

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.

Volume Fourteen.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS DECEMBER 21, 1923

Number 3

### CARL DOUGLAS BURNED TO DEATH AT OLNEY DEC. 14

Carl Douglas, formerly of the Spur country, was burned to death December 14th near Olney, his remains being carried to Carlton in Hamilton county where it was interred with Odd Fellow honors, he being a member in good standing of this order.

Carl had for some time been employed as a pipe line walker or inspector for one of the big oil pipe line companies at Olney. In making his rounds December 14th, he found the pipe leaking oil. After repairing the leak he poured the wasted oil in a nearby hole and set it on fire. While this waste oil was burning, the repair he had made broke loose, throwing oil over him, the stream of oil catching afire. Carl ran out of the fire, rolled on the ground, but his oil soaked clothing continued to burn until consumed and his body completely burned and blistered. The accident occurred at ten o'clock in the morning, he living until eight o'clock that night.

His father, C. Douglas, of near Spur, was called, and with his three sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, left for Olney and accompanied the body to Carlton for burial.

Carl Douglas formerly lived in Spur and for several years owned a farm home and farmed on the plains near McAdoo. Several years ago he sold his farm here, moving to Merkel and then to Bridgeport where he was engaged in the confectionery business. He had been working for the pipe line company about a year at the time of his death. Carl was twenty eight years of age, just in the prime of life, and leaves a wife and several small children. This was a real tragedy, and the Texas Spur joins with many friends in the Spur country in extending sympathy to his family, to his father, C. Douglas, and brothers.

### SPUR SCHOOL BUILDING NOW GOING UP RAPIDLY

The forty five thousand dollar high school building now under construction is going up at a rapid rate, and will be ready for use at an early date and will probably be used for the latter end of this term of school. This will be one of the most modern, handsomely constructed and best equipped school structures in the entire West. Spur has always been concerned and most progressive in matters pertaining to education, and no town and country will ever better school educational facilities in the years to come.

### J. W. PETERS SECURES BACK PENSION AS RANGER

J. W. Peters, one of the old ex-Confederate Soldiers of the Jno. A. Green Camp of Dickens county, and also one of the early day Rangers of Texas, has just received the sum of \$1,600.00, being a pension of \$30 a month dating from the time of his service. We understand that he will continue to draw his \$30 per month now on so long as he lives.

This comes at an opportune time to this old Ranger and Warrior for the old South. He is getting old and feeble, and the great State of Texas is doing a fine thing in seeing that such men who rendered public service in trying times shall not want as the shadows of the evening of life close around them.

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Good morning! are you happy? Foolish question! Sure you are. Its Christmas and the best that ever was because its now.

We are happy, and you have helped to make us so.

The Three Wise Men of the East did not look back. Neither shall we look back upon the strenuous twelve months just past except to express our appreciation of the many favors and courtesies extended us by our friends. Rather we would look forward into the New Year 1924 with renewed courage and inspiration.

It is inspiring to know the fellows along the way with whom we deal to call him John or Bill here, there and every where throughout this great county and adjoining counties. Dotted our vast trade territory like the stars in the Heaven, we find our customers with whom we do business; they number up into thousands. We count you all as our friends and wish for every one of you the joys that should attend the Christmas time. We have dealt with you as near as our human knowledge would direct us, as we would have you deal with us if our places were exchanged. And we believe you like wise have dealt with us. Christmas symbolizes the spirit of service in a moral sense. As the world grows older men learn that what is morally right is also maternally wisest. We seek success through usefulness. We believe the business that truly serves, succeeds in direct proportions to the value and sincerity of the service it renders. We have tried to serve the people of this country for the past 14 years and our business has gradually grown. We have had reverses, but taken as an average, we feel, thankful to our friends who have helped make the degree of upward progress that has been ours. And we want you to know that we are thinking of you and are under obligations for the many favors accorded to our company and to our employees during the year just closing. To any of you who may have spoken unkindly of us we freely forgive and we believe if you really knew the inward workings of our business, that is if you understood our motive, you would not have censured. To those who have spoken kind words we thank you and assure you we will try to so live that you will have no regrets for having thus spoken. Business to us means more

than the paltry dollars gained. We want our clerks to be as one large family. We know sometimes we are misunderstood and you are misunderstood and we are striving as the days pass to look for the good in all our friends and overlook the bad if it exists. We believe its a good old world that we live in the best part of it. That in most hearts there is a desire to know Him whose birth we are soon to celebrate. We believe that the teachings of this Christ are the principles that will really bring peace on earth and we look for that day to come.

We love Christmas because of the unselfish spirit that comes into all our lives, we love to see the sparkle in the eye of the children when old Santa comes paaping round. And again we say this is the best Christmas time of our lives, because its now.

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—Your Good Will, and so at this Holiday season we extend to you all not as customers alone, but as friends, the best of wishes for the Christmas time and the coming year.

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Trade in Spur

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL IS THE WIH OF TEXAS SPUR  
The Texas Spur wants to extend every reader and patron a very merry Christmas. We want Santa Claus to be generous in visiting every home and every child.

### 6,836 BALES WEIGHED IN SPUR TO WEDNESDAY

Public Weigher G. W. Rash informed us Wednesday that he had weighed a total of 6,836 bales of this years crop of cotton up to that date. While much of the cotton has been picked, it may be possible that ten thousand bales will be weighed here before the season ends.

