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W. H. SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER IN KENT

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce W. H. Smith for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 2 in Kent county. Mr. Smith has lived in the Red Mud community since the early days of the settlement of the country. He is one of the very best men of the county, knows the needs of the entire county, and if elected to the office will serve Kent county intelligently, faithfully, efficiently and to the material benefit and advantage of tax payers. The Red Mud section, including the north and west portions of Kent county, is entitled to representation in the management of county affairs, and no better man than W. H. Smith could be selected to do it. The Texas Spur asks voters of Precinct 2 to give Mr. Smith's candidacy consideration in the democratic primary election, with the assurance that if he can be favored with the place all of Kent county will on his part be given a fair, progressive and economical administration of county affairs.

MEMBERS OF THE DICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

In the recent elections held for the election of school trustees, two new members were elected to the County School Board, and with the hold-over members, the board members are as follows, including the dates to which they are elected to serve:

At large, J. L. Karr, 1925.
Precinct 1, W. J. Clark, 1925.
Precinct 2, B. F. Middleton, 1926.
Precinct 3, C. R. Bennett, 1926.
Precinct 4, Robt. Reynolds, 1925.

These five men are each interested in the schools and the advancement of educational interests, and will take a personal interest in the development, progress and promotion of county school interests.

WILLIE MAE YOUNG DIED SATURDAY OF BLOOD POISON

Willie Mae Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, of the Red Hill community, died Saturday after a brief illness of blood poisoning resulting from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. While riding recently with an auto party an accident occurred in which Miss Young broke an ankle bone, the ends of the bone protruding through the skin. She was brought to the Nichols Sanatorium for treatment. Soon blood poisoning set up and had gained such headway before noted that amputation of the limb could not have stayed its progress.

The remains of Miss Young, who was about seventeen years of age, were interred Sunday in the Spur cemetery. She had many friends who sincerely mourn her death. Mr. and Mrs. Young have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Are you looking for bargains? If you are come to the **CASH VARIETY STORE**. We have received several big shipments of goods the past week. Are giving 10 per cent off on aluminum ware. Selling glasses 38c per set. Goblets \$1.10 per set. Set, 6 glasses and 1 pitcher 98c. Reo Lamp Chimney 20c. Harvest hats from 15c to 45c. About May 5th we will have a stock of children's shoes which we will offer at a bargain.

J. T. McCulloch, Proprietor
Trade at Home

You are invited to the Baptist Sunday School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Trade at Home.

Miss Beulah Copeland, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanatorium was removed Tuesday to her home, having been in the hospital less than ten days.

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WICHITA SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

The Wichita School, taught by Mrs. R. B. Johnston and Miss Bernice Tidwell, closed last Friday a most successful and satisfactory term. Miss Tidwell will leave soon for Canyon where she will attend the summer normal to better equip herself for teaching another term.

SPUR MUTUAL PAYS DEATH CLAIM FROM SURPLUS FUND

The last death claim paid by Secretary C. C. Haile of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association was paid out of the surplus fund on hand and in the treasury, there being no assessment of members to meet the policy claim of one thousand dollars. This speaks louder than words for the substantial position of the Mutual Association in the country, and the safe, economical business methods of C. C. Haile in the management of the business.

The Spur Mutual is a home institution, supported and maintained by home people, and managed by a safe, conservative home man.

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MAH JONG PARTY GIVEN

Honoring Mrs. Pearl Platt of Hillsboro, Mrs. B. McMeans entertained with a Mah Jong party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bill Leavitt received high score favor and the consolation favor fell to Mr. Elma Brown. The hostess served a delicious salad course and tea to the honoree, Mrs. Pearl Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leavitt and Mr. B. McMeans. Music was enjoyed during the evening.

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COOPERATIVE SHIPMENT OF CATTLE TO BE MADE MAY 6

County Agent R. B. Johnston requests the Texas Spur to announce that another co-operative shipment of cattle only will be made on May 6th. Those who desire to include cattle in this shipment should arrange to do so before the date of shipment.

In conversation with Mr. Johnston, he stated that last year these co-operative shipments netted farmers of the county thousands of dollars. Due to the shortness of feed this year there have been no hogs included in these shipments, whereas last year there were 28 car loads of hogs shipped out the first four months of last year. Therefore, it can readily be noted the disadvantages of short feed crops. This year the feed crop will be more than doubled, and good, prosperous times will return by reason of having marketable cash crops of hogs and livestock at all seasons of the year.

BECOMING INTERESTED IN PROPER POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was among the crowds in Spur Monday. He, too, is becoming interested in politics of his county, especially with reference to the selection and election of county commissioners. We are glad to note the interest now demonstrated with reference to county commissioners, both in Dickens and Kent counties. As we have often said heretofore, the county commissioners office is the most important office in the county. In fact the commissioners handle the affairs of the entire county. Men of long heads and business ability should be selected for county commissioners, and when this is done you will witness improvements and progressiveness in public official affairs. The commissioners can hold down expenses and taxes, conserve public resources, and with the ability and inclination administer county governmental affairs profitably and progressively.

BAPTIST LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Baptist Ladies Missionary Society, Circle No. 2, met with Mrs. Lee Davis Monday afternoon for a social meeting. It has been decided to have a social meeting every third Monday in each month.

We had a very interesting lesson on the first fifteen chapters of Deuteronomy. We will begin with question No. 193 and finish Deuteronomy for our next lesson, which will be May 5, a home of Mrs. S. C. Fallis; as we will meet at the church with Circle No. 1 next Monday.

After the lesson and business meeting, we enjoyed a pleasant social hour. We had several games and contests and Mrs. McMeans gave a reading.

Refreshments of tea, pimento sandwiches, potato chips, marshmallow salad, were served to: Mesdames, Reed, Sanden, Brannen, Fallis, Brown, Massie, Vernon, Sanders, Powell, Folt, Holloman, Davis, Majors, Martin, McMeans and Pennington.

PLANTING 400 ACRES OF FEED, 1000 ACRES COTTON

W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper country, was among the number on the streets of Spur the first of this week. Mr. Thanisch informed us that he now has his planters going. He is planting about four hundred acres in feed stuff and one thousand acres of cotton. The indications are that at harvesting time he may have more than five hundred tons of feed and more than five hundred bales of cotton—a sufficient production for one year, and enough to make one man rich or at least independent.

Miss Josephine Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer, was removed this week to her home from the Nichols Sanatorium where she had undergone a successful operation for appendicitis.

T. J. HARRISON ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE TAX ASSESSOR

We present for the consideration of the voters in Dickens county in this issue of The Texas Spur the name of T. J. Harrison as a candidate for the office of tax assessor, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Harrison has been living with the citizens of this county for over 30 years, and his record as a good citizen, a genuine, all wool and a yard wide gentleman would be hard to surpass. His qualifications are unquestioned, and should the voters of Dickens county honor him with the office to which he aspires, we believe he will use his every effort in making the people a conscientious officer, dealing justice to all and partiality to none. We leave him to you, Mr. Voter, take him and carefully investigate his claims and if they merit your approbation, demonstrate your conviction at the poles by your vote.

