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Mrs. Eliot was born October 24, 1873, on an island near Constantinople, Turkey. She first came to the United States in 1888 to visit a brother in New York. In 1898 she came to Texas to marry "Scotch Bill" whom she had known since childhood. She was met in Fort Worth by Mr. Eliot, who drove her back to the Spur Ranch behind a team of horses. They operated the old company store at Espuela located on land now owned by Mr. J. L. Karr. Shortly after the founding of the city of Spur they moved to their Spring Creek Ranch and Farm Home. They had seven children: Marguerite, Elizabeth Wilson, Dorothy Mae, William Jackson, Audrey McPherson, Virginia Adell, and Ola Sarah Isabella who died in 1925.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Cecil Fox, Buford Johnson, F. W. Jennings, Jack Sening, Charles Sening, and C. McMahan. Flower girls were Verna Fox, Mrs. Coy McMahan, Mrs. V. V. Parr, Mrs. Jack Sening, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, and Carol Cobb.

W. H. Havens, 78 Died At Home of Daughter Thurs.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Campbell Funeral Chapel for W. H. Havens, 78 years, 10 months and 29 days of age, exceeding by more than 8 years the three score and ten allotted to man.

Mr. Havens had been in declining health for several months but his death, which occurred Thursday, Jan. 4, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. J. Rogers of three miles north of Dickens, was rather sudden and unexpected by members of the family. Elder C. L. Jarrett, pastor of the Cottonwood Primitive Baptist Church of which Mr. Havens was a member, assisted by D. L. Handley, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of Lockney, Texas, jointly conducted the services. Mr. Havens had been a member of this church and faith for more than 43 years.

Interment was made in Spur Cemetery directed by Campbell Funeral grandsons, Glenn, Roscoe and Waldo Havens and Elmer Bilberry, Carl Jarrett and Bob Porter.

A brief history of Mr. Haven's life includes the following facts furnished by relatives and close acquaintances.

He was born in Collin County in 1861 where he spent his young manhood and was married on Nov. 29, 1885, to Miss Kelly Strickland. To this union were born nine children, six daughters and three sons. Later Mr. Havens and family came West, settling in Young County for a time, and in 1915 the family moved to this section. They at first settled in Kalgary community but soon moved to Afton where they resided until recently.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. W. H. Havens of Dickens; three sons, W. C. M. Havens of Spur, John A. Havens and Arthur M. Havens of Dickens four daughters, Mrs. O. B. Sims of Wellington, Mrs. G. W. Lucas of Mesquite, Mrs. N. J. Rogers of Dickens and Mrs. Lennice Austin of Los Angeles, Calif.

All of the children were present for the funeral with the exception of two daughters, Mrs. Lucas of Mesquite, and Mrs. Austin of Los Angeles, who were unable to attend.

S. C. Thomas was in Spur Thursday transacting business and visiting friends. While in the city Mr. Thomas who has been on the same farm during the entire 24 years he has been a resident of the Spur country renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur. Incidentally, Mr. Thomas has been a subscriber since the time he first resided in the country.

Spur Citizens Go To Austin

O. L. Kelley, County Supt. of Schaals, Supt. Richardson of Girard, Supt. C. W. Giesecke of Roaring Springs, and C. L. Harris are in Austin attending the annual meeting of the State Educational Administrative committee. The committee, which is meeting Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will be addressed by John W. Studebaker, nationally known educator.

Supt. Kelley and Representative Harris will stay in Austin to attend the meeting of the Legislative Advisory committee which convenes Monday.

Mrs. Ovie Draper Enters Race For Co. Treasurer

Mrs. Ovie Draper wishes to state definitely that she will be a candidate for County Treasurer in the coming election. Mrs. Draper is forced to remain in San Angelo for the present due to the critical condition of her children who sustained injuries in an automobile accident. Mrs. Draper has been one of Dickens County's most faithful public servants, and her many friends in this section of the country offer her their most hearty sympathy during the trying times following the accident in which her children were injured.

John Monrow Thomason Rites Held Thursday

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Surviving are sons, Dave, Gus, Cecil, and Homer; brothers, Walter of Spur, Charlie of Odessa, and Claude of Levelland; 14 grand children, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Thomason was born in Titles county, March 1, 1867. He moved to Dickens County, August 15, 1915.

Pallbearers were Frank Walker, Vernon Powell, Raymond Powell, Shorty Hogan, Andrew Green, and Cliff Bird. Flower bearers were Doris Walker, Anita Walker, Tulia Parks, Jean Morgan, Archie Nell Hogan, and Nora Coral Smith.

