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Mrs. Murphree Candidate For Co. Treasurer

Mrs. Alice Goodwin Murphree has authorized the Texas Spur to place her name before the voters of Dickens County as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary Election in July.

Mrs. Murphree is a widow with three small children to support and is dependent on her own resources for the support of herself and children.

Several years ago and before her marriage, Mrs. Murphree worked for Drs. Nichols and Brannen and at one time had employment with the telephone company in Spur and promises if elected to attend to the duties of the office in a courteous business like manner and respectfully solicits your vote and influence in the coming election.

The Texas Spur asks you to give Mrs. Murphree deserved consideration before casting your ballot at the July primary.

Councils Now Have Working Manual

"The first county home demonstration council was organized in 1924. These first councils were simple in structure and limited in their activities. The three-fold purpose was to develop leadership, to forward home demonstration work through country-wide cooperation, and third, to serve as a medium through which the agent might receive information from the clubs and give additional help to homemakers," said Miss Pratt, in discussing the new Working Manual for Councils in the regular meeting of the Dickens County Council Saturday.

"Councils have grown with home demonstration work these ten years and have taken so many new responsibilities that a Manual was necessary as a guide to expansion in the service of home demonstration work."

"The county council is not an independent club but as advisory committee composed of the presidents of the home demonstration clubs and one elected member from each club in the county. It does not have a constitution or by laws. But it should have a set of standing rules to provide regulation in regard to membership, officers, term of office for officers and club representatives, money raised and paid out, standing committees, meetings, voting body and quorum," continued Miss Pratt.

Each council member present was given a copy of the Manual and asked to study it carefully.—Council Reporter.

County Council Has First Meet of Year

Mrs. F. B. Crockett, chairman, presided at the first meeting of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council of the year Saturday. Seven clubs were represented at this meeting at which the new officers took charge.

Council members present were: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, chairman; Mrs. John Jackson Payne, Peaceful Hill; Mrs. Wylie Ball, Espuela; Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mrs. Brink Carlisle, Steel Hill; Mrs. Jim Smith and Mrs. Gordon Parks, Dry Lake; Mrs. Frank Forbis, Chandler; Mrs. Jim Eldredge and Mrs. Clyde Gardner, McAdoo; and Mrs. W. O. Garrison, Thurmond Moore, Peaceful Hill, Miss Hunter, and Mrs. Donnie Pace, Steel Hill; Miss Leona Nichols, McAdoo; Mrs. H. T. Harris and Mrs. Willie Ball, Espuela.—Council Reporter.

Time for signing Cotton Reduction contracts extended to February 15. 100 limit reduced to 75.

Five Are Injured In Head-On Collision Saturday At The Duck Creek Bridge

As a result of a car wreck which occurred 2 miles east of Spur at the Duck Creek bridge Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock when the Watkins and Scott cars had a collision, four children of Henry Watkins are suffering from injuries sustained. H. E. Watkins has head lacerations and bruises, a younger boy has a very severe forehead laceration to-

gether with a broken arm, and two girls, the elder has a crushed chest and bruises and the younger has a severely lacerated mouth.

Mr. Scott received severe injuries to the face.

The occupants of both cars were fortunate in that they escaped more serious injuries.

Forest Martin Candidate For Com., Precinct 3

We are this week authorized to announce Forest Martin of West End as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28.

Mr. Martin is a real pioneer citizen of Dickens County, having resided in his present locality for 32 years, therefore needs no introduction to the voters of this Precinct.

Mr. Martin stated that he had never asked the public for favors before but if intrusted with the duties of this important office would discharge same to the best of his ability and asks your support and influence in the coming election.

We ask that you give Mr. Martin due consideration when casting your ballot in the July Primary.

The Texas Spur Sub. Campaign Closed Saturday

On the closing of its big subscription drive last Saturday, January 27, The Texas Spur management was well pleased with the splendid list of subscribers it is now enabled to offer Spur advertisers. It is perhaps one of the largest circulations ever to have been offered in Dickens County.

