clothes. I am selling them at low prices and guarantee the best goods. Will also handle wool army underwear. Get my prices, examine my goods and you will buy them.—John Vann. 11tf.

J. P. Middleton was here Tuesday from Dickens. J. P. is a real optimist—always smiling and cheering to all whom he meets.

Trade in Spur

Girl, age 25, would like position of housekeeping in private home, has had previous experience. Write to Mildred McCulloch, Spur, Texas Route 1. 11 2t

Trade in Spur

WE ARE AGAIN MAKING BRICK CHILL.—CENTRAL MARKET. 11tf.

Trade in Spur

Mrs. E. F. Hall has changed the firm name of the former Ramsey & Moore Service Station to "The Sunshine Service Station." This change was made necessary by the dissolution of the partnership with Cally Ramsey who desired to reserve his name in the conduct of his own business.

Trade in Spur

Mrs. G. W. Dodson, of the Midway community north of Dickens, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium last week and underwent a successful operation at the hands of Dr. Nichols. Just the week before a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson was operated, two members of the family being in the sanitarium at this time. However, both Mrs. Dodson and the son are reported doing nicely at this time. During the confinement of Mrs. Dodson and the son, G. W. Dodson is restlessly engaged in pressing bricks along the streets and burning gas over the roads between home and town. We, too, have experienced similar, restless, uncertain hours, and know how to sympathize. We have the greatest confidence in Dr. Nichols. He is skilled, careful and trustworthy in his surgery, and what he has to say with reference to a case can be depended upon and would have much to do with our attitude of worry.

Trade in Spur

Mrs. H. P. Cole, of Dickens, was in Spur shopping the latter part of last week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mrs. Cole is being solicited by a number of friends to make the race this year for county treasurer and is seriously considering these solicitations. Upon the death of Sheriff Cole, in view of the circumstances that obligations had been assumed counting upon immediate returns from payment of taxes to the office, Mrs. Cole put in an application for appointment to fill out the unexpired term in order to legally get the benefit of commissions on tax collections, but her application was not favorably considered. Friends and sympathizers of the family are now urging Mrs. Cole to make the race for treasurer with the thought that her emoluments will come to her at a needed time and somewhat recompense for the financial disappointment in the tax collectors office, and that the duties of the office can be performed accurately and efficiently by her.

Trade in Spur

W. C. Cartwright gave us his check this week for the renewal of his subscription to both the Texas Spur and Dallas News. W. C. is one of our old stand-bys, and we count on him every year and he never fails us.

Trade in Spur

J. H. Hopkins, we are sorry to note, is reported quite sick at his home in the West part of Spur. We hope soon to note his recovery.

Trade in Spur

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BREAKFAST

Breakfast Cereal with Raisins and Milk; Eggs; Toast with Butter.

DINNER

Roast Beef served with Rice; Sweet Potatoes; Asparagus; Jelly; Bread; Peach pie

SUPPER

Creamed Dried Beef with Baked Potatoes; Bread and Butter; Sliced Oranges with Cocoanut.

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Notice, Hereford Breeders

On Saturday, January 26th, 1924

I will hold my second annual AUCTION SALE of Registered Hereford Bulls

Will sell 5 two year old, sons of PRINCE RUPERT 43 and three Grand Sons.

SALE will be held at my barn in West Part of town; and will be held regardless of weather condition. Come out and see them and buy at your own price. Nothing reserved.

Sale Begins at 2 o'clock p. m.

Chas. Whitener, R. L. Collier, Owner Auctioneer

THE TEXAS SPUR

W. G. Mayfield, one of the leading merchants of Girard, spent several days of this week in Abilene on business.

Trade in Spur

C. W. Barrett, of south of Spur, was in town one day the past week. We have heard Mr. Barrett mentioned in connection with the tax assessor's race in the campaign now open, but no word has come to us from him. We understand that Mr. Jopling is considering withdrawing from the office at the expiration of this his fifth successive term, unbeaten, and if he does it will leave a wide open field to all aspirants. Mr. Jopling has made an unprecedented record, both as to continuous service and efficient and accuracy of his work and duties—and in his case there are many voters who would again disregard the old democratic custom of giving a public servant only two terms and even vote for the sixth.

