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The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

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

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BRYANT LINK COMPANY.

We are now well into the New Year and must all be making our plans as to how we expect to manage our affairs this year. We have planned to make it one of our best years, and we are sure every one of you have planned to make it your most successful year. Now we think people should make plans, should expect to do better and be better as the years come and go.

Most of you are planning to increase your farms to farm better than you did last year. Many of you will need new and improved implements. We want to supply your needs. We will have two of the best known lines of implements on the market, John Deere, known for its superior material—ask your blacksmith, he will tell you John Deere has the best steel that is put in a plow. John Deere two row cultivators have no competition. If its a two row cultivator you want, then its a John Deere you should buy.

J. I. Case Implements also, Buster planters in one and two row. J. I. Case have the cell drop. You can drop one seed or you can drop six in a place, spaced just as you want them. We have tried various buster planters and have found the Case to be superior in our opinion to all other makes. You can hitch our Case two row behind your tractor successfully. You want the best. Implements are high and you can't afford to buy any implement that is not built to give service and satisfaction. You can not go wrong by buying the choice implements from these two lines, John Deere and J. I. Case. Our car of Case goods will be here by the time you read this, and John Deere goods will be rolling this way.

Cotton has been a good price the past year. We are glad always to get a good price for cotton, and we hope the price will be good this fall, but it might not if we should make a bumper crop. Any way it is generally the case when cotton is a good price the Texas farmers turn all their attention to cotton. We hope our farmer friends will be conservative and not forget their feed crops, and their pigs and especially chickens. We have become interested in the poultry industry in this country, and have secured the agency for Superior Stock and Poultry Feeds. The feed in the Red Chain Bags. We have a car of this feed in our warehouse now. Eggs are high, your hens will lay if fed on Superior Egg Mash and Superior Scratch Feed. These are real balanced rations, gotten up by the best experts in the world. Many of you will have to buy your horse feed. Why not buy a balanced ration, one that will keep your stock in perfect health, and is cheaper in the long run. All we ask of you is to give this feed a trial. We buy it in car loads. It is made by the Universal Mills at Fort Worth, Texas, compounded by experts and put to actual tests. The time has come when we must feed our stock intelligently, especially when feed is so very high.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY—It don't seem much like Spring but the ladies have their seasons mixed and we want to please them.

Yes, we look for a good year if we all use care and do not get excited as we did in 1919. We believe in this country, in its people.

We don't believe there is a better country or more intelligent people. Its best to us because its our home. We love it, and every time we see a new cottage built or an addition to an old one it makes us feel good, for we know some one is realizing their dreams coming true.

Come on with the crowds to our store.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY.

Trade in Spur—
OPENING UP NEW BUSINESS AND TOWN AND MIDWAY

Frank Smith dropped in to see us the other day. He told us that he had just received a letter from his father, T. A. Smith, informing him that one of the Smiths, a brother to T. A. and J. Z., had accidentally shot a man while scuffling, and as a result serious trouble was narrowly averted on the part of those witnessing the accident and thinking it was a fight. This occurred in Oregon or California where they are now living. Frank states that his father wants to come back to Spur. We figure he would have been back long ago had it not been for "timidity" in taking the "back track."

Trade in Spur—
A PAPER HAS ONLY TWO SOURCES OF FINANCIAL INCOME

We thought after the Ford Coupe contest that we would be a long time in getting any more subscription money to amount to anything, but it is not so. Every day they are coming in renewing and adding new subscribers to our list. In publishing the paper we have only two sources of income, from our subscribers and advertisers. To lose either would considerably cripple us in the publication of the paper, yet there are some who think we should give them a subscription if they advertise, or on occasions give them a free add if they are regular subscribers to the paper. We like to please, but like the merchant, we would soon go into bankruptcy by giving away one of the only two sources of our income.

Trade in Spur—
O. C. ARTHUR FOR REELECTION TO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

We are this week authorized to announce O. C. Arthur as a candidate for reelection to the office of District and County Clerk of Dickens county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

While Olen Arthur is now serving his second term in this office, the people in general of Dickens county do not subscribe to the old custom of turning a man out of public office merely for the length of service, but consider above all else qualifications and efficiency. Olen Arthur has rendered efficient, accurate and trustworthy service in every respect, and has always been most accommodating to those who had business in the clerk's office. He is asking for the third term upon his record of services rendered in the past, and promises if elected again to give the same courteous, faithful and efficient service as in the past, with the thought that he is now better prepared and equipped by experience to give even better service.

Trade in Spur—
Born January 14th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Reynolds, of Steel Hill, twin boys, weighing seven and seven and a half pounds, mother and boys doing nicely.

CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL TALK AND SPECULATION

We now hear considerable political talk and speculation, and from all indications this year will be the biggest political as well as agricultural year Dickens county has ever experienced. While the main interest in politics this year may center on one or two offices, yet each office will be contested very probably. We hear it whispered that Chas. Perrin might be induced to come out for county judge. Chas. Perrin is now serving as county commissioner from his district, and is making a record for conservative expenditures and reduction of expenditures and taxes. These things hit the people where they live, and should Charlie decide to throw his hat in the ring he will poll lots of votes.

Trade in Spur—
BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS FRIDAY

Last Friday evening the Boy Scouts of the Spur Troop entertained the Camp Fire Girls with a well rendered program at the First Christian Church.

Opening prayer, Rev. M. B. Harris, Scout Master. Song, "Star Spangled Banner." Solo, by Jno. O. Gilbert, accompanied by the Scouts on the chorus. Talk on Scouting, by Byron Perry. Report on Camp at Leuders by Freeman Edmonds. Song, Freeman Edmonds, Joe Bailey White, John O. Gilbert. Song, America. Initiation of two new members by the Scouts. The Musical Chair by 12 boys and girls.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, wafers and sandwiches were served by the Scouts.

Miss Kennedy and Rev. Harris are due much credit for their splendid work with the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts. The writer has had the pleasure on several occasions of attending meetings of the Scouts and of being on one encampment with them, and is thoroughly sold on the advantages that the Boy Scouts have over other boys in their chances to develop into the very best men of their day. They adhere to right living and courageous acts that could be outstanding attributes of their elders. If the "grown ups" would spend more time with the children in things that to them is "life" the responsive chord would be touched and there would be no regrets.—R. E. D.

Trade in Spur—
D. B. BENNETT ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

W. B. Bennett authorized the Texas Spur to make his announcement as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Dickens county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

W. B. Bennett has been in Dickens county since before its organization, and is known to practically every voter. He has been here long enough to know the country and the values of property, and there is no question as to his ability and qualifications in rendering service as the assessor of taxes for the county.

W. B. Bennett is one of the best men of the country, and if selected as tax assessor will render accurate, efficient and trustworthy service.

Trade in Spur—
Watch for the Red Chain Bag.

