

Any movement to aid farmers never fails to substantially benefit the merchant.

# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

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

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### SPUR WILL BE COMMON SHIPPING POINT AFTER JULY 22

At its meeting held July 1st the Texas Railroad Commission, in session at Austin, entered an order abolishing the railway freight differential and also the two-line rate which has been in effect on the Stamford & Northwestern Railway from Sager-ton to Spur since 1909. This order will be enforced on and after July 22nd, 1922.

For ten long years Spur business men and interests have worked to have this freight rate differential removed, and at intervals through representatives have made application and pleas for the recognition of Spur as a common shipping point. Several times funds have been subscribed to bear expenses of representatives to place the proposal before the railroad commission and railway officials, and at one time an effort was made to raise a thousand dollar fee with which to pay a lawyer to push our claim and secure a cancellation of freight differential charges. During the past year the proposition was again taken up and agitated with the result that Judge F. N. Oliver and D. H. Sullivan became enthused and persisted in talking and agitating the proposition to the end that they were sent by Spur business men as representatives before the railroad commission at Austin this year, making two trips, and armed with facts and figures and presenting our claims in such forcible and obvious manner before the commissioners that recognition was gained, the differential freight rate charges cancelled and Spur and intermediate points on the Stamford & Northwestern Railway recognized as common shipping points and granted freight rates on an equality with other shipping points throughout the country.

While the differential freight rate charges amounted to only five to ten cents per hundred pounds on an average, the sum total ran up into the thousands of dollars, and the cancellation will mean a yearly saving of approximately one hundred thousand dollars to the consumers and producers of the Spur trade territory. It means that after the 22nd day of July farmers of this territory may ship out cotton, maize and all other farm produce over the Spur line of railway on an equal freight charge with other sections of the country, whereas, heretofore the extra freight charges made it impossible to ship such produce and meet competitive prices from other points. It means that hereafter Spur merchants can meet competition of other towns on an equal footing and can supply the trade territory with implements and merchandise of every character at prices to compete with all other towns and undersell those not favored as common shipping points. It also means that the Stamford & Northwestern Railway will hereafter receive a much greater tonnage of freight shipments, and by reason of this increase of freight shipments enjoy a greater income as well as greater volume of business. In the end the removal of the yearly freight differential charges means a saving of approximately one hundred thousand dollars to the town and the country, and at the same time not result in loss and expense to the railroad but promote its interests by creating a

bigger business and greater shipping tonnage.

Upon receipt of the telegram advising of the order abolishing the differential and two-line rate, a subscription amounting to fifty or one hundred dollars was quickly made up among individuals on the street at the time, and presented to Judge Oliver in recognition of his generous efforts and to somewhat reimburse him for time lost in this public service. It has also been suggested that in view of the great service thus rendered, and in recognition of the fact that the Judge does not enjoy a regular source of income, that the people of the country join in with the business men of the town in providing a fund of at least five hundred dollars and present it to Judge Oliver as a fee for services rendered to town and country in successfully prosecuting our claims for relief of a burdensome freight rate.

### SATURDAY WAS A BIG DAY AND MERCHANTS HAVE BIG TRADE

That the great Spur country is now back to "normalcy" was substantially evidenced Saturday by the large crowd on the street and thronging the stores thruout the day. The day reminded one of "old times" in Spur before the war when everybody had plenty of money and spent it freely. There were thousands of people here on this occasion, and the assurance of bumper crops and prospects of good prices for cotton this fall, warranted them in easing up the situation by turning loose some of the hoarded dollars held in reserve to meet eventualities in case of adverse conditions. One groceryman informed us that he sold more than eight hundred dollars worth of groceries for which he received the cold cash. The truth is, every merchant and business man in Spur enjoyed a liberal trade. There is more than one reason for this revival of business. Aside from the encouraging crop conditions and financial situation, the merchants of Spur are now making close and competitive prices to attract trade and encourage more liberal buying. The fact is that during the stressing times of the war and war-prices, the trade territory has been somewhat neglected and former customers have become negligent of trade inducements at any given point and distributing trade among the several towns.

With reduced railroad freight rates to become effective July 22nd, and well stocked stores of every character of merchandise, the Spur merchants are now reaching out after the trade with competitive prices and the desired goods to reestablish a trade center recognized and appreciated by every individual within the territory.

The war depression is now passed, good times are returning and this fall will see Spur teeming with buyers and spenders each day of the week. The fact that Spur has the goods and is in position to undersell insures Spur's recognition as the best trading point of this section of Western Texas.

John Weathers, who is now a staid old farmer, came in Thursday and spent a short time here. He came in especially to have his phonograph repaired.

### GOOD SHOWERS OF RAIN OVER COUNTRY LAST WEEK

Friday night of last week and again Sunday mning nice showers of rain fell, covering practically every section of the great Spur country, and thus further promoting ideal conditions already existing and practically assuring a bumper crop production of both feed and cotton.

At no time since the opening of Spur in 1909 has general conditions been more promising and bumper crop production more assured than at the present time. Nothing but a great and unforeseen calamity can prevent the Spur country from harvesting this fall the biggest crops in her history. In addition to prevailing crop conditions, the indications now are that cotton will demand a high price this fall. In fact, the unfavorable government report made this week sent the price of cotton up a cent and a half a pound, or around eight dollars per bale. With short crops in other cotton belts, and with better and stronger organization in systematically marketing the crop, farmers should this year be in position to control the situation and obtain at least a fair margin of profit for the year's work.

### ANOTHER RURAL ROUTE TO BE ESTABLISHED OUT OF SPUR

Last Week a government inspector was in Spur for the purpose of viewing the proposed rural route out of Spur, and after going over the roads expressed himself favorably and will recommend the establishment of the route.

The proposed new rural mail route goes out of Spur to the west over the highway, leading off to the Red Top and Red Mud communities, returning by the way of Twin Wells and into Spur from the south, covering a distance of fifty odd miles. When established it will be a motor route, giving free mail delivery to more than a hundred people in the different communities.

Rural free mail routes are a great convenience and of material benefit to the people served, and Mrs. Evans, as postmaster, is to be highly commended for her activity in having these routes established out of Spur. Mrs. Evans is now desirous of having another route to serve the people to the east and northeast of Spur, taking in the Copeland and Will Watson sections, and if the people of this territory will get up a petition with the required number of signers, such a route can be put in operation with but very little delay.

### STAMFORD OIL MILL FIRE LOSS \$40,000

Stamford, Texas, June 24.—One of the heaviest fire losses of the year occurred last night when the plant of the Stamford oil mill was practically destroyed. The property is valued at \$60,000 and the damage was reported at \$40,000. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The fire originated in the press room and had made much headway when discovered. The oil mill is located outside the city limits, but notwithstanding this handicap, the fire department responded to the call and prevented the total destruction of the plant.

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### FRANK LAVERTY ANNOUNCES FOR CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

We are this week authorized to announce Frank Laverty as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held July 22nd, 1922.

This announcement was given us several weeks ago, but through a misunderstanding was left out until this date.

Frank Laverty has been serving as deputy sheriff in the county the past two or three years, is familiar with the duties of a peace officer, will discharge those duties without

fear or favor, and will make an officer of which the people of this precinct may be proud. Before coming to Spur Mr. Laverty served as deputy sheriff in Arizona, New Mexico and other states further west where "something is doing" when an officer goes out after a law violator.

While Mr. Laverty will have no opponent in this race, we bespeak for him due consideration at the polls, and after his election the hearty support and cooperation of the citizenship in the discharge of duties.

Mace Hunter, was here Saturday and gave us a check to keep Spur coming his way.

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PHONE NO. 28.

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—Trade in Spur—  
Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson left Spur Tuesday morning for Lueders where they will spend a few days fishing on the Clear Fork.

—Trade in Spur—  
W. F. Godfrey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smart left Tuesday morning for Junction, Texas, where they will spend some time fishing and visiting with friends. Junction is away down in the southern part of the state, below Austin. We presume that fishing in that country is fine, and it is just possible that one or more sure enough big ones may be hooked if not landed.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter, returned the latter part of the past week from El Paso where they spent some time visiting with their son.

—Trade in Spur—  
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—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. C. L. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, left Spur Monday afternoon for an extended summer tour. The trip is being made in a car, and they will go through Oklahoma, Kansas and on into Cool Colorado. For many years we have longed to take just such a trip, but until our creditors become fewer and less persistent we will forego the pleasure.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Curd and little daughter, of Stamford, are now the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford in Spur.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday.

—Trade in Spur—  
H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, was here the past week.

**YOU AND I**

A woman with feet only 6 1-2 inches long steps into the spotlight in Washington, D. C. She is Mrs. Carl W. Linker. She believes that she has smaller feet than any other American woman.

