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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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### B. E. MORGAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are this week authorized to announce B. E. (Bob) Morgan as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county, subject to the Democratic Primary elections.

Bob Morgan has been a prospective candidate for the sheriff's office for several years, since each campaign year his friends have solicited him to get in the race, but until this year when the field was made wide open for all on account of the death of Sheriff Cole, he has refrained from entering the race.

Bob Morgan is qualified and fitted in every respect to fill the sheriff's office. He served as City Marshall of Spur for a time, and also served as Deputy Sheriff. He is not only familiar with the duties of the office but is personally fitted and suited for a sheriff, and if elected will not only work at his job but make a record for performance of service as a peace officer and enforcement of the law.

Bob Morgan is entitled to the consideration of voters at the polls.

—Plant Oats—

### NEGROES RELEASED ON CHARGE OF NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE

The two negroes arrested and confined in the Dickens jail on a charge of negligent homicide in connection with the death of Elmer Durham last week, were tried by jury Wednesday in county court and found not guilty of the charge. Elmer Durham was killed by a car driven by the negroes striking him while on the Dickens-McAdoo road.

—Plant Oats—

### G. L. BARBER A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce G. L. Barber as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county, subject to the Democratic Primary elections.

G. L. Barber served the county two terms as sheriff, and during the time made more arrests and secured more convictions for law violations than any other sheriff Dickens county has ever had. During his terms of office Mr. Barber recovered nine stolen cars from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, losing only one which has not been recovered. He obtained nine indictments against bootleggers, convictions being returned against five of the number who were sentenced to the pen. While sheriff G. L. Barber worked day and night at his job, sparing neither time, trouble nor expense in rounding up law violators, and if selected to again serve as sheriff will perform the duties with the same attention and vigor as in past terms.

—Plant Oats—

### DIED

Mrs. Julia Simpson, fifty eight years of age, died Saturday Morning January 19th, after a brief illness, her remains being interred Sunday afternoon in Spur cemetery, funeral services being conducted at the home by L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the Spur Baptist church. She is survived by her husband and three daughters. The family recently moved to Spur, purchasing a farm near here.

—Plant Oats—

Mrs. M. B. Harris will make and sterilize obstetrical packages. Any body in need of these things call or see me.—Phone 166 14 4t

### CHORAL CLUB DELIGHTS AUDIENCE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The people of Spur were very greatly delighted with the following program given at the Baptist church last Sunday evening by the Choral Club of the High School: Evening hymn; Shadows; Song; Duet; Scripture and offering; Sun of My Soul; Trio; Reading; Solo; Anthem.

This is a fine thing for Spur, and should be encouraged by all. The programs rendered by these fine young ladies are strictly religious and entertaining. As one of the pastors in town, I greatly appreciate the work that is being done by the good teachers of our school in developing the talents of our young people along musical and religious lines. Many thanks to the Choral Club for this splendid program.—L. L. F. Parker.

—Plant Oats—

Wilbur S. Perry sold his house and lot in the west part of Spur this week to C. E. Skelton, the consideration being private. Wilbur is now without house and home, and the prospect is that he will have to build, board or become a tent dweller.

### COUNTY COURT TRIED TWO JURY CASES THIS WEEK

In county court in session this week two cases have been tried by jury.

The two negroes, charged with negligent homicide in connection with the killing of Elmer Durham, a fifteen years old boy of Dickens, by a car, were found not guilty and released from jail.

The case of C. L. Love vs Jim Henderson, suit on debt and enforcement of landlord's lien, is on trial and will go to the jury probably Thursday.

There are one or two other civil suits which will probably be heard at this term.

—Plant Oats—

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smart, who have been living in Jayton, will move back to Spur the first of the month. Clay will take charge of the Ford Service Station, while Godfrey will get out and enjoy life for a time.

—Trade in Spur—

E. C. Edmonds and Jas. B. Reed have purchased the sheep ranch property and section of land known as the Cairnes ranch.

### GIRARD BUSINESS SOLD AND OWNER GOING TO CALIFORNIA

W. G. Mayfield last week sold his mercantile business at Girard to Earl Mayfield and Claud Darden, and is going to California for a vacation. W. G. Mayfield has conducted his business successfully for a number of years at Girard, has made money and earned a vacation. The new owners are good business men and we predict success for them.

