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The Texas Spur is Favored With Many New Readers and Renewal Readers

At this time of financial depression and low market prices on all farm products, including not only cotton, but all principal farm products, and in view of the fact that few have surplus cash, it is more than gratifying to us, and appreciated above other things that the Texas Spur is remembered and favored with new subscriptions and the renewal of old subscriptions at this time.

In working over our list of readers this week we find among the new subscribers and renewals, the following:

G. E. McClellan, J. M. Chumley, L. R. Harkey, E. O. Tyler, W. Spraberry, Charlie McKay, W. A. Dean, Murphy Brothers, Rev. Abbott, Henry McDaniel, J. R. Johnson, Texas Theatre Co., Dee Spraberry, F. A. Pri-deaux, Oscar L. Kelley, Chas. Dunlap, J. D. McWaters, Cecil Alexander, Bob Westerman, Luther Thornton, Mrs. L. M. Keith, Johnson Hunter, Oliver Brinnell, R. C. McNeill, Fred D. Whiting, D. O. Blasingame, H. E. Grabner, J. N. Luce, S. W. Williams, H. N. Patton, J. H. Hooper, J. Carlisle, W. C. Stuart, W. H. Nichols, R. J. Bateman, L. G. Crabtree, W. A. Drennan, W. D. Blair, J. H. Bolch, Jeff Smith, Jim Smith, G. U. Seaton, D. B. Ince, J. L. Jenkins, W. H. Deweall, John D. Hufstedler, J. H. Miller, S. W. Vernon, Solon Crego, G. W. Renfroe, W. C. Presley, W. J. Clark, W. H. Birdwell, Dee Moore, Frank Smith, A. V. Lester, A. C. Martin, Mary E. Johnson, W. M. Austin, W. J. Dungan, R. M. Duboise, J. J. Thompson, Joe Gaines, S. L. Lyckman, C. M. Jackson, Geo. B. Maben, Luther Thornton, Ben Marshall, J. L. Morrison, E. B. Shaw, C. N. Kidd, W. T. Hunnicut, H. C. Cravey, D. R. Stokes, B. F. Simmons, Howard Campbell, W. L. McAteer, J. E. Willis, G. B. Morris, G. A. Sloan, Sam Baxter, J. C. Cloud, J. H. Hooper, O. B. Simms, O. C. Newberry, W. C. Cartwright, S. L. Porter, I. G. VanLeer, A. W. VanLeer, Sam Koonsman, J. L. Karr.

We appreciate every subscription, not only for the financial help that it gives us, more than we care to express at this time.

John Mullen, of Swenson, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium this week where he is now being treated in preparation for a surgical operation to be performed later, at a time when he is in condition to undergo the ordeal.

Rev. Norris Murder Trial in Progress at Austin

The trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the Fort Worth Baptist Church, and who has the credit of building up the biggest Sunday school and church in the world, charged with the murder of D. E. Chipps, a big lumberman, is now in progress at Austin to which place the case was moved upon the plea that a fair trial could not be had in his home county.

The state introduced only five witnesses in substantiation of its charge of murder, and will ask for the death penalty. Numbers of defense witnesses are now being heard, and the attention of the entire state, if not the nation is keeping up with the trial and the evidence and awaiting the verdict. The Ku Klux Klan has a bearing in the case, and in the selection of the jury klan membership was a consideration.

Mr. Norris will probably take the witness stand in his own defense the latter part of this week, court having been adjourned one day on account of his throat illness.

The general impression as we have heard it expressed, with the evidence to date, and in consideration of the jurymen selected, is that this first trial will result in a hung jury.

Maples Garage Sold to Davis Brothers in Spur This Week

This week a sale was consummated whereby Davis Brothers, of Spur and Roaring Springs, purchased the Maples Garage together with its stock of automobile accessories and equipments.

Davis Brothers will take charge of the business this week, and we understand will move their Oldsmobile agency and auto accessory stocks to the Maples Garage where the business will hereafter be conducted.

Davis Brothers have just recently established their business in Spur, and with the purchase of the new location together with the Maples Garage they will be well located and in position to render unexcelled service to customers and patrons.

T. M. Maples, we understand, contemplates going to some one of the oil field towns where it is said all kinds of business is brisk and money flows easily.

Spur Poultry Ranch Sold to S. B. and R. C. Crockett for a Consideration of 5,500 Dollars

Tuesday of this week the committee appointed by the stockholders and directors of the Spur Poultry Ranch, consummated a sale of the property, equipments and business of the poultry ranch to S. B. and R. C. Crockett, for a consideration of \$5,500.00.

Messrs. Crockett have assumed the management of the business. They contemplate extensive improvements and additions to the poultry ranch business in preparation for a bigger and more extensive business than has heretofore been conducted.

R. C. Crockett, a brother of our fellow townsman and barber, S. B. Crockett, comes from McCulloch county where he has been engaged and has had much practical experience in the poultry business. As manager of the Spur Poultry Ranch Mr. Crockett will have an advantage not only of practical experience in the conduct of the business, but being enthusiastic and active will not only further build up and extend but push the business before a wider field of poultry patrons.

Up to the present time the Spur Poultry Ranch has been an expensive experiment to the stockholders, notwithstanding the fact that it has been favored with liberal patronage and has been of inestimable value to the country in furnishing fine poultry and encouraging poultry production more generally over the country. Under the new management, and under the direction of capable hands and individual owners, the business will undoubtedly not only continue to serve the public in an efficient and appreciative manner, but orw, expand and prosper.

Drilling Work is Resumed this week on Pitchfork Oil Test

Mike Mikels, promoter of the oil test drillings on the Pitchfork Ranch, returned the past week from California where he had been several weeks in the interest of his oil development program, and drilling activities were resumed on the test this week.

The Pitchfork test is now reported at a depth of between twenty five hundred and three thousand feet, with most promising indications of encountering a sand. At a shallower depth, it is said that an oil bearing lime or sand was encountered, giving promise of paying production with a shot of nitro glycerine. However, the bit will be sent on down to the contract depth of 3,250 feet with the expectation of hitting the big pay sand—and failing in that, the shallow showing will probably be shot.

Mike Mikels has encountered many delays and disadvantages in his operations, but being resourceful has overcome all obstacles and will complete his contract with the expectation of bringing in a well within the contract depth.

The Pitchfork location is recognized as being on one of the finest and most pronounced structures of this entire Western country, and there is no question in the minds of geologists and oil men but that some where in the blocked acreage pools of oil exist.

Mike Mikels has the reputation of a man who "finishes what he undertakes" and with a complete and thorough test there is every reason to expect the development of oil in paying quantities.

Drilling Contract is Completed on the Blackwell Oil Test Well at 3509 feet

The Clancy-English and Moutray Oil Company interests have completed the contract depth on the Blackwell No. 1 oil test well, two or three miles west of Dickens, having drilled the hole to a depth of 3,509 feet, suspending further operations on this test awaiting developments on the Jones No. 1 test which is now between 3200 and 3500 feet in depth with drilling operations continuing without interruption both day and night.

Mr. English, geologist for the Clancy-English, Moutray Oil Co. interests, informed us that in the Blackwell test not a grain of sand or oil indications were encountered, and that after casing off the first stream of water near the surface no other water was encountered within the 3509 feet drilled.

Two more tests, we understand, are scheduled to be drilled within the blocked acreage, should the Jones No. 1 also prove a dry hole.

Geologist English made a thorough and exhaustive survey of the blocked acreage, proving a definite oil structure which was further defined and tested by the drilling of a number of shallow tests at widely separated points within the area. It is possible, as has been demonstrated in the proven fields, that dry holes will be encountered just across a wire fence from producing wells. It is also possible to drill through oil, especially in time without the knowledge of it, on the part of the driller, as was the case in the big Panhandle fields where all of the first tests proved dry holes and where now every well is a producer in the same territory.

Clancy and English will not only complete their contracts, but give this territory a complete and thorough test—and regardless of the failure of this first test, the oil is here and we are confident that Clancy and English and the Moutray Oil Company are going to get it.

20,905 Bales Cotton Ginned in Dickens County to Jan. 1st

Up to January 1st, according to the government report, there had been ginned in Dickens county a total of 20,905 bales of cotton. To the same time last year only 15,478 bales had been ginned.

In Kent county this year 9,500 bales had been ginned, whereas last year to the same date only 7,040 bales had been ginned.

It is estimated that thirty thousand or more bales will be ginned in Dickens county before the cotton season ends.

