# HIGHWAY, ESPUELA, MIDWAY VISITED BY TEXAS SPUR MAN

through some fine territory in the Highway, Espuela and Midway countries. In all these sections we found interesting people—people who by their hard work help make the county one of the best in the state in every way possible. We do not say are the most courteous in any way flatteringly, but wholly from observation and contact with the good people of this great country. We

We are informed that Midway will soon be called "Elton," for that is going to be the name of the new post office at that place-and who sold for twenty-four dollars worth of beads-and that is New York City new. J. B. Yantis runs a store at this place. He has about as complete a stock as you will find anywhere considering trade territory and all. everything that you would be likely to find in a small place. He has he has been in business in several parts of the state, including Dickens,

W. K. Harrey, who lives on the highway to Spur, gives the writer a renewal for the Texas Spur. Mr. Harvey is an unusually good entertainer and the Texas Spur man could scarcely find a place to quit talking. He

> THE ORDER of The

EASTERN STAR ORDER

YOUR FLOWERS

CAROL SENNING

The past few days has taken us acres in this section—the Dickens school district. He has been in the county nine years, coming here from Denton county. Mr. Harvey was in the service in the World War.

W. J. Clark is one of the few men of his age that have lived continthat the people of Dickens county uously in Texas. He was born in Georgetown. He has been in Dickens county twenty three years. He lived north of Dickens six years but sold out up there and moved have received the kindest consider- down on the highway where he now ation from every community that we has a half section of good land, house store and filling station. Mr. Clark is getting a fair share of business that goes down the highway. Mr. Clark informs us that he is one of the first subscribers of the Texas knows but that this place is the be- Spur, having taken it when the paginning of a large western town. per was published at Dickens. We Remember that Manhattan Island appreciate such loyalty. Mr. Clark realizes that it would be a poor countakes subscribers to run a paper.

Stephens came to Dickens county alert than our native pigeon. from Tom Green county in 1903, been a merchant the larger part of but lived in Haskell county two years his life. Mr. Yantis informs us that He is a native, however, of Alabama. a beautiful white dog also. Mr. Stephens has a pleasant location for his home in this community, the Roaring Springs and other western residence being located on an elevapoints. This good man will treat tion which insures him of drainage you right in a business way and no the year around. His farm in this doubt his business will grow as this section is located west of the Midplace assumes the proportions of a way school building. Some few years ago Mr. Stephens lived at Dickens.

W. J. Wilson is another new subscriber in the Afton section. He is the junior member of the automotive establishment of the Afton Garage Mr. Wilson is associated with Mr. has a farm that makes a beautiful Gates in the above business caterlandscape view from the highway. Prise. These people are good work-His pasture of eighteen acres is so men and will endeavor to give satsituated that it would make an ideal setting for a picture to go on the situated that it would make an ideal automobile building here they have preciate very much his substantial front page of a farm journal. Mr. some what of an assuming struc-Harvey has some hundred and sixty ture and adds materially to the busi- reader of the paper for some time, We understand that they will have a what he will get in the Texas Spur all their business transactions will Route One, Spur. be as represented. Young Mr. Wilson is a son of C. D. Wilson, of the Duncan Flat section. He came to

> best commercial poultry projects in the county. These people besides | One of the most genial men that

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lates rather jokingly: "when I was a little girl a phrenologist told my mother that I sure would like to work attach much faith to what was forecasted in this particular, one thing is sure, Mrs. Fretwell does know how and does raise fine poultry.

These people have succeeded exens county from Erath county some nine years ago. We are told by Mr. nomes in the north part of Dickens county. No oil stock, mining stock or rich kin folks did this either. They worked it out themselves. We appreciate such people and any community should feel proud of their citizenship.

On looking through the poultry display we found all kinds, most including, English strain, white leghorn exhibited at all the fairs; white Holland turkeys; white African guineas, white Indian runner ducks, red arty that had no paper and that it nau pigeons. We learn that these often sell for fifty dollars per pair but Mrs. Fretwell received these as a gift from her brother who lives in We appreciate a new subscription | South Texas. He is a rail-road man from our countryman, C. H. Ste- and has them more for pleasure than We find that Mr. Yantis has most phens, of the Midway section. Mr. profit. These are larger and more

> Everything on the farm is white, almost, except the pigeons, they have

On our way over to the Highway community we met H. B. Shockley, vho has lived in the Espaela section ince coming here three years ago from Hunt county. Mr. Shockley gave us a renewal subscription to this paper and we are glad that he continues his support. We appreciate also the courtesy shown us in our conversation with this young citizen.

Mr. Keene was plowing in some of the best cotton that we have seen when the paper man approached for industrial data. Mr. Keene came to Texas in 1907 from Mississippi. He support. He has been a regular ness district of this going little city. and therefore knows in advance illing station installed soon. There in the way of a good newspaper. people are known in this section and Mr. Keene gets his mail out on

In the Highway community we met Wesley Lewis, who owns over this section of the county some few a section of land in the heart of years ago from Erath county, the this section. He came here from the former home of the Wilson family. State of Tennessee in 1893. Before arriving in Dickens county he lived By detouring just a little, we hap- in Commanche county. These peopended up at the home of W. P. ple are great believers in good schools Fretwell, who lives in a new and at- and are planning to give their chiltractive bungalow just west of Af- dren the benefit of all school advanton. It was about feeding time and tages possible. Mr. Lewis is one of we got a good look-in on one of the the trustees of the Highway school.

being among the best people of the we have met on the whole surve is county, are also the busiest poultry T. C. Rawlings, who lives in the raisers. Mrs. Fretwell enjoys work- Highway section of the county. Mr. ing with fowls especially. She re- Rawlings came to Texas when about five years of age. His native state Arkansas—a good state indee .. He has lived in Dickens county about eighteen months. Mr. Rawlings owns one hundred and sixty acres in this section that he says he would sell because he has some other matters in view at this time that would be For the best verse hasn't been rhymlikely to absorb his attention entirely. However, Mr. Rawlings believes in his section of the county and is a booster all the way around. Mr. Rawlings and family have just returned from a visit in Callahan county.

> Another substantial farmer of this section, A. W. Van Leer renews up with us while out in that part of the county. He has been in this section quite awhile. He is from Coleman county to Dickens county. Mr. Van Leer is another land-holder of this

R. P. Harvey who gets his mail from when winter comes by. New mer-Afton. There is no better man than Rupert Harvey and we assure him that this support for the county paper is fully appreciated. He is one of the best architects and mechanics been entertaining Mrs. Rash's brothin this part of the county. He has er, J. H. Bulls and family of Comdone architectural work in different merce, Texas. Also her son, Rusparts of the state, and is considered sell Hawley. Mrs. Flossy Hawley omewhat of a master-workman.

"THINK IT OVER"

When the curtain drops on the scene of life we shall be remembered with chickens." Whether or not we by service rendered rather than by possessions acquired.

Summer makes us lazy. We have to whip ourselves into action. We get a little taste of the reason people in the tropics are indolent in body traordinarily since coming to Dick- and mind, but we need the summer sun and the winter snow to keep us in health and make the old earth Fretwell that he worked on the bring her harvests. Is it not wondernalves when they first came to the ful how we are provided for in this county. Since that time they have fair land of our, over which floats bought one of the nicest little farm the greatest flag that ever kissed the breezes of God's world. There lives ten million people and very few really suffer for the necessities of places to pillow their heads when the shades of evening gather. We have passed through the streets of some great city and viewed the thousands of busy humar beings, moving here and there, all bent on some mission, and we have wondered how they could all be clothed and fed and have a place to pillow their heads. Oh, it is wonderful. The only explanation is God has in His

> Say, Folks, we are selling goods on this alone. at the same old stand. We sure want a liberal share of your business. We will soon have our new building done then we can serve you better. and remember we will have Furniture. Yes, we give away silverware and aluminum ware, ask for your coupons with your cash purchase.

Pat Gets 'em Told "Pat, what makes your nose so

"Sure," replied Pat, "it's the reflection of me soul."

"The reflection of your soul? What do you mean?" asked the inquisitive one.

"Sure, it's the reflection of me soul," retorted Pat." It's glowin' wid pleasure at me ability to 'tind to me own business."

A road hog wouldn't be quite so bad if he would definitely decide which two-thirds of the road he wants to use.

Cheer up, old fellow, it's a "Good Old World." Read these lines and come en lo Bryant-Link Co., a store with a purpose, and institution with

With doubt and dismay you are smit-

You think there's no chance fo ' you, son?

