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# THE TEXAS SPUR

## AND DICKENS ITEM

## A NEWSPAPER

For the Homes of Dickens County, and the best advertising medium of this section of West Texas

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 10, 1915.

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### SPUR NOW A POPULAR MARKET FOR FEED

Throughout the week numbers and numbers of wagon loads of maize, kaffir corn, feterita and Indian corn have been brought to Spur for shipment and for sale on the local market. Maize has been selling for eight and nine dollars per ton, and corn has been selling for forty five and fifty cents per bushel.

Spur this year is making a special effort to secure the very best market for all kinds of feed stuff as well as cotton. The merchants of the town have communicated with feed buyers in every section of the whole country and will be in a position to pay the very best market price offered throughout the country.

In view of the big crops of feed now being harvested and marketed it is in keeping with the principles of the Spur merchants to seek and provide the very highest market for all feed products, and when the "price" is not offered in Spur the country at large can be assured that such price is not offered elsewhere in the whole country.

### A. C. MILLER OF GIRARD DIED THURSDAY NIGHT

A. C. Miller, a prominent citizen of near Girard, died Thursday night in Spur at the Standifer Hospital. Mr. Miller was brought to the hospital the first of the week for an operation which was performed and thought to be successful. The remains will be carried to Girard Friday and buried in the Girard Cemetery.

The Texas Spur joins the friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

### TO FLOYDADA FAIR.

Quite a number of people of Spur, including the members of the Spur band, left the latter part of the week for Floydada to attend the three days fair to be held at that place this week. The Floydada fair is attracting wide attention and will be attended by people not only of the surrounding counties but from greater distances.

### CONTEMPLATES BUILDING BRICK BUSINESS HOUSE

F. W. Clinkscales, of Plainview, is spending several days this week in Spur looking after his property interests here. Mr. Clinkscales owns one or two business lots on Burlington Avenue and we are informed that he is now contemplating the erection of brick business houses on this property.

The general conditions in Spur and surrounding country warrants the building improvements now in progress and contemplated, and before the end of the year the total building improvement will be considerable.



### LESTERE MILLER IN HIS NEW AEROPLANE

The above is a picture of Mr. Lestere Miller, head of the Texas School of Aviation of Dallas, in his new loop-the-loop flying machine which will be exhibited in Spur during the three days fair, September 23, 24 and 25. This new flying machine is of the "Beachey" type and built especially for looping and other fancy flying. Mr. Miller will make flights each day of the Dickens County Fair.

### PROGRESS IN IMPROVING THE FAIR GROUNDS

Things at the Fair grounds are beginning to assume the air of a real Fair. The large grand stand is now complete, the Agricultural hall fifty by one hundred feet, is under construction, the stalls and pens are nearing completion and the track under the heavy roller of Wyley Clay will soon be graded and rolled down in first class shape.

The prize list is as complete as the funds of the Association will permit. The expense of improvements has been especially heavy this year, and the amount left for premiums is not as great as we would like.

The price of admission is twenty five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children twelve years. This admits the person to everything on the ground except the tent shows and the ball game. These are separate concerns and make their own prices.

Everybody in Dickens and nearby counties ought to be proud of the Dickens County Fair and assist in making it what it ought to be.

Don't hunt faults, but look at the big grandstand, commodious exhibition hall, the long line of stalls and pens, the good track and the large concrete posts, built by R. S. Dickson, and give expression to the truth, that "Ours is the best Fair grounds in West Texas."



### THE MAN WHO CARES

delights to see his wife as well dressed as other women and for the ECONOMICAL WIFE our store offers wonderful opportunities for combining SIMPLICITY, STYLE and GOOD TASTE altogether charming.

Our Ladies Ready-to-wear department is worthy of your close inspection. We have searched the Eastern Markets and have many pretty things to show you. We have styles secured in St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore and other markets. They are up to the minute in style and good values. We also call your attention to our whole Dry Goods Department as we have a full stock of Fall and Winter goods on display now.

Don't forget the Old Reliable Peter Schuttler Wagons we still have a few. Not just as good but better. We are trying to serve you better in hardware and want your patronage. We have added to our stock and you will

### THE TEAGUE BLACKSMITH SHOP CHANGES HANDS

This week W. H. Teague sold his blacksmith shop and business to E. C. Boone, of Coke county. Mr. Boone will move his family to Spur and become permanent resident citizens of the town. Mr. Teague, we understand, will hereafter devote his time and attention to veterinary work and the sale of his medicines and patents.

