

Any movement to aid farmers never fails to substantially benefit the merchant.

The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

A well tilled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

Volume Fourteen

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS. NOVEMBER 23, 1923

Number 4

Coupe Contest Ends Friday, November 30th

The Contestants Are Expecting Your Help And The Texas Spur Wants Your Subscription.

There remains just one more week of the campaign for subscriptions to the Texas Spur and Dearborn Independent for the Ford Coupe to be awarded by Godfrey & Smart and Texas Spur to the contestant turning in the largest number of votes as per the schedule.

The contestants have been very active the past week and have turned in many subscriptions to both papers. As a result of last week's campaigning the vote standing of the contestants is now as follows:

Mrs. J. R. Rucker, Spur 144,850
Miss Jewell Barnett, Girard 131,200
Mrs. Roy Arrington, Spur 116,300
E. C. Edmonds, Jr., Spur 94,000
W. E. Duke, Spur 67,550
Miss Lois Vernon, Spur 31,400
Miss Vera Shepherd, Spur 24,100

Mrs. J. R. Rucker won the ten thousand premium vote last week by turning in eighty two subscriptions. Ten thousand votes will again be awarded Saturday night November 24th to the contestant turning in the largest number of subscription names.

After Saturday night, November 24th, we have arranged with W. B. Lee, vice president of the Spur National Bank, for all votes and subscriptions to be turned in at that bank, and it will also be arranged for the Kent county contestant and others who may desire to do so for contestants can win the Ford Coupe or Roy Cross at the Girard Bank.

It is our desire to be absolutely fair to each one of the contestants in this campaign. Only one of the contestants can win the Ford Coupe, therefore it is natural for the losing contestants to be disappointed. To obviate the possibility of charges of favoritism toward any one of the contestants during the closing week of the contest, the following plan and rules are offered to contestants and will be carried out on our part:

Beginning Monday, November 26, all votes, subscriptions and money received in the campaign by each contestant must be sealed and deposited with the Spur National Bank or the Girard Bank. Neither Bank will want to assume any responsibility in this contest, therefore the number of votes and subscriptions deposited must be in sealed packages, thus avoiding the possibility of the number of votes received by each contestant being known or made public except through the individual contestant making the deposit. The subscriptions, votes and money thus sealed and deposited will be placed in the bank vaults and not opened until after the campaign closes at six o'clock sharp, Friday, November 30.

After the contest closes Friday, November 30th, at six o'clock, the sealed packages deposited in the banks will be opened, and together with the votes and subscriptions turned in at the Texas Spur office up to Saturday night of this week, will be canvassed and counted by W. B. Lee, Roy Cross and Mike M. Young.

and the results announced in the following issue of the Texas Spur.

After this week the contest will be out of our hands and up to the contestants entirely as to any report of their standing votes. All we can do is to boost and help get subscriptions, and we hope that every contestant will get at least a thousand and subscriptions. The campaign was inaugurated to get the subscriptions. Up to this date contestants have worked hard and faithfully for subscriptions and we fully appreciate the result obtained. We would like to be able to give each one of them a Ford Coupe, but this is impossible.

Again we want to appeal to every reader of this paper to help at least one of the contestants in this campaign during the closing days. As said heretofore, The Texas Spur is going on a "cash" basis after this contest. There are still a number of subscribers who owe us, and by paying now it will help one of the contestants win a car and at the same time help us and relieve the pangs of a small indebtedness which he is honor bound to pay later. Do it now and make all of us feel glad.

We know that hundreds of subscriptions will come in to the contestants during the next week, and therefore we urge all not forget or neglect to aid a favorite at this time by turning one or more subscriptions their way before the contest closes.

Godfrey & Smart will have a car going to Dickens each morning and returning late in the afternoon during District court which convenes Monday. Contestants who want to campaign among those attending court are invited to go in this car. The Texas Spur also has a car to transport contestants to any point.

During the rush on the part of contestants during these closing days, please do not wait for one of them to hunt you up for your help, but voluntarily offer your help and subscriptions. Contestants can't go every where and your voluntary help will be doubly appreciated.

Let us all join in with the Ford Coupe campaigners in making the closing week of the contest the fastest subscription campaign ever known in West Texas. There are already many interested in seeing one of the contestants win, but there is no one who can even guess which one will win. There is one thing sure, if you want to help a contestant it will have to be done before Friday, November 30th at 6 o'clock at which time the campaign will close. Every individual who helps with a subscription is assured of the worth of his money by reading either the Dearborn Independent or the Texas Spur, and we want these papers going into every home in this territory.

Trade in Spur—
Coats that are warm
Pretty dresses as well
With beautiful hats
We keep to sell.—C. Hogan.

MESDAMES STOVALL AND KEISTER ENTERTAINED

Mesdames Stovall and Keister delightfully entertained the Friday Afternoon Club and other friends last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stovall. Eleven tables for forty two were prepared, and during the progress of the games, dainty baskets filled with candy was placed on each table, refreshments being served at the conclusion of the games by the hostesses in the most delightful and charming manner.

Trade in Spur—
MRS. R. E. DICKSON

ENTERTAINED SATURDAY

Saturday evening Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained the ladies of the various clubs together with their husbands, at her home at the Experiment Station. Forty two was the entertaining feature of the evening, there being some eight or ten tables filled with enthusiastic players and bidders. The only thing that could have diverted the attention of players was the appearance of a pet mouse which ran from room to room until "slown" by R. B. Johnston who generously desired to present the ladies with the trophy of the chase. Delightful refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games, and Mrs. Dickson again demonstrated her ability as an original, clever and most entertaining hostess. There is nothing "stiff" and "formal" on such occasions, and we are always glad to be a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson.

Trade in Spur—
MANY PROSPECTORS SEEK
ING HOMES IN SPUR COUNTRY

Tom Kenschaw, of Oklahoma, and John Kenschaw, of Red River county, were in the Spur country this week seeking a location for the establishment of a permanent home. They were well pleased with the Spur country and will probably purchase homes here. The past several months many prospectors have been in the Spur country. In fact the number now seeking homes in this territory reminds us of the early days of the opening of the Spur Farm Lands to settlement. The big majority of the people who purchased homes in the Spur country now have them paid for, there being very few who have failed to clear their homes of indebtedness. Within the next few years we expect to see every available acre of tillable land in this section under cultivation.

Trade in Spur—
DISTRICT COURT WILL
CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

District court will convene next Monday at Dickens, and the grand jury will also be in session. There are a number of cases on the dockets to be tried. Among the number is the case of Arnold Copeland, which we understand the court has stated, will go to trial at this time.

Many witnesses and jurymen have been summoned, and this term will probably be one of the largest in attendance we have had for several years.

Trade in Spur—
Good furnished housekeeping rooms for rent on Hill Street. Apply to Mrs. Kate Buchana.

RUTH LANGSTON DIED AFTER PROTRACTED ILLNESS

Miss Ruth Langston, eleven years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston of Spur, died Monday at a Lubbock sanitarium, her remains being brought home Tuesday for burial in the Spur cemetery, funeral services being conducted in the Baptist church by the Pastor, L. L. F. Parker at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Ruth had been suffering for some time of an affection of the throat, following an attack of influenza. The throat disease later settled in her eye and head. She was carried to Lubbock for an operation by a specialist, in the hope of saving her life. The operation gave relief for a time, but the disease soon returned and little Miss Ruth could no longer withstand its ravages, dying Monday at one o'clock.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Langston in extending heart felt sympathy to them in this great bereavement.

Trade in Spur—
TAYLOR CO. APPROVES \$350,000
BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS

Abilene, Nov. 15.—By a vote which ranged from 36 to 1 in Abilene to 5 to 1 in rural districts a good road bond issue of \$350,000 was overwhelmingly approved in Taylor county Tuesday.

The vote in Abilene was 1,251 for the bonds and only 34 against. At Merkel the vote was 8 to 1 in favor of the bonds. Similar majorities were returned at other places in the county and final result is expected to be about 20 to 1 for the bonds.

