

LET'S GET TOGETHER  
AND MAKE 1925  
THE BANNER YEAR!

# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

LET'S WORK, BUILD AND  
THROUGH 1925  
BOOST TOGETHER

VOLUME FIFTEEN

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1925

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### Bob Hext Case in Hands of Jury at Paducah

Information came that the Bob Hext case, charged with the poisoning of his father, P. J. Hext, which went into trial Monday at Paducah, was placed in the hands of the jury Thursday morning.

This is the second trial of Hext he being given a penitentiary of 50 years, the case being reversed and a change of venue obtained.

The Hext's are old time resident citizens of Dickens county, having lived in the north part of the county since the early days of settlement development.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Freeze Cut the Cotton Crop Short in West Texas

The freeze Tuesday night of this week will do much damage to the immature cotton crop throughout West Texas. In the Spur country it is estimated that the possible production will be cut short from one-fourth to one-third from what would have matured had the freeze been delayed even two weeks. However, should the weather remain dry and clear for a few days much of the unopened cotton may be saved in snapping.

For a time it looked as if former predictions of cotton production might be exceeded, but this early freeze will prevent gathering more than predicted, if as much, in the beginning of the season.

The government report also knocked a "crimp" in cotton, in that the price has already dropped six to eight dollars a bale because of the large estimate of production.

The year's developments prove conclusively that there is as much "gamble" in farming and especially the production of cotton as in any thing—a poor game not executed.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### A Gift Show Established in "The Treasure Chest"

Last week Messrs. M. H. Brannen and Jack P. Rector opened the "Treasure Chest" in the Gruben Bros. balcony where the business will be conducted throughout the season. The "Treasure Chest" is a departure from the usual lines of business in that only articles suitable for gifts will be carried in stock, giving the thoughtful gift giver a varied and wide range of selections suitable for all occasions. No doubt Messrs. Brannen and Rector will enjoy a liberal and extensive business.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Spur Hardware and Furniture Company Anniversary Sale

We call attention to the sixteenth annual anniversary sale of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue. This is an annual event with this firm, recognized as "Spur's Oldest Store," and each year beneficial trade offerings and gifts are made to the trade in celebration of the anniversary. Spur Hardware & Furniture Company is one of the liveliest and strongest firms in all of West Texas.

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SALEMS

### Price of Cotton Makes Break on Government Estimate

As a result of the government estimate of 15,226,000 bales of cotton for the year, issued Monday, the price of cotton slumped from five to eight dollars a bale, and continues to go down. The estimate was 467,000 bales more than the previous estimate made October 1st. Cotton sold as low as 19.22 to 19.98 on December and January markets.

The price of cotton on the Spur market dropped to 19.25 to 19.85, with prospects of lower prices to follow.

Because of the freeze the bollie crop will be enormous throughout the West, and the price is expected to drop to the bottom, with the probability that a bollie market may not be provided. Farmers are warned to pick as much cotton as possible before "snapping."

Cotton ginned up to October 18th was reported to be 9,519,784 bales. Last year 7,615,981 bales had been ginned to the same date.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Lay Off Snap Cotton as Much as Possible

It is the opinion of leading cotton men all over the country that the market has already become congested with low grade cotton. In Oklahoma and other places where cotton has been snapped the price had already dropped below fifteen cents before the recent break in the market. So you see that anything that can be done to hold up the price. There will be more low grade cotton than can be sold, and ginner and cotton men here are very much concerned and hopeful that farmers of this territory will get as much good staple as is possible before resorting to snappy the lower grades.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### M. C. Golding Now Here With B. Schwarz & Son

Last week M. C. Golding, of Hempstead, and member of the firm of B. Schwarz & Son, arrived in Spur to relieve H. D. Schwarz temporarily of the management of the business in Spur. Mr. Schwarz returning to Hemstead to look after business affairs at that point.

Since the opening of the Schwarz dry goods business in Spur during the month, the management informs us that they have enjoyed a most liberal and extensive business and consideration on the part of the trade, and are exceedingly well pleased with Spur as a business location.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### SAYS SANTA FE IS SURE TO BUILD ROAD

The Santa Fe is pushing its survey on the Ft. Worth Post route, and a permit for its construction will soon be asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission and building of the line is certain according to Thomas J. Norton, Chicago, Council for the Santa Fe, who has been in Fort Worth this week to attend the hearing of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, according to press reports received here.

When the road is constructed it will prove of immense benefit to this entire section as well as the south plains. A direct route to Fort Worth and Dallas is badly needed. It will also speed up the development of a vast section of country that is still maintained as ranch lands, but will be placed on the market and sold to actual settlers.—Haskell Free Press.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### GOVERNOR TO ISSUE PLAGUE FUNDS

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—Deficiency warrants ranging from \$350,000 to \$400,000 will, in all likelihood, be issued within the next few days by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, Former Gov. James E. Ferguson said Thursday. Money realized on the warrants would be used to reimburse owners for cattle slaughtered in the fight on the foot and mouth disease in Harris and Galveston Counties.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### TEXAS COMMERCIAL SECRE- TARIES ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock—Lubbock will entertain the 1926 convention of Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. This action was taken by the executive board which held a recent meeting in Dallas.

### Bateman Child Re- covering From Gun Shot Wound

R. J. Bateman and A. L. Dozier, of Afton, were in Spur Monday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

The little four years old son of Mr. Bateman, who was recently shot through the head while playing with a small calibre pistol, is now reported doing nicely and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery. The ball from the gun entered the child's head just above the left eye, passing through the left brain and coming out just to the left of the center of the back of the head. Nurses have been constantly with the child, and with the best medical attention no complications have arisen and the indications are that a miracle has been performed and the child will recover, notwithstanding the left brain was pierced through and through.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Three Young Men Arrested Charged with Stealing Cotton

Early Thursday morning three young men were at the Hargrove gin waiting to have a bale of cotton ginned when they fired up for the day's run. The bale was ginned out, sold on the streets, the check cashed, the three then going to the Midway Hotel securing a room and requesting that they be awakened at three or four o'clock, stating they had been up all night. When they were awakened officers were there to arrest them on a charge of theft of cotton. It is alleged that a part of the cotton was stolen from a field near Old Glory in Stonewall county, and the balance from a field some four or five miles along the road to Spur. The cotton was ginned in the name of R. J. Ballard, and the three parties are now being held in jail.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Dickens County Citi- zens Attending the Hext Trial

Quite a number of Dickens county citizens are this week attending the Bob Hext trial at Paducah. The case was called Monday and went to the jury Thursday morning. Some thirty or forty witnesses and interested parties were in attendance from this section. Attorney W. D. Wilson of Spur is conducting the defense.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### SCHOOLS TO GET \$1,431,000 OCTOBER 26

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—One dollar of the per capita apportionment to the public schools of Texas, amounting to \$1,431,000, will be made Oct. 26, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Marrs announced Thursday. This will be the second per capita apportionment for the current scholastic year, the first having been for \$2, made in September, amounting to \$2,862,000.

Mr. Marrs said that on account of failure to file depository bonds for the biennium beginning Sept. 1, 1925, ten counties and 460 independent school districts will not receive this money until bonds are approved and filed. The department now is holding \$3 per capita belonging to these districts, although blank forms for bonds were mailed to the presidents of all School Boards of independent districts on July 20, 1925.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### MRS. LIZZIE CLEMENTS, MOTLEY CO. TREASURER MARRIES L. A. ARCHER

Matador, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Lizzie Clements for the past three years treasurer for Motley county and L. A. Archer were united in marriage, the Rev. G. W. Camp, pastor of the Christian church, performing the ceremony. The wedding took place in the home of the bride with only a few intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Archer both lived in Matador and will continue to reside here.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Mr. Cotton Picker! Spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

### Officers Raid Dive and Kill Negro at Roar- ing Springs

Sheriff Claud Warren, deputies F. P. Dawson and G. W. Green and two special deputies raided a Negro gambling dive last Saturday night on the Mitchell place in the vicinity of Roaring Springs. 32 Negroes were arrested and placed in the County jail at Matador. Fines to the extent of \$550.40 were assessed and collected. The Sheriff and his deputies entered the building to make the arrest, searching the negroes and getting about 15 revolvers. A negro by the name of Doc Sandres refused to put up his hands as requested by Deputy Dawson, stating that he was "the house man, and that he was not going to let any damn man take his gun" reached for his gun to make a play, forcing Dawson to shoot him to death, three shots were fired before the negro fell. The charges filed against the negroes were: running a gambling dive and making checks in connection with a dance hall.—Motley County News.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### City National Bank Statement Shows Financial Sta- bility

The City National Bank statement published last week in the Texas Spur, gives substantial evidence of financial stability in both banking and business interests. The statement shows individual deposits to the amount of \$200,452.12, the total resources and liabilities of the bank being \$480,274.89, with loans and discounts of \$377,062.45. The bank has a paid in capital stock of \$40,000.00, a surplus fund of \$25,000.00, and undivided profits amounting to \$19,497.16.

This statement being made September 28th, at a time before the cotton season opened, just at the close of the dull, summer season, shows very clearly that general financial conditions are good even in the beginning of the fall or moneyed season of the year.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Two Cars Cattle Ship- ped to Fort Worth Markets

J. R. McArthur returned this week from Fort Worth where he had shipped two car loads of cattle, reporting that he received fair prices.