ADVERTISING RECOGNIZED AS BIG BUSINESS PROPOSITION

A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Tuesday and while here paid us a pleasant call for information concerning an advertisement appearing in the paper. Some people may think little attention is paid to advertising, but when an ad appears concerning something some one wants, you will note that it brings results. The merchant who gives thought and study to his advertising can make it bring more and better results than any one man employed. Advertising, in this day, is as essential as capital stock. It used to be that business men considered advertising merely a donation to help out the newspaper man, and the amount of advertising done depended much upon whether the editor was liked or disliked—but that day is gone forever. The business man of today sets aside a certain amount of money for advertising purposes and places his advertising where it will reach the people and in such manner as to appeal to the trade.

Trade in Spur—
D. A. LOUNG FOR REELECTION AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

D. A. Young this week authorized us to make his announcement for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 3, subject to the Democratic Primary elections.

In his office D. A. Young possibly tries more cases and transacts more legal business than that of the county court. His dockets and court records are open for inspection by all who care to investigate his decisions and records of cases and court transactions. While Mr. Young is now serving his first term in the office, he has in past years served in the same office, and is familiar with the legal procedures coming under his jurisdiction. Judge Young is fair and square and will render justice and judgements in his court in accord with the law and justice as he understands it.

Trade in Spur—
C. H. PERRY FOR REELECTION TO COUNTY TREASURER

We are this week authorized to announce C. H. Perry as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Dickens county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

C. H. Perry has been serving the county as treasurer for three successive terms. He has been faithful and trustworthy, and in every instance been accurate in his records and handling the funds of the county. If reelected he will continue to give efficient, accurate, faithful and trustworthy service as in the past. Mr. Perry, being crippled, is unable to do every day manual labor, but is competent, qualified and fitted to fill the office and perform the duties of county treasurer, and upon his qualifications and past record asks voters for their consideration in the approaching election.

Trade in Spur—
Tuesday night George Snodgrass, with twenty or more of his "Three Link Chain Gang" went over to Jayton to assist in the installation of officers.

Trade in Spur—
Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

MAKING SURVEYS AND ESTIMATES FOR BETTER ROADS

W. D. Thacker, of the Draper section of country, was in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Thacker has been engaged in superintending the road work of the county the past year, but since the state highway department is now taking over this work he will give his time to farming. The highway department is now making surveys of the highways of Dickens county and making estimates of the cost of construction and maintenance of these roads. It has been stated that Dickens county will be made an example of good roads construction and maintenance for West Texas. The fact is that Dickens county is already an example under the county commissioners superintendency, but under the state department's management greater progress is sure to result.

Trade in Spur—
AUSTIN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB TO SING HERE FEBRUARY 11

All music lovers and others who enjoy good musical programs will be glad to learn that the Glee Club of Austin College, composed of twenty two members will appear in concert in the auditorium of the Methodist church on Monday night, February 11th. They are being brought here under auspices of of the young ladies Missionary Society of M. E. church.

Trade in Spur—
S. L. DAVIS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

We are this week authorized to announce S. L. Davis as a candidate for District and County Clerk of Dickens county, subject to the July Primary elections.

S. L. Davis served as deputy clerk for three years, one year as deputy tax collector, and assisted in the tax assessor's office two or three summers in compiling the tax rolls. He has been in the abstract business since 1918, thus being employed in the court house of Dickens county for practically seven years, and as a result is familiar with the work to come under his supervision as county clerk.

Mr. Davis made an unsuccessful race four years ago for clerk, refraining from making the race in the last election in order to give the present incumbent the benefit of the usual two terms of service. He is qualified in every respect, is familiar with the work and the duties of the office and if elected promises to give constituents prompt, efficient and courteous service.

Trade in Spur—
SPUR PRODUCE TO SHIP ANOTHER CAR OF POULTRY

D. C. Hubbard, manager of the Produce Company will load out another car load shipment of poultry next week, the car to be loaded from the 18th to the 21st in Spur.

Mr. Hubbard shipped the last car of poultry from Spur to Los Angeles, California. The car to be loaded next week will go to San Francisco, California.

Since taking over the management of Spur Produce Company Mr. Hubbard has made Spur the best poultry market point in all of Western Texas, and poultry is being brought here for marketing from a wide territory.

We are informed that B. G. Ford, who has resided many years in Spur and Dickens county, is now up in Oklahoma, serving on the police force of one of the larger cities of that state. B. G. is a natural born officer, having in past years served as policeman in the larger Texas cities.

Trade in Spur

Chas. Whitener is now arranging for his second annual sale of Hereford bulls, to take place in Spur at his barns January 26th. Chas. Whitener has at the head of his herd one of the finest and most noted bulls in this part of the state, Prince Rupert 43rd. It is a day of thoroughbreds in West Texas, and hereafter West Texas will have only thoroughbred cattle, even on the ranges.

Trade in Spur

Uncle Dick Holly was in town last Saturday and while here paid us a friendly call. Uncle Dick is now living around with his children, and contemplates soon going up into the state of Oklahoma to visit with his children there. Uncle Dick takes a great interest in politics, but declares that he will never vote for any man who favors woman suffrage.

Trade in Spur

W. H. Cartwright, of the Soldier Mound community, was in the city the past week, and meeting us on the street, had his newspaper supplies replenished.

Trade in Spur

Bob Goodall, of Clairemont, was in Spur Monday of this week and dropped in to say howdy do. In talking with him in reference to the political campaign in Kent county, Bob said the race was now on, Bob is being solicited and is seriously considering making the race for sheriff of Kent. He served some three or four terms as sheriff and made an enviable record. The fact is that Bob Goodall was cut out for a sheriff and knows how to handle the office to the very best advantage of all concerned, and performs the duties of the office with judgment, consideration of the other fellows rights and without ostentation or a disposition to make political capital by his official performances.

Trade in Spur

FOR SALE—20 acre block, four room house, good improvements. A bargain. See me at home or in Spur.—J.N. Zumwalt. 4tp

Trade in Spur

J. Z. Smith, of the Red Mud section, was here the rest of the week with cotton. J. Z. has been suffering of rheumatism the past several months, but we are glad to note is now very much improved. He says he has just about come to the conclusion, was here the first of the week wear out the rheumatism, since medicines apparently do little good.

Trade in Spur

FOR NURSERY STOCK, Fruit trees, shades and ornamentals, see D. J. Gilbert, Rt 1, B 7, Spur. 4tp

For several years the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company has each December been putting on a Red Tag Sale. These annual sales have always been successful, but Mr. Perry informs us that the December, 1923, sale far exceeded any other year since the December Red Tag Sales were originated by him. He states that more goods were sold in December this past year than even in 1919 when everybody had money to throw at the birds. The year just closed was an exceptionally good year in every line of business. Farmers made their crops on the prospect of fifteen or twenty cent cotton, and received as much as thirty cents for their bollies. As a result they had money even with short crops. The merchants, the farmers and the country as a whole is now in a prosperous condition, and the surplus money is being expended in a more conservative and substantial manner in every particular.

Trade in Spur

Jim Foster and wife returned recently from Seymour where they spent the holidays with his father and other relatives and friends of that section. Jim stated that the freezes had not killed stuff in and around Seymour.

Trade in Spur

Tom Dodson was in Spur Tuesday of this week. Tom has this year been buying cotton, and since he is a good judge of cotton and the price has ever been going up, we are confident that he now has a good bank account.