Trade in Spur

Gene Hatcher, one of the old ranchmen of the Spur country, but who in late years has been making his home in New Mexico, is here this week meeting again with the old timers. Gene Hatcher was here in the days of open ranges, but as "squatters" became more numerous and the process of converting the ranges into fields became more general, he drifted further west to seek an unmolested cow range. His many friends here are glad to again meet him and to know he is prospering still on the open ranges.

Trade in Spur

Miss Ensey is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Payne.

Jake Raines, who is one of the oldest Spur Ranch cow hands but who has been sojourning on other ranges the past year or two, is again in Spur meeting with the boys. When Spur opened up Jake Raines was considered the best fixed & richest cowboy in all of the country. In fact, when others needed money they were referred to Jake Raines as one who could supply their requirements, and thus money was kept working for others as well as himself. Jake Raines is known far and wide, has friends in every section of the country, and all of them are glad to again greet him on the old range.

Trade in Spur

Jess Fletcher and family are here from their home in the Brownsfield country, visiting with their parents and other relatives and friends of the Spur and Girard countries. Jess says he is well pleased in his new Western home, but under the mask we can note a desire to get back to the old home in the Spur country. There may be other just as good countries, but those who once live here never forget and always have a longing to return.

Trade in Spur

Mrs. W. S. Hunter was in the city Monday shopping. She reported that Mr. Hunter is sick at their home on the old Sol Davis place southwest of Spur. We hate to hear of Mr. Hunter's illness.

Trade in Spur

C. A. Hinson and family are leaving this week to the Brownsfield country. This is a good family and we regret to see them leave Spur.

Mr. Derr, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors and traders in Spur the first of this week. Mr. Derr is one of the most expert oil "witches" and geologists of the country, and has located more than one pool of oil in this territory. Some day the drill will penetrate these pools, but the possibility is that he who now sees and knows these pools are here will realize little out of his far-sightedness.

Trade in Spur

Steve Brooks, of Girard, was a business visitor Monday and Tuesday in Spur.

Trade in Spur

A. Heffner and family last week moved to Cisco where Mr. Heffner will take charge of Hotel Milling, an institution for messeur treatment. Dr. Milling will go to Mineral Wells where he will establish a similar institution for masseur treatment ticing his profession at Spur several years very sucesfully without equipments, and in taking charge of the Cisco institution he will have an opportunity for wider and more extended practice.

Trade in Spur

Mr. Pinson, district manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, spent a day or two of this week in Spur looking after company interests.

Trade in Spur

Ed Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was here trading one day this week, and also meeting with his friends.

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Charter 9611 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1923

RESOURCES

1. a. Loans and discounts	528,918.97
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	143.49
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation	25,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	7,525.44
6. Banking House, \$19,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,000	22,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	26,523.04
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	60,492.56
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	257,198.04
13. Checks on other banks in the same city (other than Item 12)	6,368.72
Total of Items 9 10 11 12 and 13	263,566.76
14. a. Checks on banks outside the city	36,484.07
b. Miscellaneous cash items	79.75
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	1,250.00
16. Other assets, if any	40.00
Total	\$972,024.08

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
18. Surplus funds	25,000.00
19. Undivided profits	5,387.39
20. Circulating notes outstanding	24,600.00
21. Amt. due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	8,559.22
22. Amount due to national banks	13,461.11
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	7,584.10
Total of Items 21 22 23 24 and 25	29,598.43
26. Individual deposits subject to check	780,671.34
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	2,714.00
Total of demand deposits sub. to reserve items 26 27	783,385.34
32. Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	4,052.92
Total of time dep. sub. to Res Items 32 33 34 35	4,052.92
Total	\$972,024.08

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:—I, W. T. Andrews Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—W. T. Andrews Jr., Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Clifford B. Jones, W. B. Lee, W. L. Godfrey, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1924.—Julia M. Hickman, Notary Public.