Many women will envy her.

Whether an extremely small foot on a woman is artistic, however, depends on her height. The standard of beauty, established by the ancient Greek sculptors, decreed that a foot to be artistic must be a sixth or a seventh the height of the body.

How close do you come to the specifications? Get out a yardstick. Here is one form of statistics that is not apt to cause headache.

Chiropodists at a convention discuss the probability that women in another few generations will have only four toes on each foot, instead of five.

Tight shoes are deforming and dwarfing the little toe. Instructors at swimming pools frequently comment on the number of women whose little toe have almost disappeared.

Back of this is the biological principle that nature makes additions to the body when needed, and takes away parts no longer necessary. Thus fish in Mammoth Cave are blind, not needing eyes. A change of diet has made a long human organ shrivel into small appendix.

Twelve hundred lepers are at large in our country. This is reported by the United States Public Health Service.

It is not many centuries since lepers were stoned out of town, their terrified assaulters crying, "Unclean!" Miserable creatures, they were allowed to be only at the gates of cities.

Now lepers are rounded up when discovered, isolated to prevent contagion, and given good food and lodging and medical attention at the community's expense.

We are more sensible than our ancestors, also more humane. Human nature does change.

Wall Street, to protect its money-bearing messengers, resorted to armed guards and all kinds of disguise. But hold-ups continued.

Now the messengers will make their trips wearing bright scarlet coats, with small safe chained around their waists, the padlocks inside the safes.

It's an interesting experiment in psychology. By making the messengers conspicuous, anything that happens to them will also attract quick attention.

Conspicuousness frequently succeeds where secrecy fails.

The sledding is hard, for union miners. Production of coal by open-shop mines passes 5,000,000 tons a week. A year ago, with union miners working, output was only 8,000,000 tons weekly.

High wage scale doesn't do the union miner much good when an open-shop miner stands at his elbow, ready to bring the coal out of the earth for \$3.50 a day.

The fellow who wrote "In union there is strength," must have been raised in a mining town.

The next big movement in science and engineering will be a popularizing of the airplane. This is inevitable now that planes are being made cheaply and a way has been found in England to raise or lower them in a straight line instead of requiring a big landing field.

A few more fool-proof devices, like gyroscopes, are needed. Then some bright morning we'll awaken to find the airplane coming into general use. When it starts, it will come as fast as the radio craze.

Look for the airplane to change the whole structure of civilization.—By Albert Apple.

**FARMIN' AS A BUSINESS**

There's been a whole lot o' mushy stuff written about agriculture—th' community spirit, th' bright side o' farmin', th' healthful out o' doors, progressive farmin', intense farmin' an' th' farm attractive.

Many writers have attempted t' meddle with th' farmer's family—how th' wife an' daughters should beautify th' home, how th' boys should git ther diversion, how t' entertain on th' farm, an' how th' women folks should dress an' conduct 'emselves.

But no writer has ever had th' nerve t' play farmin' up as a money makin' enterprise, t' set forth its advantages over even th' most menial of all th' other callin's or professions.

Ther never wuz a writer with imagination enough t' write glowin'ly o' th' money end o' farmin', an' why? 'Cause ther hain't none.

It seems t' be alright fer town boys t' leave home an' git int' all sorts o' professions, an' all wrong fer a country youth t' strike out.

If farmin' wuz attractive in th' sense that other professions are may be a few town boys would light in th' country.

But as long as a feller kin make more money at most anything than he kin by farmin' th' farm is goin' t' get the hot end of it.

Good stablized prices fer farm products is th' only salvation fer th' farm.

Th' only way t' make anything attractive is t' make it remunerative.

Ther's no other business or profession that's as beset with as many discouragements as farmin'—uncertain weather, off years, overcrowded markets, price manipulations, cholera roun, crop failures, labor troubles, wheat pests, an' dozen other drawbacks.

All businesses 'cept bill postin', are under roof an' heated an' shaded, an' lighted.

Late springs, an' floods, an' frosts, an' diseases never bother 'em, but a farmer must allus set purty an' not complain.

If th' seasons' perfect, an' crops are big, an' money's plentiful, an' th' markets are right, an' th' cholera an' boll weevil don't show up, an' th' farmer's family stands nobly by him, he may make fifteen or eighteen hundred dollars on th' year.

Right now ther's widespread an' severe criticism o' th' farm bloc in Congress, but who kin blame any other interest that hasn't maintained a bloc in Congress fer th' past fifty years?

Then, too, on top o' everything else a farmer has t' contend with, he is asked t' believe that th' tariff protects him an' makes him prosperous.

Ther's been too much written an' too much spouted in Congress about farmin' by those who've never tried it.

Jim Hastin's who sold his foundry an' bought a farm west o' town last fall wants t' sell out, as th' exercise is too violent.—Abe Martin, Farm Life.

**SALVAGING THE WORLD**


There is ground for belief that the Sermon on the Mount never seemed so reasonable to so many people—never went quite so strong in affairs of the world since it was preached—as it is going at this moment. In the immense muddle of the nations which the war has left, the salvaging of the remnants of the world seems more and more to depend on the willingness of men to forget their enemies and indeed to love them.

Russia has been, or at least has harbored, the enemy of mankind. We have turn about and feed her. Germany has tried to steal a coat and the thoughtful people, especially the financiers, are looking about to find a cloak for her. France and England and most of the other allies want reparations from Germany and are racking their brains not only to know how they can get them, but how they can receive them without being ruined. The problem is so difficult that they may have to forgive her out of pure self-interest. Ireland (and England have had a quarrel and dare not fight it out for fear it will destroy them both. There never was a time when so many people had begun to realize that behind the Sermon on the Mount was by far the greatest mind, the most astute, the most merciful, and the most practical, that ever came to earth. Do even individual men hate their enemies? Plenty do, of course, but anyone who is grounded in even the rudiments of wisdom knows that it is a sorrowful and stupid business which embitters life; that hate is a kind of poison which no wise man will permit to exist in him if he can possibly help it.—Edward S. Martin in Harper's Magazine.

**\$100.00 REWARD**

I will pay \$100.00 reward for any information leading to a conviction of the theft of a car from Dr. T. J. Earnest at Spur, March 13th. This car has been located in Croton Breaks, and is stripped of all parts from radiator to hub caps. The thief may be located through some knowledge of these parts.—G. L. Barber.

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**ESPUELA ITEMS**

After an absence of about a month the Espuela Twins will come again.

Rev. Burnham filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. Every one enjoyed the good singing Sunday afternoon.

Misses Willie Emert and Zora Holloway attended church Sunday.

J. L. Karr and family, are visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Rogers, of Dry Lake, spent the day with Mrs. W. W. Foreman. Miss Donnie Mae Aston, spent Saturday night with Zona Mae Miller.

Mrs. Al Bingham, left Sunday for Wichita Falls, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. J. W. Jennings and children, were dinner guests of Mrs. R. F. Keene.

Faye McMahan and Irene Miller, spent Sunday with Allene Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holloway attended church Sunday.

The speaking at Foreman's Chapel was enjoyed by all who attended.

We will ring off and give room for some one else.—Espuela Twins.

—Trade in Spur—

W. M. Byrd, of four miles west of Spur, dropped in the first of the week and shoved his subscription up a year. In speaking of his crop Mr. Byrd said that he had the very finest prospects and since he had failed to make anything the past two years he had to do something this year. He lost a cotton crop to worms one year and was hauled out last year. It now looks like fortune is smiling on the whole country this year.

—Trade in Spur—  
Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was here Saturday after twine, stating that he would cut his wheat this week. Wheat in the McAdoo section is making a much greater yield than was anticipated, and will make an average harvest of from twenty to thirty bushels to the acre.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. Chalk Brown, of the 24 Ranch was shopping and visiting in the city Wednesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—  
Tom McArthur, was here Wednesday greeting friends and to see the ball game.

—Trade in Spur—  
Try the special dinner at the Highway Cafe and you'll be satisfied. tf

**NOTICE**

NO. 140. Estate of Robert H. Foard, In The County Court of Dickens, The State of Texas. County of Dickens.

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens county, Texas, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, to cause to be published once a week, for ten (10) days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

"The State of Texas, County of Dickens. To All persons interested in the welfare of the estate of Robert H. Foard, deceased:

You are hereby notified that James M. Whatley has filed in the county application for letters Temporary Administration upon the estate of Robert H. Foard, deceased and on the 8th day of June A. D. 1922, by an order of the County Judge of said Dickens county, Texas the said James M. Whatley was appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of the said Robert H. Foard, deceased and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1922 the same then and there being the 17th day of July A. D. 1922 at the court house thereof in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said first day of the next term same shall become permanent.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 16th day of June A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk County Court Dickens, county, Texas. 36.4t.