Costolow Buys Out McMahan Interest In Foodway Store

M. H. Costolow makes announcement that a deal was put through Tuesday of this week in which he purchased the interest of Coy McMahan in the Foodway Grocery and Market.

Mr. McMahan retiring from the business upon that date.

Following the fire of several weeks ago, which did considerable damage to both the stock of groceries and the building, the store was closed for repairs and redecoration.

Last week the store was re-opened for a slaughter sale of the damaged stock, all of which has been cleared and the newly painted shelves have been filled with fresh stocks and finishing touches to the building are being rushed to be ready for business Saturday.

In another section of the paper appears the Foodway ad, extending greetings to old and new customers.

Ed Fuqua of Red Mud was in the city Tuesday visiting friends and renewing acquaintances.

Edgar McClelland, farmer on the J. W. Carlisle place at Steel Hill was in Spur Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Foley and daughter, Lou of Valentine were among the visitors in Spur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Westfall and L. A. Gartham were among the visitors in Spur Monday.

Roy Winkler is now with the Simpson Barber Shop.

Willie McCombs Enters Race For Sheriff

Willie McCombs, congenial mechanic at Godfrey and Smart Motor Company, announces this week that he has definitely decided to enter the race for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County.

Due to the fact that the political campaign got off to such an early start this year Mr. McCombs hasn't as yet made a statement of his platform for publication, but his many friends to know that he has office and asks us to state that he has definitely decided to run for this office, and asks us to state that his announcement will be forthcoming at a later date.

S. T. Johnson Will Make Race For Com. Pre. 1

To The Voters of Precinct One:

I am coming before you again asking for your support, vote and influence for the office of Commissioner of Precinct One, Dickens County and I want to thank each and every one in the entire precinct for the very nice vote received at the polls two years ago; and will just say if I am favored with the office I will do my best to make just as good an officer for one part of my precinct as the other, and if there should be any problems come up in your part of the precinct concerning the commissioner, come in and and help and I will come and help Vice-President.

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Political Announcements

Edwin H. Boedecker wishes to announce that he will be a candidate for the position of County Judge, subject to the outcome of the Democratic primaries.

W. R. Murchison announces that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct 4, subject to outcome of the Democratic primaries.

Spur Now Has Gas Plant Comparable To Larger Cities

At the present time almost any citizen of Spur who wishes to do so, may wake up on a cold morning, turn on his gas, and have instant heat. This has been made possible through the astuteness and progressiveness of our local city commissioners. Last December 15 the Spur Municipal gas system was completed on schedule and is now in regular operation. Approximately 80 customers are now being served and others are being connected daily.

The use of gas is being accepted favorably in the city, and the new system is proving to be everything that was expected of it. The only complications which have been received to date are due to a lack of capacity of the stoves.

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Mrs. Eliot was born October 24, 1873, on an island near Constantinople, Turkey. She first came to the United States in 1888 to visit a brother in New York. In 1898 she came to Texas to marry "Scotch Bill" whom she had known since childhood. She was met in Fort Worth by Mr. Eliot, who drove her back to the Spur Ranch behind a team of horses. They operated the old company store at Espuela located on land now owned by Mr. J. L. Karr. Shortly after the founding of the city of Spur they moved to their Spring Creek Ranch and Farm Home. They had seven children: Margarite, Elizabeth Wilson, Dorothy Mae, William Jackson, Audrey McPherson, Virginia Adell, and Ola Sarah Isabell who died in 1925.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Cecil Fox, Buford Johnson, F. W. Jennings, Jack Sening, Charles Sening, and C. McMahan. Flower girls were Verna Fox, Mrs. Coy McMahan, Mrs. V. V. Parr, Mrs. Jack Senning, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, and Carol Cobb.

W. H. Havens, 78 Died At Home of Daughter Thurs.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Campbell Funeral Chapel for W. H. Havens, 78 years, 10 months and 29 days of age, exceeding by more than 8 years the three score and ten allotted to man.

Mr. Havens had been in declining health for several months but his death, which occurred Thursday, Jan. 4, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. J. Rogers of three miles north of Dickens, was rather sudden and unexpected by members of the family.

Elder C. L. Jarrett, pastor of the Cottonwood Primitive Baptist Church of which Mr. Havens was a member, assisted by D. L. Handley, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of Lockney, Texas, jointly conducted the services. Mr. Havens had been a member of this church and faith for more than 43 years.