Rains This and Last Week Delays Picking and Ginning

Rains last week and again this week have delayed cotton picking and ginning. However, this delay is apparently of material advantage to cotton growers in that the price of both cotton and seed has been advancing.

Pulled cotton has been selling on the Spur market up as high as 8.50, while cotton seed, we understand, has advanced to \$22 per ton and still going up.

County Court in Session and Number of cases disposed of

County Court of Dickens county convened Monday of this week with Judge Brummett presiding, Attorney Worswick prosecuting, and Sheriff Jones waiting upon the official orders.

The most important case tried during the week was that of the State vs. C. D. Davidson, charged with wife desertion, tried by jury and found guilty, a twenty five dollar fine and ten days in jail being assessed as the punishment. Former District Attorney J. Ross Bell represented the defendant in this case, while County Attorney B. G. Worswick prosecuted the case.

There were a number of cases disposed of by pleas of guilty and dismissal from the docket, the greater number of which were charges of gaming.

Other important jury cases have been set for Friday of this week and Monday of next week, at which time those summoned for jury service are expected to appear.

The court will be in session the full two weeks term, since there are a large number of cases on the docket at this time.

Union Revival Meeting in Progress and Largely Attended

The Union revival meeting now in progress and being conducted by Evangelist V. B. Starnes, is being largely attended at both morning and evening services daily. The meeting is being conducted in a large tent on the lots north of the C. R. Edwards & Company store, and which is comfortably seated and heated for the occasion.

Evangelist Starnes is being assisted by K. D. Turner as singer and business manager, and Miss Alice McKnight as pianist.

Up to the present time there have been approximately forty five conversions and additions to the churches. Interest in the series of meetings is growing and one of the greatest revivals ever held in Spur is expected. The meetings will continue through out next week, and everybody is being urged to attend.

Two car loads Sheep Shipped to market from Jones Ranch

Last week two car loads of sheep were shipped from the J. C. Jones Ranch in the north part of Dickens county to the Fort Worth markets.

The sheep had been on feed for sixty days, were in good shape and expected to top the Fort Worth market.

Country Warned of Impending Epidemic of Influenza

Influenza is now raging in Europe, and United States Health officers have issued a warning of another epidemic of influenza impending in the United States.

The influenza epidemic here during the war claimed some fifty victims in death in Dickens county, and thousands throughout the United States.

Influenza can be avoided, and in view of the impending peril, every individual should begin now to guard against an attack of the disease.

Dry Lake School Votes Off Tax and Independent Dist. in Election Sat.

In an election held Saturday for the Dry Lake Independent School District for the purpose of determining whether or not the tax of one dollar assessed on the one hundred dollar valuation of property, together with the proposition of abolishing the Independent District, both propositions carried by a majority vote of thirteen.

As a result of this election, we are informed, the district reverts back to a Common School District, and another election will have to be held for the purpose of determining the amount of tax to be assessed to maintain the school the next term.

It is reported that a full vote was polled in the election Saturday, the majority of school patrons and taxpayers favoring the propositions upon the conclusion that a one dollar tax combined with a high valuation of property authorized by Independent District laws, was too burdensome at this time of high cost of living and financial depression.

Dan Moody and other State Officers installed Tuesday

Tuesday of this week Dan Moody was sworn in as the State's youngest executive, taking the place of Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor. The inauguration, including that of Barry Miller as Lieutenant Governor, and all other state officers, attracted the crowds for a time from the Norris murder trial in the capitol.

It is hoped that the new state administration will forget political differences and work only for the good of all the people. Bickerings have been paramount in state administration the past two years. This is past. Let's forget Fergusonism and attendant political animosities. Help Moody as the high state executive in carrying out the will of the people to the end that peace, harmony and good government will reign supreme.

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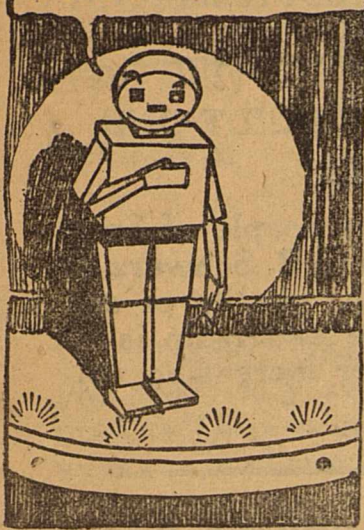
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C. G. Starrett was here recently from McAdoo.

—1927—

Ben Reddell came down the first of the week and sold a few more bales of cotton at the prevailing losing prices. Ben Reddell made a larger number of bales of cotton and possibly got less money for it this year than ever before. This is substantial encouragement to grow more of other crops another year, and he is now arranging to do so. He contemplates sowing about a hundred acres of spring wheat and twenty five or thirty acres of oats and rye, with some fifteen or twenty acres of Mexican beans.

—1927—

R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, was in Spur transacting business the past week.

—1927—

Red Mud Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week, reporting everything in fine shape in ranching and cattle interests

—1927—

W. J. Elliot came in Saturday of last week from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home, spending the afternoon here meeting with his many friends and also transacting business affairs.

—1927—

Ike Cox, of Elton, was among the recent traders in Spur

—1927—

"THE BAT"

—1927—

The Watch Night

By FRANK L. STANTON in Atlanta Constitution

A HAPPY time 'twas round about with peace and joy to win, We watched the Old Year go out.

The New Year comin' in. A glad experience meetin' A hallelujah throng, Amazing grace was in the place, The shingles shook with song.

We saw the Old Year goin' And gave it heart and hand, And told the old, sweet story Of home and Promised Land.

The troubles and the trials— That tried us through the year, 'Twas good to tell 'em over And about the Victory there!

To meet, and know each other There with the lifted hand; To feel that friend and brother Traveled the self-same road.

We told it in the singin' And in the joyful word, And as the songs went ringin' I know the angels heard.

Oh, there the New Year found us— We heard his glad bells toll, But the light that shone around us Was the light of soul to soul!

There was Land of Promise; We heard the New Year say: "It isn't far to heaven; 'T' hearts that know the way!"

A New Year's Resolution

by H. Lucius Cook

I DIDN'T recognize the dapper young man whose pleasant voice offered me a holiday greeting. I thanked him, admitting ignorance of his identity. By way of answer he offered me a new ten-dollar note. "Your help at a critical time saved my life and has made it possible for this year to be a very happy one for me," he said. Then after some difficulty I remembered. For it was indeed difficult to believe that the well-groomed young man before me was the unkempt, dirty, sallow and not a little repulsive beggar who had told me the year before of his pitiable condition. It was something in the dark, honest eyes and a tone in the musical voice that had prompted me to listen in spite of my aversion for heeding beggars. He had been ill—a friend had given him medicine which had brought the boom of sleep. He had not known that the sleep-giving tablets had contained morphia until it was too late. The drug habit had fastened its hold on him, until he had lost position, friends, self-respect. Then when he saw the full horror of the depths to which he had sunk he had determined to climb back. The wan, drawn face had told the agony of that struggle. He was then penniless and nearly starving, but firm. I gave him ten dollars which was more than I could easily spare at the time. I recalled that he promised to repay me at the first opportunity, but had almost forgotten the incident. "Your timely loan," he said now, "tided me over from death to life, for a day or two later I landed the position I was hoping to get, and I am on my feet once more with every good prospect for the New Year, thanks to you, sir."

As he wished me a heartfelt happy New Year upon leaving me I could not help pondering over the significance of what sometimes seem the most simple acts.

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W. W. Flournoy returned the past week to Spur. He has sold his picture show business at Trent, taking his "bonus" now rather than the chances of a big business in that oil developing territory. Oil towns everywhere are now attracting people from the cotton belts, and it is said that plenty work can be had at big wages, and that money flows pretty freely.

—1927—

D. Y. Twaddell left Spur this week for Amarillo where he will engage in the building and sale of residences in that city. He will be associated with his brother in the business, and since Amarillo is building and developing rapidly the probability is that they will realize good profits in such transactions. Mrs. Twaddell, who is teaching in the Dickens Schools, will probably join her husband at the close of the school term

—1927—

W. H. Dewveall was here again Monday selling cotton, drawing down eight-fifty in this later sale. By continuing not to crowd the market, it may be possible that the price will yet get up to the point of bringing in a few dollars clear of picking and ginning expenses

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W. E. Peters was here recently from Elton

—1927—

Joe Williams, of Elton, was here a few days ago, trading and on other business

—1927—

Mrs. S. Williamson, of near Roaring Springs, was shopping in Spur one day the past week

W. L. Hudson, of the Watson section of country, was in Spur the first of the week. He stated that since the oil propositions in that section had "blowed up" they all had settled down to hard labor and farming endeavors.

