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# THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

The Spur Urges You  
To Be On Hand Next  
Saturday at 3 O'clock.

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## Birthdays Ball Has Been Planned For All To Enjoy Eve

Spur in cooperation with 50,000 other cities and towns of the Nation will hold a Birthday Ball for the President, at the Spur Inn at 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday night, January 30. Admission will be \$1.50 a couple.

Music will be furnished by Joe Rutherford's 9 piece orchestra of Stamford. Arrangements have been made by the Entertainment Committee for various forms of entertainment for those not desiring to dance, and the occasion will be a pleasant one for everybody attending.

The National Radio program, lasting 11 hour, will be included in the entertainment. The radio program will include the Presidents address and musical numbers by outstanding artists of America.

In order to accommodate the large crowd expected, a down town building has been secured (the Davis building, 1 door south of the Spur Bakery) and will be under the management of Sterling, Davis. Arrangements are being made to install a radio in this building. Admission in the down town building will be 50c.

The President's Birthday Ball is a movement originated to celebrate the fifty-second birthday of President Roosevelt and the proceeds derived from these balls to be used in establishing a permanent endowment fund for the Warm Springs, Georgia Foundation.

## Mrs. Neal Fowler Seeks Re-Election To Clerk's Office

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

In making my announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Dickens County, I wish first to thank each of you, and especially my friends, for your splendid vote and co-operation in the last election. I am now serving my first term as your County Clerk, and can truthfully say that I have thoroughly enjoyed the work and in serving the people to the best of my ability. I have tried to give honest and efficient service, and believe that my record during the past year will show that it has been entirely satisfactory to all.

In July of last year I underwent two major operations, and so far, all that I have realized out of the office financially has gone to pay hospital bills, doctor bills, etc. But I realize that if I had not had this office, it probably would have been much harder, and I am very grateful in that respect. I would like to have the office another term to realize some profit out of it, as well as the pleasure of serving you.

I have learned that it is being said that if I do win the office for another term, that I would probably resign and join my husband, thereby leaving the office open to appointment of some one else. But I promise you that if you do give me the office for a second term, that I intend to and will serve the entire term to the best of my ability, and will not resign before it expires. Other married women over the country today are holding similar positions, and if I have served you well, and you are satisfied with my work, why should I be the exception?

Experience in this line of work is the most essential feature, and I have had five years experience as Deputy Clerk, and until now, one year as your County Clerk. Up until I became ill, I did my own work, therefore I could do the work more economically than it has ever been done before.

I shall try to see each of you individually as I did last year, and assure you that I will appreciate your VOTE and CO-OPERATION in the coming Primary.

DO YOU THINK I DESERVE A SECOND TERM?

Gratefully yours,

NEAL FORTSON FOWLER.

## Mrs. Nettie Littlefield Announces For Re- Election Dist. Clerk

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield has authorized the Texas Spur to place her name before the voters of this district as a candidate for reelection for a second term as District Clerk, subject to the primary election, July 28.

Mrs. Littlefield is a young business woman of very excellent qualifications, having served the public as a teacher in the public schools of the county and as Postmistress at Dickens for several years and has made a splendid record as District Clerk since her election to the office in 1931. And upon her merits and qualifications is entitled to her second term in office, having been faithful to the duties intrusted in her during this, her first term, we ask that you give her candidacy your most careful consideration when casting your ballot in the July primary.

TO THE VOTERS AND MANY FRIENDS OF DICKENS COUNTY: I am again asking for the office of District Clerk of Dickens County.

I have served you to the best of my ability and will continue to do so, as long as I hold the office.

Your support in the past has been greatly appreciated. I ask for your vote and influence in the July Primary.

Sincerely,  
NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

## W. M. Malone Out For Re-Election As J. P., Precinct No. 3

The Texas Spur is authorized this week to place W. M. Malone's name in our announcement column for re-election for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Malone has been a resident citizen of Spur for the past ten or twelve years and needs no introduction to the voters and citizens of this precinct.

During Judge Malone's tenure in office as Justice of the Peace, of fair and impartial verdicts is open Precinct 3, his record of rendering for your inspection. And we ask that you give his name your due consideration when casting your ballot on July 28th.

## Gaston Jackson Is Weigher Candidate In Precinct Two

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce Gaston Jackson, Afton, as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct Number Two, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

Gaston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, very prominent citizens of Afton for more than a quarter of a century. He is twenty-five years of age, and has been assistant weigher at Afton for the past several years; is a very capable young man, has splendid business ability, and excellent qualifications, and we ask that you give his candidacy your most careful consideration before casting your ballot at the Primary.

## DeLuxe Beauty Parlor Has New Managers

Misses Loretta and Dorothy Garner purchased the equipment of Treva Marshall Lewis and assumed management of the De Luxe Beauty Parlor, located in the Spur Barber Shop, Monday of this week.

Misses Garner are graduates of Sherrills School of Beauty Culture of Lubbock and are experienced beauty operators and will appreciate a share of your patronage and extends an invitation to the public to visit them in their place of business.

Mrs. W. G. Crego, Mrs. Byron Crego and small son, of Dickens, were Spur visitors Friday, and while here called at The Texas Spur office and renewed her subscription to the paper. Thanks, very much.