At the present time there are three blacksmith shops in Spur, each one of which enjoys a liberal trade in their line.

### BUYS FAIR STOCK

Bill Presley, a prominent citizen of near Girard, was in Spur the first of this week and while here subscribed for stock in the Dickens County Fair Association and also expressed his intention of being one of the exhibitors at the fair here this fall.

find most any want can be filled by us now. A full line of Goodrich Tires and Tubes and Auto accessories. Don't fail to make our hardware stock a call.

A full line of groceries and we are looking for in with that big bill. Come on; bring the kids and have a good time talking to your neighbors. We are looking for you.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY.

### R. L. HENRY ADDRESSES THE VOTERS IN SPUR

Hon. Robt. L. Henry passed through Spur this week to the plains country and while here addressed the voters Wednesday night at the Methodist tabernacle in the interest of his campaign for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Culberson whose term expires in 1916.

Mr. Henry is a forceful and practical speaker and his candidacy is meeting the approval of a large number of voters throughout this Western country. During the past twenty years Mr. Henry represented the Waco District in Congress and is recognized as one of the most able men in Congress and national political affairs.

Mr. Henry was the only representative of the people in Congress who last year contended that the national government should lend its assistance to farmers in securing a standard and legitimate price for cotton, and because of this fact he will be supported by many voters in this section in his campaign for the United States Senate.

From Spur Mr. Henry went to Crosbyton Thursday and from Crosbyton he will go to Floydada to deliver addresses.

### THE SPUR SCHOOL BEGINS NEW TERM MONDAY

The opening of the Spur School Monday was marked by a larger attendance and larger enrollment of pupils than at the beginning of the terms of previous years, and this term begins with brighter and more promising prospects than in the past. The superintendent and teachers are all familiar with their school work, having taught throughout the past school year, and are in a position to take up the work to the very best advantage.

At the opening quite a number of talks were made by members of the school board and patrons, encouraging teachers and pupils to best efforts throughout the year's work.

The teachers, patrons and the general public of Spur are working together and cooperating to the end that the Spur School become the very best school of the country, and they are succeeding.

### SPUR RECEIVES THE FIRST BALE OF COTTON

Tuesday the first bale of cotton of the 1915 crop was brought to Spur by J. A. Boland of three and a half miles west of Girard in Kent county. A short time after the arrival of this bale T. M. Cain also brought in a bale picked on his place one mile south of Spur, thus giving Spur the first bales of cotton picked in both Dickens and Kent counties.

The cotton has not yet been ginned, but just as soon as this can be done it is presumed that a suitable premium will be given and also good prices paid by Spur cotton buyers for these first bales of cotton.



# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

**IN** Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it can be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must and will be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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### FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

For Sale—Span four years old mules, broke. Price \$235. L. L. Williamson, Afton, Texas. 42tf

J. F. Speer came over from Dickens Saturday and spent several hours here on business.

Mack Brown left Monday for Stamford where he will attend school this fall and winter.

Bud Dennington came over from Dickens Monday and spent several hours in Spur on business and shaking hands with friends.

D. J. Harkey and Lonnie Harkey, of Dickens, were in Spur Wednesday on business and greeting their many friends.

Luther Rucker, formerly an employee of the Westside Barber Shop, has accepted a position with Bryant-Link Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Overstreet, of the Afton country, were in the city Thursday trading with the merchants and visiting friends.

J. R. McArthur was in the city Thursday from his home in the Tap country and spent several hours here on business.

The best three-section ranch in Dickens county for sale. I have a price that is attractive. Call and see me.—Jackson Realty Co.

Tommy Stephens, a prominent citizen of Dickens, returned Saturday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Erath county.

Oliver Gray, general manager of the Afton Telephone Company at Dickens, was in the city this week on business pertaining to the company.

Luther Rucker has resigned his position with the Westside Barber Shop and is now employed in the hardware department of the Bryant-Link Company.

Tom McArthur came in Saturday from his farm and ranch home in the Tap country and spent some time here on business and shaking hands with his many friends.

V. Dennington, of a few miles north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports his crop and the crops throughout that section to be in the very finest condition.