The past week or two the price has been going down: declining approximately \$15 a bale. However the price is again going up. In Spur during the week the staple sold for thirty two and thirty three cents.

### STREET LIGHTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON BURLINGTON

The big street lights have been installed in Spur at the intersection of each street along Burlington Avenue which now gives the city a veritable "Great White Way" from dusk until dawn of day. Since installing the street lights the Spur Light & Power Co., has been giving the city a twenty four hour electric service which is appreciated not only by individual users of the service but the public in general.

Spur is surely and steadily advancing and progressing into a real, metropolitan city of real merit and attraction.

Come to Spur.  
Trade In Spur  
Shop Early.—Enjoy Christmas.

### STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NOW WORKING ON THE ROADS

The State Highway Department now has men working on the roads of Dickens county, making surveys for road changes and to later hard surface or gravel completely a highway from the south to the north line and from the east to the west line of the county. Between two and three hundred thousand dollars has already been appropriated and is available for this work which will be continued without interruption until completed. The Highway department not only proposes to gravel these roadways, but also to maintain them hereafter without expense to the county.

In fact, the heads of the Highway Department have stated that it is intended to make Dickens county an example of the entire country in the construction and maintenance of first class, permanent, hard surfaced highways. This seeming favoritism is the result of Dickens county being a "pioneer" in building a system of graveled roads, and the people exerting themselves in voting bonds, paying taxes and building the best system of roads in all of West Texas.

### NEXT YEAR PROMISES MOST INTERESTING RACE CAMPAIGN

Even though regular "announcing time" has not yet arrived, we have received one announcement for county office, that of Crawford Cobb for clerk, and we hear considerable political talk, prophecies and speculation.

W. F. McCarty is being solicited by friends, and says that he will probably get in the race for tax assessor. For this office we hear others also mentioned, among them being W. B. Bennett, R. L. Carlton, T. S. Lambert, W. L. McAteer, W. J. Clark and others. The sheriff's race now being an open field, will probably attract a number of campaigners. Luther Jones, who was appointed last week to fill out the unexpired term of H. P. Cole, will very probably make the race; Cliff Lovelace has stated that he will get in the running at the proper time, as has also John Southworth. G. L. Barber is also mentioned as a probable candidate. A so. F. F. Henry of Afton, Bob Morgan, T. M. Green and others.

I. G. VanLeer is also mentioned as a possible candidate for treasurer against C. H. Perry the present incumbent. Robt. Reynolds is also mentioned as a candidate for clerk with Olen Arthur, Crawford Cobb and possibly others. J. V. McCormick is also mentioned as a campaigner with the others for tax assessor.

It is very probable that two or more candidates will enter the campaign for each of the several county offices. Everything indicates that the approaching campaign will be one of the most interesting political races we have ever had.

### TEACHERS SPENDING WEEK IN STAMFORD AT INSTITUTE

The teachers of the Spur schools are this week attending Institute in Stamford. Among those who will be away during the holidays are: Miss Elizabeth Dye, who will visit her home in Sherman; Miss Louise Edmonds, who will go to her home in Dublin; Miss Catherine Wilkins, will go to Brownwood; Miss Vivian Dunn will go to Breckenridge; Miss Sybil Bowie will go to Pecos; Miss Willo Kennedy will go to Putman; Miss Lola Stamey, will go to Sipe Springs.

## GREETING

In extending our Christmas Greeting to our many friends and patrons we want to assure you of our high appreciation for the business you have tendered us during the past period of 1923. We have received much pleasure in your presence and trust that the future may bring to each many blessings that may promote your general welfare, and that your life may be uplifted to greater progress and pleasure.

Love Dry Good Co.  
Spur, Texas

## THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Extends Hearty Good Wishes to all its Customers and Friends for a Merry Xmas and for Happeness, Contentment and Prosperity throughout the New Year.

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS DAY**

Travel worn and weary,  
Heart sick and sore  
He turned from the inn  
To the crowded streets once more.  
Again he looked at Mary  
Delicate and pale:  
What will become of her  
If I should fail?  
"Mary, Oh! Mary—  
Are you feeling well?"  
Mary sighed wearily,  
But she did not tell.  
Again he sought lodging  
Oft as before,  
But again and again  
He was turned from the door.  
Mary looked in pity  
Into his anxious face:  
"All is well," she whispered;  
God will find a place.  
At last in a stable,  
Where the oxen fed,  
Troubled and anxious  
He made her a bed.  
"Mary my darling—  
My heart bleeds for you."  
"All is well," said Mary;  
God will see me through.  
Suddenly a bright light  
Flashed from over head;  
And Joseph terror stricken  
Bent above the bed.  
"Why" cried the shepherds,  
"Are the Heavens so bright?"  
Then hosts of angels  
Burst upon their sight.  
"Glory in the highest  
And good will to men  
The hosts of angels chanted  
Again and again.  
"A Saviour is given"  
They heard the angels sing.  
"In Bethlehem City  
Today is born a King."  
And this shall be a sign  
So do not be afraid;  
You will find Him wrapped in swaddling  
And in a manger laid."  
Then the shining angels  
Departed from them  
And filled with joy the shepherds  
Fled to Bethlehem.  
There the shepherds found Him  
As the angels said  
Beside His virgin mother  
In His manger bed.  
There they knelt and worshipped  
Where the young Child lay  
And then they bore in triumph  
The glad news away.  
And while in Herod's Palace  
They sat at a feast  
Steadily they journeyed  
Wise men from the East.  
Guided by a bright star  
They found the Holy One  
And together there they worshipped  
Mary's little son.  
They gave Him costly presents  
And then went on their way;  
But where were the mighty?  
The jampred and the gay?  
Kings, queens and princes  
The favored and the fair  
The rich folks, the proud folks?  
Not one of them were there.  
"Mary, Oh! Mary—"  
Said Joseph with a smile;  
"A long time you've held Him—  
I want Him awhile."  
—Ella Kellum Bennett.

