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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 7, 1916.

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BUILDING TWO BRIDGES OVER CREEKS NEAR SPUR

This week work commenced on the construction of two bridges near Spur. One of the bridges is being built over the Dockum draw just north of Spur and on the Dickens road. The other bridge is being built over Spade Branch just south of Spur and near the Fair Grounds, and where a new road will be opened into Spur directly from the country to the south.

The building and improvement progress continues along all lines in Spur and the surrounding country.

LADIES AID ENTERTAIN WITH TACKY PARTY

The Christian Ladies Aid Society entertained with a real "tacky party" at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Standifer on last Monday evening. The following program was rendered fully in accord with the costumes of the guests: Songs by Dr. Grace and Mrs. Dickson, Miss Shields, Louise Cates, Mrs. Standifer, and a quartette by Messrs. Yates, Dickey, Hardin and Patton. Readings by Miss Louise Rich, Frank Forbis and Dr. Grace. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Dickson, Miss Pierce and Dr. Grace for their "tacky costumes."

WILL PUT IN ANOTHER GIN IN McADOO COUNTRY

The Texas Spur is informed that Amos Abernathy, of McAdoo, will put in a gin at the McAdoo store in time to do fall ginning. This will be the second gin to go in this year in that territory, a company having recently been formed and is now building a gin several miles north of McAdoo and near the Wooten place. The people of that territory have been needing a gin for several years. Their needs will now be fully supplied.

THREE BRICKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SPUR

W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville let the contract last week to Mr. Oats, of Stamford, for the construction of three brick business houses in Spur, and the first dirt for the foundations of these buildings was broken Monday morning. All three buildings are to be complete by the first day of June.

The building of these bricks at this time is warranted and encouraged by the needs of the town and the prosperous condition of the surrounding country.

Three other brick buildings are now being contemplated and will be built in Spur before the end of the year 1916.

As we said in the beginning, Spur is destined to become a city. It is today the centre of a vast and rich trade territory and is the most substantial and rapid growing town of its age on the American Continent.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN DICKENS COUNTY

W. J. Duncan was in Spur this week spending several days here. He has just returned from Hot Springs where he spent seven weeks taking baths and otherwise recuperating and improving his health. He has improved very much in health. From Spur he will go to Tatum, New Mexico, where Mrs. Duncan is now visiting her children. After spending some time in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will probably return to Dickens county and again make their home among our citizenship.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR OF KENT COUNTY

We note that our friend, W. M. Featherston, of Jayton, has entered the campaign in Kent county for the office of Tax Assessor. Mr. Featherston is not only a deserving gentleman but is eminently qualified in every respect to fill the office, and Kent county voters could not do better than to select W. M. Featherston as the next Tax Assessor of that county.

NEW FARM HOME IS NEARING COMPLETION

W. J. Young, of the Afton country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving with us a check for four dollars for four years subscription to this paper, and which we appreciate to the full extent. Mr. Young has been building a new residence on the old Russell place north of Afton and which he recently purchased. He says the building is now about complete and he will be glad to quit camping about and once more be settled in his own home.

WILL MOVE TO SPUR

W. A. Sprayberry, of the Cat Fish country, last week purchased the G. W. Rash residence in Spur, and we understand that he and family will soon move to the city and make their home here. We will be glad to welcome them as resident citizens of Spur.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. Neilon, in honoring Miss Mattie Kennebrew of Eastland, entertained quite a number of young people at her home in the city one evening last week. Progressive forty two was the entertaining feature, and at the conclusion of a number of games, delightful refreshments were served.

DIED

Miss Gladys Rash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash, died Wednesday night at their home in Spur and the remains were interred Thursday afternoon in the Spur Cemetery. Miss Rash was twenty one years of age and had been in ill health a number of years. We extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

NEW NAMES BEING ADDED TO TEXAS SPUR LIST

The following new names have been recently added to the growing list of Texas Spur readers: W. G. Sherrod, Lubbock; Mrs. J. W. Myers, Burkburnett; Jno. M. McMath, Delia; R. Stice, Munday; W. O. Wright, Clairette; T. W. Morgan, Walter Jordan, A. B. Williams, A. E. McBroom, K. W. Wrightsil, S. B. Abererombie, D. E. Thomas, T. N. Cook, G. P. Keister, Miss Adah Sanders, R. N. Thomas, Joe Gaines, Sam Owen, J. N. Cravy, Jas. Mahon B. F. Finley, C. A. Brinell, all of Spur; Charlie Horton, Draper; F. I. Hale, Afton; B. F. Smith, McAdoo; J. B. Glaze, Barstow; W. M. Glidewell, of Ridgeway; J. P. Welch, McLean; E. L. King, Dallas; A. T. King, Dallas; S. J. Lane, Denton; W. F. Sterley, Fort Worth; Cecil Bennett, Okla.; J. P. Self, Lipan; Miss Myrtle T. Cheairs, Tillar, Ark.; Miss Eula Bowman, Belton; L. C. Barnhart, McAdoo; J. H. Milam, Seymour; C. A. Creamer, Iowa Park; F. M. McGilliam, Post City.

The fact that the Texas Spur list of readers is growing is very encouraging to the editor and publisher. We started in the first of 1916 to have two thousand regular readers by the end of the year, and we are making substantial progress to that end. We now have nearly fifteen hundred regular subscribers and more than five thousand regular readers. This list of readers and subscribers makes The Texas Spur the best advertising medium in this section of Western Texas.

M. L. HALE, OF AFTON DIED AT FLOYDADA

M. L. Hale, of Afton, died Tuesday at the hospital in Floydada and his remains were brought to Afton and interred Wednesday in the Afton Cemetery. Mr. Hale was recently injured in an automobile accident near Floydada. Until the latter part of last week it was thought that he was recovering and it was planned then to permit him to come home Monday or Tuesday.

