

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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### EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL

Parents are, no doubt, aware of the unusual service that is being given their children by all the doctors and dentists in town, and by Dr. Montgomery, visiting Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, in the physical examination which they are making of all of the children in the Spur school, in connection with the weighing and measuring conducted by the Red Cross Nutrition Worker. And it is hoped that they will realize the importance of having the corrections made which are suggested by the doctors.

Why are the children weighed and examined? Many parents probably ask that question. The children are weighed to ascertain how they compare with standard scale of weight and height given for various ages. If your child is continuously 10 per cent or more below this standard and fails to make his normal and continued gain that he should in growing, then he is probably hampered by poor nutrition.

The children are given a medical examination because physical defects more often than not are the cause of poor nutrition and underweight. Thinking parents will become concerned and find out the relationship of these defects to nutrition.

Last week, examinations were made in the Dry Lake, Croton and Afton schools. Co-operation on the part of the teachers, doctors, dentists and parents was fine.

### FOOD SELECTION CLASS FOR MOTHERS AND OTHERS

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, a class in Food Selection is being conducted in the basement of the Methodist Church, by Miss Morrow, nutrition worker of the American Red Cross. All who are interested in the course are invited to come in for it. Although those entering now will be unable to get their certificates, the lessons which have been missed can be made up in review.

The class was organized last Tuesday with a membership of twelve, and other members have been added since.

A regular text is used, but references from other sources are suggested; and demonstration and home work make the course practical.

### SPUR PAYING 27.50 TO 29 CENTS FOR COTTON

While the cotton market has been unsettled during the week, going up and down, mostly down, Spur has been paying around 27.50 to 28 cents. The highest price was 29 cents.

After this government cotton report, the price is generally expected to have a steady upward trend, and there are many who predict that 30 cents will soon be paid, with the possibility later of the price reaching even 35 cents.

This country as a whole is now in a prosperous condition. Many farmers expected not more than 15 or 20 cents for cotton, and as a result the higher prices paid gives us prosperity.

### HUNDREDS OF COTTON PICKERS NOW COMING TO SPUR

During the week hundreds of cotton pickers have been brought to the Spur country by farmers of every section. The cotton picking season is now in full blast, and the picking is good. From \$1.25 to \$1.50 is being paid for pickers. Up to date, about fifteen hundred bales have been ginned in Spur, while the gins at Dickens, McAdoo and Afton have probably run up the total ginnings of the county to approximately 2,500 bales. It is variously estimated that Dickens county will produce from ten to twenty thousand bales this year.

### HONOR ROLL OF DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL

Below are the names of the pupils of the Dickens High School who made an average of 90 per cent or more on all subjects. We are, indeed, glad of these pupils and think they deserve the honor. We hope to see many more new names next month.

First Grade—Winston Brummett.  
Second Grade—Tommy Street, Herman Harkey, Rowlan Cobb, Olene Luce, Orene Kennedy and Herschel Gilmore.

Third Grade—Louise York, Preston Springer, Annibel Speer, Muriel Kennedy, Dora Johnson, Woodrow Harris, Winnie Mae Cole, J. B. Hawk, Royce Blackwell, Jack Blackwell, and Carlos Brummett.

Fourth Grade—Ruby Sumrall, Anne Gentry, Hushed Ellis, Louise Durham, Ralph Cobb, Frank Gay, Leo Speer and Evane Finley.

Fifth Grade—Charlie Street, Woodrow Cobb, David McAteer, Herbert Blake, Lillian Eskeridge, Louise Gay, Coy Drennan, Troy Drennan.

Sixth Grade—Ione Payne, Mildred Terry, Gladys Arrington, Loren Harkey, Vieneta Black, Charlie Middleton.

Seventh Grade—May Roberts, Dannie Street, Fred Crabtree.

Eighth Grade—Mildred Hufstedler, D. R. Harkey, Lexie Terry.

Ninth Grade—Linnie Harkey, Jack Gipson, Loyd Gunn, Ruth Gentry, Harold Blair, Jack Thannisch, Marguerite Meadors, Iris Borden, Mari Cole.

Tenth Grade—Beryl Harkey, Bessie Jackson, Cullen Payne, Willow Street, Guy Goen, Mary Jane Edwards, Katherine Blair, Helen Meadors, Conley Smith, Raleigh Middleton, Paulina Harris, Francis Jackson, L. D. Bilberry.

The Dickens High School is progressing nicely under the able management of Superintendent Speer.—Reporter.

### DICKENS COUNTY WILL HAVE EXHIBIT AT FAIR

County Agent Johnston left Spur the first of the week with an exhibit of Dickens county farm products to be shown at the Dallas Fair. Mr. Johnston spent a week or ten days in going over the county to obtain a variety of the best products to be shown in the Dickens county booth at the fair. While no elaborate preparations of the exhibit will be made, nor will Dickens county enter the contest for the best exhibits of West Texas counties, yet our exhibit will compare favorably with other exhibits and will be convincing evidence that Dickens county has outgrown the production solely of coyotes and cactus and long horn cattle. The fact is that Dickens county is one of the leaders in development and production of both livestock and agriculture. We have the best paved roads, travel fastest and produce the best of any county in the West. Every traveler knows when he hits Dickens county and appreciates the fact that we are leaders. All traveling men say that Spur is one of the liveliest towns in all of West Texas.

### SPUR WILL SOON HAVE THE STREET LIGHTS INSTALLED

The material and equipments for the street lights of Spur has arrived and the work of installing will begin immediately. Iron posts with large concrete bases will be placed at the intersection of each street along Burlington Avenue, thus giving eight or ten lights on this street, and when the lights are turned on Spur can also boast of a "great White way". Spur is continuously and uninteruptedly making improvements and progressing in the most substantial manner. Today Spur is one of the best markets and trading points in all of West Texas, and not many years hence we will be recognized among the real, metropolitan cities.

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Good morning folks. We are all feeling fine aint we. "Its a Good Old World." It reflects the same kind of light that shines upon it. So if we give the best we have we receive the best. If we grouch at things about us the grouch comes back into our lives, and we are known as old grouches.

We are in fine spirits, selling lots of goods, could sell more, so come on with the crowds.

CASH BASIS—Yes, this is necessary for us in order to get our business in shape for helping our customers next year. Its not because you are not good. We solicit your cash business and assure you we have good stocks for you to select from.