While gone Mr. McArthur also attended the big State Fair at Dallas, stating that it was bigger and better than ever.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### MARTIN GETS FIVE YEARS SUSPENDED TERM AT QUANAH

Quanah, Oct. 23.—C. I. Martin, charged by indictment with the murder of Harold Elliott on Oct. 15, 1924, was found guilty of manslaughter and given five years suspended sentence in the district court here. The verdict was reached shortly after 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon after the jury had been out since midnight Wednesday.

The shooting for which Martin was tried, occurred on a farm two miles southwest of Chillicothe, on Oct. 15, 1924. The men were neighbors and lived on adjoining farms.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### MOODY ASKED TO AID HIGHWAY BOARD CASE

Austin, Oct. 20.—Attorney General Moody Tuesday was asked by the State Highway Department to represent it in the damage suit filed in Dickens County by Dana Wrenn, seeking \$75,000. Suit is set for November 20.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that vertebrae of his neck were broken as the result of "negligent removal of a bridge and leaving an open ditch on a public highway."

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### KARPER IS MADE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

R. E. Karper for the past ten years, Superintendent at the Lubbock station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has been made Asst. Director and Agronomist with offices at the Main Station, College Station, Tex. effective Sept. 1, 1925, succeeding A. H. Leidigh, who resigned to accept a position as Dean of the School of Agriculture, Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

### Plains Farmers Says Spur Cotton Market the Best

W. D. Eldredge, of McAadoo, came down Tuesday morning with two bales of cotton, hitting the market on the down grade, getting only 20.35 for his staple, one bale of which was good middling and the other middling. Mr. Eldredge stated that he had been watching the Spur cotton market both this year and past years, being convinced that he could make money by marketing here rather than at other points. His cotton is opening very slowly, he now having his pickers loaned out to neighbors. The cold damp weather of past weeks has not only delayed maturing of crops but has done damage to the staple. Mr. Eldredge had just cut his cane crop which he said was no more matured at the time than three weeks earlier. Damage to cotton in his territory is attributed to lice as well as weather conditions. Since the government report Monday, Mr. Eldredge is of the opinion that we will do well to get an average of eighteen to twenty cents for cotton.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Honor Roll for Dickns High School

Below are the names of the pupils of the Dickens High School who made 90 per cent or more on all subjects for October. Parents should see that their children are on it or find out the reason.

First Grade—Ruth Gay, Lorene McKnight, Wilburn Douglas, Burton Love, Thomas Cobb and Robert Green.

Second Grade—Doris Arthur, Ita Brummett, Agnes Johnson, Lindell Holly, and Luther Jones.

Fifth Grade—Carlos Brummett, Anibel Speer, J. B. Hawk, Woodrow Harris, H. F. Dodge and Winnie Mae Cole.

Sixth Grade—Leo Speer, Lewis Kennedy, Louise Durham, Fay McIlhenny, Ione Hale, Ralph Cobb, Frank Gay.

Seventh Grade—Louise Gay, Katie Johnson, Lillian Eskridge, Dorothy Love, Lessie Eskridge.

Eighth Grade—Bennie Worswick, Loren Harkey, Mildred Terry, Gladys Arrington.

Tenth Grade—D. R. Harkey, Opal Harris, May Roberts, Dannie Street, Lexie Terry and Lennie Owens.

Eleventh Grade—Iris Borden, Linnie Harkey, Kanna Stephens.—Reporter.

### Mrs. Evans Building New Duplex Resi- dence

Mrs. Lela Evans is having constructed on lots in the east part of Spur, a duplex residence, the work progressing very rapidly at this time. This building will materially relieve the "housing" situation in Spur, since it is being constructed for leasing purposes and will accommodate two or more families.

The building progress of Spur continues uninterruptedly and in a most substantial and progressive manner, in both residence and business sections. Some three new brick business houses are under construction, and before the end of the fall season one or more of these buildings will be under construction.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### Shipping Water Melons from Spur to Market

B. M. Blackmon returned last week from Fort Worth where he had shipped a full car load of water melons for the market. However, he hit it hard in that the melon season had closed and no wholesale market was provided. The city officials, however, gave him permission to "peddle" the melons out, and in combination with securing cotton pickers for farmers he was able to pay expenses. Quite a number of cotton pickers were brought to the Spur country through the efforts of Mr. Blackmon.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### THE PROPOSED NEW POST-FORT WORTH LINE OF SANTA FE PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Throckmorton—Survey of the proposed new Post-Fort Worth line of the Santa Fe is progressing rapidly. Three gangs are pushing the work and at the rate the work is moving the gang should be in Fort Worth within a fortnight. One of the gangs which ran a line from Double Mountain formed a liaison here with the other two gangs indicating that the line might run direct from Haskell here. No public announcement of the Santa Fe policy will be made until the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Denver case has been taken.

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### STATE PATIENT KILLS ANOTHER AT ABILENE

Abilene, Oct. 25.—A verdict of death by knife wounds inflicted by Robert Maynard, 27, a patient at the Abilene State Hospital, was returned by Justice of the Peace P. B. Ford following an inquest over the body of Howard Burton, another patient in the hospital.

Burton's throat was cut, the wind pipe being entirely severed. He was killed at about 7 o'clock Friday morning in a pasture near the hospital administration building.

Maynard said that his home was near Paris, Texas.

The patients are not allowed to carry knives, but Maynard stated that he had slipped a paring knife from the kitchen for the purpose for which it was used. He knocked Burton down, then cut his throat, he said.

Maynard is being held by the county officials.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Rev. A. L. McLellan, being some what indisposed, is spending the week in the country with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle. Rev. McLellan is a Wizard in Masonry and Oddfellow work, and is the District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic order in this district. It is hoped by his friends that Brother McLellan will soon be recovered from his slight illness.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
J. P. Koonsman, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Croton country, was one among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leavitt, formerly of Spur but now of Stamford, spent the week end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

### So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

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### COTTON PICKERS ENROUTE HOME BURNED AT MATADOR

A lantern in the tonneau of a Ford car, which ignited while the gas tank was being filled at the F. F. F. Service Station in Matador Saturday morning caused the death of a two-year old child and the serious injury of the remainder of a family of eight persons in the car. Two of these may not survive their injuries. The family is named Boyd. O. G. Seigler, owner and manager of the station at Matador, where the car was being filled, is also rather badly burned about the hands occasioned when he made an effort to aid the family and remove the car from his station.

The Boyd family live in Olney. They had been on the plains seeking work, during the cold, wet spell of last week tiring of waiting for warm weather and sunshine, they packed their belongings in the Ford car and started on the return home from the Floydada country, stopping at Matador to fill their car. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and the six children, the youngest of which was a baby in arms. The lantern was lighted in the tonneau in an effort to keep the chill out of the car, the upper part of which was wrapped in quilts and a wagon sheet. When the explosion occurred, the quilts and sheet made it difficult for the family to get out. The mother and little baby were both burned to some extent as were all members of the family.

However, the most serious injuries were sustained by the two-year-old baby that died, by the father of the family and by a four-year-old in the car. The last two may not survive their injuries.

Matador citizens immediately took charge of the distressing situation, put the family in care of competent persons, and gave the dead child humane burial Sunday afternoon.—Floyd County Hesperian.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr. Parrett, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, was in Spur the past week R. C. Forbis, Messrs. Forbis and Parrett wear longer—are light. Have natural gums and stick tight. Upper or lower. Price \$10.00 Other Fine Plates up to \$25

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—Boost the Texas Spur—  
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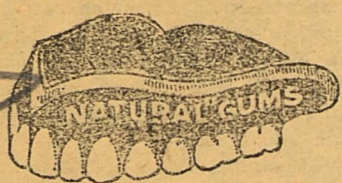
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## Spur Hardware & Furniture Company

"Spur's Oldest Store"

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Woods and family recently returned to Spur and are again making their home here, Mr. Woods being employed in the barber's trade with Bill Simpson. They had gone up on the Plains, but evidently a better location than Spur was not found. We welcome them back to Spur, as resident citizens with us.

**STRAYED**—One black and one gray horses, one branded SR on hip. Any one knowing whereabouts of these horses, please write me.—N. E. Weaver, Spur, Texas. 52-2tp  
—Boost the Texas Spur—  
A. E. Bailey, formerly of the Steel Hill community, recently moved nearer town for Spur school advantages.

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The above title is the story of driving a herd of cattle from Texas through the Indian Nation to the first cattle market at Abilene, Kansas. It is told by Frank Canton of Edmond, Okla., who with Burk Burnett, a Texas cattleman, crossed the Indian Nation with a herd of 1,500 steers in 1869, driving them from Fort Worth, Texas, to Abilene, Kansas. The latter town had gained the reputation of the "wickedest and most God-forsaken spot on the continent," but had won the favor of many cattlemen as a convenient shipping point.