Why, the best books haven't been

written

The best race hasn't been run. The best score hasn't been made yet The best song hasn't been sung, The best tune hasn't been played yet

No chance? Why, the world is just as

Cheer up, for the world is young

For things that you ought to creat ts store of true wealth is still mea-

Its needs are incesant and great it yearns for more power and

More laughter and love and romance, More loyalty, labor and duty,

No chance, why, there's nothing but chance!

The best house hasn't been plan-

ned, The highest peak hasn't been climb

ed, yet, The mightiest rivers aren't spanned,

Don't worry and fret, faint-hearted, For the best jobs haven't been start-

ed, The best work hasn't been done. Yes, what you have been reading is Bryant-Link Co.'s ad. We hope you like it and like us. We want to help cheer and encourage our fellow man as well as to sell merchandise. Come on with the crowds. We have good cold water for you to We appreciate the subscription of drink and will have good warm fires chandise coming now on every train. BRYANT-LINK CO.

> -Trade at Home-Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash have accompanied them home.

# TO THE VOTERS DICKENS COUNTY

It has come to my notice in the last few days that there is a false mpression among a few of the people that I already have one of the best paying jobs in the County and do not need the Clerk's Office.

Very few people seem to know that I am no longer in the abstract business because I have not advertised the fact. I sold my interest in the Abstract Plant last Fall. The truth of the matter is that the abstract business alone, in this county, is not sufficient for two families, and I either had to buy out my partner or sell my interest. I was not able to buy the other half so I sold out.

It is true that I am Secretary-Treasurer of the Federal Farm Loan in the country about one hundred and Association, but it is not true that it is the best naving job in the County. In fact when I sold my interest in the abstract plant I turned this job over to another party. He kept it about thirty days and returned the favor. life, but all have food to eat and He gave it back to me and said "Nothing doing, I don't want it. There is no money in it for me."

While I was in the abstract business I carried this as a side-line and because it was an accommodation to the farmers to have an Association in this County. Before I organized the association the farmers of Dickens County were not getting their just and pro rata of the Federal Farm Loan money. It hurts me to think that some of the citizens of this county may vote against me because they are under the false impression that I have a money making thing, or a high salaried position. I organized this As sociation after several others had investigated and turned it down cold because there wasn't enough in it. There are over three hundred Farm Loan Secretaries in the State of Texas, and almost without a single excephands the destiny of men and nations. tion they carry it as a side-line with some other business and do not depend

In case I should not be elected Clerk I will be compelled to hunt some other job of some kind as this one does not pay enough to justify me keeping it. It is not an easy job to turn loose, as I am under bond and must serve until some one takes my place.

Any public job is unthankful enough, even when you are well paid. But when you are doing a thing for the public, something that is a benefit to the entire country, and because no one else will do it, it is unjust to leave the impression that it is a high salaried position, and possibly cause me to lose a good position that does pay well.

Please understand that I am not begging, but only asking for a square deal and just consideration. I do not want to leave the impression though that I am destitute or any thing of that sort. But I do need the office for the money there is in it, and as I have spent several years of my life as deputy in various offices of this County, three years of which time I was deputy in the Clerk's office. I am asking the people, if they think I deserve promotion to elect me County and District Clerk.

There is another thing I want to call to your attention, and it is this: One of my opponents seems to be placing too much stress on being ar exservice man. I have had several people to tell me that they felt that they were duty bound to support him because he served in the trenches

The truth of the matter is he never saw France. He was in class five because of his physical condition, and was drafted into the army for clerical work only. He left here only a short time before the armistice and travelled all the way to Fort Worth, Texas, reaching Fort Worth in time to help check out the boys who were returning from overseas. He remained in Camp Travis some time however, until all the boys were safely back home. He fought all his battles in Fort Worth, Texas, with a pen. Or sibly it might have been a typewriter, and expects you good people to elect him County Clerk because of his war record.

As for me it is embarrasing enough to ask people to vote for me, and I never was much on tooting my own horn. I rarely ever mention my war record, and never do unless asked about it, for I have none to speak of, and claim no credit for it. But since it has become an issue in the last ew days of this race, I will place my record before you and let you judge

In April, 1917, when our country declared war on Germany, I was single man and working as deputy Tax Collector in this County. I quit y job and took the train for Wichita Falls, the nearest recruiting station. To my surprise and chagran I was turned down on physical examination beause of my eyes. The recruiting officer told me he had strict orders accept no one who had granulated eye lids. He sympathized with me and really wanted to accept me, but could not under the circumstances. He advised me to go to Fort Worth or Dallas where hundreds of red-blooded oung men were lined up and waiting patiently to enlist. He said the sh was so great that the examiners very often overlooked minor afflicons in their hurry, and that some examiner might fail to make a close xamination, and that once in the Army I would be safe.

I took his advice and went to Fort Worth, where I offered my services o both the Army and Navy. On being turned down, I became discourged but again tried to enlist, this time with the National Guard. Being efused four times in two days was no joke with me. Still thinking that essibly some examiner might over look my physical defect. I went to Dallas and again tried the Army, Navy and National Guard, making seven imes in three days. There was nothing to do but come home and look for a job. Returning by the way of Abilene, I tried once again in a halfnearted way and was very gently told, "Nothing doing." I thought eight refusals in six days enough and gave up.

The Tax Collector gave my job back to me on my return and I've been working around the Court House ever since. Later on when the poys and men had to register for the draft, I was examined by the local board at Spur twice and turned down. The local board sent Mr. Robt. Reynolds and me to Abilene to a specialist on two different occasions. The last time we went to Abilene, they accepted Mr. Reynolds for clerical work in the army. I was sent home.

The war was over shortly afterward and I never donned the uniform of a soldier. I claim no special credit for my efforts to enlist and believe that my opponent deserves no more for being drafted at the very last minute. I leave it to the people, who are the judges.

Understand, please, that I am not fighting my opponents, but defending myself against a false impression. Nor do I accuse him of trying to deceive the people, for not a single person has told me that my opponent told them he had served in France. But this rumor, as is the habit of such rumors, has reached such proportions and being believed by so many people, that in fairness to myself and to all four of we boys who are making this race, I take this method of letting the voters of this County know the truth, because it is now too late to see you all again in person.

First, I will serve the people of this County to the best of my ability. If I am elected, I will make only two promises, to-wit:

Second. I will not run for a third term. You will never have to kick me out of office to get rid of me. I am able-bodied, and a young man, and not asking to feed in the public trough the rest of my life.

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ANOTHER BRICK BUSINESS

Along with the dozen or more are contemplated and will be built details and is told by an eye-witness. before the end of the year.

George S. Link is planning to build a brick on his lot on Harris street which will probably be occupied by the Spur Cream and Bottling Works. This will make about ten new brick buildings to go up on Harris street this year. Harris street is now rapidly becoming the main street of the city.

-Trade at mome-CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the good people of Spur who so kindly and tenderly rendered help and sympathy in the death of our dear husband and father, who departed this life July 6th. Words cannot express our heart felt thanks and appreciation. May God's richest blessing crown our many friends .- Mrs. Lon McCombs and Children.

-Trade at Home-Wesley Perry, formerly of Spur, but now of Dallas, is here visiting Uncle Bill Perry, Fred Hisey and family and other relatives and friends. Wesley Perry is now with the Franklin Motor Company of Dal-

# Mrs. Wallace Reid Featured in "Human Wreckage" at Gem Theater August 13-14

THE BATTLE OF PALO DURO CANYON

One of the most decisive battles n Texas was the battle of Palo Duro warriors made up of Kiowas, Com- 14, impressing all its power. manches, Arapahoes and Cheyennes, as, and there had built an Indian diction.

and Central Texas.

The story of this battle has been at the forces of evil. written by Sergeant John B. Charlton, who took an active part in the conception of the salient phases of battle, and it will appear August the the problem. It has been handled in HOUSE TO BE BUILT IN SPUR 1st, 1924, in the Magazine Section a big way, and is undoubtedly one of the Texas Spur.

Don't let your subscription expire, and directorial skill that has ever brick business houses now going up or you might miss this interesting been on the screen this season. It and just completed in Spur, others story, which is true as to facts and is gripping, dynamic, all-absorbing. -Trade at Home-

> NEW MEXICO HAS WOMAN GOVERNOR

> SANTA FE, July 16 .- A woman occupied the office of Governor in New Mexico-Mrs. Soledad Chacon, Secretary of State-the first of her sex, so far as can be learned, to act as chief executive of any state in the history of the country.

> Mrs. Chacon became acting Governor June 20, when Gov. James F. Hinkle crossed Raton Pass on the way to New York for the Democratic national convention. She filled his place until he returned, July 1. She became next in line of succession with the death of Lieutenant Governor Josa A. Baca.