A Big Car of Fant's Fairy Flour made especially for Bryant-Link Co., every sack has a guarantee. We want to put one sack in every home and are selling this flour at a price below the real market. All Groceries at specially attractive prices and our grocery business is growing. See Lewis, Bill Perry or House when you need groceries they are "rearing to go."

All Lit Up—Friend! "Don't you think a baby brightens up a home? Father, yes indeed, We have lights burning all night.

Yes we sure want to sell you your fall suit of clothes. Hart Schaffner & Marx, Styleplus see Ensey, Moses or Speck—they want to show you and are confident they can satisfy the most exacting. Remember Hart Schaffner & Marx are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

"Opportunity is like a gold mine—It gives you a chance to dig."

Come on folks and buy your merchandise in Spur. Its a good town. Your friends are here when your neighbors house burns and you want help where do you go? When your money runs out, where do you go? Spur has good banks, they help you, and good merchants. Bryant-Link Company has calls and even petitions to put in at other towns. You need your town. Your town needs you. Don't send your money away. If you should save a few dimes you are tearing down your own town to build up the city. Your home town makes your land more valuable, helps to build and maintain your schools, churches, your roads and all civic improvements.

Come on folks as you have been doing we appreciate your business, your friendship, your kind words.

### RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE

Right where you are, if you git-up an' git,

An' hustie an' rustle an' do,

An' put your heart in it an' never say "quit"—

There's plenty of good things for you

The prizes are waitin' right now to be got;

You'll find 'em wherever you are;

By provin' if you're a "go-getter" or not—

A "flash in the pan" or a "star".

The croakers are croakin' about the hard times,

An' how things are hopelessly "punk";

They're mournin' the shortage of nickels and dimes—

But that kind of "junk" is "the bunk";

An' while they are buzzin' 'bout bizness bein' bad,

The "wise ones" are hoppin' about,

A-coppin' the prizes right there, to be had—

An' puttin' oi' "hard times" to rout!

It's always "hard times," if you're thinkin' that way,

An' prospects are gloomy and blue;

But while the sun's shinin', if you will "make hay"—

You'll get what is comin' to you; Don't let "hard times" floor you an' steal your good "rep"; Don't "flash in the pan"—be a "star!" We know you're a winner—now show us some "pep"—

### MAKE GOOD ON THE JOB WHERE YOU ARE!

You see people traveling the same road but going in opposite direction, yet all seeking the place of their dreams. The end of the rain bow, is never found, so we should just make good where we are. Yes, we are a great people in a great country with great opportunities. "If we dig in" We want your business, all you will give us.

A rather corpulent lady said to a young lad, "Can I get into the park through this gate. 'Guess so lady, I just saw a load of hay go through."

Come on folks the doors to our store are big enough for the biggest, and small enough for the smallest. Make our store your store and bring the children.

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

### DR. MONTGOMERY DOES NUMBER THROAT OPERATIONS

Last week while in Spur at the Nichols Sanitarium, Dr. Montgomery, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Stamford, did ten or fifteen operations. These operations came about as a result of Miss Morrow's Red Cross work in connection with the schools of the county, she having the doctors, dentists and specialists to visit the schools with her and make examinations of school children for any and all defects in connection with her nutrition work.

We knew Dr. Montgomery years ago. We were boys together, attended school together and traveled over the same pig trails in the sandhogs of Eastland county. Dr. Montgomery is straight as a string, honest, conscientious and efficient in his special line of surgery.

### 1200 PEOPLE EXPECTED TO ATTEND COUNTY SINGING CON.

The Dickens County Singing Convention meets at Midway Sunday, October 14th. It is expected to be the best and largest attended convention ever held in the county. The Midway community has made all necessary plans to feed the people. There will be 300 chickens killed, 5 hoes and one goat, plenty of bread and pickles, also 100 cakes and 200 pies.

There will be roast chicken, boiled chicken, steamed chicken, pickled chicken, rissoles of chicken, fried chicken, fried chicken A' La Italiane, pressed chicken, fricassee chicken, chicken and dumpling, chicken-bogged down in dressing and gizzards on the side.

Everybody welcome. Lets eat and make merry in songs.

### BELL TAKES CHARGE OF SANITARY CAFE

This week J. A. Bell purchased of Mrs. E. Hopkins the Sanitary Cafe business and equipments, assuming immediate charge. Mrs. Hopkins departing for Lubbock where she will probably engage in a similar business.

J. A. Bell is an old experienced restaurateur and will conduct the business in a satisfactory manner as was done by Mrs. Hopkins.

### MIDWAY DEMONSTRATION CLUB DONATES 100 LOAVES OF BREAD

At regular meeting of the Midway Home Demonstration Club, October 2nd, it was decided to donate 100 loaves of bread to help feed the great number of people who are expected to attend the Dickens County Singing Convention held at Midway, October 14th.

Trade in Spur.

### THE SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST NOW GETTING INTERESTING

Every reader of this paper is interested in and watching the subscription contest for the Ford Coupe. All seven of the active contestants are running close together, and with the active help of friends from now to the close of the contest, any one of the campaigners can win the car. The standing of votes changed up considerably the past week, and is now as follows:

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., ..... 91,100  
Miss Jewel Barnett, Girard 84,400  
Mrs. Roy Arrington ..... 76,850  
Mrs. J. R. Rucker ..... 68,400  
W. E. Duke ..... 61,250  
Miss Lois Vernon ..... 29,350  
Miss Vera Shepherd ..... 22,250

Miss Jewel Barnett of Girard won the prize vote last week by turning in 30 subscriptions, giving her second place in the contest.

Readers should remember that votes more than double from one to five years to one subscriber, and each year above five counts one thousand votes. A few five or ten year votes will put any one of the contestants in the lead. Every contestant is counting on the help of friends during these closing days of the contest, and without this help cannot hope to win the coupe, so everybody should get in back of their favorite and help with votes during the next two weeks.

Again we will give ten thousand votes to the contestant turning in the greatest number of subscribers by Saturday, October 20th. We will all so continue to give 500 votes for each one year subscription to Dear born Independent till October 20th. Other votes will remain 150 for 1 year; 500 for 2 years; 1000 for 3 years; 2000 for 4 years; 5000 for 5 years; and 1000 votes for each year above 5 to one subscriber.