Charter No. 10703 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1923

RESOURCES

1. a. Loans and discounts	248,042.97
2. Overdrafts unsecured	229.10
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation	10,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities	215.73
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	9,585.51
6. Banking House, \$7,750; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,450	11,200.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	5,869.53
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	37,047.11
10. Cash in vault and amount duee national banks	184,224.40
13. Checks on other banks in the same city (other than Item 12)	10,806.24
Total of Items 9 10 11 12 13	195,030.64
1b. a. Checks and drafts on banks outside of city	44.18
b. Miscellaneous cash items	2,169.94
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	500.00
Total	519,934.76

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
18. Surplus fund	25,000.00
19. Undivided profits	7,988.44
20. Circulating notes outstanding	9,700.00
25. Cashier's check outstanding	12,415.93
Total of Items 21 22 23 24 25	12,415.93
26. Individual deposits subject to check	380,512.24
27. Cer. of dep. due in less than 30 days (other than mon. bor.)	1,752.48
30. Dividends unpaid	4,000.00
Total of demand dep. sub. to Rs. Items 26 27 28 29 30 31	386,264.72
32. Certificates of deposits (other than for mon. bor.)	2,647.67
33. State, county, or other municipal de. sec. by pledge of assets	35,918.00
Total	519,934.76

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:—I, James B. Reed, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—James B. Reed, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: E. C. Edmonds, C. Hogan, P. H. Miller, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1924.—Jennie A. Shields, Notary Public.

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Considering the improved appearance of the new Ford Touring Car, one would naturally expect a proportionate advance in price. ing its cost to the purchaser.

Larger scale production, however, has made it possible to incorporate in this new type touring car a number of decided improvements without increasing its cost to the purchaser. A comparison extending over a long period of years will reveal the fact that the present price is actually the lowest at which the five-passenger open car has ever been sold. The Ford Touring Car stands today, as it always has, a most remarkable value in the motor car field.

This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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THE TEXAS SPUR

Marion Mitchell was among the number of business visitors here Wednesday. Marion was among the hundreds who recently joined the list of Texas Spur readers, and we are beginning at this new year season with an endeavor to give each one his money's worth during the year.

Trade In Spur

J. W. Gideon, representing the Hall Music Company of Abilene, spent a day or two of this week in Spur looking after business matters and also meeting with his friends here.

Trade in Spur

O. D. Blanton, who for the past year or two has been janitor for the Spur Schools, was remembered in a handsome manner Christmas by the teachers who gave him a fine overcoat. Mr. Blanton is now prepared for zero weather and is meeting Western winds with a smile of security.

Trade In Spur

G. A. Howsley returned last week from Albany where he spent the Christmas holidays with his children. When the Volstead act became operative Uncle Al was one who "laid by" in the dark recesses of his safe vaults a memento of other days, and which, up to this time, illness and sickness and persuasion on the part of family and friends has failed to bring the parcel from its peaceful place of security. Some day when the flu gets a strong hold on us we intend to send for Uncle Al and see how far our friendship may influence him.

Trade In Spur

Fancy S. C. R. I. Red cockerels \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00; hens \$1.50, and \$2.50.—Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Rt. A Box 39, Spur, Texas. 9 4tp.

Trade in Spur

Buy, build and live in Spur.

Jim Sample has not yet returned to the University of Texas, but continues to look after business interests. We hear it whispered that he contemplates entering upon a stage or state of life other than that of singleness of purpose and more in keeping with a Benedict.

Trade In Spur

Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday to gin and market his eleventh bale of cotton for the season. Last week while he and wife were returning home from Spur in their car it was accidentally turned over, resulting in minor injuries only to Mrs. Reddell.