—1927—

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Jayton, were recent guests of friends in Spur. Mr. Miller is now engaged in the feed and produce business at Jayton, and we understand is doing a considerable business.

—1927—

L. V. Goodrich, of Stonewall county, as among the business visitors in Spur recently, reporting everything in fine shape throughout that section of the great West

—1927—

Ernest Mayfield, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of last week

—1927—

See "The Four Horsemen" Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

—1927—

H. B. Lewis, of the Croton county, was in town the past week, buying and selling.

—1927—

W. J. Wheatley, of the Elton community, was among the recent visitors in Spur.

—1927—

T. S. Lambert, of Draper, was here Monday of this week, transacting business affairs. Mr. Lamert now conducts a filling station and store at old Draper, and is doing a good business

—1927—

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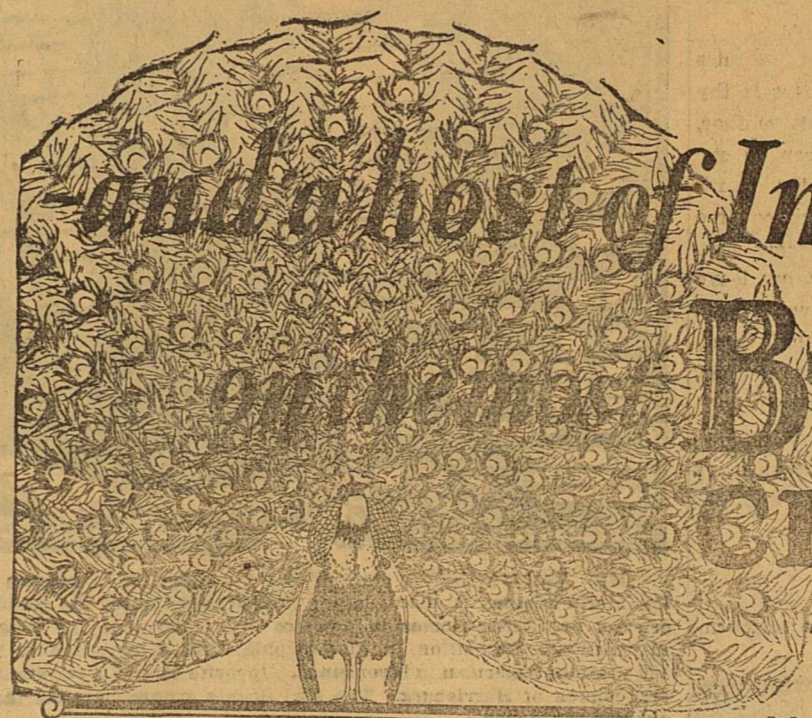
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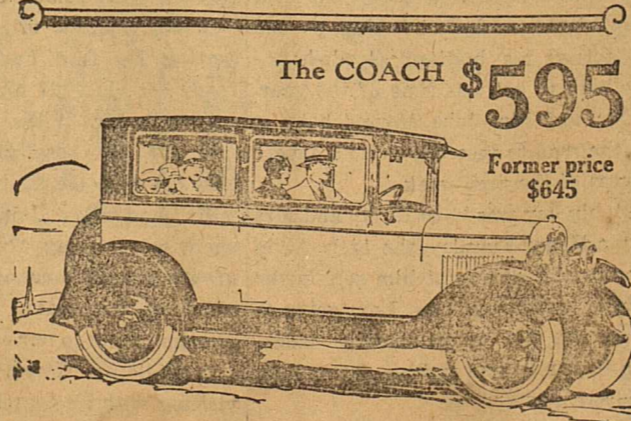
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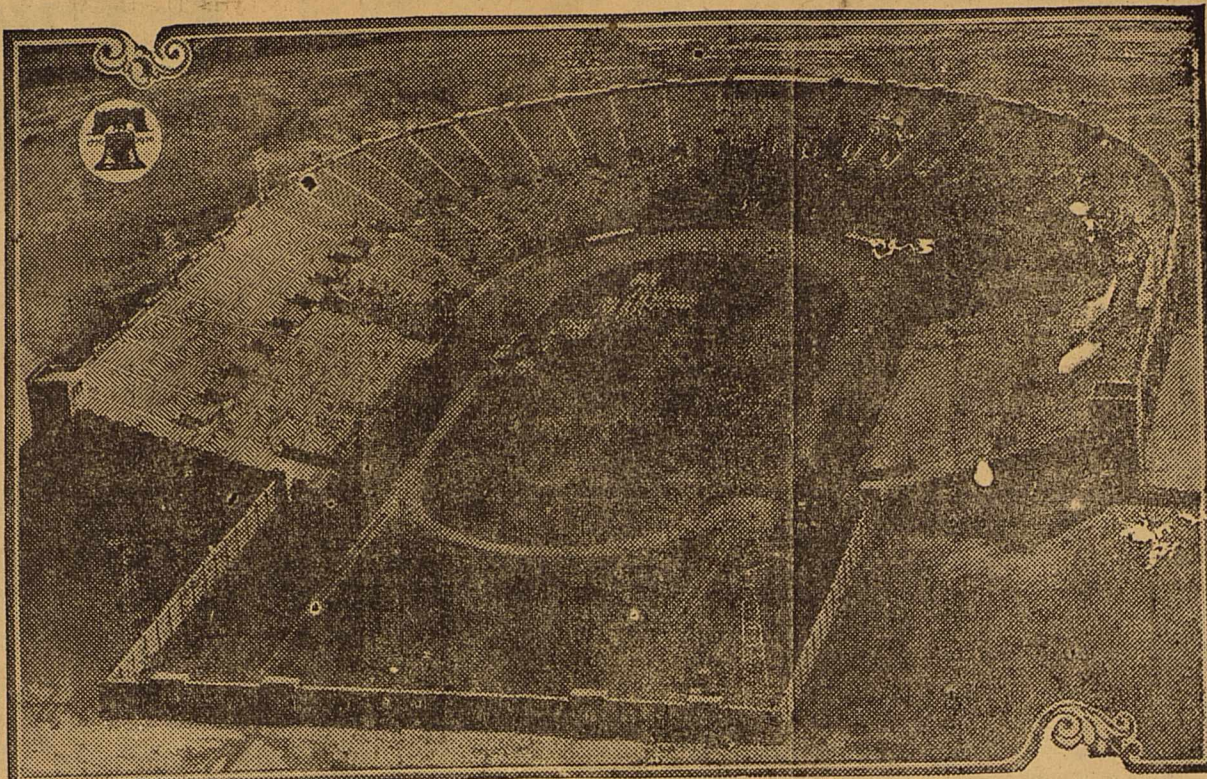


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The giant arena in the centre of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition site in Philadelphia was built in approximately 300 working days. It was completed and in use a month before the opening of the big exposition which celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This photograph, made from the air, shows nearly 3,000 boys on the playing field, massed there for the dedicatory exercises on May 1 which formally opened the structure. The stands are seated 10,000 persons watching the ceremony. A group of 10,000 persons is a large group. They are only a "drop in the bucket" in the Philadelphia stadium. The boys paraded onto the field in accompaniment of fourteen bands and their their drills and athletic exercises for the officials and parents.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

On January 12th the Death Angel visited our home and took from us our dearest earthly friend—Mother. Although our hearts are crushed with grief, we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for a more devoted Christian never lived than that sweet mother of mine. Her life was spent in service to others. She was a faithful worker in the church she loved so well.

Though the way seems dark, and this trial almost more than I can bear, yet I know God is Just. Such things teach us impressively there is a brighter world than this and that the passage to it is speedy.

In our home, dear mother, we miss you though we know our loss is thy eternal gain, and some day, mother, we will come to thee. Sleep on our precious mother where the surfs cease to roll. In that land so free from sorrow, thou hast riches now untold. In a Saviours care we leave thee, may thy rest be ever sweet. When Jesus calls we too shall come. Till then good bye, Dear Mother, good bye.—Mrs. C. E. Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, were shoppers and visitors here Wednesday.

—1927—

Judge Brummett came over to Spur Thursday during the adjournment of County Court.