The contestants are each worthy, and are hustling to win the coupe. We would like to give each one a car, but can't do it. We do want every reader of this paper to help one of the contestants to win—and the one who gets the most help is going to win.

### DIXIE SMITH INJURED AND NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Dixie Smith, of Snyder, is now in the Nichols Sanitarium suffering of concussion of the brain. He was assisting in cutting cattle for shipment out of Spur, and in the work ran his horse over a calf which threw both horse and rider. In the fall Mr. Smith's head struck the ground with such force that concussion of the brain resulted. He has been unconscious since the accident which occurred Wednesday near the stock pens, and it is reported that he is gradually sinking and can not survive.

Dixie Smith is an old timer of this Western country, a leading citizen and one among the wealthiest cattle men of the country. His many friends throughout the country will learn of this accident with real sorrow and regret.

A doctor from Snyder, another from Lubbock and the several physicians and surgeons of Spur have been in attendance upon Dixie Smith and are doing everything in their power to relieve his his condition.

### SPUR WINS FROM CROSBYTON IN FOOT BALL GAME

The Spur "Bulldog" football team went to Crosbyton Tuesday and defeated the Crosbyton High, 69 to 6. It was a slow game with many fumbles, but the Spur team showed better training. Spur has now played four games, winning two and losing two.

The line-up of the Spur team is as follows: R. McComick c; C. Denison rg; H. Manning rt; Perry re; Denson lg; Lewis lt; T. Burnam le; Smith rh; Karr lh; C. Burnam oh; Lisenby fb.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

S. W. Vernon, administrator of the estate of John Frank Vernon, deceased, having filed in our County Court his account and exhibit of the condition of said estate, as and for his final exhibit and account of the condition of the estate of the said deceased, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in Dickens County, Texas, you summon and give due notice to all persons interested in the estate of the said John Frank Vernon, deceased, and in said account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest said account, should they desire to do so, and file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October term, 1923 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 15th day of October, 1923, when said account and exhibit will be heard and acted upon by said court.

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 17th day of September, 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR,  
Clerk, County Court, Dickens, Texas.  
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NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dickens.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court

of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May, 1923, in favor of E. P. Swenson, S. A. Swenson, Girard Trust Company, trustee, Agnes Neustadt, Casimir I. Stralem and Mortimer L. Schiff, trustees against H. W. McGee and F. M. McLaughlin, in cause No. 676 on the docket of said court, for the sum of \$61,114.27, with interest thereon from the 31st day of May, 1923, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which said judgment is a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the tracts of land hereinafter described, as it existed on the 3rd day of March, 1919, against H. W. McGee, F. M. McLaughlin, O. E. Maple and J. E. Stanford, I did, on the 12th day of September, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts of land, situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

Survey No. 277, Block 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 10 2034, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 667.92 acres of land;

Survey No. 267, Block 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 10 2029, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 659.47 acres of land;

The East one-half of Survey No. 303, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Block No. 1, Certificate No. 10 2047, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 333.96 acres of land;

Survey No. 276, Block 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 10 2033, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 659.44 acres of land; and

Survey No. 266, Block 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 10 2023, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 667.92 acres of land.

And on the 6th day of November, 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said H. W. McGee, F. M. McLaughlin, O. E. Maple and J. E. Stanford in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 29th day of September, 1923.

49 4t H. P. COLE,  
Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dickens.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May, 1923, in favor of E. P. Swenson, S. A. Swenson, Girard Trust Company, trustees Agnes Neustadt, Casimir I. Stralem and Mortimer L. Schiff, trustees against H. W. McGee, in cause No. 677 on the docket of said court, for the sum of \$3,700.55, with interest thereon from the 31st day of May, 1923, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which said judgment is a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the tract of land hereinafter described, as said vendor's lien existed on the 25th day of February, 1919, I did, on the 12th day of September, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy the following described tract of land, situated in Dickens County, Texas, as the property of the said H. W. McGee, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Survey No. 301, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 10 2406, situated about 6 miles South of Dickens, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 165.83 acres of land;

And on the 6th day of November, 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. W. McGee in and to said property.

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Stralem and Mortimer L. Schiff, trustees, against H. W. McGee, Edgar McGee and F. M. McLaughlin, in cause No. 678, on the docket of said court, for the sum of \$16,354.33, with interest thereon from the 31st day of May, 1923, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which said judgment is a foreclosure of vendor's lien on the tract of land hereinafter described, as said vendor's lien existed on the 26th day of February, 1919, I did, on the 12th day of September, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Dickens County, Texas, as the property of said H. W. McGee, Edgar McGee and F. M. McLaughlin, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, and being Survey No. 330, Block No. 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 10 2060, containing 638.25 acres of land, situated in the South western part of said Dickens County, Texas.

And on the 6th day of November, 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. W. McGee, Edgar McGee and F. M. McLaughlin in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 29th day of September, 1923.

49 4t H. P. COLE,  
Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas.

THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

For sale by Spur Drug Co. Spur, Texas.  
F. C. Gipson, Dickens, Texas.

Get in the road that leads to Spur.

We have for sale 1327 acres of raw land, fenced for only ten dollars an acre, within six miles of Spur. Better get busy. This may never happen again.—Texas Spur.

FOR SALE

7 room house for sale or trade one block from College, all new.—See J. P. Wilkes, Spur Rocket Store.

EXACTNESS

Is a demand we make upon our selves when we press, clean and repair your clothes. Over particular in other words in knowing that your clothes will be returned to you just as you want them.

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Ira Sullivan, Prop.

