

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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Number 18

### SIX TON ICE PLANT TO BE IN OPERATION IN SPUR BY MAY 1

The Spur Light & Power Company will have on the ground in Spur within the next thirty days, the machinery and equipments for an ice plant of six tons capacity. Foundations for the necessary buildings are now being laid, and the ice plant will be in operation and turning out "Spur made ice" by the first day of May.

We understand that by manufacturing ice in Spur it will be possible to, and an agreement has been entered into with the Spur Chamber of Commerce, to make a retail price of eighty cents per hundred.

We understand that arrangements are also being made to put in a steam laundry, by Mrs. Lem Lewis. To be in operation within the next sixty or ninety days.

Surely, steadily and most substantially Spur is advancing, building and progressing in both commercial and manufacturing interests.

### TWO CARS WRECKED FRIDAY IN COLLISION ON HILL STREET

Friday of last week, at noon, in returning from school to dinner, George Lisenby and Miss Irma Lisenby were run into by S. B. Scott, Jr., with the result that both cars were wrecked, and Miss Irma sustaining painful injuries. Both parties were driving Ford cars, the one crossing the street while the other was making the turn from Burlington Avenue into Hill Street.

### THE STOKES CAR WRECKED SUNDAY BY CAMPBELL CAR

Last Sunday morning as Dave Stokes and sister, Miss Stokes, were driving to church in their Ford car, they were run into by W. S. Campbell in his Buick, with the result that the Ford was wrecked and Miss Stokes considerably shaken up but not seriously injured. The Stokes car was driving into Burlington Avenue as the Campbell car came along, and both having up storm curtains, neither party noticed the other coming until too late to prevent the accident.

As a result of the wreck, Mr. Stokes is now driving one of the new model 4-wheel brakes Buick.

### IKE KILLOUGH DEAD.

Ike Killough died February 12th, at Dixon, Wyoming, and his remains were shipped to his old home in Haskell for interment.

At the opening of Spur in 1909, Ike Killough was one of the Spur Ranch hands, and for years prior to that time had been with both the Spur and Matador Ranches. Soon after the opening of Spur and the cutting up of the cattle ranges in this territory, Ike drifted further West, spending some time in Colorado, the Dakotas and Canada. During the last twelve years he was manager of the Sallsbury Ranch near Dixon, Wyoming, which position he held at the time of his death.

Another of the old time, true West erners has gone to that Long Home. There are many of us here who will mourn the passing of Ike Killough.

### SNOW AND RAIN PUTS IDEAL SEASON IN THE GROUND

Snow and rain which fell over the entire country Sunday and Monday was sufficient to put an ideal season in the ground for all farming purposes, greatly benefitting the small grain crops and placing all ground in fine shape for plowing and crop preparations. Grass and wild rye on the cattle ranges is now fine and cattle are beginning to fatten.

Every indication now is that the year 1924 will be a most prosperous and productive year with reference to livestock, agricultural and all commercial interests.

### SPUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS PREMIUMS ON FEED

In view of the short feed crop and scarcity of feed throughout the country, and the tendency to plant a large acreage of cotton this year as a result of the high prices paid the past season, the Spur Chamber of Commerce is now launching a campaign to grow more feed this year in the Spur country. To make this campaign more interesting and effective prizes to the amount of \$450.00 is being offered for the three best crops of feed of twenty five acres each to be produced this year, as follows: A \$250.00 registered Jersey cow for the first prize; a \$150.00 registered Jersey heifer for the second prize; and a \$50.00 registered Jersey calf as the third prize.

There is no better feed country in the world than the Spur country, and yet hundreds of thousands of dollars each year are spent for feed stuff shipped in here from other sections which are no more productive than West Texas. This is an unnecessary drain and expense to our country, and every farmer should make it a part of his business to grow a surplus of feed stuff, making cotton a surplus crop to provide only luxuries.

W. F. Godfrey, president of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, is ready to list every farmer in this twenty five acre feed contest, and the Texas Spur would like to be able to report at least one hundred names to enter the contest. It will be to the interest of each individual farmer as well as the country at large. The prospect now is that the price of cotton this fall will drop to ten cents, and if the country has to buy feed from ten cent cotton, we may expect to experience "tight times."

When the Spur country produces all the food and feed required for home consumption, and makes cotton a surplus crop, then we will in truth be prosperous and independent.

### DR. MONTGOMERY WILL BUILD BRICK BUSINESS HOUSE TO COVER TWO LOTS

Godfrey & Smart are now making plans for the construction in Spur of a brick business house, fifty by one hundred sixty five feet, covering two entire lots just north of the Sunshine Service Station on Burlington Avenue. This new building will be made a drive-in filling station and Ford Service Station in combination, having sufficient floor space for the mechanical department, car salesroom and stock of parts and accessories.

The building in which the business is conducted at present will lease for other business, thus making room for other concerns which are now desirous of establishing in Spur.

The year 1924 will witness the greatest building progress and business expansion and establishment in its history—and general conditions warrant and encourage such movements.

### THE SPUR SCHOOL BUILDING SOLD TUESDAY TO ADAMS

The Spur School Board received sealed bids on the purchase of the old school building up to Tuesday when it was sold to E. L. Adams for a consideration of \$750.00. Mr. Adams will move the building to his lots back of the Gilbert & McCombs drive-in filling station, while it will probably be used for a time at least as a club room for the meetings of the various clubs and other public meetings.

We understand that this visit to Spur was with a view of building an ice house and other improvements to the extent of several thousands of dollars. We have heard it talked for some time that the West Texas Utilities Company contemplated running a high power electric line into Spur and extending on into other nearby and smaller towns, thus giving electric power and service to the entire country.

The West Texas Utilities Company is one of the biggest and strongest public service corporations in the state.

### SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION PAYS 16TH CLAIM

The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association was called upon this week to pay its sixteenth death claim, upon the death of Mrs. Maggie V. Galloway, of Grow, Cottle county, following an attack of gall stones, and while in a hospital at Quanah for an operation, Thursday, February 14.

This claim, as have all others, was promptly paid without delay or red tape, upon proof of death.

The Spur Mutual, under the management of C. C. Haile, is becoming recognized as a real asset to the country as well as to the membership and their families. It is an asset to the country in that all membership fees and moneys paid in remains in the country; and a benefit to individual members in that policies are paid without question or delay upon proof of death.