Miss Ward, who spent the holiday season at McAdoo with her sister, Mrs. Ben Reddell, returned last week to her home in East Texas.

Trade In Spur

W. D. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur this week marketing cotton and trading with Spur merchants.

Trade In Spur

C. F. Martin was in town the first of the week and hit us up for not sending him the Texas Spur. We are this week sending the paper on to hundreds of new readers, each one of whom we hope to keep on the list for years to come. It is our desire and ambition to send the Texas Spur into every home within the great Spur country.

Trade In Spur

T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was here the other day. We have been unable to get him to say anything about the probability of his becoming a candidate in the campaign now open, but we feel pretty sure that he will eventually throw his hat in the ring and make a swift race.

Trade in Spur

WANTED—To rent a share crop, plenty of force to work 200 acres or more.—G. F. Attaway, Route 1, Spur, Texas, Texas, Box 25. 9 3tp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, of Stephenville, are in Spur this week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman. John Hardin was formerly cashier at the Spur National Bank, but the past several years he has been growing richer and richer in the drug business, now operating a string of drug stores in the oil belt, and no doubt seeking points suitable for further extension of his business activity. The fact is we actually believe he has considered Spur in widening out his business line, and since Spur is the best business point in the West, and his old home town, we would not be surprised to see him venture in—even though we now have three of the best drug stores to be found in any town under five thousand population.

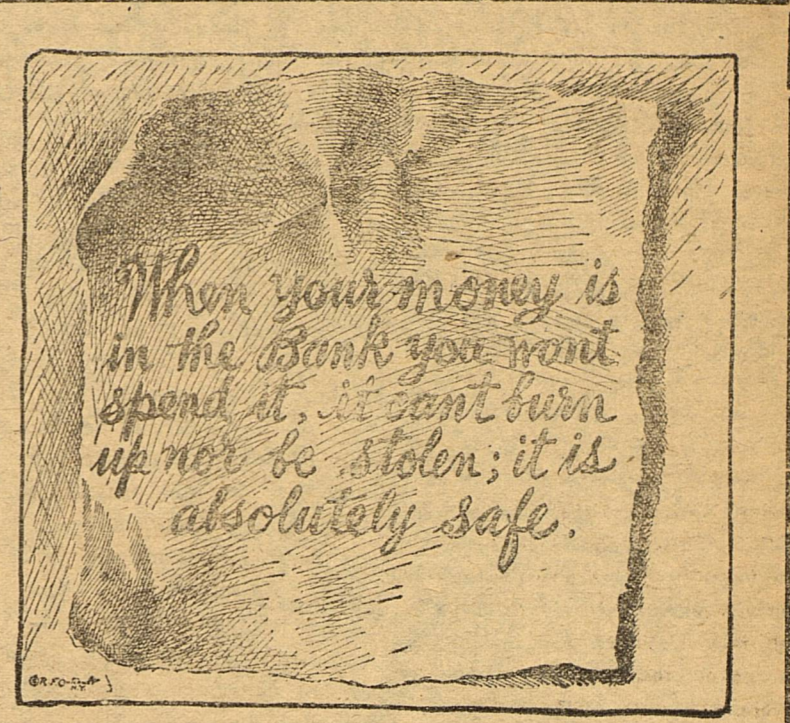
Trade In Spur

J. A. Murchison, of Wichita, was here during the Christmas holidays with one of his sons who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium. In conversation with him, Mr. Murchison stated that every member of his family had now undergone an operation, and that in each instance the operations were performed during Christmas week, thus killing the joy of the season for a number of years past. The son is reported doing well, and we hope that each succeeding Christmas hereafter Mr. Murchison and each member of the family may have the pleasure of enjoying the Christmas season not only in good health but with an abundance of material things which make the Christmas tide pleasant and joyful.