> "Bing a loyal member of Gov. Hinkle's administration," said Mrs. Chacon, "it shall be my earnest endeavor during his absense to follow the policies inaugurated by him in all matters upon which decision may o required.

-Trade at Home-READ THE CANDIDATE ADS

Convincing and sincere, characterized by the delicate treatment of a cast of world-famous artists, freed from all that is gruesome or maudlin and merely expressing the truth, with Canyon, fought September 28, 1874, careful regard to detail, Mrs. Walby General McKenzie and six troops lace Reid's moving picture indictment of U. S. cavalry, numbering about of the narcotic menace, "HUMAN 600 men, against Lone Wolf and WRECKAGE," which will be shown about 1500 Indian warriors. These at the Gem Theater August 13 and

It is a picture the equal of which had left the government reservations you may never see again, for it is and gone on the warpath, accompan- a cry rung from the heart of a woied by their squaws and papooses. man who had spent the best years They had located in Palo Duro Can- of her life in helping others to comyon, on the plains of Northwest '1 'x- bat the terriffic evils of narcotic ad-

Village three miles in length and well | The spirit of this fine woman perfortified by the rocky defiles and vades every scene of the collossal hidden chasms characteristic of this picture lesson. It is evident in the intensity of the moral struggle which General McKenzie and his troops James Kirkwood, as the lawyer foe signally defeated the Indians in a of the narcotics peddler, splendidly up with the times in equipment pitched battle, and destroyed the Indian village, which was a blow to the which Besie Love, as the young ad-Indians from which they never fully dicted mother, puts up for helrself We can supply you with every-Indian stronghold and was used by living death; in the powerful acting the Indians as a base in their raids of Mrs. Reid herself, who, as the on white settlements in North and lawyer's wife, conveys the sincerity of her purpose to strike a vital blow

The picture is magnificent in its of the greatest examples of histronic Whether you see it or not, you will probably feel its effects in new demonstrations of civic betterment.

So, don't miss this one great pic-One that teaches you the meaning of the word D O P E, and the effects left upon the user.

Don't forget the dates, August 13 and 14, at 8:30 p. m. Prices 25 and

Trade at Home-WHEAT IS TURNING OUT 37 1/2 BUSHES TO THE ACRE

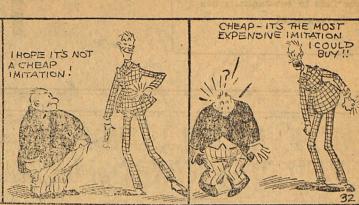
J. C. McNeil is this week cutting and threshing his wheat crop. The wheat is threshing out thirty-seven and a half bushels to the acre. Mr. McNeill has about six, hundred and forty acres of wheat this year.

While the wheat crops of the country were this year greatly reduced from the usal acreage, yet the yield is much more than usual, averaging from thirty to forty bushels to the acre. The prices this year are above one dollar per bushel. -Trade at Home-

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# ENGLAND SPURS HER COLONIES TOWARD GROWING MORE COTTON

England is enthusiastic at the prospect of making the British Empire ndependent of American raw cotton and is using every resource at her command to stimulate its cultivation in her colonies.

The cotton trade of England is fully awake to the opportunity which exists and is talking of the time when Australian and South American cotton will be used entirely in English mills in place of the American growth. Our short crops and high prices, due in large part to the ravages of the boll weevil, have given England the needed inspiration to spur her colonies to go in for the cultivation of cotton on a big scale, and the farmers in the colonies have needed little urging.

Business men from South Afirca, whom I met at Liverpool and at the British Empire exposition, told me that cotton was taking the place of gold as the opportunity for making money out there. They talk of it in the clubs and chambers of commerce and wherever business men get together, I was informed. Big interests in Johannesburg and other places are securing options on enormous tracts of land suitable for the ultivation of cotton.

A large part of the space in the Australian building at the British exposition is devoted to a cotton exhibit, showing the great strides which have been made in that country within the past three or four years. The cotton exhibit was thronged daily and I heard the comment frequently that "The empire would soon be free from the monopoly of Americangrown cotton."

England is stimulating the cultivation of cotton in the colonies not only as a matter of patriotism, but as a sound business proposition-the spinners in Liverpool and Manchester will buy raw cotton from the colonies and sell them finished cotton goods in return. The Liverpool Cotton Exchange already is talking of making another contract to cover other growths than American.

The cotton trade in the United States and our own Government are not alive to the extent to which England is pushing the cultivation of the staple in her colonies. I was amazed at it. Cotton men in Liverpool are talking today as if America's supremacy as a cotton growing nation already were a thing of the past.

The only way in which this menace to the cotton industry here can be checked is by America getting back into production on the same scale that existed before the boll weevil began to take its annual toll of millions of bales annually. Normal production will mean normal prices and discourage foreign competition in growing cotton.

It is up to the American Government to recognize the seriousness of the situation and appropriate sufficient money to master the weevil and eventually eliminate it. The economict loss from this pest annuall is staggering. Can the American Government afford to sit idly by and witness the demoralization of one of the Nation's greatest basic industries-cotton?-Farm & Ranch.

-Trade at Home-NOTICE-Anyone caught hauling gravel off my place six miles north of Spur will be prosecuted, and if you don't know where my place is, better find out .- S. G. Grable.

CARD OF THANKS

the kindness and assistance shown zine Section, August 1st, 1924. by friends and the people of Spur in Baird, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Love.

BBEAUTY, EFFICIENCY AND THE FARM HOME

Mr. David J. Morris owner Rosehill Farm, at Weir, Williamson County, Texas. He has written a story for the Spur on the Beauty and Effici-We take this means of expressing ency of, the farm home, which will our thanks and appreciation for be published in our Monthly Maga-

Mr. Morris' story is interestingly laying our loved one to rest .- L. K. told throughout. You will surely en-Van Landingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. joy it. There is food for thought in

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TO THE CITIZENS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

Lessing, formerly of Waco, Texas, equitable enforcement of the laws. has moved to Spur in your county I have other ambitions than to for the purpose of continuing the serve as County Attorney the balan- Then there will be less recrimination. practice of his profession as a law- ce of my life but I do earnestly deyer. Mr. Lessing has been a mem- sire the opportunity to serve the ber of the Waco bar ever since he county in this capacity until I have was admitted to the practice and I met and proven myself to every cit- ly inadequate in the first place, and have had occasion from time to time izen.—Sincerely, W. E. LESSING. to observe his personal and professional conduct. I take pleasure in stating that his reputation for possessing all the good qualities to make Compere nad other relatives at Abian upright and useful citizen is excellent and that he was rapidly acquiring a reputation as a capable and successful lawver.

I have assumed to address this testimonial to the people with whom he has cast his lot, hoping that they will soon come to recognize his personal and professional worth as we do in Waco, where he had hitherto lived and practiced his profession .- Sincerely yours, J. N. GALLAGHER.

The foregoing is a statement to the citizens of Dickens county by Hon. J. N. Gallagher, formerly Presiding Judge of Section A, Supreme Court, Commission of Appeals, now Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Waco, Texas.

Since coming to Dickens county, I have endeavored to merit the same good opinion of its citizens that I enjoyed in my former home. I have

presumed to offer myself for the office of County Attorney with a con-I have just learned that Mr. W. E. scientious desire for a just and

-Trade at Home

Mrs, P. C. Nichols and children are in Abilene vidsiting her father, J. L. lene, and Fort Worth.

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MAN FOR GOVERNOR

An Editorial Appearing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, May 27, 1924

The final result of the gubernatorial primary will furnish the answer to the question of whether the voters really want a business-like administration of the State's affairs, or whether their oft-heard cry for it has been idle talk.

There is one candidate for the gubernatorial nomination who is making his campaign solely on the issue of a business administration. He hasn't been arousing the boys "at the forks of the creek" with any wild flights of oratory. He hasn't been attacking this condition or that; he hasn't been slinging mud at his opponents. He has been making a simple, straighforward talk, trying to impress upon his hearers the necessity of handling the state's business in the same manner as private business. It's the kind of talk that one would expect from a conservative, successful business man.

It's probably the only kind of talk Lynch Davidson knows how to make, for Lynch Davidson is not a politician. He isn't a handshaker or a stump speaker. But he is a business man, who has made a success too, of his own business and who feels that as Governor he could make just as great success of handling the State's business, through application of the same principles that have guided his successful career. And that is, after all the best test that can be applied to a candidate seeking office on a platform of business effi-

The business of the State of Texas is the biggest business in the State. It not only involves millions of dollars every year but it involves the welfare of every man, woman and child in Texas. Its problems are more complex than those found in the largest of private business concerns. Yet the voters year after year intrust the care of this business and its various branches to men whose records of experience and achievement offer in most cases not the slightest recommendation of their fitness. The result? The usual cries against extravagance, waste and high

The answer to the problem is the selection of the right kind of men for state officers, men who are qualified by experience and achievement

But it is seldom that men of this type offer for public office. The salaries that are paid are ridiculousfew business men of standing and character are willing to stand the mud slinging of a political campaign for the honor the office carries and the opportunity of service.