### THE STATE HIGHWAY DESIGNATIONS WILL STAND

Austin, February 21.—No future changes are new designations will be made in the designated system of state highways, this decision was reached at the February meeting of the commission, it was announced.

"The present system as now designated has been approved by the federal government and the construction of many of the various highways now designated as state highways is well under way, so as to make it impractical and unsatisfactory to change the designations from their present locations," said a statement from the commission. The commission advises citizens of this state not to go to the expense of going to Austin to urge changes in the present designation or to have new designations made. Every effort will be made to complete the present system of highways as rapidly as possible, and to keep this system in servicable condition for the traveling public."

### MRS. ANDREWS CONDUCTED A ONE-DAY COOKING SCHOOL

Mrs. Edith Andrews, Home Economics Specialist with the Extension Service of A. & M. College, was in Spur Monday and conducted a one-day cooking school at the Spur Inn kitchen. There were some thirty or forty women of the town and country who attended the demonstrations, and benefitted from the talk on balanced diet from an expert in the cooking and dieting line.

Good cooking is a most important factor in the life of every individual, and yet very little thought and study has heretofore been given to the cooking and proper preparation of meals. This one day practical demonstration in cooking will be worth much, not only to those in attendance, but to others who will benefit therefrom—and also in encouraging further study and schooling along this line.

### WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY BUYS LOTS IN SPUR

Last week a representative of the West Texas Utilities Company, was in Spur and while here invested in Spur property, buying some business lots in the south part of the city near the depot.

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### TWO BRICK BUSINESS HOUSES NOW NEARING COMPLETION

The two new brick business houses being constructed by J. D. Powell and G. B. Jopling, on the east side of Burlington Avenue, are now nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. Lane, of Stamford, will conduct a dry goods business in one of the buildings, while the other building will be occupied by the Candy Kitchen.

### SPUR PROPERTY EXCHANGES HANDS DURING PAST WEEK

Last week C. C. Haile traded his residence property in the west part of Spur to Stewart Fairless for his residence property in the east part of the city. The two families will move this week to their respective new homes.

### DR. REED SOLD HOME AND PRACTICE AT GIRARD

Dr. Reed, of Girard, was in Spur Thursday, reporting that he had sold his residence and medical practice in Girard to Dr. B. O. Wilkerson of Chico, Texas, who has moved to Girard and assumed his professional work in the town and country.

Dr. Reed has not yet determined where he will locate, stating that he would take a summer's vacation trip before determining what he would do.

### M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Womens Missionary Society met with Mrs. Barber last week. Our Missionary lesson brought out some of the work of the M. E. Church in Mexico during the fifty years they have had workers there. And showing the great advancement made since they have had a part of the centenary fund.

Miss Etta Fite was leader and in the absence of both the president and vice president she acted as chairman of the short business session.

Next week will be the regular Bible lesson. Our Mission work is progressing fine, several new members having been added. But yet there are many more of the ladies of the church we would like to add to our roll and we need every one, and your duty is to support the institutions of your church.—Supt. of Publicity.

### MARRIED.

Last week Bill Hogan, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, and Miss Wren, a charming young lady of Paducah, were married at the home of the bride in Cottle county.

The Texas Spur joins friends of Bill Hogan in extending congratulations to he and his bride.

R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, was a business visitor Thursday in Spur, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

A. L. Stewart, of the Wichita section of country, was trading in Spur Wednesday.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath, on Hill Street. Call or phone 185, Spur.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett was in the city Wednesday from Dickens.

Doc Ellis and wife, of Throckmorton, spent several days of last week in Spur and the Spur country visit, among their many friends of this part of the country. Mr. Ellis reported everything looking good in his part of the country.

C. T. Burns, also of the Tennessee Valley community north of Dickens, was among the number in Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports everything now in fine shape in his part of the country.

### NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE COMPLETE IN FEW DAYS

Work in the construction of the new forty five thousand dollar new high school building is now nearing the end and the building will be complete and ready for use within a very few days. This is one of the handsomest and most completely equipped school buildings of the West. Spur is proud of it, and the coming generation will benefit by it.

### PLANS NOW BEING MADE FOR BUILDING OF NEW CHURCH

Plans are now being made for the construction of a new church structure in Spur for the Church of Christ, and it is very probable that the plans will be completed and the building under construction within the next few months.

### DOGS OR WOLVES MAKE RAID ON CHICKEN ROOTS IN SPUR

Sunday night fifteen or sixteen chickens and turkeys were killed at the home of R. C. Forbis, and possibly as many more killed for Mr. Jopling. This was the biggest lot of dead poultry we ever saw. Chickens and turkeys in all kinds of shapes, were scattered over the chicken house and back yard.

It is said that J. L. Bell and Ralph Seales saw a pack of ten wolves leaving the Jopling premises, and as they ran away the boys killed four wolves out of the park.

### E. B. McLAUGHLIN DEAD

E. B. McLaughlin, father of Rush, Ralph and former Judge Chas. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, died last week in a Dallas hospital where he had gone for an operation for gall stones, the body being interred Sunday in the McAdoo cemetery, with Masonic honors.

Mr. McLaughlin was one of the oldest and best citizens of the country, having resided for many years in the McAdoo country.

W. S. Leach, of the Dry Lake community, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week. We understand that upon the solicitation of friends that Mr. Leach is seriously considering entering the campaign for the tax assessor's office. Mr. Leach is a good and substantial citizen, and would make the campaign more interesting.

J. H. Nichols, of Dumont, was in Spur during the week, having us to add his name to the large list of Texas Spur readers.

John Callan, representing a cattle loan association, was in Spur recently, spending a day or two here with R. C. Forbis looking over the country and noting the general livestock conditions. Mr. Callan is a brother of the noted writer, Claud Callan, whose articles appear regularly in the Star-Telegram and other periodicals. The Callans are noted people and old time Texas ranchmen.

Fred Arrington, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. He requested us to send his father's paper hereafter to him at Lamesa where he recently purchased a considerable tract of land which he is now improving.

Oma Lee Smith, of Lometa, spent two days in Spur this week on business and visiting with his father, W. A. Smith. Oma Lee told us that he was now operating a moving picture show at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample, of Matador, spent one day the past week in Spur visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample and other friends of the city.