The money will be used to match a special state and federal fund of \$650,000 for the paving of two cardinal highways across the county. One of them is State Highway No. 1, known as the Bankhead Highway No. 30, running north and south.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Pastors of Spur have decided to have a union service Thanksgiving day at the Methodist Church, at 10:30; Rev. James M. McLean will preach the sermon. All musicians and singers are especially invited to attend and participate in the service.

Trade in Spur—
Get some good coal from P. H. Miller.

HARLEY SADLER COMING

The Harley Sadler Show is coming and will play in Spur all next week. Harley Sadler is known all over West Texas, and his shows are appreciated. Harry Holbrook, the advance man, was here this week placing advertising signs, etc. He says the show is bigger and better than ever this year, and everybody is assured of the highest class chautauqua entertainment throughout the week.

Trade in Spur—
THE CORNELIUS SCHOOL
WILL BEGIN MONDAY

It has been announced that the Cornelius school, to the south and west of Spur, will begin the session Monday. Miss Gladys Hilburn, of Mineola, has been employed as the teacher for the term, and notwithstanding the limited number of pupils to attend, the term promises to be a most successful one.

Trade in Spur—
J. F. White made a business trip to Childress county last week in winding up his affairs preparatory to making Spur his home in the future. He recently purchased the Western Hotel and now has charge of the business.

Trade in Spur—
DIED

Mr. Butler, of McAdoo, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday night for an operation. However, he died within an hour after arriving at the hospital, the remains being shipped to Midlothian for burial at Suddeth, his old home.

Feel Free to Phone Us

IF THE WEATHER IS BAD OR IF YOU ARE BUSY SO THAT YOU DO NOT FEEL LIKE COMING TO TOWN, JUST CALL US UP ABOUT ANY MATTERS OF BUSINESS THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO ATTEND TO FOR YOU.

Then Come in When You Can

When work is not so heavy and you have more time to attend to affairs in town, you are welcome to make our bank your business headquarters. Meet your friends here; step in if you want to write or telephone, rest or get warm. Whether you come on business or not, pay us a sociable call now and then.

If you are a customer of ours, we thank you heartily.

If you are a customer of some other bank, and your connection is a greeable and satisfactory, we do not, in any way, want to interfere with your pleasant relationship. If, however, you have not established a banking connection, or perchance, are thinking of making a change in your banking arrangement, we extend you a hearty welcome to join our list of more than 2500 satisfied customers.

WE HOPE THAT WE MAY FIND MANY WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN BE OF SPECIAL SERVICE TO YOU AND YOUR GOOD FRIENDS DURING THIS SEASON.

Spur National Bank

STEEL HILL NEWS

As we have never visited the Texas Spur thought we would write.

The school at Steel Hill begun Wednesday. Everyone seems to be glad to get back to their studying.

We are planning for a good basketball team this year and to win the championship again.

Church meeting at Steel Hill school house was enjoyed by a small crowd.

Miss Odessa Moore spent Saturday night with Miss Lillian Randell.

We think Miss Iris Hoover and Mr. Aron Thomason are planning for a honeymoon soon.

A party at the home of Miss Rachel Barrett's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

A large crowd was seen on the streets of Spur Saturday. Mr. Earl Thomason and Miss Irula McNerlin being absent.

We notice Mr. Dave Tromason is gone from this community. We all mourn the absence of him.

We notice Miss Cecile Duncan is looking very lonely since Mr. Dan Randell is spending his Saturday nights in Spur. Don't worry Cecile, he is not the only Steel Hill boy.

Mr. Walter Moore has returned home and seen going up to see Miss May Duncan the other afternoon.

Mr. Keron Boothe has him a new car. And we saw him making eyes at Miss Lillian Sandell.

Miss Odessa Moore and Miss Lillian Randell were seen on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Messrs. Henry Simmons and Jack York called at the home of Misses Cecile Duncan and Rachel Barrett Sunday night.

We notice Miss Odessa Moore of Steel Hill is making eyes at the Spur boys. Look out Steel Hill boys are you will lose her.

Messrs. Mordin Randall, and Kenon Boothe are often seen looking lonely down toward Mr. Peerce.

Miss Irelia McNerlin and Miss Iris Hoover are thinking of becoming sister-in-laws. We wonder where they are going to make their home.

The Steel Hill Community is getting to be awful jolly.

Miss Belle Meador was visited Sunday by Fattie Hoover reported a nice time.

Misses Lillian Randell and Odessa Moore are looking awful glad as Mr. Buster Holly, is gone from Steel Hill.

We notice Miss Lucille Gragsou has advertised for a husband. References Alvis Wilson.

As we are bashful and have attracted every ones attention we will go.—Windy Dew.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Hendrick and daughters, Misses Leona and Jessie Blue, of Matador, visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton of Spur.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. Craddock and two children of Robert Lee, spent several days of last week in Spur with her sister, Miss Morrow, who has been in Spur the past two months as nutrition worker under the auspices of the Spur Red Cross Chapter. Mrs. Craddock and children left Sunday for Aspermont where they will join Mr. Craddock and drive through the country to their home at Robert Lee.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. Mimms, of Draper, was a business visitor in Spur the first of this week.

Trade in Spur—
Miss Jack White, who is teaching the White River school this year, accompanied by her two sisters of Floydada, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with friends.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. R. F. Huie returned this week from Commerce where she was called some time ago on account of illness of her father.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill on the Alamo Stock Farm.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. J. H. Grace and little Miss Francis, are spending the week in Stamford with her mother.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday from their ranch home over in Kent county.

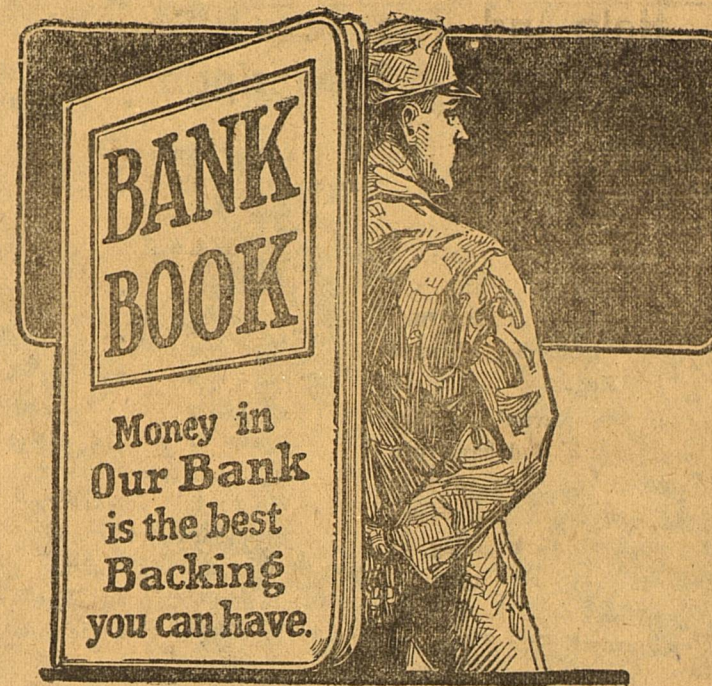
Trade in Spur—
Miss Lula Goff, who is this year teaching the Chandler school in Dickens county, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with her father, Frank Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross and little son returned Monday of this week from Stanton where they have been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cross. T. B. Cross and family for years lived on his ranch in Kent county, having a

few years ago purchased a considerable ranch property near Stanton where they have since made their home.

Trade in Spur—
C. W. Hinson, of near Spur, was here Tuesday marketing cotton.

L. W. BILBERRY
Hauling of All Kinds
PHONE 196
SPUR, TEXAS



When you have money in the bank, you don't need any other backing. Business men know that the man who puts his money in the bank regularly has GOOD HABITS. They know they can DEPEND upon the boy or man with the banking habit.

If you haven't the habit, start today and get it. \$1.00 will open an account in our Bank and you can add to it every pay day.

CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

NEW
BIG PACKAGE
111
Cigarettes
24 for 15¢

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

City Drug Store

A Big Shipment of Heating Stoves Just Received

Our Furniture stock is complete. If you are contemplating buying Furniture it will pay you to buy now before the advance in price. With the continual advance in the price of cotton, Furniture is sure to advance in the next 30 days. Now is the time to buy

Remember that our Hardware Stock is Complete. We have just received a big shipment of Heating Stoves. Call in and let us show you our stoves.

We Carry a Complete Stock of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes.

Mr. W. N. Kinney, Who is a Licensed Embalmer, has charge of our Undertaking Department

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

STORE PHONE 14

SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

RESIDENCE PHONE 198

W. H. Hamilton was among the number in Spur Monday of this week. Feeling the need of more reading matter covering a wider field, he handed us the cash for the Dallas Semi-Weekly News in combination with the Texas Spur. This combination is hard to beat, and with the two papers one can keep pretty well informed of what is happening at home and abroad.

Trade in Spur
Ed Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was in town Tuesday hunting cotton pickers. Mr. Fuqua has picked very little if any cotton up to this date, his cotton being in the sand and exceptionally late, both in planting and maturing this year. However, he says his cotton is fine and he expects good yields and good prices.

Trade in Spur
W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was among the traders and business visitors to Spur Saturday. Mr. Shugart was this year cut short on his crops, but is endeavoring to get every bit of the cotton produced. Being a diversified farmer and having meat and bread, milk and butter, chickens and eggs, all produced at home, the short cotton crop will hamper him but little except in providing luxuries.

Trade in Spur
Mrs. C. D. Copeland was visiting friends and shopping in Spur Monday of this week.

Trade in Spur
Recently Bill Simpson, who is an enthusiastic radio fan, had his radio in operation, getting programs from all over the world. Edd Potts, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, was awakened by a Saint Louis fire alarm coming in over the radio. Being one of the Spur fire department Edd jumped up and made a run for the big red fire wagon, when he was intercepted and informed that the fire was in Saint Louis.

Trade in Spur
ADVERTISING CREATES DESIRE FOR GOODS BY THE TRADE

ADVERTISING is like manufacturing. Such was the proposition laid down to the advertising clubs at Corsicana convention by Mr. Carl Hunt manager of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Like manufacturing in what respect? Here is what Mr. Hunt says in one short sentence:

He (the advertiser) changes disinterested minds: markets are in human minds, and, through advertising, can be created.

In other words, advertising exists not merely to show people where to find goods but WHY to find them. What does the "why" mean? It means that the prospective customers are, through skillful, truth telling advertising, acquainted with the reasons why they should desire to have certain goods; with the reasons why they should purchase certain goods. A desire for those goods is manufactured in the mind and the final shape of the manufacturing process is in the form of the actual purchase.

Now sometimes this desire is actually created, but at other times it is merely stimulated, changed, manufactured, from the passive to the active desire, and this is what Mr. Hunt meant when he showed the importance of the seller seeing to dis-

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

Low Rates and Liberal Options,
Money Always Ready,
Quick Service!

E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

cover what was in the minds of his customers and moulding his advertising in accordance with the discovery.

Square deal advertising, which neglects neither art nor science in its copy, attracts trade; it is in fact, the most powerful magnet existing for this purpose.—Exchange.

Trade in Spur
A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson announces for Governor of Texas on a tax reform platform. He favors economy in our state government, doing away with many departments and commissions, building a system of State highways with convict labor. Mr. Davidson says that if elected Governor he will follow a policy that will bring our expenditures to the level of our income and wipe out deficiencies. Mr. Davidson is a successful business man. He is the kind of man that could finance successfully for the State. The cry is going to be for a business administration next year. We have elected too many men to office in Texas with little or no business ability. The average politician that seeks our public offices in Texas are men without business ability. The successful business man rarely ever offers for office. It is the man that makes a failure in everything else in life and then tries politics as the last resort. Lynch Davidson is going to be a popular aspirant for governor next year. His claims are going to appeal to a people who have grouped in debt so long. A people who are tax ridden, and witnesses of busted treasury. There is no question but that Texas needs more business and less politics. There is no question but that business has been side-tracked in Texas for poli-

Trade in Spur
FARM BUREAU CONTRACTS

STAND TEST OF COURTS
The higher courts have ruled that contracts made between farmers and the Texas Farm Bureau in marketing is legal and binding, and that where farmers have signed up with the Bureau to marketing their products through same the contract must stand. The universal law of all countries is that a man must stand up to his contract. The world went to war with Germany because that nation failed to live up to her treaty contract with Belgium. Any nation or individual who fails to live up to contract agreement destroys themselves. A man's contract is inviolate. Once made must be carried out unless agreeable with all concerned to annul same.—Ex.

Trade in Spur
NOTICE TO QUAIL HUNTERS

In order to protect and preserve quail, hunting and shooting on our premises is forbidden, and we kindly ask friends to observe this notice.—Mrs. B. F. Crump. 53 4tp

tics) Governor Neff has made a good governor as to law enforcement but as a business man who conducts a public business administration he has been a failure. The question then arises: Shall we have more politics next year, and further tax burdens, and a deeper deficit in our State Treasury? Lynch Davidson is a wealthy man, and a financier. He has all the money he wants, therefore, it is a guarantee he will not use the governor's office to further his financial fortunes. The Times is not committing itself to the Houston man at this time, but we want to say right here and now that the State of Texas needs to call to service men like Lynch Davidson.—Scurry County News.

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Get Spur Mutual Life Insurance and bank the difference.—C. C. Haile, Secretary. 52tf.

FOR SALE or Trade—One half interest in the Spur Electric Shoe & Harness Co.—Lester Ericson. tf

Notice! Home Builders

THERE IS NO BETTER MATERIAL FOR BUILDING THAN CONCRETE. FOR YOUR FOUNDATIONS, STEPS, SIDE WALKS, CURBS AND GUTTER, USE CONCRETE. LET ME DESIGN YOUR LAWN ORNAMENTS, DRIVEWAYS, ORNAMENTAL WALKS AND STEPS. SEE ME FOR THE BEST

Build for the Future

Chas. Whitener

FOR SUDDEN SERVICE PHONE 205

You or Your Guests

Will not be embarrassed if you have our meats on your table

The Central Market

ATTENTION!

Feeders and Feeder Buyers

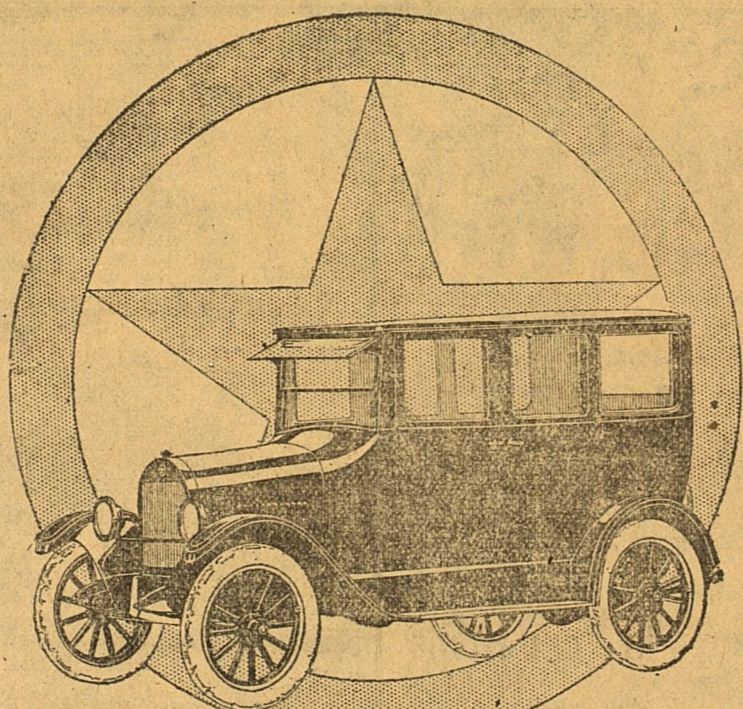
THE FOLLOWING BREEDERS ARE USING MY PURE-BRED BULLS IN THEIR HIGH GRADE HERDS AND ARE PRODUCING SOME EXCELLENT FEEDER CALVES:

Chas. Perrin, Dickens; W. L. Thannisch & Sons, Dickens; J. A. Jackson, Afton; J. P. Koonsman, Dickens; J. T. Rose & Son, McAdoo; L. V. Goodrich, Jayton; Will Taylor, Spur; F. O. Taylor, Spur.