M. L. Hale was one among the oldest citizens of Dickens county and this section of the country. His death is a real loss to the country, and many friends throughout the whole country will join the Texas Spur in extending condolence to the bereaved family and relatives.

NOW WORKING ON RURAL TELEPHONE LINE

P. Henson, a leading citizen and one of the most successful farmers of the whole Spur country, was in Spur Monday from his farm home in the Tap section of the country. He came in with other citizens of his section for the purpose of completing arrangements for the construction of a telephone line from Spur to the Tap country.

ENCOURAGING THE IDEA OF "BACK TO THE FARM"

W. A. Craddock, of twelve miles west of the city, was here Tuesday on business and greeting his friends. The first of this year Mr. Craddock moved from Spur to his farm. He is putting out more fine fruit trees in his orchard, raising hogs, chickens and Jersey cows. He also has some fine pigeons and has "squabs" for his dinner at any time. He makes a "town man" feel like fifteen cents. However, he is encouraging the "back to the farm" idea in a practical and most inviting manner.

WILL BUILD A NEW RESIDENCE IN SPUR

G. W. Rash informed us this week that he had recently sold his residence in Spur and had purchased lots and would begin building a new home at an early date. The building progress in Spur continues in both the business and residence sections of the city. At the present rate of building we will have a real city within the next few years. Come to Spur.

GROWING BETTER WHEAT IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

W. J. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He just last week returned from a trip to Carlton and the Dublin country, and he stated that he saw better wheat and grain in the Spur country on his return than he saw anywhere along the line on his trip. Mr. Gibson, he says, has sixty acres of wheat on his place in the Steel Hill country which will beat anything he saw in any other country. The Spur country beats them all in everything.

DIED

G. W. Holden died Monday night at his home in Spur after an illness of only a few days, suffering of pneumonia, and his remains were shipped Tuesday to Girard for interment. Mr. Holden was about seventy two years of age, and while he had lived in Spur only a few months he was an old time citizen of Western Texas. He leaves a wife and several grown children, all of whom are married and have families, one son, Frank Holden, residing at Girard. The Texas Spur extends sympathy to Mrs. Holden and the family in this bereavement.

SMALL CYCLONE STRUCK SPUR LAST WEEK

Recently a small cyclone passed through Spur, doing considerable damage. The Howsley blacksmith shop was creened and came near going over; the old Spencer Lumber Company office was blown off the blocks, and the seed house at the oil mill was considerably warped. The fence at the fair grounds was also blown over. Other minor damages may have been done in other parts of the city. The wind came from the west and the hardest part of it covered only a block or two.

FINE RANCH HOME NOW NEARING COMPLETION

Mack Winkler, who is now building a fine residence for W. M. Perrin on his ranch ten miles east of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and Sunday. He reports that the building is now nearing completion and when finished will be one of the finest ranch homes in the country. Mr. Perrin is one of the early settlers of this country, has contributed much to the progress and development of the country, and is now one among our best fixed and most substantial citizens. He deserves to spend his declining days in a mansion.

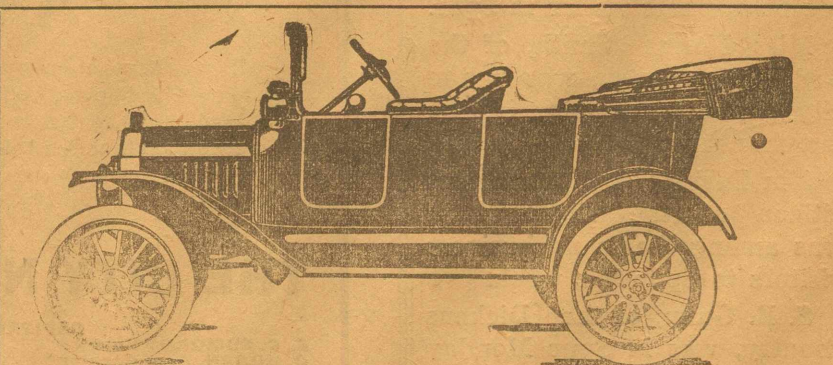
RESULT OF TRUSTEE ELECTION AT McADOO

At the School Trustee election held Saturday at McAdoo there were eleven votes polled as follows: George Davis four votes, and Rufus Wallace seven votes. Mr. Wallace will take the place of J. J. Hickman to compose the school board at McAdoo, comprised of three members.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election. In fact, this is the only school in the county in which public interest was evidenced.

CAUGHT IN RAIN AND LEFT CAR ON ROAD

J. P. Gibson and daughter, Miss Fay, and W. J. Jordan and children returned last week from Carlton where they spent some time visiting relatives and friends. They made the trip through the country in an auto, and in returning home they were caught in the rain, leaving their car at Stamford and returning to Spur on the train from that place. With this exception they report a very pleasant visit.



FORDS AND BUICKS

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman

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

See D. H. Sullivan for Mebane cotton seed. 23tf

J. C. Garrett, of the Tap section of country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

S. W. Stephenson was here Monday from his farm home a few miles west of Spur.

A girl was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson at their home in the city.

Elmer Russell was among the number of business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

O. I. Taylor, of near Spur, was here Saturday shaking hands among friends.

J. W. Smith, of the plains country near McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Miss Norma Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in the city Monday shopping with the merchants.

Jim Perkins, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was among the many business visitors to Spur this week.

S. E. Gunn, of the Dickens country, was in Spur Monday and spent the day here buying supplies of the Spur merchants and greeting his friends.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur the first of this week on business.

R. P. Davis, of the Dry Lake country, was among the number in the city Monday of this week.

E. J. Cairnes and family, of the Paddle ranch in Kent county, were in Spur Monday and shopping with the merchants.

Tom Owen and wife were in the city Saturday from their ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the first of this week.