W. C. Cantrell, of the Tennessee Valley community, was in Spur Wednesday, trading and meeting with his friends.



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**HONOR ROLL OF DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL.**

First Grade—Letha Bilberry, Beth Blackwell, Winston Brummett, Morris Harkey.

Second Grade—Rowland Cobb, Jack Jones, Oran Payne, Herman Harkey.

Third Grade—Iris Armstrong, Louise York, Anibel Speer, Winnie Mae Cole, Royle Blackwell, Lacey Armstrong, Woodrow Harris, Carlos Brummett, J. B. Hawk.

Fourth Grade—Tressie Foreman, Louise Durham, Leo Speer, Evane Finley.

Fifth Grade—Grady Edgar, Earl Cooper, Lillian and Lessie Eskridge, Rhenn Richey, Louise Gay, Woodrow Cobb.

Sixth Grade—Loren Harkey, Charlie Middleton, Gladys Arrington, Mildred Terry, Ione Payne, Bennie Worswick, Estelle Armstrong.

Seventh Grade—Dannie Street, May Roberts.

Eighth Grade—Byron Crego, Ide Slaton, Opal Harris, Ethel Cox, D. R. Harkey.

Ninth Grade—John Gay, Loyd A. Gunn, Harold Blair, Jack Gipson, Iris Borden, Jack Thanisch, Lynnie Harkey, Marguerite Meadors, Ruth Gen. try.

Tenth Grade—Willow Street, Virginia Worswick, Beryl Harkey.

The above pupils made "A" on all subjects for February, which is a grade from 90 to 100 per cent. Parents should see that their children are on the list.

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

—Diversify—  
J. B. McNerlin, of the Duck Creek country, was a business visitor Tuesday in Spur.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS.**

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County will receive sealed bids at Dickens, Texas, until 2 p. m. on Monday, April 14, 1924, on one 60 h. p. Crawler Type Tractor. Bidders shall be required to demonstrate said tractor to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court prior to acceptance of bid. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge. 18 4tp

**SENIOR CLAS'S WILL GIVE PLAY.**

The Senior Class is planning to present "The Microbe of Love" on March 17th and 18th, in the new high school auditorium. The proceeds of this musical comedy will be used in paying for a special curtain that the Seniors are giving to the new auditorium. This curtain will be purple velvet with "Senior 24" in gold, thus carrying out the class colors. A gift of this kind will last for years and will be a credit to the class that presented it, as well as an elegant attraction to the new building with its modern equipment.

**NEW CRAVEY WAS HERE TUESDAY**

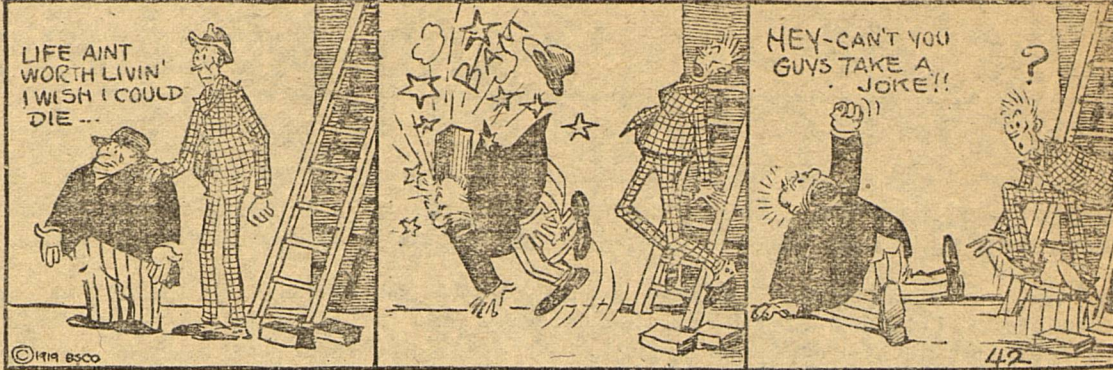
of this week from his farm and ranch home over on Red Mud. Newt recently purchased a quarter section farm over in Garza county. However, we understand that he does not intend to move to his late purchase, and by this we presume he is only speculating with some of his surplus funds laid by from his good crops and turkey ventures.

**S. H. NALLY, WHO RECENTLY MOVED**

from the Afton country to near Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

**BERTIE AND ALEC**

**ALEC AS A STUDENT**



**DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—**

Come in and see our complete line of Novelty Crepe, Ratine, Fast Color Suitings, All Shades of Veil. Also have a Very Complete Line of Cretons and Drapery.

**VISIT OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT—**

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We have Staple Hose and All Shades of New Colors in Radio and Armour Plate Hosiery.

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Our Spring Line of CURLEE SUITS, Stetson and Davis Hats, in all new Shapes and Colors, Silk and Madras Shirts.

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**WANTED—**To buy good residence lot on or north of Harris Street. Will pay cash, but price must be right.—Write Box 135, Spur, Texas. 14tf

**BIDS WANTED**

To grade and gravel Calvert Avenue between Harris & Granite Streets, First Street between Carroll and Calvert Avenues, and Granite Street between Carroll and Calvert Avenues.

Bids to be opened February 29th, 1924. Specifications at City Secretary's office.

J. L. KING, Mayor, E. J. COWAN, City Secretary.

**W. B. LEE ATTENDED THE BANKERS**

convention the past week in Fort Worth.

**MR. BLACK, SUPERINTENDANT OF THE**

Steel Hill School, was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

**WE ARE AGAIN MAKING BRICK CHILI.—CENTRAL MARKET.** 11tf

**THE HOME GUARDS**

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For sale by Spur Drug Co. Spur, Texas.