—Trade in Spur—

### MISS BESSIE ELLIOTT INJURED IN CAR WRECK SATURDAY NITE

Miss Bessie Elliott was very painfully and seriously injured last Saturday night in a car wreck. She was brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium. Miss Elliott is teaching school in the Pitchfork Ranch section of country, and in driving a Ford car from one point to another in connection with her school work, the car was overturned with the result that she sustained four broken ribs and internal injuries.

—Plant Oats—

More than 2000 poll taxes issued.

### ANOTHER CAR WRECKED SATURDAY ON McADOO ROAD

A second car wreck occurred Saturday night, being a party of young people of Kent county driving home from Silver Falls Lake. In driving along the pike roadway the car was overturned with the result that one or two of the party were considerably bruised and scratched, but none seriously injured.

—Plant Oats—

### FORD CAR STOLEN SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE GEM THEATRE

A brand new Ford car owned by R. A. Ballard, of Duck Creek, was stolen Saturday night from in front of the Gem Theatre. Deputy Boney Scott immediately took up the matter and phoned officers at every outgoing point. However, the car was found the next day abandoned off the road to the south of the fair grounds, only the tools being missing. The thief had driven the car on a high center in trying to get from the Twin Wells road to the east highway.

Saturday night was a "Jonah" for Fords here, there being two wrecked and one stolen.

—Plant Oats—

### TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS REWARD OFFERED FOR THIEF

W. L. McAteer is offering \$25 reward for information leading to the conviction of the man who stole his car wheel, rim and tire last week. The thief, he says, stopped his car just above the house, crawled through the fence and circled around to the garage, removing the wheel from his new car, throwing the wheel away after removing the tire. He has a blue print of the tracks and can identify his tire.

—Plant Oats—

### NEW STERILIZER INSTALLED AT THE NICHOLS SANITARIUM

A new and late improved sterilizer has been installed at the Nichols Sanitarium. The extensive practice in surgery now being extended the Nichols Sanitarium makes it necessary to add new and modern equipments, and will make it necessary also to make additions to the building in order to care for the large number of patients coming to Spur for surgery.

—Plant Oats—

E. L. Adams has lumber on the ground to build a new residence on his lots in east part of Spur. The building progress will not let up in the least. Spur will be a real city before we realize it. Keep step.

—Plant Oats—

Edwin J. Clapp, one of the foremost financial writers of the country has bought a farm near Spur and is moving his family here.

—Plant Oats—

Judge Jas. C. Wilson, judge of the federal court, of Fort Worth, Judge C. C. Huff, general attorney for the Katy Railway, and Judge Jas. Havers and Mr. Jas. Bower, of Dallas, have been spending the week in Spur the guests of Clifford B. Jones for a few days hunting.

—Plant Oats—

S. B. Crockett bought lots recently in west part of Spur and will build a residence soon. Watch Spur grow.

—Plant Oats—

Mr. Haney, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur the first of the week.

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

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

## THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.00

SPUR, TEXAS

January 30th, 1924

DEAR FARMER FRIENDS:

In re: Spring Oats for Feed.

With practically no feed to begin with, how are we going to make this crop without bankrupting the county? As we see it, this is the all-important question confronting the farmers and business men, just at this time!

The banks are overflowing with money now, but these reserves, which are being accumulated by our prosperous farmers, will melt like a snow bank on a "hot July" day unless some plan is devised to stop paying out money at the rate of from \$1000. to \$2000. per day for feed. Our solution of this problem is this:

For Every Farmer to Sow From 5 to 20 Acres to Spring Oats.

With the splendid season we now have, it will take only a few big dews to make a wonderful oat crop, to be harvested in June, about the time you begin "planting over" the second or third time—Be mighty fine to have home grown feed to finish that crop.

If you are furnishing your own money, I know you would prefer to spend \$5.00 or \$10.00 for seed oats, rather than \$200.00 for sacked feed. If it is necessary for you to borrow money to buy feed this is doubly true, both from your standpoint and ours. You may think that we have a selfish motive in making this suggestion, and perhaps we have, in a way. At any rate, we consider it much easier to make suggestions now than to loan money this summer.

If we can help to save each of you a few HUNDRED DOLLARS, and the County a few HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, we shall feel that we have rendered a real personal service to you and your community.

If you are trying to better your condition, which we are sure you are, we are as we have always been, with you and for you, first, last and all the time.