Good, native Mebane cotton seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel as long as they last, at P. H. Miller's lumber yard.—D. H. Sullivan. 23tf

R. L. Collier returned the first of the week from Oklahoma where he had shipped one car of fat bulls and two cars of fat hogs and sold them on the Oklahoma market.

Miss Brantner, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Monday shopping with the merchants.

W. M. Winkler, of the Croton country, was in Spur Sunday, spending the day in the city with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur the first of the week and spent an hour or two here trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

Mr. Slack, of the Archer County settlement fifteen or twenty miles southwest of the city, was in Spur Tuesday trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

W. J. Clark, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur one day the first of this week. He said that his section of the country had a fine rain and everything is now in the most promising condition with respect to good crops this year.

Dick Sampson, of twelve or fifteen miles southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors here Tuesday of this week.

H. C. Eldredge was in Spur this week from the McAdoo country on the plains. He reports everything in fine shape now in that section.

Mr. Rankin was in Spur on business Tuesday of this week from his home in the Archer County settlement, fifteen or twenty miles southwest of the city of Spur.

M. C. West and daughter, Miss Erma, were among the recent visitors and shoppers in Spur, coming in from their home four or five miles south of the city.

Freeman Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds recently underwent an operation performed by Dr. Standifer in their home. Freeman had been quite sick for some time, and we are glad to note that he is now reported doing nicely.

Eat and be filled with the best in the market.—German Kitchen

Buster Bural, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur one day last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of four miles north of Spur, were among the many visitors and shoppers in the city the first of this week.

Wayne VanLier, of two or three miles north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday morning and spent an hour or so here trading and on other business matters.

Why buy bread baked out of town when the home-baked bread is better in every respect and bigger in the loaf? Get your next loaf from the German Kitchen and be convinced. 49-ft.

R. R. Wooten was here Wednesday and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports a good rain over the plains territory, and everything now is promising "bumper" crops again this year.

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.

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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. 52cf.

A Business Proposition

If you have a business proposition to which a conservatively managed bank can lend its support, come to the City National Bank with it.

While this bank does not contribute fixed capital to business enterprises, there are various ways in which it can aid in their wholesome and sound expansion.

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MEN WHO HAVE MADE WEST TEXAS FAMOUS

J. E. Sparks, of the Tap country, was in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports a good rain throughout his section and everything now in fine shape for "bumper crops" again this year. Mr. Sparks is one of the "old timers" here and was one of the number who encouraged the "new-comers" during the continued dry weather now ended, telling them that "everything would come right in the end." It is such men as J. E. Sparks who made Western Texas possible as a farming section in the beginning, and are now making the country famous as a rich and desirable agricultural empire.

ANOTHER GROCERY STORE TO BE ESTABLISHED, HERE

This week Walter Samples, of Stamford, was in Spur making arrangements to establish a grocery business in Spur. He secured a business house and we understand will begin selling groceries here by the fifteenth of next month. The new grocery store will be located in the Hisey building now occupied by the French Ruby Cafe.

RENEWING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE TEXAS SPUR

The following Texas Spur readers have recently handed us the "coin of the realm" for the renewal of their subscription to the Texas Spur, the amounts paid ranging from one dollar to five dollars each: T. A. Rogers, C. I. Cannon, R. C. Forbis, W. L. McAteer, P. W. Henson, J. P. Koonsman, J. J. Moon, A. Lollar, W. H. Bryant, B. A. Crego, J. T. Whitaker, W. D. Eldredge, H. A. C. Brummett, T. L. Cowser, W. C. Benson, G. A. Draper, J. I. Greer, G. J. Stearns, M. C. West, Mrs. F. M. Sullivan, A. L. King, C. J. Smith, H. C. Allen, J. G. Currie, J. L. Perry, W. L. Osborne, W. H. L. Ward, A. W. Jordan, H. C. Cravey, J. A. Kerley, W. L. Grubbs, F. Holden, T. E. Waggoner, P. E. Hagins, Wesley Perry, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Tom Allen, R. E. Edwards, E. S. Blakeley, L. J. Elsby, M. L. Blakely, A. A. Allen, C. C. Haile, L. S. Scott, J. H. Edwards, Bill McArthur, G. W. Jackson, G. W. Odum, G. S. Jones, J. W. Young, Jno. Murdock, E. S. Russell, Jess Hyatt, W. J. Young, J. M. Jones, R. R. Johns, Eb Johnson G. W. Rash, N. B. Fuqua, G. L. Barber, W. C. Barley, Lee Payne, C. B. Livestock Company, B. F. Bural, W. H. Smith, W. J. Duncan.

We appreciate every dollar received, and sincerely thank each one who has helped us in this time of need.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The Home Mission Society met at the Methodist tabernacle on the 3rd, and had a very interesting meeting, there being eleven present. After the reading of the 31st Psalm and singing Hymn Number 116, the Minutes of the last meeting were read, after which came the study lesson which is the "New Era of Asia." We have two more lessons, then the Bible study will be taken up. We hope all members will be present.

Next Monday is our social meeting.—Reporter.

Not the best cook in West Texas, but "Old Dad" on the stove.—German Kitchen. 23tf

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DRAPER DOTS

Troy Seals went to Dickens on business Thursday.

Mr. Henry and Frank Wright went to Spur recently.

W. L. Thannish made a business trip to Spur this week.

Rain has come at last and all farmers are glad to see it.

J. R. Rogers and family went to Spur Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Koonsman visited J. E. Wright and family Tuesday.

Ray Mimms was absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Sylvester Lovell went to Croton Thursday night to the union speaking.