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WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE A LARGE ADDITIONAL ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

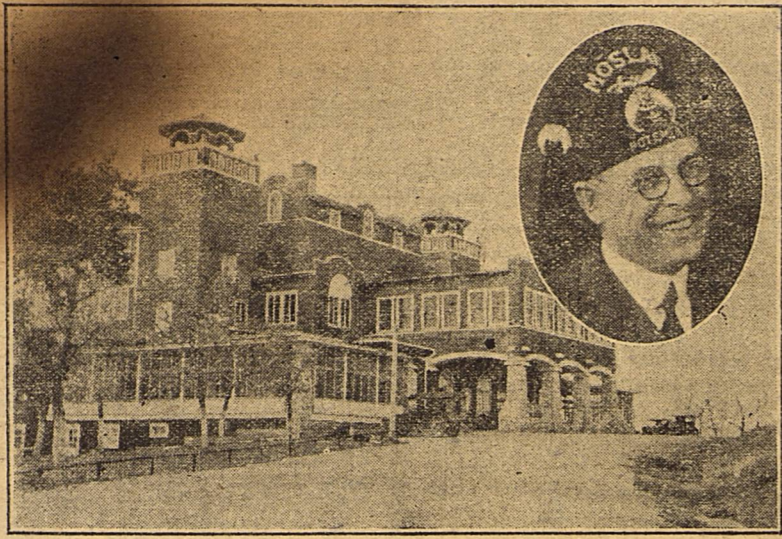
List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on application to our office Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight percent interest only to date of payment.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Shriners Care for Cripple Children



VIEW OF THE FAMOUS MOSLAH TEMPLE MOSQUE ON LAKE WORTH INSERT, H. T. PANGBURN, POTENTATE

One of the most beautiful scenic spots in America is the site on which stands the famous Mosque of the Moslah Shrine. Like a gigantic guard on a high bluff overlooking beautiful Lake Worth, this proud edifice rears its head to the skies as a signal to Shriners throughout the entire South land to come to the Moslah play ground and enjoy a day or a week of rest and recreation. The bluffs on the shore line of Lake Worth where the Mosque is situated rise almost perpendicularly a 100 feet or more from the water's edge and are thickly thatched and carpeted with trees, shrubs and foliage, affording a setting of beauty unsurpassed.

Indeed it is doubtful if there is another Shrine feature in the whole United States that affords as much real enjoyment to Shriners and their friends as the Mosque at Lake Worth, and the continued and rapid increase of its popularity shows that visitors are passing the word along of the royal entertainment afforded by Nobles of the Moslah Shrine to Fort Worth visitors.

**AN IMPOSING STRUCTURE**  
The Mosque itself is a most imposing and beautiful structure, designed along semi-Arabic lines; massive, yet graceful in contour; commodious and luxurious in its fittings and decorations it is truly "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Ample sleeping and dining accommodations are afforded for 1,000 guests at a time. Large open air sleeping porches; cool cafe where good home like service is given, a great homelike living room in which comfort is maintained; a large music room and a ball room in which the largest dance floor in the Southwest affords ample room for 1,000 couples are some of this ideal Shriners' week end retreat. To those who know the Moslah Mosque the vacation problem possesses no difficulties, for a day, a week or a month may be most enjoyably spent among these delightful environs.

**RECREATION FEATURES**  
Fishing, bathing, boating, tennis, motoring, hiking and dancing are sports the Mosque affords outdoor enthusiasts, while beautiful broad piazzas and great comfortable living room offer quiet and rest to those of more sedentary habits; but while a popular idea exists and to a great extent justly so, that the Shrine is the playground of Masonry still those who have trekked across the burning sands and donned the emblematic fez, wisely mix the serious problem of life with their fun, and, while enjoying the many pleasures afforded by this branch of Masonry the Shriners are thinking of those unfortunates in the world whose outlook on life gives them little to hope for.

**CARE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

One of the grandest philanthropic and humanitarian works ever attempted has been inaugurated by the Shriners throughout the jurisdiction in North America. This work consists of the caring for crippled children and it is to the great credit of the Nobles of North America that such a splendid work has been undertaken. The plan has not only been inaugurated, but is well under way and already two of these hospitals have been completed and are performing their works of mercy. The results already accomplished and being accomplished in the two hospitals now in operation will furnish a foretaste of the tremendous benefits which are to flow from this movement when its dozen or more hospitals are in full operation and the trustees state that they believe results will surpass the

most sanguine expectations of the most enthusiastic Nobles as the benefit to the nation in the way of rescued wrecks of humanity converted into health producing instrumentalities, dawns upon the realization of who see beyond the immediate effect upon the individual.

Hospital are being allocated to points where the largest practical service can be rendered and the work of completion is being rushed with all possible speed.

**BUILDING TWELVE ADDITIONS**  
All told, twelve hospitals have been decided upon and the points at which these official Shrine hospitals for crippled children, which are being built and are to be supported through the assessment of every Shriner in North America at the rate of \$2.00 per man; are to be located are: St. Louis, Montreal, Portland, San Francisco, Shreveport, Minneapolis, St. Paul (twin cities), Chicago, Rocky Mountain district, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the New England states, while one mobile unit is maintained which is now operating in Hawaii. Some of these hospitals are now under construction, some are yet to be started, but the Shreveport and the Twin Cities hospitals are completed. The Twin Cities Hospital having been dedicated April 14, 1293, and up to May 1, 1923, reports that 35 boys and 28 girls have been received as hospital patients; 33 operations performed, 16 with casts and one a major operation. The hospital was completed at a cost of over \$320,000.00. The Shreveport Hospital at a cost of \$291,000.00, was dedicated April 20, 1923, and up to this time there have been more than 300 patients examined and about 150 accepted for treatment while more than 60 have been discharged as cured or permanently improved.

It is such great works as these that endear the heart to the wonderful systems of fraternal organizations of the country and prove that "brotherly love" is still the golden rule that rules the world.

Sam Dunn, of Roy, New Mexico, spent a day in Spur this week with his sister, Miss Vivian Dunn, who is this year one of the teachers in Spur High School. Sam was on his way to Breckenridge to visit another sister, Miss Elnora Dunn, who has been making Breckenridge her home the past several years. W. S. Dunn, their father, formerly lived in Spur, in the early days, and now owns business and residence property here.

**EAT MORE LEAFY VEGETABLE**

How many of these vegetables do you eat?

Beet greens, brasse, sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, chard, chery, lettuce, greens of all kinds, kale and spinach.

They furnish some health essentials. From them come iron, lime, vitamine and bulk—all necessary in the day's feed.

Cabbage is one of the most common leafy vegetables and can usually be secured easily and at small cost. If cooked in following method it is good for both grownups and children:

Take off the outside leaves of a cabbage. Cut the cabbage into shall pieces, removing the tough stalk. Cook the cabbage in an uncovered kettle full of boiling salted water 20 or 30 minutes or until it is tender; drain and serve with butter, salt and pepper, or with milk sauce.

**LOST**—Elgin watch, 17 jewel, open gold filled case, leather fob, metal charm with "W. A. Smith" stamped on it. Reward for return to Ramsey & Moore Service Station, 50 1t.