## W. B. (Bill) Arthur Announces For Re- Election As Sheriff

We are this week authorized to announce W. B. (Bill) Arthur as candidate for reelection as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county subject to the primary on July 28.

Bill Arthur has been a resident of Dickens county for the past thirty-odd years and needs no introduction to the citizens on the part of the Texas Spur.

Mr. Arthur has served as a peace officer in various capacities and is terminating his second term as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County. His record in serving in these capacities are above reproach and open for your inspection. And we ask that you give Mr. Arthur's name due consideration when casting your ballot at the polls on July 28th.

## Tax Collector Will Come Spur 3 Days

For the convenience of the tax payers of Spur, Tax Collector, W. B. Arthur will have an office in here January 29-30-31, where you can pay your 1933 taxes and register your car.

The Spur office established is only able to take care of the 1933 taxes and all delinquent taxes must be paid at the office at the Court house in Dickens.

## Conoway-Black

Miss Fannie Mae Conoway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conoway of two miles west of Spur, and Mr. Burrell Black of Muleshoe were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning at sunrise at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris at Espuela, with Rev. Harris reading the marriage ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. They left immediately following the ceremony for Abilene and other points east where they will spend a few days before going to Muleshoe where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Conoway is a charming and accomplished young lady and the Texas Spur congratulates Mr. Black upon his selection of a bride and wishes them much happiness and prosperity as they journey through life together.

W. H. Watson, of four miles south of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Monday, and while here called at The Texas Spur office to see when our Campaign closes.

## Ready for Nation's Biggest Birthday Party



THE PRESIDENT AND HIS MOTHER, MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT

When the President becomes 52 years old on Jan. 30 every community in the nation will give a ball in his honor to help raise an endowment for extension of the work of Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The President's mother bought the first box sold for the great society ball to be held in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, saying: "After all, it is my son's birthday and I am extremely interested in the splendid work of Warm Springs Foundation."

## 100 Children Have Been Inspected To Date By Co. Nurse

Approximately one hundred children in Dickens County have been inspected by the County Health Nurse, Evelyn Richter. Three of the schools in the county have been inspected. At Afton eighty-four children were inspected, at Prairie Chapel sixty-five, and at Duck Creek thirty-four. Fifty-two children received the first dose of Diphtheria Toxoid, and forty-five received the second dose Wednesday, January 17th. Ten home visits were made by the nurse during the past week.

A talk on "Health" was made by Miss Richter Monday morning to the health class in the sixth grade at the Junior High School. Miss Richter will make a health talk at the Junior High School, Spur, Thursday, February 1st.

A meeting of the general Health Board of Dickens County will be held in February. Announcements concerning the time and place will be made at a later date, according to Evelyn Richter, the County's Health Nurse.

Miss Ida Rankin Rucker was a Spur visitor Monday from her home in Cat Fish.

## Miss Rita Mecom Opens Beauty Shop

Miss Rita Mecom has purchased the very latest in beauty parlor equipment and established a home beauty parlor at her residence on North Calvert, 3 doors south of the High School.

Miss Rita is an expert beauty operator and already has a number of satisfied customers and extends a cordial invitation to former customers and the general public to visit her at her home shop.

## Roy Harkey Takes Plymouth Agency

In a business transaction the past week, Roy Harkey assumed the agency for Plymouth and Chrysler automobiles for this district. The business will be located in the Hale bldg., 1 door south of Sanders Pharmacy.

Mr. Harkey extends a cordial invitation to the public to pay him a visit in his new place of business and will be glad to give you a demonstration or any information about the Plymouth and Chrysler automobiles.

## Demonstrators Making Hollow Tile Pipes Now

(CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)  
"About half our garden has been irrigated with pipes underground for several years but we are placing concrete hollow tile in the remainder. We are going to keep a record of the garden in order to tell which method of sub-irrigation is the better," said Mrs. Clyde Gardner, farm food supply demonstrator for McAdoo home demonstration club in a meeting of that organization Tuesday afternoon when a demonstration on making concrete tile was given.

"Sub-irrigation has several advantages over surface irrigation," said Mrs. Jim Nichols in discussing that subject in the meeting previous to the demonstration. "Sub-irrigated gardens do not suffer when neglected for a little while as do surface gardens. The gyp water does not hurt the soil when used in sub-irrigation but will 'kill' the soil if used on the surface. Then sub-irrigation is so much easier than surface." She was interrupted here by another member saying, "Yes, it is no fun to get up at midnight to run the water in another ditch or to cut off the windmill."

Making the tile for sub-irrigation is being demonstrated in each of the home demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs in the county this month and next. The farm food supply demonstrator are to lay at least 100 feet of tile in their gardens and the garden-demonstrators in the girls' clubs are to have at least 25 feet in their gardens.

## Mrs. Nannie Cobb Is Candidate For Re- Election, Treas.

This week the Texas Spur is authorized to announce Mrs. Nannie Cobb for reelection to the office of County Treasurer.

Mrs. Cobb has been a resident citizen of Dickens county for the past twenty-three years and needs no introduction on the part of the Texas Spur to the citizens of Dickens county.

During her tenure in office, Mrs. Cobb has served in a most accurate, efficient and trustworthy manner and her record is open for inspection. We ask that you give Mrs. Cobb's candidacy a due consideration when casting your vote in the primary on July 28.

