

# THE TEXAS SPUR

— The Dickens Item —

Debt may be advisable provided it makes you hustle to get out.

Bad habits are the most expensive luxuries some people have

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## Mrs. C. C. Cobb For Country Treasurer of Dickens County

Mrs. C. C. Cobb, of Dickens, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Dickens County, to succeed Mrs. Cole whom we are informed will not make the race for reelection and retire from the office at the expiration of her second term of service.

Mrs. Cobb was recently left a widow through the death of her husband, Crawford C. Cobb after an illness protracted over several years. She really needs the place, is fully competent to perform the duties of the office and will give accurate, trustworthy and satisfactory service.

The Texas Spur respectfully asks voters of the county to give Mrs. Cobb's candidacy due consideration in the coming Democratic Primary elections.

## J. Donnell Dickson For District Attorney of 50th Judicial Dist.

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the announcement of J. Donnell Dickson, of Baylor County, for the office of District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Dickens, Motley, Cottle, King and Baylor, his candidacy of course being subject to the Democratic Primary elections.

J. Donnell Dickson is the son of the Hon. Jo A. P. Dickson who formerly served as District Judge of this district and who has since been practicing law at Seymour and throughout West Texas.

J. Donnell Dickson is a graduate of law and has law degrees from the University of Texas and Cumberland University of Tennessee. In 1923 he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney of Baylor county, being elected to the place in 1924. At the conclusion of his official term as County Attorney of Baylor, Young Dickson retired from the place and engaged in the practice of law with his father, the Hon. Jo A. P. Dickson, being a member of the law firm at this time.

J. Donnell Dickson possesses a superior knowledge of the law, has demonstrated exceptional ability and adaptability as a prosecuting attorney, and being the son of one of the most able and widely known jurists and lawyers of the country, is recognized a "chip off the old block", and if elected prosecuting attorney of the 50th Judicial District will serve with distinction and honor to himself and credit to the district.

## Green Turner Establishing Another Filling Station on Hill Street

Work is now in progress in constructing a new filling station for Green Turner, on Hill Street in the northwest residential section of the city.

## There Are Four Voting Boxes in Precinct No. One of Dickens Co.

Last week in making the announcement of J. A. Akins, of McAdoo, for reelection to the office of Public Weigher, we inadvertently left out Midway in enumerating the voting boxes of the precinct. The voting boxes composing the precinct are McAdoo, Dickens, Duncan Flat and Midway, each box having a substantial voting strength.

In calling the mistake to our attention, Mr. Akins stated that Midway had a good vote, many of whom were his friends, and he did not want any one of them to think they were being slighted by the omission of the voting box from the enumerated list.

## Roscoe McCombs For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens Co.

The Texas Spur is authorized this week to announce R. P. (Roscoe) McCombs as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County, subject to the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July of this year.

Roscoe McCombs is a native West Texan, having been born in Fisher county, moving with his parents to Kent county in 1899, where he continuously resided until ten years ago, since which time he has been identified with the business interests of Spur. His father, D. I. McCombs, served Kent county five or six successive terms as sheriff and tax collector, making a state wide reputation as a peace officer, and voluntarily retiring from the office to assume other work. While in no way was Roscoe connected with the official duties of his father, he naturally "inherited" some of the qualifications of a peace officer, and being a "chip off the old block" naturally has a desire to follow the foot-steps of his dad, and if favored with the office of sheriff of Dickens county will use his every ability, knowledge and prerogative of office in giving the people and the county a service unexcelled.

The Texas Spur bespeaks for Roscoe McCombs a due consideration of his candidacy at the polls in the next Democratic Primary elections.

## Rains of the Week Will Revive Wheat Crops of the Plains Section

G. D. Potts, of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday of this week. He informed us that about one-half inch of rain fell on the plains the first of the week—enough rainfall he considers to bring up the wheat, and with other showers later make good crops. This is the first rain since about the last of October, and grain crops have been suffering, and possibly some crops may not revive.

## New Highway Being Opened Directly West to The Plains

County Commissioner H. O. Albin is now superintending the opening up and construction of a new highway leading directly west from Spur into the Plains country. This roadway is a continuation of the west loop of the state highway, from the old Highway school house, through the Putnam Ranch, up the Cap Rock near the old Leatherwood crossing and onto the Plains, thus affording a direct and desirable access to Spur for an extensive and rich trade territory on the Plains which has heretofore been forced to travel by a circuitous route in reaching Spur.

The Spur retail business interests have ever been most liberal in co-operating with the Commissioners Court in all road construction activities throughout the county in establishing and maintaining better and more direct routes to Spur as the commercial center and trading point of a vast and rich territory, and the opening up of this roadway will mean much to the city commercial interests as well as the trade territory which it reaches on the Plains.

## J. J. Martin For County Commissioner of Precinct 3, of Kent County

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce J. J. Martin as a candidate for County Commissioner from Precinct 3, in Kent county, including the voting boxes at Red Mud, Antelope and Claiborne.

J. J. Martin is one of the old timers here, having lived for years in the Red Mud community of Kent county. He is one of the most progressive citizens, knows the conditions of the country and the governmental needs of the people, and as County Commissioner will be in position to render valuable service to Kent county as a whole, as well as the people of his home precinct.

Voters of Precinct 3, in Kent county are very respectfully asked to give the candidacy of J. J. Martin consideration before voting in the Primary elections of July.

## Judge Brummett and C. B. Jones in Austin on Road Projects

County Judge H. A. C. Brummett and C. B. Jones are this week in Austin to confer with the State Highway Commission with reference to the proposed plans of widening, rebuilding and placing a topping of asphalt on the Dickens-Spur highway. There has developed some conflict in changing the route of the road, and which it is hoped will be adjusted without delay in the proposed building plans as heretofore outlined in the Texas Spur.

During the latter part of last week County Commissioners Albin and Newberry were in Abilene to confer with Commissioner Rol Ely with reference to the same road propositions.

## W. G. Mayfield's Gigantic Reduction Sale will Close Saturday Nite

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was in Spur during the week, stating that his Gigantic Stock Reducing Sale was progressing and attracting the attention of the trade. He had a big batch of double-page circulars printed announcing the close of the sale for next Saturday night, urging the trade to take advantage of the reduced prices on all merchandise included in the sale.

## Spur Parent-Teachers Take 'Love Pirates of Hawaii' to Matador

The Parent-Teachers Association of Spur, Friday night of this week are taking their play, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," to Matador where it will be presented at the high school auditorium. The play was formerly presented in Spur to an appreciative audience, and is being presented, of course, to raise funds in promoting school and educational interests of Spur High School.

## Rain Falls Over Country Monday and Tuesday Nights of Week

The Spur country was blessed this week with showers of rain, beginning Monday night and continuing over until Wednesday. While the total amount of rainfall possibly averaged not more than half an inch over the entire Spur territory, yet it will be of inestimable value to the small grain farmers, alfalfa growers and the cattle interests. This was the first rain we have had through December and up to this time, and the only moisture with the exception of a light snow during the Christmas season.

Several thousands of acres has been sown to wheat in Dickens county this year. This rain will revive and bring up the crop, and with other showers later a good crop may be matured. At any rate, diversified interests have been promoted, and an overproduction of cotton this fall may be prevented.

## G. M. Cox Sells Farm to R. J. Bateman for Consideration of \$80 Acre

This week G. M. Cox sold his 123-acre farm on the Dickens highway, about half way between Spur and Dickens to R. J. Bateman of Afton, for a consideration of eighty dollars per acre. Mr. Cox purchased of W. B. Lee a residence in Spur for a consideration of \$2,600, and he and family will move to Spur at an early date.

Mr. Bateman and family will move to their new home about the first of February, he having rented his Afton farm on the halves, and will look after both places this year.

Mr. Bateman and family purchased their home near Spur for the school and other advantages here offered to home-seekers and builders, and we will be glad to number them among our resident citizenship.

## Huddleston and Work Get Cap Rock Road Contract Recently

The Commissioners Court has let the contract to G. T. Huddleston and H. Work for cutting down the cap rock on the new road running south of town and intersecting with the Garza County road southwest of Watson going to Spur.

Messrs. Huddleston and Work have already commenced work on the cap, having begun on the fourth day of January, and the work will be pushed to completion.

Mr. Huddleston said that it would take about four months in which to finish the job. The grade when finished will be a 7 per cent grade. The road going down the cap will be 23 feet wide, allowing one foot on each side for the fence making it 26 foot road in the clear. He says it will be a good cap road when finished.—Crosbyton Review.

## McADOO FARMER REPORTS A GOOD RAIN, PAYS TAXES AND TEXAS SPUR SUBSCRIPTION

G. W. Allen, of the Plains section of country near McAdoo, was in the city Monday of this week, and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office and left the cash with us to extend his subscription up into the good year 1928, and for which he has our thanks and appreciation—more especially so at this time of tax paying. However, Mr. Allen stated that he had just paid his taxes thought they were reasonable, and he had money left. In coming to Spur, he informed us that he got "stuck in the mud", having to "dig out" and finding the moisture a considerable depth on the hard soil along the highway—indicating that a good, seasonable rain fell during Sunday night on the Plains. This rain will be a "life-saver" to wheat growers of that section, in that it will bring to life the earlier sown fields and sprout the seeds sown later and which to this date has had no rain. A rain in January may be unusual, but we have had a feeling all along that it would rain this year for Dickens county to produce breadstuff as well as cotton—and also to hold down the cotton acreage in maintaining better prices and conditions all-round.

## Drv Goods Men in Spur to Locate Two Big Dry Goods Houses

This week representatives of two large wholesale and jobbing dry goods concerns have been in Spur looking over the town with a view of establishing retail dry goods stores here, and also to purchase or lease buildings or building sites suitably located in the business section of the city.

Spur has a vast, rich and wonderful trade territory, and which is attracting the attention and consideration of strong mercantile concerns at this time, and which later will attract and draw manufacturing plants to care for the raw products of the territory.

## Rural Route Can be Had From Spur West Into McAdoo Territory

The opening up of the new roadway directly west from Spur to the Plains country will offer not only trade advantages, but also provide the opportunity for a rural free mail route out of Spur to serve the people along the route to McAdoo and back into Spur by a northern route.

Such a rural free mail route could be assured by merely presenting a petition with the required number of signatures of mail patrons along the proposed route, since the road along the entire route will be constructed and maintained to meet all government requirements.

A daily rural free mail delivery along this proposed route will mean much to every individual, and The Texas Spur suggest and urges that "we go get it."