MRS. HOOVER TURNS BRICKLAYER



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce in President Coolidge's cabinet, is shown laying the cornerstone for the model home being erected by Better Homes in America organization at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, in Philadelphia, June 1 to December 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. Opposite Mrs. Hoover stands Mrs. Vance McCormick of Harrisburg. The Girl Scouts grouped around the women will operate the house.

ANTELOPE NEWS.

This week finds us shivering by the fire, still studying about our five cent cotton. This cold, damp weather is doing quite a bit of damage over this part of country, affecting Fred Grice's rheumatism, giving Clayton Willis a severe ear ache and making Sam Hinton relapse with his corn toe. While he still manages to haul cotton to town, Mr Hinton has our sympathy, for we once had a corn patch.

Erman Bural is suffering a great loss. His cotton pickers quit the first part of the week and he has no one to gather his bollies. Good hands are hard to get this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Morris' baby is on the road to recovery from a severe illness of the past week.

A big boy was born to Mr and Mrs Alvin Hagar Tuesday, the 18th. Alvin was caught gazing at him self in the mirror, muttering "yes, I am going to make the boy a fine looking daddy. Mr Hagar is also smiling and calling himself grandpa.

There was quite a number of the Antelope crowd at the dance at Frank Hale's near Girard Saturday night, the 8th. Among those present were Maudie, Mr and Mrs Ollie Bural, Geo. Ross, and Mayo Yates.

Huie Murdock was missed very much as he is a good dancer. He was suddenly called to Aspermont on business.

Mr and Mrs Fred Grice were seen airing the new Chevrolet out Sunday.

Jack and Harry Taylor are staying with their brother in Garza county this week. We will be glad when they return for the world seems lost when they are gone.

Mr Ezra Edwards is the lucky guy. Miss Packston is here from Iowa, and we hope she will like this country.

Mr and Mrs Erman Bural went to Garza county and spent the day last Sunday with relatives.

Robert Willis of our county is getting his feed hauled in making ready for his 1927 bumper crop. Our advice to Mr. Willis is to make the most of all those girls help while they are at home.

Mr and Mrs Donniss McDaniels spent last Sunday with Buster Bural of Gilpin. Buster will live on the old Bural homestead this year. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs Henry Harris of Arizona is visiting with her parents. Mrs Harris was reared in this country and is jolly and liked by all who know her. We hope she will stay until spring.

Taking it under consideration that our editor made some good resolutions the morning of the first day of this year in putting the waste basket in an unhandy place, we will not try his patience too much this week. We

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"The Store of Little Profits"

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The Confidence of the people of Spur and its trade territory in B. Schwarz & Son's reliability, in the quality of our goods, in our low price leadership, is responsible for the ever increasing volume of our business

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Heavy Hicory Stripe Coverall, only \$1

Men's Heavy Overalls and Jumpers, Only \$1.25

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WINTER COATS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
1/2 REGULAR PRICE

36 IN. OUTING, in fancy and solid colors, Best Quality, only per yard 12 1/2c

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF SLIPPERS

The sizes are broken after a heavy season's selling, but we have lots of styles and sizes, too, values up to \$7.45

ONLY \$2.95

OUR REPUTATION ESTABLISHED

We hold the reputation of the Best Values in Ladies Dresses, Coats and Millinery, and we will continue to go the limit to uphold it. We have some good values in New Spring Coats at \$11.95-\$16.95 - and - \$25.00.

New Spring Millinery, \$2.75 up to \$5.95
B. Schwarz & Son reflect the latest style notes in Ladies Ready-to-Wear & Millinery direct from New York. If you are interested in what the Best Dressers will wear this Spring, come and look, we are always pleased to show you.

will quit, trusting that the privilege will be granted us to write the news next week.—Wicked Two,

—1927—
Misses Bessie and Lovella Smith, and Robert Blair are among those of Spur who are now attending Draughton's Business College at Abilene.

—1927—
J. W. Baze, formerly of Spur but now of Lubbock, was here this week on business and meeting with former acquaintances.

—1927—
W. A. Johnson, who has been spending several days here, returned this week to his home near Floydada. It is intimated that he was down here making arrangements to move back to the Spur country. He will find a welcome from his many friends of this section.

—1927—
Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

John D. Hufstetler, of the Dockum Valley, was here one day this week, meeting friends.

—1927—
Joe Salem is spending the week in Borger and other oil field towns, arranging to open up a branch dry goods business.

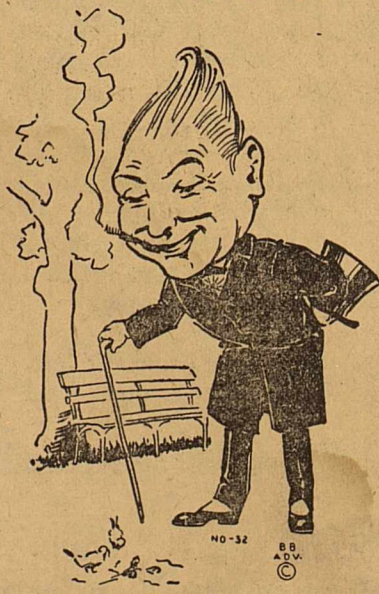
—1927—
County Commissioner O. C. Newberry, was here Thursday from the Afton country

—1927—
We this week received a letter from Dr. J. N. Haney, of Afton, who is now in Mt. Pleasant, recuperating his health.

—1927—
Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was in town Thursday.

—1927—
Charlie Austin came in Thursday and spent a few minutes here posting himself on the markets. He left better pleased and with the decision to get every lock of it.

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"The early bird catches the worm, but who wants a worm?"

Stop! Look! Listen!

Over-stocked on Cold Checks
STILL GOING CHEAP!

If you know we have one of yours better come and get it and save the difference. All checks not redeemed by February 5th will be found at Judge Oliver's Office for collection.

AFTER FEBRUARY 5TH!

GRUBEN BROS.

"KNOWN THE WORLD OVER"

Purity is
Especially
Desirable



Any Powder, Cream or Lotion which you apply to your face should be as pure as it is possible to make it—otherwise a ruined complexion may result.

OUR PRODUCTS ARE PURE

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

Make our Store Your Headquarters

Harvey S Holly, of near Dickens was here during the week.

J. L. Robertson, of the Afton section of country, was trading in Spur recently.

Buel McDaniel took an hour or two off one day this week to come to town.

O. C. Arthur, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of this week.

DEATHS.

J. H. Moreland, a pioneer citizen of Jayton, died suddenly and unexpectedly Tuesday of this week. He was working in his field when at ten thirty o'clock he became ill and unconscious and was carried home where he died about an o'clock.

A. C. Evans, of the Duck Creek community, died Monday of this week. He and family of a wife and four children had been living here only a short time, coming here this fall from Oklahoma.

Fred D. Parsons, sixteen years old son of W. H. Parsons of the Watson community, died Tuesday. Young Parsons had just recently returned home from Oklahoma.

It is being quietly circulated that Ford will soon place on the market a smaller and niftier car that will run fifty miles on a gallon of gas.

A two-day short course in agriculture, dairying and poultry raising is being arranged for Dickens county at an early date. Dairying and poultry raising is becoming a great factor in the prosperity of this section, and practically every farmer will be interested in the two days school.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

We note from the Jayton Chronicle that after seventeen years of continuous residence in Jayton that Butch Wade has removed to Sweetwater, having sold his barber business to G. S. Coleman.

We note that the courts of California have granted Mrs. Charlie Chaplain four thousand dollars per month alimony in their divorce suit. We do not know just how the courts base their calculations in determining the amount of alimony required—but personally we could make out pretty well for a whole year on four thousand dollars.

Another and more recent court ruling is to the effect that the "search and seizure" law is good, and that a search warrant is not necessary to take booze from a car or home when it is unlawfully possessed.

M. A. Darden, of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday of this week looking after his produce business here. Mr. Darden is operating a produce business in both Spur and Girard, and is also engaged in the grocery, hardware and feed business at Girard.

L. L. Arnold, a leading citizen of the Duck Creek country, was among the business visitors to Spur during the week.

WANTED

Each person bringing a live BAT to the Lyric Theatre will receive a free pass good for one admission January 31st or Feb. 1st.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

D. H. Sullivan is buying cottonseed at \$22.00 per ton here tomorrow. Please take them to him. This beats \$14.00. Just think who put them there.—D. H. Sullivan. 1tp

T. D. Hale was in Spur the past week from the Afton country.

Luther Stark, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports everything in good shape at this time in the north part of Dickens.