If you are unable to get good seed oats here, we are at your service to assist in seeing that they are placed at your disposal.

Your Friend,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

M. E. Tree returned Tuesday from East Texas where he has been a week or two assisting in the settlement of his father's estate. He was accompanied home by a niece, Miss Tree, who will remain for an extended visit before returning home.

—Plant Oats—

W. C. Messer, of near Spur, dropped in Monday at our sanctum and showed his subscription up another year, which made us feel somewhat relieved at this tax paying time, and more hopeful of the future.

—Plant Oats—

Mr. Kimmell, of just west of Spur, was on the streets one day this week meeting his friends and acquaintances with a smile.

—Plant Oats—

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.

—Trade In Spur—

John Goodall and W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, were in Spur the first of the week. They are preparing to go the first of next week to California. Mrs. Mayfield and children have been in California for a month or more, and since Mr. Mayfield has now sold out his mercantile business he proposes to spend at least a year "loafing" in California and enjoying life. John Goodall is going out there merely to be going, and for the opportunity to spend some of his surplus money, he having this year made ninety odd bales of cotton without any help or expense.

—Trade In Spur—

Hamp Collett has been filling cars and serving patrons in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner at the Caraway Drive in station the past several weeks.

—Plant Oats—

W. S. Campbell made a business trip Monday to Roaring Springs and other points in the north part of the county.

—Trade In Spur—

Robt. C. Jones, of Quanah, has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ of Spur, having assumed his duties in connection with the work. Mr. Jones is one of the youngest preachers of the entire country, being only eighteen years of age, yet he has the reputation of being one of the ablest and best informed. He will divide his time between Spur and other churches of this section.

—Trade In Spur—

J. H. Hinson, who has been living several years at Lockney, moved last week with his family to his farm in the Dry Lake community. Mr. Hinson has owned his farm here several years, and has always known that he eventually would become a resident citizen of the great Spur country. For years Mr. Hinson also lived in Kent county and has many friends and acquaintances who will be glad to know he and family are again resident citizens of this section.

—Trade In Spur—

J. P. Goen, was in the city Monday from his ranch to the northwest of Dickens.

—Trade In Spur—

O. C. Arthur came over Saturday from Dickens, and spent the afternoon in Spur meeting voters.

W. C. Garrett and family, of west of Spur, were in the city the first of the week trading with the merchants and meeting with friends. Long years ago a vein of coal was uncovered on the Garrett place while drilling a well. A few years ago an effort was made to develop this coal, but nothing as yet has been done. The vein of coal is of high grade, but its quantity is undetermined. At the present price of coal, it might pay to mine a small vein.

—Trade in Spur—

W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week, hauling out winter supplies and incidentally selling some of his farm products.

—Plant Oats—

M. S. Faver was in Spur Monday of this week from his farm home to the east of Afton. Meeting us on the street he handed us a check for three dollars to shove his subscription for two years, and which confidence and favor we appreciate very much.

—Plant Oats—

J. C. Robinett, of the Watson section of country, was in Spur Saturday of this week. Mr. Robinett last week brought in a hand grip found on the Watson road, having us to advertise for the owner. The owner was duly located away out at Brownsfield. Advertising in the Texas Spur reaches out and brings results.

—Plant Oats—

J. J. Martin, of southwest of Spur was in the city Monday. He, too, has finished his crop for this year, having already marketed 17 bales of cotton.

—Plant Oats—

W. S. Leach, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake community, was here Monday trading and on other business spending several hours here.

—Plant Oats—

Bert Brown was in town Monday from the 24 Ranch.

—Plant Oats—

J. B. Morrison was in the city Monday of this week. Bud has this year already ginned and marketed more than one hundred bales of cotton.

—Plant Oats—

Tom McArthur was here Monday. Tom has made ninety two bales of cotton this year on his farms, the most he has ever made before in his farming operations in one year. This cotton was sold at an average of more than a hundred and twenty five dollars a bale.

—Trade in Spur—

Ed Hufstедler and family, who recently moved out West to near Farwell, are here this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Hufstедler is well pleased with that country, and says farmers of that section have all kinds of feed to sell at eighteen to twenty dollars a ton for maize. Evidently farmers of that country are beginning right by having a surplus of feed stuff.