## F. F. Henry For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County

For ten or fifteen years the Texas Spur, each campaign year, has mentioned Fred F. Henry as a possible candidate for Democratic nomination, but each year he has failed to respond to the solicitations, until at this time we have been given substantial authority to place his name before the voters of the county as a candidate for Democratic nomination as Sheriff and Tax Collector in the Primary elections of 1928.

F. F. Henry is recognized as one of the leading and very best citizens of the county, and as a peace officer will be diligent in the discharge of his every duty in the office. He is qualified and eminently fitted for the place, and if favored for the place will make Dickens county an efficient office as Sheriff and Tax Collector.

The Texas Spur requests voters to give the candidacy of F. F. Henry due consideration at the polls in the Primary elections.

## J. A. Partridge Establishes Garage in Connection With Hudson-Essex Company

J. A. Partridge is establishing a garage business in connection with the Hudson-Essex Company in their new place of business on Burlington, and where he will not only service Hudson and Essex cars, but do mechanical repair work on all cars brought to his attention. Mr. Partridge is an expert mechanic in every sense of the word, is installing the very latest model machinery and in sufficient volume to handle the business in his line.

## A. B. Morgan Buys 320 Acre Farm and Moves to Happy Country

A. B. Morgan recently acquired a 320 acre farm near Happy in Swisher county, where he and family are now living. Mr. Morgan's 320-acre farm home here was sold to W. A. Harris for a consideration of sixty five dollars an acre, the W. A. Harris farm near Dickens having been sold to a gentleman of Quitaque.

A. B. Morgan and family have resided in and around Spur since the early days of the town. They are good and substantial citizens and we regret to lose their citizenship.

## A. R. Howe Garage Building Completed in East Part of Spur

The new iron-clad building, constructed by J. W. Meadows for the A. R. Howe Garage, has been completed just across the street east of Musser Lumber Company, and Mr. Howe is established in his new, fire-proof building and has his garage business going.

Mr. Howe is an expert mechanic, knows every phase of the garage business, and under his own "vine and fig tree" is expected to enjoy a permanent and extensive business in his line of work.

## Spur Will Get the Next Meeting of Dickens Co. Singing Convention

At the Dickens County Singing Convention held last Sunday in Dickens, it was unanimously decided to hold the next convention in Spur, in the second Sunday in April.

The Dickens County Singing Convention has come to be one of the greatest and most pleasant county events, and Spur will be glad to entertain the delegates on the occasion of their next meeting.

## Farm Residence of Ol Taylor Destroyed by Fire Last Week

The latter part of last week the farm residence of Ol Taylor of the Duck Creek community, was destroyed by fire.

Building material has been hauled out and another six room farm home is now under construction, taking the place of the one destroyed by fire.

## John Southworth Shot Self Accidentally on the Snead Ranch

The many friends of John Southworth in Spur and Dickens county will regret to learn that he is now in a Lubbock hospital suffering from an accidental gun shot wound in his leg, the accident occurring at his home on the Snead Ranch in Garza county.

## Monday and Tuesday, John Barrymore in "Don Juan."

## Dr. Hale Hudson-Essex Building Completed and Company Moves

Contractor W. P. Nugent is this week completing the new brick on Burlington Avenue, being constructed by Dr. Hale for the Hudson-Essex Company, and the company will immediately move into their new and handsome quarters.

The Hudson-Essex Company, under the ownership and management of M. E. Manning and Roy Harkey, is doing an extensive sales business. They are now receiving and showing the new 1928 model Essex Super Six, which has 4-wheel brakes, all the additions, comforts and conveniences of cars in the five-thousand-dollar class, and the prices of which have been reduced to below one thousand dollars—being recognized as the best and lowest priced six-cylinder automobile on the market at this time.

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## IN NEW YORK—

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for District and County offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August, 1928:

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District:  
"DICK" DRESSER  
of Baylor County.

WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)  
J. DONNELL DICKSON (of Baylor County)

For County Judge and School Supt.:  
W. A. CRADDOCK  
O. C. NEWBERRY

For Tax Assessor:  
W. F. McCARTY (Re-Election)  
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
W. M. MALONE  
H. J. PARKS  
F. F. HENRY  
R. P. (ROSCOE) McCOMBS

For District and County Clerk:  
ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. C. C. COBB

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:  
FRED HISEY (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:  
J. A. AKINS

**Announcements For Kent County**

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3:  
J. J. MARTIN

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**NOTICE TO HUNTERS.**

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**FOR SALE**—Chicken farm near Canyon, 160 acres, 2-room house, good well and mill, good outbuildings and 120 acres in cultivation, on public road, price \$35 per acre, good terms.—S. B. McClure, Canyon. 7-1f

**Hogs For Sale**; 125 head from 400 pounds to suckling pigs.—J. B. (Bud) Morrison. 10-3c

**FOR SALE**—Essex Coupe, practically new, five good tires; will sell at a bargain to responsible person capable of completing payments.—See Si McClure.

**FOR SALE or RENT**—One Dwelling house and filling station, half mile west of Croton School house.—A. J. Richey. 3tp

**STRAYED**—A stray, gray horse, 15 1-2 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, branded "J" on jaw, and "—" on left hip, has been on my piece six miles south of Spur for some time. Owner can get animal by paying for this notice.—Bill Cherry.

**Lost**—Black boar pig, six weeks old. Notify A Lollar, Rt. 1, Spur. p

**For Sale**—Barbed wire and windmill with pump and tower complete. See A. Biggs, Spur, Texas. 11-4p.

Those who have clothes left with Spur Tailor Shop, may get them at my residence.—Ira Sullivan. 1fc

**LOST**—End gate from Ford truck on highway near McAteer place Reward for return to Texas Spur office.—W. A. Harris, 12-2p

**FOR SALE**—1 team horses, 1 team mules, 1 odd horse, 3 cultivators, 3 planters, 3 go-devils, etc. Would sell on terms for good note.—D. Y. Twaddell, phone 247M. 1tp

Volney Cain, of southwest of Spur twelve or fifteen miles, was here last Saturday. He handed us a dollar and fifty cents to add his name to the Texas Spur list of regular readers. We are glad to send the Texas Spur to Volney, and number him with the thousands of other readers. We have known him for years, and expect to see that hereafter he always reads this paper—and we guarantee that he saves more than the price of the subscription by trading with Texas Spur advertisers in taking advantage of trade offerings and inducements.—Hargrove Gins Bollies—

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Monday, meeting with his many friends and acquaintances.

**Get at the Root of the Origin of Criminal Incubation**

Here everybody has been telling everybody else what to do about the crime wave, and how to punish the criminals, and hardly anybody has got at the root of the matter. The general verdict seems to be that we need more and better jails. The fact may be that we simply need more and better homes.

Prison records show that 50 per cent of convicts come from obviously bad homes, 40 per cent from homes that can only be termed fair by a stretch of charity, and only 10 per cent from homes that a decent and intelligent American would pronounce good.

Moreover, nearly half of the convicts have left home at the age of 14, or earlier.

It is the home, more than other influences in life, that sets the stamp of character on a citizen, making him good, bad, or indifferent. The right kind of home life keeps a normal boy or girl good, established a standard and habit of goodness. It usually saves, to the child of weak character and wrong tendency, by training him up to go through the motions of good citizenship automatically, if it can do no more.

The home is a social unit. It is a small edition of the community. The home that contains within its walls and all-round mental and physical activities of a wholesome and co-operative sort, needn't have much fear about what its members will do when they go forth "on their own."—Dallas New Era.

J. E. Cox, of north of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur this week.

**—Gin With Hargrove—**  
**YOU WILL NEVER BE SORRY**  
For living a white life; for doing your level best; for your faith in humanity; for being kind to the poor; for looking before leaping; for hearing before judging; for being candid and frank; for thinking before speaking.—Anon.

W. C. Stuart dropped a dollar and fifty cents into our subscription till the past week, for which he has our thanks.

**—Gin With Hargrove—**  
C. Evans, of the Calgary community, was a recent business visitor in the city.

**—Gin With Hargrove—**  
Geo. B. Erath, of south of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city. He is another one of the prosperous and successful farmers of the Spur country, diversifies and always has something to sell on the markets provided in Spur.

**—More Lint at Hargrove—**  
R. L. Emert, of the Espuela community, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

**—Gin With Hargrove—**  
Mrs. Webber Williams returned this week from Abilene where she had been visiting her mother and other relatives of that city.

**—Hargrove Gins Bollies—**  
Mrs. W. H. Putman and son, Kelsey, returned the first of the week to their home in Vernon, after spending several days in Spur visiting her sons, W. E. and Austin Putman and families, and her sister, Mrs. Kelsey and family. We understand that Mrs. Putman has purchased a home in Vernon and will hereafter make that place their permanent residence.

Fred D. Whiting and son, Troy, of Mineral Wells, Texas, spent the week end in Spur with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Love and family.

**—Gin With Hargrove—**  
Mrs. C. L. Love returned last week from Waxahatchie where she had been to attend the funeral of an uncle who died elsewhere and whose body was returned for interment at their old home in Waxahatchie. Mrs. Love stated that this uncle was the last remaining one of the older generation of relatives on her mother's side of the family. In returning home, Mrs. Love came by way of Mineral Wells, paying a visit to her brother, Fred D. Whiting and family of that city.

**—Gin With Hargrove—**  
E. C. Edmonds recently accepted a position with an oil concern and is now employed at Corsicana.

**—Gin With Hargrove—**  
D. F. Capshaw, of the Afton country, was in Spur the past week, and in meeting us on the street, handed us a dollar and fifty cents to keep the Texas Spur coming to his address. The voluntary payment and renewal of subscriptions gives us more pleasure and satisfaction than any thing else connected with publishing a paper. It makes us feel like our labors are appreciated.



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**ANNUAL BANQUET AT HO-DO-THOT-IT IN STONEWALL**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link and son, Geo. S. Jr., and Spencer Browning of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Browning and niece, Louise Turner, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hills, and daughter Margie of Stamford, were out of town guests attending the "Link" Banquet given at Camp Ho-do-thot-it Monday with Mrs. M. B. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. W. H., and H. V. Link, Misses Dahlia Link, and Willie Mae Browning.—Aspermont Star.

J. H. Miller, of the Plains country near McAadoo, was down recently and handed us a check for three dollars, having his Texas Spur subscription moved up ahead of time. He reports everything looking good on the plains at this time, practically everybody having completed gathering their cotton crops for which "living prices" were received—and consequently everybody feeling prosperous and optimistic for the coming year.

