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

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A well tilled farm is more valu-

able to the owner and the com-

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION NOW IN CITY OF DICKENS

District court convened Monday in

Dickens. The first day was consum-

ed in selecting the grand jury and

preparation for trial of cases to fol-

low. Judge Milam gave a lengthy,

forceful and pertinent oral charge to

the grand jury. The following were

selected as grandjurors: J. J. Hick-

man, foreman; W. J. Elliott, C. A.

Gladish, A. B. Morgan, W. M. Steph-

ens, Ralph McLaughlin, W. B. Lee,

W. F. Godfrey, M. K. Lawson, S. J.

Ousley, W. M. Vaughn and J. F.

About twentyfive felony charges

not docketed were turned over to the

grand jury for investigation, and a

number of indictments were return.

ed immediately. Nine bootlegging

cases being reported. We understand

that the grand jurors are also thoroughly investigating the mysterious

disappearance of two young men,

both of whom it is thought by many

Young.

munity than an oil gusher.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

'Real Success." Te world generally holds a wrong conception of what success really is. Many times it is measured in terms of dollars rather than in terms of integrity and moral worth. A man may have fought what was apparently a losing fight through all of his life and come down to the evening time with no wealth, yet with a soul untarnished and untouched by the hands of avarice or greed. The real estmate of man's success s the fight he makes -not th seeming victories he wins. In the world of commerce it is not so much the material success a business man attains as the moral character he maintains aginst ny temptations or against any trials. The past few years have tried the character of men in all lines of business, and those who had accumulated right principles have in most instances weathered the storms of adversity. The commercial body must have soul, and that soul must be kept untarnished. Who is greatest? He wha amasses a great fortune? No. He may be great, but he is greatest who gives most to the world in which he lives, be this gift money or service. He is greatest who shapes public opinion rightfully. He is greatest who lifts the vision of the masses from the low things of earth until they really see the expanse of the great world before them. He is greatest whominister smost to hu manity, and assists in restoring to = earth the paradise that was lost. He prices, money is much easier in the FEDERAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIA- D. G. BROOKS SENTENCED TO is greatest who is willing to do the East and it will be plentiful in our humble tasks unnoticed and unsung, banks if we make a normal crop. if these tasks will make the world a "God is still in His Heaven." Let better place in which to live. He us all cheer the fellow next to us, is greatest who has the radio station and keep that up till all are cheered. of his heart atune to catch the heart "It's a good old world." It doesn't thobs o fthose about him who need make so much difference which par-

disc, but we don't want to worry good in all parties, and simple goodyou telling you about the various ness in the individual life is the lines we sell. We try to get the mainspring which makes a nation best the market affords, just as you great. Napoleon said, "Alexander would do if you were in the mer- Caesar Charlemange and myself cantile business. We have several founded empires. But upon what stores which helps us to buy large did we rest the creation of our gequantities, and get quantity prices, nius? upon sheer force. Jesus We appreciate your business and are Christ alone founded His empire upglad to be able to tell you that our on love, and at this hour millions of business thus far in 1922 has been men will die for Him." above our expectations, and we are Come on folks with thecrowds. Messrs. Davis & Harkey. ontimistic. We believe this will be a We want your business and appreciprosperous year in West Texas. We ate all of it you can give us. know that conditions are improving. farm products are bringing better

Dickens County Will Continue to be the Most Prosperous County in Texas

1. If every farmer and stockman would have from 1 to 5 dairy cows.

2. If every farmer and stockman would feed a few home grown cal-

3. If every farmer and stockman woud have from 1 to 10 acres of alfalfa.

4. If every farmer and stockman would have from 1 to 5 hogs to sell each month.

5. If every farmer and stockman would have at least 125 hens.

6. If every farmer and stockman would have from 1 to 12 turkey

7. If every farmer and stockman would have at least one half acre in garden.

money crop.

The first conviction at this term

-Trade in Spur-

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ty is in office, whether your candi-Yes we want to sell you merchan- date wins or mine, there is lots of

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TION IS BEING ORGANIZED ONE YEAR ON WHISKY CHARGE

Davis & Harkey, abstractors of of district court was turned in Fri-Dickens, are now aganizing a Dick-day when D. G. Brooks was given one ens County Federal Farm Loan As- year in the pen on a charge of trans sociation, and will be in position to porting or selling whiskey. secure twenty or thirty farm loans Brooks was one of the number ar- dle Ranch, was a shopper and visitor immediately upon completing the or- rested at the McAdoo barbecue last

The organization of this association will be of great benefit to Dictto have money, through such an association can get it on long time and low interest rate. None but actual farmers will be accommodated in

If there are farmers in the county who desire loans, they should see

ford, are visiting her parents, Mr.

were murdered. Tuesday the petit jury summoned appeared for service, but the day pass ed without a trial, there being one divorce granted to Mrs. Peterson. One or two other cases set for trial were not called pending the probability of compromising.

There were very few cases on the docket for trial, and much of the court proceedure depends upon the true bills found by the grand jury which is now working dilligently on matters brought to their attention.

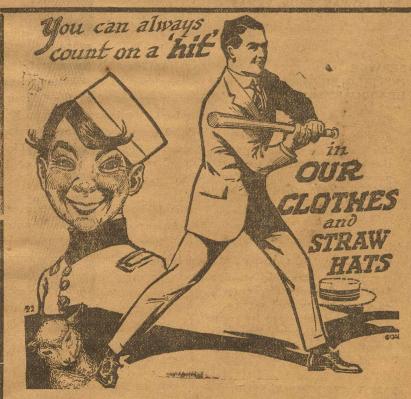
Træde in Spur-Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were shoppers and visitors to Spur the latter part of the week.

___Trade in Spur___ Miss Dannie Sampson, of the Pad-

in the city during the week. -Trade in Spur-C. H. Scott, was here the first of W. H. Taylor, was in from Duck the week, reporting another fine rain

in the Duck Creek territory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell, of Stam and Mrs. Ed Lisenby, this week.



Our Clothing is not slung together by cheap labor, but is carefully made by the best TAILORS in the land. Our light suits HOLD THEIR SHAPE, because they are lined with A-1 materials. STYLE, as well as quality cloth, enters into every garment we send out. And the price is always as low as we can consistently put it. Buy your Straw Hat now!

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HOGAN & PATTON

"The Mans Store" SPUR, TEXAS

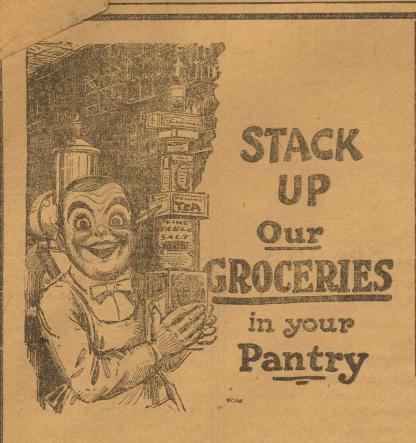
REVIVAL MEETING AT THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE, SPUR, TEXAS, BEGINNING SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 4TH.

Rev. Harlan J. Mathews, of Plainview, will do the preaching during the meeting. R. D. Baughman, Singer, and Mrs. J. H. Busby, Pianist.

This card is to let you know that you are personally and cordially invited to attend every service and give whatever aid you can to make it a great revival.

Let all Christians pray and do personal work. Let all the unsaved read Isaiah 1:18; and Matt. 11:28, and seek the Lord. We are interested in you and want to help you—so come to all the services and make yourself at home.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor



Buy your Groceries by the case-lot price. This will not only save you money but time, and you will have it when you want it. And when you buy our groceries you buy the best to be had. Is this not the kind you want? Sure it is. Then come to us for them.