THE ABOVE GENTLEMEN ARE OWNERS OF FAMOUS ESPUELA'S BY PRINCE RUPERT 43RD. I HAVE A FEW YOUNG BULLS AND COWS FOR SALE. YOURS FOR BETTER "HEREFORDS".

Chas. Whitener

Phone 204. Spur, Texas



The Star Car

You can't afford to pay less for a car than the STAR CAR'S price. If you do, you do not get a standard built car, because the STAR CAR is the lowest priced standard built car in the world. See it—ride in it—drive it. We'll be glad to make the arrangements.

"WORTH THE MONEY"

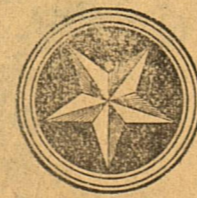
MODELS AND PRICES, f. o. b. Factory

STAR	DURANT FOUR	DURANT SIX
Touring ---\$443	Touring ---\$890	Touring ---\$1,050
Roadster ---\$414	Roadster ---\$890	Roadster ---\$1,600
Coupe ---\$580	Coupe ---\$1,365	Coupe ---\$2,250
Sedan ---\$645	Sedan ---\$1,365	Sedan ---\$2,400

Terms To Meet Your Convenience



SPUR MOTOR CO.
Stars and Durants



Ford Batteries
12.50

Buick Batteries
16.00

Dodge Batteries
18.00

One Year Guarantee on All Batteries

GODFREY & SMART
Spur, Texas

H. P. Cole made a trip the past week to Plainview for another X-ray treatment. However, the treatment did him little good, and we are very sorry to note that Mr. Cole is now confined to his room. We hope his confinement will be temporary and

within a few days he will be able to again be out among his many friends. H. P. Cole is one of the best men of the country and his illness is of concern to his many friends.

—Trade in Spur—

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Dickens High School is progressing nicely under the able management of Supt. Frank Speer and faculty. Every body is studying hard and doing well.

Miss Bessie Jackson is back in school after several days of absence.

Mr. L. D. Bilberry was absent from school Monday.

Judge Brummett made us a fine talk on Armistice Day which we were very glad to hear. We hope Judge will visit us again soon.

Mr. Fred Arrington entertained us with a splendid program in Chapel Monday. We are always glad when he entertains us for he always has a program that is worth listening too.

The Red Cross Juniors are progressing nicely. We pupils are trying to live up to it's motto, however, sometimes we do forget. We do now that it has already helped our dear school, and we are expecting greater benefit in the future. We want to thank Miss Morrow and Drs. Blackwell, Zachry and Brannen for what they have done for us. Of course, we don't want to forget to thank our dear teachers for without there co-operation it would not be a success.

Grandma Gay and Grandma Terry attended our Chapel program Monday morning. We were, indeed, glad to have them with us, and do hope they will come back again.

We will try and bring the news from Dickens High School every week if welcome.—Two School Girls.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. C. A. Love will entertain Thursday evening of this week the ladies clubs and other guests at her home in the east part of the city.

—Trade in Spur—

Mesdames Bill and Austin Putman will entertain the Friday Afternoon

Club and other guests Friday evening of this week.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the public that I will now devote most of my time to the sale of Monuments. I represent the Coggins Company of Canton, Ga., a company which is widely advertised as being very reliable. Having sold my Mattress business, I expect to look after all prospects and sales promptly, and guarantee every one a fair deal. Your orders will be very much appreciated.

N. O. PHILLIPS, Spur, Texas

THE UNIVERSAL CAR



New Touring Car
\$295
F. O. B. DETROIT

Ford utility, durability, and economy are embodied to the full in this new Ford Touring Car. In addition, it is up-to-the-minute in appearance. It is finished in an enduring black, rich and deep in lustre. A high radiator, enlarged hood, graceful cowl, slanting windshield and streamline body are pleasing details that enhance its style. With this handsome exterior, it combines every mechanical feature essential to open car utility.

This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

GODFREY & SMART
SPUR, TEXAS



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A REAL BARGAIN, IF YOU USE SOAP

All For a Dollar

- 16 BARS OF SWIFT QUICK NAPHTHA SOAP
- 1 BAR OF WOOL SOAP
- 1 CAN OF SUNBRITE CLEANSER
- 1 REAL MARKET BASKET

Are You Listening to Our Call

- A word about soap that's all
- A basket strong and light
- Better try a can of our Sunbrite
- Just a dollar buys them fast
- You want to get one while they last.

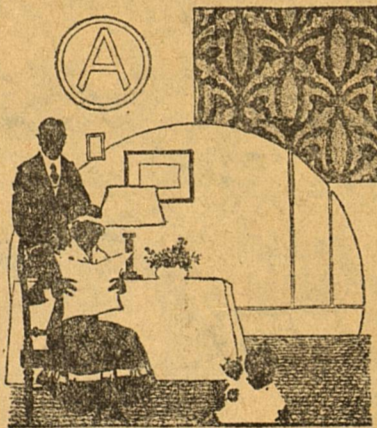
WE WANT YOUR TRADE

SPUR GROCERY CO.

We Invite Your Inspection of the New Furniture Received this Week

Fall is the time of year when folks just naturally feel the impulse to make their homes more liveable, more hospitable and more homelike.

It is surprising how a few pieces of good furniture, a comfortable davenport a fine new rug and some new draperes can say "Welcome" in a ring absolutely true. We have some Living Room suits in Fiber, Walnut and Mahogny finish. Bed Room furniture, designed for comfort and beauty.