Carlos Giddens went to the Lark Rancho Sunday, enjoying a good dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright visited Mr. Horton and family Sunday evening.

Singing at W. T. Lovell's Sunday night was a success. A large crowd and good singing.

Alfred Jackson, of Deer Lake spent the night with his brother, Edgar Jackson, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson, and Bernice Wright spent the day Sunday with Edd Jackson.

Earl Wright has a new pair of boots, but he keeps his old shoes tied to his saddle to keep from soiling them.

Carlos Gidens' visited Wichita school Thursday. He reported that the school is doing good work.

Earl Wright has been helping Billie Waldrup tank this week. We are in hopes that his tank will be filled before it ceases to rain.

Mr. Armstrong, of Austin, spoke at Wichita Wednesday

night on Farmers Union business. A good crowd was in attendance.

Well as it has quit raining and work time has come, I will go.—Breezie Bill.

BUYING STOCK CATTLE

M. C. and W. H. West, of several miles south of Spur, were among the visitors in the city Wednesday of this week. M. C. informed us that he had recently purchased several head of read heifer cattle of John Weathers and intends to stockfarm in the future as well as diversify in his agricultural endeavors. The West brothers are all prosperous and successful farmers and are among our very best citizens.

Two span work mules for sale by J. J. Cloud.

A BAND STAND HAS BEEN ERECTED IN SPUR

A band stand has just been completed on the vacant lot north of Sol Davis' store, and on which the Spur Band will make music throughout the spring and summer months. The stand was erected by Sol Davis, individually. It will be wired with electric lights and seats will be provided for the audiences and lovers of music.

L. S. Scott, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Monday of this week and while here handed us the cash to include his name with our club list of subscribers to the Fort Worth Record. Mr. Scott reports everything in fine shape in his section and everybody smiling since the rain.

WE are certainly thankful for the good business we are having, but you know it is human nature for folks to want more. Therefore, we are asking for more of your appreciated business, on the basis of

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YEOMAN SUPPER

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen, after meeting in regular session Thursday night, was surprised to see the bountiful feast that had been prepared by Committeemen Archer Grubaugh, Archer Brannen and Archer Rone.

They are to be complimented on the skill they manifested in preparing the supper and only having a few days in which to work.

They had also arranged with the Spur brass band and string band to furnish music which was very much enjoyed by all and we wish to take this method of thanking them. After several pieces of choice music had been rendered the house was called to order by Honorable Foreman S. W. Lane, Archer Perry making a short welcome address, inviting the musicians, visitors and ladies to a table laden with cakes, pies, ham, oysters, fruits and many other delicious things too numerous to mention. The table was tastefully and skilfully arranged by Lady Archers, Mrs. Shelby, Miss Waldron, Miss Johnson and others.

The Yeomen, their families and many of their friends were present. And it is needless to say that the supper was a grand success and enjoyed by all—"actions speak louder than words," and we trust that every one went away well pleased. We will also mention that Archer Perry was able to resume his duties at Bryant-Link

Co. next morning, much to the surprise of all present, but we understand he hasn't eaten anything since.

We also wish to offer special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dunn for the assistance rendered by them in so nicely cooking and preparing our oysters, and coffee which was the very best. And to Mr. J. M. Gardner we will give most of the praise and thanks for the success of the supper and the order. Mr. Gardner, one of Yeomen's ablest deputies, has been with us for several weeks, doing some grand work for the good of the order. He has proven himself a patient and energetic worker. The order had not been meeting regularly before he came. This Homestead, 3144, is now three years old, the first year beginning with less than ten members—the second year not more than thirty. Since the coming of Mr. Gardner we have now an enrollment of about sixty. Words are inadequate to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the noble work done by him and the success our order has had during his stay. We wish Archer Gardner success anywhere he may cast his lot in the future. Also can and do recommend his work to any homestead that is in need of an able deputy. Good luck be with him thru the coming years of his work and service to the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, one of the grandest fraternal or-

ders in the world. The Yeomen are increasing in numbers every year.

Friends, do not stand by and watch us grow. Come in and assist us to grow in our work.—Written for the Texas Spur by an appointed Archer.

W. H. Smith was here this week from the Red Mud country and handed us a dollar and said, "don't stop the Spur, keep it coming." We are glad to do so, and appreciate the substantial reminder.

B. G. WORSWICK Attorney-At-Law

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G. B. Brown was in town Saturday.

H. E. Grabener, of six miles east was in town trading Saturday.

Buster Bural, was in Spur Saturday circulating among the crowd in town.

J. W. Cartwright, was one of the many visitors to the city last week.

Tom Clark spent Sunday in Spur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

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The Racket Store

A. A. FRY, Proprietor

H. C. Draper, of near Spur, was among the many business visitors to Spur Monday of this week.

Eb Johnson called in Monday and handed us a dollar for a year's subscription to The Texas Spur, and which we accepted with pleasure.

Elder John M. Rice will conduct the services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Uncle Jimmy Jones, one of the "old timers" of this country and one of the very best citizens here today, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business and greeting his many friends.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur the first of this week and spent an hour or two here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends. He reports a good rain on Cat Fish.

T. S. Lambert, of the Tap country, was among the number of Tap citizens here Monday in the interest of completing the telephone line to that section. While here they purchased wire and other material and, we understand, commenced the actual work in building the line.

Mat Bingham, of the Girard country, was in Spur last week and spent a day here on business.

O. W. Maddox, of several miles west, was among the visitors to Spur the first of this week.

B. G. Ford called in recently and handed us the coin to renew his subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Love returned Tuesday from Stamford where she had been with her daughter, Miss Flora, who is under the treatment of an eye specialist of that city.

Jeff Smith, Jr., of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Monday. He had been suffering of something similar to appendicitis, and as a result has been unable to do his work.