OTHO L. HALE. SPUR. TEXAS

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- the Espuela Sunday school invites all registered red pigs at a price of \$35. varied each year. of that community to attend each Robert is a member of the pig club,
- s Lone Oak Farm and Ranch. He the pig chub contese this year.

king life easy these days, never Trade in Spurd is cetting as voting and FOR SALE Ford car pratically new | C. H. Scott, was here the first of of pioneering in o real bargain.—See H.A. Boothe. the week, reporting another fine rain

WRITTEN IN BEHALF OF LITTLE

Is in our memory never stilled. Spur Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Spur, Texas Wanda darling why did you leave us? than 200,000. We all are so lone and sad,

Jesus. Makes our wrecked hearts glad.

On that happy golden shore,

Some sweet day we'll meet and greet

Where parting and tears are o'er. Out in the lonly cemetary, There beneath the misterious sod,

Is a sweet little form sleeping, But the soul has gone to be with God.

Never more we'll see your face,

Till we meet you o'er the river, A Friend.

CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

tained by Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Fri- its supply of bread and meat. day May 26th. After several interesting games of 42, delicous refresh Service offered by the staff of rett, Edmonds, Gruben, Manning, conditions were most encouraging, county fair. this agency must measure up to Whitener, Stovall, Pierce and Link, but that the great draw-back was the high standard of the com- and Mrs. J. H. Grace as quest of the that he and other cattlemen had very

Sim Moss, a leading citizen and some calamity befalls, the great Spur factor in our political progress. country will this year harvest the _____ Trade in Spur ____ biggest crops in her history.

-Trade in Spur-

6,000,000TH FORD

BUILT MAY 18TH.

Ford Factory at Detroit. In other intrepid avaitor who had won nation words, from the time back in 1908 ally the title of "Daredevil Lirrette," when the Ford Motor Company be- framed the words on his lips to his gan marketing the new famous Mod- pilot, M. M. Merrill, as the two soar-1922, a total of six million Ford cars Sunday afternoon which thronged and trucks have been produced. Out the avation field three and one-half of this total 5,517,956 were deliver miles south of town. ed to purchasers in the United States | Merrill nodded. Lirrette stood poisvice.

ly populated cities in the East, prac-drop of its former inmate. Pilot Mer and trucks to population exists.

WANDA MAE SWANNER Find cars and trucks in daily use; pal. Practice in District and Higher Courts Wanda Mae, you've gone and left us, third, Texas fourth, and Michigan struck on the side of his head and as. And your place can ne'er be filled, fifth, with a total of 234.081. New shoulder, a hole of about two feet in Notice is hereby given that pra-But the joy and pride you gave us York, Iowa and California follow in depth on the bank of the creek attese posals for the contract of steel bridge

But the sweet hought, you are with ed by Ford cars and trucks in the the water.

city of Dickens. Al reports plenty ment when the accident occured con-In that happy dwelling place.—By of rain in Garza, and everything now trary to the opinion held by many, 33-2t. The members of the Friday After- tions are that West Texas will this Frank Armstrong, a much lighter bro glad to note that his health is very -Trade in Spur-

few cattle left on the .: nges to grow them out of the losses of the past. ---Trade in Spur-

big farmer of the Afton country, W. T. Lovell, was n town again was in town the first of the week, Saturday. He is beginning to talk For more than a hundred years and while here had his name enroil- politics again. He can guage pretty the Hartford has been steadily ed on the Texas Spur list of readers. accurately which direction the politibuilding a reputation unexcell-Mr. Moss says that conditions could cal winds blow, and but for the fact not be better and more promising that he is an avowed socialist Lovell client so as to earn the same than at the present time. Unless would become a leading figure and

Mike M Young, was here Tuesday from his place near Girard, report-Robert McCormick, son of J. V. ing good ains and everything levely. McCormick of the Wayside Place He marketed here a coop of chickens near Afton, came down this week and and says that his farming resources J. J. Thompson, superintendent of purchased one of Arthur Stearns' fine are becoming more extended and

had County Agent Johnston pick his Mrs. L. H. Perry left this week pig, and intends to raise not only the for Stephenville where she will spend J. I. Greer, came in Saturday from finest hogs but capture first prize in some time visiting with relatives and

in the Duck Creek territory.

AVIATOR FALLS TO HIS DEATH

"Are you ready?" Two thousand feet in the air, the wind whistling The six millionth Model "T" Ford under the tremendous impetus of the Motor was produced May 18th, in the plane, which carried him, Ed Lirrette, el "T" Motor Car until May 18th, ed high above the heads of a crowd

alone, and according to the latest ed on the edge of the plane, one hand statistics, 4,478,248 of these Ford grasping a strut, the other holding cars and trucks are still in daily ser- fast to the ring of his parachute. Without another sign he toppled back Thus, it will be seen that out of ward off the plane, the parachute for every five Ford cars and trucks sold lowing him for the first seventy-five to retail purchasers in the United feet like the tail of some heavenly States alone during the past fourteen meteor. There was a burst of white years, four are still inactual daily as the canvas opened, a jerking pause use, which is really remarkable when in the flight of the body suspended be the hard service of commercial cars neath it, and then there shot out beis taken into consideration. This fore the sight of the spectators the seems to forcibly confirm the popu-firgue of a man wildly clawing, vainlar knowledge of the longevity of ly clutching the air through which he hurtled to his death.

That Ford products have been quit There was a sickening thud, a spra evenly distributed throughout the of dirt and water, and the plane high United States is borne out by the above the head of the fallen avatior fact that thrugh the sparsely settled suddenly dipped it hose to the earth, communities in the West to the dense rivaling in its fall the plummet-like tically the same ratio of Ford cars rill, chum, aerial companion and bro- NOTICE OF BRIDGE CONSTRUCther exhibition flyer, was coming on

Illinois comes second; Pennsylvania Lirrette's injuries indicate that he bout five miles east of Dickens, Texthe order named, each having more ing the force with which he hit the to be built across Little Croton, a-An idea of the important part play der the impact and the body entered as, will be recieved by the Commis-

year each, they would pile up a total leg was broken. Blood issued from contract awarded by the Commission-Lirrette's fall, according to Merrill house of said county. Al Sullivan, who now lives over was coused by the breaking of the By order of the Commissioner's

looking the best in the world. This that he was not adequately outfitted. whole Western country now has on Lirrette was forced, however, to wear Dr. Grace, returned last week from her Sunday clothes, and the indicathe parachute apparatus belonging to been some time under treatment and failed to arrive from Dallas.—Ver- soon be his old self again. non Record.



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All ready to apply—simply spread from the can to the floor.

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Mere's Our Trial Office to You Full haltpirt cup of Ayenics Floo

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TION.

Ohio leads with a total of 290,769 a forlorn quest to the rescue of his Notice of the construction of a steel Bridge across Little Croton, .-

ground. The earth caved away un- bout five miles east of Dickens, Texsioners' Court of Dickens, County, daily transportation of goods and per | The dead aviator was terribly man- Texas, the bridge to be about 100 sons in the United States can be gain gled. His right jawbone was crush-feet in length, in accordance with You have gone to live with Jesus, ed by realization of the fact that with ed, his head forced down between his plans and specifications on file in the Ford cars now in operation, aver- shoulders, his right arm and body the office of the County Clerk of aging a minimum of 5,000 miles per were crushed to a jelly, and his left said county. Bids to opened and of Twenty-five Billion transporta- several wounds. Rescuers immediate ers' Court of Dickens county, at a tion miles equivalent to more than ly placed him in an ambulance and session thereof to be held on the 12th a million trips around the world. removed him to the local undertait- day of June A. D. 1922, at the court

Thou art gone our precious darling, in Garza county, was here during the safety belt which fastened around Court of Dickens County, Texas, week attending district court at the his waist. He was wearing full equip- this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1922. O. C. Arthur, Clerk.

noon Club were delightfully enter- vear provide the East with much of ther jumper, when his personal 'chute much improved, and we hope he will

-Trade in Spur-W. W. Ellis, was here recently "Dare-Devil Lirrette" it will be re Miss Stamey, who has been teachments were served to the following from his Rocking Chair Ranch in membered was in Spur and made air- ing in the Spur Schools the past Long ago it was decided that members, Mesdames Andrews, Bar- Kent county. Mr. Ellis stated that plane flights last year at the Dickens term, left Tuesday for her home at Sipe Springs.