Thousands of people in the Spur trade territory witnessed the closing events of the big campaign Saturday—many disappointed, but with one, Mrs. Chas. Gunn, agreeably surprised.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

For several months I have told numerous friends who asked me that I would be a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County this year. I have definitely decided to enter the race, because I would like to be your Sheriff.

There is only one promise I shall make now and later and that is to enforce the law to the best of my ability. Where I can be of service and obey the law I shall try to do same, but if I am ELECTED YOUR SHERIFF, THE LAW WILL BE ENFORCED.

The Primary is several months away, but before that time I plan to see each and every voter in the county. If I fail to see you, I still ask for your vote and influence.

Respectfully submitted
W. B. (Webber) WILLIAMS

BERRY - SMITH

Mr. Fate Berry of Jayton and Miss Billie Smith of Gilpin were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on January 19 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Rev. Bennett performing the ceremony.

The Texas Spur joins in extending this prominent young couple best wishes for a long and prosperous voyage upon the sea of matrimony.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT 16 PRIOR TO JANUARY
According to Milton McDonald Cotton Statistician for Dickens and Kent counties, the Government report shows that there were 34,563 bales of cotton ginned in Dickens county prior to January 16, 1934 as compared with 28,869 ginned to January 16, 1933.

Kent County: 1934—15,565; 1933—13,718.

E. N. (Nuge) Johnson Candidate For Com., Precinct 2

We are this week authorized to announce E. N. (Nuge) Johnson of Aftan as a candidate for reelection as County Commissioner of Precinct number 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. The voting boxes of Precinct 2 include Aftan, Prairie Chapel and Dumont.

Nuge Johnson is serving his term as Commissioner of Precinct 2 and has been active, progressive and conservative in his official duties. He has always been for the advancement and betterment of the interests of his Precinct and the County as a whole and if reelected will continue to do so in the same progressive and economical manner.

Standing Committees For County Council Are Announced

The four business standing committees of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council were appointed by the Council chairman in the first meeting of the Council for the year Saturday. Each committee is composed of three council members.

The Finance committee is composed of Mrs. Clark Forbis, Chandler, chairman; Mrs. Jim Eldridge, McAdoo, and Mrs. Gordon Parks, Dry Lake. This committee plans the budget for the year and aids the council treasurer in collecting the council fund.

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound, is chairman of the exhibit committee with Miss Nell Durham, Duck Creek, and Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Twin Wells, to serve with her. Through this committee the council participate in fairs and club exhibits. This committee is responsible for plans for achievement days and tours.

Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Steel Hill chairman, and Mrs. Floy Watson, Red Hill, and Mrs. Clyde Gardner, McAdoo make up the Expansion committee. They will work with the expansion committees in the clubs in carrying extension work to at least 35 percent of the farm families in the organized communities. This committee will help to organize home demonstration clubs in those communities that do not have clubs and work with expansion committees in unorganized communities.

Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek, is chairman of the year book committee with Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound, and Mrs. W. O. Garrison, Red Top. This committee, in cooperation with the agent, plans the yearbook, compiles it, and is responsible for its publication and distribution.—Council Reporter.

Report of C. W. A. Work In County

O. C. Arthur, Administrator for Dickens county, makes the following report on the seven C. W. A. projects now in action in Dickens County:

Total persons employed — 261
Amount paid for wages and salaries — \$2001.32

SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO. IS INSTALLING NEW HATCHERY

The Spur Grain & Coal Company is installing a new Jamesway Hatchery in connection with the coal and grain business. The hatchery will be ready for business February 15 and will be under the management of Lenoy Hazel, poultry specialist.

W. F. Foreman Out For Re-Election To Precinct Number 3

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce W. F. Foreman as a candidate for reelection as County Commissioner of Precinct number 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28. The voting boxes included in this Precinct are: Spur, Duck Creek, Red Hill, Red Mud, Highway, Dry Lake and Espuela.

W. F. Foreman has been a resident of Dickens County for 21 years and needs no introduction to the voters of this Precinct. He is serving his second elective term as Commissioner of Precinct 3 and his record is above reproach and open for your inspection. He has served in an economical and progressive manner and has always been active for the betterment advancement of interests in his Precinct and the county as a whole. And if honored with the office again will continue to serve in the same efficient manner.