Interment was made in Spur Cemetery directed by Campbell Funeral grandsons, Glenn, Roscoe and Waldo Havens and Elmer Bilberry, Carl Jarrett and Bob Porter.

A brief history of Mr. Haven's life includes the following facts furnished by relatives and close acquaintances.

He was born in Collin County in 1861 where he spent his young manhood and was married on Nov. 29, 1885, to Miss Kelly Strickland. To this union were born nine children, six daughters and three sons. Later Mr. Havens and family came West, settling in Young County for a time, and in 1915 the family moved to this section. They at first settled in Kalgary community but soon moved to Afton where they resided until recently.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. W. H. Havens of Dickens; three sons, W. C. M. Havens of Spur, John A. Havens and Arthur M. Havens of Dickens four daughters, Mrs. O. B. Sims of Wellington, Mrs. G. W. Lucas of Mesquite, Mrs. N. J. Rogers of Dickens and Mrs. Lennice Austin of Los Angeles, Calif.

All of the children were present for the funeral with the exception of two daughters, Mrs. Lucas of Mesquite, and Mrs. Austin of Los Angeles, who were unable to attend.

S. C. Thomas was in Spur Thursday transacting business and visiting friends. While in the city Mr. Thomas who has been on the same farm during the entire 24 years he has been a resident of the Spur country renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur. Incidentally, Mr. Thomas has not a subscription since the time he first moved in the country.

Spur Citizens Go To Austin

O. L. Kelley, County Supt. of Schaals, Supt. Richardson of Girard, Supt. C. W. Giesecke of Roaring Springs, and C. L. Harris are in Austin attending the annual meeting of the State Educational Administrative committee. The committee, which is meeting Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will be addressed by John W. Studebaker, nationally known educator.

Supt. Kelley and Representative Harris will stay in Austin to attend the meeting of the Legislative Advisory committee which convenes Monday.

Mrs. Ovie Draper Enters Race For Co. Treasurer

Mrs. Ovie Draper wishes to state definitely that she will be a candidate for County Treasurer in the coming election. Mrs. Draper is forced to remain in San Angelo for the present due to the critical condition of her children who sustained injuries in an automobile accident. Mrs. Draper has been one of Dickens County's most faithful public servants, and her many friends in this section of the country offer her their most hearty sympathy during the trying times following the accident in which her children were injured.

John Monrow Thomason Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ for Mr. John Monrow Thomason. Mr. Thomason died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, Cecil Thomason after a two week illness.

Surviving are sons, Dave, Gus, Cecil, and Homer; brothers, Walter of Spur, Charlie of Odessa, and Claude of Levelland; 14 grand children, and one greatgrandchild.

Mr. Thomason was born in Tities county, March 1, 1867. He moved to Dickens County, August 15, 1915.

Pallbearers were Frank Walker, Vernon Powell, Raymond Powell, Shorty Hogan, Andrew Green, and Cliff Bird. Flower bearers were Doris Walker, Onita Walker, Tullia Parks, Jean Morgan, Archie Nell Hogan, and Nora Coral Smith.

Costolow Buys Out McMahan Interest In Foodway Store

M. H. Costolow makes announcement that a deal was put through Tuesday of this week in which he purchased the interest of Coy McMahan in the Foodway Grocery and Market.

Mr. McMahan retiring from the business upon that date.

Following the fire of several weeks ago, which did considerable damage to both the stock of groceries and the building, the store was closed for repairs and redecoration.

Last week the store was re-opened for a slaughter sale of the damaged stock, all of which has been cleared and the newly painted shelves have been filled with fresh stocks and finishing touches to the building are being rushed to be ready for business Saturday.

In another section of the paper appears the Foodway ad, extending greetings to old and new customers.

Ed Fuqua of Red Mud was in the city Tuesday visiting friends and renewing acquaintances.

Edgar McClelland, farmer on the J. W. Carlisle place at Steel Hill was in Spur Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Foley and daughter, Lou of Valentine were among the visitors in Spur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Westfall and L. A. Grayham were among the visitors in Spur Monday.

Roy Winkled is now with the Simpson Barber Shop.

Willie McCombs Enters Race For Sheriff

Willie McCombs, congenial mechanic at Godfrey and Smart Motor Company, announces this week that he has definitely decided to enter the race for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County.

Due to the fact that the political campaign got off to such an early start this year Mr. McCombs hasn't as yet made a statement of his platform for publication, but his many friends to know that he has office and asks us to state that he has definitely decided to run for this office, and asks us to state that his announcement will be forthcoming at a later date.