Strayed—Two year old brown, muley heifer, branded O M on left side and C on left thigh. Will pay \$5 reward for her return.—Dr. J. H. Graee.

L. C. Arrington, one of the most substantial farmers of the Afton country, was in Spur this week trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

We are glad to note that Bob Clark, who recently underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital, is now able to be up and has returned to his home on the plains.

W. T. Lovell, one of the most prominent and influential citizens and a prosperous farmer of the Draper country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prof. W. F. Horton, of Ivan, who will teach the Soldier Mound school during the 1915-16 term, arrived in Spur this week. Prof. Horton will attend the Spur School until the opening of the Soldier Mound School later in the fall.

### DIED.

Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock Oscar McGowan died in Spur after an illness of a few hours. Mr. McGowan in company with Chas. Clary of Amarillo and two or three other men were travelling through the country in search of work when he was taken with a severe chill which caused his death. Mr. McGowan was about 19 years old and had previously resided in Sapulpa and Tulsa Oklahoma. His body was prepared for burial by Campbell and Campbell and the remains were shipped to Sapulpa, Oklahoma, for interment.

### OLD SHOES.

Bring me your old Men's Shoes where the uppers are good and I will buy them.—A. C. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Matador, were in Spur Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends. They came over with Mrs. Bailey's sisters who were returning to their homes in Stamford after an extended visit in Matador.

## YOUR BODY

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When you buy bread insist on getting Spur Baked Bread. We bake every day. The German Kitchen. We are for Spur and Spur Institutions. 39tf.

J. J. Everett was in the city Thursday from the Bar J G Ranch. Mr. Everett says that extensive improvements are being made on the ranch.

R. L. Collier and Geo. S. Link made a trip Thursday to Dickens and Afton in the interest of the Dickens County Fair Association, soliciting stock subscriptions and also advertising the fair to be held September 23, 24 and 25.

### NOTICE

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the 24 pastures.—Mrs. Boley Brown & Sons. By Bert N. Brown, manager. 1-26.

## Banking Aids to Farmers

In the course of each day's work much information comes to this bank, through the mails, and through market and financial reports, and through its personal contacts with farmers and business men.

Which puts it in position to help its farmer customers in a substantial way.

This bank is always willing to give its farmer patrons the benefit of the information it gathers concerning methods and markets, and not only that, will give financial aid to its customers who are applying intelligent effort to their work, and are trying consistently to build up their standing.

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Spur, Texas



## Items Over Dickens County BY CORRESPONDENTS

### DICKENS ITEMS

School opened in Dickens Monday the 6th with a good attendance.

W. W. Waldrup was in town Tuesday.

Miss Traylor and Miss Shepherd are in town now for the winter.

Miss Tallie Windham and her friend from Jayton were in town Monday.

Odell Arthur, who has been very sick for the past thirty days, is reported better.

Mrs. Gill Green and Mrs. H. P. Cole, who have been visiting at Lubbock, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gaynor is visiting Mrs. J. B. Conner.

Mrs. Charlie Perrin has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Koon, at Spur this week.

Miss Eva Thacker, from Wichita county, is in town. She is going to attend school here this winter.

Rev. Kerchville, Christian minister, conducted a splendid meeting here last week.

J. W. Thompson has opened the printing office here. His new paper is called the Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon, of Snyder, who have been visiting J. J. Moon, returned home last week.

J. B. Conner left Monday for El Paso on official business.

Oliver Gray was in Afton Saturday and Sunday of last week. The Afton Telephone Company has purchased a house at Afton to be used as the telephone office and Mr. Gray was over there moving and reconnecting the switch board.

Mr. Tarlton, who taught in our school here last year, has returned and will be with us again this year.

H. F. Clay went to Spur Tuesday.

R. D. Shields is erecting a good looking store building here. That's the kind of news that is pleasant to write. Let the good work go on.

There is not a vacant house in Dickens. What few there were have been rented by people who have moved here for the benefit of our school.

Miss Goldie Kennedy has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Aspermont.

Mrs. Blaine Speer's sister, Miss Nora Law, is in Dickens. She will attend school here this winter.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson returned to her home in Spur Saturday after spending a week in Dickens with her parents and friends.

Claude Hindman, of Roaring Springs, passed through Dickens Sunday on his way to Spur.