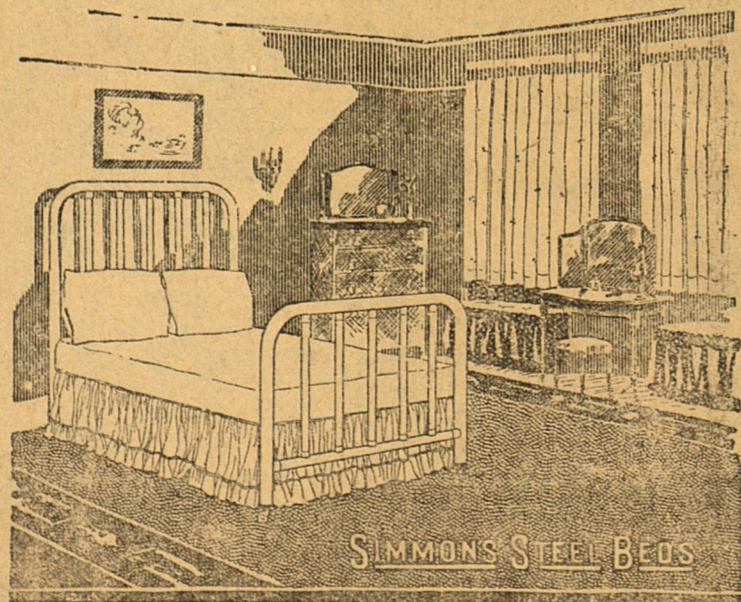


Linoleum For every Room in Your Home

We have some new Patterns in 6 and 12 feet widths; also 9 feet with in

Gold Seal Congoleum

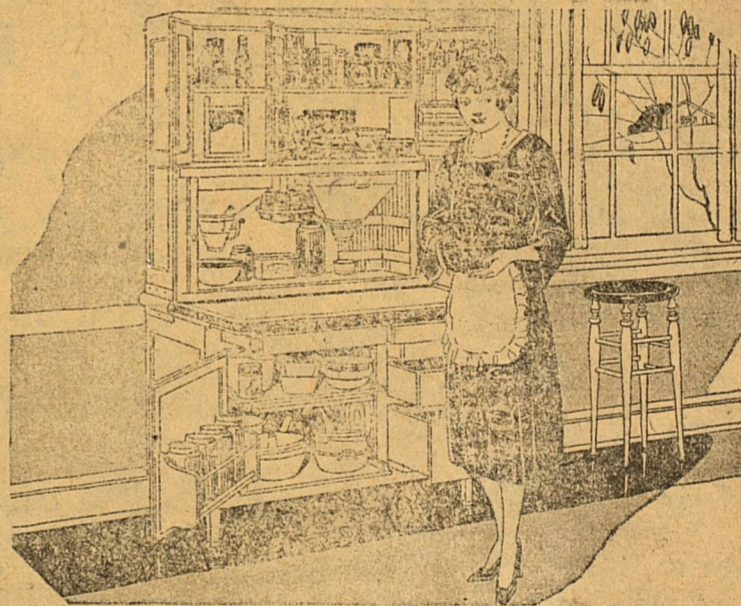
New Patterns



Simmons Steel Beds

Built for Sleep

We have a big Stock of Beds and Springs In the different Colors and Styles



The Hoosier Kitchen-

Inviting, convenient and within your reach!

You've always wanted a convenient kitchen. Now, you demand one that's attractive, too—a spic-and-span, inviting room that you'll love to be in! You have only to be proud of. The Hoosier brings you! You have only to look at the charming freshness of this cabinet to be convinced of that.

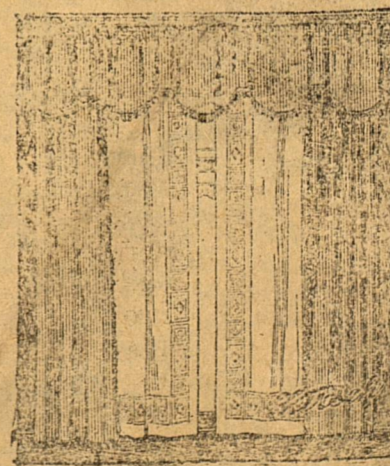
Kirsch Curtain Rods

Are the most perfect fixture for window draping,

Whatever your window needs there is a

Kirsch Rod

or combination of Rods that will solve your problems



CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL

DICKENS MAN TO ATTEND DALLAS CONVENTION

Mr. Middleton, General Agent of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company of Dallas, is nearing the completion of the quota of business given him by the Company for the months of October and November. The production of his quota entitles Mr. Middleton to all of his expenses both to and from the United Fidelity Anniversary Convention at Dallas, December 1.

Mr. Middleton is one of the leading producers of his Company, and has had a large part in its consistent and satisfying growth. In the brief space of thirty-five months United Fidelity Insurance in force has grown from \$272,500 to over \$15,000,000, a record unequalled in Texas.

**Trade in Spur—
A WORTHY PLEA**

The wooden structure, at the school grounds, soon will be discarded and sold by the School Board to the highest cash bidder.

The Boy Scouts of Spur, have long needed a Club House and we see in this building a possible opportunity, if our Fathers and Mothers and Friends will give us their support. We feel confident that they will because they have never failed us.

We propose to raise funds for the purchase of that school building from the sale of tickets for:

A Negro Minstrel; A Carnival; A Big Town Roundup, "Chuck Wa-gon"; A Tag Day.

We have the hope and the belief that this community is alive to the advantages, to its boys, of the Scout Movement, so ably directed, as it is, by Reverend M. B. Harris, our beloved Scout Master.

We believe that the men of Dickens County have not grown callous to the joys and ambitions and hopes and health and welfare of boyhood. We believe they will help us when, and if, they realize that we are trying so hard to do something for our selves.

We so badly need a Club House—a Community House, where we may meet, under the direction of our Scout Master. It would fill a long felt want, and we believe it would keep off the streets of Spur many boys who need a Play Ground under wholesome influences.

We promise our best endeavors to see that it serves that as well as other, splendid purposes.

This is simply an advance notice of our ambitions and plans, and we take the liberty of urging that you kindly attend our programs, if you can find it convenient to do so. In so far as we are able, we shall try to make them worthy of the purpose and of the prices asked.

Faithfully yours,
Spur Troop Boy Scouts of America.

Trade in Spur—
We are again making Brick Chili.
—Central Market. 1tf

PROMPT PAYMENT CREATES GOOD CREDIT!

Doctors, like other humans, can not help feeling kindly toward those patients who promptly take care of their obligations and thus conserve the time of the physician and enable him to give full attention to his professional duties rather than to concern himself about collecting his accounts. It may seem a little thing in itself, but it is easier for the Doctor to mark your account "paid in full". And he does not forget.

All parties owing me bills are earnestly requested to make prompt settlement of them and save me from having to devote time to the collection of honest debts when my services may be urgently needed elsewhere.

YOU WILL DO IT ULTIMATELY DO IT NOW:

Thank you,
DR. T. H. BLACKWELL,
Dickens, Texas.

**Trade in Spur—
COTTON SELLS FOR 34C
SEED AT \$49 A TON**

Spur continues to maintain one of the very best markets in all of Western Texas. During the week cotton sold on the Spur market above 34 cents a pound, and cotton seed went as high as \$49.00 per ton. At the time cotton was selling for 34 cents in Spur, it was quoted on the New York market at only 34.70.

thus showing that Spur maintains even a higher market than the world's great market point.

The tendency of the market continues upward. We are sure to see cotton sell here at 35 cents, and very probably it will go to even 40 cents before another season. The whole world is short on cotton, and supply and demand is going to force prices up to new high levels.

**Trade in Spur—
SPUR WILL SOON HAVE
"A GREAT WHITE WAY"**

Work is now in progress in placing the concrete bases at the intersection of each street on Burlington Avenue for the new street lights. Within the next ten days the work will have been completed and Spur, as well as New York, can boast of "A Great White Way."

The lights will be of 140 candle power, and the ten lights along Burlington Avenue will make it a real "Great White Way."

**Trade in Spur—
THE HOME GUARDS**

Livergard and Lungardia
LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces.

Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.
For sale by
Spur Drug Co. Spur, Texas.
F. C. Gipson. Dickens, Texas.

LITTLE CHILD OF W. E. DUKE SEVERELY SCALDED

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duke, of the Watson community, southwest of Spur, was severely scalded one day last week when a kettle of hot water was accidentally overturned, the scalding water pouring over the child. The child, a little boy, was brought to the Nichols

Sanitarium where he is now receiving treatment.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Duke throughout the Spur country, regret this accident and hope the little boy will soon be completely recovered.

Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington hens, \$1.00 each.—Mrs. P. F. Rogers, Spur. 4 tp

SECOND HAND CARS AT HIGHWAY GARAGE

AMONG THE NUMBER ARE

- 1 Ford Sedan
- 1 Ford Coupe
- 1 Oldsmobile, 8
- 1 Overland

ALL IN GOOD RUNNING SHAPE

Spur Motor Co.
Stars and Durants

WHEN WANTING MOMUMENTS
See
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DR. M. H. BRANNEN
Dentist
Office over Spur Nat'l. Bank.