Newt Cravy was here Monday from the Red Mud country and hauled back lumber and other material with which to make improvements around his home. No doubt, from all indications, Newt does not expect to always "batch", and being a strong believer in "advertising" we personally do not expect him to spend another year all alone.

Money! Money!! Money!!!

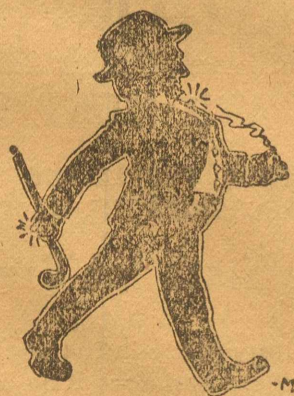
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RITE HARDWARE COMPANY

W. H. Scott, of a few miles east of Spur, was in the city recently.

J. L. Perry was among the many visitors in Spur this last week.

Mrs. A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur recently shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Chas. Windham was here the first of this week from his farm and ranch on Croton and spent some time here on business and greeting his many friends.

W. M. Childress, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and spent an hour or two here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his many friends.

E. B. Shaw, a leading stock-farmer of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday on business and greeting his many acquaintances and friends of the town and surrounding country.

John Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was among the number of business visitors in the city the first of this week, spending several hours here trading with the merchants.

Mace Hunter came in the first of this week from his farm four miles east of the city and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his many friends.

J. Anderson Davis was here Monday and said that "it pays to advertise." He was in recently and requested that the Texas Spur advertise for rain. We did so, and it has come. More than one inch of rain fell over the Spur country the last week.

Sam White came in Tuesday from his ranch home southeast of Spur.

Fayette Springer recently made a business trip to Ralls and other plains towns.

A. Stiffler left this week for a business trip to Aspermont, Fort Worth and other points.

George Greenwade was in Spur Sunday from Dickens and spent a few hours here.

T. J. Harrison, of the Liberty community, was among the recent visitors in Spur.

Howard Campbell came in one day this week from his farm home southwest of Spur.

Mr. Nichols, of the East Line Camp, was a recent visitor in the city.

J. C. Hindman was among the large number of visitors in Spur this week.

Dr. Gregory returned this week to Dallas after spending some time in Spur.

H. C. Allen came in from the Dry Lake country the first of this week and spent a short time here on business.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of the Tap country, was among the visitors and shoppers in the city the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLier, of the Soldier Mound community, were among the recent visitors to Spur.

Witt Springer left this week for the Padle Ranch where he goes to complete his contract in killing out the prairie dogs in that pasture.

Mrs. R. L. Collier and Miss Ella Pierce returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in the western part of the state.

Frank Holden, of Girard, was in Spur this week to be with his father, G. W. Holden, through his illness and death which occurred Tuesday. We extend to him our sincere sympathy in this bereavement.

Hamp Collett came in Monday after piping and other material with which to complete a well on his place. He is preparing to plant a big crop this year and does not want to be hampered in the matter of going away from home for water every day.

C. D. Pullin was here the first of the week from the McAdoo country and spent the day here trading with the merchants and looking after other business affairs. He is now preparing to grow a big crop of cotton and feed stuff this fall, and intends to have several acres of new ground.

Spring House Cleaning Time

IS HERE

YOU are going to need some new Floor Coverings.

We have received a shipment of new patterns in Art Squares and Rugs. Come in and let us show you the different grades and give you prices on them.

For bed rooms, dining rooms and kitchens we have the Congoleum Squares 9x12 at \$7.85, and some beautiful patterns in Linoleum in the 6 feet, 7 1-2 feet and 12 feet widths at 50c, 65c, and 85c per square yard. Linoleum is the most sanitary and durable floor covering you can use.

Porch Swings at \$4.50 to \$8.00; Porch Rockers \$2.90 to \$6.50.

Campbell & Campbell

Tack Kennedy was in Spur one day last week.

Joe Ericson, manager of the West Pasture for the Swenson interests, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Roy Butts, of six miles east of Spur, was here this week on business.

J. F. Ragsdale, of the Dickens country, was in Spur recently on business.

Mat Howell came in this week from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home.

George Renfro was among the many business visitors in the city the first of this week.

High Cost of Living Cut Down

WITH the opening of the Farmers Cash Store in Spur the high cost of living ceased. You can now buy groceries as cheap as you could "before the war." Space forbids us quoting more, but here are a few prices for comparison:

High Grade, Best Made Flour \$3.70, Strained Honey 9c, 5 Pkgs. Arbuckle Coffee \$1

Prices on all other articles in the house are reduced as much in proportion as the above.

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CONSIDER Love's peace-making prices with the war-yelling high prices that some people are quoting today. Love is selling at the same old prices. We bought at the right time and intend to protect our trade during the **STORMY PERIOD**. The long-winded credit concerns must sell at war prices. If you are a cash buyer how can you in justice to your purse overlook

These Remarkable Prices on High Class Merchandise?