C. M. Buchanan, of a few miles north of town, was in Dickens Monday.

Earn Clay, of Spur, is working for Ed Lisenby.

The Sheriff of Crosby county was in Dickens Monday.

Mrs. Viola Simpson has returned to her home in Jayton after an extended visit with friends here.

Grundy Crego and wife, of the Croton country, attended church here Sunday.

J. F. Ragsdale, of Afton, was in Dickens Saturday with a load of melons.

Miss Zada Stafford, of Spur, was the guest of Miss Jessie Lisenby Saturday night and Sunday.

Sam Harkey went to Spur Monday.

I. D. Porter was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boothe passed through Dickens Thursday afternoon of last week on their way to Afton where they will make their home in the future. They will have charge of the telephone office.

Lee Payne and family have moved back to Dickens.

Rupert Harvey, of Afton, and Mr. Winkler, of the Croton country, began work on R. D. Shield's new store Wednesday.

B. T. Duncan is on the sick list this week.

A. C. Hyatt has returned from Croton Camp where he has been at work in the hay field.

Mrs. F. A. Loyd is visiting Mrs. C. M. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. VanLier, of near Spur, were in Dickens Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellsworth Ham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers, in the Wichita country.

Rush McLaughlin, of the plains country, was in Dickens Tuesday.

T. L. Higginbotham and Geo. S. Link, of the Bryant-Link Company at Spur, passed through Dickens Tuesday.

Sabe Kennedy came in Tuesday from the Pitchfork Ranch.

Jno. Burleson, of Matador, was in Dickens Tuesday.

Tom Epting, of the Croton community, was here Tuesday night.

Mr. Sneed, of Paducah, was in Dickens Friday of last week.

C. M. Buchanan, Claude Gentry and others of a few miles north of Dickens have been hauling lumber from Spur with which to build a new school house at New Hope.

Victor Chalk and A. K. Hall, of Roaring Springs, were in town Tuesday.

### AFTON

Little I. N. Stovall, the 5 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stovall, died Friday night after an illness of several days. The remains were interred in the Afton Cemetery Saturday afternoon. He was an unusually bright child and his death was a severe shock to the entire community. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this loss.

L. B. Haile took a load of produce to Roaring Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boothe, formerly of Spur, are now in charge of the telephone exchange here.

Raymond Stark has returned from New Mexico. He is now content to stay in Dickens county.

The Afton school will not commence until Monday, September 13 on account of the building not being completed.

We are enjoying a fine spell of weather.

Mr. Russell is very busy making syrup. Quite a number are hauling cane to his mill.

Miss Della Dobbs is visiting Mrs. Ellis this week.

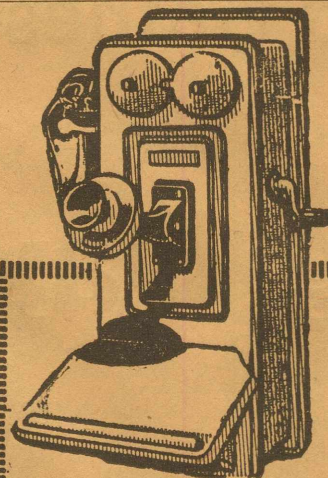
Joe Jackson and wife are visiting their son, Will Jackson, on the plains.

Miss Ula Rains is spending this week with Miss Wilma Stark.

Miss Ruth Jackson is visiting Miss Essie Ellis this week.

The singing at Chas. Smith's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

The Mothers Club will give a free entertainment in connection with a box-supper Friday night, September 17th. The proceeds to be used in paying for a piano. You are invited.



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Don't suffer with headache. Probably I can stop it.—Dr. Jarvis. 44-2t

The best three-section ranch in Dickens county for sale. I have a price that is attractive. Call and see me.—Jackson Realty Co.

For Sale—Two good mares three years old. Also one yearling colt. Cheap for cash. See W. A. King. Spur, Texas. 43-4t.

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### FOR SALE.

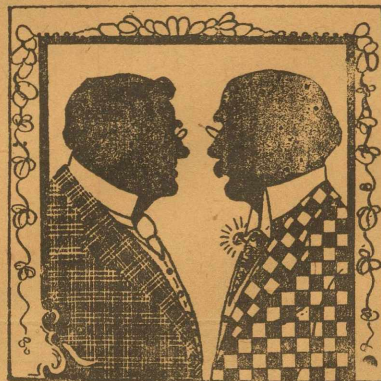
My 2068 1-2 acre ranch, 12 miles southwest of Spur, on Cat Fish River, at a bargain, on good terms. Will lease temporarily, also separate section near ranch for sale.—C. C. Higgins, Snyder, Texas. 36-tf.

