



The Texas Spur and THE DICKENS ITEM

Published Weekly on Thursday at Spur, Dickens County, Texas

Entered as second class mail matter on the 12th day of November, 1909, at the Post Office at Spur, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879, and published continuously without recess.

McClure Bros. Publishers

TELEPHONE 128

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year \$1.14 Advertisers Rates Furnished Upon Request

1942 Democratic POLITICAL Announcement

Subject to the action of Primary July 25, 1942

For Representative 118th District: PAT BULLOCK

For District Attorney: JOHN A. HAMILTON (Re-election)

For County Judge: E. H. BOEDEKER (Re-election)

For County School Superintendent: O. L. KELLEY (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: E. H. OUSLEY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. VELA TURPEN

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: O. P. MEADOR W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Pre 2: E. J. OFFIELD (Re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman, of McAadoo were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

L. A. Welborn, of 2 miles west of Spur, was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Lura Dodson, of Elton, combined business with pleasure in spending the afternoon Saturday in Spur.

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Soreness and Stiffness You need to rub on a powerfully soothing...

MUSTEROLE



HERE'S HAPPY

If you suffer from backaches not you laid up... SORETONE is what you need. It is a medicinal, analgesic solution...

SORETONE FOR ATHLETE & FOOT MUSCULAR PAINS

WENOW KNOW. ONE OF THE TOUGHEST OF WEEDS IS POISON IVY. TESTS BY RAILROADS TO LEARN THE RELATIVE RESISTANCE OF WEEDS TO KILLING SHOWED THAT IT TAKES 3.3 POUNDS OF DRY ROCK SALT PER SQUARE YARD TO KILL POISON IVY, WHEREAS MOST WEEDS WERE KILLED WITH A POUND OR TWO... THE NAVY NEEDS BINOCULARS. IF YOU HAVE A PAIR OF ZEISS OR BAUSCH & LOMB BINOCULARS, 6 X 30 OR 7 X 50 THE NAVY CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF THEM.

Proposed State Constitutional Amendments

S. J. R. No. 20 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 of Article 16...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows...

S. J. R. No. 21 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary...

who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the Sate on the third day of November, 1942...

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballots, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

FORMER SPUR RESIDENTS INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder, former residents of Spur, who now live in Stanton, are in a Big Spring hospital suffering with serious injuries sustained in an automobile accident about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Holder is reported most critically injured and Mr. Holder has undergone surgery in attempt to re-build his knee which was broken in 10 pieces.

Mrs. Ray Karr and daughter, Kay, of 5 miles northwest of Dickens, were shopping and visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell while in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur, of Lower Red Mud, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

J. P. Sharp, of Espuela, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

THE OLD RELIABLE. If you need a good laxative or cathartic to relieve headache, biliousness, or that lazy tired feeling when due to temporary constipation, ask for and be sure you get HERBINE CITY DRUG COMPANY

A DAB A DAY KEEPS PO\* AWAY. New cream positively stops \*underarm Perspiration Odor. 1. Not stiff, not messy—Yodora spreads just like vanishing cream! Dab it on—odor gone!

CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS DEMAND THE ENERGY OF WHOLESOME FOODS. Nothing but the best is served at the Corner Cafe where R. J. cooks it the way you like it! Makes your money go farther too. Come in today. CORNER CAFE R. J. Bell

Ted Brannen, who attended the University of Arkansas the first semester, arrived in Spur last week to spend the remainder of the summer here with his mother, Mrs. Renell Brannen and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams.

Rand McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm, over in Crosby County, was transacting business and greeting friends while in Spur Wednesday.

Messrs. and Mmes. W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings and Harvey Holly, who have been vacationing in Ruidosa, N. M. returned Sunday to their respective homes in Spur.

James Victor Allen, A. C. C. student, of Abilene, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen.

J. M. Karr, son of Mr and Mrs. A. M. Karr, who underwent major surgery Friday morning at the Nichols Sanitarium is convalescing normally according to latest reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr and children combined business and pleasure in an afternoon spent in Spur Tuesday.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

LISTEN! LISTEN! PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY: We failed in June to get our quota. We are failing in July to get our quota. Buy all the Bonds you can before Saturday, August 1, 1942.