S. T. Johnson Will Make Race For Com. Pre. I

To The Voters of Precinct One:

I am coming before you again asking for your support, vote and influence for the office of Commissioner of Precinct One. Dickens County and I want to thank each and every one in the entire precinct for the very nice vote received at the polls two years ago; and will just say if I am favored with the office I will do my best to make just as good an officer for one part of my precinct as the other, and if there should be any problems come up in your part of the precinct concerning your commissioner, come in and notify me and I will come and help you solve them.

I will first say here that I am a man that believes in equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and bear in mind if I am elected to the office, I want to be your commissioner regardless of where you live in the precinct.

Please give me your consideration and I will appreciate your vote.

Respectfully,
S. T. JOHNSON

Political Announcements

Edwin H. Boedecker wishes to announce that he will be a candidate for the position of County Judge, subject to the outcome of the Democratic primaries.

W. R. Murchison announces that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct 4, subject to outcome of the Democratic primaries.

Spur Now Has Gas Plant Comparable To Larger Cities

At the present time almost any citizen of Spur who wishes to do so, may wake up on a cold morning, turn on his gas, and have instant heat. This has been made possible through the astuteness and progressiveness of our local city commissioners. Last December 15 the Spur Municipal gas system was completed on schedule and is now in regular operation. Approximately 80 customers are now being served and others are being connected daily.

The use of gas is being accepted favorably in the city, and the new system is proving to be everything that was expected of it. The only complications which have been received to date are due to a lack of capacity of the stoves.

On the whole the system has been acclaimed a success and local business firms as well as citizens of the town join in extending congratulations to the city commissioners on this new improvement in the public utilities of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cross of Dallas arrived last Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. Gross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman. Mr. Cross left Saturday for Austin, but Mrs. Gross will remain in Spur for the next two weeks.



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For Women and Clubs



AN ALBIN HEIR

A son and heir, Leslie Owen, was born to the John Albins at 5:30 Monday afternoon at the Nichols Sanitarium. Leslie Owen is the fifth grandchild of the H. O. Albins, but he has the distinction of being the first grand son of both, Mr. and Mrs. Albin and E. J. Lassiter, paternal grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thannish of Wichita were among the visitors in Spur, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thannish moved to Arkansas last week from the Spur country. Rufus and his wife lived on the old Thannish home place after the death of his parents.

1940 PLANS FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

A glance through the yearbook of the Home Demonstration Clubs for 1940 shows that a variety of subjects have been chosen to help rural families have better homes and home life. The living room demonstration will begin this year, with programs emphasizing the background of the room, the arrangement of furniture, the use and construction of slip covers, curtains and drapes, and the study of lighting fixtures for the living room.

Girls 4-H clubs will continue the study of Bedroom Improvement, with programs on the selection and hanging of pictures, dressing up the bedroom windows, and care of the floors.

For the Production program in the county, most of the phases of the home food supply will be studied, but again the programs will emphasize the importance of producing and preparing a Home meat supply. With the coming of cold storage lockers to this county, the demonstrations on storage of meat and meat cookery will be colored by this new innovation in food preservation. In addition to these programs, there will be studies of the Home Garden and fruit plot, and demonstrations on meat and vegetable canning.

By way of variety, the year's programs have such topics for discussion as Planning for a Family Play Night, Charm and Smart Clothes for the Busy Homemaker, and discussions of Family Relationships in the home and sharing the family income.

Two county-wide events have been planned, one the Dickens County Dairy Day, and the other a Garden Festival, besides the Achievement days when the Living rooms and Home-filled pantries will be on display.

Rural Electrification will be an assured improvement sometime during the New Year, and there will be programs relating to the problems that homemakers may confront in the selection and use of electrical appliances for the first time.

The Yard Improvement demonstrations, stressing the planting of shrubs and trees around the home grounds and the establishing of a lawn, will continue in the county wherever there are families interested in improving their yards.

MINISTERS' ALLIANCE HELD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH

The Ministers' Alliance of Spur met in regular monthly session Monday, January 8th at 10 a. m., in the Methodist Church Study. Those present were President C. R. Joyner, who presided, and Reverends J. E. Harrell, Wendall Burba, C. W. Henderson and John C. Ramsay. The meeting opened with prayer by Reverend J. E. Harrell.

The Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. Considerable consideration was given to the proposed Pre-Easter Evangelistic Meeting to be conducted by the pastors simultaneously.