Trade in Spur

W. R. Farrell, of the Epsuela section of country, called in Tuesday and had us change the address of his paper to Brownsfield where he and family are moving this week, he having some time ago purchased land in that country. However, Mr. Farrell did not sell his farm home here, leaving his son here to look after the "old homestead" during their absence in improving a new place in a new country. The country further West is attracting many settlers, and Mr. Farrell stated that he wanted to stay with the crowds. A number of Dickens county people have preceded Mr. Farrell to the "New West."

Trade in Spur

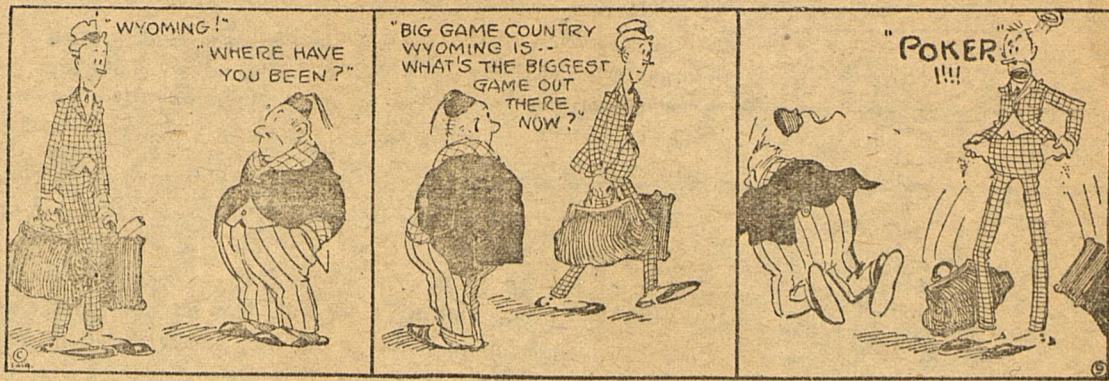
FOR SALE—Business house and lot on court house square in Dickens. See me for price and terms.—Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Spur. 11 2tp

Trade in Spur

SPEARMAN LANDS SEAGRAVES, TEXAS
One Dollar per acre cash and One Dollar per acre for five years. Two Dollars per acre thereafter. Six percent interest. Write for particulars. 8 9tp.

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Bertie's Some Farmer.



We don't meet prices; we make them,

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For Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear and Groceries.

NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1923, in favor of the Cassidy South western Commission Company, a corporation, against J. E. Sneed for the sum of Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Four & 40/100 Dollars with foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the tracts of land hereinafter described against the defendants J. E. Sneed, The Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a corporation, Linz Bros., a partnership composed of Simon Linz, Albert Linz and Ben Linz and C. L. McKinney, S. G. Scoggins, Allen Hudspeth and Fred Jackson, as said lien existed on November 15, 1917, in cause No. 797 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: In Dickens County Texas, about 18 miles N. E. from the County site, and known as the N. Middle of Survey No. 1, in Block J. W., and containing 123.5 acres of land, as surveyed for Cassidy South western Commission Company, December 11th, 1922.

Second Tract: In Dickens County, Texas, about 17 1/2 miles N. E., from the county site, and known as the S. Middle of Survey No. 1, Block J. W., and containing 115 acres of land, as surveyed for J. E. Sneed, December 11th, 1922.

Said two tracts of land being situated in the Northeast part of said Dickens County, Texas, and commonly known as the North Middle and South Middle parts of Survey No. 1, Block J. W., T. G. Harkey, original grantee.

And on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924, 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 Dickens County, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. E. Sneed, The Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas, Linz Bros., a partnership composed of Simon Linz, Albert Linz and Ben Linz, and C. L. McKinney, S. G. Scoggins, Allen Hudspeth and Fred Jackson in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1924.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas. 11 4tp

Trade in Spur

Mammoth thorough bred Bronze turkeys for sale at reasonable prices.—G. M. Williams. 11 tf

Trade in Spur

John Van made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

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Can you clean, press and repair my suit in a hurry?

We can give you service that's worth while.

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Call us anytime—we'll call promptly.

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The Battery That Will Crank Your Motor for Several Years With Proper Care.

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SALES AND SERVICE

THE HOME GUARDS

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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.

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Our trees are bearig 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

Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

YOUR MONEY BACK PROPOSITION

If you don't feel that you have got your money's worth when you have used J. R. M. McGinty Compound. For Rheumatism, Spanish Influenza, Lagrippe, Colds, etc.

Druggist will refund money on demand. Sold by

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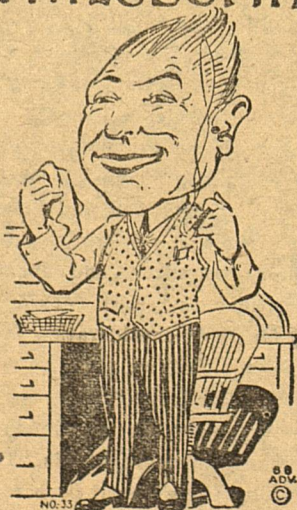
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RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"Sometimes when you want to sneeze, it's just because your brains are dusty."

Lester Ericson recently leased his interest in the Electric Shoe & Harness Shop to J. R. Rucker, and he and wife have moved to his farm a few miles east of Spur where they will no doubt prosper in "helping to feed" the world. Mr. Rucker will continue the shoe and harness business as manager.

—Trade In Spur—

W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was on the streets of Spur one day the past week, meeting with his friends of Spur and surrounding country. Mr. Clark is another of the early settlers of this country, and is now one of the best fixed and most substantial citizens.

—Trade In Spur—

Tom Cross is putting in more of his ranch lands into a farm with the conviction that it pays better in producing cotton than calves. The day is approaching when practically all ranch and grazing lands will be converted into fields. Tom already has a considerable valley farm, and this year profited several hundreds of dollars from his cotton crop which is now all picked out and ready for the gin and market.

—Trade In Spur—

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said for a period of not less than one year the following

NOTICE

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Dessie G. Alexander, Minnie L. Alexander, Eddie L. Alexander and Jessie P. Alexander, Minors:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Ida Roberts has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estates of Dessie G. Alexander, Minnie L. Alexander, Eddie L. Alexander and Jessie P. Alexander, minors, and on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, order of the County Judge of said Dickens County, the said Mrs. Ida Roberts was duly appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in January A. D. 1924, being the 21st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said term of said court, then the same shall be made permanent.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1923.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk
County Court of Dickens County,
Texas.

Josephine Cessnun, Deputy.

WHEN WANTING MOMUMENTS
See
CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL

W. E. Gates came down the first of this week from his home up in the Afton country. He reports everything in fine shape in north part of the county.

—Trade In Spur—

J. B. Morrow dropped in at our sanctum Tuesday and added his name to our subscription list. Mr. Morrow has just moved here from Oklahoma, rented the Mrs. Buchanan place at Dry Lake, and will farm here this year. Mr. Morrow stated that the boll weevils had cleaned him out for the past three successive years up in Oklahoma, and for that reason he has come to "God's country" to recuperate. We hope he makes a bale to the acre here and gets forty cents a pound for his staple.