Trade in Spur

FOR SALE—Purebred Bourbon Red Turkeys, old Toms \$6.00 or Spring hatched \$5.00, hens \$3.50 and \$4.00.—Mrs. R. F. Rogers, Spur, Texas, Route A. 11 4tp

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 SPUR, TEXAS

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WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE A LARGE ADDITIONAL ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on application to our office. Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight percent interest only to date of payment.

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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The State of Texas: To all Persons Interested in the Estate of John R. McMahan, deceased:

Obeder C. McMahan has filed in the county court of Dickens County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said John R. McMahan, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of John R. McMahan, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in January A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of January A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Dickens, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 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 the seal of said court at my office in Dickens, Texas, this 8th day of November A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. 10 2t.

Trade In Spur

G. R. Elkins is this week making a business trip to Austin and other Texas points.

Trade In Spur

Miss Jack White, teacher of the White River School southwest of Spur was the guest of Misses Vivian Dunn and Catherine Wilkins of the city.

IN MEMORIAM

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Spur Commandery No. 76, Knights Templar:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect on the death of Sir Knight, Edward F. Springer, who died at Denver, Colo., on Sunday, December 9th, 1923, and was laid to rest at Montrose, Colo., on Wednesday, December 12, 1923, with due Masonic rites by Montrose Lodge No. 63, A. F. & A. M., assisted by a Knight Templar Escort from Montrose Commandery, No. 19., beg to report the following:

That Whereas, it has pleased the the Eminent Grand Commander of the Universe to call Sir Knight Springer from warfare here to that peace and rest that await the valiant Templar in the Grand Commandery above:

Therefore, be it resolved by Spur Commandery No. 76, in conclave assembled,

1. That Spur Commandery No. 76, K. T. has lost one of its most faithful members, and one who in his life and conduct exemplified that unsullied honor, zeal in a brother's cause, and universal benevolence characteristic of our beloved order; and

2. That we extend to his bereaved family our heart felt sympathy in this their great loss and bereavement; and

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Commandery, a copy furnished to the family of the deceased Sir Knight, and a copy given to the press.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. Wilson,
N. Q. Brannen,
Geo. S. Link, Committee.

Trade in Spur

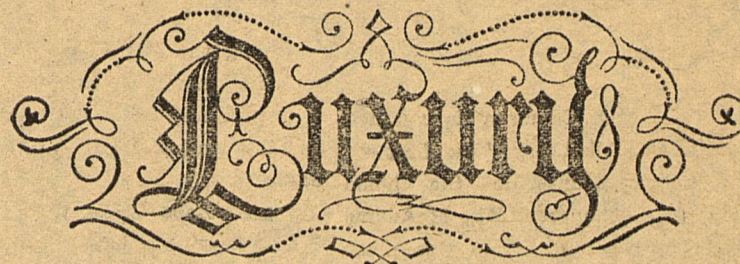
C. Douglas, of west of Spur, was one among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. A year or so ago he purchased a considerable acreage west of Spur which he is now improving and converting into a fine farm.

We had the pleasure, and the sadness, of entertaining Sunday our old uncle and aunt, Sam McClure and wife and son, Lum McClure, of Roby, Fisher county. Uncle Sam is one of the old time Westerners, having from his youth up been on the frontier. In earlier days he punched cows on ranches, followed the trail to market, and made trips over in old Mexico, buying, selling and driving long horns over the long trails. He was later in the Oklahoma Rush, settled down in "No Mans Land" and became a staid old farmer in Greer county. For eighteen or twenty years past he has been farming in Fisher county. He has been through the "rubs," heard the coyotes call and the howl of the lobo in the dark valleys, and through it all has held his own and stood on his own "pegs" until last Thursday he suffered a paralytic stroke and is now unable to navigate without assistance. He came up for consolation and treatment, and got it. In fact, after spending the day and night here, a combination of cheer together with the health giving climate of the Spur country, made it possible for him to again walk and though some what hampered swing the numbed limb to proper functioning. In his younger days Uncle Sam McClure was about as wild as the country over which he traversed, neither asking nor giving quarters when other world men crossed his path. As a lad we considered him a "prince of his realm" and always looked forward to his intermittent homecomings with pleasure and pride. On the occasion of his marriage and settling down to citizenship service we lost track of him until we too drifted further West and settled in Fisher county at the opening of Rotan, and later on the highway we met and recognized each other. To now see him in this physical condition hurts and saddens us almost as much as any member of the immediate family. But such is life. We all must pay a penalty for violation of laws of nature and God.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the public that I will now devote most of my time to the sale of Monuments. I represent the Coggins Company of Canton, Ga., a company which is widely advertised as being very reliable. Having sold my Mattress business, I expect to look after all prospects and sales promptly, and guarantee every one a fair deal. Your orders will be very much appreciated.