—Trade in Spur—

W. T. Wilson, of east of town, was here Tuesday transacting business matters.

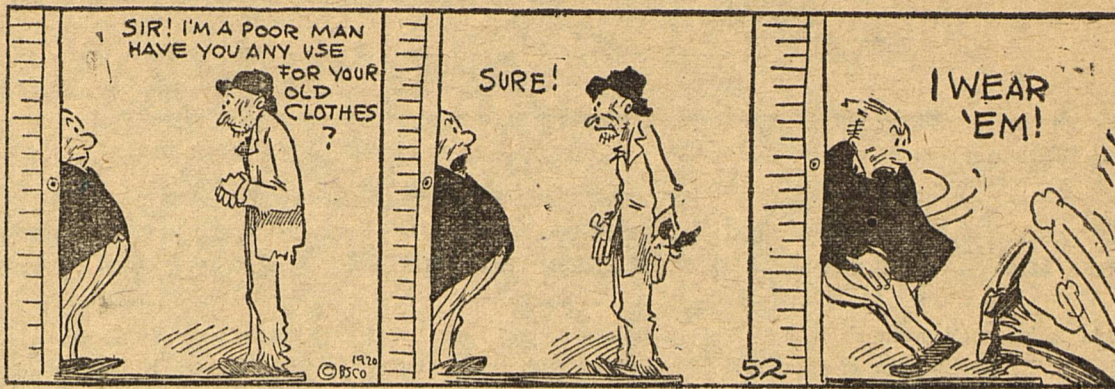
—Trade In Spur—

Mrs. W. H. Morris and daughter, Miss Afton, of Ralls, were in Spur Sunday.

—Plant Oats—

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—Trade in Spur—

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—

W. H. Taylor was here Monday of this week with several mules to trade on.

FOR SALE

My home on Hill Street at \$3,000, \$1600 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 to value of \$1500; cash and terms. 344 acres at \$15 per acre. 60 acres in cultivation living water in creek, half cash, balance 9 yrs, 8 1/2 per cent. Might consider some trade.—G. L. Barber, 124tp

—Plant Oats—

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red Cock erels out of Pure Owens Farm Cock erels that are superb, \$2 and \$3. Also an Indian Motorcycle worth the money.—J. L. Jenkins, 2 miles southwest of Afton. 124tp

—Trade In Spur—

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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 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 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. 9 4t.

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 hauled 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 McAadoo Wednesday, January 16th, for the purpose of collecting taxes. On Thursday, the 17 I will be in Afton to collect taxes.—M. L. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector Dickens County. 11 1t

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. 11 1t

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. 8 7t.

Trade In Spur

Andy Wooten, of DeAadoo, 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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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.

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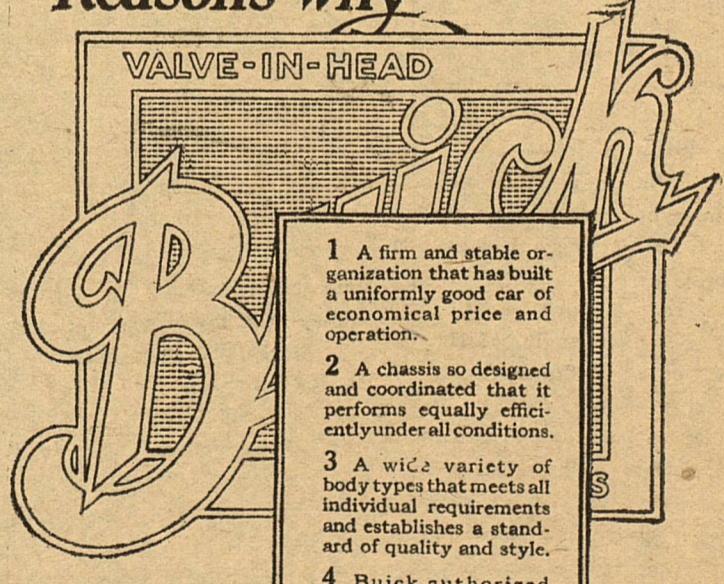
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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:  
OLIF 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. ttp.

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—  
**SPEARMAN LANDS SEAGRAVES, TEXAS**  
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. 8 9tp.

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 June 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 21 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. 114f.

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. 114f.**

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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Stomach Trouble

If you are troubled with your Stomach. It probably comes from the lack of proper nourishment. Let us suggest the following bill of fare for the day:

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 Coconut.