TO THE VOTERS  
OF DICKENS COUNTY

In announcing that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Dickens County, I desire first to thank the people of the county for the support given me in the past; this support is really appreciated.

I have endeavored to give impartial, just, honest, efficient, and upright service to everyone I have had business with. I have made mistakes, just as others may have done at some time, but I believe my experience qualifies me to perform the duties of the office with fewer mistakes in the future than I have in the past.

Your support and kind words in my behalf to other voters will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,  
MRS. NANNIE COBB.

## 23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

Pay Your Fall Tax Before The First Day of February

In order to accommodate the people of this section of the country Sheriff Cole has made arrangements with the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Spur to supply all blanks and later issue poll tax receipts from the same place. This will be a great convenience to the tax payers of this part of the country, in that it will save many a trip to Dickens for the purpose of attending to this matter.

Miss Georgia Riter and John L. King were married January first at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter of Spur.

Mr. King is bookkeeper for the Riter Hardware Company, of Hamlin, and has been with the firm a number of years.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. King left for Hamlin where they will make their home in the future.

The Texas Spur extends congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. King a long, happy and prosperous voyage over the matrimonial sea.

While out hunting Tuesday morning J. M. Bennett was killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle. About sun-up he ate breakfast and told his children at home that he would walk down around the deep well and see if he could not kill a wolf, and with that intention he went too the store and got his 30-30 rifle out and started out. No one saw him after this until his dead body was found about eleven o'clock on the Stamford and Northwestern right-of-way, just below the section house.

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. G. Carroll Berryman, of Alamogorda, New Mexico, has been called to fill the Pastorate of the Baptist church of Spur.

John Crump, of Garza County, was a Spur visitor Monday.

A. J. Goodwin, of Afton, was in Spur Monday, and while here come around to the Texas Spur office to get the Texas Spur sent to his address for the coming year. Thanks.

Saturday at 12:00 O'clock

THE TEXAS SPUR.

Big Subscription Campaign  
Bargain Offer Closes!

At 3:00 O'clock In the Afternoon  
The Final Program Will Be Held  
at the Band Stand-----Between  
Godfrey & Smart's and The T. P.  
Service Station.

Be On Hand . . . . Or Send Your  
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**To Business Men Of Dickens County**

Dickens, Texas  
January 20, 1934  
To the Business Men of Dickens Co.:  
The fact that you are well acquainted with the value of education has been evidenced very often by your readiness to assist the schools at all times and by your attitudes toward all educational matters.

You as a business man are well aware of the fact that the success of any enterprise depends to a very large extent upon the undivided interest and attention of a leader or director. In as much as this is true the success of education in Dickens County for years to come is to be decided soon. Unless the people vote to continue the office of County Superintendent as provided in Article 2687 (Revised Civil Statutes of Texas) it will be discontinued upon the expiration of the present term of office which is December 31, 1934. Should the office be discontinued the work of the County School Superintendent will devolve upon the County Judge which would mean that both offices would have to be neglected to some extent.

As business men, when you learn that all the schools of Dickens county are new State Aid schools except one teacher schools and as such will draw special teacher aid if they need it, and that all expenses of the county administration come back to the schools in this way, you can readily see the financial soundness of this proposition. In this connection it may be of interest to note that through the work of this office some \$80,000.00 has been brought to Dickens County during the last three years.

We know that your help is needed in this matter and it is with the belief that you will lend it your support that we have begun this campaign.

Executive Committee, Dickens County Educational Ass'n.  
A. C. Sharp, President.  
S. L. Benefield, Secretary.

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**Announcements**

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Congress 19th District:  
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN

For Representative 118th District:  
LEONARD WESTFALL  
JOE A. MERRITT  
(Re-election)

For District Judge 110th District:  
KENNETH BAIN  
(Re-election)

For County Judge:  
JIM CLOUD  
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
V. J. CAMPBELL  
L. D. RATLIFF

For County Clerk:  
OSCAR L. KELLEY  
FRED ARRINGTON

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 3:  
G. W. RASH  
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1  
R. E. SLOUGH

**Prairie Chapel Club Has Good Enrollment**

Hazel Benham was elected president and Willie Galloway, reporter to fill those vacancies in the Prairie Chapel 4-H club when the club met Wednesday morning. Eleven new members were taken into the club at this meeting. That makes an enrollment of 25 girls in the club here. Goals for the year were discussed and each girl is determined to achieve the six goals set for this year.—Reporter.

Vance Hughes was a Spur visitor Monday and while here called in to have us change his paper from Roaring Springs to Spur, on Route One, where he and his wife recently moved and will make a crop this year. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hughes to our community and wish them a pleasant and prosperous year, and hope they decide to become permanent fixtures in Spur community.

Mrs. Ed Fuqua was here Saturday from her home on Cat Fish, and while in town was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

For Sale—160 acres good land at a bargain.—See A. B. Smart for particulars.

**ALMANAC**



- JANUARY**
- 22—First all-steel Pullman Car put in service, 1907.
  - 23—Radio SOS saves first life in sea disaster, 1909.
  - 24—Marshall discovers gold in California, 1848.
  - 25—Nellie Bly rounds world in 72 days 6 hours, 1890.
  - 26—First bicycle is shown in the United States, 1876.
  - 27—Edison patents incandescent electric light, 1880.
  - 28—Chicago introduces the first cable car, 1852.