Lynch Davidson would not now be making a strenuous campaign but for the fact that he feels he can do the state a great service and he can afford to make the sacrifice. He is a man of independent means. He has a well organized business that doesn't require his constant care. And a brief term in the State Senate and his experience with the State railroad have shown him what the application of business principles can do for the State of Texas. For years the State railroad was a nightmare to the State. Its losses were about \$80,000 a year and it was proposed to junk it when Lynch Davidson made such a plea for saving it that the Legislature turned it over to him. He stopped the losses; pu, the road in good condition and on a self-sustaining basis. In three years he saved the State \$324,000 on the road.

He thinks the application of business principles to the conduct of the penitentiary system might save the State enormous sums every year; he believes that expenses all down the line can be reduced through the same methods and that the State can be tion of State affairs.

son's record and his platform that the decision of this newspaper to support him in his campaign.

business, reaching from municipal to pects justify gambling." national administrations, it's time the voters gave thought to the hand- push further west than they have ling of public matters. "More busi- ever gone before, working both to ness in government and less govern- the north and the south of the Altai Vote For

# WILLIAM B. COMBEST

For District Attorney

**50TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS** 

Support a young man who has worked and fought his way through College and the Texas University to prepare himself for this Office. We feel that this honor should be given him as he has proven himself worthy and well qualified. As a Lawyer, he has tried 76 cases in Cottle, King and Knox Counties, Texas, and in Oklahoma-of these he lost only six-a Remarkable record!

William B. Combest was born and reared in Cottle County; his parents having moved to this County in 1890, and he was born in 1897. He attended the little country school until his parents moved to Paducah. There he graduated in 1915 and entered Clarendon College, where he won distinction as a debator, graduating in 1917. He then taught in the Rural Schools of Cottle County, resigning his position to enter the World War, where he served 18 months in the Navy. Immediately after being discharged from the Navy he entered the University of Texas; worked his way through the University, receiving his Law Degree in 1922. At Austin he was considered one of the best debaters and was among those chosen to represent the University in the Inter-Collegiate contests. After Mr. Combest received his Law Degree he came back home to practice law where he was best known.

Mr. Combest is an able lawyer whose integrity is beyond question-a Christian gentleman-no more can be truthfully said of anyone.

We the undersigned citizens of Cottle County most heartily endorse him and ask that you'help us elect him District Attorney, believing that he will make a splendid officer and neither you nor we shall ever have cause to regret our vote.

-SIGNED-

J. Ross Bell, District Attorney J. M. Whatley, County Judge
W. O. Jones, Ex-County Judge
Mrs. Edith Jones, County Superintendent
C. L. Hollis, Dist. and Co. Clerk
W. T. Patterson, Sheriff and Tax Col.
Clifford Graves, County Attorney
Mrs. J. O. Doolen, County Treasurer
B. F. Hobson, President C. of C.
D. E. Jordan, City Mayor
C. W. Foote, Pastor Methodist church
E. D. Morgan, Pastor 1st Bap. church
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G. A. Lee County Commissioner G. A. Lee, County Commissioner M. O. Hooker, Insurance and Banking

And Too Many Others to Mention

This Ad Paid For by Friends of Mr. Combest

election of business men to office.

year in Lynch Davidson. Let's see if she will seize it.

---Trade at Home-SCIENCE SEEKS MAN'S BIRTH-

satisfaction the fact that man ex- dence along the route. isted 600,000 year ago, scientists will now attempt o race his origin back another million years.

Led by Roy Chapman Andrews, who returned from Asia a year ago with a nest of 26 dinosaur eggs ten million years old, another expedition sailed from the United States May 25th for China. Thence the party will proceed into the heart of the Gobi desert in Mongolia, where it is hoped a five year search will reveal further amazing secrets concerning the early life of man, beast and rep-

Fifteen scientists representing 12 branches of learning, chosen from

4,000 applicant constitute the party. While scientists differ on the subject, especially since the discovery of saved millions of dollars without the 600,000-year-old Foxhill man in ever cutting off needed appropria- England, Mr. Andrews is of the betions. Exactly what Lynch David- lief that man evolved in Asia and son can save the State of course is it will be in the younger rocks of problematical. He can't tell and Mongolia, if anywhere, that traces neither can anyone else, but it is of his first activities will be found. certain that with a practical, suc- He is strongly supported in this thecessful business man at the head of ory by such an eminent scientist as the State government, the voters Henry Fairfield Osborn who was rewould be assured of the greatest ferred to by William Jennings Bryan economy consistent with good busi- in their famous debate on evolution, nes and a safe and sane administra- as "a tall profesor who comes down out of trees to push good people who It is these things in Lynch David- believe in God off the sidewalk."

"When we found the ten-millionappeal to the Star-Telegram. It is year-old dinosaur eggs, we were exthese things that have determined amining rocks older than humanity," said tMr. Andrews. "But now we are going to the rocks where human In these days of high taxes and remains are more likely to exist. It wasteful handling of the public's is a gamble, but we think the pros-

In their quest the scientists will

ment in business" is what the coun- Mountains. As the beginning of ex- MAN IS KILLED BY try needs. That will help every- | lporation will be made about 1,000 | ied man, the wage earner and the it will be necessary to organize with farmer. And the fist step is the especial care. Arrangements have while a man named Jenkins, over been made for 200 camels to carry three miles from Eeagraves, was tak-Texas has the opportunity this provisions ahead of the motor trucks. ing a nap one of his step-sons, aged -Trade at Home-

turned the first of the week from ber six shooter and shot the old man an extended trip through the countrough the head, the bullet entering PLACE IN MONGOLIAN DESERT try, visiting in Dallas, Fort Worth, behind the left ear and coming out Wichita Falls, Vernon and other over the right eye. The boy admitpoints along the way. Mr. Chapman ted that he did it and said his rea-Having established to their own stated that fine crops were i evi- son was thatt when the old genle-

-Trade at Home-LOST-Red Collie Dog, goes by the name of Jack, last seen was going towards Croton Flat. Any one knowing the where abouts of such dog please notify Crockett Alexander, Afton, and get reward. 37-3t

-Trade at Home-

On Monday evening, June 30, 11 years, who had been told to wake Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman re- him up a four o'clock, got a .38 caliman should wake up he was going to whip him and his brother.

Rix Undertaking Company prepared he body for burial. He had been dead about 24 hours when they called Mr. Branon.-Lamesa Reporter. -Trade at Home-

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones returned Saturday from New York City and VOTE IN THE PRIMARIES SAT. other Eastern and Northern cities.

# FOR CONCESSIONS AT THE DICKENS COUNTY FAIR

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W. B. COMBEST, Cottle County

For County and District Clerk: C. C. COBB

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S. L. DAVIS
O. C. ARTHUR (Ra-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: CLIF LOVELACE JOHN SOUTHWORTH

T. J. HARRISON

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C. H. PERRY (Re-election)
MRS. H. P. COLE
JOHN Q. TERRY

For County Judge: H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: G. W. RASH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: W. O. FORMBY W. E. GATES W. H. NICHOLS DUD JONES D. O. BLASINGAME

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: A. J. RICHEY For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: D. A. YOUNG For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. L. HARKEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
A. C. GENTRY
THOMP. JOHNSON
R. E. SLOUGH
R. R. WOOTEN

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election) W. F. HAMMACK B. F. MIDDLETON

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: G. A. SLOAN (Reelection) J. L. KARR

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: CHAS. PERRIN

For Constable, Precinct 1: FORREST L. EDWARDS For Constable, Precinct 3:
Dr. M. L. NICHOLS
J. F. CRUMP
W. S. HUNTER

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS For County Commissioner, Precinct 2. WILL H. SMITH

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once in each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general dirculation, which has been continuously and regularly published for period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Ralph McLaughlin, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Ralph McLaughlin, Thomas, of Spur, were married Mon Deceased, Rush McLaughlin, which day, July 21st, at the home of the will be heard at the next term of bride's father, Justice of the Peace said Court, commencing on the Third D. A. Young officiating. Monday in July, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of July, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in best wishes to this young couple, and Dickens, Texas, at which time all may their barque ever have smooth persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application,

should they desire to do so. Herein Fail Not, but have you be- CAMPAIGN EXPENSE ACCOUNTS fore said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 8th day of July, A. D. 1924, O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

By Josephine Cessman, Deputy.