R. E. SLOUGH ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce R. E. Slough as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct 1, which includes Dickens, Midway, Duncan Flat and McAdoo. Mr. Slough is well known in his precinct, having lived in that section of the county the past seven years, coming to Dickens county from Eastland and Comanche counties where the Sloughs were among the best people and oldest settlers. If elected as commissioner Mr. Slough will work to the interests of the people, being a believer in equal rights to all and special privileges to none. He is familiar with and recognizes the needs of the country, and will exert his every effort in bettering and promoting county affairs and will make an officer of which the people will be proud should he be favored with the office.

The Texas Spur asks voters of Precinct 1 to give the candidacy of Mr. Slough a due and deserved consideration before voting in the July Primary.

MARRIED

Dudley Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, and Miss Pearl Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Smith, of the Red Mud community, were united in marriage Saturday evening, April 12th, Rev. G. C. Alexander performing the ceremony.

These two young people are from two of the oldest and most highly respected families of the country, and The Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to them.

METHODIST MISSIONARY HAS A SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the parsonage. Having a special program on the Belle H. Bennett memorial.—Report.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK AT DICKENS

County court convened Monday in Dickens, and has been in session throughout the week. The following cases have been disposed of:

State vs. Isaac Kelley, gaming, tried by jury and found not guilty.

State vs. George Banks, gaming, not guilty.

Five other gaming cases on the docket were dismissed.

State vs. Pearl Lancaster, theft, dismissed.

Stephens vs. Emert, suit for damages, on trial.

B. E. Morgan et al vs. R. N. James, suit for commission, set for Friday.

E. L. Caraway vs. John Weathers, suit on note, set for Thursday.

A number of old cases on the docket were dismissed.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained the Friday Afternoon Club members last Friday at her home on the Experiment farm. Mrs. Dickson is a most gracious hostess, a charming lady and an original conversationalist and most pleasant entertainer. Her entertainments are a diversion to social circles as well as a pleasure to individuals favored on such occasions.

Mrs. Hendrix and family, of Mador were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton.

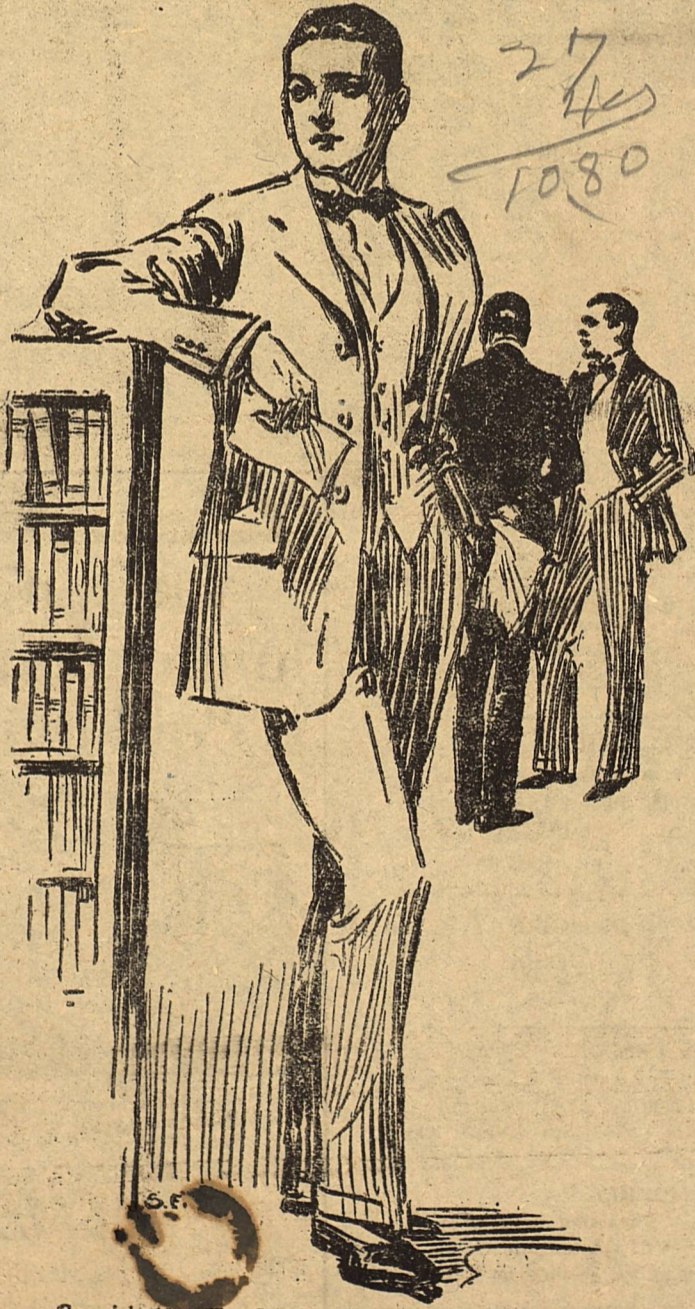
CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts we wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who so willingly rendered assistance, through the suffering and death of our beloved daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young and Family.

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A LETTER FOUND SAID TO BE WRITTEN BY CHRIST

Country papers throughout the United States are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ. In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever happened to find it, together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it in event it was not given publicity.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

According to the history of the letter, it was written by Christ himself just after the crucifixion, signed by the angel Gabriel, 99 years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On the stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

No one knows what the inscription meant, so seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows was discovered:

Whoever works on the sabbath shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and to keep the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle, or spend your time in bedecking your self with vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you.

You will not break any commandments but will observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. Not only go to church yourselves, but allow your man servants and your maidservant. Observe my words and learn my commandments!

You shall finish your work every Saturday afternoon at six o'clock, at which time the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of my death for you.

You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to the church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the supper of the Lord and be made a member thereof and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land will be replenished and bring forth abundant and I will comfort you in greatest temptation and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

I will also send hardness of heart to them, and especially the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken out of my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me, if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they believe not this letter and my commandments will have my plague upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly goods that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you; if you do it will be well for you in the world which is to come.

Whosoever shall keep a copy of this letter and keep it in the house, nothing shall harm them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scripture until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found."

The story is that the little girl who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published.

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
 The Dickens High School closed its 1923-24 school term Friday, April 18. This has been a very successful school term with Mr. Frank Speer superintendent, Dickens is recognized as being one of the best schools in West Texas.

The Senior Class was highly entertained Monday evening, April 14, at Hotel Dickens, with a dinner given by Ranger Martin Koonsman and Miss Mildred Gipson. There were several fine speeches made by Supt. Frank Speer, Judge Brummett and Ranger Koonsman. Those who attended were: Misses Beryl Harkey, Pauline Harris, Virginia Worswick, Kate Blair, Zada Gunn, Bessie Jackson, Helen Meadors. Messrs. Sam Koonsman, Francis Jackson, L. D. Bilberry, Willow Street, Conley Smith, Cullen Payne, Raleigh Middleton, and Judge H. A. C. Brummett, Superintendent Frank Speer, and Mr. Martin Koonsman and Miss Mildred Gipson.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Koonsman and Miss Gipson for this rare treat. The Senior class had their graduating play, "Aaron Boggs, a Freshman," Monday night at the High School auditorium, which was enjoyed by a large audience.

Misses Ollie Phifer and Fannie Kelley, our primary teachers, took the seniors on a sunrise breakfast at the Dickens Spring Wednesday morning. We can say a good word for them that they certainly do know how to entertain.