<p>Fancy Batiste 25 styles, new designs, high grade dress batiste in a beautiful line of colorings. Why pay 15c a yard. Love's Cash Price 10c</p> <hr/> <p>27-Inch Swiss Flouncing 10 styles of beautiful Swiss flouncing. Why pay 50c for the same value when Love's Cash Price is 29c a Yard</p> <hr/> <p>Boys Overalls We are still selling the best grade of boys overalls in town. Love's Cash Price 50c</p>	<p>Dress Percales Double width, light spring shades, fancy dress percales at almost the price of calico. Love's Special, 7 1-2c a Yard</p> <hr/> <p>Ladies Underwear A great assortment of ladies muslin gowns, princess slips and skirts, values really \$1.00. Love's Prices, Choice 65c</p> <hr/> <p>Ladies Wash Dresses A great line of percale, madras and gingham dresses, size 32 to 46, prices less than you can buy the goods. Love's Special, 95c</p>	<p>Ladies Fine Waists We sell more waists than all Dickens county combined; there's a reason. We have the correct styles; prices almost half what the other fellows ask. Love's Big Special 95c and \$1.23</p> <hr/> <p>Dress Gingham 100 pieces fine dress gingham, really worth 12½c a yard; no two pieces alike, this is a smasher. Love's Cash Price 10c</p> <hr/> <p>Mens Dress Caps 500 mens fine dress caps in silks, serges and fancy novelties. Yes, Love sells the caps in Spur. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00</p>
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Every day we are receiving by express new things in skirts, fancy dresses, ladies suits and Easter novelties. We have also remembered the men and boys for Easter---hats, shirts, ties, gloves, etc. **VISIT STYLE'S HEADQUARTERS**

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LOVE DRY GOODS CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

Where Cash Is King

HONOR ROLL OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE TEXAS SPUR

The following list of readers of the Texas Spur are entitled to be included on our "honor roll" of subscribers since they have each paid up their subscription to the year 1917:

G. J. Stearns, C. J. Smith, H. C. Allen, J. G. Currie, W. H. L. W Ward, J. A. Kerley, L. S. Scott, W. J. Hunter, A. Lollar, A. E. McBroom, S. B. Abercrombie, D. E. Thomas, T. N. Cook, G. P. Kiester, J. N. Cravey, Jas. Mahon, B. F. Finley, C. A. Brinell and C. I. Cannon, all of Spur; B. A. Crego, Dickens; W. D. Eldredge, McAdoo; T. L. Cowsert, Girard; Wesley Perry, Guthrie; E. S. Blakely, Encinosa, N. M.; M. L. Blakely of Afton; C. C. Haile, Draper; R. C. Forbis, Afton; J. P. Koonsman, Dickens; W. H. Bryant, Guthrie; Charlie Horton, Draper; F. I. Hale, Afton; J. B. Glaze, Barstow; W. M. Glidewell, Finis; C. A. Creamer, Iowa Park; W. G. Sherrod, Lubbock; Mrs. J. W. Myers, Burkburnett; Jno. McMath, Delia; and R. R. Johns, Spur; T. W. Morgan, A. B. Williams, of Spur, G. L. Barber, Spur.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Spur post-office: Davis Arthur; Davis, H. L.; Erwin, Miss Kitty; Hog, Mrs. T. C.; Lawrence, L. C.; Cornwell, G. H.; Lowe, Mrs. Bessie; Rogers, Jack; Scott, T. P.; White, Mrs. Virgie.—Lela Evans, P. M.

R. F. Rogers, of six or seven miles west of Spur, was among the many business visitors here the first of this week.

Mrs. Paul Douglass, of one mile east of Spur, was in the city Thursday visiting friends, spending the day in Spur.

H. C. Eldredge, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur this week on business and greeting his friends.

Riley Smith, of the Red Mud country, was here the first of this week greeting everybody with a smile—it had rained.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Monday. He reports everything lovely since the rain last week.

R. B. Bryant, of Stamford; was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the home of Geo. S. Link and also looking after business matters.

N. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Friday morning and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

W. T. Lovell, of the Draper country, was in Spur recently and spent a short time here on important business.

W. T. Holloway, of seven or eight miles north of Spur, was in the city Thursday, reporting that his section of the country had plenty of rain and everybody optimistic of bumper crops again this year.

W. D. Blair, of two or three miles east of Spur, was in the city Thursday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He reports everything in the very best condition since the rains. Mr. Blair is one of the most successful and progressive farmers of the country.

Tom Greer, of ten miles east of Spur, was in the city recently and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his friends. Tom is this year managing the Lone Oak Stock Farm while his father and mother will take life easy, visiting their children in New Mexico and traveling over the

L. A. Hindman and family are visiting relatives and friends in the eastern part of the state, making the trip in an automobile.

Miss Mattie Kennebrew, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ora Kennebrew, returned this week to her home in Eastland after spending ten days in Spur.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Pierce returned this week to Spur from Dallas where Dr. Pierce has been under the treatment of a specialist. He is very much improved in health we are glad to note, and is again at his dental office.

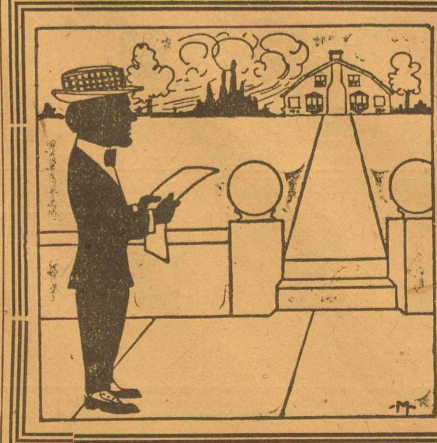
Ned Bowers called in at the Texas Spur office Wednesday and handed us a silver dollar requesting us to send the pair to Luther Thornton at Harlem, Montana, for one year and which we will do with pleasure. Mr. Thornton recently left the Spur country for Montana where he is now employed on the Matador Ranch.

KILLED NEAR FLOMOT THURSDAY, LAST WEEK

Marcellus Ross, living near Flomot, was shot last Thursday evening about six o'clock. Mr. Ross and family in company with Mr. Ross' parents and some friends from Memphis had just returned from Maador to his home where they were to partake of a six o'clock dinner. All of the parties were getting out of their cars and no one had gone into the house. Mr. Ross went to the back of the house, the family supposed to get a drink of water, when a shot was heard and on reaching the place, Mr. Ross was found on the ground with a bullet hole in his head, the pistol used being a twenty-five automatic. The bullet entered from the back and just above the right ear, coming out just above the temple on the left side. He lived until eleven o'clock that night.