-Trade at Home-

I HAVE a First Class Well Drilling Outfit, have had many years experience in drilling and am prepared to drill your well promptly and satisfactorily.-Lee Harrison. 37-tf

-Trade at Home-FOR SALE-300 pound ice capacity refrigerator, 6 feet 6 inches high, by 7 feet wide, 2 feet 6 inches deep, plate glass front. This piece of goods when new cost \$375. Now in good condition. Will sell for \$150. -J. T. Smart, Rotan, Texas. 37-3t

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Tom Russell, who underwent an peration for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium, left Tuesday, the ninth day following his operation. Mr. Russell and wife will remain for a time at the home of her parents, at Spur, Texas, under the Act of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham, before returning to the Pursley ranch where they are making their home.

> -Trade at Home-Bill Douglass came down Monday from Crosbyton and spent a short time here with his father, C. Doug-

\_\_Trade at Home\_\_\_\_ MARRIIED

Robert McAteer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer, and Miss Allabe Goen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goen, were married Thursday evening of last week at Lubbock. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple departed for a trip through New Mexico and Colorado for a wedding tour and at the same time prospecting for a place where they may establish their home.

This marriage unites two of the oldest, best known and most highly respected families of the country. The Texas Spur joins in with the many friends of the famlies in wishing young Mr. and Mrs. McAteer all of the blessings and few of the cares of married life.

-Trade at Home-

COST OF LIGHT SO LOW THAT

The cost of electric light today is less than five per cent of what it the recent fire. The spirit thus so cost in 1880 when the incandescent electric lamp was first placed on the market, explains the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. This is due to three items in the cost of lights. The rate for electric current is lower. The lamps are of nine times the efficiency. The prices of lamps are much lower.

Compared with the cost in 1914 electric light costs are just a trifle more than one-half as much. The average cost of living, however, is fifty per cent higher.

The carbon lamp, that was alone in the field the field of electric lighting until 1908 has finally given away to the more efficient tungsten filament lamp which first made its ap-

pearance in that year. Larger lamp manufacturers maintain research and development laboratories where search is made for new methods and materials which will result in improved quality.

Present prices for the best lamps are now below the level that prevailcost of renewals in lamps is a small instantly. item as it is less than ten per cent of the total cost of light.

The cost of electricity in March, 1924, as taken from the last quarterly report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics is shown to be 8.6 per cent less than in ecember, 1913. The reneral cost of living for the same date is 70.4 per cent higher than in March, 1924.

Twenty-one times as much light can now be obtained from a forty watt lamp as was obtained with the original 16 candle power lamp.

-Trade at Home-MARRIED

Mr. D. C. Powell and Miss Bessie

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations and very sailing over the matrimonial seas. -Trade at Home-

CANDIDATES MUST FILE THEIR

The law holds that the second expense account of candidates must be filed with the county clerk between 12 and eight days before the election. The final expense account will be filed by the candidates, successful or unsuccessful, by August 6. This account must be filed with the county iudge, the law declares.

The first expense account of those candidates who will appear in the second primary must be filed by August 11, which is 12 days prior to the date on which the run-off primary will be held. The second primary date will be August 23.

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During the past year the number of telephone employees increased by over 30,000, or in other words, the telephone industry afforded employment to enough new workers to populate a city the size of Miami, Fla. This increase was largely made up of additions to the plant and traffic forces of the telephone companies throughout the country. It reflects the strenuous efforts that are required to erect, operate and maintain the additional plant and equipment required to meet the continually increasing demands for service.

> -Trade at Home-CARD OF THANKS

volunteered their services and work-NIGHT NEED NOT BE DARK ed so faithfully in removing our ing their mother and other relatives stocks of goods from the building of the oil belt. ni endeavoring to save them from generously exhibited further endears us to the people of Spur, than whom there are none better on the face of | the earth.-J. P. Wilkes & Son.

---Trade at Home----

W. F. Shugart was here Wednesday from his farm home to the east of Spur. We are sorry to note that he reports Mrs. Shugart still suffering of her eye troubles. Mrs. Shugart was under the care and treatment of an eye specialist in Dallas for a week or more recently, and it was hoped the treatment would give her complete relief. -Trade at Home-

NEGRO, FORMERLY OF SPUR. KILLED SUNDAY AT ROBY

"Tang" a negro who for some time lived and worked around Spur, was shot and instantly killed last Sunday night by a negro woman at Roby. It is said that "Tang" went to the negro woman's house and knocked on the door, when she shot through the door, using a shot gun, the load ed before the war. However, the entering his breast and killing him

"Tang" was considered a good negro by those who knew him in

-Trade at Home-Ben Rutledge, of near Spur, in the city Tuesday, meeting with

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SOCIAL CLUB

Social Club at the home of Mrs. J. from a fishing trip down on Devil's ments over a mahogany counter. There are more people employed R. Woods, Thursday, July 17. A River and other streams in that part Just the thoughts of it encourages in the telephone industry in the delicious dinner was enjoyed by those of Texas. While down near the us to endeavor to get away on a United States than the entire pop- present. We greatly enjoyed having Mexico line, they inadvertently cross- fishing trip in that territory. ulation of Wyoming and Nevada Mrs. H. P. Cole, of Dickens, Mrs. ed over, and we doubt not that they combined-more than all the inhab- M. L. Meadow of Spur and Mrs. once again experienced the sensa- READ THE CANDIDATE ADS itants of either Arizona or Deleware Ruby Hindman of Meador as visitors. After the business meeting, the host-Over 350,000 persons are now en- ess served ice cream and cake to gaged in the telephone business in the visitors and following members: this country, and this toal does not Mrs. J. J. Lilly, Mrs. G. R. Woods ( include the many thousands of other Mrs. J. R. McMahan, Mrs. C. A. Denworkers who are employed in the son, Mrs. D. R. Cypert, Mrs. H. L. manufacture of telephone apparatus Burman, Mrs. A. T. Ballard, and Misses Lorene Burman, Gladys Bowen and Odell McKeever. We will not have our regular weekly meeting July 24, but will meet with Mrs. A. C. Hindman, Thursday, July 31.

-Trade at Home-Rev. J. V. Bilberry and wife returned this week from Stonewall county where they spent several days with friends, and he also filling an appointment in his missionary work. -Trade at Home-

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones returned Saturday from New York City and other Eastern and Northern cities where they have been spending the past several weeks.

---Trade at Home-Mesdames W. E. Fletcher and We desire to extend our sincere | Carrie Allen returned the past week thanks and appreciation to those who from Breckenridge and Eliasville where the spent a week or two visit-

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> > Weak Nervous

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"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I falt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

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C. W. Dortch, C. L. Love, Eric and tion of placing their feet on the brass Miss Gladys Bowen entertained the Hugh Owsley returned this week railing and quaffing cooling refresh-

-Trade at Home-

# To Voters of Precinct Three

I will appreciate all the votes given me for Constable, and if elected will enforce the law. If you want the laws enforced vote for me, if not, vote for some other candidate. I have eight years experience and have never been accused of not enforcing the laws.

M. L. NICHOLS

For Constable, Precinct Three

# TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

In my campaign for Sheriff and Tax Collector it has been impossible to see all the voters, therefore I take this means of soliciting the votes of all and assuring each one that your support at the polls next Saturday will be appreciated. Having served in the capacity of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county, my record as an officer is open to the public. During my tenure of office more arrests were made and more law violations, including auto thefts, bootlegging, whiskey charges and other misdemeanors, were brought before the courts than ever before or since in the same length of time.

If elected to the place again I will stay on the job and use my best efforts as an officer in enforcing the laws and bringing law violators to justice.

G. L. BARBER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

# TO VOTERS OF PRECINCY 3

I am a candidate for Constable of Precinct 3, Dickens county. I have been a peace officer, having served four years as Deputy Sheriff and Constable in Gonzales county where I was born and raised.

I want and will appreciate the vote of every man with a rag off his face.

If elected I will knock out a lot of dirt in public places which has not yet been done, and will be active on the job

W. S. HUNTER

Fort Constable, Precinct 3

# To The Voters of Dickens County

I have lived in Dickens County 33 years, and assisted in its organization. During this time I have served 14 terms as County Attorney, the first 16 years without compensation.

I earnestly desire to complete 30 years of continuous service in the office, and I fully believe that I can and will render efficient service, and therefore ask your support.