Millions of cattle were driven from Texas across the Indian Territory to Kansas points from 1869 to 1880.  
The story of "Blazing the Cattle Trails" will be published in the Magazine Section of The Texas Spur Nov. 6th. It is a story of adventure and extraordinary incidents.  
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Not even radio has had so powerful an influence on American life as the growth of advertising. For advertising touches every home and every pocket book. It affects our habits of life. It has standardized many products and made them known in every town and country. It has supplied the customers for products turned out in great quantities. And since quantity production and standardization mean more economic production and lower cost to the consumer, advertising has paid its way. Quantity production is an American achievement, and the economic basis of quantity production has been advertising.  
The billion dollars a year now spent in advertising is a billion dollars spent in preserving the line of communications from maker to consumer, and in creating new lines of communications. If we pause to consider how disastrous would be the consequences if all advertising were suddenly stopped, we may gain an inkling of the tremendous importance which far transcends the money outlay of a billion dollars a year—Star Telegram.  
—Boost the Texas Spur—

**THE BEST MEDIUM**  
People go to the theatres to be entertained; not to read advertisements. An advertisement thrown on a screen is more apt to be an annoyance than an appeal. Billboard advertising can not tell much of a story. A majority of those who see it pass so swiftly that they catch only a few words. Rarely does anyone stop his automobile to read a billboard ad. Dodgers and circulars cast around promiscuously or jammed into mail boxes, end up usually as street litter or stuffing for wastebaskets. Less than half the riders in street cars and busses ever read the ads that are carried overhead or in end space. Eight of every ten of these riders are engaged in conversation or in reading newspapers. Advertising by electric signs is efficacious only at night. Direct mail advertising has some considerable advantages when done properly, but a large proportion of it receives no attention.  
All the above mentioned mediums combined do not reach as many readers as do the local newspapers. Every successful merchant prefers newspaper advertising. It is the only medium that gets his publicity into the homes. Newspaper advertising carries a considerable amount of the good will, authority and prestige of the newspaper in which it appears. No other medium carries more than a negligible degree of these highly desirable qualities. No other medium lends the news and part of the process of keeping readers posted. It is exceedingly valuable news to the careful housewife interested in making the family income go as far as possible.—Publishers Auxiliary.  
—Boost the Texas Spur—  
W. C. Cartwright, of north of Spur a mile or two, was in the city Tuesday, stating that the worms did his cotton crop much damage and therefore his crop will be short and slow in opening.



MATTRESS AND FEATHER RENOVATING  
Cotton, Felt and Feather Mattresses Made to Order  
PHONE 211 SPUR, TEXAS

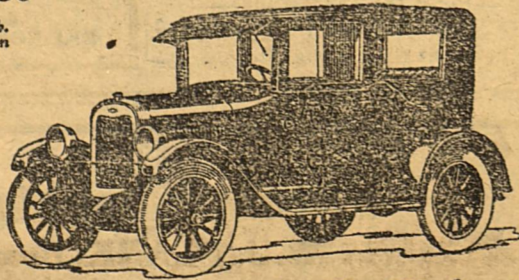
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- Coupe - 675
- Sedan - 775
- Commercial - 425
- Express Truck Chassis - 550

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The Coach  
**\$695**

Special Exhibit This Week  
We are displaying a highly interesting exhibit this week. Special views taken at the Chevrolet factories. Come in and see them.

**SPUR CHEVROLET CO.**  
QUALITY AT LOW COST

### PENNANT SERVICE STATION

Pennant Oils, Gas, Tires, Tubes . . .  
and All Accessories

We Handle the Famous Seirbeling Tires

Call on us for any road information.  
Take advantage of our Rest Room

J. P. SIMMONS, Proprietor

### Chas. Whitener

"Build for the Future"

USE CONCRETE

G. W. Bennett, of the Midway community to the north of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Clark Forbis, of the Forbis ranch to the north of Afton, was shopping in Spur one day the past week.

*Have Your Children's Eyes Examined for the School Year*

**DR. MILLARD F. SWART, EYE SPECIALIST WILL BE AT THE CITY DRUG STORE  
SPUR, TEXAS, TO FIT GLASSES ON TUESDAY, NOV. 3RD ONE DAY ONLY**

*We now have the equipment for finishing lenses and your glasses will be made up in our own Office.*

**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.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY  
Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year

**Americans Must Support a Press that Stands on its Own Feet**

Russia prevents the publication or public expression of any opinion contrary to the policies of the ruling faction.

Greece declares martial law in order to suppress newspaper discussion of political questions just prior to a national election.

Italy's dictator keeps an iron-bound censorship on the press, preventing the publication of anything unfavorable to himself.

Spain's military directorate suppresses the spreading of views contrary to its policies, and does out news concerning the African war as best suits its purposes to keep the people at home properly "optimistic."

Wherever despotism flourishes an independent press is unknown. In whatever country tyrants would strike down the freedom of the people they first strike down the freedom of the press.

These facts have more than passing significance, even for America. They mean that an untrammelled press is the surest safeguard of the liberties of any people; that such a press is the prerequisite of such liberties. They mean that America, just as every other nation, must give its support to a press that stands on its own feet, that takes its orders from no ruling or privileged sources, that gives voice to the honest thought of the intellectual leaders of the day.

Such a press is the greatest present day servant of the people. They should see that no other ever is allowed to flourish. Houston Chronicle.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr. Cotton Picker! Spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

**MESDAMES SNIDER AND MORRIS ENTERTAINED**

Friday evening of last week Mesdames G. H. Snider and J. E. Morris entertained with Progressive "42" at the home of Mrs. Snider. After a number of games, the hostesses served delightful refreshments. Among the guests present and enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames W. J. Bryant, R. E. Dickson, E. C. Edmonds, B. M. Hight, C. L. Love, M. E. Manning, Oran McClure, Chas. Whitener, J. W. Alger, C. Hogan, W. R. Lewis, G. R. Elkins, J. L. King, W. B. Lee, M. A. Lea, J. H. Busby, E. F. Laverty, L. H. Perry, W. D. Wilson, Leland Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace, Messrs. J. B. Richbourg, C. B. Cook, Dr. B. F. Hale, Dr. J. E. Morris, Mesdames Sol Davis, R. C. Forbis, H. P. Gibson, Tracy Gorham, Ruby Pierce, W. H. Putman, Bill Putman, H. C. Gibson, Roy Stovall, J. M. Foster and the hostesses.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

**GAY HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Black cats, bats and exerie creatures were in vantage places in the rooms of the McArthur home when Mrs. Floyd Barnett was hostess to the Kolonial Kard Klub Thursday evening. At bridge Miss Mildred Williams won high score and received a lovely piece of lingerie, Miss Flossy Hawley guest prize and received a lovely bottle of perfume, Annis Albin won the cut and received a lovely little pin. A lovely refreshment plate was served to Misses Ruby Love, Flossy Hawley, Mildred Williams, Amma Bonds, Pauline Brown, Dorothy Love, Lera Harris, Will Richbourg, Annis Albin and Mrs. Bill Putman.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

**SPUR DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS**

The Spur Delphian Club met with Mrs. J. H. Busby Tuesday afternoon, October 20th. Mrs. Wilson led a very interesting lesson on the social life of Egypt. The club meets the first Tuesday in November with Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. W. E. Putman leader.

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—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr. Cotton Picker! Spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

**THE 1925 BRIDGE CLUB MET**

The 1925 Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon, October 21st at the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis. After four interesting games high score was awarded Mrs. W. D. Wilson a beautiful pair of chiffon hose. Mrs. Davis, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Forbis served a lovely salad course, on each plate was a beautiful pair of satin garters as favors. The members present were: Mesdames W. D. Wilson, Bill Putman, C. L. Love, R. E. Dickson, E. C. Edmonds, Fred Reynolds, Hill Perry, J. W. Alger, Frank Laverty, Jas. B. Reed, Oran McClure, and F. W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, returned Tuesday of this week from near Waco where Mrs. Reddell has been several weeks with her parents, undergoing an operation while there. We are glad to note that Mrs. Reddell is able to return home. While there Mr. Reddell endeavored to secure a crew of cotton pickers, but failed. Since the drouth was more severe in the Eastern part of the state, it was thought cotton pickers would be plentiful, but this is not the case. Hundreds of pickers have gone to Louisiana, Oklahoma and other sections were good crops are being produced, thus leaving West Texas with a limited supply.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

J. V. McCormick told us this week that he had already picked nine bales of cotton from seventeen acres in the first picking, the pickers stating that more cotton will open for the second picking than was picked the first time over, thus making more than a bale to the acre from this crop. J. V. has been a successful cotton grower, ginner and lumberman, his only failure to date being in the political field, and in his race ran a mighty close second.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

W. J. Elliott came in Tuesday of the past week from his Spring Creek ranch home, spending some time here on business. Mr. Elliott is this year farming considerable land on his ranch, and is having more lands cleared for cultivation another year. The time is near at hand now in this country when all lands suitable for cultivation will be devoted to growing cotton and feed, and former ranches converted into stock farms.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

Bill Cherry came in Saturday from his farm home over in Kent. At this time no cotton picking had been done in that section, but with clear, sunny weather it is expected that cotton will pop open and soon be rolling into the gins.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr. Cotton Picker! Spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

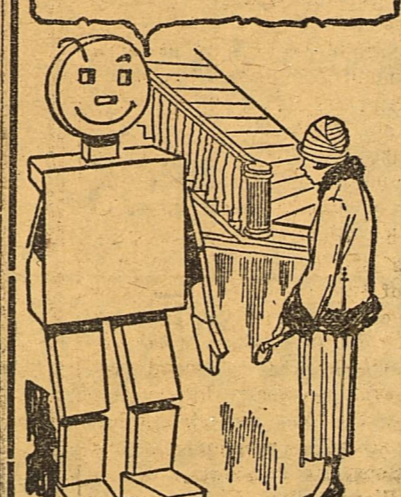
J. C. Dopsen, of northwest of Spur, was in the city Monday, stating that he is now up with his picking and waiting for it to open. This has been an unusual year all the way through, and yet should we have had favorable conditions the latter part of the season we would have made the biggest crops of years notwithstanding the drouth and other disadvantages of the earlier part of the crop year.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

A. C. George, a leading citizen of the Highway community, was among the large number of business visitors to Spur the past week. Mr. George states that everything is progressing satisfactorily in his section with cotton picking the main interest at this time.