HEADED FOR THAT CABINET SHOP

And Bound to See Earl Vernon at & P. H. Miller Lumber Yard

He can make or varnish and upholster just what I want.

of the country, was here during the the only "homing turkey" we have try, was in Spur during the week. the sheep ranch division of the Pad-back to long skirts?" considerable acreage in alfalfa which ly from his farm out ten miles, bring-standing the fact that the big rains good times. Usually it is the "old short ones." is doing fine, and has herds of high-ing with him among other things a failed to come in time to mature big timer" who has the least to say a bred hogs grazing his alfalfa. He turkey hen. Disregarding careful at- yields of wheat. The McAdoo coun- bout good times and prosperous inalso has a big acreage in maize and tention, an ideal roosting place and try probably has more rain than any dications, but this year it is different industrious and hard-working farother feed, and of course has a few plentiful feeding, this turkey hen got other section of the great Spur country. He is one has already passed. In the beginn- old roosting place back on the farm ing the past month. ing it was thought only cattle could We are not yet thoroughly convinced -Trade in Spursuccessfully produced from our vari- instinct in man is the foundation up. Huddle Cloud is one of the boys who However, work to Homer now may place on Duck Creek. As a result fonger depends upon a single crop. constructed, and its development no tion in Spur. He making his mark and it is just possible that Henry panied by hail; crops will have to be and is recognized as a superior and doubt marks high breeding even in in the world, his progress is being will be called back on the job after replanted in that immediat territory section. In the years to come we land. will have factories, packing houses, Canneries and other industries to completely care for our products and the week from his place west of Spur empire. our people at home. Then we will Mr. Sparks is among the old timers have the richest country and the here, and states without hesitation happiest people in the world-and that general conditions were never ly to her home in Oklahoma after an not only has prospects of bumper that day is not far distant.

munity, took a day off from his ar only assume its proper place in com. H. E. Grabener, of eight or nine two. duous farm work Saturday and came rerce, but become generally recog- miles east af Spur, was among the to town. He says on account of the nized as the richest and most pro- visitors here during the week trad- S. L. Porter, a leading citizen and more promising prospect in farming section of the entire state. The Spur ing with the live-wire merchants of farmer of the Croton county, was he may be forced to withdraw from country has not only the natural re- Spur. the political campaign for Justice of sources, but the right kind of men to the Peace and School Trustee.

-0 C For Sale—Cane seed at C. Hogan's Mrs. E. F. Hall, returned last week Save a \$1.00. store. Genuine tall red top \$1.25 from Dallas where she has been with bu. —D. J. Gilbert.

-0 C or will take good note.-J. L. Karr, and heir, and they say he now thinks Espuela.

---Trade in Spur-

than at the present time. We expect and Mrs. E. L. Adams of Spur. M. E. Tree, of the Highway com- this year to see the Spur country not

-Trade in Spur-292tp. her son, Oran Hall and wife. Mr. Hall went to Dallas to return with Save Money. For Sale -Jersey Milk Cows cash Mrs. Hall. Oran and wife have a son 3tp there is only one boy in the world. goods—Racket Store.

be raised in this country. Later it in this instance of the turkey hen Huddle Cloud, who has been teachwas found out in a limited way that whether it be an evidence of the ing school in Throckmorton county feed could be successfully grown, "homing" instinct, or merely in keep- the past two years, is now at home the Spur-Roaring Springs mail and Saturday afternoons. and then cotton also. Now it is ing with the slogan "back to the farm spending the summer vacation with car line a number of years. He is known that practically every farm, which now has attractions to manking his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud now taking a lay-off and Homer J. D. Powell, reports a gulleyorchard and garden product can be throughout the land. The "homing" at their home near Soldier Mound. Boothe has decided to go to work. washing rain Monday evening at his ed and rich soils. This country no on which the world's civilization is was reared and recieved his educa- not be as satisfying as in years past, of the heavy rain, which was accomprofitable diversified stockfarming the lower animals and fowls of the noted by his friends, and there is no a few days. question, but that in years to come

-Trade in Spur-

---Trade in Spur-

---Trade in Spur---Bathing Suits at the Racket Store tine at the same time.

---Trade in Spur-Trade where money gets more Dickens the first of the week, spend-2ti ing a short time here on business.

W. T. Wilson, one among the big- Homing pigeons are numerous H. C. Eldredge, one of the sub- John Sampson, who is this year WHAT HAS BEEN, HAS BEEN.

-Trade in Spur-

---Trade in Spur-

Huddle Cloud will be recognized a- Gearge Harris, a good farmer and here this week attending District J. E. Sparks, was in town during mong the great men of this Western boosting citizen of the McAdoo terri- Court and visiting with his sister, tory, came to town this week after Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster. supplies and to let the folks know Mrs. Ted Brannen returned recent that McAdoo is on the map. McAdoo better in the hisory of the country extended visit with her parents, Mr. crops this year, but the indications are that it will also become a rail--Trade in Spur - road center within the next year or

> ---Trade in Spur--among the business vistors to Spur during this week. Mr. Porter has It's your own fault if you do not been quarantine for some time on acbuy Shoes at the Racket Store and count of smallpox. There were on-2tf. ly about ten members of the family suffering of the disease and quaran-

> > 2tf. ___Trade in Spur___ Jeff D. Harkey, was dver from

gest and most successful farmeers throughout the land, but Spur has stantial farmers of he McAdoo coun-general manager and supervisor of "Do you think the women will go

week from his place east of Spur. heard of in the whole United States. He is very optimistic of big harvests dle Ranch, was on the streets Tues- "I don't know. Anyhow, why worry Mr. Wilson is diversifying. He has a J. D. Powell moved into town recent-this fall of all row crops, notwith-day meeting his friends and talking about it?" We've seen 'em all in the

T. S. Lambert, is one of the most surplus acres for cotton. Thee day her bearings, struck a bee-line and try, there being an estimated rain; about the promising conditions which farmer who always pushes his work of the one-crop farmer in this country within a short time arrived at her fall of more than twenty inches dur- now exist, and are looking forward instead of permitting his work to to the most prosperous and product push him, therefore is in a position tive year in our development history. to come to town at intervals and enjoy the association of friends, even Henry Dodge, has been driving when others are forced to work on

> ---Trade in Spur--Trade in Spur-

John Ham, of Oklahoma City, is

___Trade in Spur___ Bryan Speer, superintendent of the McAdoo Schools, was among the many visitors to Spur the latter part of the past week.

Trade in Spur A boy was born Monday to M.s and Mrs. C. F. Applegate at their home in the city...

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ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE

IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUALSERVICE IF NEIGHBOR-ING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL. WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EX-TERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENT-LY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RID.