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

COOLER DAYS

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR THE CHANGE IN MENS LINES THE WELL KNOWN LINE OF CHALMERS, WE ALSO HAVE A FEW SIZES LEFT IN THIS LINE FOR BOYS. YOU PAY NO MORE FOR THE GARMENTS AND GET A MUCH FULLER CUT GARMENT, MADE BETTER, AS WELL AS A GARMENT OF SOFTER COTTON AND WOOL THAN THE USUAL GARMENT CONTAINS. LET US HAVE A CALL FOR YOUR NEEDS IN THE UNDER WEAR LINE FOR MEN, WOMEN, OR CHILDREN. MEN UNION SUITS IN GRADES FROM \$1.25 TO \$3.50. THE LATER PRICES ARE FOR WOOL. COTTON GOODS ARE GOING HIGHER BETTER BE WISE AND GET ADVANTAGE OF PRESENT PRICES OR BE UNWISE AND PAY MORE. THAT SUIT OF CLOTHES IS HERE FOR THE KNEE PANTS OR LONG PANTS, MEN OR BOYS. SELECTIONS ARE BETTER NOW THAN THEY WILL BE LATER. GIVE US A CALL FOR A LOOK OUR VALUES WILL DO THE REST. MANY SPECIAL PRICES IN DRESSES FOR THE GIRL OR WOMAN.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO THOSE OF OUR PATRONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR ITEMIZED STATEMENTS FOR ITEMS UP TO AND INCLUDING OCTOBER, AND WHO FAILED TO RESPOND WE DESIRE TO ADVISE THAT WE ARE NOW NEEDING THE FUNDS AND ARE GOING TO EXPECT THAT SAME HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. KINDLY SAVE US SENDING OUR COLLECTOR.

Respectfully Yours,

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

Love Dry Goods Co.

Spur, Texas, VALUES TO THE MINUTE Spur, Texas

THE TEXAS SPUR

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

Entered as second class matter on November 12, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

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GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS

This country was founded 147 years ago in order that a government might be established from unnecessary political domination and the farce of the 'divine right' of kings.

The Tribune of Sanford, Me., in commenting on our national program says: "This country has grown to its present superb position primarily because the American people developed a new conception of government and society, and that conception was superbly expressed in the immortal Declaration of Independence. Our forefathers clearly saw and pronounced the doctrine of democracy. These men set up a new ideal of human rights and of open doors of opportunity."

Our government was established to help and encourage, rather than to hamper and discourage, individual initiative and ambition. Let us all remember of a new of the cornerstones which formed the basis of our independence. Let us rekindle the desire to maintain open and unhampered the field for individual initiative activity which of recent years and during the war period, has been somewhat lost to sight.

Agitations and campaigns to launch the government into business undertakings are entirely contrary to

our Declaration of Independence, our Constitution and the ideas of freedom which the founders of our nation contemplated.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

Trade in Spur—
BOOTLEGGIN

The police chief of Amarillo, together with two policemen and several citizens have been indicted for bootleggin whiskey. They claim to have the goods on the omcers. An officer of the law that bootlegs ought to be promptly relieved, prosecuted and railroaded to the penitentiary. When our officers turn criminals law and order is overthrown completely. There is a general nation wide disregard for prohibition in America with certain class. This class does not represent a majority of the people, but a small minority, who is not in favor of the law. Bootleggin is not in favor of the law. Bootleggin is being made a profession, a money making profession. In the case at Amarillo evidence comes to light where the chief of the police sold 10 gallons of booze for \$175.00. Pretty Stiff price for rot-gut licker but some men will pay this price. Men will peddle liquor for revenue and others will drink it because they haven't any better sense. Of all the honary criminals found in annals of criminology, it is the man that sells liquor by the bootleg methods. The man that peddles liquor is classed among our lower class of citizens and criminals. A bootlegger is meaner than the burglar and will shoot you just as quick. When they make it capital punishment for a man to peddle liquor they will put a stop to the crime, provided men will extract their chicken hearts and convict them.—Scurry County Times.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. Cooner has been added to the clerking force of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company.

Trade in Spur—
We reported last week that Tom Cross killed a deer over in Garza county, shipping it to Mr. Edmonds in Spur. However, the deer was killed out in the Pecos country. There are only a very few deer remaining in this section of the country, and those few are now disappearing very rapidly and soon they will be only a memory.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thacker, of the Draper country, were shopping in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Trade in Spur—
County Attorney Worswick came over Saturday from Dickens, spending the afternoon here meeting with friends.

Trade in Spur—
County Clerk O. C. Arthur was over Tuesday from Dickens, spending the afternoon here meeting with friends and on official business.

Trade in Spur—
Uncle Dick Holly, of Dickens, spent hours in Spur Saturday meeting with his friends and acquaintances. Uncle Dick has been running about considerably during the past several months visiting with his children, old time friends and acquaintances.

Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE—1 Pony Disc and 1 big Disc J. I. C. breaking plows, at bargains.—C. E. Thomason.

Trade in Spur—
Get in the road that leads to Spur.

YOU ARE WISE

when you request us to call for your wardrobe. We spare no effort to give you service is unequalled.

We clean, press and repair clothes so carefully and so that you are sure to be satisfied.

TRY US AND SEE

SPUR TAILOR SHOP
Ira Sullivan, Prop.

We have read much and heard more of the Andy Gump combination mirror and hair brush, but last week was the first time we had the opportunity to inspect one of the products of the big Gump factory. Edd Potts had one of the noted brushes, and as adding to the rush orders of the Gump factory in order to supply a limited number of these brushes to the C. Hogan business customers. Andy Gump has the world beat as an advertiser, and although the combination hair brush and mirror may be a simple device, we venture the assertion that millions will be made merely from novel and effective methods of advertising—and yet there are those who still think advertising is a negligible force. Advertising is the greatest force and biggest factor in the successful business world today.

Trade in Spur—
Lynn and Ivan Mayfield, of Jayton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilhoit and children from Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt of near Spur.

Trade in Spur—

During the past two weeks C. D. Copeland has been sick and confined to his room most of the time. In fact he has been unable to come to town for the past month. However, he was able to come to town Saturday and spent a short time here on business and again greeting his friends.

Trade in Spur—
Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas

Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. After fifteen years careful selection we know the best varieties. Remember a few trees that will bear are worth hundreds that are not suited to West Texas conditions. Send your order direct or send for catalog. Local agents wanted. 43 tf.

Trade in Spur—
Insurance at cost and prompt settlement. And you can keep up with the difference. 52 tf.

SEVERAL CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS FOR SALE

PRICES RIGHT
GOOD TERMS

E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS.

TRY OUR SHOE AND HARNESS WORK

We have one of the best equipped shops in this section of the state, which enables us to turn out high class work at moderate prices. Give us a call when in need of work of this kind. We'll appreciate it.

Electrical Shoe and Harness Shop
Ericson & Rucker, Props.

Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE A LARGE ADDITIONAL ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on application to our office. Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight percent interest only to date of payment.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

THANKGIVING DAY

Abraham Lincoln Established it a National Holiday.

Next to the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day is the most celebrated of our national holidays. Its general observance, however, is of comparative recent origin for it was not until 1864 that it was firmly established as a definite annual event.

The Pilgrims in Plymouth, Massachusetts appointed a day of Thanks giving immediately after their first harvest in 1621. The Massachusetts Bay Colony did so in 1630 and frequently thereafter but not in every year up to 1680 when it became an annual festival.

Connecticut first observed it in 1639 and annually after 1647. The Dutch in New Netherland (New York) appointed a day of Thanksgiving in 1644 and occasionally thereafter. During the Revolutionary War a Continental Congress appointed one or more days of Thanksgiving each year except in 1777 recommending to the officials of each state the observance of these dates in their states. President Washington proclaimed Thursday, November 26th, a day of Thanksgiving in 1789 and President Madison similarly set apart a day for Thanksgiving at the close of the war of 1812, acting, however, upon resolutions of Congress. The State of New York has observed an annual Thanksgiving Day since 1817. In 1858 proclamations appointing a day of Thanksgiving were issued by 25 states and two territories.

It was President Lincoln who proclaimed the fourth Thursday in November a national holiday to be set apart for Thanksgiving and religious observance in 1864 and every President since that time has annually followed his example. The day is now observed throughout the entire country and is marked by religious services and, especially in New England, has been made the occasion of family reunion and feasting.