B. G. WORSWICK

County Attorney

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You should trade in Spur because you can get what you want at reasonable, competitive prices for standard brands and makes of goods and wares. The business men of Spur are all home people, are here from day to day and year to year, and instead of harboring an intent to defraud or cheat they have a desire and strive in every possible way and in every instance to please customers and give value received in every transaction. There is not a "Fakir" in the town.

You should trade in Spur because every dollar spent at home not only promotes the interests of the town but the entire trade territory and every individual citizen therein. Every dollar of profit we buy everything and state of the companion of the compa in trade aransactions remains at home to circulate among and prosper home people, pay taxes, build

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$ .07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the ex-

penses thereof. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws here after passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives, widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$ .07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia: provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calim-

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be subi sitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910." and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same pubas required by the Constituand laws of this State, and the of five thousand (\$5,000.00) ars or so much thereof as may be sary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State otherwise appropriated for ex-

es of publications and elections

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thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.

DATES NAMED FOR VETERANS' REUNION

reunion of Confederate Veterans in or to help elect some one of the can- Administrator with the Will Annex-Dallas at a special joint meeting didates. Sunday afternoon of Sterling Price United Confederate Veterof Commerce and other civic organi- Coleman.

-Trade at Home-

Abilene, and Fort Worth.

-Trade at Home-Mrs. W. M. Ledford and daughters, ans, with Sons and Daughters of Miss Lorene and Mrs. Arnold Cope-

-Trade at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Houston,

\$650,000,000 IS FORECAST FOR 1924 TEXAS CROPS

DALLAS, July 19 .- Texas this year will produce nearly 5,000,000 bales of cotton for which farmers will receive more than \$650,000,000, according to estimates from 250 communities in the cotton raising sections of the State compiled here. The acreage this year will be approximately 14 per cent greater than in 1923, reports indicate.

Estimates from bankers, merchants, newspapers, agricultural agents and farmers in all parts of Texas place the 1924 production at approximately 4,650,000 bales. If the middling price of cotton ramains around 25 cents a pound, as predicted, the cotton will be worth \$581,-250,000. This estimated production is 300,000 bales greater than last

Added to this cotton production there will be approximately 2,325,-000 tons of seed, worth a little more than \$69,750,000, bringing the value of the crop to producers up to \$651,-

-Trade at Home-NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Dickens:

To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against, the Estate of W. A. Conatser, Deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of W. A. Conatser, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Hon. H. A. C. Brummett, judge of the county court of said County, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1924, during a regular term thereof, and having duly quali-G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee fied as such administrator, hereby Valley community, was in Spur on notifies all persons indebted to said S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of business the first of last week. Mr. estate to come forward and make 36-4t Dodson has bought a new car and settlement, and those having claims with his family will drive through against said estate to present them the country to Tennessee. However, to him within the time prescribed he is remaining here until after the by law at his residence, in Spur, primary election. He didn't say Dickens County, Texas, where he re-May 12 to 15, inclusive, was set whether he wanted to stay for the ceives his mail, this 10th day of ed of the Estate of W. A. Conatser, Deceased.

Mrs. Effie Post, and son and dau- notice: Confederate Veterans and with repland, are on an extended visit with ghter, Troy and Faye, are here from resentatives of the Dallas Chamber relatives and friends at Talpa and Fort Worth visiting in the homes of To all persons interested in the Esher parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey, and other relatives. -Trade at Home-

Frank Laverty. 35-tf last will and testament of the said

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return as the dates for the 1925 national election in order to beat somebody May, A. D. 1924.—E. C. EDMONDS, dy hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly and continuously published 37-4t in Dickens county for not less than one year a copy of the following

THE STATE OF TEXAS

tate of W. A. Conaster, Deceased: E. C. Edmonds has filed in the

will annexed, which will be filed at the next term of said County Court, commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1924, at the Court House of said county, in Dickens, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

W. A. Conaster, deceased, with the

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of County Court of Dickens County an said court at office, in Dickens, Mrs. Oscar Jackson and children are in Spur visiting with Mr. and FOR SALE-A Sewing Machine and application for the probate of the Texas, this 1st day of April, A. D. returned last week from a three Mrs. J. E. Johnson of the city, and Remington Typewriter, both practilast will and testament of the said 1924.—O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, Counweeks visit with relatives at Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. McCrary of west of cally new. Will sell at a bargain.— W. A. Conaster, deceased, with the ty Court, Dickens County, Texas.

# Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE A LARGE ADDITIONAL ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

> List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on application to our office Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight percent interest only to date of payment.

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# A Suggestion To Business men By Nationally Recognized Authority

At the request of the Texas Spur days? Mr. T. K. Kelly, nationally recogfollowing article as a suggestion to the business men of Spur on how these homes selling merchandise. to stimulate business. The Texas Spur believes Mr. Kelly's suggesevery business man in Spur.

tions we made in January, 1924? It on the right kind of merchandise at seems this last year, more than ever. that promises with some people are like pie crust-easily broken.

About every organization in January, 1924, firmly resolved to make this year better than 1923 and one of the chief reasons why many firms have failed to keep these promises ing. they made to themselves is because they have sold themselves on the idea that it cannot be done.

Business these next few months is going to be no better than during the past few months if we do not use better business methods, if we do not eliminate the idea that there is no money in our district, and that too much pride," Clerks of that calipeople are not in a buying mood.

into the postoffice of express com- any pride until he is a millionaire, work only half of the time. pany and find out how much money and when he's a millionaire he is being sent out of town. You'll doesn't need to have any pride, be- who might object to such work, that fondest expectations in the amount find that there is just as much business tapping at your door today as garded just as highly as he is when ness a paying proposition for me or be inspired likewise, and undoubtedly there ever was. But, are you doing he wears a dress suit. as much to get that business as you conditions today?

selling direct to the consumer. They neighbors about it. are taking the trade right from under

What is to prevent a store employ-

nized as an authority on adver- call upon the people at their homes tising and selling, prepared the will have a better entree than the be nothing much to distract their at- not be too easily discouraged. Reunknown solicitor who is calling at tention. The farming population is member, that a great deal you hear People in a merchant's district

don't know what kind of firms these tions to be of great value and ur- unknown solicitors represent—they ges their careful consideration by don't know whether they are reputable or not, but they do know the local merchant, his store, and his I wonder if we recall the resolu- stock. They know they can depend his store because his is a part of the community, he is a citizen in the district the same as they are, and certainly he would not defraud them by selling inferior merchandise at hold up prices the same as many of these fly-by-night concerns are do-

> There is not a wholesale house or manufacturer in existence who will not give you specials for leads that will enable you to combat the prices and values that the bell-ringers are offering to the retail trade.

Some merchants will say, clerks will not do that-they have

should be in keeping with business thoroughly sold on his job—he should understand that they would get paid merchant than I am." have faith in his employer, in the for their services and no more and today, from coast to coast, by firms and willing to go out and tell his those services produced.

the eyes of the retail merchants in one day a short time ago, and his reexpect their biggest business. Still, is one of the chief obstacles that a retailers in some districts do no wake lot of retailers place before themup-they have a fair day Monday, selves. They get the idea that their the same, Thursday no better, Fri- they talk, you might think they were day some trade, and Saturday they doing business on a small island thousands of miles from civilization.

As a matter of fact if you look at ing say four clerks from sending the situation right square in the face two or three clerks out to visit fam- it simmers down to the point that the ilies in their immediate district, put- trade in Podunk is about the same ting in full working hours, doing this as the trade in New York City. Peo-Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thurs- | ple everywhere are about the same;

they think the same things, and act tely nothing, compared with the thrill about alike. Whether your trade is made up of city folks, or of farmers, it doesn't make any difference. Good merchandise offered at attractive prices will be the business get- increasing your business as this idea ter-particularly when that merchan of canvassing out through the trade, The retailer in having his clerks dise is demonstrated to them right in or any other idea that has the eletheir own homes, where there will ments of practical business sense, do made up of kindly, genial men and about business is mere propaganda. women, who will be glad to have a

his merchandise. iness today who has not got an auto- had terminated. mobile, and he certainly can afford er, for example, should present not he could figure it out. latest numbers, but he should have a way, and stopped in to see another ing. This would be an effective way chant No. 1. to avoid the loss that comes from

Just as soon as a merchant starts iness that will make dull business a

they would have to expect less re- think, "Well if he can get such bus-Every clerk employed should be numeration. I would give them to iness, I guess I can, he's no beter

Besides helping to combat the men- with a grain of salt. I suggested this plan to a merchant ace of the bell-ringer, selling more

out among the trade.

If the trade is slow in coming to poor business. Business in any line erage business.

his first move for better business. | with principles.