A letter from Evangelist B. B. Crim, was reported by Reverend Joyner, who stated that Evangelist Crim, as announced last year, had the definite date with the people of Spur for a Tent Revival to begin the third Sunday in August. Mr. Joyner stated that Mr. Crim comes as a free lance and that he will come in his own tent expecting only that the churches will give up their evening services during the period of his campaign.

Reverend Henderson, pastor of the colored Baptist Church, expressed the sincere appreciation of the colored people for the generous Christmas gifts distributed among his people Christmas Eve. He wanted the people of Spur to know it was most gratefully received. He thanks all those who contributed.

A report of the Christmas Caroling by the young people of Spur was made. It was an acknowledged success.

After prayer by Reverend Wendall Burba, of the Methodist Circuit, the Alliance adjourned.

John C. Ramsay, Secy.

With a new flexible plan of presentation of these programs, any community, whether organized or not, may have the advantage of the subject matter presented this year, simply by contacting the Home Agent for a demonstration. Approximately 700 farm families were reached through Home Demonstration work in 1939; it is hoped in 1940 that even more people will avail themselves of the assistance and information that is here for them in the Extension Agents' offices.

FAST WARD P. T. A. MET TUESDAY WITH MRS. JACK RECTOR

The East Ward P. T. A. met on Tuesday, January 9, 1940 with Mrs. Rector, the President, in charge.

Following a short business session Mrs. Reece McNeill led a most interesting program on "The Value of a Pleasant Disposition."

Mr. McClung was the guest speaker for the afternoon. He used as his subject "Proper Relationship Between Parent and Child." The talk was enjoyed by the group.

About 40 were present. The next meeting will be on Feb. 13, 1940 at 7:30. This will be Father's Night and an invitation was extended to all the Dads to be present.

1931 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. JOHN KING, JR. TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The 1931 Study Club met Jan. 2 with Mrs. John King, Jr. The following officers were elected for the 1940-1941 club year:

Mrs. H. B. Wood, President; Mrs. Henry Bilberry, Vice-President; Mrs. Vernon J. Campbell, Secretary; Mrs. Don Ramsay, Treasurer; Mrs. Jack Barton, Delegate to City Federation; Mrs. Mack Woodrum, Historian; Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Reporter.

For the study hour "The Composition of the Bible," "Poetry in the Bible," and "Historical Values in the Bible," were discussed by Mrs. Herbert Lewis and Mrs. Jack Barton.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Rex Alexander, Vernon J. Campbell, C. H. Elliott, E. D. Engleman, Robert Lewis, E. W. Mars, Jack Barton, Don Ramsay, H. B. Thompson, Horace Wood, and Cecil Ayers.

The club will meet January 16 with Mrs. Lilburn Standifer.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School, 9:55.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's League, 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Wednesday night, prayer service at 7:15.

The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. Special music will be arranged. Visitors are always welcome.

SUB-DEB CLUB HAS OUTING AND MEETIN WITH BETTY JO WOODRUM SATURDAY

The Sub-Deb Club spent most of Saturday afternoon hiking and sleigh riding. After the fun they went to Betty Jo Woodrum's for a regular club meeting.

Following the business meeting there was a social hour during which refreshments were served.

Sunday afternoon the girls again went sleigh riding and attended the Those attending were Idalee Golding, Ouida Lisenby, Marjorie Bell, La Vorise Lee, Jean Engleman, Louise Ince, Betty Jo Woodrum, Belva Swan, and sponsor, June Lisenby.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 A. M. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.

11 A. M. Morning Worship and Sermon "From the Beginning to the End of the Year."

6:30 P. M. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship and Sermon. The Pastor will give his first chapter in his new book entitled "The Apostolic Church, or The Church from 30 A. D. to 113 A. D."

This book is a work of his own and for ten years has been studying the entrancing subject of the origins of the Church, which he believes is of great inspiration to the modern Christian. This book is a result of his study.

Mid-week Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

The public is most cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their sympathy and the beautiful flowers received at the death and burial of Our Darling Baby. May God bless every one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and family

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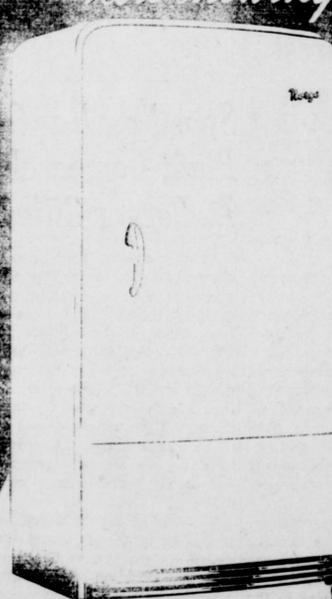
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Last year land owners received 50 million dollars in lease rentals and bonuses alone.