**FOR SALE—50 S. C. White Leg-**

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**Poultry Car**

AT  
**Spur, Texas**  
Saturday, March 1st  
TO  
Friday, March 7th

Hens	-	-	16cts
Turkeys	-	-	12cts
Cox	-	-	4cts
Guineas	-	-	15cts each
Springers under 2 1-2 lbs	-	-	20cts

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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates seeking public offices, subject to the action of Democratic Primaries to be held in July, 1924:

For Representative, 105th District.  
JOHN McCRARY, Kent County  
For County & District Clerk:

C. C. COBB  
ROBT. REYNOLDS  
S. L. DAVIS

O. C. ARTHUR (Reelection)  
For Sheriff & Tax Collector:  
CLIF LOVEFACE

M. L. JONES  
G. L. BARBER  
B. E. MORGAN

For Tax Assessor:

W. B. BENNETT  
W. F. McCARTY  
T. S. LAMBERT

For County Treasurer:

C. H. PERRY (Reelection)  
MRS. H. P. COLE  
JOHN Q. TERRY

For County Judge:

H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Reelection)

For County Attorney:

B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:

G. W. RASH  
W. O. FORMBY  
W. E. GATES

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 3:

D. A. YOUNG (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:

G. A. SLOAN (Reelection)

Diversify

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller, we had the pleasure Wednesday night of seeing the picture, "When Nighthood Was in Flower." It was a good, interesting and entertaining picture of twelve reels. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are endeavoring to give the people of Spur and surrounding country the very best pictures to be had. They are somewhat handicapped, in that the patronage is insufficient to have the higher priced pictures every night. The Gem Theatre is Spur's one place of amusement and entertainment, and with united patronage it could be made the best in the state.

Diversify

An interesting case now on trial before Judge Milam in District court is that of Beal Sneed charged with shooting Berry. Berry will also be tried in the same court charged with shooting Sneed. No one is permitted to enter the court room without being searched for fire arms. Deputies are on guard throughout the court room and grounds, as a precaution against another possible shooting.

Diversify

Geo. S. Liny made a business trip this week to Dallas and other points.

Diversify

R. C. Forbis made a business trip to Jayton and other points the latter part of last week.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

To the owners of property abutting on Calvert Avenue, between Granite and Harris Streets, and to owners of property abutting on Granite Street and on First Street between Calvert and Carroll Avenues, and to all other persons interested:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Spur, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Calvert Avenue between Hill and Harris Streets, and Granite Street and First Street between Calvert and Carroll Avenues by grading and graveling said Avenue and Streets within said defined limits, in accordance with specifications now on file in the office of the city secretary of the City of Spur.

The City of Spur will levy against all lots abutting said streets, within the limits above defined, three-fourths the cost of said improvements, and such assessments when levied shall constitute a first and prior lien upon the lots assessed, and a personal claim against the owners thereof, superior to all other liens and claims except state, county and municipal taxes.

At nine o'clock a. m. on March 15, 1924, at the office of E. J. Cowan, city secretary, in the City of Spur, being the regular meeting place of the board of commissioners of the City of Spur, all such owners, their agents, or attorneys, or any other parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the board of commissioners of the City of Spur, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard, and the benefits resulting from said improvements will be determined. The amount to be assessed against each lot and the owners thereof is on file in the office of the city secretary of the City of Spur, and open to inspection.

The total estimated cost of said improvements is: \$1345.62. The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is: \$1009.22. The estimated amount to be assessed per lineal foot is: For Calvert Avenue, \$0.10; for Granite and First Streets \$0.15.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in anywise connected with said proposed improvements, the assessments thereof, the benefits thereof or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board at said time and place above mentioned, and a full and fair hearing will be given concerning all matters in connection therewith. And after such hearing the board of commissioners of the City of Spur, will from the evidence before them, determine the amounts to be assessed and will by ordinance levy such assessments.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur Texas, and in compliance with the provisions of a resolution passed on February 12, 1924. 18 3t  
Passed February 22, 1924.

Approved: J. L. KING, Mayor.  
Attest: E. J. COWAN, City Secretary

SUCH IS FAME.

Who fiddled while Rome burned? asked the school teacher. "Hector, sir." No said the teacher. "Towser," What do you mean? It was Nero. "Well, sir, I knew it was somebody with a dog's name."

Diversify

Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, of Dickens, were shoppers in Spur one day during the week.

Plant Feed

W. C. Chapman was called to Lubbock this week to attend court.

PEACEFUL HILL NEWS.

We will visit the Texas Spur, as we have nothing else to do.

There are several cases of measles in our community.

The farmers of this community are very busy putting up their lands.

Our school is progressing nicely. We have some good basket ball games.

Rev. Luther Bilberry filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Love has been on the sick list this week, but is better now.

Miss Aline Slack, of White River, spent a few days with Miss Eale Lambert this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert spent the evening one day this week with Mrs. Love.

The party at Mrs. Love's was enjoyed Friday night, by all.

Mrs. Ward, of Watson, was over here spending a few days with her son, L. M. Ward.

Mrs. Spraberry and children, and Miss Edna Lambert spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ward last Sunday.

Miss Tillie Love was absent from school today. I wonder why?

News is scarce, so will run along.

Peaceful Hill Girls.

Diversify

DAMAGED BUT REPARABLE.

Joe Hess tell about a tin roof of a Kansas store that was torn off and rolled into a compact bundle by a cyclone. Having a sense of humor the owner wrapped a few strands of baling wire around the tin and shipped it to Henry Ford. In due time came a communication saying: "It will cost you \$48.50 to have your car repaired. For heaven's sake, tell us what hit you."

Weak, Ailing  
WOMEN  
should take  
**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic  
Sold Everywhere

Tom McArthur was in town one day the first of the week.

Diversify

Frank Speer was over Saturday from Dickens, spending the day here meeting with friends.

Miss Audie Markham, of the Spur Schools, won the bronze medal offered for the best essay on "Lincoln". The essay written will be published in another issue of the Texas Spur.

Diversify

IS YOUR BOY A MEMBER OF THE BOY SCOUTS?  
IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Possibly it is because you are not acquainted with its work! Now it is a known desire of every parent to have his or her boy to fit himself with those things of out of doors life that will be of benefit to him after he has grown up. And it is the aim of The Boy Scouts of America to fit that boy with just such things as this, which will be of value to him in his mature life. The Boy Scouts play, hike, camp, cook, build miniature trenches, stage miniature sham battles, which all summed up learns him everything that you would have him to learn of the out door life that is ours without the asking. But it is better for your boy who is a scout, because we did not have this splendid organization when we were boys. We are glad to announce that there is a girls institution now in Spur that is handled along these same lines, and it should be your desire to have your girl as well as the boy equip themselves with this great beneficial study.

Now the Spur Scouts will be around to see you within the next few days, asking you to secure tickets from them, for they have been successful in securing a picture film of 3000 feet in length which shows every phase of their work from the first day the boy becomes a member and all the way down the line until he has reached the highest degree in Scoutmanship. Now, you are going to ask yourself just what is the Scouts going to do with the money, which is natural. We all think the same, and our answer is this: We all know they are seeking a building for their hut, and the management of the Gem Theatre has consented to run this picture for them and give them a per cent over and above the expense of its showing and publicity. So when these boys come to you, do not turn them away without purchasing a ticket, because the money is going to help the boys fulfill their desire of having a hut all to themselves.