**Sanitarium Notes**

John A. Moore, Jr., has been seriously ill off pneumonia for the past several days but is reported to have passed the crisis and is getting along satisfactorily.

Baby Montgomery of Post underwent an heretomy Wednesday of last week and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Jim Holloman of Peacock was operated Saturday and is getting along very well.

Mrs. Ada Majors who underwent an operation ten days ago is doing fine.

Novella Witt a patient for three weeks is improving and will be able to be up in a few days.

Miss Neva Hooker was operated Friday and her condition is very satisfactory.

Lockwood South of Afton was operated Wednesday for ruptured appendicitis and at present is doing as well as could be expected.

Norman Priest, pneumonia patient for several days was able to return home Sunday.

**Highway News**

Rev. Bilberry filled his appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The services were well attended and good sermons were heard.

Rev. D. Parks and family of Prairie Chapel attended the preaching services Sunday. Rev. Parks will preach here next Sunday. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn visited relatives at Girard Monday.

Floyd Thomas of Spur attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Will Smith has been ill the past week.

Comie Foreman moved the past week to Spur, Mr. Wade of Espuela will work the place this year.

Vera Fay Bilberry and T. H. Reece, two of our most prominent young folks were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Bilberry and wife Saturday afternoon, January 20. We wish for them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Mildred Bolch spent the night with Mary Rucker, Saturday night.

E. M. Blackmon made a business

trip to Spur Monday afternoon. Miss Neaves our primary teacher spent the week end at her home in the Espuela community.—Reporter.

**(LAST WEEK)**

We're having some winter weather out this way.

Tommie Joe Aldredge, of Dickens, spent last week here with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn.

Our ball teams and two of the teachers, Mr. Taylor and Miss Reaves, motored down to lower Red Mud to play ball last Friday. After the games they were entertained with a Soup Supper, and all enjoyed the occasion very much. Mr. and Mrs. Arville George, Mr. Sanlin and Mr. Luther Denson also went with them. Red Mud won both of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbinett, of Kalgary, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Several of the young folks spent part of the day Sunday at Dickens Springs.

Lem Rucker received word last week that his father was quite ill at his home in East Texas.

The birthday dinner at Highway Sunday was a great success. Some folks may have went home sick. They didn't have any excuse to go away hungry.

Several ladies whose birthdays came in January decided to have dinner together last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell were visiting in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks visited in the Wichita community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Swenson at Dumont. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lutrell, of Paducah, also were there, and enjoyed a birthday dinner. Mr. Lutrell is a brother to Mrs. Hahn, and both have the same birthday, Jan. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville George gave a singing Sunday night.—Reporter

Miss Ramza Gabriel spent several days in Spur last week, replacing Miss Sadie in the Fair Store, who is spending an extended visit with relatives in Knox City.

**Espuela Girls Set Goal For Work**

Studying the goals for the year's work and writing those goals in their notebooks took the time of the Espuela 4-H club girls in their meeting Thursday morning. Each girl has resolved to reach the three goals in bedroom work and the three in garden work.

Those present were Mozelle and Lois Holloway, Elaine and Doris

Neaves, Odell James, Marie Ball, Eula B. McMahan, Vera Tom Cross, and Emma Faye Smith—Odell James, reporter.

Mrs. M. R. Ernest and sister, Miss White, were Spur visitors the latter part of last week from their home at Dobbs City.

For Sale—160 acres good land at a bargain.—See A. B. Smart for particulars.

**YOU WILL BE HERE SATURDAY**  
—and when The Texas Spur's big campaign closes, we'll be open!! Come in for lunch. Every time we serve you an order, we're trying to make you want to come back again—that's why they're so good!!!

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**BELL'S CAFE**

**Meat Preserving Demonstration**

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Given away each Wednesday, continuing for eight weeks. Come in and let us tell you about it.

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HE MEANT IT

AND SO DO WE!!...that is, we certainly appreciate the share of business accorded us this past year. We have enjoyed serving our friendly patrons, and let us bid with that same good service and appetizing food for a share of your trade in 1934.

**Spur Coffee Shop**



**CHIROPRACTIC**

FOR FLU PNEUMONIA  
LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEY  
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**Dr. A. H. Horne**  
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In contrast to old-fashioned methods of cookery, the modern Electric Range makes it possible to serve meals of surpassing healthfulness . . . as well as incomparable flavor.

... And the reason is simple. With electricity foods are cooked in a minimum amount of water, or entirely in their own juices. The heat is concentrated directly on the bottom of the utensil . . . so the steam rises, condenses on the cool lid, and drops back into the vessel . . . to be used over and over. Thus, all vital food values remain "sealed-in"!

**Don't Pour Food-Values Down the Sink**

If you're using an old-fashioned method of cookery, the most valuable elements of your foods are going into the sink . . . with the water you pour off vegetables and meats!

For Health, for Convenience, and for Economy you should cook the modern electrical way. Prices and terms . . . right now . . . allow your purchase to fit into the family budget with ease. Ask for a demonstration of modern Electric Cookery . . . Today!