Trade in Spur—
FUNERAL FLOWERS

A prominent church official ten years ago started an international movement to abolish the sending of flowers to funerals. He said, "Take the roses and put them, not on a coffin, but in the lapel of the coat of the laboring man on his way to work."

The gentleman did not succeed in abolishing a custom that is essentially beautiful. A love for flowers is a sign of refinement, native or acquired. A flower is a symbol of joy. In its living texture Nature concentrates all the glow of sunlight and the sparkle of the stars. There is an appealing tenderness in their friendly faces, that has made them seem appropriate gifts to be reaved friends.

But sometimes the custom of sending flowers to funerals is so overdone as to constitute a heavy tax on families that can ill afford it, for it has come to the point where people frequently are called stingy for not doing it.

The sentiment of love and sympathy is often more eloquently expressed in the little bunch of blossoms plucked by a lady from her garden than it is in the bouquet of roses sent by the fraternity to which the deceased belonged. And those who grieve have belonged. And those who grieve for their dead know this to be true.

Trade in Spur—
THE CALM DRIVER

A few years ago, it was commonly said that almost anyone could drive an automobile. But as conditions are now in and near populous towns, with a flock of cars hurrying hither and thither, and in many places extreme congestion, the time has come

when successful driving calls for a certain temperament.

The impatient man or woman, who has little self control and acts on ill considered impulses, has no place on the motor roads or streets of today. The right kind of driver has a calm and philosophical temperament. He takes the incidents of the roads good naturedly. He does not feel that it is a serious matter to lose a few seconds, and he is not worried or upset by delays. If the people who drive cars were all that type, there would not be many accidents.

MOST WORK FOR LEAST MONEY

What the local paper does, each and every local paper gives from \$100 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. This local editor in proportion to his means, does more for his home town than any other 10 men, and in fairness, man to man, ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writing but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts but financially it is of more benefit to a community than a teacher or a preacher. Understand us, now, we do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find that a majority of the local papers are on the right side of the question. Today the editors of the local papers do most work for the least money of any people living.

Trade in Spur—
DON'T DELAY CHRISTMAS PREPARATION

The Philadelphia Retail Ledger calls attention to the fact that the Christmas rush invariably throws a spotlight upon weakness in the store structure—but that's no reason why one should wait for the spotlight to be turned on.

Salesmanship, advertising, display, the arrangement of stocks and the employment of emergency sales people, systems of handling cash and charge purchases—all these should be inspected and perfected in advance—because, once the rush is on, there is little time for making changes.

The retail executive who waits until the last minute to make his preparations for handling the Christmas rush is in a position analogous to the man who waits until he reaches the middle of the stream before he puts on his rubber boots. He may get to the other side without serious injury, but he'll have a most uncomfortable trip.

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dickens.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a certain judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1923, in favor of The City National Bank, of Spur, Texas, a corporation, and against Mrs. G. T. Davis, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lena (Davis) Medearis, in cause No. 210 on the civil docket of said court, styled The City National Bank vs. Mrs. G. T. Davis, et al., I did, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1923, at 9:05 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. G. T. Davis, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lena (Davis) Medearis, wife of Elmer Medearis, to-wit: Abstract No. 1923, Survey No. 68, G. T. Davis grantee, containing 147.8 acres; also Abstract No. 1352, Survey No. 1, C. Bradford grantee, containing 80.8 acres; said tracts of land being situated about 9 miles Northwest from the County site, and known as the G. T. Davis place.

And on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. G. T. Davis, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lena (Davis) Medearis, wife of Elmer Medearis, in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 31st day of October A. D. 1923.

H. P. Cole, Sheriff of Dickens County Texas. 2 4t.

By C. H. Loveless, Deputy.

Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE

7 room house for sale or trade one block from College, all new.—See J. P. Wilkes, Spur Rocket Store.

Trade in Spur—
Get in the road that leads to Spur.

We have for sale 1327 acres of raw land, fenced for only ten dollars an acre, within six miles of Spur. Better get busy. This may never happen again.—Texas Spur.

Trade in Spur—
Get your insurance with Spur Mutual Life and keep your money at home.

FOR SALE—My farm 3 miles west of Dickens on highway, 165 acres, 90 acres in cultivation. See or write C. C. Cobb, Dickens, Texas. 21f

Trade in Spur—
WANTED—500 second hand grain sacks.—Farmers Gin. 3 1t

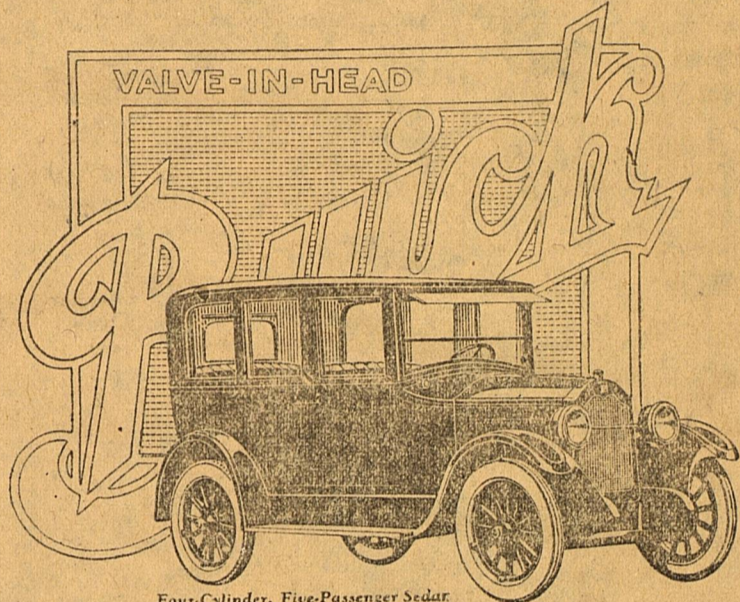
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Four-Cylinder, Five-Passenger Sedan
The Standard of Comparison

A Fine Sedan Anyone Can Own

How capably Buick provides the maximum of closed car comfort, power and utility is well expressed in this new 1924 four-cylinder, five-passenger Sedan. Everything that could be asked for is here. There is the well-proportioned, attractive body, Fisher-built. There is the famous Buick valve-in-head engine. There are the proved Buick four-wheel brakes.

Yet with all of its splendid qualities and mechanical superiorities, the price of this sedan is modest—with in the means of the majority of motor car buyers.

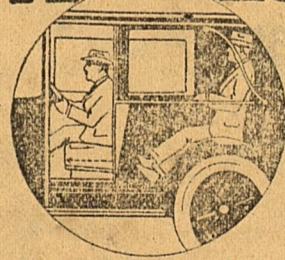
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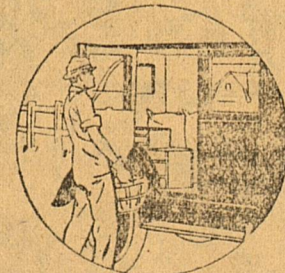
SPUR, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Overland Champion makes Automobile History



Both seats adjust forward and back for tall and short people.



Big loading space by removing rear seat and upholstery.

WE have never seen the public flock to a car the way they are flocking to the new Overland Champion! It's a revelation—how much they wanted such a car! Study these pictures—you'll understand. Then realize that the low price also secures regular sliding gear transmission, all standard accessories, bigger new engine, Triplex springs, cord tires, and all Overland superiorities. Come in.

NEW **Overland \$695**
CHAMPION

BRYANT-LINK CO. Spur, Texas

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better. I began to fatten up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed. If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what you need.

At your druggist's or dealer's. E 92

GRUBEN'S QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

WILL BIFOCALS HELP ME?

Bifocal glasses are a double blessing. The lens is so shaped that you glance through the lower part for near distance and through the upper part for long or distance. We fuse these two lenses so perfectly that they look like one piece of glass.