**Bill Ding says:**

**A STYLISH WOMAN ALSO DEMANDS WELL-DRESSED LUMBER.**



**A Room you'll be proud of—yes, and one in which you never need be ashamed to take your guests, no matter how critical they may be of home furnishings. There's no doubt they'll always feel at home in any room where you have our beautiful, highly polished, sanitary **HARDWOOD FLOORING.** The prices are very reasonable, call us today.**

**TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO.  
SPUR, TEXAS**

**DIED**

An infant child was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reddell, living only a short time after birth, the little remains being interred in Spur cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Reddell have the sympathy of friends in this misfortune.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

Vestal Blackmon returned Sunday to resume his duties in the navy, after spending a thirty days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Blackmon. Vestal has served two years of his four year enlistment. These last two years will be devoted to "schooling" rather than service, since he has given the option of attending school at former pay or doing service at an increased pay. He likes the navy but will not reenlist at the end of his four years.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

I. Wolfe returned Wednesday from the Dallas markets where he spent several days buying new goods for his Bargain Store in Spur.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

L. S. Scott was on the streets Saturday. He has a crew of cotton pickers and no doubt is keeping up with the slowly opening cotton.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

Chas. Perrin, of Draper, came in Tuesday and spent a short time in Spur meeting with friends and transacting business.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

Coach Laine, Mack Rash, George Lisenby, Ward Amburger and Alph Glasgow attended the foot ball game between Abilene Simmons College and Canyon Buffaloes Saturday in Abilene.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

Bill McArthur came in the first of the week, spending a short time here on business and greeting his friends.

**Spur Beats Snyder at Football, 39 o 0**

Friday of last week the Spur High School football team defeated Snyder on their ground, 39 to 0. Spur played the second string of men in the second and third quarters.

Among those attending the game from Spur were O. L. Hale, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown and daughter, Preacher McClain, Joe Watson, Mack Rash, Alph Glasgow, Crate Snider, Mr. Hull, Weldon Grimes, Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. William Manning, Mrs. Tracy Gorham, Misses Dorothy Love and Thelma Caraway.

Spur will play Matador Friday of this week in Spur. Everybody is invited to attend the game and help "root" for Spur.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward recently removed to Spur from Florida, where they have been a year or two. They like the Spur country better, regard less of the fact that Florida is "booming" and money flows there almost as freely as in an "oil boom." Their home in Florida was rented out at fifteen hundred dollars a year, and said several thousand dollars profit was offered in its sale.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

J. T. Powers, of McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, complaining of not getting his paper for which he recently subscribed. He reports damage of at least one-third to the cotton crop as a result of the freeze.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

R. L. Gibson, superintendent of the Croton Consolidated Schools, was a recent business visitor in Spur, reporting the school progressing nicely at this time. Croton has one of the best schools of the country.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of McAdoo, were in Spur Thursday. Mr. Harris stated that all the ducks of the Plains had to roost on ice since Tuesday night of this week, the lakes being frozen over.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

Joe T. Salem and Mrs. Senning returned the latter part of the week from Eastern markets where they purchased new stock of goods for the Salem dry goods store.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

Mr. Hoffman, of Peacock, is in Spur with the Tri-County Lumber Company. On account of ill health he has had Will Jackson here to carry on his duties with the firm.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

Mr. Waddell, of the Steel Hill community, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

**FARM FOR SALE**—80 acres, all in cultivation, 8 miles south of Roaring Springs, terms. See D. P. Smiley, 51-6tp.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

A baby girl was born Saturday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis at their home in the city.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

Our old reliable prescription drug list is on the job at Spur Drug Store. tPhone 40 day, 26 at night.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

Mrs. C. B. Jones spent a short time this week in Fort Worth, the guest of friends.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

S. W. Stephenson, a leading citizen and successful farmer of the Plains country near McAdoo, was here the past week marketing cotton and trading.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

**LOST**—Shell rimmed spectacle in big leather case. Finder please return to C. D. Copeland.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

The Oliver House desires a few boarders and lodgers. 33f.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

Mr. Cotton Picker! Spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

**BABY DIED**

The little three weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Flannigin died and was buried Tuesday in the Spur cemetery.

**—Boost the Texas Spur—**

**REWARD OFFERED**

On last Tuesday morning a freshly dehorned white face yearling weighing 450 pounds with fresh brand 1 on left hip strayed from the Experiment Station. \$2.00 reward will be given to party giving information as to whereabouts of this yearling.—R. E. Dickson 1tc

**CANDY**

We always desire the best in Candies—you'll not be disappointed in trying our—

**NUNNALLYS**

The one our parents ate  
Cost no more than others

**RED FRONT  
DRUG STORE**

**WHEN YOUR SUIT OR DRESS NEEDS TO BE CLEANED**

Pressed or Mended  
Phone 18

We Call and Deliver  
We Are Expert Tailors.

TRY US NOW

**SPUR TAILOR SHOP**  
IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

**IF YOU WANT QUALITY CLEANING AND PRESSING WE HAVE IT**

That's our name, quality cleaners.

**IF WE CLEAN IT, IT'S CLEAN.**

**MAY WE CALL?**  
**QUALITY CLEANERS**  
Spur, Texas.

**DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK**

6 per cent loans—33 years  
You Get All You Borrow  
Quick Service

**E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS**

**5 1/2 Per Cent FEDERAL FARM LOANS**  
35 YEARS TIME

\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.  
Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.

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**Money to Loan**

ON LAND  
6, 7 and 8 per cent  
TERMS TO SUIT YOU  
Also have some buyers for desirable farms

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**Change of Program Every Night Next Week**

AT  
**LYRIC THEATRE**

Monday Night Nov. 2:  
THOMAS MEIGHAN  
IN  
**"Tongues of Flame"**

Tuesday Night, Nov. 3:  
**"The Triflers"**

Wednesday Night, Nov. 4:  
WILLIAM FOX  
PRESENTS  
**"Daughters of the Night"**  
Secrets, Perils, Temptations, Love and Life of the Telephone Girl

Thursday Night, Nov. 5:  
**"Hearts of a Siren"**

Friday Night, Nov. 6:  
**"After Business Hours"**  
Featuring Elaine Hammerstein, Lou Talligen, Pohn Patrick and Phyllis Haver

Saturday Night, Nov. 7:  
**A Western Feature**

All Good Shows  
at Moderate Prices  
Come

**YOU TELL'EM**

Your cup of Joy will never run over if the bartender is allowed to handle the bottle

**Save As You Go**  
—and you'll always be able to go! You can save if you come to this Market for your **High Quality Meats**

BUY HERE AND SAVE

**Central Market**  
SANITARY? YES!

**Wayside Filling Station**  
W. J. CLARK, Prop.

I have again taken over the Wayside Filling Station, two miles south of Dickens on the highway. I am adding a stock of

**FAMILY GROCERIES**

And will be prepared to supply the needs of the community and traveling public in this line as well as in gas and oils

(Open Day and Night)

**SPECIAL PRICES  
ON  
LADIES COATS AND  
DRESSES**

In Ladies Coats we have the very latest in fashions and fabrics, direct from the World's Greatest Markets Fur trimmed collars and cuffs, at prices that can not be discounted

**\$21.50 values Now for  
\$14.95**

IN LADIES DRESSES WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION IN THE LATEST MODES AND FABRICS

In the \$18.50 to \$21.50, Silks and Woolens, Special Price **\$9.95**

A BIG LINE OF MENS AND BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

One 4-Piece Boys Suits \$15.00 values now at **\$8.95**

COME EARLY TO GET CHOICE SELECTIONS!

**WOLFES BARGAIN STORE**  
Next Door to Spur National Bank

W. W. Flournoy, manager of the Lyric Theatre, recently came near losing one of his fingers. In repairing his electric piano his finger was accidentally caught in the cog, breaking nearly every bone in the finger. However, the showing of good pictures has not been interrupted and during the past week patrons of the Lyric were given real treats each night. In fact the people of Spur last week were given excellent entertainments, Tom's Comedians all so being here and playing throughout the week.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, was here the past week. He has been kept busy with his cotton crop up to this date, and since the frost and freeze will no doubt have to stay on the job now without intermission.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr. Cotton Picker! Spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

Do not buy shoes until you have looked our stock over. We sell for less.—J. P. Wilkes. 45tf

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Don't forget our guaranteed shoes for less at J. P. Wilkes & Son.

**To The Cotton Raisers Of Spur**

This is to inform you that I have bought one-half interest in the Gin now known as the Williams and Miller Gin and I have it ready for the season. The sole owners of this plant now are L. M. Williams, with Williams & Miller and myself, each owning one-half interest.

Now, I think that I have the Plant in First Class conditions and ready for the season, and I hope to have my part of the gin business in Spur as I have here-to-fore and will endeavor to give all the best service in my line that is possible to give with a modern ginning equipment that I think is as good as any in the country and will prove same on a fair trial.

I wish to say that I'll buy your cotton as in the past and will try at all times to give all as good service as it is possible to get in both ginning and the handling of your cotton.