Call us for an individual investigation of your use of electric service, to determine the cost of cooking by electricity in your home. You may be surprised to know that there are many cases where electric cookery actually decreases the total of electric and gas bills.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

### Girl Received Improved Room For Christmas Present

Santa Claus seems to be interested in improved bedrooms for he started the improvements in Dorothy Christopher's bedroom. Dorothy is bedroom demonstrator for the Duncan Flat 4-H club and reports that the first improvement for her room was closets built across one end of the room. Last fall Dorothy picked cotton for money to use in her work of improving the room but was happy to have Santa help her too. She has selected new window curtains for her room and is going to paper it too. A dressing table is being planned, also a bathing unit. An old secretary-chiffonier is to be refinished and shelves added to make storage space for folded clothes on one side and for books on the other.

For Sale—Bundle Feed, different kinds for 2c per bundle. Located 5 miles from Spur, 1 mile east of Dry Lake School house.—Emma Russel. 11fc

Misses Alva Ince, and Margaret Koon, students in Texas Tech in Lubbock, were week end visitors with homefolks in Spur.

District Clerk, Nettie Littlefield of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Misses Royce Blackwell and Julia Mae Albin, Texas Tech students, were week end visitors with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

MRS. E. C. EDMONDS HOSTESS LAST THURSDAY EVENING Mrs. E. C. Edmonds was a most pleasant hostess Thursday evening of last week, entertaining with a two course turkey dinner at her home on West Hill Street at 7:30 o'clock.

Following with bridge and pitch games and several piano selections by Mrs. Cliff Bird.

Those present and enjoying her hospitality were: Mesdames Al and Wallace Bingham, Burl and Bill Sauls, Dock Ellis, Nellie Davis, W. R. Lewis, M. L. Jones, Cal Martin, W. T. Andrews, Cliff Bird, Oran McClure and Wynell McClure.

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We have in this vicinity a splendid upright piano with a duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Might take live stock as part payment. Address at once. Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.


Tom McArthur, of Lower Red Mud, was a business visitor in Spur Monday, and while here called by and placed his name on The Texas Spur honor roll.

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### Plants That Contain Rubber

Among the plants native to the United States that contain rubber are six or eight species of *Asclepias* or milkweed; Indian hemp or *Apocynum*; various species of rabbit brush or *Chrysothamnus nauseosus*; numerous plants of a species of *Euphorbia*; species of goldenrod; *guyule* or *Parthenium argentatum*; Colorado rubberweed or *Actinea*. Rubber cannot be produced commercially from any of these plants.

### Most Northern State

Minnesota extends farther north than any other state because a portion of Lake of the Woods county lies north of the forty-ninth parallel (which marks the northern boundary of Washington, Idaho, Montana and North Dakota) along the west shore of Lake of the Woods. Maine and New Hampshire are the two most northern of the New England states.

### Smallest Bear Is Ugliest

The Malayan sun bear, found in Borneo, Sumatra, the Malay peninsula, and parts of India, is the smallest bear in the world. It also has the reputation of being the ugliest and most ill-tempered. When very much incensed it will bark like a dog. In appearance it is a clumsy looking animal, whose feet and head seem too small for its body.

### Harpers Ferry

Harpers Ferry is famous for its natural beauty and for its importance in historical events. Here three states meet and the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers join. John Brown's raid on the United States arsenal in 1857 was in this town and it was in a state of almost constant siege during the Civil war.

### Bird Sanctuaries in Italy

Special bird sanctuaries are established in all parts of Italy. Bird lovers induced the government to place these havens where most needed. Some are very attractive, with buildings in the Italian style. Thousands of birds have been saved by the movement, it is estimated.

### Word Blindness

Word blindness, the strange inability of a child to learn to read and understand written and printed words, although normal in auditory memory and all other mental faculties, is caused by a congenital brain lesion and not by defective vision.

### Has Least Rainfall

The Nature Magazine says that Arica, Chile, has the minimum amount of rain that has come under observation. The average rainfall for 17 years was only 0.02 inch a year, and there were only three measurable showers within that time.

### Japanese Women Writers

Japanese women have always dominated the literary history of their country. In fact, Japanese literature today possesses few, if any, works of outstanding merit that have been written by men.—Collier's Weekly.

### Stock Market Speculation

Mathematicians have figured it out that the odds are more than twelve to one against the "average man" or amateur making any big or permanent profit in stock market speculation.

### Wrinkles in Their Brains

Scholars have smaller "wrinkles" in their brains than the average person and therefore have more space for the connecting tissues that may rule intelligence.

### Smallest Book in the World

The smallest book in the world is a complete copy of the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam, which is five-sixteenths inch square and one-eighth inch thick.

### When Police Were Constables

The first heads of the Chicago police were known as head constables. After 1842 the title was changed to superintendent of police.

### Phosphate Rock Plentiful

A recent survey shows that America's supply of phosphate rock, an important source of fertilizer, will last 1,500 years.

### Many Defective Diamonds

Only about 50 per cent of the diamonds obtained in the world are clear enough to have value as jewels.

### Manufactured Water

The bureau of standards has manufactured water both lighter and heavier than natural water.

### Revolving Pantries

In a lot of the modern small homes in Europe they have revolving pantries to afford more room.

### Kentucky's School Buildings

Approximately 90 per cent of all Kentucky school buildings are of frame construction.

### Russia and Japan Growing

Russia and Japan are growing by natural increase faster than any other people.