C. P. Auffill Candidate For Weigher, Pre. 1

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to place the name of C. P. (Charlie) Auffill of McAdoo in the announcement column as candidate for reelection to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. The voting boxes in his Precinct are Dickens, McAdoo, Duncan Flat and Midway.

C. P. Auffill has been a citizen of McAdoo for the past nine years and is well known to the voters of his Precinct. He is serving his second term as Public Weigher of Precinct Number One and his record is above reproach in his honest weights and fair dealings with the public.

Mr. Auffill respectfully solicits your vote and influence and if honored with the office again will render the same prompt, courteous and honest service as in the past.

SMITH - BERRY ELLIOTT - SMITH

A double wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Whitlock January 18 when J. A. Berry of Jayton and Miss Jackie Smith of Gilpin; and Walter Smith of Gilpin and Miss Johnny Elliott of Gilpin were united in marriage. The Texas Spur joins in extending congratulations to these popular young couples and wishes for them much happiness and prosperity in their married life.

McAdoo Girl Makes Bedroom Plans

(CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)
"We are building to our house and I am so glad for now I can improve my bedroom," said Clara Rich when she enrolled as bedroom demonstrator for the McAdoo 4-H club. "Daddy is going to build a clothes closet in one corner; then at the end of the closet we will build a dressing table. The bathing unit will go behind the door nicely. I want a bedside table beside the bed with a set of bookshelves over it. Daddy is going to build the tables for me."

"I am going to hang ecru marquisette curtains at the windows and use pink bedspreads on the bed. It is going to be so pretty when we finish," she added as she outlined her plans.

W. B. (Webber) Williams Announces As Candidate For Sheriff And Tax Collector

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce W. B. (Webber) Williams as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Webber Williams has been a citizen of Spur and Dickens County for about fifteen years, coming here soon after the Armistice was signed. He is an ex-service man having seen active service over seas, and is a

Alton Chapman Comes Out For District Attorney



ALTON E. CHAPMAN

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce Alton E. Chapman as a candidate for District Attorney of 110th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 28. Alton Chapman has resided in Dickens County for the past sixteen time while attending college and law years with the exception of the school at Simmons University and the University of Texas.

Attorney Chapman is serving his second term as County Attorney of Dickens County and during which time he has established a reputation for himself as an expert prosecutor, well versed in law, and as always being just and honorable in executing the duties of his office. He has especially been active in the prosecution and prevention of crooked and undesirable concessions from operating in the county.

Alton Chapman is an ambitious young man with high ideals and aspirations and is deserving of an opportunity to prove his ability and desire to serve the people and for advancement for himself. And if honored with this office by the voters of this District he will serve them with the best of his ability.

To The People Of Dickens County

In announcing to you my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District allow me to first express to you my appreciation for the favors you have heretofore extended me.

I recall with pleasant memories the overwhelming majority you gave me over my opponent in 1930 when I made my first race for County Attorney of this county, at which time you elected me by a vote of almost three to one and without my losing a single voting box in the county. I felt at that time and still feel that the vote you gave me on that occasion was your expression of confidence in me and your expression of appreciation for the effort I had made to acquire an education for myself.

In my race at that time you will recall that I told you I wanted the County Attorney's office for what money it paid and because of the splendid opportunity it afforded for experience, and for advancement in my profession. I appreciate very deeply the cooperation that has been given me in my efforts to better discharge the duties of my office, and I appreciate the office for the experience it has given me as a lawyer and as a prosecutor. The office I am now asking for is just

See "Chapman," Back Page

Roosevelt Highly Honored Here By Ball Attendance

The Presidents Birthday Ball sponsored by Spur citizens and given at the Spur Inn was a very decided success from a financial as well as a social standpoint, clearing approximately two hundred and fifty dollars.

Promptly at nine o'clock as the guests formed in line for the grand march, announcement was made, "President and Mrs. Roosevelt are here in person" and in walked a distinguished looking couple whom the estimated 1000 guests cheered most heartily.

Mr. C. A. Jones, Spur's first citizen, consented most graciously to lead the Grand March with Mrs. Nellie Davis as partner.