The Commencement Exercises were given Monday night. Wednesday night President Hill of the W. T. S. T. College addressed the class. We were fortunate in securing him to come to our city. Those in the graduating class were as follows: Misses Beryl Harkey, Bessie Jackson, Kate Blair, Pauline Harris, Virginia Worswick, Zada Gunn, Helen Meadors. Messrs. Guy Goen, Raleigh Middleton, Conley Smith, Willow Street, Cullen Payne, Sam Koonsman, Francis Jackson, L. D. Bilberry. The Alumni Association will give a banquet at Hotel Dickens Saturday night, April 26 in honor of the Senior class of '24.

The Dickens High School was well represented at District Interscholastic League meet which was held at Lubbock, Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th.

Those who represented our school were Senior boys Declamation, Jack Thannisch Tennis, girls' singles, Zada Gunn; Tennis, girls' doubles, Marguerite Meadors and Linnie Harkey.

The girls volley ball team after disposing of four teams as follows: Slaton, Ralls, Olton and Floydada, were defeated by the Plainview team.

The boys' track team lost the loy-ing cup to Ralls. The boys scored 30 points which is as good showing as they ever made.

Jack Gipson, Sam Koonsman, Francis Jackson and Oscar Nalley will represent the Dickens school in the track meet which is to be held in Austin the first Friday and Saturday in May.—Reporter.

I have a complete list of all poll tax payers of Dickens county for sale at \$7.50.—M. L. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector. 24tf

LOST—A log chain Monday between Red Top school house and Tom McArthur's place. Finder notify J. O. Yopp. 24-2p

Paul Thomas and family and Audie Thomas, of Waco, arrived in Spur Tuesday and will make their home here. They are nephews of O. D. Blanton. We are glad to have them as citizens of the growing West.

VEGETABLE PLANTS—Send for price list on Trees, Shrubby, Flower Plants, Bulbs, etc. Cut flowers for all occasions.—Cisco Floral Co., Cisco, Texas. 22-6t

PONY LOST—On April 7th left my place in Spur, one bay pony branded L—D on left shoulder, coming four years old, weight about 700 pounds, was kept on Cannon ranch last year, but was raised on West Pasture of Spur Ranch. Any information leading to the recovery of this pony will be gladly received and promptly paid for.—M. M. Young, Spur, Texas. 25 2t

J. C. Duff and family, of Wichita moved last week to Spur, and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Duff is an undertaker and licensed embalmer and will be identified with the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company in the future. Mr. Duff and family are splendid citizens and we extend them a hearty welcome as permanent residents of Spur.

I. R. Powell, of Crosbyton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. Mr. Powell was formerly manager of the Half Circle S Ranch, having resigned the place and accepted the presidency of the Crosbyton National Bank.

Uncle Dick Holly spent several days of this week in Spur. He has an article in this week's paper with reference to "old time democracy" and "woman suffrage." Uncle Dick is strictly opposed to woman suffrage notwithstanding the fact that it has already been adopted, enforced and exercised. Personally, we do not agree with Uncle Dick. In fact we believe in matters of government that women are entitled to as many rights and privileges as men. However, we all recognize that men and women have different spheres as individuals in the home, life and social intercourse.

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R. E. MALONE

Mr. Jackson, of Amarillo, and general supervisor of this Western district in the sale of Hudson-Essex cars, spent one or two days last week in Spur, with Roy Harkey, assisting him in establishing an agency in Spur for the Super-Sixes. The Hudson-Essex Agency in Spur will later construct a building specially arranged as a salesroom and accessory service for these cars, and since the price of Hudson cars has now been reduced to within the reach of men of moderate means, the Spur agency anticipates an extensive sale of both the Hudson and the Essex cars.

Sheriff M. L. Jones was over Wednesday from the county seat, spending some time here on official business and meeting with friends and voters in pushing his candidacy for the next term of office.

C. C. Haile is making considerable additions and improvements on his home in the east part of Spur. Two rooms and a porch are being added, while the entire building is being repainted and brightened up.

W. T. Lovell, of Draper, was in Spur Monday for the first time in many weeks. He reports everything looking good in his community and no drought he will be in position to and insist upon helping some of our more unfortunate town dwellers in stemming the financial stringency which may obstruct us later in the year. At any rate we are counting on him, in the thought that real friends would be of material use.

L. V. Goodrich, a leading citizen and extensive farmer and ranchman of Stonewall county, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. He reports his section of Stonewall and Kent counties in fine shape at this time.

W. A. Smith, of Red Mud, was in town Saturday meeting with friends and buying supplies of Spur merchants.

J. J. Martin was here Monday from his farm and ranch on Red Mud.

Mr. Smith, a leading citizen and old timer of the Jayton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

J. M. Cox, of west of Spur, was here Tuesday trading with merchants.

R. E. Fry was among the many business visitors in the city the first of the week.

Big John Southworth, was in the city Tuesday greeting his friends and incidentally feeling the political pulse with reference to his candidacy for sheriff of Dickens county. Campaign talk is now becoming more general, and the probability is that from this time on to the primary elections politics will be discussed more freely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, of near Dickens, were shoppers in Spur Monday of this week, also visiting the dentist with their little son who was suffering of a bad tooth.

Miss Lula Sample, of Matador, is in the city the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of Kent county, were shopping in Spur and the guests of friends the first of the week.

Oran Hall, of Dallas, is here this week with his father, E. F. Hall, who has been seriously ill the past several weeks. At this time Mr. Hall's condition is reported improving, we are glad to note.

Arnold Atterbury, of Amarillo, was the guest this week end of Miss Vivian Dunn and other friends in Spur.

J. M. Howze and family, of the Highway community, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Perrin, of east of Dickens, was a visitor in Spur Thursday, the guest of Mrs. V. C. Smart.

Mrs. Alexander and other parties of Jayton, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart.

Sunday, practically the entire town including school children, Sunday school classes and teachers, spent the day in Easter egg hunting and picnicing.

Miss Danny Sampson, who has been attending one of the colleges in the state, returned this week to Spur to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson.

ODD FELLOWS TAKE NOTICE.
Odd Fellows and Debeahs will have a meetin at the hall in Spur Saturday, April 26th, at 7:30 p. m., in celebration of the 105th anniversary. All members are urged to be in attendance.—J. I. Mecom, Sec. 3t.

Mabane Cotton Seed For Planting

OUR CARS OF MEBANE COTTON SEED HAVE ARRIVED, SO THOSE WHO HAVE PLACED ORDERS WITH US PLEASE CALL AT THE GIN AND GET THEM AT ONCE. WE HAVE ENOUGH TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND.

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WE SAVED ABOUT HALF A CAR OF EARLY PICKED COTTON SEED THAT WE ARE ALSO OFFERING TO THOSE WHO DON'T CARE FOR THE PEDIGREED SEED.

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Starts Saturday, April 12th

The Old Racket Store, now J. P. Wilkes & Son, are Going to Close Out all Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions at COST! This Sale is for the Purpose of Not Carrying These Items in Stock any More as we will handle Hardware and Furniture and we must have more room for this new stock.

We have about \$2,000.00 worth of Dry Goods that is. Going at Cost. About \$2,000 or \$3,000 worth of Shoes and Notions must go at Cost. Now Folks, come and get what you need for the year, as you get two for one! We have a nice line of Shoes to select from. Piece Goods of all kinds priced from 10c up. Get first choice!

Don't Monkey Around! Just Come Right on in and Price the Goods and See for Yourself!