—Trade in Spur—  
**FOR SALE**—My farm 3 miles west of Dickens on highway, 165 acres, 90 acres in cultivation. See or write C. C. Cobb, Dickens, Texas.

**WE LIKE TO HAVE PEOPLE SAY**  
Can you clean, press and repair my suit in a hurry?  
We can give you service that's worth while.  
Even in haste we are painstaking and thorough.  
Call us anytime—we'll call promptly.  
**EMERGENCY CALLS PLEASE US**  
Ira Sullivan, Prop.  
**SPUR TAILOR SHOP**

**DICKENS MAN HONORED**  
BY DALLAS COMPANY

At the Anniversary Convention of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company of Dallas, and the Second Annual meeting of the Pyramid Club an organization of the Company, on Saturday, December 1, Mr. J. P. Middleton of Dickens, Texas, was unanimously elected President of the Pyramid Club for the year 1924. The Pyramid Club is an organization that numbers as its members those agents of the United Fidelity Life who produce a minimum of one application each week.

Continuous production in the Pyramid Club wins for its members prizes ranging all the way from a leather wallet for twelve consecutive weeks' production to a grand tour of six weeks, with all expenses paid, in Alaska, and return, for seventy eight weeks' production, calling for a minimum production of \$750,000 issued, delivered and paid for business. During the month of July 1923, Mr. Middleton, accompanied by his wife, shared the tour of the United Fidelity through Yellowstone National Park, the Pyramid Club prize offered for fifty-two consecutive weeks' production of a minimum of one application per week.

Mr. Middleton is one of the leading producers of his Company, and has had a large part in its consistent and gratifying growth. In the brief space of thirty six months United Fidelity insurance in force has grown from \$272,500 to approximately \$15,000,000, a record not equalled by any other life insurance company in the South.

J. P. is a Dickens County man from top to bottom and is permanently located here and will appreciate your business.

—Trade in Spur—  
**CHORAL CLUB GIVES SACRED CONCERT**

The Choral Club composed of High school girls, under the direction of Misses Hedrick and Stamey gave a very pretty sacred concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This is the first public program that has been given by the Club, but they have been asked to give concerts at other churches in town at a very early date.

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

**A Wish**

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

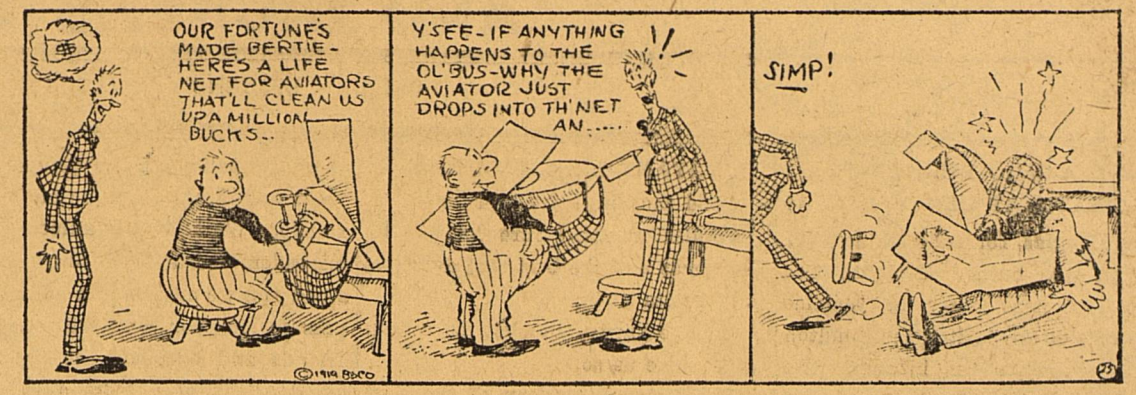
and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

E 95

**BERTIE AND ALEC.** One thing at a time.



**To Our Friends and Patrons:**

Again we are in the midst of the Season of Santa Claus, Good Cheer and Good fellowship—and we want to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We're always glad when Christmas Time comes 'round. It gives us an opportunity to send you the many good wishes we've been storing up for 364 days, and to say "Thank you" for the many favors so kindly sent our way during the year.

These favors—and your patronage—have been sincerely appreciated, and with the coming of the New Year we hope to again have the pleasure of numbering you as a friend and customer.

So here's hoping this will be the most Joyously Happy Christmas you have ever spent—and our sincerest wish will not come true unless 1924 brings Happiness to you.