—Trade In Spur—

Mrs. W. W. Ellis, who has been living in Spur for her daughter, Miss Zell, to attend school, removed last week to their ranch home on the Rocking Chair Ranch. Miss Zell will attend school nearer the ranch.

—Trade In Spur—

W. A. Smith was here the other day from Red Mud, spending an hour or so here greeting his friends. Mr. Smith is another of the old settlers here who has gone through the rubs of earlier days. He is now living easy and one of our best citizens.

—Trade In Spur—

Newt Cravey was here this week from his home on Red Mud. He informed us that he had gone out of the turkey business, having closed out his flock at the high ebb in prices. His turkeys made two or three crops for Newt, guarding against grasshoppers and other pests, but he now agrieved because they are inclined to drift too far from the field range and fail to come home to roost.

—Trade In Spur—

NOTICE—Hunting, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing in any way is forbidden in my pastures.—T. A. Johnson, Spur, Texas.

M. E. Tree, of the Highway community, was on the streets the first of the week. He informed us that he had just about finished picking his cotton, having only a remnant of a bale now in the field.

—Trade In Spur—

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was in town Saturday. Uncle Eb was in good spirits. In speaking of the cattle situation he said that the fact that the duty had been removed on Mexico shipments might hold the price down to some extent, but since other countries would get the same duty free privilege, he did not think on the whole it would hurt us materially. We have sounded out Uncle Eb on several occasions and we always have found him level-headed.

—Trade In Spur—

D. J. Gilbert, of Twin Wells, was a pleasant caller Tuesday at our office and spent a short time with us. Mr. Gilbert is an enthusiastic Farm Bureau man, and thinks that cooperative marketing and systematic operations on the part of farmers is sure to bring about quickest relief and surest solution of farm problems and disadvantages.

—Trade In Spur—

E. L. Bass, who formerly lived in Spur but who several years ago moved with his family to another section of the state, has returned and again established his residence here.

—Trade In Spur—

FOR SALE
My home on Hill Street at \$3,000, \$1600 cash, balance terms. 82 acres one mile from Spur at \$100.00 per acre all in cultivation. 6 acres in alfalfa, building and other improvements to value of \$1500; cash and terms. 344 acres at \$15 per acre, 60 acres in cultivation living water in creek, half cash, balance 9 yrs, 8 1/2 per cent. Might consider some trade.—G. L. Barber,

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Ed Fuqua was here trading the first of the week from the Red Mud country.

—Trade in Spur—

C. C. Cornelius was transacting business Tuesday in Spur, coming in from his ranch home over in Kent county.

A. Fry, of Cat Fish, was on the streets Saturday. He was in high spirits and at peace with the world.

—Trade in Spur—

John Aston was on the streets last Saturday, mixing and mingling with the crowds and trading with the merchants.

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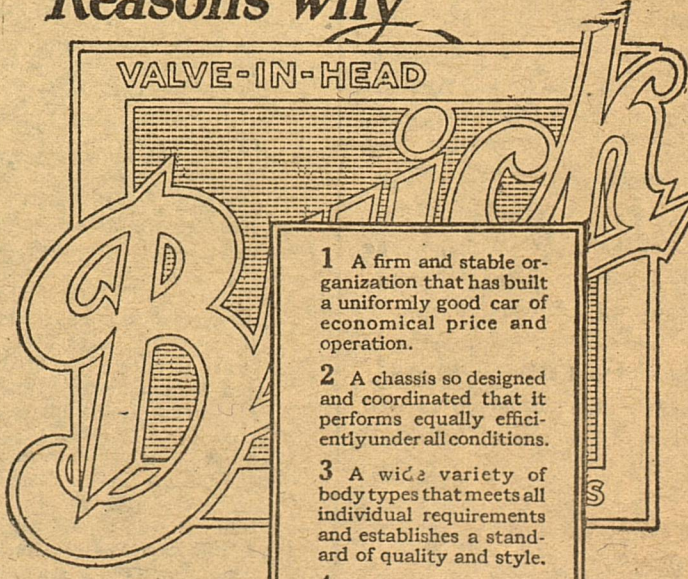
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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates seeking public offices, subject to the action of Democratic Primaries to be held in July, 1924:

- For County & District Clerk:
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ROBT. REYNOLDS
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- O. C. ARTHUR (Reelection)
For Sheriff & Tax Collector:
CLIF LOVELACE
- For Tax Assessor:
W. B. BENNETT
- For County Treasurer:
C. H. PERRY (Reelection)
- For JJustice of the Peace, Pre. 3:
D. A. YOUNG

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Koonsman this year made short crops, being halled out early in the season. However, he is now making preparations for a big crop this year with no thought of failure.

Trade in Spur
L. C. Arrington, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors here Tuesday.

Trade in Spur
P. E. Boothe dropped in one day this week, reporting everything moving on smoothly, but registering a kick about not receiving his paper each week.

Trade in Spur
J. L. Karr, of Espuela, dropped in Saturday. Mr. Karr is being solicited to make the race for tax assessor, and will probably get in the running at an early date. It is pretty generally thought that Mr. Jopling will not again make the race for this office, therefore it is considered an open field.

Trade in Spur
Robt. Nickles, of McAadoo, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything now in good shape on the plains, farmers just about got cotton crops gathered and everybody feeling satisfied with returns for the year's work. The fact is that everybody is in better shape than they expected to be in the beginning of the year. Farmers planted cotton with the hope of possibly getting fifteen cents per pound, whereas it almost averaged thirty. Crops were short, but the price doubled what was expected, therefore everybody has more money than was expected.

Trade in Spur
John Callahan, of Wake, came down Wednesday to arrange for another crop year. He told us that in the past year he had paid practically twelve thousand dollars worth of indebtedness. Should he do as well this year, and the present outlook is that he will make better crops, he will no doubt come out with a bank account as a surplus another year.

Trade in Spur
F. E. Walker, of Highway, was in Spur one day the past week. Every country needs more men like Mr. Walker, and we are glad he is a citizen of the Spur country.

Trade in Spur
WE ARE AGAIN MAKING BRICK CHILL—CENTRAL MARKET.

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Advocates Entering World Court and Cooperation With League Without Full Membership at Present—Suggests League Membership Be Opened to All Nations and Provides for Development of International Law.

The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors.

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

- ELIHU ROOT, Chairman
JAMES GUTHRIE HARBORD
EDWARD M. HOUSE
ELLEN FITZ PENDLETON
ROSCOE POUND
WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE
BRAND WHITLOCK

The Question to Be Voted Upon

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

- ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT
That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.
- COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

- Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine
- The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.
In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

- No Military or Economic Force
- That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.
The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.
The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

- No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty
- That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

- League Open to All Nations
- The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

- Development of International Law
- As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

JOHN W. DAVIS
LEARNED HAND

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SPUR, TEXAS

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

We thought we would let the people of Dickens county and every reader of the Texas Spur know how our dear old school is progressing. Of course, if you were asked to guess how it was progressing, you would say in a first class manner, for how could it progress in any other way but the very best with our splendid faculty. All we pupils are studying hard, and always try to do the right thing and in the right way. By our teachers help we could not help but to succeed.