So now thanking you one and all for the fair part of the gin business that you have given me since I've been in the business in Spur and hoping to share the same this season I bid you a prosperous and bountiful harvest.

**Williams & Baker Gin**  
J. W. BAKER, Mgr.



**Shumate  
CUTLERY**

Made of Razor Steel—It Stays Sharp

For Sale by  
**GRUBEN BROTHERS**

*Throughout Business College*  
Ablene & Wichita Falls, Texas

**A Good Position**—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

Name ..... Address .....

**MITCHELL'S DEFENSE WILL  
BE "RIGHT OF SPEECH"**

Washington, Oct. 24.—A defense unique in army and navy court martial annals will be presented by Col. William Mitchell next Wednesday when he faces a jury of 12 generals to answer charges of "conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

It was announced Saturday night by Representative Frank Reid, Republican of Illinois, his chief counsel that Mitchell's principal defense will be based upon the constitutional guaranty of "freedom of speech." It is an issue that has not within the memory of the oldest War Department attache been raised in any army court martial.

If the War Department attempts to convict Mitchell for expressing his opinions of the army air service, Reid added, the constitutional guarantee of free speech will be destroyed and the "War Department will become a law unto itself."

Reid pointed out that both the Army and Navy frequently have been "subjected to vigorous criticisms from within."

He called specific attention to the criticisms of General Hooker and General McClellan, during Lincoln's administration, to those of Theodore Roosevelt and more recent denouncement of Rear Admiral Sims.

Compared to these other criticisms Reid said, "the statements of Colonel Mitchell were mild."

"Could there be a greater contrast than is afforded by the wisdom of Presidents Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt," Reid added, "and the actions of the Martonets in time of peace, who would punish an officer for timely and judicious advice on public matters of great importance, however energetically and forcibly that advice may be expressed?"

"Rome endured as long as there were Romans," was Reid's declaration. "America will endure as long as there are Mitchells."

Touching on Mitchell's record as an army officer, Reid declared the "Flying Colonel" had faithfully obeyed the orders of his superior officers as attested by the commendations of General Pershing and the many declarations he has received. His criticism, Reid added, were free of personalities and provided the Nation with necessary information only after the War Department had failed to act on his recommendations.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mrs. Wayne Van Leer returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she had been some time under treatment of specialists.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson moved back to Spur last week from Trock morton where they have been several months.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Jas. F. Williams and family went to Paducah Friday of last week to attend the funeral of a brother's child who died at their home in that city.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Austin, of Afton, were in Spur Sunday to meet the train, expecting the arrival of relatives.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Tom Simmons, of Dry Lake, held up on his cotton picking Saturday and came to town to be with the crowds.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
R. L. Mimms, of Draper, was here Tuesday transacting business matters and meeting with his friends.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
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—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mrs. J. M. Foster returned Friday from Fort Worth where she had been taking special medical treatment.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
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—Boost the Texas Spur—  
G. W. Grubbs, of Red Mud, was in Spur Friday.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
J. I. Greer dropped in to see us while in town the first of the week. He reports everything looking good.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
H. P. Edwards and family, of McAdoo, were shopping and visiting in Spur the latter part of last week.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Boney Scott returned the past week from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Edwin Woody, of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur the first of the week.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
C. C. Cornelius, of Girard, was in Spur Monday.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
T. M. Green was here Monday from his farm home near Dickens.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Chf Cox and Ben Murray Hale made a trip Sunday to Sweetwater.

**B. Schwarz & Son  
SPUR'S NEWEST DRY GOODS STORE**

Enters another week, offering values which are sure to make selling fast and snappy. It will be great for people to avail themselves of the low prices on merchandise that has been assembled for next weeks selling.

**8 GREAT BIG SPECIALS**

Wont you come Saturday and all next week and take advantage of this up-to-the-minute merchandise at unusually low prices.

NOTE THE VALUES; NOTE THE PRICES

**Standard 36 inch Outing**

This is a full standard grade, best quality, and comes in light and dark, fancy patterns, also checks and stripes, sells regularly at 25 and 27 1/2c per yard.

Special Price ..... **19c**

**28 inch standard Outing**

A good quality may be had in light and dark designs, also solid colors. Sells regular for 20 cents per yard.

Special Price ..... **14c**

**32 inch Daffodil Gingham**

A good standard Gingham, all new Fall Patterns, should really sell for 20 and 25c per yard.

On Special Price ..... **16c**

Special Selling Event of all of our Better Ladies

**Silk Dresses**  
\$37.50 and \$39.75 Dresses

Your Choice ..... **\$29.95**

This is very important as it includes all of our beautiful Silk Dresses in the newest styles, in the most wanted materials, and in a color range which is complete. Such a saving on dresses of this quality, is very much worth while so early in the season.

Folks! we have just received another shipment of that

**10c Gingham**

Do buy this item early. It wont last long  
Per Yard ..... **10c**

ANOTHER GROUP OF

**Ladies Silk Dresses**

Values from \$29.75 to \$33.50

Special Price ..... **\$24.95**

In Satins, Crepes and Cantons; Straight Lines, Flares, Basque, Bolero and Cape effects.

A THIRD GROUP OF

**Ladies Silk Dresses**

\$13.95 value

Special Price ..... **\$10.75**

ALL SIZES

These are Stunning Fall Frocks, all that is New and in Vogue

**Fall Hats**

A special selling of our Better Ladies Hats that have been in our stock, but a short time in the prettiest styles, the most favored materials, and wanted colors. The values are indeed unusual.

**Exquisite Model Hats**  
\$10.50 to \$13.50

Your Choice ..... **\$8.45**

ALL OTHER LADIES HATS REDUCED

Read This Advertisement very Carefully and Save Money

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**WHY SHOULD U. S. PRINT  
ENVELOPES AT A LOSS?**

J. J. Hickman, of McAdoo, dropped in one day the past week and shoved up his subscription to the Texas Spur. He has been superintending road work in his commission district on the Plains, having graded and put in first-class shape several miles of roadway to the east of McAdoo. This road work was made necessary at this time in order that McAdoo postoffice could secure the second rural mail route over that section. The McAdoo country is not only settling and developing very rapidly, but the town is also being converted into a regular little city of varied business interest to amply care for and accommodate that immediate trade territory.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
J. H. Bolch, of west of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets the past week. He reports everything all o. k. out his way.

run on such a basis? Who pays for this work? No other than the taxpayers of the United States.

Uncle Sam does things for nothing and he requests that you, the very man that he is taking the business from, help pay the deficit. He will send publishers a notice, calling attention to the civil service examinations that are to be held for postmasters to fill the vacancy of certain offices in the neighborhood, and will have at the bottom that "this is to be run as a news item, and that he, Uncle Sam, will not allow any compensation for the notice."

I recall that I published a notice of this kind and when it came to marking my paper as to the per cent of advertising I was carrying in that particular issue, the postmaster wanted to count that notice as an advertisement. I asked him if he, or Uncle Sam, was paying me for this notice that I was carrying free of charge for the poor man (Uncle Sam). However, the local official appreciated the absurd proposition and did not include the notice as part of the ads.

A competition that can do business at a loss and continue in business is hard competition.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mrs. Newt Locke, who has been here some time with her brother, Harry Ellis who has been in the hospital severely injured from an auto mobile wreck, returned this week to her home in Miami, Texas. We are glad to note that Harry Ellis is very much improved, and great hopes are entertained for his recovery.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

**REMOVAL NOTICE!**

After the First day of November, our Auto Repair Shop will be located in the old Highway Cafe building, where we will be prepared to give prompt and efficient service in repair work on all cars.

**A. R. HOWE, SPUR, TEX.**

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**GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION ON EDUCATION WEEK**

Austin—Asserting that the age of ignorance is forever past, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today issued a proclamation urging the observance of American Education week in Texas, from November 16 to 22.

The proclamation urged the development and cultivation of the young, disciplining of the mind and building of the character of children; points out that ideas govern mankind, and declares the school is the foundation of democracy. "Progressive civilization depends upon progressive education," the proclamation continues. "The inauguration of American Education Week is of paramount importance to us as a state and as a nation and the proper observation of each day, and the careful consideration of the problems and aims of the public schools is earnestly urged as the patriotic duty of every alert and thinking citizen."

The governor requested that all "civil, social and religious organizations cooperate during this season toward the advancement of education, the needs of the public schools and the maintenance of an educational system which will perpetuate the best in the life and ideals of our great democracy."

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mrs. Clarence Ellis, of Lubbock, is in Spur visiting with relatives.

**PERSONNEL OF STUDENTS OF TEX. TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE**

On the first day of recitation work there was about seven hundred and fifty students enrolled for which was a great surprise to President Paul W. Horn. The number of students have exceeded eight hundred and fifty now with more coming every day. These students have gathered from many different parts of the state and some from many other states in the Union, but most of them from the South Plains.

There are four different colleges or schools included in the Texas Technological College. The college of Liberal Arts ranking first in enrollment, offers a Bachelor of Arts Degree at the end of four years work. In this separate college we have the pre-law, pre-medical and pre-business courses, the college also offers certificates for teaching school. Mr. J. M. Gordon is dean of the college of Liberal Arts.

The engineering department ranks next to the Liberal Arts. In this course the students are taught architectural, chemical, civil, electrical mechanical and textile engineering. Students will be taught the manufacturing of raw materials and the uses of many different types of machinery. There are three hundred and twenty-five in this part of the college of which two hundred and eighty are freshmen, the remaining forty are sophomores. Mr. William J. Miller is dean of the engineering school.