—Trade in Spur—  
Leslie E. Roberts, returned last week from a trip to San Marcos, Austin and other points in that part of the state. Mrs. Roberts had been visiting relatives in that territory, and he went down to accompany her home. Mr. Roberts states that the crops in that country are no earlier this year than in the Spur country, on account of having to replant from overflows. They have good prospects, except for boll weevil pests, and we understand that through out the boll weevil territories, sprayers are being used this year poisoning the weevils, this plan apparently being effective.

—Trade in Spur—  
G. H. Slaton, of north of Spur, brought his son, George, to the Spur Sanitarium Saturday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning. George was seriously attacked Thursday with the disease, suffering intensely until Saturday when Dr. Nichols was called and advised an operation immediately. It was stated that the appendix would probably have burst within a few hours, thus further complicating the case. The operation was successful in every particular and we are glad to note that George is now recovering nicely.

—Trade in Spur—  
Willard Chapman and wife, of Ralls, are spending the week in Spur with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chapman, southwest of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall, of the city. Mr. Chapman is now manager of the dry goods department of Bryant-Link Company at Ralls.

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**DOING AN IMPOSSIBILITY**

It has been whispered around that differential on this railroad could never be removed. The differential, as it is called, better known as graft from the first waters pure and simple, that has been on the people for the past 12 years. Well, it has been removed thank God. And as Judge Oliver and myself gave the Railroad Commissioners the tonnage that came in here and was hauled in and out, they saw fit to go the Railroad one better and made this road and the Wichita Valley road a one line haul. That means about one hundred thousand dollars to this county per year. I understand that some people here did not care to have these rates reduced and did not care to donate any money or time for the cause. I will say now that I spent about fifty dollars of my own money and about ten days away from my business, and if any one who donated or spent any time and is peaved because these rates have been reduced, if they will call at my store I will gladly refund their money and pay them for all time lost and no questions asked. Now, as Spur is a common point we can compete with any other town as far as freight rates is concerned. Now, we are going after other things.

It costs 70c to get 45 pounds onions in your house shipped by express from Stamford. Pretty good graft isn't it?

Well, we will work on this awhile.

I have this up in Austin now, so if the people will help us and cooperate with Judge Oliver and myself, we can help Dickens County more ways than one.

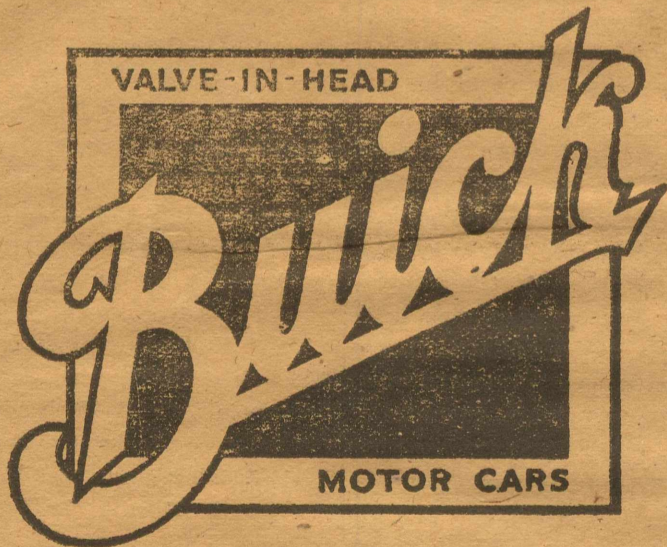
So come to Dickens County the garden spot of Texas. Buy your groceries from D. H. Sullivan and save money.—D. H. Sullivan.

—Trade in Spur—  
Judge F. N. Oliver, left Spur the latter part of the past week for Floydada and other points where he will visit with relatives and old time friends at Lockney. On the Fourth he will make a speech at the celebration in Floydada, in the interest of the campaign of Mayfield for United States Senator.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mat Bingham, who has been down in Palo Pinto county, the past year superintending a crew of workmen in cutting posts for the Swenson interests, is now at home near Spur. He stated that it was getting too warm down in the cedar breaks, therefore he is spending the summer season where the breezes blow.

—Trade in Spur—  
County Commissioner W. D. Thacker, of the Draper country, was among the business visitors to Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports everything continuing in fine shape in his part of the county.

—Trade in Spur—  
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**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES**

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for offices in Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held in July 1922:

**For Tax Assessor:**  
W. L. McATEER  
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)  
C. W. BARRETT  
T. J. HARRISON

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
G. L. BARBER (Reelection)  
H. P. COLE  
H. J. PARKS

**For County Treasurer:**  
C. H. PERRY (Reelection)  
H. T. GARNER

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
T. M. GREEN  
J. J. HICKMAN

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
B. F. MIDDLETON

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
G. A. SLOAN  
P. E. HAGINS (Reelection)  
WILL WALKER

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
W. D. THACKER

**For District and County Clerk:**  
O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:**  
J. W. CARLISLE (Re-election)  
G. W. RASH  
T. G. HARKEY  
W. L. GRAGSON  
JIM WALKER  
E. M. HINSON  
FRED HISEY

**For County Judge & School Supt.:**  
R. L. COLLIER  
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

**For Representative 105 District:**  
F. I. TOWNSEND

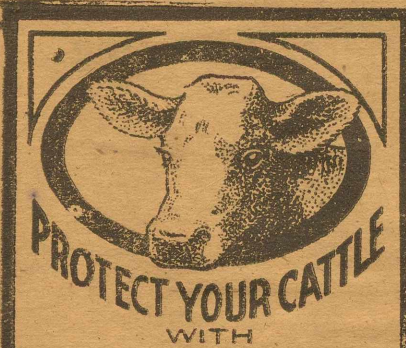
**For County Attorney:**  
B. G. WORSWICK  
JAS. L. WOLFHORD

**For Justice of The Peace, Precinct 3:**  
R. L. BASS

**For Constable Precinct 3:**  
FRANK LAVERTY

**For Co. Commissioner, Pre. 2, Kent County:**  
H. F. MORRIS

Will Watson, of nine miles east of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday



**Blackleg Vaccine**

MADE BY PARKE, DAVIS & CO.

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THE OLD RELIABLE BLACKLEG VACCINE.

25 MILLION SUCCESSFUL VACCINATIONS.

**Blackleg Aggressin**

(GERM-FREE VACCINE).

**Blackleg Filtrate**

(GERM-FREE VACCINE).

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SPUR, TEXAS

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

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

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. C. Stephens Deceased, R. D. C. Stephens has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. C. Stephens Deceased, filed with said application, and Letters Testamentary of the estate of J. C. Stephens, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1922, the same being the 17th, day of July A. D. at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 26th, day of June, A. D. 1922.

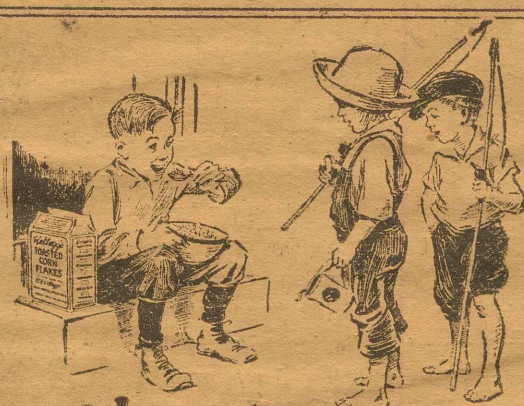
O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk  
County Court Dickens County, Texas. 37-3.

—Trade in Spur—  
Sheriff Bob Goodall, was over Saturday from Clairemont, spending the afternoon here meeting with friends and looking after official duties.

—Trade in Spur—  
Luther Jones, of Kent county, was in Spur the first of the week, meeting with friends.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson, of south of Spur, are this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis, of Throckmorton.

"Hey, you Buck an' Charley, you go an' lay down for a time while I get to the deep bottom of this big bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes an' fruit for my lunch! Fishes have got to wait for me when I eat Kellogg's—you jes' betcha, boy!"



Health and happiness  
in every spoonful of  
**Kellogg's**  
CORN FLAKES

For tomorrow's breakfast—treat the family to Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fresh fruit! See that there is a big pitcher of cold milk ready! And, urge each big and little family member to eat plenty, for Kellogg's are the perfect warm weather food!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are not only delicious in crispness and flavor, but they're wonderfully nourishing and refreshing. They give stomachs a chance to rest in warm weather because they digest so easily. Eat Kellogg's regularly and get away from so much heavy foods and see how much better every one in the house feels!

Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes! None are genuine without it!



Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County,—GREETING:

E. C. Edmonds, administrator of the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased together with an application for said administration to be continued for such time as the court may deem proper in order to collect debts due and owing to said estate and pay debts and expenses due and owing by said estate, you are hereby commanded that by publication of writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Dickens, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, or the continuation of the administration, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July Term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1922, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, CLERK,  
County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:  
G. L. BARBER, Sheriff,  
Dickens County, Texas. 36-4t

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

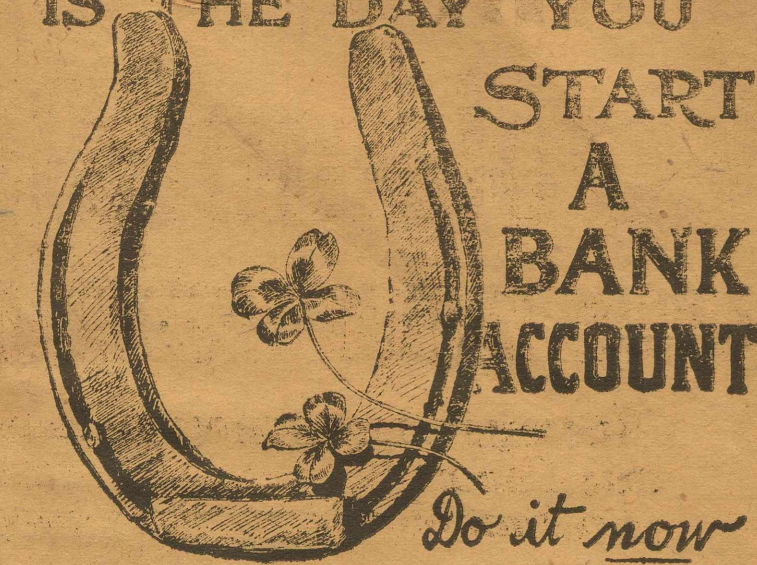
Desiring to reduce our delivery expenses, we will, beginning on next Monday, the third, have one car make deliveries for all four stores.

We will take orders up until 10:30 A. M. for groceries to be delivered before noon, and until 5 P. M. for afternoon deliveries.

We will not deliver groceries outside of town.—C. Hogan, Otho L. Hale, Bryant Link Co., Spot Cash Grocery.

—Trade in Spur—  
Ab Johnson, was here greeting with friends Saturday.

**'THE LUCKIEST DAY YOU'LL EVER HAVE IS THE DAY YOU**



We offer the services of our bank to those who want a convenient place to transact their business. CONSERVATISM is the rock on which our institution is founded.

**SPUR NATIONAL BANK**

REMEMBER

**August 10th, 1922**

Is the Date of

**MIDDLETON'S DUROC**

AUCTION SALE

**THE SHORT COURSE AT A. & M.**

A. & M. will welcome the farm boys of Texas into its portals on July 3 and during the four weeks following all its facilities for instruction in the many different phases of agriculture will be used in teaching the boys the elementary and practical things relating to farm life. The short course has been provided to meet the needs of the boys who have not had access to schools of sufficient grade to enable them to enter college courses. Members of the agricultural engineering faculty will impart to them the elementary knowledge required for the operation of farm tractors, gasoline engines and other kinds of farm machinery. The boys will be taken into the fields and shown practical demonstrations covering the important methods of tillage, use of fertilizers and manures, crop rotation and seed selection. By a study of the methods used in the dairy department they will learn something of judging, feeding, breeding, care and management of dairy cattle and the same methods relating to beef cattle and poultry will be studied. In fact all the important divisions of agriculture will be taken up by the boys.

Every boy between the ages of fourteen and eighteen is eligible for the short course. Although a special effort is being made by the county agents to have club boys attend the course will not be restricted to the club members. It is for all Texas boys.

**ROAD BONDS FAIL TO CARRY AT STAMFORD**

The road bond issue for \$400,000 for this precinct was defeated in the election held here Saturday after complete returns showed a majority of only 34 votes. A two thirds majority was required to vote the bonds. It is understood another election will be called in the near future, same amount as this issue, in a smaller territory.—Stamford Leader.

**TO KILL RED MITES**

The common red mites which often infect the hen house and kill or stunt chickens may be disposed of effectively with a little labor. These suggestions are offered by the poultry extension men at Iowa State College.

1. Clean up the filth around the hen house, ventilate thoroughly and let plenty of sunshine into the house.
2. Construct removable roosts and dropping boards, allowing as few cracks as possible.
3. Paint or spray the roosts, walls around the roosts, dropping boards and nests with a full-strength solution of two parts oil to one part stock dip, or five gallons lime sulphur to 40 gallons of water. Applications should be made four to six times in spring, summer and fall, and in pairs one following the other in five or six days.

**SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION TESTING FEEDERS AND SILAGE**

Mr. J. H. Jones, a graduate at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College in Animal Husbandry and a member of the International Live Stock Judging team at Chicago is now connected with the Spur Experiment Station.

The Experiment Station has prepared to make a material increase in the feeding operations. In addition to the sheep feeding work that has been conducted, experimental feeding will be carried in feeding baby heaves, yearlings and two year old cattle. Ten head of cross bred Brahama Hereford yearlings have been purchased and will be finished. A 100 ton tile silo has been constructed and test will be conducted to determine whether a silo is a paying proposition in this country where excellent dry feeds can be produced abundantly.

Business is increasing every day. There is a reason.—Highway Cafe—Nuff sed.

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# KING-SAMPLE Petroleum Company

A HOME COMPANY FOR HOME CONSUMERS

*When you buy Gasoline or Kerosene from this Company, you buy from a home institution owned by home people.*

*When you buy from us the profits will be invested in Spur, instead of being sent away to foreign stockholders.*

**When you buy BLUE BLAZE KEROSENE you will find that it will give you much more light and heat than some others.**

**Buy five or fifty gallons of BLUE BLAZE KEROSENE, fill your stove, watch the Blue Blaze. It is the Blue Blaze that gives the heat. After a trial we are sure that you will use no other but BLUE BLAZE KEROSENE. If BLUE BLAZE KEROSENE pleases you, always ask for it.**

*You will find BLUE BLAZE KEROSENE on sale at the following stores:*  
**BRYANT-LINK CO.,  
C. HOGAN,  
SPOT CASH GROCERY.**

**King-Sample Petroleum Co., Spur**  
JIM SAMPLE, Agent

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**UNDERSTANDING A BANK**

The banker's first obligation is to safeguard the funds in his custody and keep himself in position to meet all demands for their return. Every other claim upon him is subordinate to this. The banking business would disappear if this requirement were not strictly observed.

It is not enough that a loan shall be "good" in the sense that there is ample security to guarantee its payment some time; it must be collectible when due, if the banker is to be secure in his own position. He must be able to arrange the maturities of his bills so that his outstanding funds will be always returning to him in a steady flow, and that he may continually re-dispose of them to meet the changing needs of his customers. The funds which one patron borrows in the spring may represent the surplus which another patron has at that time, and by fall the latter will not only want all of his own funds, but may claim the privilege of being a borrower in his turn.

A bank itself does not create wealth. It is a receptacle, a reservoir of the wealth of the community. Its function is to aid production and trade by making this floating wealth more available and more useful than it could be without being gathered together. It is an agency for the more efficient use and handling of the community's wealth, but not for making wealth by any magical method. It is important to keep this in mind, because when people begin to complain that the banks or the government should make it easy to obtain credit, it is time to utter a warning. Sound banking requires that some-

body shall put a dollar of liquid wealth into a bank for every dollar that the bank loans out.

When we speak of wealth we include the paper representatives of the liquid wealth which is moving in trade. The wheat, meats, cotton, lumber, coal and merchandise of all kinds that are being transferred are creating and depleting bank deposits as they move. It is through them that pools of deposits, or lending power, are created. When prices rise the deposits are increased and as prices fall they are decreased. These funds are the basis of the banking business.

**NOTICE**

All trespassing on school grounds and property prohibited by law, and we are going to enforce this law.

Parents keep your children away from school property or you will be held responsible for any damage committed to this property.

J. L. KING, President  
School Board, Spur Independent Schol District.

Al Bingham and Mesdames Suttle and Lawson, left Spur Friday morning for Wehita Falls to visit friends.

Trade in Spur—  
Good regular dinner at the White Swan Cafe. All you can eat and drink for 40 cents. 2tp.