C. C. Cornelius was here during the week from his farm and ranch home.

Jim Cross was here this week from Watson.

Jim Crump was here during the week from Watson.

Mr. Neavis, of the W. F. Cathey farm near Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of this week. This is Mr. Neavis' first year here, and we are hoping he will make a bumper crop and get profitable prices on the market.

W. F. Cathey was here this week from his farm home near Dickens.

Howard Campbell was in town on Thursday of this week.

C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek, was in the city during the week.

A W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vickers, of Midland, spent the week end in Spur at the home of her father, J. B. Richbourg. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers are moving to Brownsville where he will be associated with Chamber of Commerce and other interests.

The lyceum number had at the M. E. church, was largely attended and very much appreciated Tuesday night of this week. This was the third number on the program of five to be had.

Editor Wade, of the Jayton Chronicle, was in Spur the past week.

The Teaching of
Good Citizenship
in Our Schools

To All Teachers of Dickens County:

I am sending you a special message concerning teaching of citizenship. During this month, the largest part of the taxes for the support of the state and local government will be paid. In many homes the children will hear complaints—very few will hear their parents speak cheerfully concerning the payment of taxes. If you and your teachers do not counteract this sentiment, the children will have the wrong conception of their duty when they, in turn, become the tax payers. Of course, you and your teachers have paid your poll taxes; so, with good conscience you can stand before your children and teach this lesson.

Will you request each of your teachers to discuss these matters fully with all the children through the primary, intermediate and high school grades?

Let us make the public schools function in the teaching of citizenship.

Sincerely yours,
H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
Ex-Officio Co. Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keith, of San Angelo, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

D. A. Davis, W. A. McAlpine and T. M. Maples returned Monday evening from a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Davis went up after a new car for one of his customers, Mr. Maples to arrange to move to the oil fields and Mr. McAlpine to furnish a good time for the party.

W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was here the past week on business. He recently helped us in tiding over the financial stringency by pushing his subscription up another notch. We, too, might have to drift with the others to the oil fields, but for the loyalty, promptness and favoritism extended by our readers and the old timers here.

Jim Hahn took a day off Monday and came to town.

Henry Watkins, of Swenson, was a business visitor to Spur the past week.

Bob Howsley, of Albany, has been in Spur this week, looking after the G. A. Howsley estate, and also meeting with his friends and acquaintances of Spur, and surrounding sections.

Eat more Oysters! They are now certified by the Government authorities. They are pure and wholesome. Now on sale at Central Market.

G. E. White, of the Foreman's Chapel community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

Uncle Bill Perry now has charge of the fruit and confectionery stand, his brother having returned to Haskell county to look after his farm property interests.

H. Goeth, representing the E. C. Palmer paper company, was in Spur this week, calling on the trade. Mr. Goeth is an old newspaper man, having retired from that business to engage in the salesmanship line—and he knows how to supply the printer with needs in the printing business.

C. D. Copeland was here Wednesday. He kindly appreciated the bad weather conditions in view of the fact that the price of cotton continues to go up.

Henry McDaniel is breaking land, not only in preparation for crop planting time, but in order to work off the effects of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross were in Spur recently from their farm and ranch home over in Kent county.

LONE STAR STAGE

Spur & Stamford Division

SAVE TIME MONE Y AND MILES

Lv. 9:00 a. m.
Fort Worth
Ar. 11:30 p. m.

and

Ar. 10:00 p. m.
Lubbock
Lv. 8:00 a. m.

THROUGH FARE \$12.00

LEAVE:

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| Stamford | 12:00 P. M. | 4:00 P. M. |
| Sagerton | 12:45 P. M. | 4:45 P. M. |
| Old Glory | 1:05 P. M. | 5:05 P. M. |
| Aspermont | 2:00 P. M. | 5:30 P. M. |
| Swenson | 2:20 P. M. | 5:50 P. M. |
| Peacock | 2:40 P. M. | 6:10 P. M. |
| Jayton | 3:10 P. M. | 6:40 P. M. |
| Girard | 3:30 P. M. | 7:00 P. M. |
| Spur | 4:00 P. M. | 7:30 P. M. |
| Crosbyton | | 8:30 P. M. |
| Ralls | | 8:45 P. M. |
| Lorenzo | | 9:00 P. M. |
| Lubbock | | 10:00 P. M. |

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| Peacock | 1:20 P. M. | 5:20 P. M. |
| Swenson | 1:45 P. M. | 5:40 P. M. |
| Aspermont | 2:00 P. M. | 6:00 P. M. |
| Old Glory | 2:25 P. M. | 6:25 P. M. |
| Sagerton | 2:45 P. M. | 6:45 P. M. |
| Stamford | 3:30 P. M. | 7:30 P. M. |
| Albany | 6:30 A. M. | |
| Br'k'ridge | 7:30 A. M. | |
| Min. Wells | 9:40 A. M. | |
| Ft. Worth | 11:30 A. M. | |

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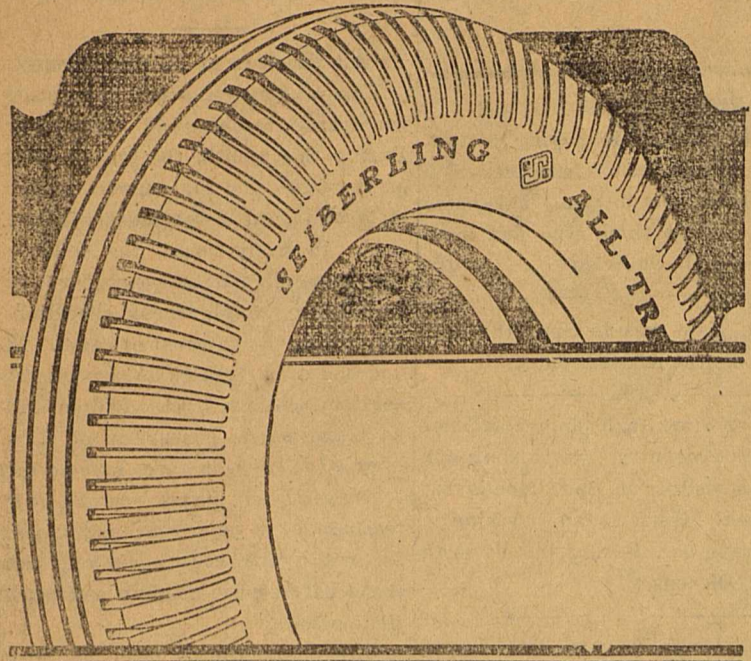


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SEIBERLING ALL-TREADS



PENNANT SERVICE STATION

J. P. SIMMONS, Prop.

We recently received a letter from Frank Goodson requesting that we mail him and Jim Walker the Texas Spur hereafter to the oil fields. Jim and Frank are now coining money in and around Borger, while we down here continue to boost and await the financial reverses sure to come eventually.

—1927—

O. C. Arthur, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday. Olen just recently retired from the county clerk's office which he held three or four consecutive terms, and we suspect that he feels kinder out of place anywhere but serving the folks in the court house.

—1927—

Paul Aiken, of near Dickens, was in Spur the past week trading some and keeping informed of the market situation.

—1927—

D. I. McCombs, of Clairemont, was in Spur the past week, visiting with his son, Roscoe McCombs and family, and also trading some with merchants now offering big reduction prices on all merchandise.

—1927—

See "The Four Horsemen" Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

—1927—

W. S. Boggs, of the Spur Experiment Station, was in the city Monday and in meeting us on the street gave us a check to shove his subscription up to the good year 1928, and for which he has our thanks.

W. E. Gates, of the Afton Garage, was transacting business in Spur the past week.

—1927—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, who have resided in the north part of Dickens county for years, left some time ago, moving to the Abilene section of country where they are making their home.

—1927—

J. J. Youngblood was among the number of Afton citizens here trading recently.

—1927—

W. J. Wilson was here trading recently from Afton.

—1927—

R. S. Mobley, among the leading citizens of the north part of the county, was trading and transacting business affairs in Spur recently.

—1927—

E. J. Offield, of the Afton section of country, was among the recent business visitors in Spur

—1927—

A. K. McAllister, a progressive citizen and successful farmer of the Afton country, was trading in Spur recently.

—1927—

J. W. Owens, of the north part of the county, was here marketing some of his surplus staple recently

—1927—

Ward Harris came down Saturday from McAdoo, spending an hour or two here trading and greeting his friends of the town.