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**Dixy Telephone Co.** Jim Gibbs, Manager  
SPUR, TEXAS

## THE SPUR COUNTRY

Spur is responding to the tide of prosperity which is favoring West Texas.

With another bumper crop prospect for this year, the people of the Spur country are buoyantly optimistic for the future. The bank statements verify the thought that the farmers are banking more money, paying more debts and contracting fewer obligations than ever before.

This section is in better financial and physical shape than many portions of the older Texas. A new country—drawing to itself a hardy citizenship; it is growing in a steady, healthful way.

It is shipping thousands of tons of feed (principally maize) to the older settled south, and also to northern points which are eager buyers of this feed. And it is largely due to these dependable shipments of grain from lands selling at an average of about \$15.00 per acre—that people are selling their high-priced properties elsewhere and moving to the Spur country. They see the disadvantage in owning \$100.00 land and yet being dependent for feed upon this far lower priced land in the west.

Spur owns its own waterworks; has electric lights; an expensive sewer system; five church buildings; a well equipped high school; good railroad facilities; four hotels (one of which ranks as the best hotel west of Fort Worth); two strong banking institutions and a complement of well equipped stores.

The City is paving the main street, and is increasing its water supply to provide for growth. Spur has two cotton gins and a third is in process of construction. An oil mill is also being built.

While casting about for a location in which to invest, the president of a large Houston Company chose Spur, Texas, and is now erecting two brick buildings here.

The Dickens County Fair Association is building substantially just south of Spur, on land donated by S. M. Swenson & Sons.

Wherever the location, it has some disadvantages, but we do not know of any

place that seems to have as few as the Spur country. The climate is healthful, insured by an average altitude of about 2500 feet.

The large body of land surrounding Spur is being offered cheap as an encouragement to settlement, on terms which are extremely reasonable. Although these properties are being sold rapidly, there yet remains untouched a vast area of rich, productive soil, capable of producing and development into highly productive farms and ranches.

There is no more profitable adjunct to farming than a few head of well bred cattle, and this combination finds its highest possibilities in this section. Long renowned for the size and quality of its beeves, this country is now adding the farms to make it an ideal location not only for the large cattle raiser but the small farmer as well.

Spur, Texas, offers you this dependable opportunity.—Advt. 43-4t.

C. M. Buchanan, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday of this week and hauled out supplies with which to make improvements on his place.

T. H. Tallent came in one day this week from his farm home south of spur and spent several hours here on business and greeting his friends. Mr. Tallent is making preparations to go into the real estate business as a side line to his farming operations this fall.

V. H. Davis and family returned the first of last week from a fishing trip of two or three weeks, and also visiting relatives. Mr. Davis reports that he caught several fine fish which measured from two to three feet long.

## Chas. Jaye, of Dickens

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## TOURNAMENT RACES AT DICKENS COUNTY FAIR

Tournament races will be held at the fair September 24th. A fee will be charged contestants in the race and the money thus received will be given in prizes to the winners. All desiring to enter horses in this race will please see Manager Geo. T. Barnes and make the necessary arrangements as early as possible.

R. C. Forbis came down the first of the week from his ranch home north of Afton and spent some time here on business and looking after his new residence now being built in Spur. When the new residence is complete Mr. Forbis and family will move to Spur for the benefit of the Spur school.

### B. G. WORSWICK Attorney-At-Law

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### B. D. GLASGOW Attorney-At-Law

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Prompt service and safe delivery guaranteed.

Chalk Brown, of the 24-Ranch, Kent county, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

Strayed—Jersey cow, 4 years old, branded AA on right side. Left Pursley pasture more than a year ago. \$5.00 reward.—A. A. Marshall, Jayton, Tex. 44-2tp.

J. Mont Taylor, of Lingleville, Texas, has accepted a position with Bryant-Link Company and is now domiciled in Spur. Mr. Taylor is a nephew of our fellow-townsmen W. A. Taylor and we are glad to welcome him and family as permanent resident citizens of Spur.