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Auction Sale!

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, Owner R. L. Collier, 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 him self. 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
b. 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	5,337.39
20. Circulating notes outstanding	24,600.00
21. Amt. due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	8,553.22
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.

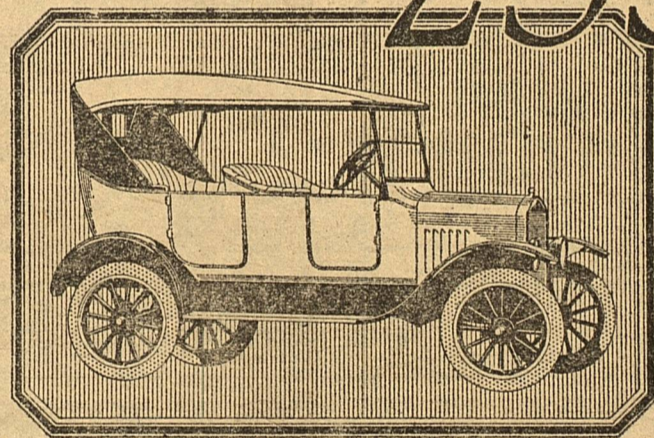
Charter No. 10703 Reserve District No. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR  
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1923

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

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SPUR, TEXAS



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.

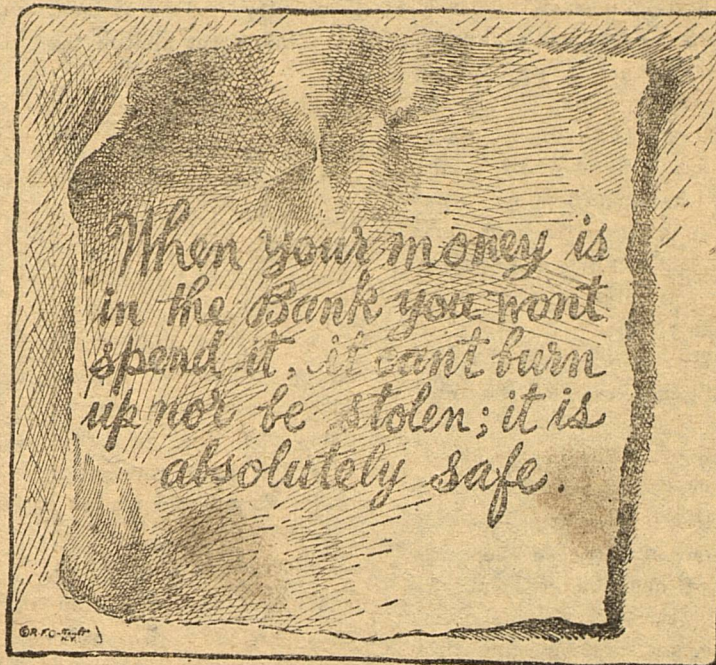
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SPUR, TEXAS

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

R. W. Dismuke, of the Croton section of country, spent several days of this week in Spur. We understand that Mr. Dismuke has sold his place and is now making preparations to go "out West" to prospect for farming lands at cheaper prices than can be had here and further East.

Trade In Spur

John D. Hufstedler, of the Dockum Valley, was a business visitor in the city Monday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Trade In Spur

Tom Cross was in the city Saturday. He is having considerable grubbing done on his ranch, putting in land on which he will grow cotton hereafter instead of cattle. The ranch and grazing lands are rapidly giving place all over West Texas to agricultural pursuits, and after a few more years, West Texas as a cattle country will be only a memory of the days gone by.

Trade In Spur

J. F. Speer came over Saturday from Dickens. He has just returned from away down in South Texas where he and Mrs. Speer have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Davis. He wouldn't tell us much about that country, merely stating that the corn of that country made several gallons to the acre—and we presume that is a good reason for his immediate return home.

Trade In Spur

W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was here Saturday. We have heard Mr. Clark mentioned several times as a suitable candidate for assessor, but he says there's nothing doing.

Trade In Spur

C. R. Gunn, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Trade In Spur

Mrs. C. C. Cobb, of Dickens, was a visitor in Spur during the week.

Plant Oats

Alec Winkler, of Croton, was in town with a bale of cotton Wednesday of this week.