THE ADVANTAGE OF MAKING

ENEMIES

By John Blake

It is said that a man is known by the company he keeps. He is equally well known by the enemies he makes.

The man who has no enemies is a rare individual. If you ever find him you will discover that he is a wishy-washy sort of individual, without much "punch."

A prominent man, who has any sort of personality and character, is almost certain to make enemies at some point in his career.

He may make them through no fault of his own. His mere success is very likely to breed envy and hatred in the breasts of some of his associates.

The man who is everybody's friend may be a very pleasant fellow to meet. But if he is not a hypocrite the chances are he will be a bit insipid.

When I was in school there were several men who were popular favorites. Some of them deliberately set out to be popular, in a cold-blooded, hypocritical way. But the best liked man was really sincere and unaffected.

He seemed interested in everybody and always had a cheery greeting for the slightest acquaintance. As far as I know, the man did not have an enemy in the school.

I remember showing the school yearbook, with pictures of all members of my class in it, to an older friend and asking him how the different faces impressed him. My friend was a pretty wise individual and I set considerable store on his pronouncements.

When we reached the most popular man's picture, I awaited his verdict confident that it would be a favorable one. "What do you think of him?" I asked.

"Well," said my friend, "he looks like a good-natured slob." He stressed the words "good-natured," but my astonishment and disappointment were great. It seemed as if an idol had been shattered.

Today I know that the verdict was approximately right. The fellow was good-natured and friendly, but he was certainly a bit mawkish.

Jesus Christ, who loved all men, made enemies.

And Jesus showed that he could be angry with men's faults when he drove the money lenders from the temple.

Few people are capable of this universal love, ideal as it may be. Every man who rubs against the mass of humanity almost necessarily likes some parts of it and detests others.

Sometimes enemies are a positive asset.

The man who is known to have antagonized greedy or dishonest persons has a better chance of being considered honest himself than the man who pals around with them.

Don't be afraid of making enemies. The able, the energetic, the good and the great have always made them.

—1927—

J. H. Miller, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Saturday, and in meeting up with him while here he favored us with a check for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur. While money may be hard and finances somewhat short at this time, the Texas Spur readers are all most loyal in that we are not forgotten and most all who are in a position to do so are "dividing up" with us. Such consideration is not only appreciated but a "life-saver" to us. Again we say that Texas Spur readers are the "cream of the world."

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

In the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. J. M. Rowland vs. W. G. Crego, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, an a judgement rendered in said court on the 30th day of November A. D. 1926, in favor of J. M. Rowland and against W. G. Crego, O. C. Arthur, J. W. Wallace, M. E. Cleveland and S. A. Mitchell, community administratrix of the Estate of H. S. Mitchell deceased and herself; No. 942 on the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of January A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy on the following described real estate, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to wit: 320 acres of land, being the South one-half of Survey No. (4) Four, Certificate No. 1-358, A. C. Gentry, Original Grantee, Patented to J. E. Murphy, by Patent No. 42, Vol. 48; and on the 1st day of February A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House Door of said County. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said W. G. Crego, O. C. Arthur, J. W. Wallace, M. E. Cleveland and S. A. Mitchell, administratrix aforesaid, in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 6th day of January A. D. 1927,

M. L. Jones, Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

In the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. J. D. Harkey, vs E. L. Adams, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgement rendered therein, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1926, in favor of J. D. Harkey and against E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly, L. A. Grizzle, Mrs. T. E. Howze, Russie Denson, F. E. Denson, Ruby Denson, Elmer Denson, Vernon Denson, Gerald Howze, Kenneth Howze, Lessie Howze, and Murl Howze, minors; Laura C. Hastings and Wesley J. Lewis, No. 939 on the docket of said court, for debt and for foreclosure of Vendor's lien; I did, as directed by said Order of Sale, on the 7th day of January A. D. 1927, levy upon the following described real Estate, situate in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to wit: 206 acres of land, being all of Section No. Six (6), Block XX, Survey File 5294, R. S. Holly, Original Grantee; and on the first day of February A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at the Court House Door of said County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly, L. A. Grizzle, Mrs. T. E. Howze, Russie Denson, F. E. Denson, Ruby Denson, Elmer Denson, Sybil Denson, Vernon Denson, Gerald Howze, Kenneth Howze, Lessie May Howze and Murl Howze, Laura C. Hastings and Wesley J. Lewis, aforesaid, in and to said property.

Dated this 7th day of January A. D. 1927.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.

—1927—

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer, of the Egyptian Farm between Spur and Dickens, were among the many shoppers in the city during the week

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We can supply your every need in Fresh Cuts of Meat, Fancy & Staple Groceries. Phone us your orders

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It will be a pleasure to us and a profit to you in trading here!

J. T. BILBERRY, DRAYMAN

HAULING OF ALL KINDS.—"QUICK SERVICE" Our Motto. PHONT 279, SPUR, TEXAS

J. T. Stalcup, of McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

—1927—

Grundt Crego, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday transacting business and meeting with his friends.

—1927—

Claud Gentry came down one day the past week from Elton, spending a few hours here on business and meeting with his friends.

—1927—

J. T. Rose, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur recently trading and meeting with friends.

—1927—

L. H. Perry left Tuesday of this week for Dallas where he will spend several days attending an annual convention of state hardware dealers.

—1927—

J. C. Dopson, of north of Spur, was here the first of the week.

—1927—

Will Oakman, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was here last week visiting H. C. Allen and family. Messrs. Allen and Oakman were old time friends in the early days of the settlement of Oklahoma.

—1927—

Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch, was in the city Tuesday, marketing home products as well as shopping with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in the city Saturday from their ranch home to the west of Spur.

—1927—

T. A. and O. S. Harvey, of the McAdoo territory, were recent business visitors in Spur

—1927—

G. W. Grubbs, of southwest of the city, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

—1927—

S. W. Vernon, of Highway, held us up Monday on the street and shoved a dollar and fifty cents into our hands for the Spur (another year. Such acts certainly make the world look brighter.

—1927—

H. D. Terry placed at \$135 last week. Catalogue M will convince you of many similar calls. Write for it today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

—1927—

Big firms calling constantly for Draughon-trained help. Positions insured. Write for Catalogue M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

—1927—

Good positions every day for Draughon-trained young people. Catalogue M will convince. Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, today.

TO THE COTTON GROWERS OF SPUR

I am a little late in telling you, but have thoroughly overhauled the plant from one end to the other, new saws and new ribs which is the most essential part of a gin.

A trial will prove to you that this gin will do as good work as when new. Have my unloader in good shape, will unload you any time through the night. Thanking all of you for past patronage, I hope to merit the same in the future.

WILLIAMS & BAKER

By J. W. BAKER

BLANTON'S ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Can't be Beat for Anything in Boot, Shoe or Leather Repairing!

ALL WORK CASH AND GUARANTEED TO STAND THE TEST

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard In a Good Town

SPUR HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY

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Simmons 2-inch post Steel Bed, all colors, at the low price of \$7.45
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Spur, Texas

In conversation with M. B. May... the other day, the talk drifted around to his recent attendance upon the "bottled convention" held in Dallas.

W. L. Pullen, of near McAadoo, was in the city recently, reporting everything moving along nicely on the Plains.

J. R. Cozby, of six or seven miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. B. Morrow was in town the other day from Elton, stating that everything looks good to farmers of that section regardless of the low prices of cotton.

W. H. Smithey, of the Beech Springs country, was in Spur recently, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

E. H. Smithey, of the Beech Springs country, was in Spur the past week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. Carlisle, of Glavin, came in to town Tuesday of the week. He was complaining of the cold weather, otherwise apparently in an optimistic frame of mind.

Shelk Sullivan, who is now conducting one of three trading businesses at Berger and other oil field points, has been spending the week in Spur with his Sullivan and family, and again meeting with his friends of the town and country.