SINCERELY COURTS,

**C. HOGAN, Spur, Texas**

**YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY SING XMAS CAROLS**

The singing of Christmas Carols is one number on the Christmas program of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of Spur.

Those who wish to hear the singing at their door will indicate their desire by placing a light in the window between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock Christmas eve night.

—Trade in Spur—

**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.

**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.

—Trade in Spur—  
Miss Lera Albin, who has been attending college at Georgetown, is in Spur to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

**A Gift As Good**

10 years from now as today

Good music never grows old. And the means of having it—a Brunswick the improved phonograph which brings the great stars of the New Hall of Fame into your home—will endure through the years.

That is why music has become the universal gift among cultured people the world over. The right kind of homes have good music, wherever you go.

At his store you can obtain a superlatively beautiful Brunswick, in either console or cabinet design, at a very moderate price—and on terms to suit your convenience.

More than 10 designs non on display for Christmas giving. Let us show them to you.



**Words He Would Like to Say**

MUSIC can sometimes tell the "sweetest story" more truly than words, if you have a Brunswick to play for you.  
Call at our shop and hear the Brunswick Phonograph and Brunswick Records (especially the new Super-Features) and learn about our convenient payment plan.  
Then tell "dad" you want a Brunswick, and why. Come in today.

**Do your Exmas shopping early**

**Campbell & Campbell**  
Spur, Texas

Lester Hooper, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, returned this week to his home in New Mexico.

—Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE—2 registered Duroc Gilts, 20 mo. old. Papers furnished. They are mighty good.—J. V. McCormick, at Miller Lbr. Yard.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson returned this week from College Station where they spent a week. Mrs. Dickson the guests of friends while Mr. Dickson transacted business in connection with state experiment station work.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Childress, who has been visiting C. H. Scott and J. H. Hooper and families returned this week to her home in New Mexico.

—Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop and tools. Some cash and balance trade, terms to suit purchaser.—Phone 177 Montgomery, Girard, Texas. 7 4tp.

—Trade in Spur—

Good as new 1922 Dodge Car cheap. See S. R. Bowman. 5 4tp.

Mrs. P. G. Day and two brothers left Spur the first of the week to spend the holidays at Mount Pleasant with relatives.

—Trade In Spur—

Callis Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bingham, is now in the Nichols Sanitarium in a very critical condition. Some time ago Callis had an attack of scarlet fever from which he never fully recovered and which has now settled on his lungs and heart. Pus or water has been drawn from the lungs and around the heart, but his condition has now become such that further operations of this character can no longer be carried out. Callis is 8 or 9 years of age, and notwithstanding that his life has been despaired of by both physicians and members of the family, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bingham hope that the condition of Callis will improve and that he may live to a ripe old age and be of use to the world.

—Trade In Spur—

WANTED—Man for farm work the year around.—W. M. Hunter, 5 miles east of Spur. 7 2t.

FOR SALE

My home on Hill Street at \$3,000, \$1000 each, balance terms. 82 acre one mile from Spur at \$100.00 per acre all in cultivation. 6 acres in alfalfa, building and other improvements to value of \$1500.00, cash and terms. 344 acres at \$15 per acre, 60 acres in cultivation living water in creek, 1.2 half 9 years at 1.2 per cent interest, balance cash and terms, might consider some trade.—G. L. Barber. 8 7t

—Trade in Spur—

MARRIED

Miss Ruth Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Kennedy of Dickens, was married November 28th to Mr. Jack Partridge, at the First Christian Church in Dallas. The wedding was a quiet affair, there being only a few friends and relatives present, the church being decorated with carnations and lilies.

The bride is one of the most beautiful charming, and accomplished young ladies of Dickens county and her many friends here wish her all the happiness there may be in married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge will probably make their home in Dallas, at least for the present.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Floye Richbourg, who has been attending a school of music in Amarillo, is in Spur to spend Christmas with her father, J. B. Richbourg.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. L. R. Williams, of Angleton, arrived in Spur this week to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, and son, Webber Williams.

We Fix 'Em, No Matter What Make!

We wish to announce to the public that we have with us, one among the best mechanics in West Texas:

R. E. Penick, of Abeline

He excels in all branches of the Automobile industry, and we stand squarely behind all work turn out by him.

Powell & Hindman, Spur, Tex.

To Our Customers And Friends A Merry Xmas

Christmas, the season for the renewal of old friendships, for the forgetting of differences, for the expression of good will and kindness is here.

May your Christmas be filled with joy and happiness, unmarred by sorrow, and may you carry with you through the coming year the spirit of the Yuletide.

Our wish is that this may be for you and yours a Christmas day long to be remembered for its happiness and cheer.

Central Meat Market

NOTICE!

The Spur Racket Store from here on will be known as

J. P. Wilks & Son

we will handle Furniture, Hardware, Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes  
The Shoe we sell is the

ELK SHOE, No Better Made

Each pair with a Guarantee. Priced right

Buy Exmas Goods Here and Save Money

Come in and look them over

J. P. WILKS & SON  
Spur, Texas

SANITARY CAEE

Eats that you will like  
Service that satisfies

John A. Bell, Prop.

Planting Seed

We have bought a Carload of Planting Seed and will have MABANE Long Staple and KASCH, as good as can be bought in Texas; which we will sell the Farmers at actual cost, for cash, which is \$2.00 per bushel; delivered in Spur. Seed will be shipped in the Spring, before planting time. Call at our office and leave your orders. You can pay for the seed now or when they are delivered.