### Misfortunes Do Not Last

The bright side of human misfortunes is that they cannot last forever.

### MRS. LYNN MAYFIELD HONORED

Mesdames Guy Karr and Eynum Crittitan were joint hostesses at a call tea and shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr on West Harris Street, honoring Mrs. Lynn Mayfield, a recent bride.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were on display as evidence of the friendships and high esteem in which this popular young couple are held.

About fifty guests called during the afternoon.

### 1933 STUDY CLUB

The 1933 Study Club met Tuesday with V. L. Patterson as hostess. After the business session a very interesting Missionary program was given with Mrs. C. H. McCully as leader.

Roll Call—Famous Missionaries. How to Make Peace—Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

The Good Samaritan—Mrs. M. D. Ivey.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison were business visitors in Spur Monday, and while in town Mrs. Morrison was a pleasant caller at our office.

### PAUL BRADDOCK IS MOVING TO FARM HOME AT AFTON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock, of the Prairie Chapel community, were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. Braddock has recently purchased a half section of fine farming land on the highway north and east of Afton, close, and which he is improving, preparatory to moving there and making their permanent home.

Mr. Braddock has a very fine improved farm home where they now live, and which is an ideal country home.

Miss Hazel Gibson, daughter of J. P. Gibson of Lamesa, and who formerly lived in the Steel Hill Community, is again making Spur her home for a time, and teaching a class in music. Miss Gibson comes highly recommended and will appreciate your patronage.

Jim Wyatt, a prosperous young farmer of the Highway community, was a Spur visitor Thursday of last week, and while here called by the Texas Spur office to register a kick about not receiving his Texas Spur. Hereafter we will see if we can not get the paper to the readers on time.

Jim McArthur was in from his farm home in Red Mud Monday, trading with Spur's progressive merchants.

For Sale—160 acres good land at a bargain.—See A. B. Smart for particulars.

### Espuela Club News

Our club met with Mrs. Martin January 11th. The program was on making food budgets. The next meeting will be at Mrs. W. F. Foreman's February the 1st.

The Program: Sub-irrigating our Gardens. It will be demonstrated by our Home Agent.

We invite everyone to be present.—Mrs. R. C. McMahan, Reporter.

Lost—Car wheel. Pampa cover Reward.—See Ed Fuqua or leave at Texas Spur office.

Miss Ollie Hairgrove, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in Spur Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, of Lubbock spent the week-end in Spur with Mr. Goodwin, and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lollar.

## RITA'S BEAUTY SHOP

ALL NEW EQUIPMENT

SPECIAL—Beginning Jan. 25, and Ending Feb. 3

Plain Shampoo and Set 35c || Oil Shampoo and Set 50c

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Good Coffee And Sandwiches

We'll Appreciate Your Business—  
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# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!!

Starting Friday, January 26th-----Ending Saturday, February 3rd

## One-Half Off On All Our Winter Coats

1 Lot of SILK and WOOL DRESSES SPECIAL	\$2.95	New Spring BERETS, All new shades SPECIAL	49c
1 Rack of DRESSES PRICED AT	49c	1 Lot of SLIPS SPECIAL	49c to 79c

### PRINTS

PRINTS 15c Values	SILK CREPES AND RAYONS, Solid and fancy patterns, 69c to \$1.00 values, SPECIAL	PRINTS 19c Values
13c	39c	17c

FAST-COLOR PRINTS, good grade  
PER YARD 24c

Unbleached Domestic, Take advantage of this SPECIAL	5c	Premium and Pepperell Sheeting, bleached, 9-4, SPECIAL	29c
Bleached Domestic, 12c value SPECIAL	7 1/2c	Premium and Pepperell Sheeting, unbleached, 9-4, SPECIAL	23c
Good Heavy Sheets, Size 81x90, \$1.00 value, SPECIAL	79c	Heavy Outing, extra wide, solid and plain patterns, 69c to \$1.00 value, SPECIAL	39c

## 10 Percent Off On Our Entire Stock of Shoes

# HASSEN BROS. CO.

"The Home of Satisfied Customers"

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## "HOME AGAIN"

Do you notice, after having been on a long journey, the extreme pleasure of entering your own home again? Nothing can take the place of the "homey feeling," but we try to put you next to that pleasure when we serve you.

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Send your flower orders to the Blossom Shop—Lubbock's modern flower shop. We carry a complete stock of flowers and floral accessories and can at all times fill orders for bouquets, blooming plants, wedding flowers, funeral sprays and designs.

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# JANUARY CLEARANCE

After-Inventory Prices are now in effect. Now is the time to buy hardware and furniture---bought at 1933 prices, which makes them attractively low now. See our collars, lines, harness, plow-shares, etc. We can help you save.

## SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

### Lubbock County's Young Democrats

Lubbock.—When the West Texas Convention of Young Democrats gathers in Lubbock on February the 3rd, from 131 counties in West Texas as a platform will be proposed for adoption that every West Texas citizen is being invited to help write, according to Doyle Settle, Chairman of Lubbock County Young Democrats.