The Home Economic course ranks third, there being sixty-four taking this course which was more than was expected or planned for. In this course the students are taught the duties of household. Miss Margaret Weeks is dean of the Home Economics school.

The Agricultural school is last with fifty eight enrolled for this course which is expected to be greatly increased in a few years. Students of this course are taught animal husbandry, stock judging and many different things concerning agriculture, to numerous to mention. Mr. A. H. Leidigh is dean of this part.

The students are gathered from the four corners of the earth some from nearly every city in the state and many from other states. There are as many as twelve or fifteen from some of the nearby cities and small towns. The students want to learn, that is the reason they have come to the Texas Technological college and with the excellent faculty they have to advise them they have a promising future before them.

The students have many club activities such as: the dramatic club, the press club and athletic of all kinds for both the boys and girls. Some of the clubs have not been organized that will soon. The students are urged by the faculty members to belong to some club one or more for their own benefit.

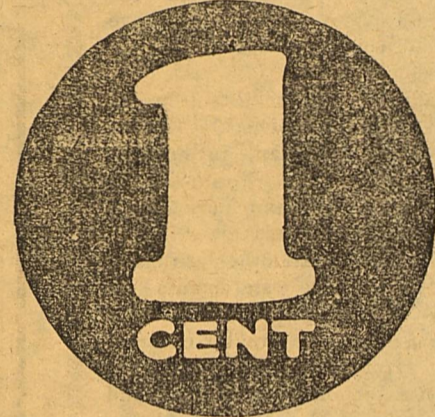
The college has a wonderful outlook for the future with the start it has more students than any other institution of its kind in the state had at the beginning. With the excellent faculty and the fine location the Texas Technological College has a great outlook.—Edward Williams, of Girard.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
A. Fry was here from his Cat Fish farm and ranch Saturday, mingling with the crowds and making purchases from the overcrowded merchants.

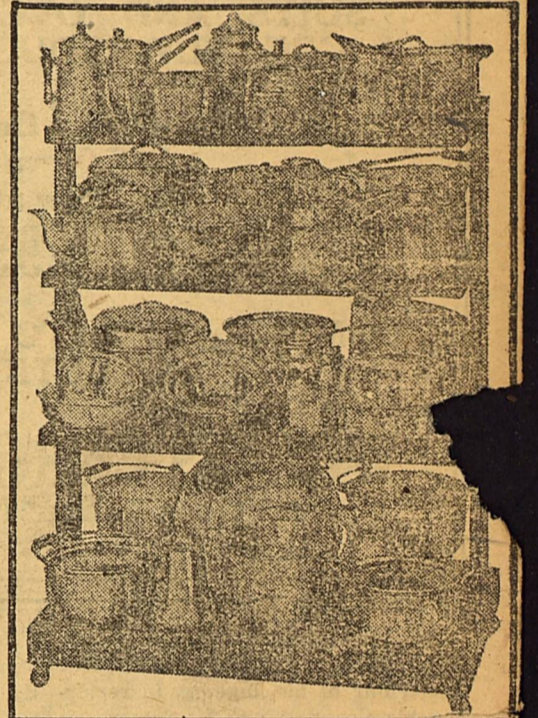
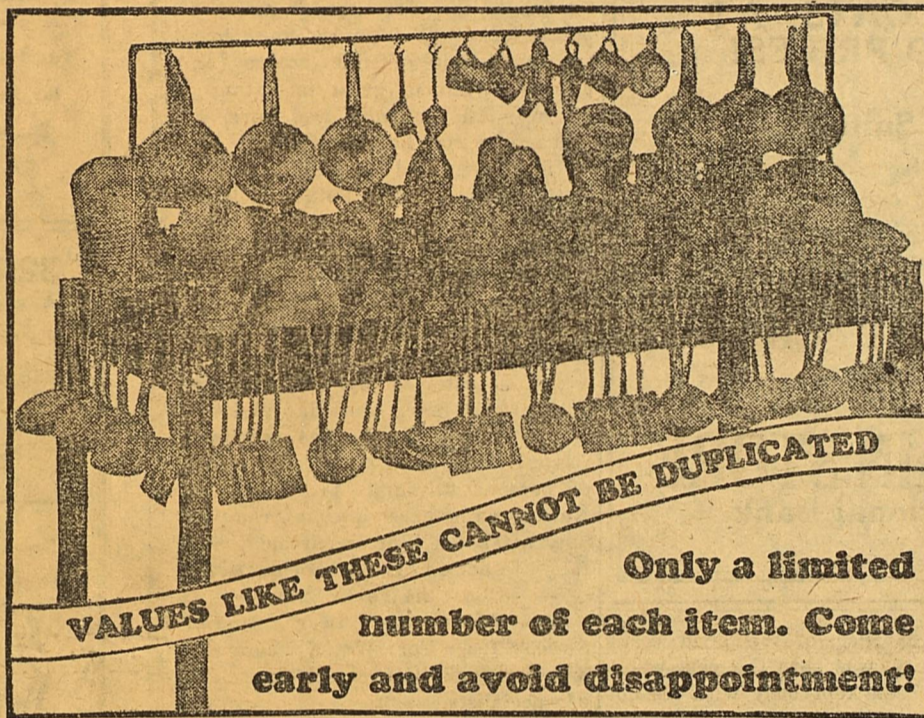
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| Salt Shakers               | Percolator Handles          | Fancy Pepper Shakers        | Man Cookie Cutters      |
| Pepper Shakers             | 8 Oz. Funnels               | 6 Oz. Fruit Funnels         | Lady Cookie Cutters     |
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| 9 In. Pie Plates           | Strainer Ladies             | 1/2 Pt. Measuring Cups      | Toothpick Holders       |
| 8 In. Pie Plates           | 1 Qt. Pudding Pans          | Skimmers (Aluminum Handles) | Cake Turners            |
| Jelly Molds                | Stink Shovels               | Clothes Spongers            | Perforated Cake Turners |
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| 2 Qt. Pan. Coffee Percolators with Covers | 2 Qt. Coffee Pots                                |
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| Panelled Round Roasters                   | 6 Qt. Pan. Colonial Kettles                      |
| 8 Qt. Pan. Preserving Kettles             | 3 Qt. Water Pails                                |
| 2 Qt. Pan. Double Boilers                 | Heavy Fry Pans, 18 Inch                          |
| 5 Qt. Panelled Tea Kettles                | Drip Roasting Pans (14 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1 1/2 In.) |
| 10 Qt. Dish Pans                          | Oval Roasters (15 1/2 x 7 1/2 In.)               |
| 2 1/2 Qt. Pan. Cracked Ice Pitchers       | Colanders, 1 1/4 In.                             |
| 6 Qt. Pan. Colonial Sauce Pans            | 1, 1 1/2 and 2 Qt. Lipped Sauce Pan Sets         |
| Padding Pan Sets                          | Round Roasters                                   |
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Sizes of all utensils in this Sale are most practical to meet every kitchen need. Quantities are limited. Be Here Prompt at the Opening Hour. No C. O. D.'s—No Telephone Orders—No Deliveries—No Reservations at These Prices.

**Saturday, October 31st, 1925**  
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**SPUR LIGHT & POWER CO.**  
SPUR, TEXAS

Porter McClain and mother, Mrs. A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, were visiting and shopping in the city one day the latter part of the past week. We are glad to note that Mrs. McClain is apparently enjoying good health. Mrs. McClain is one of the "pioneer" women of the country, her deceased husband, Judge A. J. McClain, having been one of the first officials elected upon the organization of Dickens county.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud country, was here the first of the week, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends of the city and surrounding country. He reports good crops in his section and cotton opening rapidly, that section having probably picked out more cotton than any other section of the Spur trade territory up to this date.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
While in the city Saturday, J. E. Cherry, noting that we had "overdrawn" our bank account, gave us a check in renewing his subscription which substantially relieved the situation. Here is hoping that a thousand more will do likewise.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
LOST—Right back curtain for a Ford touring car in Spur or on road to experimental Station, finder please notify Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

W. A. Valentine, of west of Spur, was here with cotton the past week stating that with a late freeze much more cotton will mature in the country than possibly is expected. The frost of Saturday night and again Monday night will cause cotton to open very rapidly with a few days sunshine.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
T. S. Lambert came in Saturday from Draper where he is this year farming, operating a gas filling station, grocery, confectionery and cold drink stand. He believes in diversified interests as well as diversified farming, and no doubt is making a success in his new and varied fields of labor.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
A REAL BARGAIN—Late Model Studebaker Special Six, in best mechanical condition; enamel, top and tires in good condition. This car will sell itself. See W. A. McAlpine, (of Clemmons Insurance Agency) for demonstration. Cash or Terms, Phone 84 or 122, Spur, Texas. 50-ft.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Roosters. See Mrs. Iona Youngblood of the Croton country. 50-4tp

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mrs. M. E. Morris, mother of Dr. and Edwin Morris, left this week for Anson where she will visit with a daughter and family of that place.

For ease, comfort and real satisfaction, wear our guaranteed shoes. We sell for less.—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 45ft

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
FOR SALE—1925 Model Baby Overland. See D. D. Dunwoody. 51ft

FOR SALE—Bronze Turkeys for breeding, \$5.00 per head.—Mrs. J. Hickman, McAadoo, Texas. 52-6tp

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
S. L. Cherry, of south of Spur was among the number in the city trading Saturday.