Prices 10c for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years; 22c and 3c war tax, total 25c for adults over 12 years. At

THE GEM THEATRE, SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2:30 P. M.  
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S. C. Rawlings, of the Highway community, was trading in Spur last Tuesday. He reports everything in fine shape in his part of the country, with good seasons and everybody in the best of spirits at the present outlook for bumper crops this year.

**Diversify**  
W. D. Street came over Saturday from Dickens. While W. D. Street has been mentioned as a possible candidate for sheriff, he informed us that his health would probably prevent his entrance into the campaign. W. D. Street is now serving as constable of his precinct, makes an active officer, and should he get in the race for sheriff would make it lively for all in the running.

**Diversify**  
Bob Morgan returned the past week from Briscoe, Swisher and other distant counties where he had been spending some time. "They say" he had been up in these counties campaigning in his race for sheriff, but the fact is that Bob was up there buying mules. The real campaign is not yet "on" in Dickens county, but when that time comes we suspect that he will be in the midst of it, and when the votes are counted it will then be known that he did some campaigning in Dickens as well as the distant counties.

**Diversify**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smart are now domiciled in their new home in Spur, having recently moved up from Jayton where they have been temporarily making their home. W. F. Godfrey intends to turn the management of the Ford Service Station business over to Mr. Smart, while he gets out and enjoys life and a rest for a while at least.

**Diversify**  
Bert Jay, of Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week, on business and meeting with former acquaintances. Several years ago Bert sold out his ranch and cattle interests over in Kent county.

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Practice in District and Higher Courts  
In County Attorney's Office

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Dentist  
Office over Spur Nat'l. Bank.

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

Judge Jim Jay, former county judge of Kent county, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week, coming up from his home in Girard. He reports everything now in good shape around Girard and throughout Kent county, the recent rains and snow having put good seasons in the ground, and farmers in general now preparing lands for planting.

**Diversify**  
J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday. He stated that land is now in fine shape for cultivation with the most promising prospects of good crops again this year. There is now but one fear to entertain, and that is that because of the high prices paid for cotton the past season farmers may be encouraged to plant too much cotton and get not more than eight or ten cents next fall. The farmer who plants plenty feed and his surplus acreage to cotton, is the one who will enjoy substantial prosperity one year after another. The Spur National Bank slogan to "plant oats" is a good to remember this year.

**Diversify**  
W. B. Arthur, of the Dickens county, was trading and transacting business in Spur Tuesday of this week.

**Diversify**  
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Would you have us cut them down?**

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Here are some of those costs which affect you. Tell us—would you want any one reduced?

Our prices on high-grade Sixes run from \$1925 to \$2685. They stand at bottom in the fine-car field, despite these extra costs. All because the demand requires 150,000 cars per year. But they could be lower if we cut these costs. Would you have us do it?

**Engineering—\$500,000**

Our engineering departments cost us \$500,000 yearly.

Our Department of Research and Experiment employs 125 skilled men. It spends vast sums in analyses and tests.

Our Bureau of Methods and Standards fixes every formula, every requirement. It makes 500,000 tests per year to maintain our high standards.

We make 30,000 inspections on every Studebaker car during manufacture before it goes out of the factory. We employ 1,200 men to do that.

Those are heavy costs. But remember how they are divided—by 150,000 cars per year. They form but a trifle per car.

**\$50,000,000 in plants**

We have invested \$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment. \$8,000,000 in drop forge plants. \$10,000,000 in body plants—as the only way to do Studebaker coach work.

These plants are equipped with 12,500 up-to-date machines, many of them very expensive.

But consider the alternative. Profits to other makers. We save up to \$300 for you by building Studebaker bodies in our own body-plants.

**15% extra on steel**

On some steels we pay a bonus of 15% to the maker. Just to get our

L I G H T - S I X	
5-Pass. 112" W. B. 40 H. P.	
Touring	\$1045.00
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1025.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00
Sedan	1485.00

formulas exact. We could save that extra on "commercial runs."

We are one of the very few builders, either in Europe or America, using crankshafts machined on all surfaces. It costs us \$600,000 a year to give you this. But it results in that smoothness of operation, that lack of vibration which characterizes only the most expensive cars.

Every Studebaker car is Timken-equipped. The Special-Six and the Big-Six have more Timken bearings than any car selling under \$5,600 in America. The Light-Six more than any competitive car within \$1,500 of its price.

The many extras on our large closed cars would cost much if you bought them. The nickel-plated bumpers, the extra disc wheels and cord tires, the steel trunk, the courtesy light, motometer, etc.

**Extras to our men**

We pay the highest labor scale. Then we add extras to it.

Men who are with us five years or over get 10% of their year's wages in an anniversary check. Those anniversary checks last year cost us \$1,300,000.

After two years all employees get a week of vacation with pay. That cost us last year \$225,000.

Old employees who retire get pensions.

All this to keep men with us while they grow more and more efficient. To make them happy, so they do their best.

This is all paid by people who buy Studebaker cars. But we figure that each such dollar saves us five dollars. Don't you agree with us?

**The utmost in car value**

The object is to give you the utmost in car value. You will find we do that if you make comparisons. In any Studebaker model, you will find scores of ways in which it excels any rival car.

That is why, in the fine-car field, the Studebaker leads. The demand has almost trebled in the past three years. These cars have become the sensation of Motordom. On some of these models we have never yet been able to meet the demand.

We spend money lavishly. We build without regard to cost. But, in our quantity production, we still bring costs to bottom.

You should learn what these things mean to you before you buy a car.

**Don't Buy a Fine Car until you see the leaders**

Studebakers hold the top place in the fine-car field today.

Last year, 145,167 people chose them against all rivals. They paid \$201,000,000 for them.

For 72 years the Studebaker name has stood for the utmost in quality. It will never stand for less.

Today there are assets of \$90,000,000 staked on the Studebaker cars.

Don't pay \$1,000 or more for a car without knowing what Studebaker offers. You will find here some scores of advantages. Learn what they mean to you.

**Other costly extras**

Our bodies are finished with 18 operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

We use real leather upholstery. We could cut the price of our open models \$25.00 were we willing to use imitation instead of genuine leather.