We are indeed glad to report that Miss Higgins, our music and expression teacher, is again meeting her classes, after several weeks of sickness.

Miss Helen Meadors smiles all the while. We wonder why? We think it could be answered fairly well if you would ask Mr. Harvey Lovell.

Mr. Frank Speer and the basketball boys and volley ball girls motored to McAdoo Tuesday and defeated them. The scores for basketball was 34 to 2 in our favor, and the volley ball was 2 games to 1 in favor of Dickens girls.

R. B. Johnston and Miss Wilkins visited our school last week. We were glad to have them with us and thank them for what they are doing to help us.

Several new pupils have enrolled since the holidays, and we are glad to welcome them among us.

The Afton High School of basketball boys came down Thursday and played our boys, the scores being 23 and 6 in favor of Dickens. We can say a good word for them for they are "real sports." We welcome them back again.

Miss Mary Jane Edwards took dinner with Mr. Willow Street Wednesday. We Two School Girls are getting jealous and are looking forward when we may enjoy a treat.

Misses Zada and Loyd Gunn are back in school after several weeks absence.

Mr. Bert McAtee is riding to school in a new car. Look out girls. Of course we Two School Girls sure would like to ride first in it.

The Junior Girls of Croton and Dickens played volley ball Friday. Croton was victorious.

Mr. Francis Jackson is back in school since the holidays.

Friday was a big day for the Dickens High School in ball games. At two o'clock the Croton High School motored over to our city and paraded the streets awhile with decorated cars of their class colors, purple and white, and their horns blowing and with their "yells." Every boy and girl of our school was working hard when we heard the noise. We looked out and lo and behold it was Croton—Croton in great big letters. Why were they yelling, laughing and parading before the game? Of course we can answer that—they knew if they didn't enjoy themselves before the game that they would not feel it afterwards. About three o'clock the Espeula boys arrived and played a game with our Juniors, while our seniors were getting ready for Croton. The scores resulted ten to nothing in our Juniors favor. Then the real game started between Croton and our boys basketball boys. The scores were 22 to 11 in "Dear Old Dickens" favor. After the basketball game we were over the volley ball games started between Dickens and Croton girls. Before the game thoughtful men and women, boys and girls were wondering how the game would end. They played the first 2 games out of 3, Dickens winning in both, so they were declared champions. The Croton boys and girls showed themselves to be real sports when it came to playing ball, and we say to them: "not to mourn their loss is our gain."

Miss Wilkins met her class in Girls Club work Thursday. We girls have a real live club and are looking forward to a better one and hope many more of the girls will join us. We have purchased for our club rooms a kitchen cabinet. Now we surely can cook better.

Mr. A. J. Richey of Croton has moved to our city and his children have enrolled in school. We welcome them.

The Duck Creek Rural School and Prairie Chapel School were supposed to play ball on our court Friday, but Prairie Chapel failed to come, therefore the Duck Creek school was disappointed. However, they matched a game with Espeula and were victorious.

Mr. Cameron, superintendent of Spur Schools, came over Friday to see the ball games.

Miss Phifer visited her home folks at McAdoo the week end. Somehow Miss Phifer goes home often. We wonder why?

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Middleton pleasantly entertained the basketball boys and volley ball girls at their home Saturday night.

We Two School Girls must cut out this writing and get to working on our note books before Mr. Speer catches us.—Two School Girls.

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Trade in Spur

W. W. Darden, of Girard, passed through Spur Wednesday of this week moving with his family to Clarendon where he has purchased a farm home. He sold his farm near Girard for a consideration of fifty dollars an acre, paying sixty five dollars an acre for the place near Clarendon. However, he says his Clarendon farm is well improved with fine barns and a modern residence. Mr. Darden has been a resident of Kent county for a long time, and we are doubting that he will ever be perfectly contented elsewhere.

Trade in Spur

W. W. Stegall called in recently and shoved up his subscription a year or so. He is improving another new place to the northeast of Spur. Mr. Stegall has improved several farms in the country during his residence of some thirty years in the country.

Trade in Spur

J. H. Reed, of west of Spur, was here trading and marketing the past week.

Trade in Spur

H. C. and Willie Eldredge, of the plains country near McAdoo, were in Spur trading the past week.

Trade in Spur

J. Anderson Davis, of northeast of Spur, was greeting friends on the streets Saturday.

Trade in Spur

Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, was among the many on the streets Saturday.

J. C. Davis came in the other day from his Sunflower farm and ranch. Mr. Davis has not entirely given up hope of having oil possibilities developed on his ranch. He, with others, can't forget the fact that when operations ceased on the oil test well on his place, the bit had hit an oil bearing sand which promised big production. We are all confident that by drilling only a few more feet Spur would have been an oil town at this time.

Trade in Spur

I can fit you up with an all wool army suit, leggings, shoes, underwear and shirts for a very small sum. See my goods and prices in passing me on the street. I can save you money.—John Vann. 1f

Trade in Spur

Mrs. D. Hagin, of Soldier Mound, was a pleasant caller this week at the Texas Spur office. Mrs. Hagin is manufacturing candies and selling at wholesale to merchants of Spur and other surrounding towns, having her candy factory located at her home on the J. W. Davis place.

Trade in Spur

Tom Greer was in town Wednesday from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch. Tom is again beginning to look like himself after having had a close call to the Great Beyond from a protracted illness.

Trade in Spur

Jim Davenport, of near Girard recently purchased the W. W. Darden farm home near that place, the consideration being fifty dollars an acre. Who would have thought fifteen years ago that land here would sell for fifty dollars. It will sell for a hundred in a few more years.

Trade in Spur

E. C. Edmonds made a business trip Tuesday of this week to Lubbock and other points on the plains.

Trade in Spur

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CROPS AND SEASONS NOT CONTROLLED BY MOON

For years and years many people, and especially farmers, have paid much attention to the moon in judging rains, seasons and planting seeds by the moon, but the moon no longer plays any part in weather conditions, and the planting of various seeds. The Farm and Ranch says that modern science is unable to find any evidence that the moon affects the weather to an appreciable extent, and is unable to conceive of any reason why it should. The movements of the atmosphere that give us different kinds of weather all invite the expenditure of an immense amount of energy in the form of heat. Such energy comes to us from the sun, and, its varying effects depend mainly upon the varying positions of the earth as it revolves around the sun and rotates on its axis. The moon has no heat of its own. It merely gives off into space that which it receives from the sun, and a small fraction of this reaches the earth. The amount of heat we receive from the moon has been measured with very delicate instruments. It is so excessively minute that whatever effect it may have upon our atmosphere must be completely swamped and obliterated by the enormously greater effects of solar energy.

It is true that the pull of the moon and the sun upon the atmosphere produces a tide in the atmosphere much like the tide in the ocean. But this, too, has been measured, and it is found to be insignificant compared with the alternate expanding and shrinking of the atmosphere due to heating by day and cooling by night—the "heat tide", so to speak. Hence it is of no practical interest.