WANTED—To buy good residence lot on or north of Harris Street. Will pay cash, but price must be right.—Write Box 135, Spur, Texas. 14tf

Plant Oats

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker were among the many visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Trade in Spur

A. E. Huckabee, of McAdoo, is preparing to move "west" with the big procession.

Trade In Spur

Arnold Attebury spent Sunday in Spur with Miss Vivian Dunn. Arnold is now traveling salesman for a whole sale house out of Amarillo, and is making a success out of the drumming business. He informed us that Mr. Attebury last week fell and broke his shoulder and arm.

Trade in Spur

Walter Jordan, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Saturday trading and meeting friends.

Trade In Spur

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Trade in Spur

Mrs. Suttles, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, was a visitor in the city last Saturday.

Trade in Spur

C. R. Thomason moved last week from east of Spur to a farm up near Roaring Springs.

Trade in Spur

Roy Butts was in town Tuesday. Roy recently moved to a farm south west of Spur. Heretofore he has lived east of Spur.

Trade in Spur

Volney Cain was in Spur Tuesday, reporting a new girl in his home, born the first of the week.

Trade in Spur

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland were visiting and shopping in the city the first of the week.

Trade in Spur

S. L. Davis was in Spur Saturday meeting the people and incidentally furthering his campaign for the office of county clerk.

R. N. Thomas hauled out his last load of his effects this week to Giles where he and family will make their home in future. Mr. Thomas rented out his farm here. He is moving to Giles to take care of his father who is now about eighty years old and no longer able to look after his farm and other interests.

Trade in Spur

W. J. Lane and wife, of Jayton, were in Spur Wednesday of this week visiting with friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

Trade in Spur

J. J. Noland, of near Dickens, was here trading the first of this week.

Plant Oats

Tom Dodson returned Wednesday from Dallas where he had been trying to sell his cotton purchases at a profit. However, he reports that he lost about all he had made buying during the fall.

Trade in Spur

L. V. Goodrich, of near Jayton, was in Spur the first of this week transacting business affairs. Mr. Goodrich is adding some fine blooded stock to his ranch cattle, and in the future he intends to raise thoroughbreds on his ranch. Mr. Goodrich is also one among the biggest and most successful farmers of Kent county.

Trade in Spur

We understand that Ned Hogan has purchased the Walter Jackson farm and ranch consisting of approximately one thousand acres in the Croton country, the consideration being around twenty dollars an acre.

Plant Oats

Mr. Smith, of Kansas, is in Spur visiting his brother, the Rev. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church.

Trade in Spur

C. R. Bennett, of Gilpin, was here Wednesday trading and meeting with friends.

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John Southworth was in Spur one day this week, talking politics and incidentally feeling of the public pulse with respect to his campaign for the sheriff's office.

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THE TEXAS SPUR

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Miss Wilkins met with the class of cub girls Thursday. Mr. Johnston was also present.

Mr. Conly Smith and Cullen Payne went to Ralls Friday evening to see the ball game.

There will be a pie supper at the school auditorium Friday, February 1st. Everybody is welcome to come.

Dickens High School basket ball boys went to Ralls Friday to play off the championship between Dickens and Crosby counties. However, we were defeated, but our boys played a clean game. We are proud of them. The scores were 11 and 24 for Ralls.

The Duck Creek and Wichita rural schools played off their tie Friday on our court, Duck Creek being victor.

We were all surprised Monday to learn of the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Edwards and Barney Nichols of Dumont. Mary Jane is a student of the Senior class of Dickens High School, and we surely hate to lose her but wish them a long and happy married life.

The student body and faculty were filled with sorrow when we learned of the serious accident that happened to Elmer Durham. He and Herbert Blake were about to get in a car, when a Buick car driven by a negro ran over them. Elmer was brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium at Spur where he died a few hours later. Herbert Blake was run over by the car but not seriously hurt. The accident occurred on the Dickens and Crosbyton highway, three miles west of Dickens. Elmer was a pupil of Dickens High School. His body was laid to rest in the Dickens cemetery late Friday evening. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their great loss of a son and dear brother. May God's richest blessings be with each, and may we say to them not to mourn for he has gone to that Great Beyond where no sorrow nor sickness nor death may enter.—Two School Girls.

—Plant Oats—  
T. D. Hale, of Afton, was here Thursday. He reports having finished picking his cotton, ginning about 47 bales, several more than he counted on getting earlier in the year.

NOTICE.