We upholster our closed models in the finest Chase Mohair. Cotton or ordinary wool, or a combination of both, would enable us to reduce our price from \$100 to \$150 per car. But we would thus sacrifice Studebaker quality and reputation.

S P E C I A L - S I X	
5-Pass. 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	
Touring	\$1425.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

B I G - S I X	
7-Pass. 126" W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	\$1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
Sedan	2685.00

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**STEEL HILL SCHOOL NOTES.**

Our recent program for January was enjoyed by all present. The house was filled. After an interesting program, boxes were sold for incidental expenses of the school. \$36.20 was raised. The interest and cooperation of the people is encouraging. After the boxes were sold, a cake was sold, and Miss Pearl Pierce received the cake. A co-incident of the program was that Miss Pearl Pierce received the cake for being the prettiest girl, but her father received the pie for being the ugliest man.

Our program Friday night, February 22, Washington's birthday, consisting of readings, dialogues, declamations and a school journal prepared by one of the students, Newell Carrol.

All seemed delighted with the program. One of the patrons asked why we did not let the program be known more, therefore we shall have other interesting programs in the future and publish notice of them. The public is invited to attend our programs.

Steel Hill School played Duck Creek School basket ball recently. The girls were well matched. All played with enthusiasm. The score was 6 to 6. We enjoyed our visit to Duck Creek. Duck Creek promised to return the visit and we are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to play off the tie.

Steel Hill also played Peaceful Hill basket ball. The girls were not so well matched. Peaceful Hill players showed themselves good losers. They promised to return our visit. We are anxious to play. So come to Steel Hill and play us.

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Witherspoon's Pyorrhoea Preparation is a liquid Non-Alcoholic, Non-Poisonous, Odorless and Stainless treatment for Trench Mouth, Pyorrhoea, ulcerated sore, spongy, bleeding gums, tender, sore teeth and foul breath.

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Ask your local druggist for Witherspoon's. Price \$2.00 for an eight ounce bottle. Spoon Laboratories, Inc., Manufacturers, Denver, Colo. Hial P. Witherspoon, sole distributor, Amarillo, Texas. Druggists can buy through Thompson's Wholesale Drug Co., Amarillo, Texas. 17.4t

We this week received a letter and check renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur and Dallas News, from B. A. Hyatt of Afton. Thanks.

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**NOBODY DODGES TAXES.**

When high taxes come home to roost, as they most generally do, it is on the ridgepole of the humble cottage. No matter whether the governments sends a specific tax bill or not, you pay just the same. If the average man has not learned this before, it is high time he appreciated the inescapable truth of it. The burden which exaggerated costs of government impose falls on him and his, no matter if he never pays a penny directly to the treasurer of his city, county or state or other organized political division, including his federal income tax collector.

Those who pay the high direct taxes invariably lighten the burden on themselves as much as they possibly can. They pass the burden along. They raise prices, increase rents, ask more for professional services. They tend more and more to invest in un-taxable securities. There is hardly an item in your year's list of expenditures that is not made larger by the fact that someone else has been asked to pay a higher tax to the government. The ultimate consumer is the man who in the end gets a slice of every taxpayer's load to carry.

This isn't altogether unfair, but it would be much better if the burden which the average man bears thus indirectly came home to him in the readily recognizable form of a direct tax. It might make him a little less reckless about his vote. If he saw precisely what was the effect of his occasional follies at the polls he might be a little more exacting as to the candidates he favors. The gay assumption that as he pays no tax it doesn't make much difference to him to what rights the tax rate goes, really costs him a lot of money. It is all very well to listen to the siren of the demagogue who souths of "soaking the rich" and letting the "poor" go untaxed. But the poor do not go untaxed, and there isn't a way to human wisdom in which that result can be reached, no matter how you fix it. Our affairs are too intimately intermixed.—Star Telegram.

**DR. MONTGOMERY**

Dr. Montgomery of Stamford, will be in Spur two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4th and 5th, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, remove tonsils and adenoids, and to fit glasses. Office at the Nichols Sanitarium.

**C. M. T. C. CAMPS THIS YEAR TO BE ESTABLISHED IN AUGUST**

From August 1st to 31st four Citizens Military Training Camps are to be held in this Corps Area, one at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, one at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, one at Fort Logan, Colorado, and one at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Provision has been made for 3100 students to receive the splendid training to be given at these camps, this large number to be drawn from applicants from the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Arizona and New Mexico, each state having a certain quota based upon population.

This will give young men between the ages of 17 and 24 an opportunity to gain admittance to the camps. The government will as usual, pay all transportation expenses and all other necessary expenses from the time the student starts to the camp until he returns home, including the issuing of a complete uniform and first class standard equipment.

Applications should be sent early to 1st Lt. J. A. Gilruth, C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. These camps are the Citizens' own, and any information desired will be promptly given upon request.

C. E. McClellan recently moved to Dickens where he will make his home this year.

Good Kasch Cotton Seed for planting, still on hand. Call at Swift Gin J. I. Hayes, Manager. 18tf

J. A. Murchison, of the Wichita community, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

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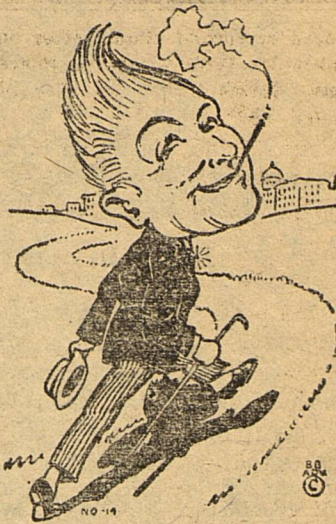
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"It's awful the way some  
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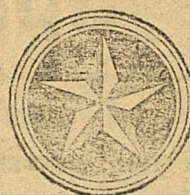
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It is our desire to give everybody, whether an automobile owner or not, a ride in a "Star" and "Durant", but owing to the fact that our district covers quite a few counties, we would be glad to have you drop us a card and one of our salesmen will be only too glad to call on you.