Hy Price, Lubbock newspaperman, was commissioned by Settle to "collaborate with the people on a political program for West Texas," Settle has announced, explaining:

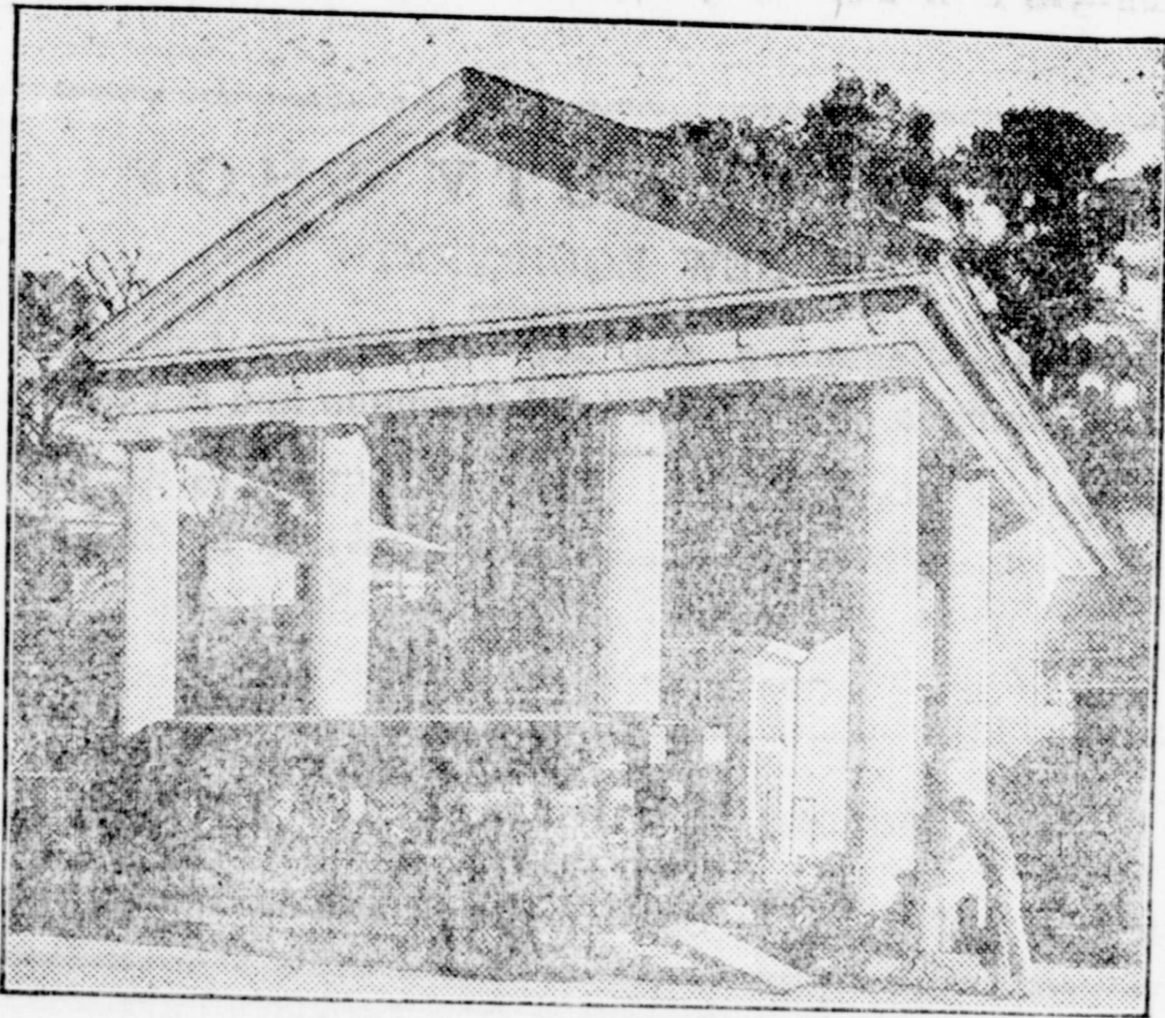
"Politicians in control of the party machinery usually write the platform and send it to the county conventions asking that it be adopted. Because this is the easiest thing to do and because the people have had no opportunity to think collectively on a political programme, the controlling politicians usually have their way.

"But this time it's going to be different. We are going to reverse the usual procedure. We're going to let the people bring in the plans and all we'll do is nail them down."

Carrying out these plans, Hy Price has been asked to conduct radio broadcasts from Radio Station KFYO in an effort to bring together the minds of serious thinking Democrats in West Texas on the task of working out a platform that will represent the wishes of West Texans. KFYO management has contributed free use of radio facilities. The first broadcast was made Friday night, 7:30, January the 19th.

E. Durham, prominent farmer of Gilpin, was mingling with the Spur crowds Saturday.

### The White House of Health at Warm Springs



THE GIFT OF THE PEOPLE OF GEORGIA TO WARM SPRINGS

With its imposing white pillars reflecting the bright sunlight of a perfect day, Georgia Hall, one of the main units of the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reflects the cheerfulness always apparent at this great health-restoring center in Georgia. Recognizing the invaluable assistance which the Foundation has rendered to President Roosevelt in his fight for health, a national committee of prominent leaders, headed by Colonel Henry L. Doherty, is staging on January 30, Mr. Roosevelt's fifty-second birthday, 5,000 Presidential Birthday Balls in honor of the Chief Executive and as a means of raising a permanent endowment fund for the Foundation to carry on and expand its work.

County Treasurer Nannie Cobb was a business visitor to Spur Monday from the Capitol City.