T. B. Danforth, who has been spending some time in Spur with his son, Fred Danforth and family returned last week to his farm home near Red Land, New Mexico. Mr. Danforth desires to return to the Spur country, and for that reason has his Red Land farm for sale.

G. W. Dodson was in Spur Wednesday to meet his old time friend, S. J. Roddy of Tennessee, who is coming out to spend a few days to renew old friendship and talk over old times back in Tennessee.

Mrs. Parsons, of Sedalia, Missouri, a sister of Messrs. C. L. and C. A. Love, is in the city to spend the winter with the Love families. This is Mrs. Parsons' first visit to West Texas, and she is delighted with the country, the climate and the people.

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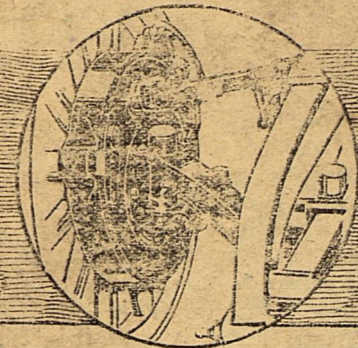
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Simple in construction and positive in action, Buick four-wheel brakes give added safety under all circumstances. They are of the Buick external contracting type and each brake has a three-quarter wrap or grip instead of the usual half-way grip.

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All 1924 Buicks (both fours and sixes) have these new four-wheel brakes. In addition, the 1924 Buicks embody further advancements in power, in construction and in beauty that make Buick more than ever "the Standard of Comparison".

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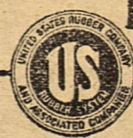
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**BROMIDIA THE CAUSE OF OSCAR HARRINGTON'S DEATH**

Following the death of Oscar Harrington which occurred last week at Crosbyton, Dr. Nichols performed an autopsy on the body, sending the contents of the stomach to Austin for analysis. The analysis revealed that the poisons therein were in exact proportion to bromidia in sufficient quantity to cause death.

The father of one of the three boys who drank this bromidia while attending the fair at Crosbyton, talked with the druggist who sold them the "dope," and stated that the druggist informed the boys that an over dose of the medicine would kill them. The boys had purchased one small vial and had returned for the second vial when the morning was given them. The other two boys, Louis Hale of Crosbyton and Dick Boykin of Spur, were given immediate medical treatment and have now completely recovered the effects of the poison.

Oscar Harrington's death is mourned by all of his associates who loved him, as well as by the entire country. Mrs. Harrington and the family, especially, have the heart felt sympathy of all in this great bereavement.

**STONEWALL BOY GIVEN SENTENCE OF 16 YEARS**

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Theodore Smith, 17 years old, returned a verdict of murder shortly before 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, and assessing the defendant's punishment at 16 years in the penitentiary.

Young Smith was tried in district court on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Judge Joe C. Randel, former district attorney of Jones county.

The jury received the case at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and three ballots were taken before the jury retired for the night. Four ballots in all were taken, according to the foreman. On the first ballot the vote was two for five years; three for 2 years; two for twenty years; four for ten years; two for seven years, and the remainder for sixteen

years. There was one ballot taken Wednesday morning, all the jurors voting for 16 years, it was announced.

When the jury came in young Smith received the verdict unmoved, maintaining his attitude of what seemed to be no more than a passing interest in his trial. His father and mother were both in the court room when the verdict was read, but they made no demonstration.

As young Smith waiked out of the court room accompanied by an officer a woman in tears stepped up to him and shook hands with him. He faced her and then turned his head, dropping it slightly and shaking it slowly.

Counsel for Smith announced Wednesday morning that a motion for a new trial would be filed at once. An affidavit signed by Smith in which he says he was 16 years of age at the time of the killing, and that there fore his case belongs in the juvenile court and should be dismissed in district court, will be used by defense counsel in an effort to get a new trial, it was stated.

All of the jurors voted guilty on the first ballot. Before the balloting was started by the jury, the twelve men knelt in prayer, led by Mr. Hay, one of the jurors, it was stated.—Abilene Reporter.

**MAKES REMARKABLE INCREASE**

Detroit, Mich., Sept., 24th.—August closed the summer season for the Ford Motor Company with sales of 161,567 Cars and Trucks, 39,608 more than were delivered at retail during the same month last year, it is just announced.

The remarkable increases which have characterized Ford sales so far this year, bringing them to a total of 1,212,553 for the 8 months up to September 1st, promise to maintain the same proportions during the fall season.

At least, this is indicated by the number of orders on hand at the first of the present month. The new type Ford cars, now in the hands of practically all dealers in the country, are attracting widespread attention. The tendency toward enclosed

car buying is growing more noticeable and in this connection the four door Ford Sedan is gaining in popularity as the family car. This Sedan has enjoyed a lively demand ever since its introduction and now, with improvements which have come as a result of the higher radiator, it is more attractive in appearance than ever before. The Ford Coupe, which is new in design and with many refinements, is enjoying unusual popularity.

Business and agricultural interests continue to make increasing demands for Ford Trucks and sales for August reached a total of 17,441, a gain of 5,147 over August, 1922.

**PROGRAM AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH 11 A. M. OCT. 14, 1923**

Third Anniversary of Bro. L. L. F. Parker as pastor of our church.

1. Onward Christian Soldiers—By the Choir.
2. Prayer—By Bro. C. P. Harris
3. Overture Piano and Violin—Edmonds, Busby, Lessing, Berry
4. The Object of the Program—By W. F. Godfrey
5. Quartett—By Mesdames Andrews, Schrimsher, Edmonds and Donavin.
6. Our Spiritual Progress in the Past Three Years—By Bro. H. L. Burnam.
7. Quartett—By Baughman, Edmonds, Seale, and Brannen.
8. Our Numerical Progress the Past Three Years—By Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.
9. Our Financial Progress the Last Three Years—Bro. P. H. Miller.
10. Octett—By Baughman, Edmonds, Seale, Brannen, Madames Andrews, Schrimsher, Edmonds and Donavin.
11. Our Future—By Mrs. Lewis.
12. Why I Am Here and Do I Like It—By the Pastor.
13. Benediction—Bro. E. Lee.

E. W. Basham of "Affin" while here Friday called in at the Texas Spur office and renewed his subscrip-

Mrs. J. C. Weir left the past week for Dalhart, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Claude Goodson.