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For Tax Assessor:

W. L. McATEER G. B. JOPLING (Reelection) C. W. BARRETT T. J. HARRISON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. L. BARBER (Reelection) H. P. COLE H. J. PARKS J. L. CURRY

For County Treasurer: H. C. PERRY (Reelection) H. T. GARNER

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: T. M. GREEN J. J. HICKMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: B. F. MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: G. A. SLOAN P. E. HAGINS (Reelection)

WILL WALKER For Commissioner, Precinct 4: W. D. THACKER

For District and County Clerk: O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: J. W. CARLISLE (Re-election) G. W. RASH T. G. HARKEY W. L. GRAGSON JIM WALKER E. M. HINSON FRED HISEY

For County Judge & School Supt .: R. L. COLLIER F. N. OLIVER

R. L. BASS H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For Representative 105 District:

F. I. TOWNSEND For County Attorney:

B. G. WORSWICK JAS. L. WOLHFORD

H. F. MORRIS For Co. Commissioner, Pre. 2, Kent County:

Perry Pennell returned to hi home in Stamford after a few days stav in Spur.



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> while we deplore his loss we congratu more comfortable home.

-Trade in Spur-

-Trade in Spur-Uncle Tom Cochran, returned last residence in Spur renewed and im- the biggest crops in his knowledge proved and will remain here through and expecrience of the business.

-Trade in Spurut them in the Forbis pasture west

-Trade in Spurwas greeting friends in Spur Mon-family.

-Trade in Spurhome of his father, Emmett Lee. ens.

J. H. Biggs, returned this week Bill Cherry came in Tuesday from from a so-journ of several weeks in his Kent county farm and ranch Amarillo and Old Mexico. Coming home. He reports a good rain over from Old Mexico the general sur- that section Monday. This entire roundings here may appear "dry" to country now has an ideal season for him, but we assure him that soon he, crops, and the prospects are that we too, can readily conform to the habits will this year harvest the biggest Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year. of those with whom he associates, crops ever known-and get good and eventually resign himself to the prices. Farmers are already demand peaceful pursuits and pleasure of the ing prices more in keeping with the greatest country under the sun, and cost of production, and eventually DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS in days to come recall the glamor of the will be in position to get them

---Trade in Spur-Messrs. Peacock, substantial citizens of Plainview, are here this week W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was attending court and meeting with mary Elections to be held in July in town Wednesday. Mr. Randall former acquaintances of this territohas just completed a new farm home ry. Mr. Peacock informed us that on his place, taking the place of the he formerly lived down off the Cap old home recently destroyed by fire. Pock, but that now he is a full fledg The orgin of the fire was unknown. ed plainsman and would not consider Mr. Randall is one of the most sub- moving back to the "gyp" belt. He stantial citizens of the country, and formerly lived in Stonewall county,

-Trade in Spurlate him now in having a new and Luke Stephens and Mrs. Carrie Allen, both of Graham, were married Thursday in Asperment. W. E. Fletcher and Preston Vick- were in route to Spur when the cerery made a trip last week to Mule- emony was performed, and are now shoe where C. Douglass has a crew of guests at the home of her sister, Mrs men doing road work. In returning W. E. Fletcher. Mrs. Stephens forhome they came by Plainview and merly lived in Spur, being Mrs. S. saw some of the mardi gras sights on Power at the time, and has many the occasion of the big convention of friends here who will join with us in the West Texas Chamber of Com- extending congratulations and best

J. H. Farmer, of four miles to the week from an extended visit with northeast, was here Tuesday after Earn Clay and family and Mr. Huie plows and other farm equipment in and family. He is now having his preparation to cultivate and harvest

---Trade in Spur-Jim Sampe and wife, and Mr. and Frank Forbis was here this week. Mrs. Witt Springer, of Matador, were He had just returned with a herd of in Spur Tuesday visiting with W. W. cattle from Gaines county and will Sample and other friends of the city.

-Trade in Spur-Mr. and Mrs. McCombs, of Rotan, are visiting this week with their Horace Bryant, of the Pitchforks, daughter, Mrs. L. H. Gilbert, and

-Trade in Spur-

Sensation's Type 2nd.

IS NOW A PROVEN SIRE, COME SEE HIS PIGS; THE

BEST WE HAVE EVER HAD. WE WILL SPARE A

FEW CHOICE BOAR PIGS BY HIM FOR IMMEDIATE

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DATE OF OUR SUMMER

Leonard Middleton

AFTON, TEXAS

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H. C. Eldredge and S. M. Bailey, J. E. Robinson, of Anson, and were down from McAdoo Wednesday Joe Lee, who has been out of the Chas. Coombes, of Abilene, are two of this week. They say that there is boys and girls will not be shipped to town and country for some time, re- prominent visiting attorneys attend- an epidemic of severe colds prevail- other markets. The people of Spur turned this week and is now at the ing district court this week at Dick- ing at McAdoo, with the possibility are as much entitled to good beef as wading of the lakes of water surround & Son. ing the picnic grounds, searching for brewed and bottled corn which was disposed of in the quickest possible way when Sheriff Barber and his deputies made a raid on bootleggers attending the barbecue. They go further and state that much conceris felt and expressed with reference to Messrs. George Harris and Brownlow, both of whom it is said are becoming seriously effected with colds.

Save the

wrappers

Good for

valuable

premiums

Trade in Spur Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday. He states that his wheat is coming out nicely and will harvest a good yield. His row crops of cotton and feed are also coming up nicely with a good seacon in the ground. We are hoping this year to get even with the world and if possible have a few dollars of our lown to spend-and the prospect is that fortune will smile and distribute favors throughout the land. The truth is, even old timers here never saw better crop prospects and more promising conditions than now prevails. The Spur countrythis year will make the whole world sit up and take notice when the harvest days roll round.

-Trade in Spur-T. S. Lambert, requests the Texas Spur to state that a cemetery working will be had at Red Top June 6th. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner, Mr. Lambert proposing to furnish dinner for those coming from without the bounds of that com munity.

-Trade in Spur-

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

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The baby beeves purchased of the of pneumonia to follow in a number other people, therefore these Dickeas of instances. It is alleged that the county calves will be butchered at epidemic is resulting from persistent home for home people.—C. P. Harris

CARD OF THANKS

their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Thank Dr. Nichols for his patience, also the floral offerings .Words can not express our grati-

G. W. Rash, Mary and Mack. -Trade in Spur-



To Every Man, Woman and Child who is attractd by this advertisement, we wish to state that all calling at this markt between the opening and closing and closing time, we will present an appetite, free of charge. You'll make a purchase that will please you.

Try fresh ground veal loaf, hamburger meat. Our barbecue is the tinderest.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET Telephone 69.

GRANDMA WOOTEN DIED AT

Grandma Wooten, mother of Andy country, died Monday of this week, her remains being interred in the Spur cemetery beside her husband who died here several years ago.

years of age and with the Wooten 102 signers. Those figuring on doing family, was among the early settlers away with the corporation believed of this country. One by one these old timers and early settlers who blazed the trail for an agricultural empire in the West are now passing on to their reward in the Great Beyond. The hardships and deprivations endured and accomplishments acquired entitle each to a crown of 151 for keeping the town incorporatgold in the Land of Promise.

-0 h A. W. Jordan and family, left Monday for Childress to attend Dis trict Court in the trial of the man charged with killing Marion Jordan near Childress several months ago. Marion Jordan, also, formerly lived just north of Spur, was totally desin the Spur country and was a good troyed by fire, the orgin of which is and substantial citizen. The man who killed him, we are informed, was shooting. Whiskey dissipates, debases and destroys those who tamper with it too frequently and too freely, and the world is becoming influences. The day may never come when whiskey is unknown, but better controlled and confine to better usage.