There's nothing in the present bus other, a great many business men regardless of that sort of reasoning had to start that now. or rather lack of reasoning, there Such an attitude is about as sane-

persists, handed down to us from the lose sight of the fact that methods gun powder era. We might as well must change with the times no less make up our minds that the world is than the merchandise stock we carnot going to pay us a bonus, even ry. though we all think we're entitled to

ness show a profit is nothing, absolu- ner.

that come in knowing that your business is progressing, and knowing that you're making a success.

And in considering such plans for

I know of one instance where a visit from a merchant or a mer- merchant had quite a successful sale chant's representative introducing and shortly after it was completed a competitor happened to drop into There is hardly a merchant in bus- his store. He inquired how the sale

to spend some time each week out in stated that it was very bad, he had the country with two of his clerks, that everything had been done that supplying merchandise to the people it was possible to do, but that there in the outlying districts. A shoe deal- was no money in the country as far as

only some of his newest styles and | The visiting merchant went on his top-notch leader, selected probably merchant, and related all about from some style that needed stimulat the unsuccessful sale held by mer-

"Why, that's strange. I have it slow selling depreciated merchandise. from good authority that he sold a great deal of goods and made a pretto figure that his expenses are just as ty fair profit on the sale," said the high, and go on just as steadily dur- third merchant. So discussing this ing the dull days as during the big case the two merchants finally saw days, then he is going to get busy through the game of the merchant ber must eliminate their pride if and inject some ideas into his busi- crying hard times. He wanted them to think that he had made no money, Step into your bank today and they're going to retain their posi- thing of the past. The time is past he wanted them to be pessimistic afind out their daily clearances. Stop tions—in fact, no man should have and never will return when we can bout business, because if he had said Business is wonderful, I have made I would tell salespeople in the store fine profits, I went way beyond my cause a millionaire in overalls is re- it was up to them to make the busi- of goods sold," they naturally would

So there's always two sides to There are thousands and thou- stock, the store, the values given to that naturally the worth of their ser- every story, and about 95 per cent sands of men and women employed such an extent that he would be glad vices to me depended upon what of this talk about there being no mon ey and no business should be taken

We've got to be more ready in the merchandise immediately, and afford future to take up new promising their immediate vicinity, and taking ply was, "Its a good plan alright, but ing effective means of selling slow ideas for increasing business, simply it from where the retail merchants it won't work in my territory." That moving lines, this plan of canvassing because something worked well five gives a merchant a good method of ten or fifteen or twenty years ago is getting closer to his customers. Few no assurance that it is equally effecof us realized how many customers tive today. A great many merchants Tuesday is dull, Wednesday about trade is different, and from the way we lose through being too distant, confuse business principles with busand through not bing in close touch iness methods—they are altogether two different things.

Retain the friendship of old cus- There are a certain number of tomers by all means, and good effi- principles in doing business that re cient work in canvassing is a splen- main the same, regardless of time, did way of accomplishing this. A place or condition, but the methods well trained efficient salesman or of doing business are constantly saleswoman can be an invaluable changing, and we've got to change missionary in behalf of your store with them if we're going to keep a-

breast of the times. I have often see the effects of your store, bring your store to the conservatism brought to the point trade. If merchants will follow out where it is mere inaction. There are this plan and back it up with some businesses being conducted today not good, hard hitting advertising they by the men who are in charge of the will have no need to complain about store, but by the men who founded it, and who may have been dead is about what you make it, whether these twenty-five or fifty years. It

it be a retail store, a bank or a brok- these same men were living today they probably would be the quickest But, to the merchant who is befog- to change their methods to suit new ged with the idea that business is so times, whereas, their successors hold bad that no effort can make it better to them as if they were sacred. This will have to get rid of his idea as again is simply confusing methods

One merchant met my suggestion iness situation that warrants such an of canvassing out among the trade attitude. Yet, for some reason or with the statement that they've been established for sixty years and had seem to expect that the United never gone out tramping begging for States should ented into another per- business at the homes of their cusiod resembling war prosperity. But tomers, and they did not think they

has been nothing at any time to in- less as if that merchant were to stock dicate that money will ever roll up his store with the styles of merchandise in vogue sixty years ago, Many business men appear to have and insist that in as much as it was an idea that they should get rich the right thing for those times it is over night—that's an idea that still still the right thing. We must not

-Trade at oHme-

Miss Ruth Maples, who has been As to this business situation, we taking her summer vacation and vismust admit that business does not iting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. come as easily now as it did in 1919 T. M. Maples, returned this week to and 1920, but what of it? The work Ralls and resumed her position as that is required to make your busi- linotype operator on the Ralls Ban-

# TO VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I am now serving my first term as County Commissioner of Precinct 3, and am offering my services for a second term in this office. It may be impossible for me to see every voter in the precinct before the election Saturday, but I want each and every one to know that I will appreciate their vote, and if re-elected will give the very best service within my knowledge and ability in all matters pertaining to the office and the public welfare.

By reason of my past service and experience in the office I am better prepared and in a position to render better service for a second term than in the first.

> G. A. SLOAN For Commissioner

# TO VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

The Democratic Primary Election will be held next Saturday. I am in the race for Tax Assessor, and want your vote and will appreciate it to the fullest extent. If elected to the office I will give the very best service I know how, and will look after every duty of the Tax Assessor's office as carefully and efficiently as I would individual affairs. I want to thank those who have encouraged and supported me in this campaign, and ask all voters to remember me at the polls next Saturday.

I have been in Dickens county 18 years, have lived on one rented farm for 12 years, am physically unable to properly run a farm, am a poor man and need the office to better my physical as well as financial condition.

T. S. LAMBERT

Candidate For TAX ASSESSOR

# TO VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

It has been impossible for me to meet all of you personally to solicit your sind vote, but I feel like my friends will will acred give me a careful consideration and the campaign will be that o

not provided for all and the can only be polled for one car

in each race. We will rejoice those favored with noming RAPA. H. Sorrow with those which Candidate for Re-election out of the public favor

paigner, though inefficient as a

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# CNIC IN CELEBRATION OF COMPLETION CAT FISH BRIDGE

Cat Fish in celebration of the ATTRACTING LARGE CROWDS completion of the bridge over the Cat Fish on the Spur-Post road. The citizens of the Cat Fish and Watson being conducted by the Flowers communities gave the picnic, and party is drawing the largest crowds since Spur citizens contributed funds ever before in attendance upon a day. in completing the bridge in addi- revival meeting. From a thousand tion to the \$25,000 bond isue by to fifteen hundred people are pre-Crosby county they were invited to ent at the services. Up to this time attend and enjoy the occasion.

long felt need and want, bringing warm up. that section nearer to Spur and other markets and trading points.

The picnic festivities were interrupted by a good shower of rain Bonney, is the strongest and most which further contributed to tht effective in a religious revival that needs of the country in advancing has ever been in West Texas. They crop and livestock interests.

-Trade at Home-SIM MOSS INJURED TUESDAY

Sim Moss, of near Afton, was pain | country. fully and seriously injured Tuesday was turned over in an accident, and will enjoy them and get some real he is now in the Nichols Sanitarium and lastng benefit. where broken bones were reset and other wounds sewed up.

Mr. Moss was riding in his car which another party was driving when it became unmanageable and turned over. Mr. Moss' collar bone was broken, the back of his head almost scalped and several bruises and cuts were received about his face.

-Trade at Home-RABBIT DRIVES ARE ENJOYED States Geological Survey. BY LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE

others of the surrounding country engaged in a rabbit drive in and habitants. around the Jim McArthur place to the west of Spur. And again Tuesday the sport of driving, rounding up and slaying of the pests was transferred to the White Moore

As a result of these drives, the country is rid of hundreds of pests, heep. and everybody participating had a pleasant and enjoyable time.

-Trade at Home-COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CON-VENTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

A convention of the Democratis of Dickens county is hereby called to b held n Spur, Texas, Saturday, we'er available at most places pre-August 11th, 1924, at 11 o'clock & vents the more general use of wells m., for the purpose of electing dele- for public supplies," says the report. nd the State and trict Conventions, and to attend to such other matters as may properly My Dear Pasiness Men of Spur: come before the convention .- JAS. 1'. WILLIAMS, County Chairman. - Trade at Home-

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET, SAT-

men of the Democratic Executive me in so pleasant an invironment.

ORAN McCLURE, Secretary.

-Trade at Home-NEXT SATURDAY WILL BE

Next Saturday the campaign of At the present time all the candi- of Dickens County. dates are on the run and making a last appeal to the voters.