Milligan Gin Co.



New Low Prices on Studebaker Closed Cars

Light-Six two-pass. Coupe-Roadster	\$1195
Light-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1395
Light-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1485
Special-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1895
Special-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1985
Big-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$2495
Big-Six seven-passenger Sedan	\$2685

All prices f. o. b. factory

With \$3,000,000 invested exclusively in body plants and facilities, Studebaker is able to build bodies of highest quality, in large volume, and thus make important savings.

It is a Studebaker policy not to wait for any particular time to announce lower prices but to give the customer the advantage of manufacturing savings as soon as they become effective.

These savings are reflected in the new low prices of all Studebaker Closed Cars. Phone—or call—for a demonstration.



RAMSEY & MOORE  
Spur, Texas

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR



THE TEXAS SPUR

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

Entered as second class matter on November 12, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year  
ORAN McCLURE, Publisher.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

**KASCHE COTTON SEED**

This is notice to the farmers that I have in transit from San Marcos, Texas, one care of pure bred cotton seed which I will sell at \$2.50 per bushel. Get these seed while you can. They are scarce. Give me your order. M. M. Young, Spur, Texas. 7tf

Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. Reddell and sister, Miss Ward, were shoppers in the city the first of the week from McAdoo.

Trade in Spur—  
J. W. Gideon, representing the Hall Music Co. of Abilene, spent several days of this week in Spur looking after company interests.

Trade in Spur—  
Weldon McClure came in Friday from Waco, where he has been attending Baylor University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure.

Trade in Spur—  
Link Tidwell and Murray Lea, are here from the North Texas Agricultural College to spend Christmas with their parents.

Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. Sanders, of Jayton, and Mrs. Reece of Girard, both underwent operations this week at the Nichols Sanitarium. They are critically ill. Mrs. Sparks, who has been in the hospital some time, underwent another operation Thursday and is also in a critical condition. It is hoped that the condition of each may improve.

Mrs. P. H. Miller entertained her Sunday school class of twelve or fifteen members last Sunday at her home with a dinner of turkey, cranberry sauce and the accessories. It was a most pleasant occasion for each one present.

Mrs. Rhinehart, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey in Spur, returned Wednesday to her home in Houston.

Trade in Spur—  
W. S. Hunter and family have returned from the West and again taken up their residence in the Spur country. W. S. Hunter may be abrupt and pointed in expressions, but he has a heart of gold, has seen better days, and we are proud to call him friend.

Trade in Spur—  
Mrs. L. L. F. Parker underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday, and is reported doing nicely.

Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby were shopping and visiting in Spur the first of this week.

Trade in Spur—  
Morris Vernon is here from A. & M. to spend Christmas with home folks.

Trade in Spur—  
WANTED—Housekeeper at once, no children.—J. P. Wilkes, Racket Store.

Trade in Spur—  
COAL ON TRACK ALL WEEK.—P. H. MILLER.

Trade in Spur—  
John Aston was here Wednesday ginning cotton. He told us he had about four bales to pick before finishing his crop. John made a good crop, got good prices and may later become a retired capitalist.

Trade in Spur—  
We are again making Brick Chili.—Central Market. 1tf

F. A. Prideaux spent several days of last week in Spur looking after his farm property interests in the Spur country and also again meeting with his many friends and acquaintances of this section. In the beginning of Spur F. A. Prideaux was manager of one of the leading lumber companies of the city and contributed much in the rapid development of town and country during those rush, boom days. He is now engaged in the auto accessory business in Dallas, and no doubt is contributing liberally of money, energy and time in pushing the interests of that city as well as his own personal business. It is men like F. A. Prideaux who build towns and cities, and we of the West regret to see them take the "back track" to the East.

J. H. Jones dropped in and renewed for the "Old Reliable."

Mrs. J. A. Legg, of the Croton country, was a visitor and shopper

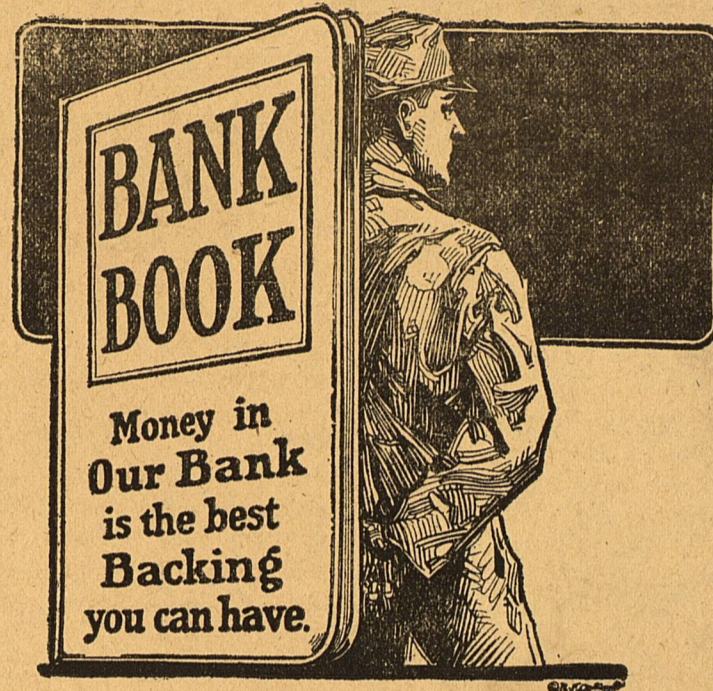
WHEN YOU WANT

**Fresh Bread**

Call At

**City Bakery**

WE LEAD IN BAKING BREAD, CAKES, PIES AND CANDIES



When you have money in the bank, you don't need any other backing. Business men know that the man who puts his money in the bank regularly has GOOD HABITS. They know they can DEPEND upon the boy or man with the banking habit.