W. G. GRUBEN OPTICIAN JEWELER SPUR, TEXAS

CARD OF THANKS

To think so mortal man is prone
No grief so grievous as his own
And often with a burged brother
One grief may heal or help another

When the news of the death of our son, Oscar reached us, we felt that this was more than we could bear, and for a little while felt that the grief was all ours, but not so, you came to us kind friends in large numbers with sympathy and assistance, and nothing was left undone that loving tender hearts could do. We thank you one and all for every thing, the warm hand clasp, words of sympathy, the kind look which betoken words you could not speak, the personal effort and companionship which you gave. Our grief is great but you helped us bear it. May God's richest blessing be with you all.—F. R. Harrington and family.

Trade in Spur—
T. C. Ward, of Limestone county, returned home this week after spend

ing several days at McAdoo with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Reddell. Mrs. Reddell's sister accompanied her father, but will remain here for a more extended visit.

Trade in Spur—
A. M. Hoover was in the city Wednesday, registering a kick about not getting his paper. The fact is that subscriptions have been coming to us in such numbers that we are unable to get them all on the mailing list immediately. However, we will get them all to going soon.

Trade in Spur—
Our Curlee clothes are hard to beat they wear so well and look so neat.—C. Hogan.

Trade in Spur—
Vegetables fresh and vegetables green at C. Hogan's Store may always be seen.

Trade in Spur—
A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jent Karr, of the Espuela community, is reported quite ill and not expected to survive.

That look of comfort you never lose if you always wear our STAR BRAND SHOES.—C. Hogan.

Trade in Spur—
6 room modern Home, desirable location near school. See or write me.—W. W. Garner, Spur, Texas.

Trade in Spur—
No need at all for cooks to look sour if they make their bread from LIGHT CRUST FLOUR.—C. Hogan.

Trade in Spur—
Underwear, hose, piece goods of every hue at C Hogan's store to sell to you.

Trade in Spur—
Mrs. W. Neilon, who has been the guest of friends in Spur the past week, left this week, to visit friends in Wichita Falls and Dallas before returning to her home in California. She and Mr. Neilon are well pleased in their new California home.

Trade in Spur—
Hallie Medford, who has been in Arizona some time but recently returned to Hamlin, Texas, was in Spur this week greeting old time friends and acquaintances. In early days Hallie Medford was one of the Spur Ranch boys and has many friends here who were glad to again meet him.

Trade in Spur—
LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN
A Collie bitch, six months old, white with few yellow spots. Will pay \$1.00 reward.—J. J. Martin. It.

Trade in Spur—
TO TURKEY RAISERS
No more turkeys are wanted at this time. The Christmas turkey market will be open December 1, at which time we will pay the highest market prices for all turkeys brought to Spur.—SPUR PRODUCE COMPANY.

Trade in Spur—
SPUR COUNTRY GROWS BEST GARDEN TRUCK
This week J. H. Reed brought us in three or four of the White Icicle Radishes grown this year on his place. The largest of these radishes measured thirteen inches around and ten inches long.

This is evidence that the Spur country will grow the best garden truck, as well as cotton, maize and fruits. There is no better country in the world, and this will become generally known after a while.

Trade in Spur—
Get Spur Mutual Life Insurance and bank the difference.—C. C. Haile, Secretary. 52ff.

Trade in Spur—
Mammoth thorough bred Bronze turkeys for sale at reasonable prices.—G. W. Williams. 4ff.

Trade in Spur—
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
There will be preaching both morning and night, by the pastor. Subject for the morning, Sifted for service. Night subject, Religion in Every Day Life. Sunday school at 10.00 A. M. All are welcome to worship with us.—James M. McLean, Pastor.

Trade in Spur—
FIVE CAR LOADS TURKEYS SHIPPED OUT OF SPUR
On the 11th, 13th, and 19th of this month the Spur Produce Company shipped out of Spur five loads of turkeys to the Thanksgiving markets of America.

The five car loads consisted of 6002 head of turkeys, weighing 70,500 pounds, and the farmers of the Spur country were paid a total sum of \$14,100.00 for this turkey crop.

The Spur Produce Company now has another car load of turkeys awaiting shipment, and which are being herded on the fair ground pasture and fed corn to keep them up to standard until placed on the market. Mr. Hubbard informs us that here after all turkeys will be killed, pickled and dressed here at Spur in the new dressing plant now being constructed by the Spur Produce Company. When this dressing plant is in operation Spur will be in position to maintain the best turkey and poultry market within the state of Texas.

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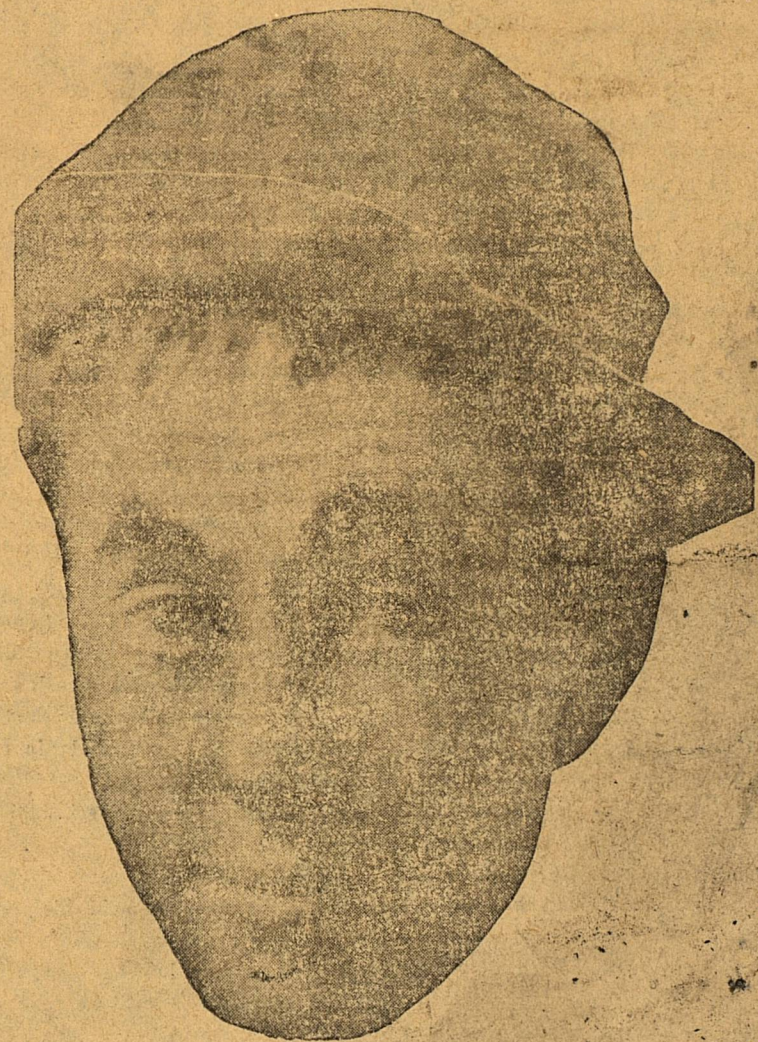
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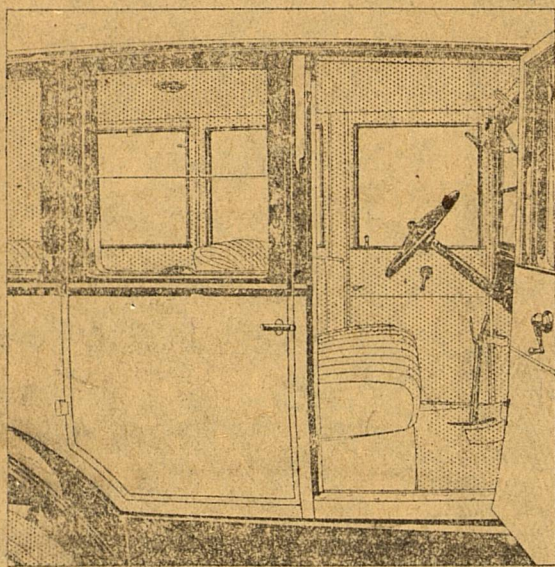
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