-Trade in Spurtry, was in Spur Tuesday transacting ted. However, incendiarism is not most desirably located, and within business affairs and trading with the suspected, the fire probably origina- a very few years will be worth twice and to consist of a sidewalk about now in the very finest shape in the or cigaret stub. north part of the county with good seasons, bumper crop prospects and everybody smiling and happy. This Mesdames W. H. Putman and Sol is the greatest country in America. Davis were hostesses of a miscellane- from the Spur school building, fenc-The occasion may arise when pessim- ous shower honoring Mrs. Ruth Mor- ed and forty five acres in cultivation, within a week the tranformation will many nice presents included in the which sold fo on chundred dollars become a veritable Garden of Eden. shower somewhat attested the love an acre. It is fine land, well locat-He was a well-grounded, sane, far- and esteem in which Mrs. Morrison ed and can be had within the next improvements and against their atry could promise less and produce of the city. more than any country in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, are mak-lars today.

-Trade in Spur-Spur High School this year, left Well visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. nesday for his home in Callahan coun C. A. Love. ty. We were intimately associated with Coach Cochran during the latter part of the school term, and had oceasion to observe his work. He work entertained the Friday Afterno ed faithfully and earnestly, day and Club at her home last Friday after night, preparing school examination noon, there being a full attendance papers looking forward to affiliation, of the membership with other invit His work was carefully and well ed guests. Mrs. Dickson is a delightdone, and we are confident that it will ful hostess, and a lady of charming be recognized favorably by the state, and most pleasant personality. educational department. Mr. Cockran will not return here another term; may depend upon him giving the very! Mr. Bob Ford of Prairie Chapel. but wherever he may go, the people; best service within his ability and Amang the dead our dear friend capacity.

-Trade in Spur---Tom Dodson, of the Tennessee Val And love in titter sorrow weeps, ley community north of Dickens, was About his dark and silen cell. in Spur the past week performing a Christian duty in that he was con- Inwades his house; no mortal wood tributing and accepting contributions. His narrow resting place "omes near for a neighbor who lost his worldly To trouble his serene repose. possessions recently by fire. One among the greatest things of the great That friendship's tears will ofter Spur country is its charitable inclination. The more fortunate are always ready, willing and anxious to help But each true friend's heart upon those suffering misfortunes, and his dear name every worthy call is fully met by the is stamped more deeply yet. big hearted, generous people of the So let him sleep that dreamless broadest land of America.

---Trade in Spur-

trip the past week to touthrie and other points in that part of the coun

---Trade in Spur-

SILVERTON FAILS TO McADOO MONDAY THIS WEEK DISINCORPORATE IN ELECTION

Tuesday, May 2, the people of Siland R. R. Wooten, of the McAdoo verton voted upon the question as to whether or not we were to have abolished our incorporation.

There had been a petition circulat-Grandma Wooten was sixty nine ed to get the election and there were that their strength be in the neighbor hood of the number of signers and that number would win.

> But it seemed that there was a mis calculation somewhere, and when the vates were counted out they stood ed and 17 against it .- Silverton Star.

-Trade in Spur-L. S. SCOTT BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday evening, about dark, the big barn on the L. S. Scott place unknown All the feed, and a hundred or more chickens roosting and crazed with liquor at the time of the setting in the barn, also burned. There was no way to fight the flames and they had gained such headway before discovered that practically nothing could be saved from the build more generally convinced of its evil ing. Mr. Scott had returned to his farm home several miles further out there being only Mrs. Scott ond the the day is coming when it will be smaller children at home at the time to sell. At his time there is no land of the fire.

merchants. He reports everything ting from a carelessly dropped match the price asked.

-08 MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

ism will view the landscape with rison Thursday evening at the home eighty odd acres being in the tract. seeing man who said that this coun- is held by friends and acquaintances ten days for fifty dollars an acre,

ing their home in Stamford, she at J. W. Cochran, principal of the this time being here on an extended

CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson, delightfully

MEMORIAM

In memory of our departed friend, sleeps,

His life was rounded trie and well No pain, no anxious, sleepless fear His name is graven on the stone

"FI.V. i gkqbg hisHisname

sleep,

Our sorrows clustering 'round him: W. F Godfrey made a business Be comforted, ye loved ones, who weep!

He lives with God; he is not dead. -His Friend, Fred Arrington, Dickens. Texas.

-Trade in Spur-

We have two tracts of farm land

cash. It is worth one hundred dol-

Tract Two-Quarter section, three miles from Spur, on graveled highway, unimproved, 90 per cen tillable, rich sandy loam soil. With fo Spur. improvements this land would be worth one hundred dollars an acre. It can be had for thirty five dollars an acre, with terms.

AN ORDINANCE.

Commissioners of the City of Spur, signable certificates declaring the Texas:

That whereas, on April 29, 192?, property for the payment of such the Board of Commissioners of the assessments, and shall fix the terms City of Spur by resolution directed and conditions of such certificates. the improvement of a portion of Said city will exercise its legal pow-Burlington Avenue between Harris ers ot enforce an dcollect any of Street and Fifth Street, in said city, said certificates by suit, if necessary, by constructing sidewalks, curbs and in its own name for the benefit of a gutters in front of and abutting on holder; or any legal holder of a cerlots one to fourteen inclusive in tificate may bring suit for enforce-Block twenty two, herinafter named, ment of payment in any court havas per specifications filed b ythe City ing jurisdiction, and in such case Engineer, and did on said date enter reasonable attorneys fees and all into a contract with Charles White-costs shall thereupon become due ner for the construction of said im- and collectible. provements, and directed the City This ordinance is passed pursuant Secretary to give notice of hearing to the provisions of Chapter 11, T;to property owners in said Block, as the 22, Revised Civil Statutes of required by law, which notice was 1911, which chapter has been legally given by publication in three issues adopted by the City of Spur. of The Texas Spur, a weekly news- Passed in regular session of the paper published in said city, prior to Board of Commissioners of the City the date of said hearing, and an of Spur, Texas, on May 31, 1922. ordinance was passed adopting rules Attest: E. J. Cowan, City Sec. and regulations for such hearing and Approved: S. T. Clemmons, Mayor giving reasonable notice thereof.

And, whereas, on May 22, 1922, the Board of Commissioners met in special session for the purpose of ber of his friends with a stag party said hearing, and all property own- and supper at his home Thursday ers, their agents, or attorneys, ap- night June 1st. After several games pearing on said date were given a of Forty-Two and High-Five, Mr. full hearing concerning said propos- Foster served a genuine old fashion ed assessments and all matters per- dutch lunch of wieners and Bevc. taining thereto.

four feet in width, a six inch curb, all hoping that Mr. Foster would aand a gutter four feet in width, in gain in the very near future give front of and abutting the lots named them the opportunity of being his herein, except in front of lots where guests. Tract One—Is located one mile now exist similar improvements as specified by the cit yengineer.

The whole cost of constructing sdewalks and curbs, and threethoughts of the Sahara Desert, and of Mrs. Putman on Hill Street. The It adjoins and is part of a block fourths the cost of constructing gutters is hereby assessed against the owners of property abutting such butting property benefitted thereby, sessments shall be due and payable upon completion of the improvement and acceptance of same by the cit;

> The names of property owners against whom, and against whose her brother, John Ham, with whom property such assessments are hereby made, and the tota amount which is assessed against such property owners, and the legal description of Dickens, were shopping visitors in the property is as follows, to-wit:

1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 100			
Name	L	ot B	lk Ast.
W.M.Jeffus&T.T.Jeffus	1	22	\$74.21
"	2	22	74.21
W. S. Campbell	3	22	57.19
W. S. Dunn	4	22	57.19
H. M. Jones	5	22.	57.19
R. S. Holley	6	22	57.19
Karl Stephens and			
Wallace Stephens	7	22	57.19
Mrs. Fannie Sullivan	8	22	57.19
Mrs. Fannie Sullivan	9	22	57.19
T. A. O'Reilly	10	22	38.19
E. Luce Estate	11	22	15.94
J. C. Keller	12	22	25.94
Stamford&N.W.T.Co.	13	22	74.44
"	1.4	22	74.44
(One-fourth the cost	of	gutt	ers to
be paid by City of	Spu	r, \$8	30.08.)
Such assessments sh	lall	he s	ecurea
by and constitute a			

property, which shall be the first en | day of June A. D. 1922, at the court forcible lien against against the house of said county. property against which it is assess- By order of the Commissioner ed. superior to all other liens and Court of Dickens County, Texa claims, except state, county and mu-this the 8th day of May, A. D. 192 nicipal taxes.