L. D. RATLIFF, Jr. Attorney-at-Law Spur, Texas

Acid Indigestion. What many Doctors do for it. When excess stomach acid causes gas, sour stomach or heartburn, doctors prescribe the fastest acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-ans Tablets. Try Bell-ans yourself. It's the only one that neutralizes acid, relieves gas, and brings comfort very quickly—yet, are not laxative! Only 25c. at drug stores. If your very first trial doesn't prove Bell-ans better, return bottle to us and get double your money back.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666 Electric & Acetylene WELDING HENRY SIMMONS Powell Blacksmith Shop

GEORGE MAHON wishes to express his appreciation for the fine part of the people of and to... support the District pledge his continued best efforts as the

WANTED FARM AND RANCH LOANS. Long term Low interest rate 4% Federal Land Bank Loans 3-1/2% until July 1st, 1944. Option to pay sooner. SPUR NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION "20 Years in Dickens County" Operated by Farmers for Farmers

NAGGING BACKACHE. May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Don't Neglect It! Modern life with its ceaseless hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion, aches, dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of strength and energy. Other signs of kidney or bladder disturbance sometimes are burning, scanty or too frequent urination. In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. They have been winning new friends for more than forty years. Be sure to get Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

## Social Happenings

### Miss Tommie Brittain And Bill Davenport Married July 3rd

Mr. F. O. Brittain announces the marriage of his daughter Tommie to Mr. Bill Davenport, which took place July 3rd. The double ring ceremony was read in the Mormon Cathedral at Reno, Nevada.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of Lilly of the Valley.

Attending the bride was Miss Joyce Collier who wore a powder blue dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Davenport was graduated from Spur High School with the class of 1934, of which class she served as president. She is also a graduate of McMurry College, of Abilene.

Mr. Davenport has been associated with a cattle commission company of Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport are at home at 4258 Foothill Blvd., Oakland, California.

### Mrs. M. L. Jones Is Honored Friday By Miss Ella Garner

As a courtesy to her sister, Mrs. M. L. Jones of Morton and formerly of Spur, Miss Ella Garner entertained Friday evening with a lawn party and iced watermelon feast at her home on Dickens Highway.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and daughter Nanell, Mrs. Cliff Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Posey and her mother Mrs. Yarbrough of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Nell Davis, Mrs. Ann B. McClure and sister, Mrs. Lucy Neeb of Cross Plains, Wynell McClure, W. W. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison Jr. and her nephew, Toby Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morrison, Joe Christal, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, and the honor guest and hostess, Mrs. Jones and Miss Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCormick returned Tuesday evening to their home near Robstown after a visit here since Sunday with Mrs. McCormick's father and sister, W. A. Harris of Espuela and Mr. and Mrs. Alph Glasgow; and with Mr. McCormick's uncle, Hicks McCormick of Red Hill.

Miss Jackie Middleton, of Wichita, Kansas and friends Martha Jo Baird of Stamford, are spending this week here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons at their farm and ranch home in the Spring Creek community. Miss Middleton is a niece of Mr. Simmons.

Mrs. La Vellette Barton, of Los Angeles, California, who is spending a three or four weeks vacation in Texas visiting relatives, with Mrs. Troy Stricklin and Mrs. H. B. Hargrove of Abilene, are in Spur this week the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. D. Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Powell and daughters.

Mrs. Lucy Neeb returned Monday morning to her home in Cross Plains after a visit since Thursday with her sister and brother, Mrs. Ann B. McClure and family of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum and family of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Foreman, who recently moved from Spur are now located in Houston where L. D. has employment awaiting call to service in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. George Glover and sons, John Barnard and Mack, left Tuesday for Bryan, Texas where they will spend a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDowall and family.

Buy Defense Bonds Today!

### Womens Society Of Christian Service Met Monday

The W.S.C.S. met Monday, July 27th at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George S. Link with Mesdames Link, J. R. Laine, Hobert Lewis, M. A. Lea and Clark Lewis as hostesses.

The president had charge of the short business period.

Mrs. Laine gave an interesting discussion on "Missionaries in Africa" for the devotional.

A series of quizzes were enjoyed by the group.

Delightful refreshments were served to eighteen members present who were: Mesdames L. R. Barrett, Dee Hairgrove, Walter Carlisle, J. J. Ensey, H. L. Thurston, Horace Wood, W. F. Gilbert, J. C. Payne, C. H. McCully, Owens, Jessie Hayes, Lela Evans, Miss Etta Fite, and the five hostesses.

Next meeting will be the last Monday in August. —Rep.

### Mrs. Minnie Lewis And Henry Simmons Honored With Picnic

A picnic luncheon at the Chas. A. Jones Memorial Park, was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Minnie Lewis and Mr. Henry Simmons and Clark Lewis. The occasion was the scene of much feasting and merriment and was enjoyed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and daughter, Katherine Ruth of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons and children, G. W., Jamie Nell and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis and daughters, Betty Ruth, Patsy, Clark-syne, and Jo Ann, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, all of Spur, and Mrs. Jessie Hayes, of Clifton.