**—Gin With Hargrove—**  
C. R. Elliott, a substantial citizen of Haskell county, was here Monday of last week, auctioning off a car load of Missouri work mules to farmers and others in need of more and better work animals. While the "motor age" for farming is already here, work stock of the better kind will be used on the farms for years to come.

**—Gin With Hargrove—**  
Mace Hunter was in the city last Monday from his farm home to the east of Spur. He reports everything all o. k.

J. A. Kerley, of east Spur several miles, was among the business visitors on the streets Wednesday of this week.

**—Gin With Hargrove—**  
W. J. Young, of the Red Hill community, was on the streets Tuesday greeting his friends and acquaintances here that day.

**—Gin With Hargrove—**  
W. D. Blair, of just east of Spur, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Monday of this week. He reported a nice shower of rain out his way, sufficient to moisten and liven up things. In fact, the rain did very well for a January's rain.

**—Gin With Hargrove—**  
Mrs. L. C. Francis, daughter of E. Lee, returned to her home in Plainview last week, after spending the holidays in Spur with her father and sister, and brother, Lawis Lee and family.

**—Gin With Hargrove—**  
M. L. Blakley, of the Afton country, was trading and transacting business in Spur Wednesday of this week, and while here paid the Texas Spur a pleasant call, leaving a check with us for three dollars, renewing his own subscription and having the paper sent to his son, Luther Blakley in New Mexico, and which we appreciate. Mr. Blakley reports a very light shower of rain in his section the first of the week.

**—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—**  
Mrs. Roscoe McCombs and children returned last week from Clairmont where they had been spending several days with D. I. McCombs and family, and other relatives and friends of the Kent county capitol.

**Let us Serve You in the New Year!**

We are equipped with expert workmen and mechanics, the best tools and materials with which to overhaul or repair your car. Our charges will be moderate and legitimate in every instance, and we will be glad of the opportunity to serve you.

**RAMSEYS GARAGE**  
GAS, OILS, ACCESSORIES

**IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE  
IN FLOYD COUNTY**

I have a number of improved farm homes of one-fourth and one-half section tracts, in Floyd County on the Plains. These farms will be sold for ten dollars per acre cash, and balance at \$1 and \$2 per acre yearly payments. See or write me

**ARTIE BAKER, Owner  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS**

**WILSON DRAW CLUB**

Miss Gordon met the Home Demonstration Club at Wilson Draw, Thursday, January 12, 1928. The following officers were elected for the new year: President, Lois Law; Vice-President, Jaunita Justice; Sec., Laura Cozby; and Reporter, Jaunita Justice.

The following things were discussed: "Manicuring the finger nails," and "care of the hair and teeth."

There are some excellent students in the club and we are expecting a fine club this year at Wilson Draw. —Reporter.

John Callahan, of the Wake country on the Plains, was in Spur transacting business the past week. John formerly lived in Spur and has many friends here who are always glad to meet him.

**LET  
THE QUALITY  
CLEANERS**

Do Your  
CLEANING,  
PRESSING  
OR ALTERING

**OTTO MOTT, Prop.**  
Rear Simpson's Barber Shop

**Call Us Collect!  
When you want to  
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Specializing in live stock and merchandise sales—  
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**AUCTIONEERS**  
Drinking cups furnished free.

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A  
HOME  
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Phone 11**

**5 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.  
**S. L. DAVIS**

**The Mission**

**A REAL UP-TO-DATE MODERN  
FILLING STATION WHERE  
YOU CAN GET**

**The Best Gas and Oils,  
The Best Service,  
Kelley-Springfield Tires  
Alemite Grease Service, and  
The Best Car Cleaning Job**

**KING -- SAMPLE &  
PUTMAN**

**HAMBERGER McCOMBS  
On the Wrong Side of the Street.**

**Cleo Hawkins Passed  
Away Monday, Jan. 2  
the Result of Burns**

As a result of burns sustained on Wednesday of last week when carrying gas stove from his home in Crosbyton, Cleo Hawkins died at the family home in Lorenzo Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

Cleo was a young man twenty years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawkins, who recently lived here but had moved to Lorenzo. He leaves a young wife and two small children to mourn his departure and a host of friends who are sad on account of his passing.—Crosbyton Review.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in town the first of the week. Newt the past year planted his entire farming acreage in corn, making a fine crop, and is now closely watching and speculating on the corn market.

Seals Earnest was greeting friends on the streets one day during the week.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Dickens—

Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 22nd day of December, 1927, by Robert Reynolds District Clerk of said Court the sum of Two Thousand Eighty six and 8-100 (\$2086.08) Dollars with interest from Nov. 29, 1927 at 10 percent and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of A. B. Winkler et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 909 and styled A. B. Winkler et al vs. F. M. Morris, placed in my hands for service, I, M. L. Jones as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of December, 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Being 160 acres, known as Abstract No. 1357, out of south part of survey No. 5, made for C. G. Windham, and known as the W. W. Waldrup survey.  
Second Tract: Being 16 1-2 acres out of the South part of Survey No. 3, E. B. Shaw, Original Grantee, S. F. 2173, Abstract No. 1222, and being all of said survey south of the Dickens and Guthrie Road, and levied upon as the property of F. M. Morris and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1928, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. M. Morris.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of December 1927.

M. L. JONES  
Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.  
By Olive Meadors, Deputy. 10-3

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the Estate of C. C. Cobb Deceased, Nannie Cobb has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said C. C. Cobb, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of January, A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk  
County Court, Dickens Co., Texas.

**News Notes from East  
Afton**

Messrs. Marion Gage, Earnest Cowan and little son of Mr. Cowan are taking the Pasteur treatment for rabies, the two having the misfortune to be bitten by a rabid dog on Sunday, January 8th.

The school board of Prairie Chapel is now erecting an up-to-date water system for the school, having just recently installed an up-to-date set of Saco-Sanitary pit toilets.

Goodwin Brothers are still keeping the gin busy winding up the season's ginning. The plant is one of the most up to date in this part of West Texas.

Miss Ouida P. Bell has returned to school at Floydada after spending a part of the holidays with her parents and family.

Dickens and Afton basket ball teams played ball with the teams of Prairie Chapel last Friday afternoon and the games were much enjoyed by the spectators.

School is moving along nicely with a full attendance.

Many families from here attended the Singing Convention at Dickens City last Sunday.

H. P. Edwards, leading merchant and business man of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his subscription marked up to 1929, and also having the paper sent to Mrs. W. T. Munger in Oklahoma. In speaking of present crop conditions on the plains, Mr. Edwards stated that good cotton crops and good prices received had placed the country in good shape. However, the continued dry weather through December and January is injuring wheat prospects. In fact he stated that he was preparing to abandon more than three hundred acres of wheat sown earlier in the season, giving the acreage to cotton and maize.

T. A. Rogers, who has been operating a blacksmith shop and business in Girard the past year, spent the pas week end in Spur with his family and friends. He informed us that business had been good in Girard, and that general conditions were now excellent and people in general of that territory in optimistic mood.

Better Turnout at Hargrove—  
J. C. Dopson, of north of the city, was here during the week.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DICKENS

Notice is hereby given that I, James H. Neblett, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door of Dickens County, Texas, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 7th day of February, 1928, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described lands and premises, laying and being situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres off of the East side of the several tracts of land purchased by Ned Hogan from G. W. Jackson and wife and fully described in the deed from said Jackson and wife dated January 25th, 1924, and which is of record in Vol. 35, Pages 377 et seq. of the deed records of Dickens County, Texas, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a particular description of the several tracts of land from the east side of which said 320 acres is conveyed.

Said sale will be made by me as trustee under and by virtue of the powers given and granted to me as trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 1st day of April, 1925, executed by W. C. Suitt and wife Allie Suitt, to me as trustee to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness to Walter Darlington, fully described in said deed of trust, which is recorded in Vol. 12, page 477, Deed of Trust Records of Dickens County, Texas.

Whereas, said note and deed of trust have been heretofore assigned to P. S. Darlington.  
And, Whereas, the said W. C. Suitt and wife Allie Suitt and their assign have failed and refused to pay the interest on said indebtedness which is now long past due, and the present owner and holder of said note, described in said deed of trust has declared all of the principal and interest due, and has directed me to sell said land as provided in said deed of trust, to enforce the payment or said indebtedness, which is the sum of \$2,000.00, principal, wit, accrued interest, five per cent trustees fees, ten per cent attorneys fees, and the costs of this sale, for all of which said land will be sold at the time aforesaid, as requested by the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust.

JAMES H. NEBLETT, Trustee  
11-4tc.

**WALL PAPER, PAINTS, AND  
CANVAS AND TACKS!**

KNOWING THE WALL PAPER, CANVASSING AND PAINTING BUSINESS FROM YEARS OF ACTUAL EXPERIENCE, WE HAVE DECIDED TO CARRY IN STOCK COMPLETE LINES IN THESE MATERIALS, AND CAN NOT ONLY SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS, BUT BE OF REAL SERVICE TO PATRONS IN NOT ONLY FURNISHING MATERIALS BUT IN SELECTIONS!

We have just this week unloaded a Big Supply of Wall Paper in all the new designs and colors; a bale of canvas and a million tacks. Let us help you to beautify your home at moderate cost?

**9x12 GOLD SEAL RUGS**

Everyone knows that Gold Seal Rugs are Good Rugs. We have several pretty designs that we are sacrificing at special prices and would be pleased to have you call and see them.

**FURNITURE**

Beautiful suites in Walnut and Mahogany that will make your house a home. We will take your old furniture as a partial payment; call and see us.

**DRY GOODS & NOTIONS**

While we are not putting on a sale, it will pay you to note our prices on this line of merchandise before buying elsewhere. We handle the Best!

**J. P. Wilkes**

**Ralls and Dickens Play  
Very Fast Game of  
Basketball**

After having lost several basketball games the Ralls High Jackrabbits put over a "win" at Dickens Friday night of last week when they defeated the fast Dickens aggregation by the narrow margin of 1 point. The score was 12 and 13.

It was a fast game indeed, both quintettes putting forth their best efforts. Dickens has a fast gang and they gave the Rabbits a run for their money. It was one of the prettiest games the writer has seen in a long time.—Ralls Banner.

A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, was in the city Wednesday, holding us up on the street long enough to pay us a dollar and fifty cents for the Texas Spur. We like to be "held up" in this manner and invite others to do likewise.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was a recent business visitor in the city of Spur.