Trade in Spur—  
FOR RENT—Four room house on Hill Street. Apply to L. C. Ponder. 38-1f

Trade in Spur—  
The Highway Cafe is putting on a special dinner every day at an attractive price. tf

J. B. Morrison, was here one day during the week.

**QUITS PRODUCE BUSINESS BECAUSE OF UNEQUAL PROFITS**

J. L. Hutto, called in Wednesday and had his name added to the Texas Spur list of readers. Mr. Hutto and family just recently moved to the Spur country from Old Mexico, where they had been a year or two farming in the irrigated belt. He traded his property in Old Mexico to W. A. Harris for his farm several miles west of Spur, this being one of the finest and best improved farms of the country. Mr. Hutto has the place rented this year, but is making his arrangements to farm it himself another year. In talking with Mr. Hutto, he stated that last year he loaded out sixteen tons of cabbage from his farm in Mexico, receiving only six dollars a ton for this truck which was sold to consumers here and elsewhere at a price of \$120 per ton. In this connection he said that the profit was too great to the middleman, and that by direct shipment to dealers in the several towns several hundred per cent could be saved to consumers. The reason he sold his place and quit the truck business was because as a producer he made no profit, all of which goes to middlemen in handling his products. Every body realizes that profits are not equitably distributed from producers to consumers, and we have great hopes that through cooperative, systematic marketing organizations such discrepancies in the distribution of profits may be corrected.

Trade in Spur—  
Miss Lois Nacne, of Justiceburg, is spending the week on the Rocking Chair Ranch.

**SUICIDE PACT AT QUANAH WAS IN PART FAILURE**

According to a report given by the Quanah Tribune-Chief of recent date a tragedy occurred six miles south of that city, the result of a suicide pact between a man, Joe Graham and a woman, Lillie Bidwell. The first paragraph quotes Sheriff Gober, and the story follows:

"Sunday Graham came to Quanah to try and find a man who he said had beaten him out of eight hundred dollars. This morning he went to the Central Garage and hired a new Essex touring car and engaged Russ Ayers as chauffeur to drive himself and the Bidwell woman into the country. At about the Forrestburg school house Graham told Ayers to get out, and Ayers got out. Then Graham drove the car to the place where the shooting occurred. Young Gravely was working in the field near the road, and Graham called to him, handed him two watches and some money which he told him to send to Quanah. Gravely instead put them in the mail box near the car. Graham then drew a .25 automatic pistol and fired one shot into the left breast of the Bidwell woman. She told him to fire again as the first shot would not kill her, and he did so; then he turned the gun on himself and fired one shot into his left lung."

Sheriff Gober said that when he arrived at the scene, Graham told him of the suicide pact as above set out. The sheriff took the woman from the car. He says she was splendidly dressed, as if for an important occasion. Graham, too was well dressed. The sheriff says Graham did his breathing through the hole made by the bullet in his lung; that the hole was as large as any he ever had seen made by a 44 calibre shot.

The two wounds in the woman's breast were about two inches apart, one over the heart, the other nearer to the center of the body.

Sheriff Gober carried Graham into the Gravely house where Dr. Frizzell did what he could to staunch the blood flow, and he was then brought to Quanah in the same car he had hired for the suicide trip.

When the car with Graham reached Quanah and stopped at Dr. Frizzell's office, a stretcher was brought out and Graham placed on it and taken up stairs to the surgeon's office. Graham directed how the men lifting him out should handle him, and urged them not to raise his feet too high as it hurt him.

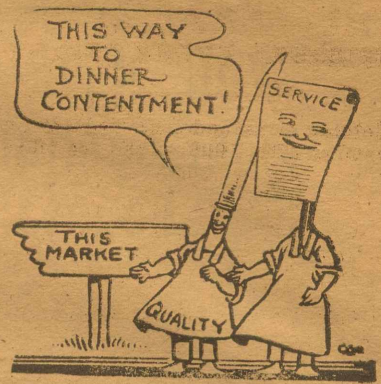
Graham was one of the Quanah boys who went over in the 90th Division. He was gassed while in France, and has been rated as not any too sound in his head since he came back. He was taken to the sanitarium and it was stated that his condition is exceedingly precarious.

The Bidwell woman is a daughter of Sam Bidwell, former chief of police of Altus, Okla. She and Graham were about the same age, twenty-five years, it is stated.

**GIRARD VOTES BONDS TO BUILD ADDITION TO SCHOOL**

An election was held Saturday week at Girard for the purpose of voting bonds to build an addition to their brick school building. The bonds carried by a vote of 58 to 12.

The people of Kent county, as well as Dickens, are keeping in the procession in promoting educational interests. The progress of the world depends largely upon educational advancement, and no country leads Western Texas in appreciation of this fact.



The way to dinner contentment is via this meat market where a thorough knowledge of the butcher business and a rigid inspection of all meats sold are a guarantee of your satisfaction.

**CENTRAL MARKET**  
Phone 69

**NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR ASS'N. ELECTED NEW OFFICERS**

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Northwest Texas Fair Association held Monday, July 3rd, 1922, the following officers were unanimously elected to serve for the year:

C. L. Love, president; W. B. Lee, 1st vice-president; C. Hogan, 2nd vice-president; Oran McClure, secretary; and W. T. Andrews, treasurer.

It was thought best to defer the election of directors until the next meeting, because other men in different parts of the county were desired to be placed on the board of directors.

A motion prevailed that the date for holding this year's fair be left to the directors to be determined at a later date.

The proposition of leasing the fair grounds to individuals for the purpose of holding rodeos, picnics and other gatherings where admissions were charged, was discussed, and it was unanimously decided that the fair grounds should not be let for any purpose other by consent of the board of directors. In connection P. L. Sawyers had arranged to hold a picnic and race meet July 14 and 15 on the fair grounds, and by unanimous vote it was decided to not permit the grounds to be used for this occasion.

The annual fair is usually held in September, and the board of directors will probably again set the dates near the usual time for this year. The newly elected officers will begin immediately the arrangements for holding the annual fair, and general conditions warrant the expectation of having the biggest and best fair we have ever had.

At the close of the meeting, F. W. Jennings, the retiring president, made a very interesting and encouraging talk, stressing the necessity of co-operating with the fair officers and various committees in arranging for and holding a fair, and there is no question but that we would have the biggest fair in all of Western Texas if every individual in the country would join in unitedly in pushing and boosting the proposition.

The greatest draw-back in making a big success of a fair is in the fact that too many who are really interested in the proposition hold back and fail to take an active part in its promotion. Let's every one become interested, take an active part, and make the 1922 fair cause the world to sit up and take notice to Dickens county and the great Empire of Northwest Texas. We can do it.

**NOTICE**

I am now revising my list for summer and fall business and will be glad to have your land on my list if you want to sell. See me over the Spur National Bank C. C. Haile, Real Estate.

**"You Have the Cleanest,  
Most Sanitary and Best  
Kept Fountain in Town"**

SO SAID A GOVERNMENT SANITARY INSPECTOR ON A RECENT VISIT.

His opinion made us feel proud. Judging from the large number of our pleased customers. They appreciate such a place. When they get their favorite drink, properly and promptly served. If you happen to be among the few who do not drink with us. Call and make it unanimous you'll be pleased so will we.

**Red Front Drug Store**

H. C. Eldredge, was here Saturday from McAadoo, reporting everything moving along as fine as silk—the big wheat harvest now at hand and big cotton crops coming on. We look for Mr. Eldredge or some other enterprising citizen of that territory to open up a banking business at McAadoo another year.

—Trade in Spur—

H. P. Cole, was in Spur Monday meeting with the crowds here that day in furthering his campaign for sheriff.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

**NOTICE**

I have the Spur-Crosbyton car line now, and will render the best service possible.—Rush McLaughlin. 36 tf.

J. D. Herring and family and Ivey Brown and family, of McAadoo, spent Sunday of last week in Spur with O. D. Blanton and family.

—Trade in Spur—

W. H. Bryant, was here the past week from the Pitchfork Ranch, spending a short time greeting with friends in Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keller, are in the eastern part of the state visiting with relatives and friends, while taking their annual summer vacation.

—Trade in Spur—

LOST—Spectacles in case, between Spur and Twin Wells.—Finder return to D. J. Gilbert and be rewarded. 1tp

—Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stock of Implement and Hardware, located in Cleburne, Texas, Invoicing about \$16,000. Apply to W. W. Fox, Spur, Texas. B692. 2tp

**ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. W. W. Ellis, was hostess Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Dulaney Suttles, who is spending the summer with her from Amarillo.

The guests spent a most delightful evening.

Refreshments of a salad course and ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Misses Lois Nance, Ruth Maples and Zell Ellis.

Messrs. Pete Sampson, Oscar Harrington, Buck Saddler, Ira Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, Cross, Harrington, Al Bingham, Rucker W. W. Ellis and Mrs. Dulaney Suttles.

**CLIPPED SNAP SHOTS**

It has been the enviable lot of here and there a favored individual to do some one important thing so well it never shall need to be done again.

There are some deeds so grand that their mighty doers stand ennobled in a moment more than kings.

Give sorrow words. The grief that does not speak whispers to the oer fraught heart and bids it break.

The talent of conversation more than any thing else in life requires tact and discretion.