### To My Friends:

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends for the many nice gifts and cards I have received during my recent illness.

I especially want to thank the Midway Baptist Church for the nice gifts they brought Sunday, July 26.

I have been sick in bed almost five months. Everyone has been awfully nice to me during my illness and I certainly appreciate it very much.

I hope to be up and able to see everyone before long.

A friend,

RUBY DELL OVERSTREET

### Wash Day

is a

## PLEASURE

when you let the laundry do it. And our rates are so reasonable that it is really a saving to let us do it.

### SPUR LAUNDRY-CLEANERS

Phone 62

## STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



**GOOD NEIGHBOR**  
Interesting embroidered motifs and exotic color contrasts reflecting the Latin American influence enrich many New York creations. This modified dirndl of yellow cotton is banded in black, gold and red embroidery. Smartest corsage of the season (inset) represents an investment in Victory. It's fashioned of defense stamps.

Mrs. Babe Berry, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker and infant on their move to El Paso recently, returned Monday to her home in Spur. Enroute home Mrs. Berry stopped over in Lubbock for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry.

Misses Maudie Palmer and Minnie Ola Ward visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth Friday of last week to Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Ayers and young son, Ronnie Mack, returned Sunday from San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers are moving this week end to Lubbock to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum, of McAdoo, had as guests Thursday to Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason, of Coleman, and Mrs. M. A. White, of Cross Plains, mother of Mrs. Baum.

Miss Ida Mae Moss spent the week end in Lubbock visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben and Emma Pearl accompanied Matthews to Lubbock Sunday afternoon where he is attending Tech.

Miss Ann Thurston spent last week in Clovis, N. M. the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Lovess.

## Personal Attention For Your Hair



Get your Permanents NOW!

Prices have not been raised YET!

Permanent wave solutions have not been frozen YET!

Come in today and let Pearl style your hair

## PEARL'S BEAUTY SHOP

Phone 291

1 door North Elliott Appliance

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, who were enroute home in Lubbock from a weeks vacation spent in Corpus, Galveston and Houston, stopped over in Spur Sunday and spent a few hours visit with Wynell McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Greer and baby and Mrs. M. B. Smith, of the Lone Oak Farm, 12 miles southwest of Spur, were shopping and attending to business matters in Spur Monday.

Miss Janell Clinkscale, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscale.

Mrs. Bob Alexander and daughters, Janie and Nan L., are spending this week in Paducah, the guests of Mrs. Helen Harrison.

## Meals You Will Enjoy

Our Food, and Prices Make You Want To Come Back.

### Mrs. Smith's Nu-Way Cafe

### LISTEN! LISTEN! PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY:

We failed in June to get our quota. We are failing in July to get our quota.

Buy all the Bonds you can before Saturday, August 1, 1942.

Bonds Committee

### Dr. O. R. Cloude

Graduate Chiropractor

102 West Hill Street  
Spur, Texas

"Where the Sick Get Relief"



**FRED MACMURRAY**  
"One star of the Paramount picture, 'One Night in Lisbon,' flashes a shining smile. Many Hollywood stars rely on Calox Tooth Powder to keep their teeth really clean—really sparkling." **TOOTH POWDER**

## "I Learned about LIGHT in a BLACKOUT!"

That's what a man wrote in a very human letter.

- "We had our first practice blackout here recently," he added. "For twenty minutes, my family and I sat in total darkness. The seriousness of war hit us all harder than ever before.
- "Then, when the all-clear sounded and we turned the lights back on, warmth and reassurance came into the room. That made me realize that whatever I spend for electricity, it's still about the cheapest thing I buy."

\*\*\*

- Here in West Texas, where blackouts have been few and far between and the war seems far away, a lot of folks take electricity for granted until something reminds them how *dependable* and *cheap* it really is. If yours is an average family, you're getting about twice or three times as much electricity for your money as ten to fifteen years ago.
- The reasons *why* this service is so cheap and so dependable go back to the way America works—a way we're all fighting for now. A way of life in which free men have an opportunity to create and produce and succeed in proportion to their individual contribution.
- Your Electric Servant grew up that way—steadily making more jobs, serving more homes and people and lowering rates—under efficient business management. Because it has done its part of the job well, West Texas has the electric power to attract military training camps, flying schools and war plants. *West Texas today is helping produce the men and material that promises a permanent blackout for the Axis dictators!*

**West Texas Utilities Company**

## GET HEALTH IN OUR WARTIME MENUS

Health will win! And you can guard the health of your family by eating nourishing meals, carefully planned and skillfully cooked at the Hill Top Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers cordially invite you to visit them today!

## HILL TOP CAFE

Joe Jeffers

40  
30  
1200