**POWER  
Mortgage Lifter**

THE WEST TEXAS  
HALF & HALF

I am now booking orders at \$2.00 Per Bushel. These seed are first year Machine Culled. In 2-Bushel sacks. 15-16 inch staple and 46% lint.

ORDER EARLY!

**ALBERT POWER  
AFTON, TEXAS**

**LET US DO YOUR  
HATCHING**

We are ready to hatch eggs, and will have baby chicks by February 1st. Bring your eggs on Monday.

**SPUR HATCHERY**

**THE HIGHWAY CAFE**

"Where the Food is Good"  
—Fresh Oysters Every Day—  
**FOX BROTHERS, Props.**

**EAST-SIDE MARKET**

We handle the Best meat we can get  
Also Packing House Products

Phone 12. Spur, Texas

We Have Just Received a Big Shipment of

**INCUBATORS, POULTRY WIRE AND NETTING**

**BUY NOW AND LET YOUR CHICKENS FEED YOU THIS SUMMER!**

**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY**

"HOME OF ORTHORPHONIC VIC"

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

**"42" CLUB ORGANIZED.**  
Another interesting date added to the week's calendar was the organization of a "42" Club on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. P. C. Nichols; Vice-President, Mrs. W. S. Campbell; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Stovall; Press Reporter, Mrs. W. W. Sample. The name of the club is to be decided at the next meeting. The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames W. S. Campbell, J. M. Foster, L. R. Barrett, E. L. Caraway, G. R. Elkins, B. F. Hale, Birl Hight, C. B. Jones, W. B. Lee, M. E. Manning, Roy Stovall, Chas. Whitener, Vanover, and W. W. Sample. Other members not present were Mesdames Geo. S. Link, John King, W. C. Gruben, J. E. Morris, T. H. Blackwell, C. Hogan, Ned Hogan, Webber Williams, W. T. Andrews and Riley Wooten.

**JOI DE VOI CLUB.**  
Mrs. James B. Reed was a most charming hostess when on Thursday afternoon she entertained members of the Joi De Voi Club and a number of invited guests in her home with bridge. Mrs. Floyd Barnett was high at the end of the games, Mrs. W. D. Starcher received high cut, and low went to Mr. Edwin Ripley. A delicious salad plate was passed. The guest list read: Mesdames Dan Zachary, Homer Schrimsher, Chas. Powell, Austin Putman, William Manning, C. A. Love, Thurman Harris, Weldon McClure, Cecil Hicks, Jim Edd Hall, W. L. Gibbs, Floyd Barnett, W. D. Starcher, Edwin Ripley, Cecil Fox, Murry Lea, Whigham and R. C. Forbis.

**SPUR DELPHIAN CHAPTER**  
The Spur Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. Hill Perry Tuesday afternoon within an interesting meeting. President Geo. M. Williams presided over the business period in which Mrs. M. H. Brannen was elected president, Mrs. R. E. Dickson vice president, Mrs. Fred Haile Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Hill Perry critic and parliament, Mrs. Geo. M. Will-

iams reporter. An instructive lesson was had on Flemish and Dutch Arts, with Mrs. E. C. Edmonds leader. Members present were Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, Cal Martin, Geo. M. Williams, Hill Perry, R. E. Dickson, Oran McClure, Fred Haile. Mrs. R. E. Dickson will be the next hostess, and Mrs. Fred Haile the leader.

**XXV BRIDGE CLUB.**  
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed entertained members of the XXV Bridge Club and their husbands Friday evening with bridge. In the games Mrs. Frank Laverty scored high, M. C. Golding high for the men, Mrs. Perry low, and Mr. Laverty low. A lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guests included were Messrs and Mesdames Oran McClure, W. D. Wilson, Homer Schrimsher, E. C. Edmonds, R. E. Dickson, Frank Laverty, Hill Perry, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, and Mesdames Bill Putman and Nellie Davis.

**PARTI CLUB.**  
Among the charming parties of the week was that of Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Harkey entertained members of the Parti Club and several other guests in their home on Burlington Avenue, with bridge. In the games Mrs. W. L. Gibbs and Kate Senning were high, Cecil Hicks high for the men, and Dr. M. H. Brannen low. A lovely salad plate was served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil Hicks, W. L. Gibbs, Hill Perry, Wm. Manning, Thurman Harris, M. H. Brannen, and Mesdames Bill Putman,

**Monday and Tuesday, John Barrymore in "Don Juan."**

Mesdames Marvin Patton, and D. T. Keith, and Miss Mary Keith, of Matador, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday of last week. They were also accompanied by Miss Ruth Carry of Matador.

Hargrove Gins Bollies—  
Texas Spur advertising gets results.

**Monday and Tuesday, John Barrymore in "Don Juan."**

Gin With Hargrove—  
Cal Martin last week sold a number of work mules to farmers of the country.

Gin With Hargrove—  
FOR SALE—4-years old milk cow giving 44 to 48 lbs. per day, calf 2 months old.—F. G. Rodgers. 1tp  
Hargrove Gins Bollies—  
Texas Spur advertising gets results.

Mrs. Sizemore, of the Croton section of country, was among the shoppers and visitors in Spur the past week.

Gin With Hargrove—  
J. A. Legg, of the Croton country, was among the business visitors in Spur last week.

Gin With Hargrove—  
**Monday and Tuesday, John Barrymore in "Don Juan."**

**QUALITY & SERVICE**

Since the founding of our store in Spur it has been our policy to render the best service possible and to carry only the best and the highest quality groceries obtainable. And in these things we have succeeded as is evidenced by the big volume of business we have built up.

FOR SERVICE, CALL 148


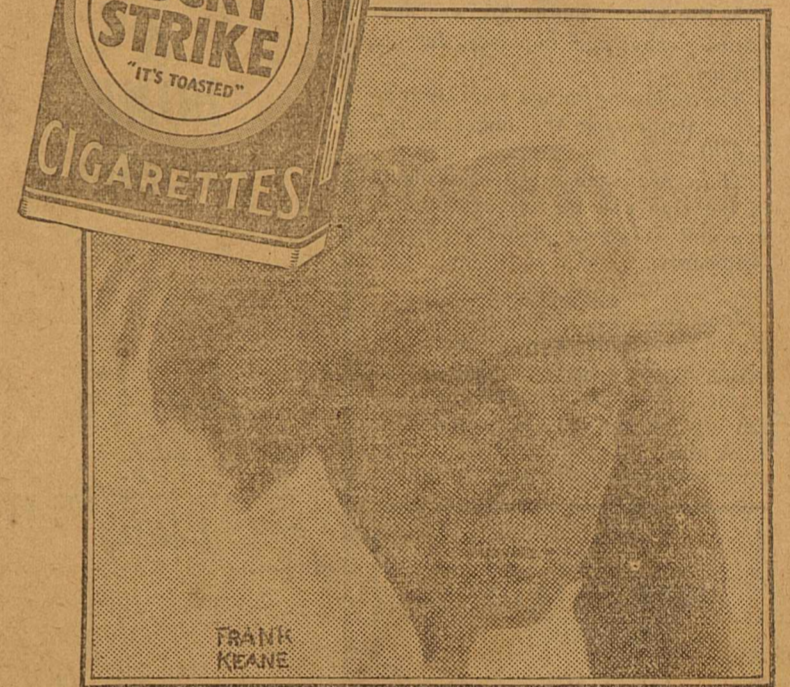
**JOPLIN & GIBSON**

**FRESH OYSTERS SATURDAY**

I will have Fresh Oyster at my place Saturday at most reasonable prices! Call on us for fruits, candies, confections, and other items in that line.

**B. M. BLACKMON & SON**

**JAMES CRUZE**  
Director of Feature Photoplays, writes:  
"During the filming of *The Covered Wagon*, the constant use of my voice demanded that I find a cigarette which I could smoke without any chance of throat irritation or cough. After trying them all, I decided on Luckies. They are mild and mellow."  
*James Cruze*

**The Cream of the Tobacco Crop**

"The growth of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is a wonderful thing but there is a reason. I know, because I buy the Tobacco for LUCKY STRIKE. I buy 'The Cream of the Crop,' that mellow, sweet smoking Tobacco that the Farmer justly describes as I have described it above. The quality of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is telling. It is natural that the brand should show the tremendous growth that it is showing today."

*Frank Keane*  
Buyer of Tobacco  
Louisville, Ky.

**"It's toasted"**

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

**FIRST CLASS DODGE-CHEVROLET AND BUICK SERVICE**

If You Want Your Car Fixed Absolutely Right,

SEE

**A. R. HOWE**

IN HIS NEW GARAGE  
East of Musser Lumber Co.

NEW AND USED PARTS FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS — IN STOCK.

Read Texas Spur Advertising And Profit by Trading With Texas Spur Advertisers!

EVERY TOWN NEEDS more people like the 'George Middleton's.' They have learned the secret of contentment; And their plan is so sensible and easily adopted that very few words will make it yours—

The Middletons operate their household on a budget system. They have a definite sum of money for each department of expense. They invest their funds carefully and wisely. Mrs. Middleton is buyer for the firm—and is a good one. She knows what to buy, when to buy and where to buy—there is never any doubt in her mind. Perhaps you have guessed the reason: Mrs. Middleton reads the ads in the Texas Spur and does her weekly buying according to their advice and suggestions. Because she reads and studies the ads, this lady makes their income buy more, and others can do the same by following her example.

# THE SPUR THEATRE

FRIDAY NIGHT  
JANUARY 20

## "The College Hero"

....With....  
**BOBBY AGNEW, PAULINE GARON,  
BEN TURPIN, REX LEASE**  
....Starring....

*The Madness of Youth in a Whirl-  
wind of Romance and a Daring  
Dash on the Gridiron!*

....Also....  
"THE ISLE OF SUNKEN GOLD"

FREE—1 ticket with each paid admission Friday Only—FREE

Monday and Tuesday,  
John Barrymore in  
"Don Juan."

J. Boyd, Jr., who has been taking treatments at a sanitarium in Fort Worth several weeks, returned home this week.

### NEW YEAR STARTS OFF IN A GREAT WAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SPUR

The spirit of Israel's God is with us and is placing His seal of approval upon every service, the old year closed with a high spirit. On Christmas day there were two precious souls came to Christ that morning, and one addition to the church by letter. And the new year starts off in a pleasing way to the pastor, in that there was one who came out for Christ and joined for baptism with four others by letter, making five additions for the first day of the new year.