Dr. M. H. Brannen director together with each Committeeman and Patroness present were diligent in the performance of duties in making the affair a most pleasant social occasion.

Mrs. Turvin For Co. Treasurer

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to place before the voters of Dickens County the candidacy of Mrs. Hattie Turvin of Spur for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mrs. Turvin has lived in Spur for the past ten years is a widow and dependent on her own resources for maintenance and is deserving and capable of taking care of the duties of the office and will appreciate any consideration given her by the voters at the July primary.

The Texas Spur asks that you give her due consideration when casting your ballot at the July primary.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I consider it a great pleasure and privilege to make my announcement for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary.

I am entering this race because I need the work and if elected will try to serve you people to the best of my ability, honestly and efficiently. I will greatly appreciate your vote or anything you might say or do to help me. I have lived in Dickens County over ten years and am fully qualified to fill the duties of this office.

Yours for service,
MRS. HATTIE TURVIN

Dry Lake Girls Score Themselves

Scoring oneself on the Inventory Guide sheet is lots of fun for you find you are not perfect so the girls in the Dry Lake club found in their meeting Wednesday morning. The points in the Inventory guide include personal appearance, health, and clothing with sub-divisions under each. A perfect score is 100 but no girl scored more than 95. The girls will check their Inventory Guide four times during the year and each girl expects to improve her score each time.

Every member and the sponsor, Mrs. Ellis Draper, were present for the meeting Wednesday.—Leota Stuckey, reporter.

BESSIE AND ULDEEN CHANGE NAME OF BEAUTY PARLOR TO MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP

This week Mrs. Bessie Johnson and Mrs. Uldeen Roberson have added the Marinello line of toilet goods in connection with their beauty parlor, located in the Shorty and Waits barber shop. In adding the line of toilet goods they have also changed the name to Marinello Beauty Shop but no change has been made in the management.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Epps of 5 miles north of Spur are the proud parents of a boy baby, born Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Marcus Copeland Honored

Mrs. Chap Reece was a most charming hostess at a call tea and shower Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home in West Spur from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock, honoring Mrs. Marcus Copeland, a recent bride.

Many lovely gifts were admired by the large number of guests calling during the afternoon.

The guest list included Mesdames John A. Moore, Costolow, Joe Draper, Floy Watson, Dayton Carvines, Frank Vernon, W. S. Leach, C. J. Ellis Draper, W. M. Hunter, G. A. Draper, Geo. Sloan, Irl Joplin, H. E. Grabener, M. C. Golding Pete Carney, Chas. Kearney, Donahoo, G. W. Justice, J. C. Reese, Abb McClanahan, Will Watson, Ben Boland, Elmer Frazier, Oran McClure, C. D. Copeland, Sam Blair, Lee Snodgrass, Bud Rennels, Carol Cherry, A. Lollar, Bill Putman, Bynum Britton, Mims, W. P. Shugart, Loyd Hindman, Arner Watson, Arthur Sprayberry, Alf Glasgow, Cochran, Geo. S. Link, H. G. Draper, W. A. Bell, and Misses Mary Lee Cherry, Vera Shepherd, Ruth Meek, Frances Walker, Virginia Watson, Juanita Justice.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Ellis Draper, Thursday, January 25. There were five members present. The lesson was Texas History. The club ladies are giving a Domino party at the Dry Lake School house February 2nd (Friday night) for the purpose of raising money for the club at that place. Tickets 19c each.

The club will meet again Feb. 9 at the Dry Lake School house. Reporter.

YOU WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

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VARIETY OF CONTESTS OFFERED BY LEAGUE IN 1934

The Interscholastic League of this county offers the schools this year a wide variety of contests, according to R. B. Neilson, recently elected Director General of the organization for the current school year.

"No other extra-curricular activity," he said, "engages the interest and stimulates endeavor along helpful lines more than the contests which are scheduled for the county meets. There is opportunity for participation in fifteen different fields, both athletic and literary, ranging from the third grade on up to the last year in high school.