N. O. PHILLIPS, Spur, Texas

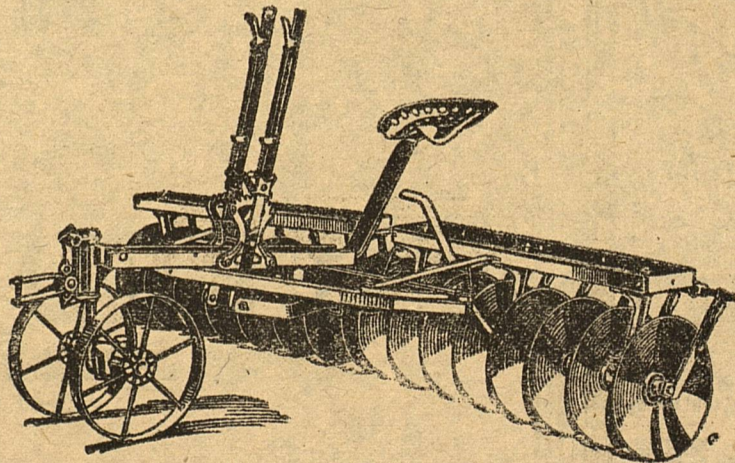


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SHOWER GIVEN RECENT BRIDE

The Parent-Teachers Club entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Sol Davis Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. D. H. Zachry, a recent bride.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. J. L. King, president of the P. T. A., who gave each a small traveling case made of card board, and asked to write on this a wish for the bride.

When the guests had arrived Mrs. Zachry was given a official looking railroad ticket and told that she was to make a journey, and at various stations she would be joined by her friends.

Mrs. W. C. Cameron as conductor called "All Aboard" the first station being Huntsville the home town of the honoree, Miss McAdams was the passenger from this place bringing a wish from her home town, which was presented to the honored guest and read. Many clever and unique wishes were presented her along the way until she reached Spur where Miss Margaret Elliot after presenting the "wish", to the honoree gave her a bunch of baggage checks and a ring of large important appearing keys and directed her to a door bearing name "baggage room." Here Miss Lola Stamey, wearing an official looking cap, asked that the checks be presented for her baggage, consisting of queer looking bags, hand boxes, and club bags, bearing various kinds of tags and hearts as labels. When these were opened they were found to contain many beautiful and useful gifts for the honoree. When all the hand some gifts had been passed around and admired, Miss Opal McAdams appeared at the door wearing the dress of a lunch counter waitress, beating on her triangle, she called "15 minutes for lunch, just inside, step lively ladies!"

It was here that the guests found a counter with sandwiches, olives, cheese straw, hot chocolate and marshmallows served by Misses Elizabeth Dye, Louise Edmonds and Lola Stamey.