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SPUR BOY WINS PRIZE AS WIT AT BAYLOR

WACO, Texas.—Elvis C. Edmonds, son of a prominent banker at Spur, Texas, has attracted much attention at Baylor University for his ability as a wit. The following two jokes won first prize in a contest now being conducted by the Baylor Lariat, university newspaper:

"Slime Elvis C. Edmonds wins first prize in the finals of the 'jingling joklet' contest and receives five passes to the Strand theater. Not only did Slime Edmonds win the prize but he was also declared to have won the championship of Baylor University in the jokelet game. The champion won out by a close vote over Sims P. Brooks, another capable jokelet artist who has made himself locally famous by his contributions to the Lariat.

"That Slime Edmonds copped first prize was easy for the committee to decide, but the greatest difficulty was to say which of the two contributed by Edmonds should receive first prize. The committee was divided over the selection and it took the flip of the coin to come to final decision.

"Both jokelets are submitted for your approval, and the Committee would welcome comment from the student body in the form of an open letter to the Lariat. Here they are: 'Twas the hairy man from Borneo That stoppeth one of three. 'Kind Sir!' he cried with deepest pain.

"Please help me find this flea." Of everything I've ever heard I'd like to be a Hindoo; I'd solve the price of costly suits—I'd simply make my skin doo!

Well! which one do you think won the prize?

The first won by the flip of the coin and it collects the five Strand theater passes.

There were many other good jokelets contributed for this issue, but as only first place was to be considered they did not win prizes.

15,350 ACRES IN THE DICKENS COUNTY FEED CONTEST

As a result of the recent campaign of the "Reds" and "Blues" enlisting farmers in a twenty-five acre feed contest, there will be 15,350 acres of land devoted to growing feed in this contest alone. There were 618 farmers to enter the contest, each to have twenty-five acres of feed under the rules of the contest. These contestants will have a larger acreage of feed—in fact it was understood in the campaign that this twenty-five acres in the contest would be in addition to the feed acreage already contemplated by the farmers—and this

being the case, the feed crop in Dickens county this year will be more than doubled.

In the contest W. B. Lee was leader of the "Blues" who enlisted 412 farmers, while C. L. Love headed the "Reds" who enlisted 206 farmers in the contest. As will be noted by the figures, the Blues exactly doubled the Reds in obtaining contestants, and as a consequence all of the campaigners enjoyed a fine dinner at the expense of the Reds.

As premiums for the best twenty-five acres of feed the Spur Chamber of Commerce will give a fine registered Jersey cow as first premium; a registered heifer as second; and a registered calf as third prize, at a total cost of \$300.00. We understand that W. W. Sample will also add some fine registered sows to these premiums.

Aside from the premiums to be gained by the winners in the contest, every farmer entered as well as the whole country will be materially benefited by this contest. In fact, the production of a surplus of feed for this year will be the salvation of the country. With a surplus of feed for next year, the country will be in a prosperous condition, even though we get not more than ten cents for cotton as is now forecast. Our own individual opinion is that a country will always be "hard-up," regardless of farm bureaus, farmers unions and other organizations, until the individual farmers learn the lesson of growing everything they eat at home and have only their surplus crops to place on the market. Dickens county farmers are coming to this point now. Within ten years we expect to see

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WANTED—to rent two nice furnished rooms, for light house keeping. Three in family. Call B. C. Ashby at The Texas Spur Office.

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells community, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Hooper and daughter returned recently from a visit in East Texas and Arkansas, and Mr. Hooper showed his gratification in being able now to "ilve at home."

FOR SALE—Residence at a bargain. See Brazelton Lumber Company, Spur.

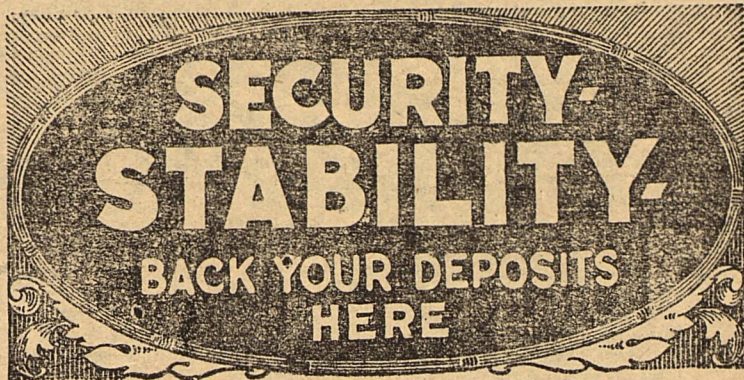
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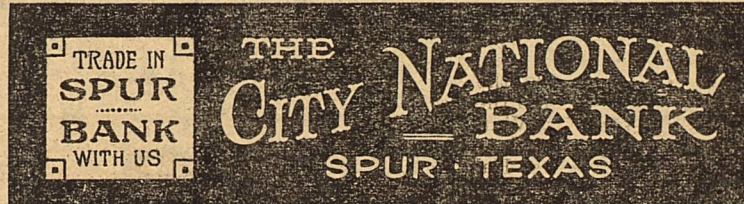
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REPORT OF NUTRITION IN DICKENS COUNTY

The Following Report is From September 10 to November 23, 1923.

Dickens county had not had a Nutrition program before. It seemed the desire of all those who were interested in the program that I should visit as many schools as possible. And with this as my chief line of action I worked out a tentative schedule to include visits to schools on every day possible, with three afternoons a week reserved for food selection classes for mothers, and story hour for the pre-school children.

The chief faults of the program I feel, were the lack of well organized nutrition classes for all of the school children; the failure to make return visits to all but two of the rural schools, and the omission of home visits. A more intensive and if necessary, less extensive program would have been better.

Monthly report blanks were left with each teacher with a request that after each monthly weighing these reports be mailed to Mrs. J. L. King, who acted as nutrition chairman, but I have not succeeded in getting copies of these. The reason probably is that the teachers have not conducted monthly weighing since I left. Plans were made for the Red Cross scales to be carried from Spur to the rural schools each month at the weighing time of various schools by some one living in each community, but I might have guessed that these plans would not have been carried out. Outline for growth classes were left with the teachers of elementary grades, and when possible I assisted in starting a contest among the children, and gave a demonstration health lesson.

A Junior Red Cross was organized in the Spur and Dickens schools. Only a few of the children in the Spur school were interested in the organization and these few were girls.

Although not many took the food selection class for mothers, those who did complete the course were unusually interested, and made the course interesting. They decided from the information gained or their visits to the butcher and baker shops that these visits should be made more frequently; and they resolved to keep better informed on the sanitary condition of the shops where food was handled.

Fine cooperation was given by the doctors and dentists, and by the county agent, Mr. Johnston, and the home demonstration agent, Miss Vinny Wilkins. The doctors who helped with the examinations are Drs. Hale and Morris, and the dentists are Drs. Zachry and Brannen. Mrs. Kate Senning, chairman of the Red Cross chapter, and Mrs. Jno. L. King, nutrition chairman, were my chief helpers. The editor of the local paper, Mr. Oran McClure, was good about giving publicity to the work.

Before a program is undertaken again, arrangements for the transportation of the worker and a reorganized executive committee would insure better success. Most of the people in Spur have come to think of Mrs. Senning as the Red Cross and feel no responsibility for assisting in any of its activities.