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THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home SOL DAVIS BUILDING Phone 252 and 20

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS

WHEREAS, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in Vol. 12, Page 364, of the Deed of Trust Records of Dickens County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 17th day of February, 1925, by Wm. J. Elliot and wife, E. W. Elliot, for the better securing of payment of two (2) certain promissory notes, one of said notes being for the sum of Seventy-six Hundred Twenty-five and 12-100 (\$7,625.12) Dollars, signed by Wm. J. Elliot, payable to Spur Cattle Loan Company of Spur, Texas, dated December 29, 1924, due one hundred eighty (180) days from date with eight per cent interest from maturity, and one note for the sum of Fifty-seven Hundred Seventeen and 50-100 (\$5717.50) Dollars, signed by Wm. J. Elliot, payable to Spur Cattle Loan Company of Spur, Texas, dated February 17, 1925, due one hundred eighty (180) days from date, with eight per cent interest from date until paid, said notes further providing that if same are not paid when due and are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, that the maker agrees to pay ten per cent on the full amount due an attorney's fees, which said deed of trust conveyed the hereinafter described property in trust to me for the better securing of said notes, said property being described as follows:

First Tract: Four Hundred Sixty-four (464) acres of land, being all of Survey No. One Hundred Forty-four (144), Abstract No. 1071, Certificate No. 10-1967, situated and being in Dickens County, Texas, W. J. Elliot, original grantee, except two hundred (200) acres out of Northeast portion thereof, heretofore designated as homestead.

Second Tract: One Hundred Sixty-five and 91-100 (165.91) acres out of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4) of Survey No. One Hundred Forty-five (145), Certificate No. 10-1969, Abstract No. 79, H. & G. N. R. Co., situated and being in Dickens County, Texas.

Third Tract: Eleven (11) acres out of the North part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4) of Survey No. One Hundred Forty-one (141), H. & G. N. R. Co., Certificate No. 10-1966, Abstract No. 1007, situated and being in Dickens County, Texas.

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Fifth Tract: Three Hundred Ninety (319) acres out of Survey No. One Hundred Forty-one (141), H. & G. N. R. Co., Certificate No. 10-1966, Abstract No. 1007, situated and being in Dickens County, Texas.

Said five above described tracts of land being fully described in deed of trust from Wm. J. Elliot and wife, E. W. Elliot, to Clifford B. Jones, Trustee, dated February 17, 1925, and recorded in Vol. 12, Page 364, of the Deed of Trust Records of Dickens County, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the time of payment of the balance due on said notes was duly extended as evidenced by renewal note signed by Wm. J. Elliot, payable to the Spur Cattle Loan Company of Spur, Texas, dated December 31, 1925, due one hundred eighty (180) days after date, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid, said note being for the principal sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-four and 12-100 (\$10,664.12) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the said Spur Cattle Loan Company of Spur, Texas, is now the legal owner and holder of said notes, and the said Wm. J. Elliot has made default in the payment of the balance due on said notes evidenced by said renewal note, and the same are now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and

WHEREAS, each of said notes are now past due and unpaid, aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees, the sum of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-four and 61-100 (\$12,684.61) Dollars to January 6,

1927, and

WHEREAS, I have been requested by the said Spur Cattle Loan Company of Spur, Texas, the legal owner and holder of said notes, and the beneficiary in said deed of trust, to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours, to-wit: Between the hours of ten (10:00) o'clock A. M. and four (4:00) o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in February, 1927, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Dickens in Dickens County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

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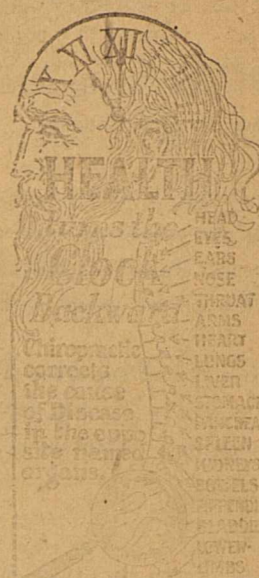
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WHY BEAR BACKACHES?

Friday Health Talk LAVINA B. CONKLIN Chiropractor

The back is made up of numerous muscles. There are other anatomical features, of course, but when backache is present, it is the muscles that are affected. Each muscle is actuated by nerves, and all nerves lead to the spine.

Chiropractic spinal adjustments are given to remove irritation on these nerves. This reaches the cause of the muscular contraction that produces backaches. Chiropractic goes directly to the cause, and should always be the first resort in trouble affecting the back.



BACK HURT FOR FIVE YEARS.

"Since having influenza five years ago I have suffered with pains in the back of my neck and between the shoulders. Three weeks ago I consulted a Chiropractor and began taking adjustments at once. The pain is all gone now and I feel like a new woman. I gladly give Chiropractic credit for my wonderful recovery.— Mrs. Martha J. Mitchell, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2224-K.

Uncle Ben Says:

"They say that whenever Coolidge nods his head to save his bacon, that Spinks Hoover seconds the motion."

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P. L. Danahy, of McAadoo, was among the traders in Spur the past week.

C. E. Fleming, of Merford, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

W. A. Brantley, was in Spur recently from McAadoo, spending some time here trading and on other business.

J. W. East, of north of Dickens, was in Spur the past week, spending some time here trading and on other business.

L. E. Bore came down the past week from McAadoo, spending a few hours here on business.

A. L. Smith, of Atton, was among the recent business visitors in the city of Spur.

S. M. Bailey was among the recent business visitors in Spur from the McAadoo country.

J. W. Vandiver, a leading cattle and horseman farmer of near Atton, was recently trading in Spur, and also meeting with friends and acquaintances here.

W. P. Bradshaw, of the Plains section of country, was here meeting his friends the past week.

O. H. Wells came down recently from the Atton country, spending some time here trading and marketing.

Sam and Her Derr, of near McAadoo, were in Spur the past week on business.

See "The Four Horsemen" Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

EAT AT SANITARY CAFE MRS. HOPKINS, Prop.

Located in the Old Bottling Works Building on West Side Main Street, Across from the Maples Garage

We Serve the Best the Market Affords, and Will Appreciate Your Patronage

MURPHY BROTHERS THE LONE STAR STAGE

Have Tanen Over the Repair Shop of the Maples Garage. WE DO ANYTHING! NUF SED

The Spur Poultry Ranche NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We have recently purchased and are now managers of the Spur Poultry Ranche.

It is our intention to restock with Pure-bred Poultry of all leading breeds as soon as same can be secured. We have already started on this policy in a moderate way, come in and talk over your needs with us.

We will continue Custom Hatching and will have a supply of baby chicks January 31st, a few yet unsold. Place your orders now for future needs.

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R. C. CROCKETT

Buying and Selling of Farms in the Dry Lake Community

Notwithstanding that this is a time of general depression, in all lines as well as financially, yet there is some activity evidenced in both town and country, in the buying and selling of farm and town properties.

Last week Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, sold his one hundred sixty acre farm home to Mr. Dickson.

J. W. Baze sold an eighty three acre farm home to G. T. O'Guinn.

Jim Smith purchased of G. T. O'Guinn the J. W. Baze eighty three acre farm home.

In Spur S. R. Bowman sold his residence to Bob Westerman of Cross-Cut, who will move his family here the first of February.

Attorney W. D. Wilson is in Amarillo this week attending the Court of Criminal Appeals, representing Kent County in the road bond suits.

Buster Bural of the Gilpin section of country, was among the business visitors here the past week.

Finis Biberly, of the Gilpin section of country, was on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Dr and Mrs. P. C. Nichols last week attended the funeral of Mrs. Nash who was burned to death in the J. D. Patterson home in Stonewall county, the funeral and interment being held at Aspermont. Mrs. Nash caught her clothing on fire in replenishing a fire in the home, her clothing being almost completely burned from her body, causing burns from which she died several hours later. It was reported last week that the Patterson ranch home was destroyed by fire at the time. However, this was a mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston were in the city Tuesday of this week. We understand that John Aston recently sold his farm here in exchange for a larger tract of farm land near Joe-Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Aston, we are informed will soon move to their new home. We regret to see them leave the Spur country.

Will Young, of the Red Hill community, was in the city the latter part of the past week.

WANTED

Each person bringing a live BAT to the Lyric Theatre will receive a free pass good for one admission January 31st or Feb. 1st.

WE WILL LOAD A CAR OF CHICKENS

Saturday and Monday, Jan. 22 & 24th.

Following Prices Good Above Dates Only:

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| Hens, 4 lb and over, per lb. | 18c |
| Hens under 4 lb, per lb | 15c |
| Leghorn Hens per pound | 15c |
| Fryers, under 2 1-2 lb, | 18c |
| Large Fryers, over 2 1-2 lb | 16c |
| Roosters, per pound, | 6c |
| Stags, per pound, | 8c |

SPUR PRODUCE COMPANY
SPUR, TEXAS

Two Car Loads of Chickens to be ship- ped Out of Spur Next Week

The Spur Produce Company and the Darden Produce Company are each arranging to ship out a car load of chickens the first of next week.