E. A. Reed, Mr. Stephens and George Thorp, of Knox City, were in Spur this week looking over the country with a view of locating in this section. They were well pleased with the prospects and it is very probable that they will later buy property and become permanent citizens of the Spur country.

## Why Wait Contestants?

The way to win, is to work without ceasing. Every vote secured now is that much more added to the number you already have. One vote may put you in the lead.

If you think, by waiting you can jump in at the last part of the campaign and win you certainty will have hard work to be in the class of winners, for those who are working day in and day out are piling up votes.

Keep in mind that winners will be workers, and workers will be winners.

### TRADE WITH US

Spur Hareware Company Lyric Theatre  
Red Front Drug Store German Kitchen  
Hogan & Patton Midway Hotel Texas Spur  
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J. A. Neighbors of the Duck Creek community was first to sign up for stalls at the Fair grounds. Others following his example will confer a favor on the committee. It is necessary to know how many stalls will be used that a sufficient number may be prepared in advance of the Fair.

We are glad to note that Dr. Grace, who suffered a temporary stroke of paralysis last week, is now improving, having regained the use of his limbs. However, he is suffering considerably of a carbuncle on the back of his neck at this time. We hope to soon note his complete recovery.

### MONEY TO LOAN

If you are having any kind of eye trouble I want to see you.—Dr. Jarvis, Red Front Drug Store, September 9th, 10th and 11th. 44-2t

At 10 per cent on farms in Dickens and adjoining counties. No delay. I do my own inspecting. Write me. R. D. Bell, Benjamin, Texas. 41-4t.

## JACKSON REALTY CO.

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass and Livestock Insurance. We sell Land, City Property and Livestock. Non-Residents' business promptly attended to.

## Notary Public in the Office.

For Sale—A large \$65 cooking range, used very little and in good condition. Will sell for less than one-third the first cost. Call at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cochran returned Thursday from Arizona where they have been spending the past four months with relatives. Mr. Cochran had been suffering of rheumatism and we are glad to note that his condition is very much improved by the trip.

### FOR SALE.

A 5 room bungalow, good well, cistern, sheds, lots and 6 acres fenced and in cultivation, 7 acres in all, also small orchard, 1 mile west of Spur. Consideration \$1,250.00, part down, balance in good notes.—J. E. Day, Grants, N. M. 27-6mo

**Money! Money!! Money!!!**  
to Loan on Farm and Ranch Land. For Quick Service see **W. M. FEATHERSTON, Jayton, Tex.**

## W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Com'y.

LUMBER, SASH  
DOORS, AND...

All Kinds of Building Material



# LOVE'S SPECIALS!

**WE** are about to draw our Removal Sale to a close. Our new building will soon be completed. Only a few more days of interesting prices on summer goods.

Men's Underwear, four Balbriggan Shirts.....	75c	Nen's Drawers Elastic Seam, Jean Drawers, special.....	35c
Men's Work Shirts.....	40c	50c Summer Caps.....	35c
Men's White Handkerchiefs, 2 for.....	5c	Ladies Hose, good quality, 2 pairs for.....	25c
Very best Calico.....	4 1-2c	Tams, all colors.....	50c
Silk Sweaters, new.....	\$3.50	New Fall Waists.....	\$1.25

**Delay fall buying 'till our arrivals of late new fall styles in Wraps and Suits.**

## LOVE DRY GOODS CO.,

SPUR, TEXAS

### NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM ORGANIZED IN SPUR

A new firm to be known as the Spur Real Estate and Livestock Company has been organized in Spur. R. L. Collier will be the head of this new firm which will have for its main object the sale of land and livestock on the commission basis. The company is now soliciting a list of lands to sell at bargain prices and when this list is secured will do extensive advertising in pushing the sale of such lands to men desiring to locate in this section of the country. If you have land or livestock to sell at a bargain price, list it with the Spur Real Estate and Livestock Company which will endeavor to make quick sales.

#### 23RD PSALM—FORD CAR

The Ford is my auto, I shall not walk. It maketh me lie under it in green pastures—it leadeth into much trouble; I go into the shadows for its sake. Yea, tho I know my Ford perfectly, I fear much evil, for the radius rod in the axle might break. I annointeth its cylinders with much oil. It hath a blowout in the presence of mine enemies. Surely this thing will not follow me all the days of my life, or I shall dwell in the house forever. I have equipped my Ford with a cuckoo clock, and when it reacheth the speed of twenty miles per hour, the bird cometh out and singeth: "Nearer My God to Thee."