As I failed in getting monthly reports from the teachers, through Mrs. King, I have no figures except for the first weighing in the Dickens county schools. These are as follows:

- Number of children weighed and examined, 998.
 - Number of children 10 per cent or more underweight, 258.
 - Number of children 15 per cent or more overweight, 49.
 - Number of children with 2 lbs. of normal weight, 155.
 - Per cent children 10 per cent or more underweight, 26.
 - Per cent of children 15 per cent or more overweight, 5.
 - Per cent of children within 2 lbs. of normal weight, 16.
- The defects which were noted in all of the schools are given below. Examination of heart, lungs, ears and

eyes, was made in some of the schools but the per centages are so low as to indicate that these examinations were not carefully made of all of the children.

Number and per cent of children having adenoids, 61, 7 per cent.

Number and per cent of children having edentoids, 61, 7 per cent.

Number and per cent of children having decayed teeth, 389, 39 per cent.

Number and per cent of children having stained teeth, 207, 24 per cent.

Number and per cent of children having diseased gums, 239, 28 per cent.

Many children had dental corrections, and a few had tonsil operations, but have no figures to give.—Miss Morrow.

—Diversify—
Mrs. Kate Senning returned recently from Amarillo where she visited with her son, C. Earyl Senning and family.

—Trade at Home—
Mrs. Mace Hunter was shopping in the city Tuesday of this week.

Lavina B. Conklin, D.C. Ph.C.

Chiropractic is the philosophy of the cause of disease; the science and art of being able to adjust it. The brain is the dynamo of life's current. The spinal cord and nerves carry this current to all parts of the body.

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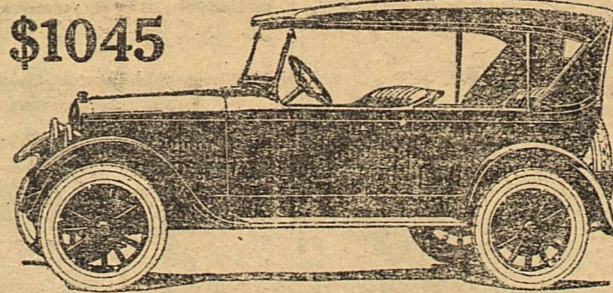
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For Representative, 105th District:
JOHN McCRARY, Kent County

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.:
C. B. WHITTEN, Motley County
W. B. COMBEST, Cottle County

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
CLIF LOVEFACE
M. L. JONES
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For Tax Assessor:
W. B. BENNETT
W. F. McCARTY
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J. W. McORMICK
W. S. LEACH

For County Treasurer:
C. H. PERRY (Re-election)
MRS. H. P. COLE
JOHN Q. TERRY

For County Judge:
H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Re-election)

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
G. W. RASH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
W. O. FORMBY
W. E. GATES
W. H. NICHOLS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:
D. A. YOUNG

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
RUSH McLAUGHLIN
A. C. GENTRY

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)
W. F. HAMMACK

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
G. A. SLOAN (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
CHAS. PERRIN

For Constable, Precinct 1:
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Trade at Home

FOR SALE—Majestic Range Cook stove for cash or terms, Price \$50.00. Come and see it.—Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan, Spur, Texas. 23tf

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Spur Delphian Club met with Mrs. James B. Reed, April 15 with nine present. A very interesting lesson on Art Galleries and Museums in London, was led by Mrs. Duke Daniels.

After the lesson Mrs. George Williams led the Parliamentary Drill, which was very interesting.

After discussing the play which is to be given at the school building, May 8 and 9, "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tick," Mrs. Reed served us with lovely refreshments.

The Club adjourned to meet again May 6.—Reporter.

Trade at Home
W. S. Campbell left Spur Tuesday for Dallas to attend a convention of the retail furniture dealers association. He will probably be gone all the week seeing the sights in the big cities and mixing and mingling with the outside world.

Trade at Home
W. E. Gates, of Afton, dropped in on us Tuesday and made life brighter by putting a silver lining to our financial clouds. Mr. Gates is one of the old timers of Dickens county, having located here in the very early days when the howl of the coyote was the most familiar sound to break the monotony. He is now in the race in his precinct for public weigher, and states that his opponent, W. O. Formby, has somewhat the advantage of him in the matter of campaigning since he has two cars and a truck in which to get over the precinct. Now, since W. H. Young has also come into the race, W. A. Cowan and Dudley Jones on the fence, the little ball will be kept rolling. However, Mr. Gates says there is one redeeming feature, in that if he gets beat in the race a good man will do it.

Trade at Home
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Jones, of Freeport, are here with their son, Clifford B. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons. We are all always glad to meet Mr. Jones. He has been in ill health the past year but is now again in good health.

Plant Less Cotton
Young Mr. Williams, who is a member of the noted Vaughns Quartette, spent several days of this week with his father, E. L. Williams and family of the Afton country. While in Spur Monday Mr. Williams was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, stating that on account of illness the Quartette was unable to attend the Dickens County Singing Convention held recently at Duncan Flat. However, they intend to attend the next convention at Espuela.

Plant Less Cotton
B. C. Ashby and family, of Fort Worth arrived in Spur this week. Mr. Ashby will be one of the Texas Spur force, being a linotype operator and printer.

R. E. Malone, of Haskell, was a pleasant caller Saturday at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Malone represents the Haskell laundry, and is now making two trips each week from Haskell to Spur, by the way of Aspermont, Peacock, Swenson, Jayton and Girard, thus giving each of these points convenient services in the laundry business. This laundry service will be continued regularly hereafter.

Plant Less Cotton
R. A. Wallace, of McAdoo, sometimes postmaster, clerk and farmer, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Trade at Home
R. L. Mims, of the Wichita community, was trading in Spur the first of the week.

Plant Less Cotton
Mrs. Billy Bryant underwent a successful operation Saturday at the Nichols Sanatorium. The many friends of the family in Spur and elsewhere will be glad to know that Mrs. Bryant is now doing nicely and recovering.

Plant Less Cotton
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman has been quite sick this week at their home in Spur.

Trade at Home
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

J. F. Stephens, of near Girard, was in Spur Tuesday on business and meeting with friends and acquaintances. He reports that his community has had an epidemic of measles from which quite a number are still suffering.

Plant Less Cotton
Mrs. Jaye, of Sylvester, is in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Bryant who underwent an operation last Saturday at the Nichols Sanatorium.

Miss Bessie Elliott, who is teaching in the Pitchfork country, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott at their Spring Creek ranch home to the southwest of Spur.