The second Sunday the pastor preached on the subject: "The Need of a Spirit Filled Church", with a hearty response from all the people and two joined our good church on this day. And then coming down to the third Sunday, our hearts were all made to rejoice in a great way when one of our finest young men, Brother Cleo Hazel, surrendered to preach God's holy word, and is now in Simmons University.

All the departments of our church are moving forward nicely: the Sunday school with every department is taking on new life; teachers and officers meetings are being well attended; the B. Y. P. U's are growing and are planning a great program under the leadership of our new director, Mr. Manley Reynolds; and the W. M. S. is always on the job doing their part to forward the pastor's cause, and we can always count on them.

There is always a hearty welcome for you to come with us and take part in our services and make them your services. We will have something new for you Sunday morning. Nothing like it ever before in Spur. Do not miss it. If you do you will miss a Spiritual feast. Come and let us sit together in Heavenly places in Christ Jesus.—Pastor F. G. Rodgers.

Jim Deavenport, of near Girard, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week, being among the number of our friends who called around at the Texas Spur office and visited with us. Jim reports the Girard country now in fine shape, everybody enjoying prosperity and optimistic of continued prosperity throughout the new year.

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. H. Hamblin.

The pastor will preach at night. Subject of sermon, "The Wages of Sin" or "What it Costs Not to be a Christian," as illustrated by three recent notable examples. Special music at both services. Miss Nell Higgins, choir leader. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Geo. S. Link superintendent. Epworth Leagues, Junior and Senior, at 3 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. Large congregations, full house, except the gallery last Sunday. Let us fill the gallery next Sunday to hear the Presiding Elder at morning service, and the new preacher at night. You will hear some gospel messages and good gospel singing. "Expect great things for God, and attempt great things for God" said Carey. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" said St. Paul, Phil. 4:13. Come to church—rest, pray, worship—the House of God is your Father's house—it is one place where you are always welcome.—A. B. Davidson, Pastor.

George Harris and L. D. Davis, of McAadoo, came down Saturday and spent the day in Spur seeing the sights of the city. While here they incidentally called around at the Texas Spur office to get inside information on the National Democratic Convention which meets in Houston in June, and making application for proxies with the intention of using all their votes and influence in controlling said convention for the good of the democratic party, the nation, state, and Spur country in particular. New Yorkers, and Northerners, may be old and experienced in politics, but they have never heretofore had the opportunity to tangle up with West Texans—and West Texas will be strongly represented next June in National political affairs.

—More Lint at Hargroves—

Sim Moss was in town Saturday. He had just returned from a trip to Stephens county where he saw some of the scars and evidences of the recent battle and chase after the Cisco bandit bank robbers. During the conversation he slipped us a silver dollar on subscription—requesting that we keep it quiet because of the Texas Spur reputation in some quarters—and we don't intend to say anything about it where it may injure either his reputation or chances for credit.

—More Lint at Hargrove—

H. G. Draper, of near Spur, was in the city the first of this week. He recently placed an advertisement in the paper for the sale of his place. Texas Spur advertising usually gets results, and when Mr. Draper does sell his place we venture the assertion that he repurchases land within a very few months. There is no better farming country than the Spur country.

—Hargrove Gins Bollies—

Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. He had us advertise the fact that he had a stray horse on his ranch, wanting the owner to come forth, make proper claim, pay for the advertising and get the animal.

—More Lint at Hargroves—

Mrs. F. W. Jennings went to Stamford Saturday, visiting with Rev. R. A. Stewart and wife a short time, she being en route to Abilene to attend a district convention.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Monday and Tuesday,  
John Barrymore in  
"Don Juan."

The three Cisco bank robber bandits are now on trial at Eastland, with four or five hundred special veniremen summoned as jurors for the trials.

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton and former Governor O. B. Colquitt have announced as candidates for United States Senator, to succeed Earle B. Mayfield.

J. H. Letts, of Houston, has announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor, favoring Al Smith for the Democratic nominee for president.

Frank P. Holland, veteran newspaper man and promoter of agricultural interests, died Wednesday in Dallas. He was owner of Farm & Ranch and editor of Holland's Magazine.

A commercial war is on between two of the biggest oil corporations of the world, the Standard Oil Company and the Royal Dutch-Schell Oil Corporation of British and Dutch interests. All other interests will stand by and watch the moves without interference—even tho the public be made to suffer the consequences.

Two men, Fred Brown and Floyd Hobbs, teamsters at Seminole, were killed Tuesday night at that place, in a hold-up.

# MULES

25 OR 30 HOME  
RAISED MULES

From Three to Six Years Old,  
From 1,000 to 1,400 in Weight

WILL BE SOLD AT  
AUCTION

Saturday,  
JANUARY 21, 1928  
in Spur

McLAUGHLIN & WARREN  
OWNERS  
SEALE & McDONALD, Auctioneers

Don Juan' the World's  
Greatst Lover, at Spur  
Theatre Mon. & Tues.

"Don Juan", the 'greatest lover of all ages', characterized by John Barrymore, will be shown Monday and Tuesday at the Spur Theatre. Don Juan lived and loved in the days when love was one of the fine arts. Clandestine and piratical love affairs, flaming passion, running the gamut from a simple kiss to impassioned acquiescence, with Barrymore, the screen's greatest lover, gives the boldest exhibition of the universal emotion the screen has ever seen. Those who have read Don Juan will appreciate the picture, and those who see the picture will better appreciate the story of the life and loves of the greatest lover of all ages.

Messrs. Rush McLaughlin and Warren, of McAadoo, are advertising elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur that they will sell at auction here Saturday twenty five or thirty head of home raised work mules. This be an opportunity for farmers to get home mules at their own price.

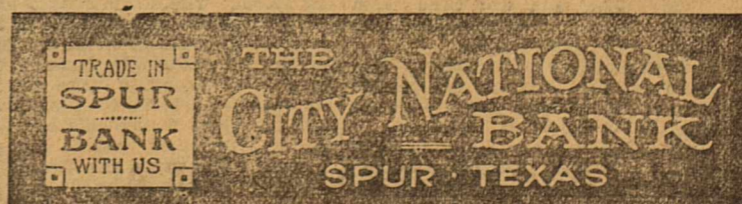
Crockett's  
BARBER SHOP

HAIR CUT & SHAVE, 50c  
HOT & COLD BATHS, 35c

YOUR TRADE WILL BE  
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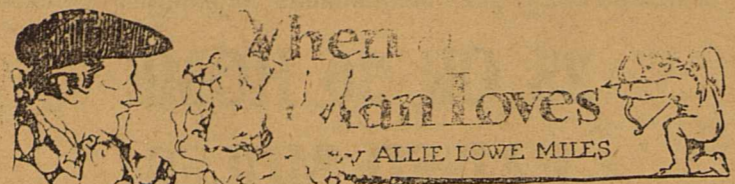
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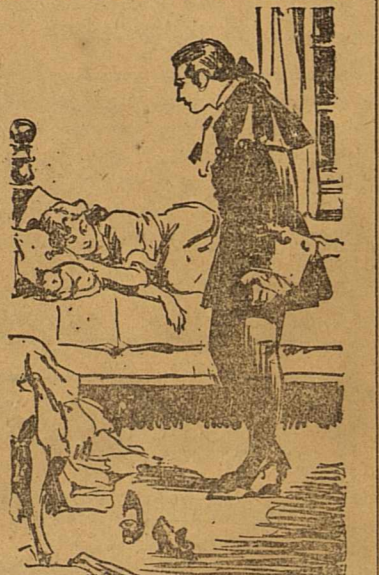


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CHAPTER V—Continued A quick scrutiny of Fabien proved disappointing. According to her views, he was far too refined and gentle. If Marie could have selected a man for herself or the lovely girl who stood before her he would have a beautiful, sharply waxed moustache, shoulders full of glittering finger curls and a great diamond shining from wide, fluffy lace at his neck. He would wear a crimson satin coat and sky blue breeches and a strongly scented lace handkerchief would dangle from a big ruby finger ring. "That was the kind of a man for a lady to have—or at least it was Marie's idea of a prospect."

However, people seldom met with Marie's ideas of perfection. With a jerk she brought herself back from her dream and said: "Come to your room. It's on the top floor, so I hope your wind is good. You'd better hold to the railing so you



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won't fall," she turned to advise, then continued, "you're in a nice room when you get to it, but it's the going up and coming down that's bad."

Marie chatted incessantly all the way up. Finally she threw open a door at the top of the last flight of stairs and disclosed a cosy attic room with dormer windows. The few pieces of furniture were cheap, yet some bright tints on the wall and gay curtains at the window gave the welcome interior an air of artistic shabbiness that was really attractive.

Even with Fabien's help the climb had wearied Manon, but standing in the doorway she clasped her hands in childlike delight at this welcome haven of rest. Crossing to the bed, she released Fabien. "Poor little darling, you are all cramped and tired, aren't you?" said Manon stroking her pet with gentle fingers.

Marie followed the motion of her graceful hand with envy. Then as she noticed Manon's ringless wedding finger her tongue went into her cheek with a little smirk, and she shrilled at her discovery. There was just a little bit of sarcasm in Marie's words as she said: "I hope the room pleases Madam." And with an understanding glance at them both she insolently banged the door and went hurrying down stairs.

Fabien understood her insinuation and was furious. He would like to have followed and rung her neck. It was intolerable to think of his idol being subjected to insult because of him. People were blind fools not to hold Manon in the high esteem she deserved. Yet why let a servant make him angry when Manon's sweet innocence had protected her from being hurt at the smirk. Manon had stopped in her survey of the room to look from the cunning window. "Oh, Fabien, come here," she called in delight. "See the lamplight down there brightening up the rainy street—it makes the room seem so much more homelike." She smiled at Fabien through a half-suppressed yawn.

"My dear, you are tired from your long trip," sympathized Fabien. "Give me your hat." "I cannot—I am too weary." She collapsed into a chair, and just to prove how tired she was she let her arms hang limply at her sides. "Then it is my privilege to do it for you." With trembling fingers Fabien removed the big, floppy hat

and quickly turned away to hide his emotion. Rain was falling on the roof above their heads. They were alone, and Fabien thrilled with a supreme sense of mature pleasure that it was his fortune to take care of Manon.

"You must be hungry. I am. I will run down stairs and get something for supper," said Fabien.

"Yes, do!" Manon ordered having Fabien so attentive. "And wait—bring something especially nice for Fifi."