If you haven't the habit, start today and get it. \$1.00 will open an account in our Bank and you can add to it every pay day.

**CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**IF YOU NEED A FARM**

or RANCH LOAN

See Me at once  
Rates 5 1-2 to 7 1-2 per cent  
Terms from 10 to 34 1-2 years.

**I Have For Sale**

A number of Good Farms from \$20.00 to 740.00 per acre, at good terms. Also some good Raw Land from \$7.00 to \$25.00. Terms: 1-5 cash from 1 to 10 years.

See or call me at once

I will be at your service.  
**D. J. HARKEY**  
South Panhandle Title Co.

DICKENS, TEXAS.

**Additional Spur Farm Land Offering**

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.

**DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

The 3rd and 4th grades of Miss Phifer's entertained us in Chapel Monday. The program was splendid. There were several visitors which we are always glad to have with us.

Messrs. Sam and Jim Koonsman have started back to school after a few days absent.

Miss Virginia Worswick entertained the Senior Class Friday night. The rooms were lovely decorated with blue and white, the class colors. Different kinds of games were played, that had been arranged for the occasion. After the end of the games, fruit salad and cake was served to the guest. Then all departed to their homes, expressing their gratitude to Miss Virginia, and asking her not to forget them again in the future.

Miss Phifer visited home folks at McAdoo the week end.

Last Thursday evening the Roaring Springs Basket Ball Team of boys came down to our city and played our boys a game of ball. The scores were 46 to 4 in Dickens favor. We are, indeed, proud of our boys, and we Two School Girls are very jealous of two of them. However, we invite the Roaring Springs boys back again. They played a clean game and were real sports, if they did get defeated.

Miss Pauline Harris was absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Harkey entertained the ninth and tenth grades Saturday night with a party. We all had a nice time, and are looking forward when we will have the pleasure of enjoying another one.

Mrs. Judge Bummett and Mrs. Frank Speer and others attended the Chapel program Monday.

Miss Higgins, our music and expression teacher, has been sick and have not meet her class for several days.

We Two School Girls have been studying hard in order to get on the Honor Roll, and we hope we succeed but we must get to work, for we we hear Mr. Speer coming.—Two School Girls.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. P. E. Hagins, of Gilpin, while in the city the latter part of last week called in and had an advertisement placed in the Texas Spur for the sale of some of her fine, thoroughbred chickens raised at their farm home. The whole country is now coming to realize and appreciate the Texas Spur as an advertising medium. The Texas Spur has the largest paid up subscription list of any other country weekly in West Texas, and is read by more people. A small advertisement in this paper is read by from five to fifteen thousand people

—and there is no other medium through which these people may be reached as cheaply and effectively as the home newspaper which is read by nearly everybody within its territory.

—Trade in Spur—  
**ESPUELA ITEMS**

Our school opened on Nov. 5th, and has been in progress ever since. Almost all of the pupils that started on the first day have been present until now, but of course some few have been absent on account of having to pick cotton.

We are sure if Joe continues his presence at school he will know at least when school is out, how to build fires.

The other day while playing volleyball, Myrtle seeing a mule chasing a rabbit, cried out in great excitement, 'Oh! look at the mule dog.'

We have organized a volley ball team and elected Ona Shockley as captain. The players are as follows: Viola Keene, Myrtle Messer; Lucille Stayton, Ona Shockley, Zona Mae Miller, Irene Miller. Dora Messer, substitute.

There will be a box supper here Friday night, Dec. 14th. Every one is invited.

While passing Mr. Morgan's home last Sunday afternoon, Ona overheard a pretty piece of music over the radio, and exclaimed, 'Oh! I am so glad Lawson has learned to play so well on the organ.'

Monday morning Mr. Speer received the following note from James' mother: (It was sent by Lucille.) James will not be able to attend school today, as he has just shaved himself for the first time.

The other day during the ninth grade Physiology class, Mr. Speer asked what is the name applied to the

chemical changes of the the body?"

Zona Mae replied—"Erosion." It is time for the bell so we will give room for some one else and come again sometime.—Ninth Grade Girls.

—Trade in Spur—  
The following teachers will spend their Christmas holidays away from Spur: Miss Opal McAdams and Miss Eula Hedrick will go to Hurtsville; Miss Louise Edmonds will go to Dublin; Miss Lola Stamey will go to Sipe Springs; Miss Catherine Wilkins to Brownwood; Miss Sybil Bowie will go to Pecos; Miss Willie Kennedy will go to Putman; Miss Annis Owens will go to Clarendon;

**B. G. WORSWICK**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Practice in District and Higher Courts  
In County Attorney's Office

**W. D. WILSON**  
Attorney-at-Law  
General Practice  
Spur Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Spur, Tex.