In many counties where oil is a major factor, local government receives as much as 90% of its total tax revenue from the oil business.

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1940 Democratic Announcements

POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Primaries, July 27, 1940

- For County Judge
R. C. BROWN
- W. D. STARCHER
- EDWIN H. BOEDECKER
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
FRED CHRISTOPHER
- WILLIE MCCOMBS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
M. B. GAGE
- W. R. MURCHISON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Britian Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Forbes prominent farmers and ranches of the north section of the county, was in Spur during the Yuletide season to visit his parents, relatives, and friends. Britian was recently admitted to the bar having graduated from the law school at Baylor University, and has accepted a position with a law firm in Waco.

Burnett Haney, merchant of Afton, was in Spur Monday.

T. F. Bae, farmer from Kent county was a visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Truett Hutton left Saturday for Elk City to visit her father and mother-in-law.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends who were so kind and helpful during the long illness and at the time of the death of our dear husband and father. May the Lord bless each of you.

Mrs. W. C. Messer and children

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure were among the visitors in Spur Tuesday.

W. B. Ford, sub farmer of Kalgary was in the city Tuesday.

Appreciation

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for their patronage and to inform you that I'm now with the Simpson Barber Shop. Your continued patronage will be appreciated.

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Pay Your Poll Tax

For the convenience of public, the Sheriff's office will establish a branch office at the City Hall in Spur during the week beginning January 22 and continuing through the 27th.

Persons coming of age this voting year are requested to apply for an exemption receipt before February 1, as it will be necessary if you are to vote. Persons over 60 years of age are not required to hold exemption receipts.

JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
Sheriff - Assessor - Collector

McADOO NEWS

Reverend and Mrs. J. B. Baker had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris.

The Homemaking classes and the P. T. A. honored Mrs. George Archer with a surprise party last Thursday night in appreciation of her help and thoughtfulness. The Homemaking classes presented her with an over-night bag. After a program of songs, readings and talks, refreshments of fruit and candy were passed to the members and guests.

Winnie Lee Baum visited in the home of Marjorie Jones Sunday.

Lance Hurst was in Spur over the week end.

Charles Owens, Dessie Mae Wallace, Carl Van Mter, Doris Ruth Brownlow, Clinton Formby and Don Anderson were in Crosbyton Sunday.

Misses Frances Baker and Marjorie Jones visited in the home of Moselle and Winnie Lee Baum Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor and daughter of Crowell visited in the home of her parents last week.

Mrs. W. W. Buckner returned home from Lubbock hospital Saturday night. She and infant are doing nicely.

Ice on a high-line caused the wire to break and McAdoo was without electricity for approximately three hours Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cooper of Dickens are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ruth Ward, J. J. Griffin, Dock Cooper and Howard Hickman were in Crosbyton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum, Mrs. M. A. White, Mrs. Jack Derr and Winnie Lee Baum were in Spur last Wednesday.

Miss Jackie Branamann visited in the home of Miss Dorothy Lee and Doris Early.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker is in the Alexander Hospital in Spur.

Miss Frances Baker had as her guest Sunday, Jack Graham, Moselle Baum and Harold Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barnett and family recently moved to Shallow-water, Texas.

Kless Gady visited Weldon Jones Sunday.

C. H. Lodal, Sinclair agent with headquarters in Crosbyton, has leased the Sunshine Service Station in Spur. The station has been stocked with Sinclair products and opened under the new management January 6. Homer and J. B. Whitwell are in charge.

J. T. Parsons of Kalgary was a caller at our office Monday, renewing the subscription of our old friend and reader, H. C. Parson. We appreciate all readers, but we are especially value the continued friendship of such men as H. C. Parson, one of the early Texas Spur readers.

Paul Loe, prominent citizen of just north of the city, was one of the many guests at the Jackson Day Dinner Monday evening at the Spur Inn.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Jones County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of February, 1932, in favor of Bryant-Link Company, a corporation, and against C. M. Carlisle and Mrs. Martha Carlisle, a feme sole, in the case of Bryant-Link Company vs. C. M. Carlisle and Mrs. Martha Carlisle, a feme sole, numbered No. 3741 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 10th day of January, 1940, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the Counties of Dickens and Kent, State of Texas, as the property of C. M. Carlisle, to-wit:

The West One-half (W. 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. 1-4) of the H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey No. One Hundred, Twenty-nine (129), Block No. 1, in Dickens and Kent Counties, Texas, containing 82.77 acres of land, and on the 6th day of February, 1940, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of Dickens County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. M. Carlisle in and to said above described real property.