With a reassuring wave of his hand, Fabien picked up his hat and reluctantly left the room. For a moment Manon's heart sank. She loved Fabien tenderly and was sure that she wanted to spend the rest of her life with him alone. It was not easy to be parted and left in a strange room, but of course they must eat and he would be back with some food before very long.

Manon threw herself down on the bed beside Fifi and played with the pink ribbon around her neck. Suddenly she remembered her new locket and took it out of the little box with an ill-concealed feeling of disappointment.

"I am ashamed of myself! It is much better than I deserve, and Fabien was a darling to get it for me!" Manon always talked aloud when she and Fifi were alone. It had made her solitary girlhood days seem less lonely. "I think I should wear it—don't you, Fifi, dear? But I have no chain—I know what I will do! I will just borrow your necklace for awhile." Manon removed the ribbon collar from Fifi's neck and used it as a chain for her little locket. The locket for which Fabien had exchanged his silver slipper buckles. "Fifi, dear, I am so sleepy I cannot stay up a moment longer." Manon kicked off first one slipper and then the other. "You are lucky, preciouskins, when you get tired all you have to do is curl up and drop off to sleep—I wish I could do that!"

In the meanwhile Fabien dashed about in the rain from one little store to another searching for food that he thought Manon would like. Since the beginning of time it has been man's duty to supply food for his mate, but never before had mortal man taken as keen pleasure in stalking home with laden arms as did Fabien on that first night to the little attic room.

Not even Marie's wise smile as she let him in the door could destroy his happy contentment. Manon was his very life, and she was waiting for him! As Fabien opened the door to their little attic room he whispered, "Manon!" No answer. "God, what has happened?" he cried as he rushed in and looked wildly about.

Then he paused in speechless reverence as he saw Manon, in a little white, high necked night dress, curled up on the bed, fast asleep, with Fifi at her side. For a long time Fabien stood and looked at her. Knowing her had made a different man of him. Her love, beauty and trustfulness had eaten into his very soul. His only sin—if anyone dares call it that—was that he loved Manon to the exclusion of all else. There were many who were saying that a girl had ruined his life, but if they could have heard the prayer he uttered would they have been so sure in their condemnation?

"Dear God in Heaven," he prayed, "help me take care of her! Help me to keep her always as good, as sweet, loving and tender as she is now. Help me to protect her and provide for her always. I am grateful that she has been assigned to my care and I pray that I shall prove worthy of her trust. Help me, dear God! Amen!"

After this prayer Fabien resolutely turned his back on Manon and went over to the table with his bundles as though he had just entered the room. With trembling fingers he fumbled at the knots to untie the packages. The picture of her, lying asleep, was so vividly impressed on his mind that he could concentrate on nothing else. Unable to resist the temptation any longer, Fabien turned and again feasted his eyes upon Manon. She was still asleep. To him her beauty was incomparable. Her golden curls were spread out on the pillow and her beautiful pink lips were parted in a sleeping smile. Pressed against her cheek with the palm of her hand was his locket!

To have such forbidden loveliness so temptingly near was almost more than Fabien could endure. With labored breath and clenched fists he turned resolutely away to keep from seizing her in his arms. He strode to the open window and stood looking out at the approaching storm. The storm within himself was at the moment just as impossible to control. With set face he peered unseeing through the rain. Mad thoughts were setting his brain on fire, his temples throbed, his blood flooded his heart so fast and furiously that he thought it could never stand the strain. (To be continued.)

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CHAPTER V—Continued Exhausted from the strain of this first night with him, Fabien sank into the bed, cast by the window and buried his burning head in his hands. The storm outside became more furious. A blinding flash of lightning lit up the room. Fabien did not move.

A resonating clap of thunder awakened Manon, and with a terrified start she sat up in bed and looked wildly about. Sleep had been so sound and the awakening so sudden that she did not realize where she was. But when a second zig-zag of lightning opened the heavens and filled the room with light she saw Fabien and rushed over to him without a moment's thought or hesitation. Like a terrified child she threw herself into his arms and cuddled close—her face hidden against his shoulder to shut out the terrifying storm.

Fabien's face was white and strained. Just when he had about conquered himself it was difficult



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to have Manon precipitate herself so appealingly into his lap. He tried to pat her shoulder reassuringly, but a still more vivid flash of lightning seemed to set the room on fire and Manon's arms went tightly around Fabien's neck as she clung to him in terror.

Surely this was a strange answer to Fabien's prayer. No possible power could help him fight his passion any longer. With a cry of happy relief, his arms went about Manon's neck and he kissed her madly. He kissed her neck—the first kiss he had ever given a woman. He buried his head in her shoulder and kissed her again and again.

Manon looked at him bewilderingly. His eyes tried to convey their passion. He bent reverently and touched her lips. In a moment he was holding her tighter and kissing her wildly. Manon was no longer frightened. Her beautiful eyes filled with flaming love and adoration were at the same time dreamy and elusive. Fabien again held her close and kissed her madly.

The little candle on the table flickered in its stem, sputtered and went out.

CHAPTER VI Love, Youth and Poverty A company of three, Manon, Fabien and the landlady, sat together in the little attic room. They were concerned only over their great love and meagre wants. Their project of marriage was forgotten. They innocently defrauded the church of her rights and found themselves united as man and wife without thought or fear of consequences.

So absorbed was Fabien in his passion that he gave little thought to his family. He never dreamed of the distress that his mysterious absence was causing his father. Not for a moment did he doubt Manon's power to captivate and win his family's admiration and blessing. Back of it all was the idea of obtaining his father's consent to their marriage, and Fabien explained to Manon that aside from filial duty and love it would be wise because his father had unlimited means, and their slim finances were already sadly reduced with no available means of replenishing them.

For the time being, however, life was too sweet to mar it by the

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slightest change. Thoughts and things that might have been worries were forgotten in the ecstasy of kiss or the soft caresses of an embrace.

Even poor little Fifi was neglected. Her milk saucer was not always full, and she probably wondered why her fish bone was dry and hard instead of juicy with lus-cious kash.

One morning as Manon was holding Fifi in her arms, explaining that lack of food did not matter because she always ate too much anyway, Fifi playfully clawed at the ribbon around Manon's neck and the locket came untied and rolled off on the floor.

"You shall have a fine gold chain for your locket when we become rich," said Fabien as he returned the trinket.

"Oh, you darling!" Manon rushed to him and snuggled impulsively into his arms. "Fabien, you must promise never to scold me for liking beautiful things, especially jewelry, for I adore it!"

"I shall never scold you, sweetheart, I, too, like beautiful things, and we shall have them—some day. In the meantime, do you suppose you could help me fix the lace in my cuffs?"

With his arm around Manon, Fabien led her to the window, where his coat was spread over a chair, disclosing a pair of badly soiled lace ruffles.

"They seem to be hopeless," said Manon sympathetically.

A whiff of wind blew the window curtain across the chair. The creamy lace net flouncing on the bright colored chintz seemed to offer itself as a solution to their problem. Quickly Manon tore off the bottom ruffle and fastened a fresh neat lace in each cuff. It was ingenious and they laughed happily at their success.

Back of them the door opened without warning and Marie unceremoniously burst into the room.

"The old lady says you got to dig up the rent," she announced without hesitation.

An empty purse forced Fabien to face stern reality. He wondered why the landlady insisted upon the rent being paid. Was it a streak of meanness? Surely she did not need the money.

Manon's reaction to the demand was quite the opposite to Fabien's. To her it seemed funny for anyone to ask money from them. She could scarcely suppress her laughter.

Marie always wanted to smile when Manon laughed, but this was business. Besides, she hated Fabien as much as she liked his mistress, so she kept a straight face, and turning toward him belligerently she said: "Well, what about it? You've been here a week today."

"A whole week!" broke in Manon suddenly. "Fabien, today, then is our anniversary!"

A rueful nod was Fabien's only answer.

With upturned palm Marie continued to hold her ground, and her presence and demands so infuriated Fabien that he glared and said, "Get out!"

Knowing that this attitude would do no good, Manon rushed to the door and whirled the angry girl about just as she was ready to flounce from the room.

Marie had worshipped Manon since the first time she saw her in the hallway that rainy night, so it needed just a little coaxing and pleading for Manon to persuade her not to report to the landlady about the unpaid rent.

With one arm about Marie, Manon signalled for Fabien to leave the room. Marie was antagonized by his presence, and she could handle the situation better alone.

Fabien interpreted the signal correctly and, greatly amused, gathered up his wraps and quietly departed, with a final kiss blown from his finger tips before he closed the door.

Marie looked after him in disgust, then back at Manon appraisingly: "You are a silly little fool to waste your time on a pauper. With your looks you ought to be rolling in money—and you could if you set your mind to it."

But Manon shook her head and said, "I would never think of such a thing—we love each other."

Knowing the ways of pretty young women in Paris, Marie smiled wisely when she replied: "You'll come to it—Paris will teach you that diamonds give a lot more light than penny candles."

With a laughing shrug Manon dismissed the idea.

"Marie, come here," she coaxed. "I want you to do a very special favor for me—promise before I explain!"

"Well, yes, I'll do it. What is it?" It was impossible to refuse Manon anything, besides, there was a touch of mystery in this, and Marie loved mystery.

"I want you to take my locket, go to the first jewelry shop that you come to on the Boulevard and ask the owner to take it back in return for the gentleman's buckles that were left there a week ago. Can you remember that?" (To be continued.)

SYNOPSIS Fabien, good and handsome youth of France, training for the priesthood, but meets and loves Manon Lescout, beautiful orphan, whose rascally brother, realizing her worldly value, barbers her for gold to Ravoit, rich connoisseur of women. Fabien saves her and carries her off to Paris, where they wander into a boarding house and, in a great and sacred love, live happily together, though poor, because Fabien spent all his money getting Manon a jewel she innocently coveted. She asks a maid to return the jewel to the store, and get the buckles Fabien gave in part trade.

CHAPTER VI—Continued "I can remember well enough," answered Marie disloyally, "but it's a crazy thing to do!"

"No, it is not. They are Fabien's, and I want to return them to him on our first anniversary—tonight. Please?" coaxed Manon.

"Well, all right. Give me the locket. Just the same, I think you are a little fool." Marie went out the door grumbling.

It was a relief to get rid of her, because after Fabien's departure Manon had been impatient to look from the window and wave to him. He would be waiting in the street below. Ever since their sojourn in the little attic room it had been a sort of ritual with them.