**W. E. LESSING**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Practice in All Courts.  
Office over Spur Nat'l. Bank

**J. E. MORRIS**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Diseases of women and children made a specialty. Office over the Spur National Bank Building.

**DR. P. C. NICHOLS**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office Phone 168—Res. 167  
All Calls Attended.  
Office at the Nichols Sanitarium

**DR. M. H. BRANNEN**  
Dentist  
Office over Spur Nat'l. Bank.

**DR. D. H. ZACHRY**  
DENTIST  
In Offices formerly occupied by Dr. Brasher, Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cameron will to Miss Vivian Dann will go to Breck to Abilene and Breckenridge and enridge.



**Buick is the Standard of Comparison**

SIXES	
Five Passenger Touring \$1295	Three Passenger Sport Roadster . . . \$1675
Two Passenger Roadster 1275	Four Passenger Sport Touring . . . 1725
Five Passenger Sedan . 2095	Brougham Sedan . . . 2235
Five Passenger Double Service Sedan . . . 1695	Four Passenger Coupe . 1995
Seven Passenger Touring 1565	
Seven Passenger Sedan . 2285	

FOURS	
Five Passenger Touring \$ 965	Five Passenger Sedan . \$1495
Two Passenger Roadster 935	Four Passenger Coupe . 1395

Prices f. o. b. Buick Factories; government tax to be added.

**SPUR BUICK COMPANY**  
SPUR, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

**J. H. DOBBINS, The Tailor**  
The Best Place for the Best Work  
**PROMPT SERVICE**  
Call No. 10  
**SPUR, TEXAS**

**BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT**

I wish to announce to the public that I will now devote most of my time to the sale of Monuments. I represent the Coggins Company of Canton, Ga., a company which is widely advertised as being very reliable. Having sold my Mattress business, I expect to look after all prospects and sales promptly, and guarantee every one a fair deal. Your orders will be very much appreciated.

**N. O. PHILLIPS, Spur, Texas**

*Ford Batteries*  
**12.50**

*Buick Batteries*  
**16.00**

*Dodge Batteries*  
**18.00**

*One Year Guarantee on All Batteries*

**GODFREY & SMART**  
Spur, Texas

**NEW BIG PACKAGE**  
**111**  
**Cigarettes**  
**24 for 15¢**

WHEN WANTING MOMUMENTS  
See  
**CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL**

**GABE GARRET'S**  
**Comedians**  
**25-People-25**

"That Always Good Show"

*Band and Orchestra*  
*Music-Vaudeville-Comedy*

**Big Tent**  
**One Week**  
*Commencing*

**December**  
**24th**

*Advertising and Dispensing*  
**"MERITONE"**

501 Commerce St. Ft. Worth, Texas

**W. B. FISHBURNE, INC.**  
THE HOME OF THE

MASTER DYER  
**AS CLOSE AS YOUR MAIL BOX**

The fact that you are not a resident of Ft. Worth is no reason why you should not be a regular customer and enjoy the privileges of our MASTER SERVICE. HUNDREDS of out-of-town people have discovered this to their great advantage. Send that suit or dress in today and have them MASTER cleaned or dyed. THERE IS A DIFFERENCE. Write us for any information. Or send us your name and we will mail you our illustrated booklet which explains why MASTER SERVICE succeeds where others fail.

**Eggs, Poultry, Hides  
And Cream**

**FURS WANTED**

**Spur Produce Co.**

PHONE 133

*Honest Weight Fair Dealing*  
We want your business

Mrs. Ora Kelly, of Matador, was brought this week to the Nichols Sanitarium where she underwent a successful operation. Her many friends of Spur and throughout this section of country will be glad to know that Mrs. Kelly stood the operation nicely and is now reported recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Trade In Spur

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore, former residents of Spur but who some time ago removed to the West, are here spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lea.

Trade in Spur

T. M. Green and children, of Dickens, were shopping in Spur one day during the week, and also the guests of friends of the city.

Trade in Spur

Miss Opal McAdams left last Friday for her home in Huntsville where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Trade in Spur

Miss Nell Higgins who has been confined to her bed for the past six weeks suffering of tonsillitis we are glad to note is able to be up and about.

Trade in Spur

S. J. Ousley recently purchased a town residence, and this week with his family moved in from their farm home to the west and became resident citizens of Spur. S. J. Ousley is one of the number of farmers of the Spur country who has prospered since coming here from "back East."

In fact in one year, from his farming operations, Mr. Ousley cleared more than thirty thousand dollars. Each year he has cleared money, and no doubt now has accumulated sufficient funds on which to retire and enjoy life. S. J. Ousley is one of the best citizens of the country. We are glad to see him prosper as well as become a resident citizen with us.

Trade in Spur

WANTED—Good young span of mules, broke and worth the money. —Mace Hunter. 179.

Trade in Spur

Good winter pasture for 20 to 30 head of stock.—C. P. Harris. 87f.

LOST—Saturday afternoon some where on the streets of Spur a Cameo little finger ring. Finder please return to Mrs. Jim Walker. 8 1t.

Trade in Spur

Mr. Harvey's daughter, who has been visiting with the family, returned this week to her home at Glen Rose.