**Roast, Fresh and Cured Meats and Groceries**

Harry Patton is now cutting Meat at our Market. He is also a noted cook and keeps some of the best roast you ever ate. Send your bucket for roast and gravy, and you'll come again.

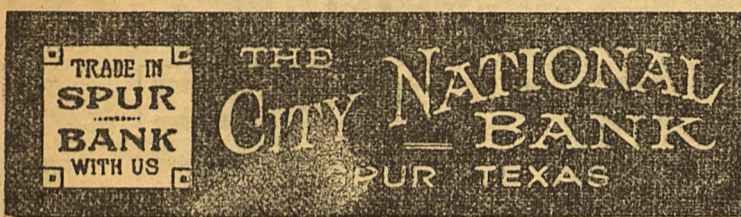
We have anything you want in Groceries and will be glad to fill your orders and deliver them promptly

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Is your's one of the many families of this community who are nearing or have passed their First Thousand Dollars in their savings Account? If you have never experienced this worthwhile thrill, now is a good time to start.

The Smallest Account Receives Our Utmost Care and Attention



A. W. Howe, who has been conducting an auto mechanical service station in the rear of the building occupied by the cotton exchange and Chevrolet sales rooms, is preparing to move to the old Highway Cafe building. The Highway Cafe will be moved to the brick building occupied by the above mentioned concerns, on the corner of Fifth Street and Burlington Avenue, where they will put in furniture and fixtures, making the Highway Cafe one of the nicest restaurants of the city.

Boost the Texas Spur—  
H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was here one day during the week, wearing his usual smile and greeting friends.

Boost the Texas Spur—  
F. E. Walker, of the Highway country, was here one day the past week, trading, marketing and meeting with friends.

Boost the Texas Spur—  
W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, has been spending the week in Spur, looking after his property interests and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Boost the Texas Spur—  
FOR SALE—Well built frame house, 3 rooms and bath. Small cash payment, balance easy terms. Also 1925 model Overland car.—D. Dunwoody. 52-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Squyres, who the first of the year moved upon the Plains near Albernathy, were in Spur Monday of this week, having come down on business matters and also to again visit with friends. Mr. Squyres sold his duplex residence property in the east part of Spur and was here to make deeds and transfer of the property. They are well pleased with their new home on the Plains, and are now harvesting good crops.

Boost the Texas Spur—  
J. B. Morrison is now making regular daily trips from his farm to the Spur gins with cotton. He on occasions drives four and even six big mules to wagons loaded with several hundred bales for the gins and market, and it is hoped that the price will go no lower than at present.

Boost the Texas Spur—  
L. E. McLendon, formerly of Spur but now of Peacock, was here the past week on business and meeting with his friends. He is now interested in two filling stations and a garage at Peacock where he is always delighted to meet his friends of Spur and elsewhere. Mr. McLendon is also local agent in the sale of Chevrolet cars.

T. E. Thanisch, of Draper, while in Spur Saturday dropped around at the Texas Spur office and helped along in a substantial financial way. He said that they were counting on 400 or more bales of cotton from their crop this year, averaging from a third to a half bale, while portions of the crop will make a bale to the acre. Cotton in that territory is fine having suffered little damage from worms and dry weather.

Boost the Texas Spur—  
D. D. Hagins, of the Duck Creek country to the southeast of Spur, was in town Tuesday, ginning and marketing cotton, trading with the live-wire merchants and meeting with his friends.

Boost the Texas Spur—  
We carry a full line of guaranteed shoes. We sell for less.—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 45-1f

Boost the Texas Spur—  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Elmer Martin (colored) by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the 5th Monday in November, 1925, same being the 30th day of November, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13 day of October, 1925, in a suit numbered No. 879 on the docket of said court, wherein Mae Reta Martin (colored) is plaintiff and Elmer Martin (colored) is defendant, a brief statement of the cause of action alleged being as follows: Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce, alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about August 8th, 1908, and lived together until on or about September 8th, 1908, when the defendant, with out cause, and against the wishes of plaintiff, voluntarily left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her, and has remained away from plaintiff more than seventeen years; and that plaintiff and defendant have lived apart, without cohabitation, for more than ten years; with prayer for divorce and general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 13th day of October, 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 51-4tc.

Boost the Texas Spur—  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Moore, and the Unknown Heirs of J. H. Moore, their heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 5th Monday in November, 1925, same being the 30th day of November, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15 day of October, 1925, in a suit numbered No. 893 on the docket of said court, wherein Annie May Keister, a feme sole, is plaintiff, and J. H. Moore and the Unknown Heirs of J. H. Moore, their heirs and legal representatives are defendants, a brief statement of the cause of action alleged being as follows: Plaintiff sues in Trespass to Try Title for the title and possession of the following described land and premises, situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit, Lot No. 17, in Block No. 35, in the town of Spur, Texas, as shown upon the map plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, alleging that The Stamford & Northwestern Town Site Company is the common source of title, claiming title thereto in fee simple, and specially pleading title under the statutes of limitation of three and five years; with prayer for judgment for the title and possession of said property; that the claims of defendants thereto be cancelled and removed as a cloud from the title, and that she be quieted in her title, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 15 day of October, 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 51-4tc.

By Josephine Green, Deputy. 51-4tc.

John Smith, of Red Mud was in the first of the week driving four horses and a trail wagon loaded with two or three bales of cotton. He says he this year has the best cotton crop he has ever made. We presume that the world is now looking level to him.

Boost the Texas Spur—  
LOST—Somewhere in Spur or on the road to the W. J. Elliott ranch, an overcoat rolled up around a new cap and other clothing, and inside a tow-sack. Finder please return to Texas Spur office and thus contribute a life-saver through the wintry days.

Boost the Texas Spur—  
A girl baby was born the past week to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harkey at their home in Dickens.

Boost the Texas Spur—  
We sell guaranteed shoes for less.—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 45-1f

Boost the Texas Spur—  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Roy Culbert by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Dickens, on Monday, November 30th, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on Oct. 1, 1925, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 871, wherein Eliza Culbert is plaintiff and Roy Culbert is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being suit for divorce and custody of the two children of plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, showing how you have executed the same, with your return thereon.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Dickens, this the 26th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Issued this 26th day of October 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, Of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

By Josephine Green, Deputy. 52-4t

Boost the Texas Spur—  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded, to summon William Varley and The Citizens State Bank of Watseka, Illinois, a corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Fifth Monday in November, 1925, same being the 30th day of November, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15 day of October, 1925, in a suit numbered on docket of said court No. 892, wherein F. G. COLLIER is plaintiff, and WILLIAM VARLEY and THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WATSEKA Illinois, a corporation, are defendants, a brief statement of the cause of action alleged being as follows: Plaintiff sues in Trespass to Try Title to recover title and possession of Lot No. 16, in Block No. 46, in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown on the map or plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, and to cancel and remove the claims and liens asserted by defendants thereon as clouds from the title, and to quiet the title to the above described property in plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 15 day of October, A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, District Court of Dickens County, Texas. 51-4tc.

By Josephine Green, Deputy. 51-4tc.

Boost the Texas Spur—  
FOR SALE—One of the best 160 acre farms of the country, 9 miles northeast of Spur, well improved, carbide light plant, and other conveniences, well good water. See J. E. Sparks. 51-4tc

Boost the Texas Spur—  
FOR SALE—Lot 60 by 165 feet, front, on best residence street. Price \$800.00 cash. See J. E. Sparks. 51-4tc

By Josephine Green, Deputy. 51-4tc.

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LOST—A heavy walking stick on Dickens-Spur road. Finder return to Texas Spur office or to T. S. Lambert of Draper. 52-1t

Boost the Texas Spur—

R. M. Slack, of the Watson community, was in Spur Tuesday of this week meeting with his friends and transacting business affairs.

Miss Fannie Kelly, who is this year again teaching in the Dickens schools, was among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Boost the Texas Spur—

MULES FOR SALE—I have a car load of good, young mules for sale or trade, at the McArthur Wagon Yard.—M. L. Nichols, Spur, Texas.

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Virtual completion of the largest peace-time project of post-disaster rehabilitation ever known has been accomplished by the American Red Cross in less than a year, as a part of its relief work in the more than 50 disasters in which it served in the past year.

This great program was undertaken following the tornado which struck five mid-western States last spring, killing 796 people, injuring 2,239 more, and causing incalculable property loss. It left a huge area of devastation in its wake, presenting a real problem. The Red Cross, however, went to work on the heels of the storm, caring for the injured, sheltering and feeding whole communities, and helping every individual sufferer from the destruction back to normal.

The magnitude of the problem is indicated by comparison of its huge casualty list with that of the entire preceding year, whose combined losses were 735 dead and not quite 2,000 injured, as a result of the record number of 192 catastrophes.

The story of the Red Cross service in the past year, recounted by the report, ranges from fires heading the list of destructive forces with 23 disasters, to mine explosions, tornadoes, typhoons, floods and earthquakes.

The Santa Barbara earthquake was among the outstanding events recorded in the report. The Red Cross had completed its relief organization on the scene within a few hours of the disaster, and in addition had launched a program designed to permanently restore every person affected by it, to his former status once more.

The Red Cross service in the period following the wreck of the Navy airship "Shenandoah" was typical of its promptness and effectiveness. Service in this instance was afforded by Red Cross chapters in the vicinity of the wreck, and by representatives of the national organization. It demonstrates graphically the value of each of the more than 3,000 chapters of the society which are at work in virtually every part of the country, in the facility they afford the national organization in emergencies.