Manon danced over to the window and looked down. Fabien was there! The worry vanished from



You were looking for someone, Monsieur?

his face and he smiled happily. She had been so long in coming he thought she had forgotten!

Fabien was so engrossed in gazing at his adored one that he backed into a push cart, loaded high with fresh fruit and vegetables. All the produce, the vendor, the cart and the young lover were screaming together on the street in an appalling mess.

Manon, perched high above the scene, was the only one who laughed. Fabien extricated himself from the vegetables and dashed quickly around the corner before the owner of the wrecked cart had a chance to know what and who caused all the troublesome havoc.

Manon was convulsed with laughter. It was especially amusing to see sedate Fabien do such an undignified thing. After he had disappeared she remained at the window gathering a bouquet of bright little flowers from the boxes. She planned to have them on the table when Fabien returned. It was a great pleasure for her to do little things like that because he was always so appreciative and grateful. How happy she was! Life was just a glorious mingling of this and contentment.

While Fortune had smiled on Manon and Fabien for a whole week, it had taken this same time to play many false tricks on Andre Lescout.

Determined to find his sister, Lescout and the Comte had combed Paris. A great deal of money had been spent on what proved to be a vain search. It seemed impossible that an inexperienced girl and a young student priest could have eluded them. Lescout was desperate. He wanted easy money from the Comte, but the crafty old retired banker had flatly refused to hand out any more until Manon was safely delivered to his quarters.

Lescout had just about decided to give up the search when he paused in his wanderings until the debris from an overturned push cart could be cleared from the walk. As chance would have it, this was the very accident that Fabien's absorption in Manon had brought about. Bored with the incident, Lescout began looking around at the people and houses, as he had been scanning faces for a whole week it had become a habit. Suddenly his roving eyes saw Manon picking flowers from her window boxes.

Immediately his whole countenance became brighter, and he strode across the street to the pension as though a moment's delay might prove disastrous.

The landlady was eager enough to direct "such a grand gentleman" to the attic room. And thus it was that Lescout entered unannounced.

Manon paused in arranging her flowers on the table and looked up with a smile to welcome Fabien, but when she saw her hateful brother the joy faded from her pretty face and she was transfixed with terror.

"The very sight of me renders you speechless with joy, eh, Manon?" inquired Lescout, very much amused at her fear.

"What do you want?" Manon managed to ask through dry lips.

"You, of course!" Then as he saw her recoil from him he added impatiently: "Oh, come now, be sensible. You've led me a merry chase—but you won't escape me again."

"I won't go with you." Manon's eyes were wide with terror but she was, nevertheless, defiant.

"Not that tone with me, young lady, you have exhausted my patience too long as it is!" Lescout scowled threateningly and pushed her toward the door, in a rougher manner than Manon had ever experienced.

With a cry that expressed both mental and physical hurt, she wrenched herself free and put the table between them. "Andre, Fabien and I love each other! If you try to separate I will kill myself," she cried passionately.

Before Lescout had time to reply they both heard a man coming up the stairs. Manon's eyes brightened with relief.

"That is Fabien coming back!" she said. "Go quickly or he will turn you over to the police."

Not since Lescout last sat at the gaming table had he thought so hard and fast. Holding Manon away from the door he said, sharply, "Des Grioux knows better than to call the police; they are after him for abducting you!"

"No—No!" With both hands outstretched as if to ward off a blow, Manon's eyes implored her brother to tell her that this was not true.

Lescout grew triumphant. At last his argument seemed to affect her. "So—I see. You don't care about yourself, eh? It is just that blessed man of yours that seems to worry you. Well, here he is," whispered Lescout as the footsteps drew nearer. "Not a word about my being here or there will be trouble."

With this last threat, Lescout disappeared behind a long alcove curtain, just as a man's knock sounded on the door.

CHAPTER VII It surprised Manon that Fabien should knock. He never had before it was probably a new idea of his to surprise her. She longed to rush out and welcome him with open arms, but was so shaken with nervousness, as a result of the interview with Lescout, that she could not move.

Tom between dread and indecision she called, faintly, "Come in."

The door was opened slowly, but instead of Fabien a strange man stood there eyeing her inquiringly.

"You were looking for someone, Monsieur?" Questioned Manon in bewilderment. She had never seen the man before.

"Yes, I am looking for my good friend Des Grioux—perhaps it is just as well that I speak with you instead." Jean Thiberge softly closed the door and advanced toward Manon. "My task is not easy for I see that you are just a child."

He smiled sadly.

"Non, Monsieur, I am seventeen!" Under the kindly eyes and quiet manner that belonged to Thiberge, Manon's nervousness was fast leaving her. She thought how lovely it was to have Fabien's friends call; if only Lescout and his threats could be forgotten.

Manon saw the curtain move—her brother was listening!

"Monsieur, won't you sit here," she said hastily, designating a chair with its back to the alcove.

"Fabien will return very shortly." "I have not come on a pleasure call," Thiberge accepted the chair, but continued eyeing Manon compassionately. "Mademoiselle, do you realize what a chaos your life is making of the Chevalier's life?"

"What do you mean, Monsieur? We love each other, and we are quite—quite happy..."

Thiberge drew in his breath quickly. "You are married then, you and he?"

With wide innocent eyes looking at him wonderingly Manon shook her head, negatively.

"Then it may not be too late to save him from all of this." Thiberge's relief was evident.

Lescout listened attentively from his hiding place. He was perplexed about the unknown caller but he came greatly impressed as he realized that the man was playing right into his hand.

(To be continued.)

INSTALLMENT EIGHT W. I. Simmons, of the Duck Creek community, was among the business

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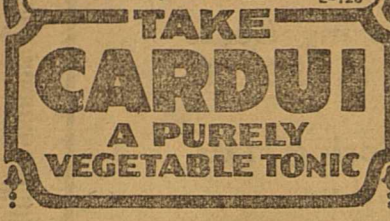
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### Dickens Co. Singing Convention Convened Sunday in Dickens

Sunday, January 8, the Dickens County Singing Convention met in the Auditorium of the Dickens High School where one of the most successful sessions of the convention was ever held.

Many visiting singers were present from other classes and other counties and all joined enthusiastically in the program of the day.

At eleven o'clock a business meeting was held, H. P. Bell, president, presiding with Mrs. D. O. Blasingame secretary, recording the minutes of the meeting.

The secretary's report of the previous convention was read and approved, including a financial statement of the conventions funds in hand.

Upon a call for nominations for a place of meeting for the next session of the convention which convenes on the Second Sunday in April, Spur was nominated and the nomination warmly seconded by a delegation of that city and she was made the unanimous choice of the delegates present.

In pursuance thereto a committee was appointed by the president to select a suitable building in which to meet and Messrs. Wilson and Harner, of Spur and R. C. James of Dry Lake, were selected.

Mr. George Mooney and others delighted the convention with several special selections while Miss Nell Higgins, of Spur presided most efficiently at the piano.

It was resolved by the leaders and lovers of song service to put Dickens on the map musically during 1928, and to make the next convention of

### Child Loses Life in Flames on the Plains

The two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gregory lost her life Thursday morning about 7:30 o'clock in flames which destroyed the house they were occupying as a home on the Con Parish farm about fourteen miles south of Ralls. A baby, six months old, was badly burned and is not expected to live. A boy, 4 years old, was badly burned about the arms. The suffering children were immediately brought to Ralls for medical attention.

Mr. Gregory had gone to the field and Mrs. Gregory was out milking at the time the flames got underway, and it is presumed that an oil cook stove exploded. Howard Prichard, an employee of the Parish farm, braved the seething flames, going into the house and bringing out the baby and little boy. The child who lost her life was not removed until the house was totally destroyed.

This is the most deplorable and heart-rending tragedy. The people of the entire territory sympathize sincerely with the grief-stricken parents and the suffering little fellows.

—Ralls Banner.

April one of note. There will be a short business session Saturday before the Second Sunday of April for the purpose of electing new officers and for the attention of any other business which may come before the convention.

The program of entertainment will consist of solos, quartettes, special songs, musical readings and piano numbers.

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Value \$6.45 up to \$7.95—All at the one low price—

**\$4.45**

Every Article of Winter Merchandise Must Be Sold. Regardless of former selling price or cost. Come during this Anniversary Sale. Get your share of the most Spectacular Bargain Offering you have seen or will see in years.

### SPUR COMMERCIAL BODY WORKS

The Manufactruers are our  
Only Competitors

GIVE US A TRIAL AND SEE!

### BARGAINS IN LAND

Friends of our have asked us to sell their unimproved land close to Spur. Subject to prior sale, we are glad to offer on terms of one-fifth cash, the balance on suitable time, hte following:

- 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$25.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 2 1-2 miles of Spur, at \$29.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 4 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre
- 1 Quarter Section 4 1-2 miles from Spur, at -35.00 per
- 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre

- acre (90 acres in cultivation).
  - 1 Quarter Section 5 miles from Spur, at -28.00 per acre
  - 1 Quarter Section 5 1-2 miles of Spur, at \$22.50 an acre
- Also a few well improved places.

### S. M. SWENSON & SONS

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager — Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

### SPUR REALTY COMPANY

C. L. MARTIN, Manager

IF you really want to sell your land  
list it at a price that will sell—

WE WILL DO THE REST

We are in touch with buyers from the  
East interested in Dickens Co land.

### BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

A Good Yard  
in a Good Town

### NOTICE TO DODGE CAR OWNERS

We have secured the services of F. Sanders, of Sweetwater. He has had a number of years experience in serviceing Dodge and Buick cars and is an Expert Mechanic.

All who have bought new Dodge cars this fall from us call around and have your car looked over.

#### SPUR WRECKING COMPANY

Agency of DODGE MOTOR CARS

J. E. Berry E. C. McGee

### Thrilling Horseman-ship in "Jesse James"

One hundred and fifty horsemen riding headlong down a steep embankment into a swiftly flowing river and swimming across in a shower of spray is one of the extraordinary sights in Fred Thompson's first Paramount production "Jesse James" which reaches the Lyric next Monday. Rarely n picture history have horsemen ridden their mounts into water in close formation at top speed. Even armies seldom attempt it in war time because those men who lose their balance are in danger of being kicked to death.

Before attempting it for screen purposes Mr. Thompson personally watched every man in his outfit—all trained cowboys and former cavalrymen—to make sure they could do it alone or in small groups.

When the charge was finally made the cameras were stationed on platforms built in the middle of the stream.