FOR SALE or Trade—One half interest in the Spur Electric Shoe & Harness Co.—Lester Ericson. tf

**SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE**

Is offering you the cheapest insurance you can buy, keeps our money at home. Each dollar helps some one at home, gives you insurance at COST. No graft. If you have not this you should see me and secure this insurance now.

Our Second Circle is growing fast. lets put it over this fall and make two thousand Dollar Insurance at home. Why not? Insurance at cost and prompt settlement.

See me, office over the Spur National Bank.—C. C. HAILE, Secretary.

Mrs. Dave Taylor underwent an operation Saturday of last week at the Nichols Sanitarium. The many friends of the family will be glad to know that she stood the operation and is now doing nicely.

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We also handle ice and make deliveries to the residence part of town every morning except Sundays. We will sell ice at the store until 9:30 a. m. on Sunday. All ice is strictly cash unless you purchase ice books for which you can make arrangements with the manager for credit, or purchase books for cash from delivermen and get discount.

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*Our Furniture stock is complete. If you are contemplating buying Furniture it will pay you to buy now before the advance in price. With the continual advance in the price of cotton, Furniture is sure to advance in the next 30 days. Now is the time to buy*

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**IN REGARD TO THE FUTURE TURKEY MARKET**

On September 1st there was 7,377,000 pounds of turkey in cold storage, this is the largest supply by far in history for this time of year. A year ago holdings were 3,204,000 pounds, and the average for the last five years has been 2,523,000 pounds at this time. There is a whole sermon in these figures, and every turkey man can make his own text.

Any body's guess as to turkey market is worth about as much as the next fellow, but never the less we are going to be in the game, with as good a market as any of them.—Spur Produce Company.

**MUTT AND JEFF IN HAVANA**

Coming to Spur in a Big Tent Monday, October 15th.

Bud Fishers Worlds Greatest Cartoon Comedy made famous by the leading newspapers of the country, Mutt and Jeff in Havana will be seen in Spur for the first time in a big tent on Monday, October 15th, this is the same large company that has been playing the leading theatres for seasons past. This being the first time Mutt and Jeff has ever been offered under canvas and this first time at popular prices, a fine band and orchestra is carried and the funniest of all cartoon comedies can be look forward to.

**DIED**

Mrs. Osman, of Clairemont, died Monday at her home after a brief illness, her remains being interred in the Clairemont cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Osman was a member of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, and Secretary Haile has made payment of the one thousand dollar policy to the family.

The Osmans are among the oldest families of Kent county.

S. W. Stephenson, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday and marketed his eleventh bale of cotton. He expects to make 22 or 23 bales from this year's crop, and with the good prices get even with the world.

**PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.**

**B. G. WORSWICK**  
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Practice in District and Higher Courts  
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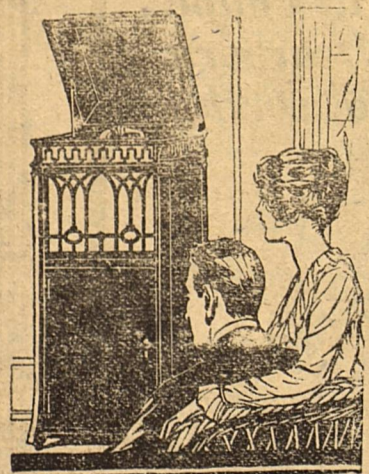
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**CLASS TAXATION**

Thirty-six states now imposing a consumption tax on gasoline or will do so by end of this year. Various states which are now levying such a tax, ranging from 1 to 3 cents a gallon, expect to increase their revenues by \$41,607,835 during current year.

Special taxes such as this are easy ways to raise money, but they represent class taxation, not equal taxation.

When gasoline is taxed all the consumer can stand, the same method will be applied to some other commodity. The fact that it can be done, does not make the principle right.—Mfg. Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Clarendon, Wheeler and other counties. Mr. Haile states that in that section it has been raining so much that crops are rotting in the fields, all bridges washed out on the Canadian and only two bridges standing on Red River. As a result of excessive rains crops will be cut very short.

J. M. McMahan, of 3 miles north west of Spur, underwent an operation the first of the week, and at this time is reported in a very critical condition and not expected to survive. His son, Charlie, was operated last week and is now doing nicely. It is sincerely hoped that Mr. McMahan's condition will improve.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

John King, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Everell, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said George Everell, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a news paper regularly published in the County of Dickens, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, 1923 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the town of Dickens, Texas, this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR,  
Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. 47 4t.

Lon Kizziah, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday. Several weeks ago Lon came to Spur and made up enough money to send his nephew, Jim Hickey, back to his home in Tennessee. Jim Hickey, a young man eighteen or twenty years of age, was suffering of tuberculosis. He died on his way home, while changing cars in Memphis. Lon Kizziah sent the names of all those who contributed to this fund to the family in Tennessee, and they want to thank each one for the needed help thus freely and liberally extended at a critical time. Jim Hickey knew he was going to die and wanted to be at home, but started too late.

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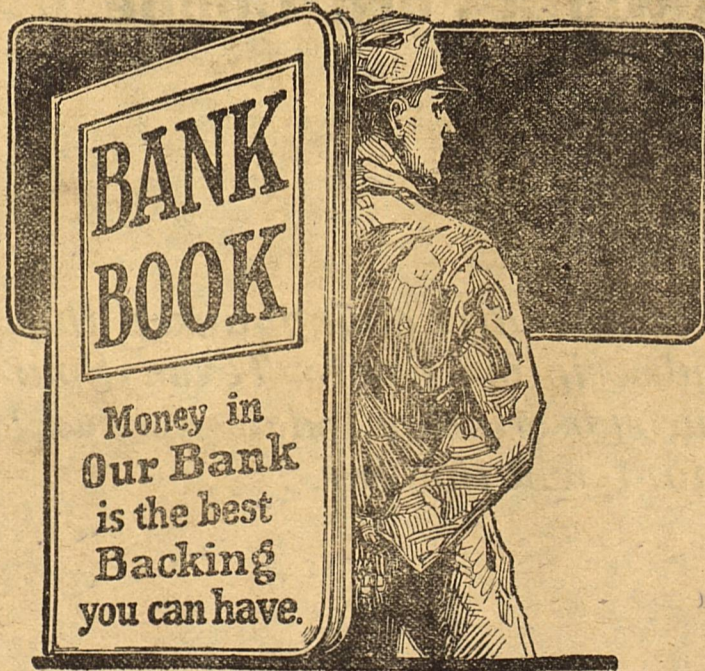
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Mrs. N. N. Rogers and children, of Post, and Miss Mabie VanLeer, of Eastland, are in Spur visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer and other relatives.