The Board of Commissioners of 33-2t.

the City of Spur, shall cause to be Be it ordained by the Board of issued in the name of the city asliability of such owners and their

-Trade in Spur-STAG PARTY

Mr. Jim Foster entertained a num-Mr. Foster is a splendid host and Now, therefore, it is hereby order- those present are lound in their ed that the construction of said imp- praise of their hosts hosping it for sale by the Spur Farm Lands provements be made in accord with Those present were W. W. Sampe, No one had been around the barn management, and therefore purchasthe specifications of the city engi- S. T. Clemmons, Webber Williams, just before the fire, and it is some- ers can not get any choice location neer, and as per contract with Char- R. B. Johnston, Chas. Perrin, Billie M. L. Blakely, of the Afton coun- what of mystery as to how it origina- desired. These tracts for sale are les Whitener. which improvements Bryant, L. R. Barrett, Jim Busby and are to be built of concrete material Clifford B. Jones, Geo. Snodgrass.

At a late hour the party dispersed

OF THE NOTICE

We will sell no more wood, and all hauling from Pitchfork enclosure is prohibited .- Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., by W. H. Bryant.

-06 CROSBY EMPLOYS AGENT

As has been heretofore mentioned in the Banner the county has been and such assessment shall be and considering the advisability of emconstitute a lien on said property ploying a demonstration agent, and and a personal liability of the own- at the last meeting of Commissioners' er or owners of such abutting prop- Court J. W. Jackson of Pecos was erty. The full amount of said as- employed, and will be located in the -Ralls Banner.

> -06 Mrs. Jim Foster, left Thursday for Oklahoma City, returning with she will remain on an extended visit.

> Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, of Spur the latter part of the past week.

NOTICE OF BRIDGE CONSTRUC-TION.

Notice of the construction of a steel Bridge across Little Croton. 8bout five miles east of Dickens, Tex-

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the contract of steel bridge to be built across Little Croton, about five miles east of Dickens, Texas, will be recieved by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens, County, Texas, the bridge to be about 100 feet in length, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county. Bids to opened and contract awarded by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens county, at 2 session thereof to be held on the 12th

O. C. Arthur, Clerk

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AS A MAN THINKETH

for as men think, so are they.

neople to think unselfishly and toget-through the genius of inventive pro her for the common good, for great- gress. themselves, each other and their own E. L. Caraway, L. N. Riter and

America and for the world.—Ex.

—Trade in Spur—

a tract of land, while Messrs. Riter

a tract of land, while Messrs. Riter

"As a man thinkeh in his heart, ing instruments and stations estabso he is," says the Book of Books, of lished in Spur, one at the Spur Nation the reaction of thought on the out- al Bank building, and another by ward man and what is true of the Clifford B. Jones at the Spur In .. individual is true also of the mass, There has been some difficulty in having these instruments properly in-So long as the citizens of any com-stalled, but it is hoped that soon they munity think only of themselves, are will be in operation and repeating content with their individual achieve- messages and musical programs from ments and intent only upon the real- outside sending stations. Should the ization of their own personal and sel- adio prove a success, its use will befish ambitions, just so long will there come as great a source of pleasure as be that lack of concerted effort of any invention of the age. The world collective thinking; of unselfish team is moving ond advancing at a rapid work; that will make of that con.- rate. We can recall the time when munity, a better and happier place people thought the horesless carriage around the roots of the cotton and automobile a posibility; wire-In the dark hours of the war the leess telegraphy as a speculation; world saw the force of a mass think- and the flying machine an impossiing in its most terrifying, as well as bility. We doubt not that generaits most inspiring aspects and tions to come will be able to converse through the blur of personal fears, freely with European neighbors hopes and ambitions there glowed breakfast at home, shop in Paris and that shining light of the community, luncheon in New York, completely soul and spirit. Rich and poor, high encircling the earth in a days activity and low met in the common cause and enjoy a refreshing night at home and that beacon of the great under- after the days run-and it may be lying brotherhood of men must not possible in that age man will no longbe allowed to flicker out and die. er be expected to earn his bread by It is the plain duty of the leaders the sweat of the brow, every necessiof every community to teach their ty as well as luxury being provided

community, they are doing directly Jas. F. Williams returned last weak for their country, their state, for from a trip to seagraves and other

For Sale- Wood at \$3.00 per cord and Williams went along merely to

HOW TO RAISE COTTON

A Georgia editor has figured out the following way to beat the boll weevil, which usually bites off the pro

1-Prepare your land in October by blowing it up with dynamite.

2-Lay off in rows twelve feet apart and plant your cotton seed in

3-When your cotton comes up, thin it to one stalk in a hill twentythree feet apart.

4-Spray each stalk twice a day with Hoy't German Cologne.

5-Cover your cotton with mosquito netting when it is two weeks old—this netting to be stretched over

*6-Spread "Tanglefoot" between all cotton rows and replace it every

7-Burn off all the nearby woods, and cut down dead trees and burn

8-Dust the following mixture on your cotton twice a day, Epson salts, Calomel, Cream of Wheat, and the white of an egg.

9—Have two hired hands for every acre in cultvation. Furnish them with barber's tweezers to be used in pinching the heads off any boll weevil which shows up.

10-Mortgage your farm and buy nitrate of soda and spread plentifully

11-If any of the bolls should get punctured have the puncture vulcan ized at once. Any good automobile tire man can do this for you.

12-Begin picking your cotton in February and try to have it all ginned and sold by March 15. This will enable you to work and grow corn, pears, potatoes and hogs for home consumption. This kindof consumption does not need the service of a

13-Pay your preacher. Trade or cash. Settle all your old debts, ind live happily ever afterwards .-The Carroll County (Ga.), Times. 0 8

BANK STATEMENT SHOW THE COUNTRY FINANCIALLY HEALT

The bank statements of the Spur and City National Banks published

The statements show individual

The banks have made loans to the amount of \$7v6.659.41, and have cash on hand to the amount of \$41.

made through the two Spur banks, tutions, Messrs. E. C. Edmonds and ment propositions of material interest and advancement to town and ly say little but do lots in backing the head of our strong financial institutions. No town hos better bank ers and men who are more interested country than Messrs. Edmonds and

Mrs. W. H. Bryant and children, are here from Mineral Wells, spending a short time with Mr. Bryant on the Pitchfork Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant own a home in Mineral Wells where Mrs. Bryant will reside for school advantages during the school

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TOASTED

CORN

FLAKES

Well as School Girl, seems to have mons and Rip Taylor. resigned and no one will write up The Misses Rada Simmons, Irelia M -The Gilpin country was blest with ams and Ima Stovall. a gentle rain Saturday night and Clyde Bennett, was seen with Miss Sunday night. Monday quite a show- Willie Taylor Sunday. er felt doing some damage to crops The singing at Duck Creek, was at- DREAMING RAILROAD DREAMS. with a "smatter" of hail. Most of tended by a large crowd Sunday after B. F. Yoakum, the greatest road the farmers of this section are in noon, and we appreciated the help of builder of modern times, is back on

noon with Miss Elnora Tarry. Em- ing class. as he was returning home from Miss not have to go to East Texas to get ah. Elnora Tarry's Sunday night.

C. R. Bennett Sunday.

supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tarry Sun-day. Ima being with them.