Beyond all doubt the worst enemies are those which we carry about our own hearts.

Think and read and read and think.

A talkative man is seldom over-estimated—a silent man often is.

If you would gain knowledge by traveling, study the country and the people as you go.

A man can bear a worlds contempt when he has that within which says he's worthy.

Buy your roasts ready cooked at Highway Cafe. 1f

**TERRACE THE FIELDS**

It is only necessary to go out in the field following a very heavy rain and watch the water as it runs down the rows, leads off across turning rows, gathering momentum as it goes finally carrying off plants food in suspension and leaving the fields poorer, to note great waste. Every year there are more or less of these heavy rains and all of them leave farms poor and soils less fertile, thus draining the wealth of the community. If you have hillsides or rolling land you are losing an enormous amount of your plant foods in the surface soil of your farm. Regardless of the high cost of labor and the busy season, it will pay you to terrace these fields at the earliest possible moment and save what you have left in the way of fertile soil.

LAND FOR SALE—6 section in Yoakum county, 12 miles of railroad, well improved with ranch house barns, corrells, all fenced and cross fenced, and well watered. Can be had for \$12.50 per acre, \$5,000 cash, balance easy terms. \$1.75 on 2 sections and \$1.50 on 4 sections due state in 30 years at 3 per cent. A good little ranch worth the money and within your reach. If interested call at Texas Spur office for further details. 1t.

The present State Senate is composed of 21 lawyers, 2 insurance men, 1 contractor, 1 banker, 1 farmer, 1 doctor, 2 stockmen, 1 editor and 1 grain dealer.

—Trade in Spur—

Many are persistent in making the Ku Kux Klan a political issue selecting a United States Senator as well as a Governor of Texas. Regardless of such efforts, it is doubtful if the people can be induced to line up on either side of this issue. 2tf

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To all persons interested in the Estate of George Everell, deceased, John King, has filed in the county Court of Dickens County, an application to probate the last will and testament of George Everell, deceased and for letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1922, the same being the 17th day of July, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, shewing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Dickens Texas, this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, CLERK  
County Court, Dickens County  
Texas. 36-4t.

—Trade in Spur—

W. O. Formby, of Afton, is making an interesting campaign in his precinct for the public weighers office.

—Trade in Spur—

Trade where money gets more goods—Racket Store. 2tf

**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

**Prairie Dogs**

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES.

IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUALSERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL.

WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RID-DANCE.

**S. M. Swenson And Sons**

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

**TEXAS MUST BUILD MILLS TO MANUFACTURE HER COTTON**

Once again I wish to emphasize the absolute necessity of building cotton mills in Texas to manufacture at home the cotton we grow.

In season and out, year after year the Farmers Union has urged the building of cotton mills by Texas people, as the only sensible, effective and permanent solution of the cotton problem.

Before the world war, we were told, that the Southern cotton spinners could not compete with the pauper labor of the Eastern Mills.

That the price of cotton goods was so cheap, and the profits of the mills were so small, that the difference in labor costs against the Southern Mills was prohibitive.

That sufficient capital at reasonable interest rates was not available.

Now however, all this is changed, Eastern Mills no longer have pauper labor. While just now money is scarce and rates high, it is evident that the return to normal conditions will find the financial resources and interest rates in the South more nearly equalized with the conditions of the other sections than ever before. Cotton goods are 100 per cent higher than before the war. Cotton mills have made profits almost beyond the dreams of avarice, and while they are not of course making as much money as during the war their profits still are far above the average of other industries. Certainly the raw cotton is cheap to encourage the venture.

In addition to these charges, the freight rates on land and sea; both on the outbound cotton and the returning manufactured goods, are now double and in some cases more than double, what we paid before the war. If we will build our own mills and manufacture our own goods, these enormous rail and ocean rates will of themselves act as a high protective tariff favoring the home manufactured product, as against that of protective tariff incident to the high two way freight which goods of outside mills will have to pay, but none of which will attach to the home man competition, enable the home manufacturer to add the amount of the freight to his goods and still meet his foreign competitor's prices. This protective tariff based on freight rates, will just as certainly give our home factories a monopoly of the home market and a rich advantage over Eastern and Foreign Mills, as any "Republican Tariff" enacted by Congress, ever gave the manufacturing "tariff barons" of the East, against whom we have inveighed so long.

There is not a single factor to be considered, which does not at this time give Texas a clear and decisive advantage. These are the reasons which are causing Eastern Mills to buy up some of our small plants already established in Texas.

The recent organization of foreign trade financing corporations; the certainty that others will follow and the organization of trade corporations under the Webb-Pomerene Act, will for the first time enable southern factories and business men to enter the market of the world direct. Here before financial conditions and lack of commercial machinery, have forced southern products, where exported at all, to pass through the hands of Eastern dealers, who had the financial and who were established in our foreign trade.

The night is past, a new day is dawning the rising sun of equal opportunity is gliding village, town and cotton field of the south, with golden sunshine of new and better day. There is nothing now to bind the south to the dead and decadent past, unless it be the shackles of her own

inertia, indifference and age of long ignorance of the practices, customs and requirements of foreign trade. Let the south turn from her ruinous system of producing and selling raw products. Let her confidently invest her wealth in factories. Let her merchants and business men, learn the ways, customs and wants of all other nations and turn their genius and energy into foreign commerce. Every consideration of business judgement, of common sense and enlightened patriotism, prompt us to take this course.

A great fleet of ships already provided by our Government under war time emergencies, swing idly at their anchor chains. Let southern genius and southern capital, fill them with the finished manufactured products of southern labor and southern soil and send them to every port harbor, where buyer can be found. If this is done, in the course of a few years our flag will float on every sea, and the richest commerce the world has ever known will pour into our laps the riches of every clime; our foreign commerce will become the wonder admiration of the world and peace and plenty will banish penury and want from our loved southland.—D. E. Lyday.

**YOUR YOUTH**

Medical men say it probably will be two or three years before millionaire McCormick will get full value if any, of the glands recently transplanted into his body. The human body with its endocrine glands corresponds to a delicate machine with a dozen different adjustments, a change in any one of which affects the others.

Tampering with a gland—the thyroid, for instance—usually throws the body's glandular control out of balance. It takes time to re-establish equilibrium and make the bodily machine function smoothly.

Science will learn many things from this millionaire's grasping at youth by the gland route.

After all, is youth really worth as much as most of us have hypnotized ourselves into believing? You might put this question to an elderly man or woman: "How much of the material and mental wealth you have accumulated would you surrender to get your youth back?"

Most of them would hedge and want to retain the wisdom and experience gained during life time. You have noticed that people when they say, "If I only had my life to live over again" usually add "AND KNOW WHAT I DO NOW!"

With maturity and old age comes an escape from the bitter despairs and heart-rending emotions of youth—which are mountains made of mole hills, but very real.

A good many people are happier and more contented in middle age—and even old age—than in youth. It all depends on the mistakes avoided and wisdom acquired in youth.

Socrates learned to play on musical instruments in his old age. Cato did not begin to study Greek until he was 80, and Plutarch was nearly as old when he took up Latin. Sir Henry Spelman was a farmer until he was 50, then became a great scientist.

These and millions of similar cases show that youth is largely a matter of viewpoint—mental and spiritual—instead of glands and years of age. Real youth is in the heart.

In old age, most people come to the conclusion that life here on earth is just a training school and spiritual gymnasium for better existence later.

Old age is the youth of the intellect and the babyhood of the spirit.

Happiness and contentment have nothing to do with one's number of birthdays.

In the near future there will be an election to elect men for different offices. Are their aims and principles true for the course of our Country. I hope they are, but look back in past days when our old heroes, George Washington, Tom Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, were leaders of this nation. Politics were pure and under filed. Did women vote under their administration and in their day? No, no, ten thousand times no, they had a pure record, a pure constitution such is not so now. They claim to be Democrats, but they are not. They are mixed up with one of the most ruinous rotten things that ever come up in the United States. In about two or three more terms you will see and hear of men announcing for office subject to the free love ticket. This is right at our doors. This will make me enemies, but if the truth makes enemies, I want to make as many as possible. Now I have this to say to you office seekers, don't ask Old Dick Holly to vote for you I have quit. I will not support no man, nor set of men that endorses Woman Suffrage. God him self condemns such, and man ought to do likewise, but it seems in the estimation of man and women. They have done forgot more than our Supreme Ruler, and inspired men ever knew. They are back numbers. God says, if a woman wears any thing pertaining to a man, its a bomination. He, God says, for I suffer not a woman to teach, nor usurp authority over the man. Let her keep silent. He even says, its a shame for her to speak in the church. He also says, for her to be discreet, chaste, keepers at the polls voting, running for office, setting on the jury. No. He says, nothing of such. He identifies the place for her that it is at home. Since the beginning of creation there has never, nor never will be nothing superior to a good woman, but if they put them selves on equalization with man I say go the whole hog or quit—put them on public works. I have three nice girls and if one of them ever steps up to the polls calls for a ticket and votes. I will disinherit her. After I am gone from this old sined cursed earth they can do as they wish. I will know nothing of it unless there be a reformation take place among the people of this world. There will be multiplied numbers I fear will land in that place of torment. Maybe so I will be with them. According to divine authority, but I hope not.