"We are advised from the State Office that the Constitution and Rules is ready for distribution and that applications for membership are coming in from schools in all parts of the state. The schools in this county should get in on the ground floor and begin preparations early. Each school that joins is given a copy of the Constitution and Rules, a copy of the current spelling list and is entered for a year's subscription to the Interscholastic League. Last year nearly six thousand schools joined the League and participated in its work in 220 different counties. There are contests arranged for every class of public school, including rural, ward, and both small and large high schools, and all-round championships are decided in each of the divisions at the county meet."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunn of 8 miles north were Spur visitors Monday, bringing in a great big home-cured ham to the Texas Spur family and of which we are most appreciative as this is the first home-cured ham we have possessed in a long long time, as yet we have not sampled it but are sure the flavor and quality are unsurpassed and it whets our appetite to contemplate those ham and eggs breakfasts which we are going to enjoy for a time.

Mrs. Lucille Hargrove has returned from Denton where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Blanks.

Mrs. W. M. Bumpus and Lem Rucker left yesterday for Stephenville to attend the bedside of their father who is critically ill at his home. Bill Rucker, Mrs. W. T. Howell, nephew and niece of the elder Rucker accompanied them.

Mrs. Chas Gunn wishes to learn the name and get in communication with the little girl who assisted her very materially in the closing programs of the Texas Spur subscription campaign at the Bani Stand last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gunn stated that she was so excited that she overlooked making the child's acquaintance.

Uncle Bill Austin, Commissioner Nuge Johnson, and J. H. Palmer, prominent citizens of Afton were business visitors in Spur Monday and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

ALMANAC



"Disputing and borrowing cause grief and sorrowing."

JANUARY
29--William McKinley, 25th President, born 1843.

30--France recognizes United States' independence, 1778.

31--Canada's War Time Prohibition Act in force, 1918.

FEBRUARY
1--Watch for the groundhog and his shadow tomorrow.

2--U. S. ends its war with Mexico victoriously, 1848.

3--Woodrow Wilson, war-time President, dies 1924.

4--Charles Lindbergh, great Lone Eagle, born 1902.

FATHER OF MRS. HILL PERRY AND FRANK LAVERTY DIED AT CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

James Edward Laverty, pioneer citizen of Carlsbad, N. M., died at a hospital at that place Monday morning, January 22 at 10:20 o'clock following six days illness of pneumonia. He was 84 years old Sunday, January 21 but had been very active and mentally alert up to the time of his last illness.

From 1896 to 1924, J. E. Laverty served his city as a public official in various posts of honor and usefulness. In 1924 he resigned and retired from public service.

Burial was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, with Eddy Lodge No. 21, of which he was a charter member, directing. J. E. Laverty was the father of E. F. Laverty and Mrs. Hill Perry and has made his home here with Mrs. Perry at intervals since the death of his wife which occurred ten years ago, and has no doubt formed friendships among his acquaintances here who will learn with regret of his passing and who join us in extending sympathy to surviving members of the family.

The only other surviving members of his immediate family was a daughter, Mrs. John Emerson and her son of San Francisco, Calif. who were unable to attend.

Assembly of God

At a business meeting at the Assembly of God Church last Thursday night, N. C. Whitlock who has been pastor for the past year resigned as pastor but will remain in our city till the school term is out.

Rev. Whitlock takes this opportunity to thank the good people of Spur for their friendship and cooperation in building the church. Most every business concern in town donated to the building fund for which we thank everyone and will say in all my experience I have never met a more generous, big hearted set of business men anywhere than I have met in Spur. When I leave Spur I feel that I am leaving a host of friends for which we are thankful. May God's richest blessings rest upon the good people of Spur.

Your friend
N. C. Whitlock

Sanitarium Notes

Dr. Lowler, optometrist of Fort Worth, was moved from his room at Hotel Wilson to the hospital Wednesday where he is confined with a severe attack of flu.

Miss Novell Witt is able to be up and about and will be able to return home in a week or ten days.

Lockwood South is improving and it is hoped will soon be able to return home.

Mr. Jim Holloman of Peacock is convalescing and will soon be able to return home.

Billie Cathrine Collier is ill of bronchial flu and probably other complications.