The coroners verdict was that death was caused by a shot fired by some unknown person from ambush. There was no sign of powder burns on his head, and it would have been impossible for him to have shot himself in the way the bullet entered. Mr. Ross was not known to have an enemy and the killing is a deep mystery.

Deceased is survived by a wife and three children, two girls and one boy. Dr. Ross of Lockney is a brother.—Lockney Beacon.



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GILPIN GLEANINGS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins is sick.

It is reported that L. W. Bilberry worked all day Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hagins made a trip to Girard Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett has been suffering of the grippe this week.

Hon. A. J. Hagins, of near Jayton, paid Gilpin a short visit last week.

Rev. George Rucker filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Bural was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Bennett Wednesday.

Willie Hagins and Miss Dena Davis motored to Spur and back Sunday.

Our teacher, Miss Dena Davis, visited her parents Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins attended the funeral of Mr. Holden at Girard Wednesday.

We children, together with the teachers, played an April Fool's trick on the patrons of our school Monday. We ran off and took a holiday, and we never got a scratch when we

went home. Weren't we lucky?

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett took their baby to Girard last week to Dr. Reed. The little fellow was quite sick, but is about well at this time.

The farmers of Gilpin have elected Grandpa Carlisle as "Farm Overseer." His business will be to see that the farmers keep busy and do their work well.

Messrs. Davis and Hill, of Swenson, spent Saturday night here. Their car, while in route from Spur, broke down and they were obliged to stay over night in Gilpin.

A fine rain fell here the first of April. Chas. Brooks says it was a three inch rain for he measured it. Another good rain fell Tuesday, and the farmers will now have something to do but fishing and hunting.

Ed Bennett has gone to Ada, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery company. We girls are sorry to lose him, but we congratulate him on his success.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pruet Sawyers, who live a mile east of here, lost her hair one night last week. Some unknown but professional thief cut off her hair while she slept, and made off with the treasure. We call this one of the meanest tricks we ever heard tell of.

Rambling Bill, you asked the meaning of a "crochet club." When a number of women meet to learn how to crochet all of the latest stitches, while they are discussing the topics of the day, we call it a "crochet club." You see, we know that we will soon have the right to vote, so we are trying to learn the difference between the Democrats and Republicans. To be plain, we are trying to find the difference between Tweedlum and Tweedledee. Maybe Mariah could instruct us along these lines. Bring her over.

Well there is more news yet, but it is school time.

School Girl.

Mebane cotton seed for sale at \$1. a bushel by J. P. Gibson.

Mrs. Wedekind returned recently from Strawn where she had been with her mother during her illness and death.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County and District Clerk:
LESLIE E. WILLIAMS
J. A. KOON
M. GAY
CRAWFORD COBB

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
R. L. COLLIER
J. H. LATHAM
J. B. CONNER
BUD MILLER
T. W. MORGAN
G. L. BARBER
G. T. SNODGRASS

For Tax Assessor:
G. B. JOPLING

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.
BERT KING
J. ROSS BELL

For County Treasurer:
J. B. YANTIS

For County Judge:
BLAINE SPEER
WALTER L. POWELL

For District Judge, 50th Judicial District
J. H. MILAM
JO A. P. DICKSON

For Representative, 105th District:
FRITZ R. SMITH

A FINE RAIN FALLS IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

Rain commenced falling in Spur and throughout the Spur country Thursday night of last week and continued to fall slowly until Sunday. The rain fall amounted to nearly one and one-half inches, making the moisture meet in every section of the whole country.

Farmers are now breaking many acres of new ground for cultivation, the grass is coming rapidly, cattle are looking fine and the country as a whole was never in better shape nor promised better crops than at this time. There is no question but that the year 1916 will be one of the biggest crop years in the history of the country.

W. E. Fletcher and son, Jesse, were among the numerous visitors to town Saturday.

J. C. McNeill of the Alamo Stock Farm was in town the latter part of last week trading and attending to business.

To Automobile Owners:

You are respectfully invited to make our place Headquarters, while in Spur. Nothing but experienced men will work on your car.

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SPRUCING UP FOR SPRING

They say that Mrs. Smith is sick,
And also Mr. Gripp,
That Grandpa Brice has "rheumatiz,"
The Joneses have la grippe.
I ought to go and see them all
And comfort to them bring,
But law—I can not find the time;
I'm sprucing up for spring.

My wardrobe must be overhauled:
There are things I must discard.
I've skirts to turn and change and press,
And ribbons by the yard
To rearrange—and O the lace
To plait, for everything
Must be made new and up-to-date,
I'm sprucing up for Spring.

I know that I should go to see
The sick and for them pray;
And there are many other things
That I should do today.
But law—I can not find the time
To do another thing
But cut and sew and trim and press;
Sprucing up for spring.

—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

NEW HOPE

T. Walker is building a nice residence on his home place.

County Tax Assessor G. B. Jopling has been visiting in our midst.

Mann Clark has gone to Kimble county for the improvement of his health and visiting friends.

Wallace Holley and wife have just returned from an outing and fishing trip on Blanco Canyon.

Mr. Armstrong, of Amarillo, spoke at Amity one night last week. His subject was the buying and selling plan.

This community has had a good rain—enough to bring grain up and quite a number of farmers are now planting corn.

Frank Smith is circulating a petition to present to the Commissioners' Court to open a new road in the Liberty settlement.

The Midway singing class has organized and have elected A. W. Formby, president; E. L. Williams, vice president; and Miss Onie Williams, secretary. Last Sunday they elected delegates to the county convention as follows: Murch Stovall, Mrs. Lydia Ragsdale and Misses Emma Buchanan and Altha Blakley.