Trade at Home
J. C. Bryant, of Stamford, is in Spur this week with his son, Billy Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

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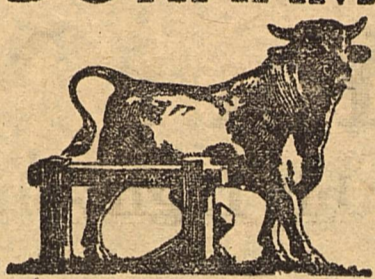
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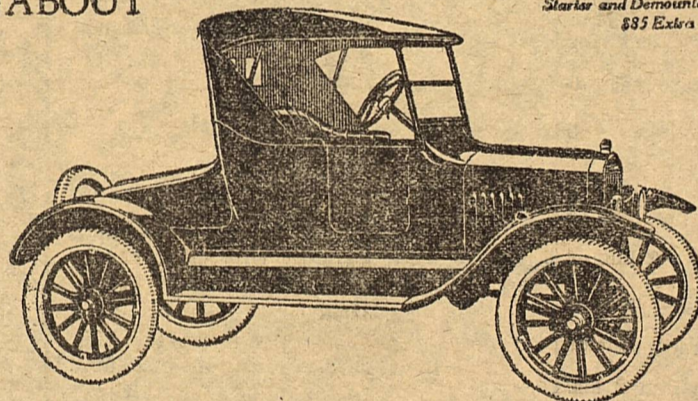
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AN OLD TIME DEMOCRAT OPPOSES WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Kind editor, permit me the privilege of my views of today's democracy. With all candor and respect, I don't desire to offend anyone, I am willing to give everyone his views and opinions whether they agree with me or disagree. Is democracy of today the same thing it was back in the former days of Andrew Jackson, Tom Jefferson, George Washington, those old honorable heroes that fought, bled and died for their country founded the purest and best principles ever was on earth or ever will be. Did the women go to the polls and vote? they canvassing the state, the county, and making public speeches? No, you know they didn't. Wasn't democracy purer then than it is now? You know it was. Did they steal one of the most ruinous planks ever was in the U. S. from the socialist party and graft into their constitution? No, if these old true men were here today I believe they would declare war on the leaders of the U. S. at this present age, whom it seems to me, are working for popularity instead of principles. Their outside appearance reminds me of some trees I used to chop into—the outside was sound, but chop into them and they would begin to show they were rot; chop into the heart and it would be perfectly rotten; set fire to it and nothing but a rank smoke would be all one could get out of it fit for anything. It is a perfect shame to stain something that was once free and undefiled with what we have to put up with at this present time. They have forsaken true principles, gone astray following the ways of Baalam. God condemns woman suffrage from Gen. to Rev. True democracy and its principles does the same.

If I were a candidate asking for an office I would never offer one of my little cards to a woman. If I got a vote let that be done by man. I have voted a straight democratic ticket for 50 years. I am not going to change and vote a socialist ticket or a K. K. ticket, so it is useless to ask old Dick for his vote. Listen, since the beginning of creation there never has been, nor never will be on earth nothing superior to a good woman, but when they are voting or holding an office they are doing something that belongs to man.

It wouldn't surprise me after a few more elections, if they see it will make them up higher, and more popular with the people, they will attach another amendment to democracy and that will be Free Love—Everything is drifting in that direction as fast as the days go by—They have a good foundation started.—R. S. Holly.

Plant Less Cotton— POLITICAL NOTICE

A call is hereby made for Republican Precinct Conventions to be held May 3rd, 1924, in voting precincts of Dickens county, at some place designated by the precinct chairman of each precinct. To be held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 9 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a Republican county convention to be held in Dickens, Texas, on May 6th, 1924, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican state convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, on May 27th, 1924, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican national convention.—W. S. Perry, chairman, executive committee Dickens County.

Trade at Home

RETURN FROM ARIZONA

Some six years ago T. A. Smith and family left here for greener pastures in the Boundless West, settling down and acquiring property in Arizona. When he left he told us that while he was burning no bridges behind him, he did not intend to return until it became necessary to take up a collection to get him back. While no collection has yet been taken up, we suspect that he sold what he had at reduced prices for funds to convey him back home. We are glad to have T. A. Smith and family back in the Spur country. He had been here too long, and enjoyed too much of the prosperity and good will which abounds here to be content elsewhere and we knew it was only a matter of time until he would trek back home.

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Plant Less Cotton

Charter No. 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 MARCH 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except these shown in b and c) -----	\$518,472.27	518,472.27
Total loans -----		
2. Overdrafts, unsecured -----	134.72	134.72
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) -----	25,000.00	25,000.00
Total -----		
5. Other bonds, stocks, etc. -----	4,875.00	4,875.00
6. Banking House -----	\$19,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, ----- \$3,970.00	22,970.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house -----		25,692.08
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank -----		37,768.42
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks -----		35,590.42
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) -----		1,914.58
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 -----	\$37,505.00	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town or reporting bank -----	378.13	
b Miscellaneous cash items -----	1.50	379.63
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer -----		1,250.00
16. Other assets, if any -----		40.00
Total -----		674,087.12

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in -----	100,000.00	100,000.00
18. Surplus fund -----	25,000.00	25,000.00
19. Undivided profits -----	26,284.59	26,284.59
b Reserved for -----	\$26,284.59	
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid -----	7,962.74	18,321.85
20. Circulating notes outstanding -----		25,000.00
21. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits) -----		2,322.00
22. Amount due to national banks -----		17,661.09
25. Cashier's checks outstanding -----		2,600.45
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 -----		22,583.54
26. Individual deposits subject to check -----		476,025.23
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) -----		266.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 -----		476,291.23
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) -----		6,890.50
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35 -----		6,890.50
Total -----		674,087.12

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, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1924. Julia M. Hickman, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: W. B. Lee, Ned Hogan, Geo. S. Link, Director.

Charter No. 10703 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF SPUR AT SPUR, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31, 1924

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) -----	\$386,245.97	386,245.97
Total loans -----		
Overdrafts, unsecured, -----	\$47.15	47.15
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) -----	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total -----		
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. -----	9,069.96	9,069.96
6. Banking House, \$7,750.00; Furniture and fixtures \$3,450.00; -----		11,200.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house -----		2,467.98
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank -----		37,076.63
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks -----		70,852.43
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10) -----		756.25
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) -----		897.54
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 -----	\$72,506.22	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town or reporting bank -----	183.56	
b Miscellaneous cash items -----	2,977.76	3,161.32
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer -----		500.00
Total -----		532,275.23

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in -----	40,000.00	40,000.00
18. Surplus fund -----	25,000.00	25,000.00
19. Undivided profits -----	\$28,907.21	28,907.21
b Reserved for -----	28,907.21	
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes -----	6,993.72	21,913.49
20. Circulating notes outstanding -----		10,000.00
25. Cashier's checks outstanding -----		8,461.79
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 -----		8,461.79
26. Individual deposits subject to check -----		312,852.57
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) -----		200.00
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond -----		106,279.00
30. Dividends unpaid -----		120.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 -----		419,451.57
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) -----		7,451.38
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35 -----		7,451.38
Total -----		532,275.23

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. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1924.—Jennie Shields, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: P. H. Miller, C. H. Mogan, E. C. Edmonds, Director.

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WICHITA ITEMS

Well, as we have not visited in so long, we thought we would come to see you.

Mr. Cole preached out here Saturday night and Sunday morning and at Croton Sunday evening and night. There was a large crowd at preaching Saturday night and it was enjoyed by all present.

We are very sorry to say that our school was out today. There was only eleven present at school today.

We think that we were lucky to get the teachers that we did to teach our school. They did all that they could to have a good school and we are very glad to say that they made a success.

Mr. Paul Youngblood and his sister were visitors on Wichita Sunday evening.

A dance was enjoyed Friday night at Mr. Lonnie Hyatts.

Messrs. Otis Bowers, George, Aus-

tin, Elzie Holly, Lawrence Luman, and Miss Emma Austin were visitors on Wichita Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Edith Shaw spent the day Sunday with Misses Ruby and Hattie Mae Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jackson are gone down southeast on a fishing trip. We hope them success.