Little Miss Elouise Eugenia Fitzgerald made her arrival at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fitzgerald, in Lower Red Mud, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Powell, city, Sunday at 1:30 P. M. a son whom they named Pat.

CORNER SERVICE STATION AT DICKENS CHANGES HANDS

In a business transaction the past week, D. E. Cox of Ft. Worth purchased of T. M. Maples the Corner Filling Station and Cafe in Dickens. Mrs. Ida Edwards, who will manage the business, took charge last Friday.

Highway News

Rev. D. Parks of Prairie Chapel preached for us Sunday morning and night.

We enjoyed the special song Mrs. Parks and son sang Sunday night. There is quite a lot of sickness in the community just now.

Bob English has been quite ill the past week.

Grandmother Sandlin is sick with flu.

Conley Smith is improving after an illness of several weeks and is able to be up some now.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstetler are driving a new Ford this week. Reporter.

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JELLO.....

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4 packages for25c

POPCORN..

TNT--10 oz. size
cans, 2 for ..21c

CRACKERS..

A-1--
2 pound box .22c

BLACKBERRIES

SOLID PACK

No. 2 cans 2 for.....23c

Baking Powder..

K. C.--25
ounce can...17c

Grape Nuts... 2 for...35c

Blueing....

6 OUNCE BOTTLE10c

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C. R. C. PINTOS
5 pounds for ...23c

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Spur, Texas

Misses Flora and Leona Denson of Borger are spending this week in Spur guests of relatives and friends. The Misses Denson formerly lived in Spur and have numerous friends who are always glad to have them here and renew old friendships.

Miss Mary Wyatt of Dumont was a Spur visitor Monday and while here called in and registered complaint about not receiving the Tex-

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

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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens

By Virtue of an Execution and Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable Justice Peace No. 3 Court of Dickens County, on the 4th day of January, 1932, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. L. Love, doing business as Love Dry Goods Co. versus L. D. Jones No. 1177, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1934, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

Abstract No. 1057, Survey No. 6, G. M. Allen, Grantee, S. pt. W¹/₂ Containing 120 acres.

Abstract No. 1058, Survey No. 6, G. M. Allen, N. pt. W¹/₂, Containing 80 acres of land;

Levied on as the property of an undivided interest of L. D. Jones to satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$83.48 in favor of C. L. Love, doing business as Love Dry Goods Co. and cost of suit. (Said Judgement assigned to P. A. Watson, March 18, 1932.)

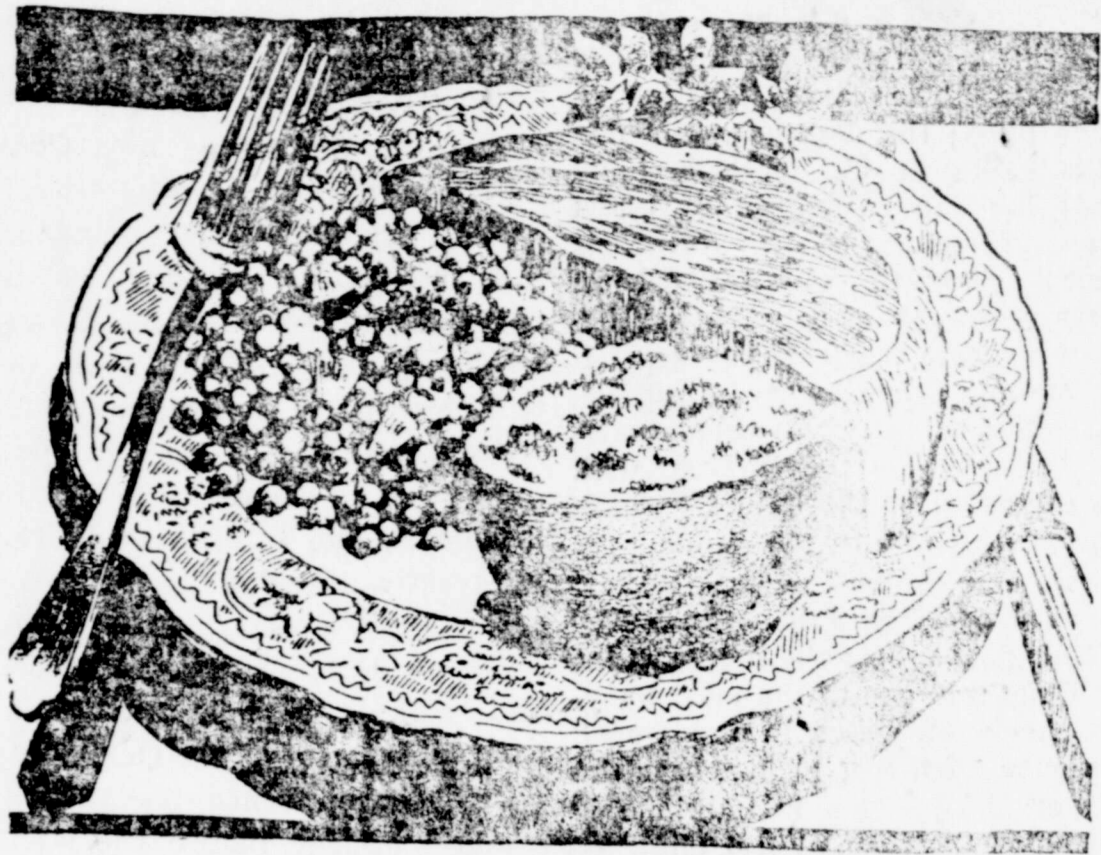
Given under my hand, this 24th day of January, 1934