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SPUR, TEXAS



THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dickens.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Denton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1923, in favor of J. W. Stuart, Jr., Guardian for Minor Defendants, against F. A. Loyd and Mary Vaughn for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Nine and 80/100 (\$1289.80) Dollars, with foreclosure on the vendor's lien on the tract of land herein after described against the defendants F. A. Loyd and Mary Vaughn, as the said lien existed on the 4th day of November, 1910, in Cause No. 7827, on the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of February A. D. 1924 at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Dickens and state of Texas, to-wit:

Being known as the H. F. Brown Preemption Survey, patented to H. F. Brown by patent No. 567, Vol. 26, dated August 4th, 1894, said patent being recorded in Vol. 1, page 321 patent records of Dickens county, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more particular description of said property.

And on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1924, 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 Court House door of said Dickens county, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the said F. A. Loyd and Mary Vaughn in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1924.

M. L. JONES,  
Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas.  
By Olive Meadors, Deputy. 15 44

Poultry Show Saturday  
**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**  
Solid rubber tread trailer, cost new \$115. Will take less than half cost.  
— C. P. Harris, Spur. 17 2t

WHEN WANTING MOMUMENTS  
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WAYLAND COLLEGE ELECTS  
NOW OFFICIAL FACULTY

Board of Trustees of Wayland College at Plainview met on February 21st and elected George W. McDonald as President, and Warren P. Clement as Dean. They also authorized the institution of a Summer School to begin about June 1st and to continue ten weeks. The Trustees are well pleased with the present progress of the school, and predict a marked increase in attendance for another year.

Diversify  
A. Fry, A. A. Fry and R. E. Fry, of Kent, Garza and Dickens counties, were all in Spur Tuesday of this week transacting business, and incidentally talking a little of politics pertaining to each of the counties represented. While the "old gentleman" states that he has not paid a poll tax during the past twenty years, yet he has a perfect right to talk and to participate in politics.

Diversify  
Sim Moss, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday trading and meeting with his friends.

Diversify  
Tom Dodson was in the city Saturday from the Tennessee Valley community.

Diversify  
J. P. Middleton, of Dickens, was in Spur this week on business.

PARENT TEACHERS CLUB.

The Parent Teachers Club met in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. In the business meeting, the club decided and arranged to serve candy, sandwiches and tea during the art exhibit that will be held in the new high school building auditorium March 7th and 8th. The hours will be from three to five on Friday and Saturday, and seven to ten o'clock Friday night. At the close of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches and tea was served to Mesdames Kate Senning, J. L. King, Hamp Collett, M. E. Manning, Rogers, Walter Sample, W. C. Cameron, M. L. Combs and D. H. Zachry, and Misses Louise Edmonds, Vivian Dunn Cathrine Wilkins, Margaret Elliott, Willie Kennedy, Opal McAdams, Sybil Bowie and Lola Stamey.

Diversify  
LOST—On the McAdoo-Dickens graveled highway a pair of spectacles in case with "J. E. Montgomery, Stamford, Texas" printed on case. Shell rim and ear pieces. Finder return to Texas Spur office and get a year's subscription.

Diversify  
C. N. Kidd, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Tuesday of this week. He hauled out shade trees, ad accompanied by Bro. Bilberry, will place them around the new church building in that community.

SPUR AND ROARING SPRINGS SERVICE LINE

Leaves Roaring Springs, Daily, at 8:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M.  
Leaves Afton, Daily at 8:30 A. M. and 1:45 P. M.  
Leaves Dickens, Daily at 9:00 A. M. and 2:15 P. M.  
Leaves Spur, Daily at 10:00 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.  
Leaves Dickens, Daily at 10:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.  
Leaves Afton, Daily at 11:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

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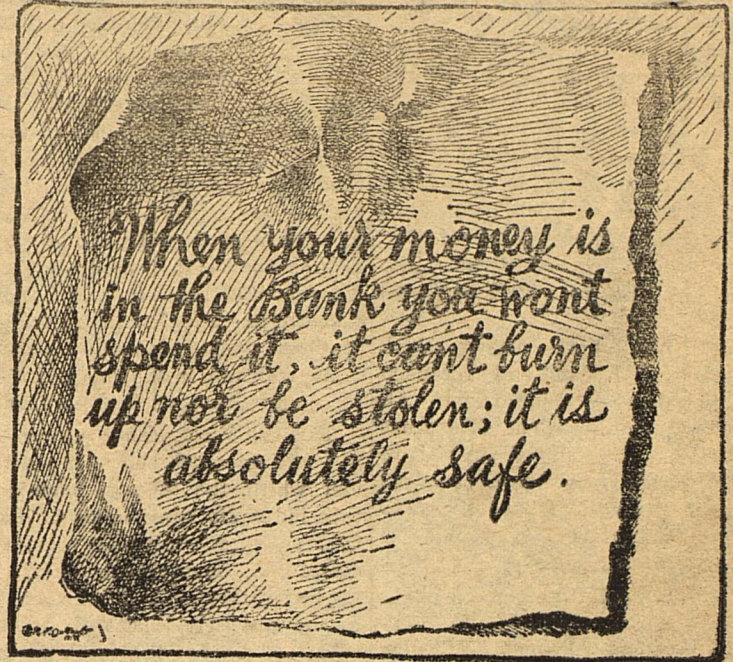
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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.



Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Purcell, of Afton, were shopping in Spur Saturday of the past week. Mr. Purcell is superintendent of the Afton High School, and is recognized as one of the best teachers, educators and public school men of this Western country. Mr. Purcell is being solicited to enter the campaign to represent this, the 105th district, in the State Legislature. He is seriously considering these solicitations, and should he be selected as a representative to the legislature, will be of real service to the district and the state. Nathan C. Purcell is a man who is well informed and well grounded in the fundamentals of government and our Constitutional rights, limits and advantages.

Bill Cherry came in Monday from his farm home over in Kent. He is one who frequently reminds us that Spur needs "hitching racks" regardless of the fact that "parking places" are today more generally used. While the great majority of people now use cars, yet there are a few who continue to come in horseback and in buggies—and these should continue to be provided with "hitching" racks.

T. S. Lambert, of the Red Top community, was in town Saturday on business, and incidentally furthering his campaign for tax assessor. However, he stated that he did not intend to begin his political campaign in real earnest for a time yet. Sebe Lambert has been here a long time, knows the people, and notwithstanding the fact that there are other good men in this race, he is going to make them all hustle about to head him off from the official position.