It is in "dry" and "wet" seasons of the year that the moon is said to have an influence upon the weather.

sky, and a host of other notions associating the moon with the weather, are merely idle superstitions. Moonlight is sometimes said to be conducive to frost. The fact is that moonlight nights are also clear nights and it is the absence of clouds, not the presence of the moon that favors the occurrence of frosts by permitting a rapid loss of heat from the earth.

—Trade in Spur—
Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was a Spur visitor the past week. Mr. Powell is being solicited to get in the campaign for judge, but stated to us that at this time he had nothing definite to announce. Judge Powell served Dickens county in the years past as judge for two or three terms. The statutory requirements of a judge is that he be "learned in the law," and in this respect Judge Powell is qualified not only through reading and study but by actual experience.

—Trade in Spur—
Merchants of Spur tell us that they did more business in 1923 than in any other year since the creation of Spur. The business in December was exceptionally good.

—Trade in Spur—
Fancy S. C. R. I. Red cockerels \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00; hens \$1.50, and \$2.50.—Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Rt. A Box 39, Spur, Texas. 9 4tp.

—Trade in Spur—
P. Hinson, who used to live in the Spur country, but who has been living in Mineral Wells the past several years, sent us a check this week for the renewal of his subscription to both the Texas Spur and Dallas News, and also enclosed an advertisement for the Spur. An advertisement in the Spur now reaches thousands of readers and is worth something.

—Trade in Spur—
and live in Spur.

S. W. Stephenson, of the plains section of the county, near McAdoo, was one among the business visitors in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Stephenson has been farming in Dickens county the past several years, coming here from one of the older agricultural states farther East. He is a good farmer and excellent citizen, and we are glad to say, is prospering out here in the great West.

—Trade in Spur—
Bill Cherry, of just across the line in Kent county, was on the streets Saturday, meeting with friends and acquaintances. Bill Cherry is another of the old timers here who is a true Westerner. We are glad to number him among our friends.

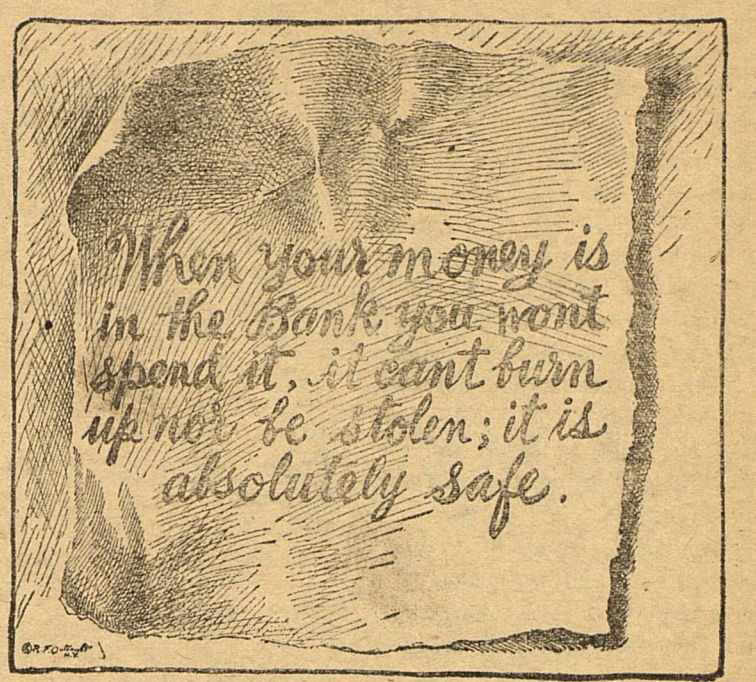
—Trade in Spur—
Good winter pasture for 20 to 30 head of stock.—C. P. Harris. 8tp.

—Trade in Spur—
H. J. Parks, of west of Spur, was greeting friends on the streets the first of this week. Since the political campaign is again opening up, we frequently hear Mr Parks' name mentioned in connection with the sheriff's office. Mr. Parks has served on the Ranger force in years of the past, and has also acted as a peace officer in Dickens county. He is familiar with the duties and requirements of a peace officer.

—Trade in Spur—
W. H. Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week. He reports that Mrs. Bryant and children have returned to Mineral Wells where they are taking advantage of the schools of that city.

—Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE—Purebred Bourbon Red Turkeys, old Toms \$6.00 or Spring-hatched \$5.00, hens \$3.50 and \$4.00.—Mrs. R. F. Rogers, Spur, Texas, Route A. 11 4tp

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Alec Winkler, of the Croton section of country, was a Spur visitor the past week. We have heard a number mention Alec Winkler in connection with the campaign for county and district clerk of Dickens county. Should he get in the race Alec will liven up the speed of the campaign, since he has many friends and is popular in every section.

—Trade in Spur—

Bob Howsley, of Albany, is in the city of Spur this week, visiting with his father, G. A. Howsley. We understand that Bob is also contemplating remaining in the Spur country and engaging in some character of business. For several years he has been connected with a big hardware firm at Albany. He is a good business man and a fine young citizen. We will be glad to see him locate in Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

Al Sullivan, who is now farming extensively in Garza county, was in the city Saturday meeting with friends and old acquaintances. He this year made a big crop of cotton which has not yet been completely gathered.

—Trade in Spur—

Frank Stephens and wife, of the Girard country, were in Spur Saturday trading and transacting business affairs. While here they were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

—Trade in Spur—

Will Garner was in town Saturday from his farm home. He recently sold his home in Spur to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, moving to his farm. He says his farm is close enough for his children to attend school, and at the same time he can profitably employ his own time in 'helping to feed the world.'

—Trade in Spur—

County Commissioner G. A. Sloan was on the streets the first of this week. He recently sold his farm and purchased the Robert James farm to the west of Spur. He says he now has the finest farm in Dickens county and is probably settled for all time in his present location.

Dan Pritchett was here Saturday greeting his friends. We also hear Dan mentioned as a suitable candidate for the sheriff's office. Since the sheriff's office is now wide open field for candidates the aspirants promise to be numerous and the race promises to be interesting.

—Trade in Spur—

W. C. Cantrell, of the Midway community to the north of Dickens, was in Spur Monday. He informed us that he had finished gathering his cotton, and averaging a price of around thirty cents for the crop. He is now well fixed. The fact is that farmers of the Spur country are the best fixed men of the country.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. Barclay, of near Dickens, was a pleasant caller Saturday at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Barclay is another of the many new readers of the Texas Spur, and we appreciate his coming into the fold.

—Trade in Spur—

J. P. Goen was in Spur recently from his ranch home northwest of Dickens. He handed us three dollars to shove up his subscription, and which we appreciate.

—Trade in Spur—

J. B. Yantis was greeting friends and acquaintances in Spur Monday of this week. J. B. recently sold his business at Roaring Springs and is now opening up new town at Midway to the north of Dickens. He is now hauling out lumber and building material and looking for carpenters to construct a business house for him. He will possibly handle general merchandise, have a drive-in filling station and other lines for the accommodation of the local and traveling trade of that territory. J. B. Yantis is one of the old timers of Dickens county. He held public office here as long as he wanted it, sold goods and then drifted out of the state. But they all come back. They can't forget Dickens county.