W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff
Dickens County, Texas

GARDEN PLOWING

Garden breaking at reasonable prices.—See W. E. B. Hatch near old Highway bridge, or Jerry Reese, Spur.

"—and a Can of Peas"



NOT that peas are an after-thought. They are so essential that according to a grocer who handles a large neighborhood trade, almost every woman who comes in with her order for the day, almost without thinking invariably supplements the order with "—and a can of peas."

The popularity of canned peas as compared with green peas is explained by the following statements from "The Encyclopedia of Food":

Full Flavor Peas
"Green peas can be enjoyed at their best only if eaten within a very few hours after gathering. First-class canned peas—passed from the vine to the can in an almost incredibly short time—are

preferred for flavor and delicacy to "fresh peas" that have been days in transit and storage—even though both transit and storage have been ameliorated by the most modern cooking or refrigerating systems."

The woman who budgets, and who buys her groceries for the week on Monday, who buys them when she is announced, adds to her list of necessities a can of peas. It is good at times when one could have a can of peas on hand to serve in soups, salads, meat garnishes, etc.

F. A. CLUB MEETING

The Friday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. C. L. Love last Friday,

January 19th for a business session.

Mrs. Ray Sanders was elected president for the coming year with Mrs. Horace Gibson as vice-pres., Mrs. Roy Stovall secy-treas., and Mrs. Ralph Lewis reporter.

At the conclusion of the business session a few games of '42' were enjoyed by those present.

Refreshments of chicken salad, pickles, wafers and tea were served the following members: Mesdames Ray Sanders, Horace Gibson, L. R. Barrett, W. C. Gruben, Tom Dickey, Roy Stovall, Ned Hogan and Ralph Lewis.

The club will meet with Mrs. Sanders, Friday afternoon, February 2nd at 3 o'clock.—Reporter.

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

MR. AND MRS. ORVILLE
GEORGE ENTERTAINED HONORING MR. AND MRS. REECE

Mr. and Mrs. Orville George entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Monday night, January 29, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reece. A number of nice gifts were received. Some very comical contests were enjoyed. J. T. Bilberry won the prize for the pillow sacking contest. Mrs. Bob Hahn the board sawing; Mary Rucker the apple biting; Willie Reece the needle threading contest.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to about 40 guests and all voted Mr. and Mrs. George wonderful hosts.—Reporter.

Mrs. Joe McDonough left recently for Los Angeles California where she will spend an extended visit.

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CHAPMAN....

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another step forward from the duties I have been performing, and I know that I am fully qualified and equipped for the duties it necessarily requires.