Olaf Williams, of Peacock, was a visitor to old time friends in Spur Saturday. He, with his parents, lived in Spur for several years, and has a number of friends here who are always glad to renew old time friendships.

Miss Marguerite Cathey, of Clairmont, was visiting and shopping with Spur's progressive merchants Monday.

### MURPHY BROTHERS COACHES

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Read Down		SPUR—STAMFORD		Read Up	
Daily	Sun. Fare AM only			Fare Sun. only	Daily PM
10:00	1:30	.00	Lv. Spur	3.00	11:00 5:45
10:30	2:00	.50	Girard	2.75	10:30 5:15
10:45	2:15	1.00	Jayton	2.50	10:15 5:00
11:10	2:40	1.50	Peacock	2.00	9:50 4:35
11:25	2:55	1.75	Swenson	1.75	9:35 4:20
11:50	3:20	2.00	Aspermont	1.50	9:10 3:55
12:10	3:40	2.25	Old Glory	1.00	8:30 3:15
12:30	4:00	2.50	Sagerton	.50	8:30 3:15
1:00	4:30	3.00	Ar. Stamford	.00	8:00 2:50

## HATCHERY

STARTS AGAIN MONDAY

January 29th

Set Eggs Now For Early

Fryers And Fall Layers

## HAIRGROVE Hatchery

SPur, TEXAS

PHONE 12

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper publisher therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1934 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of November A. D. 1933, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1301, wherein L. B. Withers, Receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas and Middle Hamby are plaintiffs and D. R. Curry and A. H. Reeder, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of J. L. Curry, Deceased defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit by L. B. Withers, Receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas, as owner of Note No. 2 and Middle Hamby as owner of note No. 1 of a series of two notes for the principal sum of \$300.00 each, dated November 17, 1927, executed and delivered by J. L. Curry to Andy Wooten as part of the purchase money for all that certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, and being 20.39 acres of land known as Tract No. 5 out of Survey 224, Certificate No. 10 | 2007, H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey, Block 1, H. Rhombert, original grantee, as shown by the map or plat of said survey of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, said notes bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8% per annum, providing that past due interest should bear interest at the rate of 10% per annum, providing for 10% attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiffs alleging that they are each the legal owners and holders of each of said notes, that the same were transferred and assigned by Andy Wooten, the payee thereof, to their predecessors in title before maturity, for a valuable consideration, in due course of tract. Plaintiffs alleging that upon the 17th day of November, 1927, Andy Wooten conveyed the above described land to J. L. Curry and that said notes were given as part of the purchase money therefor, and to secure the payment of said notes the vendor's lien was retained in said deed.

Plaintiffs pray for foreclosure of the vendor's lien as the same existed on the 17th day of November, 1927, for order of sale, for costs of suit and in the alternative, they pray for rescission of the contract and that they recover of and from the defendants the title to and possession of the above described property, for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 30th day of November A. D. 1933.

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD  
Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas. 12-4t

For Sale—160 acres good land at a bargain.—See A. B. Smart for particulars.

Mrs. Alexander returned Sunday from a week's visit to the Dallas Markets where she purchased a lot of new numbers to replenish her stock.

Mrs. T. E. Howze, of two miles east of town, returned last Friday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Denson, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Stamford, were in Spur Monday. Mr. Perkins is interested in the compass here, and was looking after his interests in a business way, while Mrs. Perkins visited Mrs. E. T. Caraway.

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# TO THE Tax Payers

WILL BE IN

# SPUR

TO COLLECT THE

# 1933 Taxes

JANUARY 29, 30, and 31

All Delinquent Taxes Are To Be Paid At The Collector's Office In Dickens

# W. B. ARTHUR

Tax Collector

### TECH STUDENT TO GO TO CHRISTIAN STUDENT FED.

Lubbock. — Elizabeth Montfort, Texas Technological College student, will represent Mexico at the World Student Christian Federation to be held at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, February the 17th, 18th and 19th.

Johnny Powell and wife, of Lubbock, were recent visitors to relatives in Spur, and while here left the coin of the realm for the Texas Spur to be mailed to them at Lubbock. Thanks, and we hope that you enjoy reading the paper as much as we appreciate sending it to you.

### "That Is Generally The Case"

Some folks say that a negro won't steal  
But I caught two in my corn field.  
I chased those 'coons' toll good daylight.  
Come to find out those 'coons' were white.

Now said they, what you going to do?  
We were getting this corn to make home brew.  
Which of course to you is nothing new.  
But if you let us go we will come clean with you.

Then says I, that's mighty nice  
If you'll shield my name and pay my price.  
I'll promis you now I won't tell it twice.

They both laughed out te ha ha haw  
I knowed mighty well we could buy the law.  
For your good advice we won't give a straw.  
If you fool with us we will break your jaw.

Then says I, since I am kinder cool,  
I see wherein I have acted the fool.  
So we'll just let the majority rule  
Until we get better political pull.

So they went home and made their brew.  
Also made some strong rye two,  
And thus defied both me and you  
Because to our law we will not stand true.

### MORAL

If those white 'coons' knew that me and you,  
Would to our laws be 100% true,  
They would not make that old home brew,  
Nor would they make that rot 3.2.

—JOHN D. HUSTEDLER