O. E. Pryor, formerly of Henderson, Texas, but who recently purchased a farm home in the Twin Wells community, dropped in at our office Monday and had us mail his Texas Spur hereafter to him here. Mr. Pryor is now improving his new home with buildings and also clearing up land for cultivation. We are very glad to have Mr. Pryor and family out with us, and hope that he will reap rich harvests from his farming operations this year as well as in the years to come.

Mesdames W. T. Andrews, J. H. Busby, and Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, Dr. and Mrs. Zachry, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, and Miss Lola Stamey, were among those of Spur who went to Abilene last Saturday to hear Paderewski play. It is announced that this is the last tour of America by the world famous pianist and statesman. At the close of this American tour Paderewski and wife will go to their Switzerland home for a time, after which he will probably again devote his time to politics rather than music.

Lon Kizziah, of the Tennessee Valley community north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday of the past week, and while here called in to see us. He is beginning at this early date to talk "fair", and insisted upon putting in bids for concessions for the annual event, with the expressed thought that the fair this year would be "the biggest and best" ever had, in every respect. The fair this year will not be confined to Dickens county, since citizens from Kent and other counties surrounding, are already planning to enter the farm and livestock contests. And this is as it should be. The community contests launched last year can as easily be extended to take in county contests and competition in annual showings.

NOW SHIPPING—Frost proof Cabbage Plants, prepaid, 5000, \$8.50; 1000, \$2.25; 500, \$1.25. Crystal Uax and Bermuda Onions, 5000, \$5.75; 1000, \$1.25; 500, 70c. Cauliflowers, 100, \$1.00. They are fine. We will have Sweet Potato, Tomato and Pepper Plants after March 15th. Dealers get our wholesale prices. We are Texas' Pioneer Plant Shippers.—The Sewell Co., Carrizo Springs, Tex. 174

Mrs. J. H. Reed, of west of Spur, was in the city Saturday and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

A boy, their first son and heir, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams, at their home in the city.

FOR SALE  
My home on Hill Street at \$3,000, \$1600 cash, balance terms. 82 acres one mile from Spur at \$100.00 per acre all in cultivation. 6 acres in alfalfa, building and other improvements to value of \$1500; cash and terms. 344 acres at \$15 per acre. 60 acres in cultivation living water in creek, half cash, balance 9 yrs, 8 1/2 per cent. Might consider some trade.—G. L. Barber.

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Hunting and trespassing of any character is forbidden on my lands.—J. Carlisle.

Clifford B. Jones returned this week from Trinidad, Colorado, where he had been spending several days on business.

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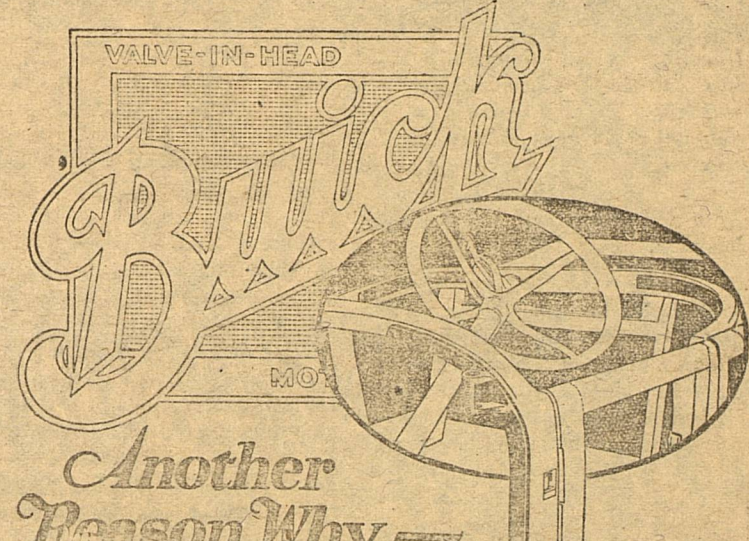
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Spur and the Spur country is building up, extending out and reaching out for businesses to supply the trade territory in the most satisfactory manner.

—Diversify—

**JESS FLETCHER BUYS INTEREST IN McCOMBS GILBERT STATION**

This week Jess Fletcher purchased the half interest of Lee Gilbert in the Gilbert & McCombs drive-in filling station on Harris Street, and will hereafter be associated with O. F. McCombs in the business.

The past year or two Jess has been out near Brownsfield farming and improving farm lands purchased. We are glad to have him back in Spur and established in a permanent business.

—Plant Feed—

D. J. Harkey was in Spur Thursday from Dickens, looking after his abstract business. He reports a considerable building boom now on in Dickens. One business house has just been completed and two or three more will be constructed immediately. One or two new residences will also be built. This whole country is building, improving and progressing substantially at this time.

—Diversify—

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, fresh. Phone or see J. W. Base, phone 9013. F11. 181t

—Diversify—

**A SPUR BOY WITH THE MARINE FLEET MANEUVERS IN INDIES**

Taking part in the greatest peacetime maneuvers ever held by the land sea and air forces of the United States, Robert V. Jennings, son of Mrs. Geneva D. McClung of near Spur, is now on duty with a detachment of marines in the West Indies. His name appears on the official list of marines with the maneuver forces in the Carribean. The maneuvers began early in January and will not be completed until the last battleship returns to its home port in May or June. Certain problems in connection with the defense of the Panama Canal and regular battle practice by the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets are being held. Many of the operations are taking place in the vicinity of Culebra, one of a small group of islands in the Carribean. The U. S. Marines will remain in the West Indies for periods varying from five weeks to several months, certain units of the corps being assigned to a variety of duties ashore or on ships of the navy during operations. Robert Jennings joined the Marine Corps at Denver, Colo., in November 1922, and is now with the Marine Detachment aboard the U. S. S. Procyon in the Caribbean waters.

—Diversify—

**W. C. BYRD DRAY BUSINESS AGAIN CHANGES HANDS**

This week a sale was consummated whereby the W. C. Byrd dray business changed hands, J. T. and L. W. Bilberry making the purchase and again taking charge of the dray line. Some time ago L. W. Bilberry sold the business to Mr. Byrd, with a view of moving to his farm and making a crop this year. However, we presume he prefers town life and heavy hauling, therefore the repurchase.

—Diversify—

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bryant, and Miss Ruth Bryant, were in the city Monday from the Pitchfork Ranch, spending the day here shopping and visiting with friends.

—Diversify—

R. L. Imms, of Draper, was a business visitor in Spur the first of this week.

—Diversify—

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