Dated at Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, this 10th day of January 1940.

J. L. KOONSMAN,
Sheriff, Dickens Co., Tex.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Each kind word and deed will ever be treasured and never forgotten.

Mrs. W. H. Havens
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rogers
Mrs. O. B. Sims and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Havens and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Havens and family
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FARM RADIO NEWS

WTAW, WFAA, KPRC, WOAI
11:30 to 11:45 a. m.
Friday, January 12

1. "Notes On Texas Agricultural Workers Association"
Monday, January 15

1. "1939 In Panhandle Homes"—Ruby Mashburn, Extension District Agent.

2. "Our Vanishing American Wildlife"—F. Wallace Taber, Fish and Game Department.

3. "Prevention Of Feed Flavors In Milk"—Dr. F. E. Hanson, Dairy Husbandman Department.

Tuesday, January 16

1. "Soil Conservation Service Activities"—Paul Walsler, State Coordinator, Soil Conservation Service.

2. "Agricultural Economics Notes"—J. W. Barger, Head, Agricultural Economics Department.

Wednesday, January 17

1. "Poultry Notes"—D. H. Reid, Head, Poultry Husbandry Department.

2. "Agricultural Engineering Department."

3. "Horticultural Notes"—Dr. Guy W. Livance, Head, Department of Horticulture.

Thursday January 18

1. ROUNDTABLE.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of my family and myself I wish to thank the many friends for the thoughtful kindness and sympathy during our bereavement of wife and mother. Such friends as you have shown yourselves to be are sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully,
W. J. Elliott and family

EDGAR GAYLOR ACCEPTS POSITION WITH WARDS

Edgar Gaylor, licensed embalmer, recently of Alvord, Texas, arrived in Spur last week end to accept a situation with Ward Funeral Home, replacing Woodrow Willard, resigned to accept a similar situation with a funeral home in Palestine, Texas.

NOTICE

Because of several requests for my services, I will make an earlier visit this month, than usual and will be at The Hotel Wilson, Monday P. M. and Tuesday, January 16th, only. Supplying the high class eyesight service, that has made "Baker's Glasses" famous in Texas.

Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist.

R. E. Slough of Dickens was in Tuesday visiting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Press Goen of the Goen Ranch, 20 miles northwest of Spur, were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Wray Carlisle, farmer from the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Saturday.

Uncle Bill Cherry from his Kent County Ranch was greeting friends and acquaintances in Spur Wednesday.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SPUR SECURITY BANK

at Spur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1939, published in The Texas Spur, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 11 day of January, 1940.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	194,249.43
2. Loans secured by real estate	3,490.30
3. Overdrafts	None
4. Acceptance of other banks	None
5. Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	149,078.11
6. Other bonds and stocks owned	None
7. Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	None
8. Banking House	15,000.00
9. Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
10. Real Estate owned, other than banking house	13,688.51
11. Cash and due from approved reserve agents	547,262.83
12. Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	20,000.00
13. Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	None
14. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity	None
15. Other Resources (Itemize) Livestock	508.00
TOTAL	945,277.98
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:	
1. Loans on Real Estate	None
2. Other Investments	None
3. Cash in bank	None
4. Due from approved Reserve Agents	None
GRAND TOTAL	945,277.98
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
2. Income Debentures sold	None
3. Total Capital Structure	50,000.00
4. Surplus Fund	25,000.00
5. Undivided Profits, net	14,279.78
6. Reserve for Contingencies	12,000.00
7. Dividends unpaid	None
8. Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	None
9. Individual Deposits subject, including time deposits due in 30 days	836,357.03
10. Stat Funds on Deposit	None
11. Time Certificates of Deposit	None
12. Cashier's Checks Outstanding	None
13. Bills Payable and Rediscounts	None
14. Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	None
15. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity	None
16. Other Liabilities Def. Cr. Federal Reserve Bank	7,641.17
TOTAL	945,277.98
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:	
1. Deposits	None
2. Undivided Profits	None
GRAND TOTAL	945,277.98

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens
We, W. T. Andrews as Vice-President and E. S. Lee, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
Clifford B. Jones
W. F. Godfrey
Geo. S. Link
W. T. Andrews as Vice-President
E. S. LEE, Cashier
(Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1940.
GILLIE SLATON
Notary Public, Dickens Co., Tex.