Mr. ard Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, for tim to return. spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and | Well I must give room for Trickey Worth wholesale houses are clamor-Mrs. D. D. Hagins.

The Literary at Lost Lake was attended by a large crowd of the Gil- Judge Wolhford, is moving from homa City wholesalers are getting rin folks among them were Bill and Jayton to Spur.

Clyde Bennett, John and Henry Sim-

the Gilpin Happenings, here goes. Nerlin, Willie Taylor, Lorena McAd- will very probably be ignored. Write

the Steel Hill Leader. The young the board of directors of the Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stovall, took gular appointment at Midway Sun recalled how the building of the Q.

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SHOULD BE PUT OVER

The citizens of Texas should, collectively and individually, be greatly interested in a meeting that is taking place at Houston, today. It has for its object, a change in the land title system of Texas, and is a matter that affects every property holder, actual and potential, in the State.

For years, the system of land titles has been growing more and more com plicated and cumbersome as succeeding transfers were made until it has become so expensive as to act as a deterrent in some cases.

Several years ago, a bill was introduced in the Legislature seeking to do away with this unecessary labor and expense by establishing the Torrens system of land titles in the State but the erudite legislators were more interested in regulating the bed sheets and the cracked crockery of Texas and the measure was not passed.

The Torrens system would save Texas people many millions of dollars in the cost of abstracts and examiring fees as well as in possible litigation over titles. It provides for the establishment of land courts which gives immediate title and a record of seven years unlitigated possession establishes indefeasible title, which is guaranteed by the State. After that transfers are simply registered.

Probably the renewed agitation for this reform owes its origin to the oil interests of the State but whatever the source, the change will be one from which all of the people will bene fit and is a matter that should be urg ed upon the next session of the Legis number of the citizens will interest themselves to the extent of asking for the enactment of this measure, it may receive attention, otherwise it Proprietor, Spur, Texas. your legislator about it .- Southwest

Rayfield Tatum, filled his regular men of Duck Creek are making a Hardly had this news been flashed appointment with Miss Adline Bil- feeble start at singing and the young over the wires when speculation ran \$1.00 per bushel. See sample at M. Hamby. berry Sunday spending the after- people are trying to organize a sing- rife. It was remembered how Yoak- Texas Spur office. -J. E. Sparks. 4t um years before the building of the mit Hagins has decided that he will If the Editor of the Rotan Advance Q. A. & P. had announced to the his buggy as an accident happened luxuriant grasses of Duck Creek 1. that the Frisco was headed for the that came very near being serious, will decide immediately that he does Pacific Coast, and had reached Quan-friends at Forney and other points

a good case of the Chigger-Wiggle. That the Frisco's original plans of Bill Bennett and Miss Eula Bil- But as for the seven year itch and extension will be executed before a berry took dinner with Mr. and Mrs flapper they are a thing of the past. great while now Yoakum is back in Rev. W. B. Bennett, filled his rc- the saddle is firmly believed. It is A. & P by Sam Lazarus was at the day night. The Misses Mary and Pool Pyler, has been messed quite instigation of his friend, Yoakum. lot since he left and we are anxious and of late now great pressure has been brought to bear since Fort Sal and Rambling Bill.—O Gee-Whiz ing for a direct rail connection with the South Plains, St. Louis and Oklabusy to contest the trade for that great territory lying west of Quanah Oklahoma City being more aggressive is making rapid inroads upon the territory of her rivals, and may be trusted to push her advantage.

Straws show which way the wind blows, and while hardly anything is heard yet in Quanah about that exter sion of the Q. A. & P. people along the line are full of it, and have been for over one year.

This extension will lift Quanah up into the city class, and with the fine foundation laid here as a coming metropolis with already extensive wholesale trade and large factories. we feel the old time is coming and coming fast! As the gateway of the Great Plains, her future is assured! -Quanah Tribune Chief.

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-Trade in Spur--Trade in Spur-

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NOTICE.

I have a registered Percheron 12tf Finis Bilberry.

---Trade in Spur-When in town try a red hot chilli

-Trade in Spur-NOTICE

No hunting, fishing or trespassing Store, Spur Drug Company. 29-2t in any of my pastures. Those disregarding this notice will be prosecut Seed Spanish Peanuts to sell at ed to the full extent of the law .- R.

W. S. Perry is back on the job at Leonard Jopling, wife and children the Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

W. H. Taylor, was in from Duck

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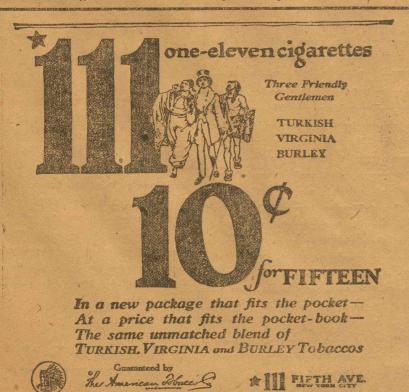
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INTELLIGENT PUBLICITY WILL DEVELOP WEST TEXAS

With resources hardly rivaled by any other section in the country West Texas is face to face with a future of brilliant development unhampered by limits. But a weapon to forge this future and hasten development, which must not be overlooked or underused by those who have the welfare of West Texas at heart, is that of publicity.

By publicity, the tactids of the press agent is not meant; but publicity in its constructive sense, which at once educates the outside world to the advantages of West Texas and promotes within the section itself a unity and sectional pride that will mean a teamwork andbooster spirit which will sweep the great Plains country put into the forefront.

West Texas needs continued and intelligent particularly for a twofold reason. The first is because the area is located out of the center of the attention of the great finance and population sections of the United States: the second is that West Texas by reason of its geographical isolation is comparatively a brand-new country. Twenty years ago the coun plan, any proposition, anything at all ENS CLUB WILL MEET JUNE 13 try west of Fort Worth raised no cot. may be, it will not reach its full reali ton and in the minds of the majori- zation if its light is hid under a busty of the American people West Tex- hel. as was associated with semi-arid land

will find publicity so valuable a wea- has such a great value for the empire are cordially invited to be at the of the Red Hill school say that she non is because there is probably no to the west of Fort Worth. region in the country, from Maine to One striking, illustration of the California and from Canada to Flori- benefits that West Texas has already da, with such splendid material to received from publicity lies in the catch the attention and attract fin- work of the West Texas Chamber of ance and colonists s is this great terri Commerce, which in tree or four torv.

point may be cited.

ed that West Texas had a large area most important function of a Chamwhere business conditions were good ber of Commerce is that boosting thn any other section in the United and advertising and building the re-

United States where there is so large circle of attention to West Texas' receive orders for gasoline now and n percentage of native born Ameri- advantages is constantly widening oil at the ware house phone 80.-- J.

nar'ment show that the auto licenses of great value was that created by in West Texas gained 90.637 in two the recent oil booms, which drew Mace Hunter, was greeting his voor while the gain in the Dallas thousands of persons in every section friends here Monday. Mace, we no-

given over largely to large cattle system that goes through the heart narches. Two years ago the area pro of West Texas sat in conference in duced, \$400,000,000 in cotton, and in Fort Worth, and stated that he saw North Texas more cotton is produced Fort Worth another Kansas City, bereet of Fort Worth than east of it, cause, he explained, it is the gateway worth of oil; \$152,000,000 worth of to a vast, rich agricultural country main, and live stock worth \$116,000,- whose possibilities are almost limit-

in these days mighty few enterprises licity and the development of a boos succeed without the help of advertis- ter spirit that is not localized to diffe inc or its twin brother, publicity. The rent towns and cities in the territory history of every entrprise, from the called West Texas but embraces the automobile industry to the Liberty whole area-and this after all is a Band drives and the war itself, shows form of publicity-West Texans will that public attention and support had have the world in their lap.—By Ato be enlisted first by intensive, intel mon G. Carter. igent publicity or advertising.