I am located in front of the Spur Hardware Co. store with a line of U. S. Army Goods, the best that can be bought, in Wools and Khaika Goods. My prices are as low as you will find anywhere. If its Shoes or Army Goods you wish to buy, just come in and look 'em over.—John Vann. tf

—Plant Oats—

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. H. O. Albin was hostess Monday afternoon to the Missionary Society. A very interesting missionary lesson was led by Mrs. L. Jopling, after which the regular monthly business meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Lee. Report of local treasurer showed the result of the bakery sale Saturday to be nearly \$15. Next Monday will be the regular Bible study. We hope all our Methodist ladies will become interested and help us put Spur Auxiliary on the Honor Roll of the Northwest Texas Conference this year.—Supt. of Publicity.

—Plant Oats—

Miss Laura Wallace, thirteen years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Wallace, of McAdoo, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday night at twelve o'clock and operated on Thursday morning for appendicitis. The attack was sudden and it is hoped she will soon be recovered.

—Plant Oats—

A fire alarm was given Wednesday afternoon. Hay in one of the stalls at the O. K. Wagon Yard caught on fire. Little damage was done, and the fire put out before the arrival of the big fire wagon.

—Plant Oats—

W. S. Hunter and family left Spur this week because they were unable to rent a house in town or a farm in the country. There have been a number of families to leave Spur for the same reason during the past few weeks. A few good rent houses in Spur would be a paying investment.

—Trade in Spur—

Next Monday is First Monday, and it is expected to be a big day. There will be a number of out of town mule dealers and traders here on this occasion.

Wilbur Pery told us this week that during the month of January that the Spur Hardware Company had the biggest cash sales and the biggest business of any month since the business was established in 1909. There is more money in the Spur banks and the whole country is more prosperous today than ever before. Things are looking good.

—Plant Oats—

W. M. McElyea was in town Thursday. He has moved to the Afton section to farm another year.

—Plant Oats—

J. L. Puckett has our thanks for the renewal of his subscription again for another year.

—Plant Oats—

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of the Duck Creek country, were shoppers in the city Saturday.

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This is a big political year, but if you haven't paid your poll tax you will have to stand to one side for the procession.

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Leaves Spur, Daily at 10:00 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.  
Leaves Dickens, Daily at 10:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.  
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3 PACKAGES MOTHER OATS	\$1.00
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10 CANS NO. 1 PORK & BEANS	\$1.00
1 GALLON PICKLES	\$1.25
20 B. VAN CAMPS WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP	\$1.00
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BABY PEGGY IN FEATURE DRAMA  
At the Gem Monday and Tuesday

There are persons to whom a child is always a nuisance. Perhaps it's a forgetfulness of personal youthful days, or just a selfishness that can harbor no patience with anything that is not obviously useful in a particular way.

Big Mike, the bully of the Ghetto, portrayed by Pat Hartigan in "THE DARLING OF NEW YORK", was that sort of character. When his pals brought the little waif into the crook headquarters, Mike wasted not a whit of sympathy on the lonely child and abused his associates for the attention they showed her. Yet when the bully learned that the ragged doll which the child had carried bore in stuffing Gems valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, he was the most enthusiastic of the gang in the search for the child. Mike had chucked her and her doll in an ash can and it broke his mercenary heart to think that he had tossed a fortune away. "THE DARLING OF NEW YORK" is Baby Peggys initial starring vehicle of multi-reel length and it has paved the way for remarkable advancement along the ladder of popularity for this baby actress. Previously she was playing feature roles in one and two reel comedies. She is now in possession of one of the most coveted contracts in picturedom and is to be starred only in Jewel Features. The story is a melodrama of the most gripping type, and carries a high entertaining value. It was directed by King Baggot who, with Raymond Schrock, evolved the theme of the story. Hartigan is excellent as Mike, and other players who do exceptional work are Sheldon Lewis, Gladys Brockwell and Max Davidson.

This big feature will be exhibited at the GEM THEATRE on Monday and Tuesday Nights, Feb. 4th and 5th, at 7:30 p. m. Prices will be 25c and 50c. You no doubt have seen this child wonder in the one and two reel comedies and love her, for she never has been seen in a bad picture, or where she did not do justice to the role she portrayed, and we feel confident she will please you in this, so do not miss this opportunity of seeing her first Big Feature, on Monday and Tuesday.