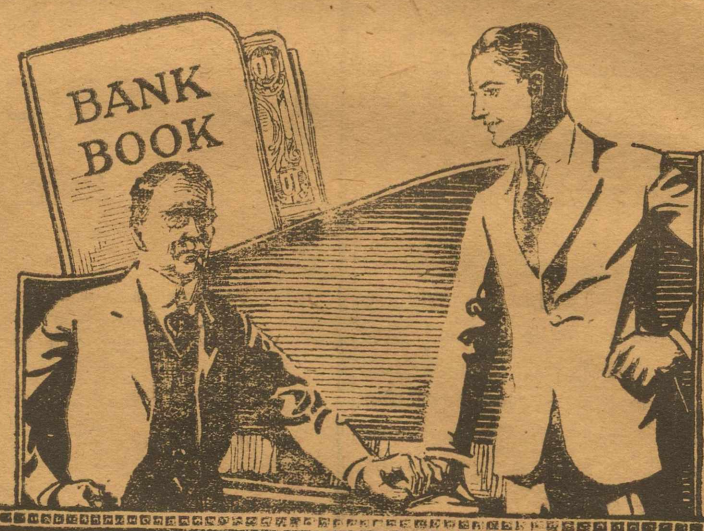
God cannot lie Heaven and Earth will pass away, but my words, God's word, will never pass away.

We ought to be very careful by disobedience. Three and twenty thousand fell in one day. Numbers have forsaken the right way and gone astray following the ways of Balam Customs fashions and money popularity, and styles has and will be ruinous to the people of this world.

Now if any one don't like this come to see me and make apologies I'll forgive you.—R. S. Holley.

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was among the crowds in town Saturday, and told us that we could inform the public that his part of the great Spur country certainly had another big rain last week, the rainfall amounting to approximately two inches. That big rain also extended to the south and southwest of Red Mud, covering the west part of Kent and also Garza counties. These sections now continue in ideal shape with respect to both crop and cattle interests, and no more rain will be required to insure good harvests in this territory.

Oma Lee Smith, wife and child, of Lamesa, are here spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers, and his father, W. A. Smith.



**He banked his Money, He became a Partner.**

Big business men are always on the lookout for young men who have the qualifications for big positions. The main thing they want to know is: "has he MONEY SENSE?" That question can only be answered in one way: by a Pass Book showing REGULAR deposits. The routine of the business a man can be taught, but the value of money he must learn himself with his own money. If you haven't yet started to regularly deposit some of your money, come in and open an account and start. You will be on the road to prosperity when you do. We will welcome you.

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK SPUR, TEXAS**

J. H. Reynolds, business man and merchant of Dickens, and leader of the Republican party of his territory was in Spur Monday transacting business.

Trade in Spur— Attorney B. G. Worswick, was here Monday from Dickens, looking after legal matters and incidentally furthering his campaign for reelection to the county attorney's office.

Trade in Spur— Notwithstanding the fact that the Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee voted to not place the name of Jas. L. Wohlford on the official ballot for the July Primary, we understand that Attorney Wohlford will continue in the race as a candidate for the office, expecting voters to write his name on the ballots.

Trade in Spur— L. H. Perry and son, James Hill, left the latter part of last week for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will spend several days visiting with relatives. They are making the trip through the country in the Spur Hardware Company big red truck, and were accompanied by Charley Cochran who lives in New Mexico and had been spending a few days in Spur with his father, L. T. Cochran.

Trade in Spur— Mrs. Daniels, of Hico, is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Charley Cochran, of New Mexico, spent several days of last week in Spur with his father, Uncle Tom Cochran. In the earlier days Charley Cochran lived in this country and worked on the ranches of this territory. He knows many of the old timers, and it was a pleasure to those whom he met to talk over "old times" and recount the great changes that have occurred since the country was wholly made up of big ranches and open ranges.

Trade in Spur— Superintendent R. E. Dickson, of the Spur Experiment Station, returned last week from an extended trip through the country to Southern and Southwestern Texas. He reports the country as a whole in good shape with respect to crops, but of course states that the Spur country leads them all in crop prospects.

Trade in Spur— L. C. Arrington took a day off from his farm labors on the Fourth and came to town, possibly with the idea of joining in the celebration. However, the big celebrations on the Fourth are now only memories of earlier days. The "safe and sane" slogan for the Fourth of July has become a reality.

Trade in Spur— B. G. Ford, who is this year farming on his place in the Draper country, laid off on the Fourth and came to town.

**WHEN MAN BUILDS HIS HOME!!**

'Tis then and only then that he comes into his rightful legacy, for with his home and garden he inherits a new-born freedom of spirit—a keener appreciation of nature's treasures in flower and plant. He experiences a pride of possession and radiant happiness that makes for better manhood, greater efficiency and nobler ideals. With his home comes a deeper interest in civic affairs, and a realization of actual citizenship.

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F. W. JENNINGS, Mgr. SPUR, TEXAS

**H. F. SHEPPARD, DRAYMAN Hauling of All Kinds**

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**PRICE CLEMENTS CONVICTED OF DOUBLE NEW MEXICO KILLING**

Price Clements, who was charged with the killing of Clay Carpenter and Frank Aikens, near Cuba, New Mexico, on January 6th, of this year, was tried in the District Court of Rio Arriba, at Terra-Amerillo, in that state, last week.

This harrowing crime, details of which, together with circumstances of the capture of the accused have been published in this paper from time to time, has carried particular interest to our people, owing to the fact that all the parties formerly lived in Motley county.

The case was stubbornly defended and aggressively prosecuted, the defense being represented by Judge T. T. Bouldin, of Matador and Mineral Wells, and local counsel, while the prosecution was looked after by the District Attorney and his assistant, of Santa Fe, and Judge C. B. Whitten, of Matador.

It required two days and nights sessions of the court to hear the trial and arguments, but some delay may have been occasioned because the proceedings were all conducted through the medium of an interpreter, or three interpreters in this case.

The jury was out less than an hour returning a verdict of murder in the first degree, which in this instance is understood to mean the death penalty, which has probably been assessed before this time.

We understand that the usual motion for a new trial will be filed and the case taken to higher courts.

This case, growing out of one of the worst crimes ever committed in this section, had attracted a great deal of attention, as two men had evidently been shot down in cold blood, without the pretense of defense, or a possibility of escape, the motive being robbery, as they were supposed to have considerable money on their persons. To add to the horror of it all, was the fact that the accused was supposed to have been a friend enjoying the hospitality.

Many weird and horrifying incidents are reported as having attended the trial, not the least among which was the displaying of the skulls of the victims, which had been detached from the bodies of the victims by a local surgeon, and brought into the court at a late hour at night, in a sack, and brought forth as exhibits.

Those who had known the men in their life times, said one could easily recognize their heads. The hideousness of the scene, together with the offensive odor, is said to have made most of those present wish they were somewhere else and we venture that the two distinguished lawyers from this place were not least among those of that disposition. In fact, they say that Judge Bouldin even "objected."

Thus, practically has culminated the effects and results of a crime that stirred this community as one so remote could scarcely be expected to do, and if the accused is guilty, as most people think, it is a compliment to the dispatch and directness of New Mexico justice.—Motley County News.

**GARZA COUNTY TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE FOR COURT HOUSE**

An election will be held in Garza county July 22nd to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in the sum of \$82,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a new court house at Post.

The present court house in Garza county was constructed years ago, and the settlement development the past ten years has been so great that the old building is inadequate to serve the needs and meet the demands of present day progress.

**WE WILL HAVE  
A Car of McCormick Row Binders  
Here in a Few Days**

We also have a shipment of McCormick & Deering twine The best that can be had. We also carry a complete stock of row binder repairs. If you are in the market for any of the above call in and let us figure with you.

**Spur Hdw. & Fur. Co.**

"Spur's Oldest Store."

**COMPLETING SOIL SURVEY  
DICKENS COUNTY LANDS**

W. T. Carter, who has been spending the past several months taking a soil survey of the Abilene country, returned last week to Spur and will complete the soil survey being made in this territory, he having only work in the north part of Dickens county now to complete. A survey of the entire state is being made by the government, and when the work is completed, definite information can be had as to the character of soil in the different parts of each county in the state, thus eliminating "guess-work" as to adaptability of soils in producing varied crops. The soil survey will be of inestimable value to the country in this respect, since hereafter there will be no occasion to sustain losses in trying to produce crops to which the soil is not adapted.