W. J. Elliot came in Monday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur.

Miss Lowe, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. Grace, returned last week to her home in Dallas.

Doc Edwards was here Monday from his farm home in the Croton country and spent the day here trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters. He reports his section of the country in a fine condition since the recent rains and everybody in his section expecting to make fine crops again this year.

Y. T. Zinn, a prominent citizen of Crosby county, was in Spur this week and while here called in and had his name placed on the growing subscription list of The Texas Spur, and for which he has our sincere thanks. Mr. Zinn reports that his section of the country had a fine rain last week and everything is now in the very finest shape.

See Dr. Rodgers, Veterinary, Spur, Texas. All work guaranteed. 22tf

Jim Tompson came over Thursday from Dickens and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. S. J. Bailey, of Matador, accompanied by the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Jackson, passed through Spur this week on her way to Stamford to visit her father and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Bailey formerly lived in Spur and has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

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Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20

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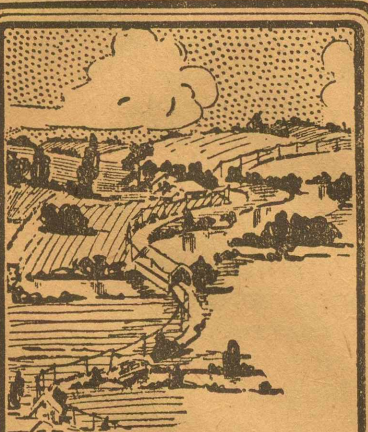
WANTED!

Turkeys, chickens and eggs and cattle hides, dry or green; will pay highest cash price. See me if you have any dry bones. Would like to load car soon.

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J. C. MILLER, Mgr.



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PICTURE PROGRAM

The following is the program of pictures to be shown at the Lyric theatre for the week beginning Friday, April 7th, and ending Thursday, April 13:

FRIDAY	
The Devil's Darling—Three reels.....	Rialto
The Fortune Hunters.....	Novelty
SATURDAY	
The Trail of the Serpent—Two reels.....	Mustang
Clarissa's Charming Calf.....	Falstaff
Mutual Weekly 43.....	Mutual
MONDAY	
When Avarice Rules—Two reels.....	Centaur
On Secret Service.....	American
Who's Who.....	Cub
TUESDAY	
Mr. Meeson's Will—Three reels.....	Thanhouser
Billie Van Deusen's Campaign.....	Beauty
The Exploits of Elaine or the Clutching Hand—Two reels.....	Mutual
WEDNESDAY	
The Law of Duty—Two reels.....	Reliance
Does it Pay to Advertise.....	Casino
Mistake of Lou.....	Thanhouser
THURSDAY	
Alice of Hudson Bay—Two reels.....	American
Lulus Lost Lotharios.....	Falstaff
Something in Her Eye.....	Novelty

THE LYRIC THEATRE

A. B. WILLIAMS, Manager

STATEMENT

of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Texas Spur, published at Spur Texas, for April 1st, 1916,

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss. Before me a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Oran McClure, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Texas Spur and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations,

printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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3. That the known bondholders mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Dallas, Texas; Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New, York.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any,

contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear on the books of the company but also in cases where the stockholders or other security holder appear upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than of a bona fide owner; and this affidavit has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

ORAN McCLURE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1916: W. F. Godfrey, My commission expires May 3, 1917

NOTICE

Dr. Daly, of Abilene, will be in Spur April 27 and 28th. Practice confined to diseases and surgery of the Eye, Ear and Throat and fitting glasses. Office with Dr. Morris.

Ed Chambers, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur the first of this week buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

Jno. D. Hufstedler, of the Dry Lake country, was in the city recently and spent an hour or so here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

J. G. Currie, of the Archer county settlement southwest of Spur, was here Tuesday on business and buying supplies of the Spur merchants. He reports that a good rain fell in that country, but that it failed to rain enough to put out stock water.

A. E. McBroom, of near the city, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, registering a kick because he had failed to get his paper. Here after we hope that he will get the Texas Spur regularly. We are always glad for readers to inform us if they fail to get the paper.

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C. C. Cobb and family, of Dickens, were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of the city.

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week after lumber with which to build a car house on his place.

John Weathers was among the many visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything looking good since the rain, grass coming rapidly and cattle mending.

Dan Hogan, of Ralls, returned Tuesday to Spur and will be employed here for several weeks or months doing painting. Dan is one of the most noted painters in all of western Texas.

J. M. Grubbs, formerly of Oklahoma, is now building a blacksmith shop on the lot south of the Texas Spur building and will soon have the house ready for use.

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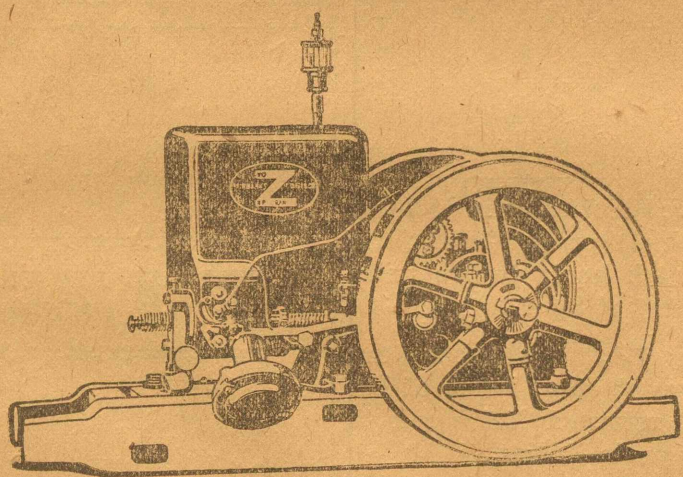
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