There were 61 domestic disaster operations reported in which the Red Cross rendered service either through chapter or national staff personnel during the year. In 34 of these the national organization appropriated a total of \$3,047,256.49, the greater portion of which was received as direct contributions for the relief of specified disasters. The relief operations following the northern Ohio tornado of June, 1924, were brought to a close in May, 1925, after an arrangement

had been made with the Lorain chapter to provide expert services to the families of any tornado sufferers who required such assistance in the next two years. In this single disaster the relief work, as finally accounted, reached a total of \$1,019,751.23.

The mid-western tornado of this year, covering a strip of territory 400 miles long involved an expenditure up to June 30 of \$774,000, while the total amount turned in to the fund through the agency of the Red Cross was \$2,645,000. In addition to this sum specifically collected for the purpose, the Red Cross had expended from its regular reserves \$124,000.

In all these disasters, Red Cross workers have been impressed by the spirit of determination and helpfulness shown by the people. Once they recovered from their grief and bewilderment, they began at once to rebuild materially and otherwise, and to do so on a better scale where possible. A significant feature of these operations, as noted in the report of the national organization, was the promptness with which local chapters organized emergency relief before help could be received from outside sources. A direct effect of their example has been to stimulate disaster relief preparedness among chapters all over the country.

The services of the American Red Cross are performed invariably in the name of the American people. On the effectiveness of this representation during the past year, it will launch the ninth annual roll call this year on November 11, to continue until Thanksgiving, November 26, during which support through membership will be invited for 1926.

**What Becomes of Red Cross Sweaters**  
What becomes of the sweaters which the American Red Cross has asked for? In the first place, they are needed for the 30,000 disabled veterans still in hospitals this winter, the garments being in great demand. The surplus left from the war has been exhausted since the Armistice, hence the new call for the sweater-knitters to resume their needles, a call already being met.

The American Red Cross serves in your name; you can make it more effective by adding your name to its membership during the Roll Call, Nov. 11-26.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

**DETERMINE YOUR DESTINY**  
It is not enough to have ability to succeed; multitudes who fail, or who are only half successes have that. It is not so much a question of whether you can or whether you will, says Alfred Matthews of the Provident Life and Trust. Do you know that if you will, you can be at the top? You can determine your destiny—whether you will be a \$200,000 or a \$500,000 man. It is just a question of whether you are willing to take pains to develop ability initiative and all of your other faculties which enter into mastery. It depends upon how much you think of your comforts, as you call them—the easy chair, the pleasures that demoralize; whether you are willing to sacrifice those things that conflict with your aims and desires—your great life purposes.—Ex-

### EQUALIZATION OF TAXES A SUBJECT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Need of some means of equalizing tax assessed valuations between counties for public school support is shown by the report of the State Educational Survey Commission, according to J. L. Tennant, rural education specialist in the University of Texas Division of Extension. The laws of Texas provide for a public school tax of 35 cents per hundred on the assessed valuation of property, he stated. "The property is assessed by the county officials who collect the taxes and pass them on to the state. Of each 35 cents collected an amount not to exceed 15 cents may be expended for free text books. The remainder is apportioned to the counties of the state on the basis of the number of scholastics," Tennant explained.

"Within each county the commissioner's court acts as an equalization body. There is, however, no provision for equalization of assessed valuations beyond the county boundaries, as a result, while each county pays into the state treasury for school purposes 35 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of its property, there might be considerable difference in the tax rate actually paid. If one county assesses its property at one-fourth of its true value and another at one-half its true value, it is evident that the second county is paying a rate twice as great as the first county.

"In order to secure some facts concerning the variations in the rates of assessments between counties, the Educational Survey staff made an investigation in twenty-nine widely separated counties. It was found that the average rate of assessment was 35.6 per cent of the sale value. The county having the lowest rate assessed its property at 17.8 per cent of the sale price, and the county having the highest rate assessed its property at 53.5 per cent of the sale price. The county with the highest percentage was assessing its property at a rate nearly three times as great as the county with the lowest percentage. These differences are significant, and clearly illustrate the need of adopting some means whereby assessments between counties may be equalized for purposes of state taxation.

—Boost the Texas Spur—  
**Baby Died at Croton**  
The little three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, died Monday in the Croton community, the remains being interred in the Dickens cemetery. The child was one of twins, and we understand had been ill since birth. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson had just moved here from Comanche county, having been here only two weeks, friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ritchey.  
—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr. Cotton Picker! Spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS AIDS PEACE BY BIG GROWTH

Gains 142,000 Members in Year in Schools Throughout United States.

A new high level in peace time membership of the American Junior Red Cross is recorded for 1925—its ranks numbering 5,738,648 school girls and boys—a gain of 142,000.

This unique and powerful children's organization started as a war measure, but today is one of the greatest influences for peace ever known. An increasing participation in local programs of service has featured their year's growth. It is indicated that to a greater degree than ever pupils in the schools are performing individual and collective acts of service in a true Red Cross spirit.

The success of the Junior swimming program, launched last year through co-operation of the Life-Saving Service of the Red Cross, has led to a determination to make it a regular feature of both these branches.

An outstanding feature of the Juniors' work this year was the participation for the first time of a Junior Red Cross worker in the disaster relief operations following the tornado in Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. Schools in many more fortunate localities displayed a keen interest in sending toys and books for the use of the children in the disaster area. The Junior Red Cross program has flourished not alone in settled communities, but has been extended to Indian schools, and to native Alaskan schools where many Eskimo children undertook Junior work. In addition, the international correspondence between schools is proving more and more popular. American schools are now corresponding with those in thirty-four countries.

### Strong Membership Appeal in Red Cross Disaster Relief

Asking themselves "What if disaster should visit our city?" the leading citizens of many communities of the United States have adopted the Scout motto to "Be Prepared."

Impressed by the frequency and the wide range of peace time calamities in their country, they have organized their communities with the thoroughness which normal conditions permit, against the possibility of a time when there will be no chance for thought or plan. Red Cross Chapters in many localities are similarly prepared.

### 11 LEGISLATORS ARE AGAINST CALL SESSION

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—The number of legislators opposed to a called session of the Legislature at this time as revealed by the inquiry of the Associated Press Thursday, reached fifteen. Those in favor of total eight, and those undecided thirteen.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

## JUST BACK FROM MARKET WITH THE GOODS

Mr. Salem has just returned from the market purchasing new merchandise, and the

## DRESSES They are "BEAUTIFUL"

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### ONE SHOT DID NOT WIN THE WAR

If you have something worthwhile to sell there is a buyer for it somewhere. Your problem is to find the buyer. This principle, applied to modern merchandising, is steadily increasing the demand for printing, because business is beginning to understand that worth-while printing is the force that will set the consumer-demand in motion. If you tell the world what you have to sell you will sell more goods. If you keep on telling until the ice is broken, you will sell still more. One bath will not keep us clean for life—we must use a little water every day. If one shot could have won the war, the Kaiser would not now be in hiding.—The Inland Printer.  
—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Mr. Cotton Picker! Spend your idle hours at Spur Drug Store.

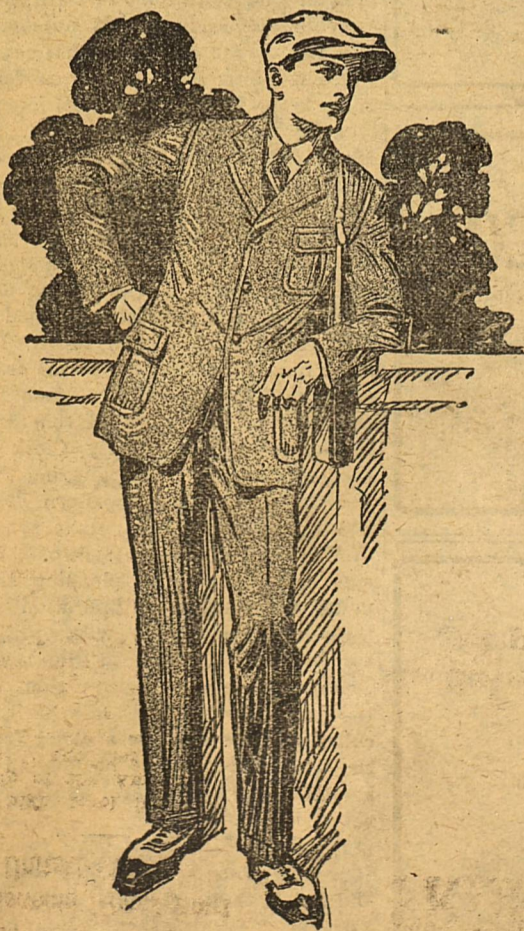
### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Northwest Texas Fair Association held at Spur for your kindness and courtesies and honors given me on my individual Booth of farm products and my Club Pig. I have been in the Boy's Club two years and have won first honors both years. Last year I went to the Dallas Fair with all expenses paid. I want to thank you again.—Faye Slough, Dickens, Texas. Dickens Club Boy.  
—Boost the Texas Spur—  
Our old reliable prescription druggist is on the job at Spur Drug Store. Phone 40 day, 26 at night.  
—Boost the Texas Spur—  
FARM FOR SALE—166 acres at \$30, 6 miles north of Spur, near highway.—J. H. Boothe. 523tp  
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