Trade in Spur—  
STRAYED—Bay mare mule, split in left ear, branded circle-bar on right shoulder. Will pay five dollars for mule or information leading to recovery.—S. T. Johnson, Dickens, Texas. 38-2to

**SPUR GUN CLUB HAD INTERESTING SHOOT JULY FOURTH**

The Spur Gun Club had a very interesting shoot Tuesday afternoon, giving six prizes donated by business men of Spur.

Jim Walker won first with a score of 23 out of 25 shots; C. B. Jones second prize with a score of 22; E. F. Hall third with a score of 21; John King fourth with score 21; A. W. Jordan fifth, and Will Walker sixth with scores of 20 each.

The gun club now has a new trap which makes the shooting more interesting. This was the first shooting of the season, and the first time many had shot a gun in a year. With more practice the Spur Gun Club will develop shots capable of making prize winners in a state contest.

Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, who have been spending several weeks in Marlin, taking treatment and visiting with relatives, returned last week to their home in Spur. Mr. Lewis is now making arrangements to sell his home here and move to another section on account of his health.

**GOING TO THE BOTTOM WITH THE MOTLEY COUNTY OIL WELL**

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, work of going further with the Whiteflat prospecting hole has been resumed, and will be pushed until it is fully demonstrated that there is, or is not, oil to be found in that section.

After the cable broke, about five weeks ago, things looked rather discouraging, owing to the extreme depth and the large amount of cable that was precipitated into the hole, but the management of this proposition is not composed of the material that gives up or surrenders to ordinary, or even extraordinary untoward conditions.

They were advised that George Day, an expert driller at Elgetra, was the man; and probably the only man that could retrieve the lost cable and he was brought here last Thursday. It took less than two hours to get the cable back in position and only a few hours to get the drill in operation again, and operations were resumed last Saturday morning.

A depth of nearly 4,500 feet has now been attained and the indications continue most encouraging. One thing sure, we are going to know something definite before very long, and the suspense will be over.—Motley County News.

Drilling has been in progress on the Motley county oil well for two or three years, and as usual in wild cat drillings, many hindrances and disadvantages have been overcome. While the hole is now approximately 4,500 feet deep and below the usual depth of oil in the oil belts of the state, we are informed that the drill in this well will go down to 5,000 feet. We are firm in the belief that there are big oil pools in this section of West Texas, and whether or not this test develops oil, it is only a question of time until other holes will be drilled into the paying pools of oil, and the "liquid gold" pour forth to enrich the people of this territory.

S. M. Puckett, of the Espuela community, called in Thursday at the Texas Spur office and had his name enrolled on the growing subscription list. Mr. Puckett moved to this section last year and has now decided to become a permanent resident of the great Spur country. We are glad to number him among the citizenship of the country and also a reader of the Texas Spur.

Trade in Spur—  
Martin Neeb and family, of Cross Plains, are in Spur visiting Mrs. McClure and family. Martin says that big things are doing now in the oil belt of that section. Millions of dollars are being monthly spent in developments, and millions more being taken from the great oil reservoirs in reward of development efforts. That section is now recognized as among the richest, if not the very richest, oil section of America.

**BETTER TAILORS  
BETTER SERVICE  
REDUCED PRICES:**

Suits Cleaned & Pressed, \$1.50  
Coat Suits cleaned & prest, 1.50  
Suits & Coat Suits, pressed, 75c  
Trousers, Pressed, 25 cents

**THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP**  
Phone 18 Ira Sullivan, Prop.

Arthur H. King, rancher and business man of Throckmorton, and candidate for the State Senate of this 29th district, was in Spur this week furthering his campaign. Mr. King is a very pleasant gentleman and appears capable of wearing the senatorial toga with honor, credit and benefit to the large district which he seeks to serve.

**SAWYERS WILL HAVE HIS PICNIC AND RACE MEET AT WILSON**

Because of dissatisfaction among fair stockholders and directors in leasing the fair grounds to B. L. Sawyers he will have his picnic and race meet at the Wilson tank, five miles east of Spur, July 14th and 15th.

Mr. Sawyers has arranged a program of running races, relay races, roping and riding contests, ball games and other attractions, including candidates speaking, to entertain the large crowds expected to attend. On the grounds will be cold drinks and confection stands, a dance hall, and varied concessions to attract, entertain and please those in attendance.

P. L. Sawyers will endeavor to provide the public with such an entertainment on this occasion as will long be remembered with pleasure and satisfaction by all who attend.

**YOUNG MAN DROWNED  
LAST WEEK AT POST CITY**

Monday afternoon Wayne Ray, son of I. E. Ray, in company with two small girls went to a small lake in Tom Davis pasture near Dugger, a switch just north of town on the Santa Fe to take a little swim. When they arrived at the lake the young man, who was 19 years, 6 months and 3 days old jumped in head first and it is supposed he struck bottom which must have addled him so he drowned before he could get out and the little girls ran for assistance. They were gone quite awhile and after they had returned with help the body was recovered. He was buried in Terrace Cemetery Tuesday, morning.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones left behind.—Post City Post.

**SPUR BALL TEAM SCORES  
IN TWO FAST GAMES PLAYED**

The Spur ball team this week demonstrated on two occasions this week the fact that they are superior ball players if not entitled to membership in the West Texas League.

Tuesday the Matador team, which has gained a wide reputation as the leading ball team of this entire territory, came down and on the Spur diamond the home boys took them to a cleaning with a score of two to three. This was considered by experts to be a good game, probably the very best that has been played on the home diamond during the past several seasons.

Again Wednesday the Crosbyton team came down, and at the end of a hotly contested game the score stood five and seven in favor of Spur.

From one cause and another Spur has never heretofore succeeded in organizing a home base ball team worthy of notice from the outside. However, a team is now organized and in working order, and before the end of the season Spur will hold the championship of West Texas.

Spur business men, in appreciation of having a winning ball team, are now contributing twelve individual suits for players, and will back the team to the limit throughout the season.

S. T. Johnson, of the Tennessee Valley community north of Dickens, was here Thursday looking for a strayed mule, and elsewhere in this paper he offers a five dollar reward for the mule or information of its whereabouts. In speaking of the crops he said they couldn't be better and in referring to politics he stated that he was not as well informed as G. W. and Tom Dodson—but he knew pretty well who was going to be elected in the coming primary.

**OWN A HOME**

**HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A HOME**

The undersigned is cutting up into tracts of 177 acres his 7,500 acre Ranch and putting it on the market for farming at prices and on terms that a poor man can buy and pay for the land from crops raised on the place.

LOCATION—The land is located in Bailey county, one of the best farming counties on the plains of Texas, about 60 miles west of Plainview and about the same distance n.w. of Lubbock.

DESCRIPTION—This land is practically level and 99 per cent tillable, dark loam soil, very rich and works easy. Owing to its nature it is a great drouth resister. We consider the quality of the soil the best on the plains and peculiarly adapted to climate of the plains country. Water can be had in abundance at about 100 feet. The surface is nearly free from lakes or depressions, and where they exist are shallow. The average rainfall is estimated at 22 inches, the most of which falls in the growing season.

CROPS—The land is peculiarly adapted to growing cotton, kaffir, milo, feterita, sudan grass, cane, corn, hegira, while wheat and oats can be grown. The climate is very healthful, of great benefit in cases of asthma and lung troubles. No chills nor malaria.

PRICE & TERMS—Land in this vicinity has been offered and sold in quantities during the last three years from \$25 to \$30 per acre. Some land owned by the undersigned having been sold at these prices. I am offering this land mostly at \$25 per acre where no improvements have been placed thereon. Where land is improved the price of improvements is added. The terms on lands offered at \$25 per acre is as follows:

Cash	\$500.00
December 1st	337.50
1 & 2 years, Dec. 1, \$180 yr.	360.00
3, 4, 5, yrs. Dec. 1, \$250 yr.	750.00
6, 7, 8 yrs. Dec. 1, \$310 yr.	930.00
9 years from Dec. 1st	1,500.00
Total	\$4,427.50
Interest 7 per cent, beginning Dec. 1.	

The purchaser who moves on this land, builds, puts down well and puts land in cultivation not later than June 1st, 1923, all payments will be automatically extended by the payment of interest only for one year to 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 and 10 years. If you are not interested, perhaps you have a friend that desires a location and would like to investigate this proposition. If you want further particulars, write or call E. W. Miller at Sudan, Texas, after July 15th, or call on

**C. C. HAILE, Local Agent**

SPUR, TEXAS