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Jackson Day Dinner—humble he felt there. He praised highly those ideals held by Washington, Lincoln and Jackson. Dupree received applause after applause at the latter part of his address as he praised President Roosevelt for his efforts in keeping us out of an European war. Cheers rang out from the audience as he gave his approval of enlisting wealth first, labor second and then finally our youth of the land in case we did enter a war.

Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.

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Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer sagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

Rough Stuff in the Canadian Rockies

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE is no more hospitable country than Canada on all the continent. There is, however, a limit to what is to be construed as the courtesies. Up Alberta-way it is the custom to have a dance every Saturday night, and to invite one and all to step to the music of the fiddle and the bow, with now and then a concertina. Anybody



who happens to be in town, that is to say anybody who bears the conventional hall mark of respectability, can trip the light fantastic with one of the ladies present and be treated as an equal.

One night an American of the cabaret school of terpsichorean endeavor horned in on one of these Saturday night festivals and was introduced as an up-to-date gallant from The States. He wrapped one of the local beauties in his many arms and cut loose, a la Manhattan, for all he was worth. When the couple was in full swing a husky gentleman from the home town walked out on the floor and pried the lady and her partner apart.

"I am sorry, stranger," said he with firmness, "but this party is my wife and I don't exactly want her bent all outofshape."

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Teachers Round-Robin Volleyball Tournament

Following are the rules and schedule of games of the Teachers Round-Robin Volley Ball Tournament. Schools in the contest are: Patton Springs, Spur, Roaring Spring, McAdoo, Dickens and Girard.

Representatives from four of the schools met in November and made the schedule of games and rules of the conference. The rules of the conference are:

1. All teachers, wives and husbands of teachers are eligible to play, or any high school student needed to make a team.
2. Two out of three games will be played.
3. Three men and three women shall be a game at all times.
4. Day for playing is Wednesday afternoon after school by five o'clock.
5. Winner to be decided on percentage basis.
6. Expense of travel will be settled by the teachers.
7. Games to be played by schools having no gymnasium at the nearest school having a gymnasium.
8. All losing teams are to give the winning team a banquet, at which all will be present who played volleyball.

The following games have been played:

December 6—Patton Springs vs. McAdoo at Patton Springs; Spur vs. Roaring Springs at Dickens; Girard vs. Dickens at Girard.

December 13—Patton Springs vs. Spur at Patton Springs; Girard vs. McAdoo at Dickens; Dickens vs. Roaring Springs at Roaring Springs.

January 10—Patton Springs vs. Girard; Dickens vs. Spur at Dickens; McAdoo vs. Roaring Springs at Roaring Springs.

Games to be played are:

January 17—Patton Springs vs. Roaring Springs at Roaring Springs; McAdoo vs. Dickens at Dickens; Spur vs. Girard at Girard.

After the Round-Robin Tournament there may be an elimination tournament at some future date, the proceeds given to some cause mutual to all. This phase is tentative as to yet.

Reports on the games played are incomplete but will be given later.

Ford Tractor

On account of the weather we failed to put on our demonstration last Saturday. We will make this demonstration with the lister and all purpose cultivator the first day the weather will permit, two miles north of Spur. There will be a demonstration thereafter, every day, somewhere in my trade territory.

We have definite assurance from the factory that the listers will be available January 15 and the cultivators February 15.

To date we have sold 33 tractors and would be glad for any prospective buyer to talk to any one who has one of our tractors. Their names and locations are:

- Dillard Williams, Spur; Drew Dunn, Aspermont; J. C. Simmons, Spur; J. T. Rose, McAdoo; L. M. Randall, Spur; Jim Wyatt, Spur; F. B. Dennis, Aspermont; Ray Webster, Afton; C. Parson, Kalgary; S. M. Baxter, Glenn; James Markam, Crosbyton; Mrs. W. M. Randall, Spur; G. C. Overstreet, Dickens; O. V. Woods, McAdoo; M. Funderburg, Aspermont; C. S. Sedwick, Glenn, Pink Willman, Afton; T. C. Roberts, Glenn, O. C. Middlebrooks; A. J. A. J. Allen, McAdoo; O. B. Hawkins, Aspermont; W. A. Harris, Spur; R. J. Hargraves, Spur; Ira Chester Slayden, Spur; T. C. Pace, Kalgary; W. J. Willman, Afton; J. B. Willman, Afton; S. L. Benefield, Spur; Hubert Karr, Spur; Cecil Estep, Spur; R. W. Spranger, Spur; Mr. Riley, north of Ralls; W. R. Shelton, south of Ralls; Sam Grizzle, Kalgary.
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