The poultry business is becoming a factor in the prosperity of the Spur country. Thousands of dollars have been paid out to farmers for poultry the past year, and the amount will be doubled and tripled the coming year. Everybody realizes now that poultry pays as well as provides a living at home.

S. R. Bowman Sold Town Home to Bob Westerman for \$6,000 Cash

Last week S. R. Bowman sold his home in the west part of Spur to Bob Westerman of Cross Cut for a consideration of six thousand dollars cash.

Mr. Westerman will move his family to Spur about the first of February. He also recently purchased a section farm four miles southwest of Spur, and is moving his family here with the intention of making Spur their permanent home in the future.

Mr. Bowman owns other lots in Spur and on which he contemplates beginning the construction of another home immediately.

BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for County Depository for County and School Funds will be received up to one o'clock on February 14th, A. D. 1927, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Dickens County, Texas. Bids shall be sealed and delivered to the County Judge, and shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County and School Districts for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,500.00, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid shall be accepted, he will enter into the bond as required by law; and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may be selected as such depository to give said bond, then the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.
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H. C. Allen came in from Dry Lake Wednesday with a bale of cotton. He was somewhat elated in the fact that the price had advanced, and was optimistic that the price might continue upward until within the bounds of reason in comparison with the cost of production. This year Mr. Allen made a fine crop, some making as much as a bale to the acre. In fact he is gathering about thirty bales from forty acres of cotton—but the price keeps him broke. Mr. Allen also followed the campaign injunction of townspeople to sow wheat and diversify. There is but one safe plan to follow in the business of farming and that is to produce first your home living, and make money crops of secondary consideration.

J. H. Jones, of southwest of Spur, was here one day during the week on cotton business and possibly buying some of the bargains being offered by Spur merchants.

Ned Bowers came in one day this week, spending a short time here on business and meeting with his many friends.

Business changes to Take Place in Spur at an Early Date

The beginning of the New Year finds a number of business changes taking place and contemplated in Spur.

Among the changes to be made within the next few weeks will be the moving of C. R. Edwards & Co. dry goods business to the location now occupied by Love Dry Goods Co. on the west side of Burlington Avenue. The Love Dry Goods Company is now closing out and will move their stock of goods to the Panhandle oil fields. The Layne-Yates Company is closing out and will move its stock of goods to Stamford. J. P. Wilkes & Son will move into the building now occupied by Layne-Yates Company, while a new brick building will be constructed where the Wilkes business is now located on the east side of Burlington Avenue. We understand that a big general mercantile firm contemplates locating in Spur and occupying the Sol Davis business house to be vacated by C. R. Edwards & Company.

Terracing Demon- stration on James Farm to be held Jan. 26 and 27

County Agent Reynolds will begin giving terracing demonstrations in the various communities throughout the county.

The first demonstration will be had in the Dry Lake community on the R. N. James farm, one and a half miles west of the school house, on January 26th and 27th, beginning each day at nine o'clock in the morning.

While up to this time in West Texas the need and benefits of terracing has not been considered, while in older countries terracing has been practiced for years.

Every farmer and land owner in the country should become interested in terracing, and by attending these demonstrations, the benefits and advantages of terracing will be fully shown and explained, and no doubt appreciated by all who will later take advantage of terracing benefits.

Ford Car Brings \$70 Under Hammer Tuesday

Tuesday of this week, in accord with an order of sale issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct 3, Constable M. L. Nichols sold at auction to the highest bidder a Ford touring car, formerly owned by a Mexican. The car was "knocked down" to Mr. McClanahan of the City Grocery, on a bid of seventy dollars.

R. L. English, of the Dry Lake community, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week meeting with his friends. Mr. English during the past year has been experiencing the activities of the Borger oil field, he having recently sold his rooming house business there to R. F. Rogers, also of Dry Lake, who is now personally looking after the business in the big oil town. Judging from Mr. English's talk, we inferred that he had a plenty of the oil field life, and was willing to retire, even tho he was in position to "coin a few dollars." There are those who possibly think "getting the money" is all of life, but without exception they will find eventually that "money" is of secondary consideration. All the money we want or care for is "to meet our obligations."

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley community to the north of Dickens, came down Wednesday of this week and spent a short time in Spur on business and meeting with his friends.

Buck Jones Plays Part of Wild Son in Fox Photoplay

CRASH OF MONSTER AIRPLANE
ONE OF THE FEATURES
IN STAR'S LATEST

"30 Below Zero," a Fox Films production directed by Robert P. Kerr and featuring Buck Jones, comes to the Lyric Theatre Saturday for a one day run.

Into this stirring story by John Stone are woven thrills, romance and comedy with pathos. Buck, cast as Don Hathaway, incorrigible son of a New York millionaire, swoops out of Gotham in a mammoth airplane in an earnest effort to escape the numerous Follies girls who claim he has promised to wed them.

Accompanied by Frank Butler, cast as Amos Hopkins, an eccentric professor, Buck flies many hundred miles and finally topples into a snow-drift in the Canadian North.

Here he meets Eva Novak, cast as Ann Ralston, and engenders the enmity of one Cavender, a bootlegger, who murders Ann's father and tries to place the blame upon Buck.

Just how Buck and Eva work out their problems in the frozen North and later return to New York to make the rich father happy forms the basis for one of the most dramatic stories in which the Western hero has appeared in recent months.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. G. H. Snider was hostess to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Monday, January 10.

After the singing of a number of songs and prayer, we spent a merry hour in games and contests, the most interesting of which was the pie game. Paper pies were cut into sections and passed among the ladies. Each section had a portion of a song, written on it and these must be matched to form a trio, quartette, quintette and sextette. One lady was fortunate enough to draw a whole pie and we envied her until we found she must sing a solo. This fortunate lady was Mrs. Whitener and she covered herself with glory when she sang "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." Indeed much latent musical talent was discovered as each group sang the song found on its pie when the sections had been matched.

An appetizing refreshment plate was then passed which was enjoyed equally as much as the pie mentioned above.

We then adjourned hoping we would again have the privilege of meeting with Mrs. Snider at an early date.

Those present were Mesdames Fite Simmons, Payne, Jones, Rogers, Zachry, Brown, Whitener, Sample, Laine, M. A. Lea, Hayes, Manning, M. A. Lea, Jr., Smith, Morris, Snider, Misses Etta Fite, Petie Stokes and Francis Morris.—Reporter.

W. A. Valentine, of south and west of Spur, was in town one day this week, feeling of the cotton market and possibly taking advantage of some of the trade offerings now being made by merchants to stimulate business.

OUR LAST DAY Special!

SATURDAY
ONLY!

Saturday is our last day in Spur so we are offering you some Attractive Bargains:

MEN'S SHIRTS, EACH 89c
This is one of the biggest shirt values that has ever been in Spur!

MEN'S HATS
Values up to \$7.00
GO AT \$3.95

VISIT US SATURDAY IF
YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
BIG VALUES!

**Layne-Yates
Company**

"The Four Horsemen" Made Valentino Famous

Rex Ingram's "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the film that first brought fame to Rudolph Valentino, is returning in triumph to the Lyric Theatre next week. Alice Terry plays opposite him in this Metro-Goldwyn screen epic, which is a vivid picturization of the famous Blasco Ibanex novel.

G. A. Sloan, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Tuesday meeting and conversing with friends. Since retiring from public service, he having served the county as commissioner the past four years, Mr. Sloan is readjusting himself and beginning now to look after his own affairs. During his four years public service G. A. Sloan gave freely of his time and talent to the duties of the office, making Dickens county one of the best officers she as ever had. Every act was thoughtfully made for the public good, and in no instance was special interests considered.

R. C. Forbis carried Stafford Forbis and Max McClure out to the Forbis ranch headquarters where they spent the past week end "rounding up stray cattle" and having a general good time.

Glen Hoy, of Swenson, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium this week where he underwent a surgical operation which was successfully performed by Dr. Nichols, and Mr. Hoy is now reported recovering very nicely and satisfactorily.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was in the city Tuesday of this week, meeting with friends.

CAR OF CHICKENS TO BE LOADED IN SPUR

OUR FIRST CAR OF CHICKENS
WILL LOAD OUT OF SPUR

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 25TH & 26TH

MR. FARMER: Load with us and receive Highest prices. Your interest is our interest; therefore we are doing our best to make a home market for Farm Products and want your business.

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