I have always been and always expect to be a Democrat, and at every opportunity expect to do what I can for my party.

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torney should be is a man that is FAIR, but a man that is FIRM, ACTIVE, VIGOROUS, and AGGRESSIVE, both in the preparation and prosecution of his cases, and if I should have the honor of serving this Judicial District in the capacity of District Attorney it will be my aim and my desire, and I pledge myself to give all violations of law that comes within my jurisdiction a vigorous, firm and fair prosecution.

In asking for this office I feel proud that I can do so as a native son of Dickens County and of West Texas, for in my experiences with people of other localities I find that I appreciate all the more the ideas and ideals of West Texans.

I would like to see all the voters of this county before election day and personally solicit their vote, but with three other counties in the district to campaign in, one of which is much larger than this county, it is going to be impossible for me to spend very much time here.

Very sincerely yours, ALTON B. CHAPMAN

Presbyterian

Due to the semester examination schedule at the University of Texas, Rev. Fred Cairns will be unable to come to Spur for services on the fourth Sunday of this month, consequently the only services at the Presbyterian church on January 28 will be Sunday School at 10 A. M.

W. A. (Bill) Hart of Enico, N. M. was in Spur Tuesday and while here came by our office registering a kick about not getting his Texas Spur.

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

Cats and Dogs

A cat has thirty teeth; a dog forty-two. The cat is immune to snake bites; the dog not. The dog seeks relief at his master's hand when ill; the cat seeks to crawl away and hide herself.

Dead Sea Receding

Geologists are of the opinion that the Dead sea, one of the most buoyant sheets of water in the world, was once 1,200 feet higher, says the Denver Post.

Colors of Gold

Colors of metals are obtained by adding alloys. About 25 per cent of platinum or 12 per cent of palladium added to the pure gold will produce a perfectly white metal.

Insects That Fell Trees

In the forests of Brazil, South America, there are beetles which bring great trees to the ground. The horrid little creatures dig a sort of trench round the trunk, making it deeper and deeper, and at last the giant tree comes crashing down.

Exciting the Heart

That clutch-at-the-heart feeling at an unexpected pistol shot is worst when the bang sounds just as the heart starts to contract. At other periods in its beat the heart is braver, because it can better withstand the "startle" sensation which the brain telegraphs throughout the body.

Pennsylvania Game State

Pennsylvania is the outstanding game state of the nation. It has a kill of from 20,000 to 25,000 buck deer, from 250 to 400 bears, about 4,000,000 rabbits and hundreds of thousands of ringneck pheasants, quail and grouse.

Bible Verse Letters

There is a verse in the Bible containing every letter of the alphabet with the exception of the letter "J" which was not included in the early alphabets.

Growth of Lockjaw Germ

Injuries from explosives favor development of lockjaw, because the germ grows only in the absence of air, and injuries from explosives are apt to form lacerated wounds with deep airless pockets.

First Railroad in Ohio

The Erie & Kalamazoo railroad from Toledo to Adrian, Mich., was the first railroad in Ohio. It was opened with horse cars in 1836, and steam locomotives were put on in 1837.

Mourning Telegraph Forms

Black-edged telegraph forms, bearing the picture of a mourning woman, are available in Brussels for messages of condolence, at an extra fee of five-pence each.

Use for Watch Second Hand

The second hand on your watch was brought into use by a Seventeenth century English physician who used it to test the pulse of his patients.

Modern Women

In certain sections of Malaysia, the women not only dominate all activity but in the wealthier districts, keep harems of men.

Riches of Fellowship

The exchanges of love and friendship, the riches of fellowship—these are the most fruitful experiences of life.

Snow the Year Round

Mt. Whitney, and some portions of Pikes Peak and Mt. Rainier are usually covered with snow the year round.

Boston's Cow Pasture

Under an ancient statute, any Boston resident has the right to pasture cows on historic Boston common.

Man Poorly Paid

A man is worth, in the financial sense, exactly as much as the world chooses to pay him.

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 there- in in Dickens, Texas then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 30th 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. 1012007, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, Block 1, H. Rhomberg, 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% at-

torney'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.

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