W. L. Thanisch, of Draper, was in Spur Thursday of this week with cotton. He is one of the big farmers of the country.

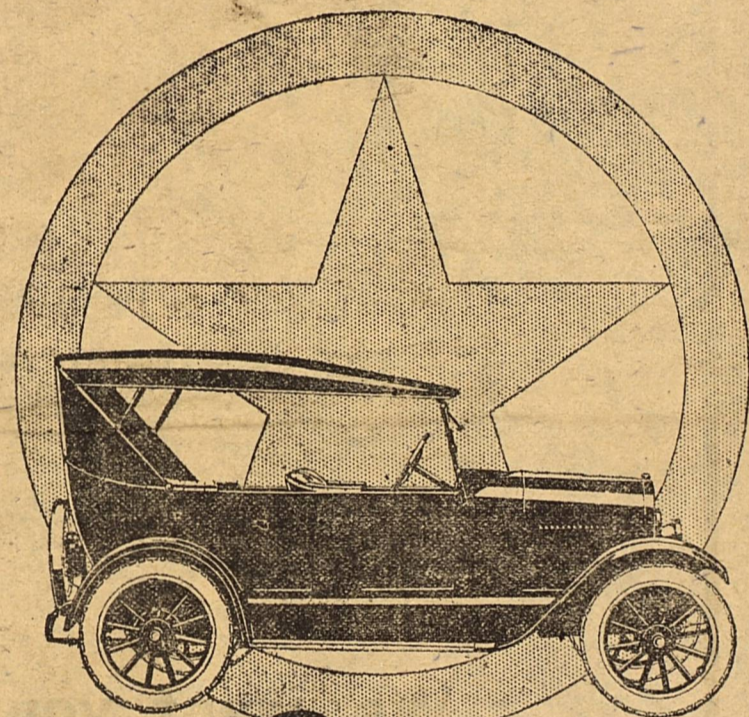
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Roadster ---\$414	Roadster ---\$890	Roadster ---\$1,600
Coupe ---\$580	Coupe ---\$1,365	Coupe ---\$2,250
Sedan ---\$645	Sedan ---\$1,365	Sedan ---\$2,400

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Miss Lera Albin is attending C. I. A. at Denton. Misses Lois, Ruby and Berta Vernon and Morris Vernon are attending Simmons College at Abilene. E. C. Edmonds and Thurman Harris are going to Baylor at Waco. Dick Tidwell and Walter Lea are at Junior A. & M. at Arlington. The Craddock boys are at the State University, and George S. Link, Rayburn Evans, Ben Murray Hale and Weldon McClure are at Kemper in Missouri. All of these and others possibly, are Spur High School pupils finishing up at college.

W. F. Shugart and Roy Arrington were among the number of farmers who went East this week after cotton pickers. The cotton crop is short and late this year, but with the high prices being paid, and possibly still higher prices to be paid later, the country as a whole will be in a prosperous condition. In truth the country may be in even better financial shape than in 1919 and 1920 during which years money flowed freely. However, this year the people in general will be more conservative and resist the temptation to "throw money away."

C. C. Cornelius was here the first of the week from his ranch home over in Kent county. He reports everything now in the very finest shape in that section—good grass, cattle fat and big crops going at high prices. Everything now indicates that we are again going to enjoy an era of prosperity which will put the country "back on its feet."

Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton, of Grayson county, are now at least temporarily located as resident citizens of Spur. Through the fall Mr. Tarlton will be associated with G. H. Snider in the cotton buying business. With the number of cotton buyers now located in Spur sharp competition is promised and throughout the fall Spur will be recognized as the leading cotton market of the entire country.

Chas. and Will McLaughlin, Willie Eldredge and others of the plains near McAadoo, returned this week from Waco, Mart and other East Texas points, bringing in a number of cotton pickers. Hundreds of pickers are now coming in to Spur, and with favorable weather we will soon be in the rush cotton season.

Recently Bob Morgan was leaving Spur for the Eastern part of the state to secure cotton pickers. While at the depot and just before the train pulled out, his grip was picked up by some one who left it there with other parties. Andy Morgan and Jack Stephens followed the car to Crosbyton where the grip was recovered while Bob Morgan continued his journey minus the grip.

6 room modern Home, desirable location near school. See or write me.—W. W. Garner, Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison were in the city Tuesday from their ranch home, trading and visiting with friends.

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Pressure of gas on heart and other organs often causes a restless, nervous feeling. Simple buckhorn bark glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adierika, expels gas and relieves pressure and nervousness almost INSTANTLY. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel. Adierika removes matter you never thought was in your system which poisoned stomach, causing gas and nervousness. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis.

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NOTICE FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

We the credit committee of the Cotton Association, want to call your attention to the fact that no member of this association has any right to sell or dispose of a bale of this cotton regardless of his debts until he has first put his troubles up to this committee and has been authorized by us to do so. We don't want to attach your cotton. We are here to help the members who really need help, and don't want any member to get into trouble, but we must report to Dallas regardless of consequences.

We meet at 10:00 A. M. sharp every Saturday in Squire Young's office.—C. HOGAN, Secretary. 49 2t

Misses Willie Richbourg and Gusie Mae Love and J. B. Richbourg returned last week from Amarillo where they attended the fair at that place. Miss Floy Richbourg, who is taking music in Amarillo, participated in the grand pageant and parade as the "Princess of Spur", Miss Gusie Mae Love being one of her attendants in the procession.

Mesdames Morris and Brown entertained with a lawn party Friday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Morris. After a number of entertaining and pleasant games of forty two, refreshments of cream and cake was served to the numerous guests.

Hot Barbecue every day bring your bucket and get the gravey.—Central Market. 34tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Freeman and Miss Louise Edmonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Combs, attended the Abilene fair, witnessing the Baylor-Simmons foot ball game.

R. L. Carlton was here Saturday greeting his friends. Mr. Carlton is again this year teaching the Wilson Draw school. He is recognized as one of the best teachers of the county.