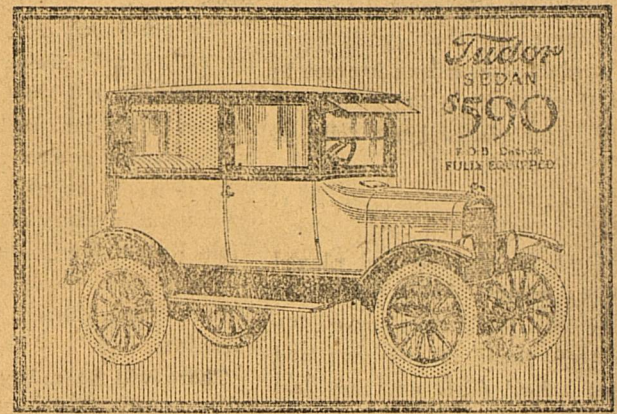
Trade in Spur

G. B. Morris and mother left this week for Dublin where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Arnold Attebury, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Spur, the guest of Miss Vivian Dunn. Arnold Attebury formerly lived in Spur. He is now a traveling salesman for a wholesale hardware concern of Amarillo, and is making good in every respect. Arnold stated that Mr. and Mrs. Attebury and all members of the family are well and enjoying life in their Amarillo home.

Trade in Spur

For Sale—3 Rhode Island Reds and 2 Barred Rock Roosters, \$2 and \$1 each.—J. F. Crump. 5 4tp.



**Give One For Christmas**

The Tudor Sedan is a gift every member of the family will share. It adds to daily happiness. It will extend the joyous spirit of Christmas to every day of the year.

The rich, permanent luster of its finish, the quiet good taste of its upholstery, and the ornamental treatment of its full-nickel hardware, all help to make it a car you are proud to drive.

This new Ford type is of an exceptionally pleasing design. Wide doors opening forward, folding right front seat, and a roomy interior make it a convenient car to use; its high

radiator, broad cowl, sun visor, and large windows make it stylish in appearance. Yet it is sold at the lowest price ever asked for a Sedan—only \$590 f.o.b. Detroit.

This Car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

**GODFREY & SMART**  
SPUR, TEXAS



- DOLLS:**  
GAMES  
GUNS  
MECHANICAL TOYS  
KODAKS
- CUT GLASS:**  
Bowls  
SUGAR  
CREAM  
CELERY TRAYS  
ICE BOATS  
NAPPIES  
COMFORTS

**Joyous Xmas Times!**

WHEN WE PAUSE AND ALLOW OUR FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE TO OUR FRIENDS, RELATIVES OR SWEET HEARTS TO BE EXPRESSED IN SOME SUITABLE GIFT OR TOKEN. TO ENABLE YOU TO MAKE THIS PROPER PRESENT, WE NOW HAVE OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK, AND CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE AND TO INSPECT THIS DISPLAY OF GOODS.

- DOLLS:**  
FURNITURE  
MAPS  
BLOCKS  
FIRE WORKS
- JEWELRY:**  
RINGS  
WATCHES  
DIAMONDS  
PEARLS  
LAVALLIERS  
CAMEOS  
STICK PINS

**FOR MOTHER**

- BIBLES  
DIAMONDS  
MIRRORS  
KODAK ALBUMS
- PICTURE FRAMES  
SILVERWARE  
SEWING SCISSORS  
SETS
- FRUIT CONSOLES  
BASKETS  
BOOKS  
CANDIES

- SMOKING STAND  
RAZORS  
CUFF BUTTONS  
WATCHES

- CHAINS  
SHAVING SETS  
HUMIDORS  
LATE FICTION

- CIGARS  
FLASH LIGHTS  
TRAVELING SETS  
BRUSHES

**FOR HER**

- DIAMOND PINS  
MANICURE SETS  
MESH BAGS  
POTTERY  
TRAVELING SETS  
LEATHER HAND BAGS
- DIAMOND RINGS  
WRIST WATCHES  
VANITY CASES  
CANDIES  
NECKLACES  
VASES

**EVERY MEMBER OF FAMILY**

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS!!  
GIFT SUPREME! SOLD ON OUR BUDGET  
PLAN, IF SO DESIRED. LATE RECORDS EVERY  
WEEK. \$35.00 to \$300.00

**FOR HIM**

- BILL FOLDS  
RAZORS  
CHAINS  
STICK PINS  
CIGARETTE CASES  
MILITARY SETS
- FOUNTAIN PENS  
EMBLEM GOODS  
COLLAR BAGS  
TRAVELING SETS  
BELT BUCKLES

- SILVERWARE:**  
KNIVES & FORKS  
SPOONS  
LADLES  
TEA SETS  
SUGAR & CREAM

- DOLLS!!**  
BALLS  
BUGGIES  
WAGONS  
AIRPLANES  
JARDINEIRS

**This Assortment Now Awaits Your Inspection!**

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE. COME EARLYWHILE THE SELECTION IS MOST COMPLETE!!

**Red Front Drug Store**

G. R. ELKINS, Mgr.

- LEATHER GOODS:**  
HAND BAGS  
PURSES  
BILL LOLS  
CIGAR BOXES  
CARD CASES
- DOLLS!!**  
PIANOS  
STOVES  
WASHING SETS