Expansion kan not go on from



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given over to vast ranches. Publici- rule. If it wishes to make the most the 4th Tuesday at Afton. Next ing and entertaining program was to will act as the corrective to com- of its future it must first attract pun- meeting day will be June 13th at rendered Friday evening at the school pletely readjust the general nation-lic attention; then hold it by interest Prarie Chapel school house, where house by the pupils. ing the great general public in its we will make a dress form. All the Mrs. Davis is one of the best teac-A third reason why West Texas possibilities. This is why publicity women of Prarie Chapel and Afton hers of the county, and the patrons

years of its work has gone far to-One or two facts that illustrate thi ward drawing the eyes of every section of this part of the country to a A recent government report show- focus on West Texas. After all, the gion which it serves, and this is nothbecause of the good work of this or- P. Simmons. No other area in the United States ganization, and the citizens of West s to continue this work.

Records of the State Highway De- Another past benefit of publicity Co. -W. S. Perry. and attractions of the area.

Thirty years ago West Texas was Recently the head of a railway appears that prices will go up. less and which are just opening up

Nothing succeeds like success, but With the application of steady pub

ACCUSED MURDERER

ada Hesperian.

The club will meet the 2nd and West Texas is no exception to the 2nd Tuesday at Prarie Chapel, and Lee Davis as teacher. An interest-Prarie Chapel school house at three superintended the best term since o'clock Tuesday, June 13th .- Otelia the establishment of the school. Brown, Demonstration Agent.

Trade in Spur-NOTICE

Immediately after the publishing of this notice all parties violating the will be delt with according to the

TO WHOM I TCONCERNS.

This is to notify you that I have There is no area of like size in the ing but constructive publicity. The a phone in my ware house and will FARM HOUSE ON WORSWICK

-Trade in Spur-

biggest crops in our history, and it

FREE TUBE With each tire purchased until MRS. G. W. RASH DIED MON-June 30th .- Highway Garage.

-QC Luther Jones of Kent County., was greeting friends on the streets the family home in Spur, after a He says everything is looming up in berculosis, her remains being inter-Kent county at this time, especially red Tuesday in the Spur cemetery. with respect to agricultural and live- Mrs. Rash had suffered many stock interests. This is one year months before death came to relieve that the East will look to the West her. Everything possible was done for its meat and bread. Years ago to relieve her suffering and counterwhen this Western country commenc- act the disease, but to no avail. She ed developing, we predicted that was carried to the tubercular sanitathis day would come. As the years rium near San Angelo where she reroll by the time will come when West mained several months. Her con-Texas resources will be more fully dition failing to improve, Mrs. Rash 15 ACQUITTed developed and the country will as was brought home, in full realization within, but must recruit its forces E. A. Preston of Flomot, who shot sume its proper place at the head of that the Grim Reaper would soon ap from without. It must have settled and killed M. C. Warshington in the affairs not only of the state but the pear in answer to the call of the both in population and dollars. Set-church in that community on the nation in agricultural and livestock Great White Plague, and Monday tlers and financial investment will night of July 23rd last year, was ac- production, commercial and manu- as the shadows of evening fell her ome just in proportion to the extent quitted by a jury in District Court at facturing activities as well as politi- soul drifted out to the God who which heir interest is caught and Matador Monday afternoon about six cal power. Texas is the biggest state gave it. eld; and publicity is the means by o'clock after being out for a short in the union. Some day it will be the To the bereaved husband and chilnich they are sold on any proposi- time deliberating on the case.—Floyd richest and most powerful—and West dren we extend our sincerest sympa-

The Red Hill school closed a most 4th Tuesdays of every month. The successful term last Friday, with Mrs

166 RATTLE SNAKES KILLED ON THE DIXIE SMITH RANCH

This country does things in a big Speed Ordinance of the City of Spur way all along the line. The boys on But the Truth," was presented Monthe Dixie Smith Ranch in Kent counday night at the Gem Theatre to a laws of the State and City. If you ty decided to clear the pastures of crowded house, an admission of fif-[rattle snakes, and within the month ty cents being charged and from have killed 166. The killing of these which more than a hundred dollars dangerous pests will continue until was reaized to pay expenses of the the range is completely cleared.

Trade in Spur-

had was consumed in the fire.

taking up contributions for Mr. Jen-Richbourg and Mabel Harris. The and Houston territory combined for of the United States to West Texas, tice, has his crops planted and up and kins, and a neat sum was thus prothe ome period was but 61,956. This and many people from great distance is now ready for more rains and more vided to aid the unfortunate family Invocation by Rev. Parker; Class giver some idea of the purchasing learned somewhat of the possibilities work. We are now assured of the in tiding over the loss. The people Song by the Senior Class; Salutatory of Spur and Dickens county are most by Myrna Keene: Valedictory by Hen liberal in assisting those in distress ry Elkins; Swing Song by Class; Vioand need.

Mrs. G. W. Rash died Monday at of Spur Saturday of the past week protracted illness and suffering of tu

Texas is the back-bone of the state. thy in this hour of sorrow.

THE SPUR SCHOOLS CLOSED FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

The 1922 term of the Spur schools closed last Friday. It has been a successful and progressive term under the superintendency of W. C. Cameron and his able corps of assist-

Friday night at the Methodist Church the graduating exercises of the seventh grade pupils was had under the direction of Mrs. Foster as teacher, and the following program rendered: Invocation by Rev. M. B. Harris; Salutatory by Annie Mae Hale; "Work and Win" song by class: "Wondrous Wise" poem by W. B. Lei Jr.; "Alpine Glow" solo by Annie Mae Hale; Class Prophecy by Mary Cook; Valedictory by Clarice Laine; Class Address and presentation of Diplomas by Rev. L. L. F. Parker: Benediction by Rev. J. P. Patterson. The Class membership and to whom diplomas were presented is as follow: Annie Mae Hale, Cleo Hazel, Clarice Laine, Crate Snider, Carvin Rutledge Derah Belle Smith, Dorothy Love, Dessie Alexander, Frank Williams, Fred Vernon, Floyd Clayton, Jettie RED HILL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL Windham, Joe Bailey Whitener, Joe SCHOOL TERM LAST FRIDAY Shelby Clay, Josephine Farmer, Lourine Seale, Lisle Faver, Lorendia Belle Cross, Loyd Putman, Lily Mae Sawyers, Marguerite Randolph, Mildred Dunlap, Mary Cook, Nellie B. Albin, Rachel Langston, Thomas Cope land, W. B. Lee, Jr., Zeffarine Stevens and Zell Ellis.

> The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday by J. T. Miller, of Albany, Wisconsin, at the Methodist church. J. T. Miller is a brother-inlaw of G. R. Elkins, is a man of education and high ideals, and his sermon on "The Home" was an inspiration to those who heard it.

> The senior class play, "Nothing closing exercises.

Tuesday night at the Methodist church graduating exercises of the PLACE DESTROYED BY FIRE senior class was had, and diplomas presented by Superintendent Came-A farm house on the B. G. Wors- ron. There were thirteen members wick farm north of Dickens was des- of the class of 1922, as follows: the per capita wealth of West Texas should make sure that it has For Sale-House and lot can give troyed by fire Sunday, May 21th. George Glasgow, Minton Moore, Thur Jim Jinkens and family were living man Harris, Henry Elkins, William on the place, and everything they Manning. Ha Bowman. Audrey Barber. Willie Lee Gilbert, Myrna Keene Tom Dodson was in Spur last week Lillian Smelser. Willie Stafford, Floy lin Solo by Henry Elkins; Class Address by R. W. Tinsley; Presentation DAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS of Diplomas by Superintendent Came ron; Benediction by Rev. Lowe.



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