—Trade in Spur—

W. S. Leach, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, of the Gilpin country, were shoppers and visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Bennett called in at the Spur office while here to talk over the political situation with a view of throwing his hat in the ring for tax assessor. Bro. Bennett was here in the very early days, when Dickens county was organized. He knows the people, the people know him, and should he get in the race will have to do very little campaigning other than to let voters know he wants the job and will appreciate their votes.

—Trade in Spur—

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Jim Hahn, of several miles to the west of Spur, was here the first of the week. Jim Hahn is another of the farmers who are putting in new land and making improvements for the coming crop year. We look for this year to be the biggest crop year in our history, both in production and acreage.

—Trade in Spur—

Miss Creola Richbourg, who is at Amarillo this year teaching, underwent an operation the past week for appendicitis at one of the sanitariums of Amarillo. Her sister, Miss Floye Richbourg, is now in the Nichols Sanitarium at Spur, convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis.

—Trade in Spur—

L. E. Ayers, one of the leading citizens of the Red Mud country, was in town recently and while here was a very pleasant caller at this office, leaving a substantial remembrance of his visit.

—Trade in Spur—

TEACHERS EXAMINATION
A Teachers Examination will be held at the Court House in Dickens, Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd, 1924. H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

—Trade in Spur—

We have just received 500 bushels Kasch cotton seed. They are nearly all sold, so get yours now.—Swift Gin Co. J. I. Hayes. 10 t.

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

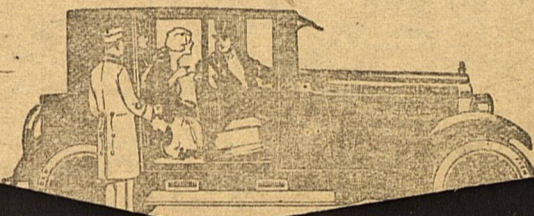
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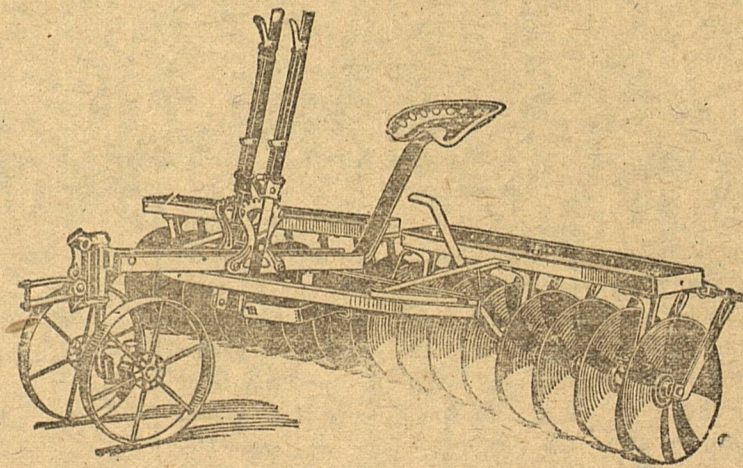
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DIED.

Grandmother Stephens, her full name being Almira Jane Stephens, died at five o'clock p. m., January 8, 1924, at her son's residence, John Stephens, on her old home place near Afton, and was laid to rest in the Amity cemetery by the side of her husband, J. C. Stephens, who was buried there nearly two years ago. She was born Nov. 4, 1846, was seventy years two months and four days old; was married to J. C. Stephens in 1865. To this union twelve children were born, ten of them still living, seven boys and three girls, and from which have been born sixty grand children all of whom are living except six. She also has thirty eight great grand children all of whom are living except four. She and her husband moved from Alabama to Texas in the year 1885, in the month of Dec. She obeyed the gospel of Christ in 1880, being baptized by Dr. J. D. Ferguson in Cleburn county, Ala. All of her children are members of the Church of Christ. She had been an invalid for about fifteen years prior to her death. Her life was a constant demonstration of devotion and consecration to God. With 20 years of acquaintance we had with her, we never heard of even one single accusation made by those who knew her against her life. Her nearest neighbors and friends who knew her best were her very closest friends. Her life of patience, fidelity, long suffering, goodness, meekness, forbearance, was an inspiration to all who knew her. Also her hope and trust in God was strong enough to lead her to the very door of death with perfect peace of soul and satisfaction that is not found in those who have

only the transition of God's redeemed children from a world full of sorrows, troubles, hard burdens and cares to that of everlasting peace and happiness with God the Father, Jesus Christ and all the holy Angels; yea, to live on and on throughout the countless ages of never ending eternity in heaven itself.

O, men and women, let us strive with all the power of soul and body while living here to attain to the glorious resurrection of the dead, when this mortal body shall have put on immortality, ever be found seeking for glory, honor, immortality, eternal life in the world to come.

Paul says of those who have died in a triumphant faith, "Let us not sorrow over them as we would over the death of those who have no hope." It is hard to give them up, but let us willingly and lovingly yield to every mandate of Jehovah, ever being satisfied with the carrying out of His will among men.

Good bye, Grandmother Stephens, until we are permitted by the never failing promise of our God to clasp hands on the other side of the Great Gulf (death) that doth now divide us. May God help us to do so, is the prayer of your humble servant in Christ.—Mike M. Young.

—Trade in Spur—

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends and neighbors for the great kindness and assistance rendered during the long and fatal illness of our beloved mother, who passed away January 8th, 5 p. m., 1924.—R. D. C. Stephens, J. F. Stephens, John C. Stephens, W. M. Stephens, C. W. Stephens, Robt. L. Stephens, Aggie A. Stephens, Mrs. J. J. Ballard, Mrs. Ella Potter, Mrs. Minnie Potter.

—Trade in Spur—

The Red Chain Bag means better than the rest.

SPUR BORS GOING TO THE TOP.

Meeting on the sky while B Hail members were listening to Dean Hubbard, a group of Freshmen last night selected Larry Craddock of Austin to succeed Joe Bashara as class president, and to lead the slimes on March 2 in the annual push ball battle. Carlos Coon was selected vice president.—Austin Statesman.

Larry Craddock is another one of the Spur High School boys. The Craddock boys are going to make a mark in the world. While in Spur they hit the ball, both in and out of school. They went to Austin to get up higher in the world of knowledge and action, and they are climbing. Whatever course they may elect to pursue in life, we expect to see them go on up to the top. They are made of that kind of stuff.

—Trade in Spur—

LONNIE HARRIS HAS LEASED THE CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

Lonnie Harris has leased the Central Market of C. P. Harris, and now has charge of the business. He has been doing considerable improvement work, and now has the market looking most inviting to patrons and the public. Mr. Harris will continue a connection with the business in that he will do the buying and butchering for Lonnie, and also make a crop on the side. Lonnie Harris is an expert market man, having had not only the advantage of years of association with his father in the business, but spent a year in California and Oregon with big meat concerns. He knows the meat market business, is a live wire and will make a success.

—Trade in Spur—

L. W. BILBERRY SOLD HIS BUSINESS TO MR. BYRD

Mr. Byrd now has charge of the business and is carrying on the work without interruption. Mr. Bilberry will move to his farm north of Spur a mile or two. We welcome Mr. Byrd to the city and wish and predict for him a prosperous business.