The scene is supposed to show the pursuit of Quantrell's Partisan Rangers, a Civil War guerrilla outfit of which Frank and Jesse James were members, in full retreat from pursuing Union Cavalry.

W. E. Putman and W. W. Sample this week made a business trip to Pyote where they are operating a filling station and wholesale oil and gas business. Business, we understand, continues good n that part of the West Texas oil belt.

Gin With Hargrove—  
C. Hogan made a business trip last Wednesday to other sections of the country.

W. A. Harris, of near Dickens, called in Wednesday and availed himself of th eadvertising advantages of the Texas Spur columns, he having lost an end gate from his Ford truck while going from one of his farms to another. Mr. Harris recently traded for the A. B. Morgan 320 acre farm home in the Dry Lake settlement, and to which place he intends to move and establish his permanent home in the future. Mr. Harris did own three quarter sections where he now lives, trading two of the quarters for the Morgan place. This year he made eighty six bales of cotton in connection with other diversified farming interests, stating that the entire crop was made by himself and family without hiring a day's labor on the outside. In fact, he added that since coming to Dickens county he had never hired help in making a crop, always having big crops.

A. A. Allen, now a resident of Stonewall county, was in Spur the past week, trading, doing banking business, visiting with relatives and friends and viewing old familiar scenes in and around Spur. Mr. Allen lived here for years, has many friends and acquaintances in this section, and all of whom would be glad to see he and family move back and again become resident citizens of the great Spur country.

Gin With Hargrove—  
M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday of this week transacting business affairs as well as greeting friends of the city. Mr. Faver is one of the best citizens and most substantial farmers of the county, contributing much to community progress and advancement.

## BETTER PREPARED

WE WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU ON SATURDAY AS

We will have more barbers and men that can do the work. We are doing our best to give you more and better service and will appreciate you coming to see us. **LADIES**—We Have the best equipped Beauty Shop in West Texas and you all know Mrs. Simpson can do the work to please you and will be glad to have you—it's about time for that permanent wave. We give better waves than you can get elsewhere. We also know how to treat your scalp; the Arona Steamer does the work; ask us about it.

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

### Simpson's Barber & Beauty Shop

### Farms Exchanged at a Valuation of \$65.00 Acre Consideration

Last week W. A. Harris, of near Dickens, exchanged three hundred and twenty acres of his four hundred and eighty farm tract near Dickens for the A. B. Morgan 320-acre farm home in the Dry Lake community, the consideration being sixty five dollars per acre in the exchange of properties.

Mr. Harris will move to the former Morgan homestead with the intention of making that place his permanent home in the future. A. B. Morgan and family have moved to the Plains country.

While a number of farms, close in, have heretofore sold for one hundred and more dollars per acre, the average sale value of desirable farms of the country, runs around sixty five dollars per acre.

Weldon McClure and wife, Mrs. Oran McClure and little daughter, Wynell, spent the past week end in Cross Plains, visiting with relatives. Heretofore Cross Plains has had a considerable oil boom, but indications now are that the boom is over and business in general is again settling back to normal. We have often thought since witnessing the oil booms of the past several years, that the old question of "pursuit or possession" is no longer debatable—especially with reference to oil.

Henry McDaniel and wife returned Saturday from Cross Plains where they had been called on account of the death of Mrs. McDaniel's father, Sam Long, who was one of the old residents of Callahan county.

Monday and Tuesday, John Barrymore in "Don Juan."

### Texas Spur Continues to Receive Many New and Renewal Readers

We appreciate the fact that many new and renewal subscriptions continue to come to the Texas Spur.

During the week the following are among those who have added their names to the list of regular Texas Spur readers: Mrs. W. T. Munger, E. B. Buckner, Roy Edmonds, S. M. Bradley, Luther Blakley, Mrs. L. V. Turner, A. Lollar, G. W. Allen, J. H. Boothe, D. D. Stewart, J. M. Jones, J. J. Martin, C. P. Allen, Chas. Dunlap, R. J. Bateman, H. P. Edwards, O. D. Stanley, W. C. Pirkle, W. C. Messer, W. C. Burton, A. M. Shepherd, J. E. Cherry, M. L. Blakley, J. A. Zinn, E. J. Bilberry, W. S. Boggs, E. L. Puckett, T. L. Rape, T. A. O'Reilly, C. C. Kimmel, Miss Esther Bybee, and others who preferred that their names not be mentioned.

We thank every one. We want every Texas Spur reader to look at the date printed opposite each name, showing the month and the year to which their subscription has been paid, and if it is not correct, please let us know and we will get it right. We have just worked over the entire list of names, and the probability is that mistakes and possibly omission of names occurred. We appreciate every Texas Spur reader.

G. B. Morris, of the City Drug Store returned last week from O'Donnell. His family returned with him and they have now established their home in Spur. The Texas Spur is glad to have Mr. Morris and family again as permanent residents of the city.

Larry Craddock arrived Wednesday from Austin, and will spend some time here with his father, W. A. Craddock at their farm home southwest of Spur.

### National Convention is Coming to Texas June 26th, for the First time in Political History

The National Democratic Convention will be held June 26th in Houston, Texas, the first time in the nation's political history that a national convention has been held in the South.

Texas, evidently, is becoming a factor in national politics as well as in financial affairs.

We, of West Texas, who have seen little of "big politics" would like to attend and take note if the national steam roller works on the same principle as the state political roller.

### Work in Progress on Brick Building for Mrs. F. M. Sullivan

Construction work is now in progress on the Mrs. F. M. Sullivan brick building on the east side of Burlington Avenue, on lots formerly occupied by the old Midway Hotel.

Contractor W. P. Nugent informs us that the building plans have been changed somewhat from the original, in that the basement will be extended to cover the entire building underneath, instead of only a part of the space, thus giving larger and more adequate quarters for the Spur Tailor Shop which will occupy the basement.

The building is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy within thirty days, during which time the Spur Tailor Shop business is being temporarily suspended by Ira Sullivan.

### Monday and Tuesday, John Barrymore in "Don Juan."

Glover Russell is in Spur visiting with his brother, E. A. Russell and family. Glover formerly worked with Mr. Russell at the railway station, and was later local agent at Girard.

FOR SALE—3 registered Big Bone Poland China Shoats, of the Maryville Prince Blood line.—Wm. Lee Rodgers. 1tp

Mesdames J. R. McArthur and Floyd Barnett, and little Betty Jo Barnett, returned Wednesday from a visit to Colorado.

We are glad to note that M. Hargrove is up after a protracted illness and confinement to his room.

### Monday and Tuesday, John Barrymore in "Don Juan."

# Our Clearance Sale

IS STILL GOING BIG!

WE HAVE LISTED A FEW ARTICLES AT PRICES THAT WILL ABSOLUTELY BE WORTH YOUR TIME TO NOTICE.

#### OVERALLS

A good \$1.50 Value for only

99c

#### GRAY WORKSHIRTS

Heavy \$1.00 values at only

79c

#### SWEET ORR PANTS

"The Old Nail Puller" A \$3.50 value at

\$2.95

#### READY-TO-WEAR

#### MILLINERY

New Spring Coats, Hats and Dresses have arrived

#### Ladies Dresses

1 lot \$10.00 Dresses

\$5.95

One lot \$15.00 Dresses

\$9.95

#### New Spring Coats

\$6.95 to \$28.00

#### New Spring Hats

\$6.50 Value

\$3.95

### Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats, Now

GOING AT EXACTLY

### WHOLESALE COST!

Many choice numbers for your selection.

#### YOUNG MEN'S

#### OXFORDS

NEW SPRING STUFF

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$3.59

BLACKS AND TANS

Don't Fail to See Them!

#### WORK SHOES

1 Table of Men's Work Shoes

\$2.50 value for

\$1.89

\$3.50 value for

\$2.95

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES WHILE THIS BIG SALE IS IN PROGRESS!

## C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY

"The Home of Honest Values, in Spur"

HERE MONDAY, JAN. 23.

in "Jesse James"

ADMISSION  
Matinee 10c & 35c  
NIGHT 15c & 40c

LYRIC  
A VICTOR THEATRE

W. C. Burton, a leading citizen and farmer of the Girard country, was trading in Spur Monday, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office, having his subscription renewed for another year. He informed us that the Girard country made fine crops, got good prices, and everything now looks good for the New Year. We are glad to know that prosperity again prevails in that section as well as within the immediate Spur territory. Mr. Burton is one among hundreds of Texas Spur readers in the Girard country whom we are always glad to meet.

O. B. Sims, of the Espuela community, slipped a dollar and fifty cents into the Texas Spur subscription till Saturday while in town. We have often said that people come to Spur to trade—but we actually believe that many of them come in especially to pay their subscriptions to the Texas Spur.

H. C. Peterson, of the Cat Fish section of country, was among the many trading in Spur last Saturday. Mr. Peterson registered a kick for not receiving his Texas Spur regularly. He is one of our most valued readers and we will see that hereafter he gets the paper on schedule time.

Porter McClain, of Cat Fish, was in Spur the past week. Notwithstanding the fact that he had been to the dentist, he was smiling; and in good spirits.

Prof. Bell, of the Afton Schools, was meeting with his friends and acquaintances of Spur and surrounding country here Saturday. He reports the school progressing very satisfactorily at this time.

FOR SALE—166 acres good land, price \$30 per acre.—H. G. Draper, Box 634, Spur, Texas. 12-4tp

C. L. Love, head of the Love Dry Goods Company, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, who have charge of the business at Borger, left this week for New York City to purchase new stocks for the stores at both Spur and Borger. They will be gone ten days or two weeks.

J. M. Jones, of Afton, was in town Monday, held us up on a street corner and placed a dollar and fifty cents in our hands for another year's Texas Spur reading. It is always a pleasure and a profit to meet these old timers.

J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud section of country, accompanied by his two daughters, was in Spur Monday. Mr. Martin has been butchering hogs grown on his place the past year, selling them to town consumers. He brought in one-half of a small hog for the Texas Spur "larder", taking subscriptions and advertising for payment—and we are assured of living high for a time.

Monday and Tuesday, John Barrymore in "Don Juan."

### Make Night Driving Safer?



This scientifically designed Headlight Visor keeps all the long beams on the highway where you really want them. With a pair of these Visors on your head-lamps you can drive in comfort and safety. Here is the jewel of automotive lighting devices, designed to harmonize with the appearance of America's finest cars. One size fits all types of headlight, easily installed, fitting snugly between the rim and the lens.

Made of Double Nickel-Plated Brass  
\$2.50 PER SET (Installed)

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