Messrs. Oa Shaw, and Coy Drennon and Misses Ruby and Hattie Mae Autrey were seen riding around in a wagon Monday evening.

Misses Hattie Mae Autrey and Bessie Shaw were looking very blue Sunday. We wondered why, until we heard that Forrest Edwards was on Wichita Saturday night and they did not get to see him.

Mr. Nathan Thacker and Miss Lucy Rogers were seen car riding Sunday evening.

Misses Nuna and Onnie Switt and Messrs. Jack and Earnest Thannisch were present at preaching at Croton

Sunday night.

Mr. Autrey and two of his daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Steely went to Lubbock Sunday.

Well, as news is scarce we will run along for a while.—Clod Hopper.

THE BOOST OF ESPUELA

Tuesday afternoon we grabbed our bonnets and gloves and went to a cool shady place in the creek to study the works of mother nature. ut alas! our thoughts went back to our dear old school room, and these were our thoughts:

Mr. Speer, our teacher is very patient and gay, and always helps us in some encouraging way. For when our lessons we fail to get he has never been known to grumble and fret.

Our sixth grade is one of the best, each striving towards their goal, and always willing to help the rest, if they should need be told.

Our dear young seventh grade girls and boys are very ambitious too, and always look for the good of joys, when there's nothing left to do.

Our eighth grade pupils are never blue, and are sure to top the hill, for all the things they say and do, come forth with pep and skill.

Of a happier bunch you'll never know than those of the ninth grade here and never known to have a foe or yet to shed a tear.—Two School Girls.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends, the doctors, and all who assisted and sympathized with us through the illness and death of our daughter, Willie Mae. Words cannot express our gratitude.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oung.

AUXILIARY METTING

Circle One of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Spur Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Markham leading the Bible lesson.

Eleven members were present. On Monday afternoon, April 28, Circles One and Two will meet at the church for a 75 Million campaign rally.

We want to urge that all the Baptist ladies attend.—Reporter.

L. L. Arnold, a good farmer and leading citizen of Duck Creek, was greeting friends and trading in Spur Monday.

A. A. Allen, of north of Spur a few miles, was among the large number in the city Saturday.

W. E. Pirtle, of Afton, was in Spur last week trading and meeting with his friends here.

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GRATITUDE

The greatest phase of religion is sympathy. And the greatest opportunity for the bestowment of this blessing is during the time of bereavement—sunshine and flowers, mingled with tears tell the story of love and tenderness inspired by the ties of friendship—how bountifully has this been demonstrated by those who have come to us in our service. Both in Spur, Texas, where our beloved wife and sister, Letha, passed away, and in Aurora, Mo., where her body was brought for interment. The pastor and members of the Central M. E. church, and those of the Methodist Protestant church where the funeral service was held vied with each other in their many acts of kindness and sympathy.

Elder Allman of the C. P. church preached the funeral sermon to a crowded house. The singing by a large choir, all full of the gleam of immortality. How the shadows pass away before the sunshine of such inspiration.

We, the husband, brothers and sisters and father would express our gratitude to all those who have helped us to carry this load of sorrow and in so many ways scattered the clouds by the sunshine of kindness and sympathy.

- Dot Hubbard, husband.
- Miller Owen, father.
- Mrs. Myrtle Crowell, sister.
- Mrs. Pearl Lawson, sister.
- Bessie Owen, sister.
- C. L. Owen, brother.
- John M. Owen, brother.
- N. S. Owen, brother.

L. C. Arrington returned last week to the Lamesa country after spending a few days with his family at Dickens. Mr. Arrington bought two sections of land near Lamesa which he is now improving and putting into cultivation. This year he will get four hundred acres in cultivation, and the probability is that he will harvest a crop sufficient to pay out the entire tract of land. At the close of the Dickens school, we understand that Mrs. Arrington and children will also go out to the new farm home.

Mr. Wilson, a business man of Breckenridge, passed through Spur recently returning from Lubbock, where he contemplates establishing a business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, were shoppers in the city Monday.

WANTED—To rent brick building in Spur for theatre.—Floyd Parker, Ralls, Texas.

C. M. Jackson, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday and called in to give us a "cussin" about not mailing him the Texas Spur. In instances of this kind it is more gratifying than intimidating to get a "cussin," because it leads us to believe that The Texas Spur is appreciated and missed when not received.

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Mrs. H. P. Cole was in Spur Saturday meeting with friends and incidentally pushing her campaign for the county treasurer's office. While in the city Mrs. Cole called in at the Texas Spur office, informing us that since she and children were also farming she would not have the opportunity to make a house-to-house campaign, but that every voter possible would be seen before the primary election.

FOR SALE or Trade—Two residences, one 7 room and one 5 room, in north and east parts Spur.—J. P. Wilkes.

W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Saturday greeting his many old time friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Suttles and sister, Miss Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, were visiting friends in the city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Post, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

Ed Lisenby is now putting seed in the ground on his eighteen hundred acre farm. He has an ideal season and prospects of the biggest production ever known. We would like to see Ed Lisenby make a "clean-up" this year, and if legitimate prices can be maintained this year we expect him to do it. He, with others, has suffered set-backs, misfortunes and calamities—sufficient to dishearten men of less grit and stamina, but Ed Lisenby keeps hitting the ball and will win in the end.

Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

George Harris was in Spur Tuesday from McAdoo. His friends have been urging him to run for commissioner, but he informed us that he would not be a candidate at this time, for various reasons, one among them that on account of sickness in his family he would not be in position to make a campaign. George Harris would make a good county commissioner, and the probability is that he will be "swung" in line at some future election.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, of McAdoo, were visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Edwards is postmaster and merchant of McAdoo, reports business good and crop conditions ideal on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, were recent shoppers and visitors in the city.


NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Dickens County up to 2 o'clock p. m., Monday the 12th day of May, 1924, for the sale to Dickens County of one 5-ton "Caterpillar" Tractor, with regular equipment, to be used for County purposes. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor shall be demonstrated to be workable and in first class condition prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said county and shall be marked "SEALED BIDS", and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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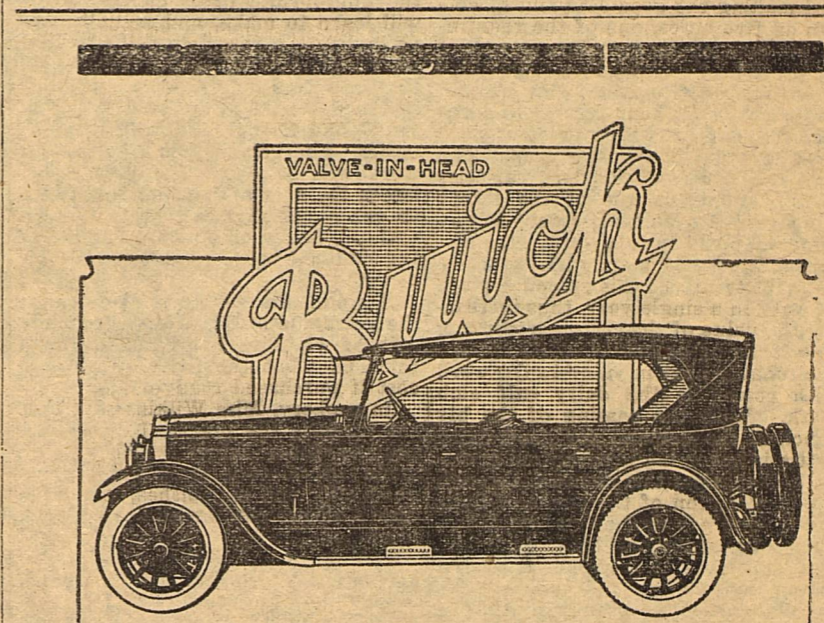
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DICKENS COUNTY LEADS STATE IN BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK

Of all the agencies looking to the betterment of living conditions, probably none is doing more than the Extension Service, through the County and Home Demonstration Agents.