### PRIZES FOR BABIES AT THE DICKENS COUNTY FAIR

A baby show will be had at the Dickens County Fair, and following prizes will be given.

Age two to eight months—boy, bath tub by Spur Hardware Co.; girl, toilet set by Spur Drug Co.

Age eight to fifteen months—boy, high chair by Campbell & Campbell; girl, gloves by Love Dry Goods Co.

Age fifteen months to two years—boy, signet ring by Red Front Drug Store; girl, signet ring by W. C. Gruben.

Age two to three years—boy, rocking chair; girl, gold locket. Best pair of twins two years of age, a silver cup to each.

The show will be held at the grand stand on the Fair grounds at ten o'clock, September 25th. —Mesdames P. H. Miller, V. C. Smart and Oran McClure, Committee.

J. M. Foster was in Spur this week and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends.

Rev. T. F. Medlin, of Matador, passed through Spur the latter part of this week on his way to attend the Baptist Association at Red Mud.

T. A. Randleman came in the latter part of last week from his farm home several miles south of Spur and spent some time in the city on business and shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Randleman reports that his crops are fine this year.

### BIG MEETING IN PROGRESS AT STEEL HILL

A big meeting is in progress at Steel Hill, conducted by W. D. Black of Thorp Springs. Sunday the services will be held throughout the day and dinner will be spread on the ground. Everybody is invited to attend the services and spend the day with the best, most generous and entertaining people of the whole country.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the lingering illness and death of our dear wife and mother. To Drs. Standifer and Grace, Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Grantham we wish to express our appreciation for their many kindnesses and their assistance during this time.

Words fail to express our gratification for the kind attention we received. It is our desire to show by our daily acts, as neighbors, the appreciation that words can not express.—Frank Goff and Children.

#### NOTICE

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the pastures controlled by me.—Sam White. 52-1f

Joe Grace is in Spur this week visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace.

### DICKENS COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Dickens County Baptist Association will meet Friday and Saturday at the Red Mud school house, and a large attendance is expected throughout the two days session. Services will be held Sunday and dinner will be spread on the ground. Everybody is invited to attend the services and spend the day on the grounds with some of the very best people of the whole country.

#### MARRIED.

Sunday afternoon at seven o'clock, Miss Eugenia Mayfield, of Aspermont, and Rupert Brannen, of Spur, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Aspermont. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brannen left Aspermont for Spur where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Brannen is associated with Brannen Brothers in the grocery business in Spur and is one of the most promising young business men of the country.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mr. Brannen in Spur in wishing he and his bride not only prosperity but the very best that there is in married life.

Sanders Taylor and family and Mont Taylor visited friends Sunday in Dickens.

First-class lubricating oil for 55c a gallon. Mobiloil 75c and 80c a gallon.—City Garage.

Lee Carpenter was in the city Thursday from his home several miles west.

P. Hinson, of the Tap country, was in Spur Thursday trading with the merchants and on other business.

Wayne Van Lier, of two or three miles north of Spur, was among the number of visitors in the city Thursday.

### MARTIN GARAGE

on the west side of Main street, two blocks north of the depot is where you can get your cars cured of that lazy walk.

Martin Garage Co.

### Fruit and Ornamental Trees

I am now representing the Austin Nursery, and am prepared to furnish you with Berries, Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees of every variety. Hold your orders for me.

**Wyatt Taylor**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
Agent for Dickens, Kent and Stonewall Counties

J. E. Sparks was in Spur Thursday from the Tap country and spent several hours here on business and greeting friends.

W. F. Shugart came in Thursday from his farm home six miles east of Spur and spent some time here on business.

Jim Perkins, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was among the number of visitors in the city Thursday.

Walter Jackson, of the Highland community, passed through Spur Thursday to attend the Baptist Association to be held Friday and Saturday at Red Mud. Quite a number from other sections of the country are also attending this association meeting.



Strychnine and Quinine LOOK alike, but do not ACT alike.

Every package and every "prescription" that leaves our store is carefully checked and VERIFIED so that no mistake can happen. LIFE is too precious to allow of carelessness in a drug store. We will not permit it.

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### FALL

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