—Trade in Spur—

POULTRY AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW WIN SPUR FEBRUARY 16

The Fort Worth & Denver Railway is again giving a poultry, livestock and agricultural exhibit, and a special car of these showings is now on the road and showing at the various points. The car will be in Spur February 16th. M. B. Oats, Agricultural Agent for the railway company was in Spur last week to arrange for the exhibit in Spur.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the county will be here on that date, and it is very probable that every school in the county will again be dismissed for the boys and girls all to attend the show, as was the case last year. Railway and State Agricultural Department representatives will be here to make talks and explanations concerning poultry raising and care, production of eggs and best methods of feeding, etc.

Everybody get ready for the show in Spur February 16th. It will be of material benefit to all who attend. More detailed information with reference to the program for the day will be arranged and published at a later date.

—Trade in Spur—

FARM BUREAU NOTICE.

An important meeting of the Dickens County Farm Bureau will be held in Spur on Feb. 2nd. Every member in the county is cordially invited to attend and assist in the transaction of some important business, and to hear the report of our delegate, President Crabtree, returning from the Dallas convention. We feel sure he will have an interesting report to make.—D. J. Gilbert, Secretary. 12 2t

COMMUNITY MEETING AT DRY LAKE JANUARY 25TH

R. G. Brannen, principal of the Dry Lake School, requests the Texas Spur to announce that a Community Meeting will be held at Dry Lake school house Friday, January 25th. At this meeting matters of interest and concern to every citizen and taxpayer of the school district will be discussed.

Not only every school patron, but every voter and taxpayer is requested to be present and participate in the meeting which will consider tax reduction and community organization.

—Trade in Spur—

JOINT INSTALLATION BY ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH LODGE.

Friday night, January 11th, the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges had joint installation of officers, followed by a big supper, speeches and a general good and enjoyable time by the large number present.

The following officers were installed by the Odd Fellows: I. O. Jopling, N.G.; H. S. Denton, V.G.; and J. I. Mecom, Secretary.

Officers for the Rebekahs were: Mrs. Nannie Fletcher, N.G.; Mrs. J. I. Hayes, V.G.; and Mrs. J. E. Berry, Secretary.

Visitors were present from Jayton and Dickens as guests.

—Trade in Spur—

ESPUUELA ITEMS.

The boys and girls of our community met with Miss Wilkins and Mr. Johnston on the night of January 8th and organized a Boys and Girls Club. The officers elected were, Guy Karr, President; Alton Foreman, Vice President; Ona Shockley, Secretary.

Up to date Espuela has had one of the best clubs in the county, and expects to do even better in the coming year.

Our school has started an honor roll for those pupils who make an average of A in a month's work. The following names are those who have made an average of A in the past months work:

- 9th Grade—Myrtle Messer, Ona Shockley, Zona Mae Miller.
- 8th Grade—Wallace Bingham, Oliver Brinnell.
- 7th Grade—Roy Karr, Irene Miller, Dora Messer.
- 5th Grade—Carmen Shockley, Nell Hinson, Pauline Karr, Murl Foreman.
- 4th Grade—Bryce Shockley.
- 3rd Grade—Dave Miller, Opal Bilberry.
- 2nd Grade—Weldon Delisle.
- 1st Grade—Opal Karr.

—Two School Girls.

—Trade in Spur—

M. E. CHURCH.

The Womens Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Whitener, with a goodly number present. After an interesting social hour spent in discussing the work of the society and having a novelty contest on the "Names of People of Our Town", Mrs. Whitener served delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken sandwiches, fruit cake and cocoa. Next week will be the regular Bible Study Lesson. Let all be present.

Everybody be ready and take a trip around the world Friday night, 18th, starting point the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip 75 and 15c. Free transportation. Everybody go and enjoy a good time. Remember the food sale given every fourth Saturday by ladies of the M. E. church.

—Trade in Spur—

Get the best—the feed in the Red Chain Bags.

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Watch our announcement column, because there are going to be some political surprises later.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Friday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. C. L. Love Friday afternoon, January 11th. At the business session Mrs. Tracy Gorham was admitted as a new member of the club. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. E. Russell, Pres.; Mrs. Walter Sample, Vice Pres.; Mrs. J. H. Busby, Secretary and Treasurer; and Mrs. James B. Reed, Press Reporter.

After the business hour, 42 was enjoyed and a delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Russell, Link Stovall, Manning, Whitener, Busby, Andrews, Dickson, Gorham, Reed, C. A. Love, Sample, Edmonds, Caraway and Gruben.—Reporter.

—Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red Cockerels out of Pure Owens Farm Cockerels that are superb, \$2 and \$3. Also an Indian Motorcycle worth the money.—J. L. Jenkins, 2 miles southwest of Afton. 124tp

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ART EXHIBIT TO BE GIVEN SOON

Through the Parent-Teachers Club a very interesting and instructive art exhibit will be held at an early date. The pictures will be furnished by the Colonial Art Club and will consist of paintings from old and modern masters, among whom are Millet, Van Ruysdael, Raphael, Van Dyke, Carrot, Hoffman, Wendt and Vincent. This company has received the approval of the recognized critics in the leading art centers of Europe and America. The pictures will be on exhibit and for sale. Money raised from this source will be used in buying appropriate pictures for the Spur Public Schools.

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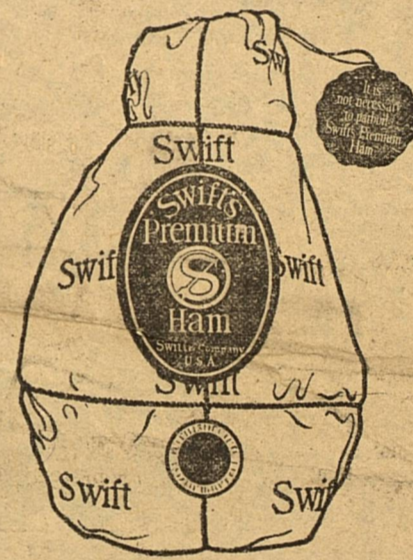
Hunting and trespassing of any character is forbidden on my lands.—J. Carlisle. ttp.

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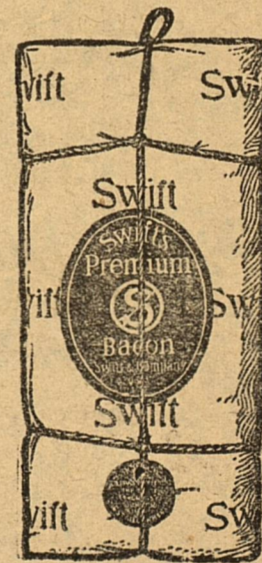
TO EXCHANGE—Resident property in the city of Mineral Wells, Texas, for land in Dickens or adjoining counties. Address, P. O. Box 490, Mineral Wells, Texas. 1tp

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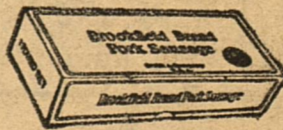
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