Anything leading to better, and more economical methods of farming or more efficient home-making is decidedly worth while, and deserving of ardent support from all quarters. Dickens county has been particularly progressive in this movement, in fact, Dickens county has the greatest number of boys and girls actively enrolled in club-work of any county in the state, population considered.

A little more than four hundred boys and girls in Dickens county are actually doing club work, and many of these are taking several different projects. R. B. Johnston, county agricultural agent, reports 138 members of the cotton club alone. This club is being sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, which is offering \$100.00 in cash to the boy or girl making the greatest yield of cotton on five acres, one of the requirements being that every member plant pure seed of standard variety. With a reasonable crop year, this project will provide Dickens county and adjoining counties with sufficient pure seed to plant the entire crop. The standardization of cotton varieties in the county is one of the things which the Agricultural Agent has in mind in pushing this project, and through these boys and girls it will be possible to effect this splendid piece of work in a single year, thus increasing the value of the cotton-crop many thousands of dollars.

Probably next in value to the work with cotton is the dairy calf club work. With the passing of the big ranches, the demand for good dairy cattle is becoming greater and greater, and to meet this demand, through the cooperation of the banks of Spur the Agent has endeavored to introduce some of the best blood available, and at present twenty-one registered Jersey heifers are in the hands of the club members of the county. In a period of years this will mean thousands of dollars—in fact, the returns from this project will be greater and greater throughout the years, for the good blood being introduced will work wonders with the stock of this section.

Boys also are taking project work with grain sorghums, hogs, sheep, baby-beeves—in fact, are learning all-around diversified farming. In the past this county has set the pace in club-work, having done two pieces of work which have been outstanding and which have been cited as remarkable instances of scientific feeding—one of these the feeding of 11 baby-beeves which showed a profit of sixteen dollars per head, and the other the feeding of two hundred lambs which showed a net profit of \$846.54—and both of these projects were carried through at a time when adult feeders were invariably showing a loss in feeding operations.

The biggest and best thing in connection with this work, however, has nothing to do with dollars and cents, but lies in the wholesome educational work given these boys, and the desire for better and more scientific methods of farming, which leads to keeping the good boy on the good farm, and eventually leads to better living conditions and happier farming people.

Equally important is the work being done by the girls clubs of the county, in which the Home Demonstration Agent gives instruction in

poultry raising, sewing, cooking and home making. 230 girls are enrolled in these clubs, in addition to the girls taking work in the farming and stock raising clubs, 50 of these being engaged in the raising of standard-bred poultry, and disseminating pure-bred poultry throughout the county—and Dickens county is beginning to be known as the pure-bred poultry center of this section.

150 girls are growing gardens—doing the actual work themselves—and will can the products grown under the instruction of Miss Wilkins, and will exhibit their products at the fair. But it is home making—sewing, cooking and home-improvement—which Miss Wilkins stresses most, and in this connection the Dickens county girls are making a splendid showing—79 cook aprons, 38 caps, 85 nap towels and other kitchen articles, 48 night gowns, 87 sewing bags, 31 pairs of pillow cases having been already made, in addition to which the girls are learning to darn, mend and do all kinds of home work.

Aside from the regular required club work, 60 girls have enrolled in the appropriate dress contest, and will learn to make, and actually cut, fit and sew, a complete suit of clothing for themselves. This contest will be staged in July, and if it is as good as the one held by Miss Wilkins last year—and no doubt it will be much better—another splendid piece of work will be done. Only girls between the ages of fourteen and twenty years are eligible to this contest, and practically all who are eligible of the club members have entered this contest.

A wonderful saving is effected on the garments made, often a complete suit of clothing being made for a third of what the same suit would cost if purchased ready-made. In cookery, Miss Wilkins says that she stresses the practical dishes, especially those things which can be made with material grown at home—good milk and egg dishes, vegetable dishes, dishes made with home grown meats, etc.

Both boys and girls are required to keep a strict record of the work done, costs, labor and results being carefully set down, thus the boys and girls are given a simple course in elementary book keeping.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce, the business men of the county generally, the banks and the progressive farming people of Dickens county give this work the support which it deserves, and Mr. Johnson says that the teaching force of the county is especially helpful to him and Miss Wilkins in their work, in most communities the teacher taking the lead in all club work and kindred activities, and cooperating effectively to assist in the furthering of the work. The possibilities of this work are practically untouched, and as time goes on, the results will be more and more apparent, and Dickens will be assisted in taking her rightful place in the lead of West Texas.

RABBIT DRIVE WEDNESDAY SLAYS SEVEN HUNDRED
A "rabbit drive" Wednesday in the Duck Creek country resulted in about seven hundred rabbits being slayed. Quite a number of sportsmen from Spur attended the drive and enjoyed the sport.

Mrs. Gruben and Mrs. Gibson entertained with a shower at the home of Mrs. Gruben Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Austin Putman. A most pleasant occasion is reported, and the numerous nice gifts included in the shower evidenced the high esteem in which the honoree is held by her many friends.

SPUR BOYS MADE GOOD AT LEAGUE IN LUBBOCK

Spur High School was ably represented at the District Meet of the Interscholastic League at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday.

Dick Davis, a second year man in high school, won second place in pole vault with 10 feet, 3 inches, which tied the record of the winner. Roy Edmonds won second place in shot-put with 38 feet, 5 inches, and third place in discus throw. Wiley Stafford entered both the 100 yard dash and the 220. Due to strong competition he did not place but he is to be commended for his effort and likely he will make a good showing for Spur in the future, since he is just a first year man in high school. Dick Davis and Roy Edmonds are both entitled to enter the state meet at Austin, May 1. We hope that it will be possible for both of them to go so that our town and school will have representatives among the best schools of the state.

STATE AID TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

Dickens, No. 1	\$500.00
Otton, No. 2	500.00
Duck Creek, No. 3	400.00
Prairie Chapel, No. 5	600.00
Afton, No. 6	700.00
Chandler, No. 6	100.00
Dry Lake, No. 7	450.00
Midway, No. 8	450.00
Duncan Flat, No. 9	200.00
Highway, No. 10	250.00
Steel Hill, No. 13	400.00
McAdoo, No. 15	800.00
Espuela, No. 19	85.00
Total	\$5400.00


Dickens county was originally allotted \$4195.00 aid, but after the inspector visited our schools he raised the allotment to \$5400.00.

Fred Arrington, one of the teachers of the Dickens school, and by the way recognized as a teacher of exceptional ability and knowledge, was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Guthery, of near Girard, is reported quite ill of the measles. Quite a number of families in that community, we understand, are suffering of the measles.

WANTED—Girl or woman for six months or longer, to do general house work. Will pay \$20 and board.—J. L. Hutto, Spur, Texas. 25 2t
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