Ned Hogan returned this week from a trip to Eastern markets and also a visit to relatives in the Eastern part of the state.

R. W. Dismuke, of the Croton county, was in Spur this week marketing cotton and trading with Spur merchants.

Luther Karr, of Espuela, was a business visitor on the streets the first of the week. In passing along the road we note that Luther Karr has a fine cotton crop, and the indications are that a number of the Espuela farmers may make a bale to the acre.

A. E. Reeves is again in Spur at the Simpson barber shop, after an absence of several years.

Tack Kennedy and family moved this week to Brownfield from their home at Dickens.

T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was transacting business in Spur the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Reed's sister, with a party of friends from Lubbock, spent Friday of last week in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Miss Virginia Forbis left last week for Denton to attend C. I. A.

J. E. Sparks was in Spur the first of the week from his farm home to the west of Spur.

Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas

Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. After fifteen years careful selection we know the best varieties. Remember a few trees that will bear are worth hundreds that are not suited to West Texas conditions. Send your order direct or send for catalog. Local agents wanted. 43 tf.

Good milk cows to trade for fat cattle and hogs.—C. P. Harris. 43tf.

Mr. Gaither, the airplane flyer who performed at the Northwest Texas Fair this year, was here again this week to repair his wrecked plane and fly it back to Dallas. Since the fair in Spur Mr. Gaither gave stunt flights at Abilene and Lubbock. In coming to Spur from Lubbock Sunday Mr. Gaither became "lost in the air", landing at the B. C. Cairnes ranch in Kent county to replenish his gas tank and get his bearings, coming on into Spur later.

Earl Alexander came in this week and enrolled his name as a reader of the Texas Spur. Some forty or fifty others likewise through the several campaigns in the Ford Coupe contest. The fact is the Texas Spur will have the largest paid up circulation of any other newspaper of the country at the conclusion of this contest. Advertisers can count on reaching ten thousand readers through this paper hereafter.

Eric Ousley underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday at Abilene. He was accompanied by his father, S. J. Ousley, and his wife. The report came Tuesday that he stood the operation nicely.

FOR SALE—Western Electric home light plant, never used, can give terms.—E. G. Lyons Afton, Texas 50 2tp.

Judge F. C. Gipson came over Monday from Dickens, spending several hours in Spur on business and meeting with his friends. Mr. Gipson is a "diversified" business man, being a farmer, cowman, druggist and hardware dealer.

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week meeting with his friends and transacting business matters.

D. G. Odam, of the McAadoo county brought his little child to Spur last week for treatment. The child had a stick in its mouth and while playing fell down, injuring the roof of the mouth in a painful and serious manner.

Roy Edmonds is visiting friends in Slaton.

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**24 for 15¢**

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**Let us Gin Your Cotton**

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We have one of the best equipped shops in this section of the state, which enables us to turn out high class work at moderate prices. Give us a call when in need of work of this kind. We'll appreciate it.

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**Ford Batteries**  
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**One Year Guarantee on All Batteries**

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Spur, Texas

**COTTON SEED BRINGING  
\$40 TO \$45 IN SPUR**

During the week cotton seed has been selling in Spur from \$40 to \$45 per ton, the price today being \$39 and \$40.

The high prices being paid in Spur for both cotton and cotton seed is establishing Spur as one of the best markets of the entire country. There are a number of buyers here, the competition is sharp, and throughout the fall farmers are assured of getting the top of the market.

**POST WILL PLAY SPUR HERE  
FRIDAY IN FOOTBALL MATCH**

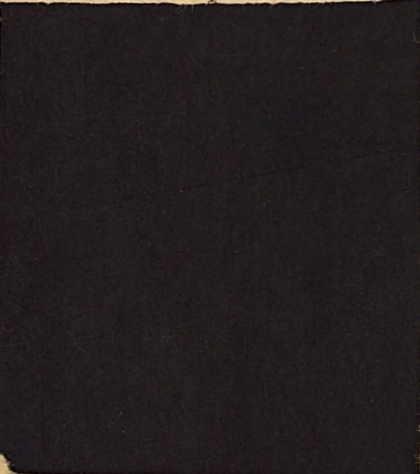
Post City football team will come to Spur Friday and play the Spur team. The Spur boys have already played four match games, winning two. The Spur team is coming to the front and before the end of the season will be recognized among the best teams of the country.

Come out Friday and see the game. It will be interesting, and at the same time your presence will lend encouragement to the home boys.

**FATHER IS SHOT BY SON  
NEAR GRAHAM**

Graham, Oct. 7.—I a shooting affray Sunday afternoon Mack Robinson was shot through the body just above the hips with a .38 caliber pistol by his son, Jim Robinson, who is now in the Graham jail. Jim Robinson was also sprinkled with small shot from his father's automatic shotgun, which was emptied.

The shooting took place at Jean, north of Graham. The Robinsons recently had a division of their estate, and it is understood that this difficulty grew out of some dispute over the property. The father is 50 and the son about 25.



Spuritan suffering of concussion of the brain caused by his saddle horse falling with him, is reported resting better and improving some what this, Friday, morning.

Sterling Davis left last week for Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he will enter A. & M. College for the term.

Spur is the place.

Ervin Renfro, was attending to business in town Thursday.

**Severe  
Indigestion**

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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BLACK-DRAUGHT**

and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

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OPTICIAN  
JEWELER  
SPUR, TEXAS**

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Monday Oct. 15th**

UNDER MAMMOTH WATER PROOF TENT!  
BUD FISHER'S WORLD'S GREATEST  
CARTOON COMEDY!!

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**HAVANA**

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DANCERS AND COMEDIANS!

**Band and Orchestra  
Popular Prices**

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**New Prices**

Effective October 2, the Ford Motor Company announces the following reduced prices on all Ford Cars and Trucks:

Runabout - - -	\$265.00
Touring Car - - -	295.00
Coupe - - - - -	525.00
Four-Door Sedan	685.00
Chassis - - - - -	230.00
Truck Chassis - -	370.00

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

These are the lowest prices in all Ford history. With the recent changes and refinements that have been made in every body type, Ford Cars now offer new values in motor transportation. Especially is this true of the new Four-door Sedan with its streamline body and many added conveniences.

**The Fordson Tractor**

The price of the Fordson Tractor has been increased \$25.00, making the present price \$420.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

*You can take advantage of these new prices through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan*

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