Among those present were: Mesdames J. L. King, Kate Senning, Sol Davis; C. A. Love; W. M. Putman; Austin Putman; John Hardin of Stephenville; J. R. Laine; C. Fite; P. C. Nichols; Oran McClure; M. E. Manning; R. E. Dickson; W. C. Cameron; W. R. Stafford; Edgar McGee; Cody Milligan; Chas. Whitener; B. F. Hale; J. F. Williams; J. E. Morris; W. S. Campbell; J. E. Payne; G. H. Snider; W. C. Leavitt; Otto Mott; E. J. Cowan; E. L. Caraway; E. C. Edmonds; Ned Hogan; Ed Lis enby; Misses Margaret Elliot; Ven nie Wilkins; Opal McAdams, Lola Stamey; Elizabeth Dye; Louise Edmonds, Willie Kennedy; and Nona Mae Ensey, of Mineral Wells.

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W. H. Hindman and family, of East Texas, moved this week to the Spur country, he owning a fine farm home near the city.

CALLIS BINGHAM DEAD

Callis Bingham, eight years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bingham, died Saturday morning after a protracted illness, his remains being interred Sunday in the Spur cemetery. Elder Mike M. Young conducting the funeral services.

Callis had been suffering for some time of an abscess of the lungs, brought about by scarlet fever setting on the lungs. He was carried to the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment, but he was never able to gain sufficient strength to undergo an operation for his relief.

Among the friends of the family out of town who attended the funeral were Uncle Bill Lowrance of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sullivan of Garza county, Mrs. Marable of Post, and Miss Babe Callis of near post.

The Texas Spur joins other friends in extending sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Bingham in this hour of great sorrow.

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GRANDMA STEPHENS DEAD

Mrs. J. C. Stephens died Monday at the home of one of her sons in the Amity community. Grandma Stephens was past 77 years of age, her age making her very feeble for years. She had twelve children, ten of whom are living. She has 54 living and 8 dead grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

Trade in Spur

M. E. CHURCH

The Women's Missionary Society met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Morris hostess. After a short business session conducted by our new president Mrs. Lee, we had a very interesting lesson in our Bible study on the III chapter, "Foundations for the Kingdom in Jesus Day." In the Life of Jesus, taught by Mrs. Manning.

Next week will be the social meeting at the home of Mrs. Whitener.

All get ready for a trip around the world to be given Friday night, Jan. 18th. Starting point the Methodist church, fare 35 and 15 cents.

Remember the food to be given every fourth Saturday. All good things baked ready for Sunday. Supt. of Publicity.

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TEACHERS EXAMINATION

A Teachers Examination will be held at the Court House in Dickens, Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd, 1924.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 11 4t.

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J. M. Howze, of the Highway community, was in town Thursday. He was accompanied by his brother who with his family stopped over with him on their moving from Taylor county. Mr. Howze's brother met a strong western wind here, but since he is acclimated to the Taylor county climate the experience may not be as disconcerting as to an Easterner. Mr. Howze is settling in Terry county to grow up with that rapidly settling section of the state. In earlier days we chased wild game over that section and then predicted that the time would come when farming would be the chief resources. To day actual farmers are paying twenty to thirty dollars for the lands on which to farm. We actually believe that the day is coming, it may be several more generations, but the day is coming when even the Sahara Desert will be converted into useful and remunerative production—and by this we do not intimate that any section of West Texas is akin to Sahara Desert conditions, but the ingenuity of man in applying scientific principles will in centuries to come convert all of the world into a veritable haven of usefulness to mankind.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

We have just received 500 bushels Kasch cotton seed. They are nearly all sold, so get yours now.—Swift Gin Co. J. I. Hayes. 10 tf.

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CARD OF THANKS

Through the Texas Spur we wish to extend our sincere and heart felt thanks to our many friends who so generously aided and offered us sympathy during the illness and death of our little son, Callis. Time only can still this sting of death, and the words and acts of friends extended us in this hour of travail will be comforting memories so long as life lasts.—Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bingham and children, Chalk, Jeff and Marie.

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Central Meat Market

W. O. McCrary, who recently injured a hand at the gin, is now doing well and the injuries healing. R. S. Brannon and family, of near Spur, are moving this week to Rogers, Texas, where they will farm.

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Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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