The campaign in Dickens County has been conducted on a high plane, no bitterness, no mud-slinging, a spirit of friendly rivalry and person- Rev. Edmonds, pastor of the Baptist throughtout for the various offices. The candidates all are our personal friends, and the only regrets of meeting is reported. The meeting wil the campaign will be that offices are probably continue over next week. not provided for all and that votes can only be polled for one candidate in each race. We will rejoice with those favored with nominations and sorrow with those which necessarily must meet with defeat-it is not all ways the best man who meets with public favor. The smoothe campaigner, though inefficient as a work er, may be given an everwhelming jority vote while the efficient and

experienced worker an poor campaigner may receive little consideration. So it is in politics. We can er tell before hand what a pol-

meal campaign may bring forth. \_\_Trade at Home\_\_

NTED-A furnished house tember 1st. Len Gar

criday, the 18th, a picnic was held THE COUNTY WIDE REVIVAL

The county wide revival meeting some sixty seven reclamations, con-The Cat Fish bridge is one of the versions and additions to the church longest in the country, bing nine have resulted from the meetinghundred feet long. It will fill a and the meeting is only beginning

The Flowers Evangelistic Party, including Evangelist Flowers, Mrs. Flowers, A. J. Flowers and Gerald have brought the churches and the people together in harmony work to the end that the remaining days of IN AUTO WRECK NEAR AFTON campaign will bring about the greatest revival ever experienced in the

The revival will close Sunday. when the car in which he was riding Come out to the meetings. You

> ---Trade at Home-WHERE AMERICANS GET THEIR WATER SUPPLIES

Ground water furnishes the domestic supply for more than half the population of the United States, says the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee, quoting figures just compiled by the United

Well water is used by most of the 48.6 per cent of the population that Thursday of last week quite a num- live in rural districts and by a large ber of the townspeople joined with proportion of the 15.6 per cent that live in cities of 2500 to 25,000 in-

> Only 10 per cent of the total population of cities having a population of more than 25,000 are supplied with ground water-four per cent from infiltration galleries or wells less than 100 feet deep, and 6 per cent from wells 100 to 2000 feet

When the information was comiled, the largest city supplied from vells was Memphis, Tenn., with a population of 162,351. Only seven other cities that have a population of more than 100,000 have groundwater supplies.

"The limited quantity of ground

Fort Worth, Texas, July 19, 1924.

How can I ever thank you for your splendid cooperation and material. help in my work as Home Demonstration Agent. With the spirit of such people as we have at Spur to back URDAY, AUGUST THE 2ND me, I could not but do my best in my work. I feel humbled but very A meeting of the Precinct Chair- proud that fortune has thus placed

Committee of Dickens County is I want you to know that words hereby called to be held at ten o'clock can not well express my appreciation Saturday, August 2nd, 1924, at the of what you did for me Friday morncourt house in Dickens, Texas, for ing. I should like to thank each inthe purpose of canvasing the returns lividual for the donation he made to and declaring the result of the Pri- ny club girls. You can not know mary Election to be held Saturday, now very much it means to them and that fact alone makes the deed the JAS. F. WILLIAMS, County Chai more praisworthy. Spur can be nothing other than a great place with such broad-minded men running it.

Again, let me thank you for your donation to send my two club girls FRIMARY ELECTION DAY to the Farmers Short Course, and may each of you prosper according to your merits .- I am Sincerely your the first primary election will end. friend, VINNY WILKINS, H. D. A.

> -Trade at Home-REVIVAL MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS AT DRY LAKE

A revival meeting, conducted by al competition being maintained church at Hamlin, is now in progress at the Dry Lake church. A large attendance and much interest in the

-Trade at Home-

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pur Furniture & Hardware Co.

The big two days picnic, barbecue, An issue of \$25,000 Karnes County of the country. Vared amusements eral's department. are on the ground and prominent speakers for state candidates as well

This is an annual event and is ole of Dickens county.

-Trade at Home-CIRCLE NUMBER TWO MEETS Circle No. 2 of the Missonary Society of the First Baptist Church

met with Mrs. Chas. Wolfe on Monday, JJuly 21. The lesson study was the Book of II Samuel with Mrs. Lee Davis as

The next meeting will be with Circle No. 1 on July 28. On August 4th the meeting will be held at the der of the book of II Samuel, beginning with question No. 344.

---Trade at Home---Mayor John King made a business

trip this week to Stamford. -Trade at Home-

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter returned last week from an extended trip and visit to their son in El Paso.

-Trade at Home-Dan Smith's family, of Stephenville, arrived in Spur this week and will make their permanent home here in the future.

-Trade at Home-W. J. Lane, leading business man in Spur Wednesday.

---Trade at Home----E. L. Caraway returned this week from a business trip to Putnam and

-Trade at Home-READ THE CANDIDATES' ADDS.

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CAMPAIGN RALLY AT DICKENS TEXAS NEWS

old settlers reunion and campaign road bonds of district No. 3, bearing rally is now in full swing at Dickens, 51/2 per cent and maturing serially, has and people are there from all parts been approved by the attorney gen-

The State, through the board of control, has awarded contracts for the as county candidates will be heard supply of lignite coal for the next 12 by those who care to listen on Thurs months at prices approximately 40 per cent lower than paid last year.

A reduction of just 1 cent on the always one of pleasure to all the peo- \$100 valuation has been made in the tax rate of Washington county, the commissioners court having fixed the ate at \$1.70, the rate last year having been \$1.71.

> A reduction of 40 cents on the \$100 valuation has been made in the Nueces county tax rate by the commissioners sourt. The tax rate in the county last year was \$2.25. The rate this year will be \$1.85.

Taxable valuations of Jacksonville, Texas, for the past 20 years indicate the rapid growth of the town. In 1904 the taxable values were \$734,633; church; the lesson being the remain- in 1914, \$2,233,604, and in 1924, \$3,

> Wheat of the new Texas and Oklahoma crop has begun to move into Balveston in sizeable quantities.

An epidemic of typhus fever has broken out on the Mexican border at Rio Grande City, where several cases have been reported.

An issue of \$3,000,000 city of Dallas water-works bonds, bearing 41/2 per ent interest, and maturing serially ias been approved by the attorney reneral's department.

A beautiful park site at Boerne, light miles from the Guadalupe viver, donated to the State by Charles Fraebner, Albert Kronkosky and Dr. of JJayton, was a business visitor I. F. Nooe, has been christened Hallie Maud Neff State park, in honor of the governor's daughter.

The war on anthrax among live stock is now under way in Jefferson County. Veterinarians are inoculating stock to immunize them from the lisease. The terms of the quarantine imbodies both the importation and exportation of stock.

Authority to form an organization and build a \$500,000 cotton mill on the Colorado river near Bastrop has been granted by the State to F. L. Deniion and L. S. Williamson of Temple and P. M. Keller of Belton. A cash onus of \$25,000 has been pledged to the promoters by the citizens of Bas-

An issue of \$20,000 Paint Rock inlependent school district bonds bearing 51/2 per cent and maturing serially was approved Saturday by the attorney general's department. It also approved in issue of \$11,000 Red River road bonds of District No. 15, bearing 5 per cent and maturing in 40 years with a 10-year option.

The Texas highway commission has dvised County Judge Ed S. McCarver that the department has completed plans and specifications for the surfacing of a 5,600-foot stretch of highway through the southwest corner of Newton County, which forms an important link in the highway systems of Orange, Newton and Jasper Coun-

At least 18 men will be added to the patrol force in the Brownsville district of Texas under the new ruling provided by the appropriation of \$1,-900,000 to be used in patrolling the Mexican and Canadian borders. There are only eight men now on the patrol force in the Brownsville district which includes the seven most southerly located counties in Texas. At present there is a total of 32 employes under the jurisdiction of the Browns-

Houston is beginning to stir herself with a view toward getting the Texas Centennial in 1936. At the present time, there are two serious contestants in the field for this big event-Houston and San Antonio. San Antonio has to offer the Alamo and other historic attractions, while Houston is the custodian of the famous San Jacinto battle-grounds on which the independence of Texas was won. The centennial of 1936 will commemorate the winning of Texas independ-

The Texas commodity tariff as it applies to shipment of cotton in bales has been amended by the railroad commission to apply on cotton originating in Texas and billed to Houston, Galveston, Texas City, Beaumont. Orange or Port Arthur. The line or lines participating in the transportation shall assume the cost, not exceeding one cent per 100 pounds, of unloading at compresses or warehouses within the switching limits of the Texas ports named.

By the time the next legislature is convened, in January, Texas expects to have at least 50 state-owned parks. The total of parks now is 23, varying from 10 acres, the smallest, to 500 acres, the largest, in area. Before the legislature meets, the state park board expects to add one strip of 1188 acres. Texas has a gross area of 265,896 square miles, of which are 262,398 in land and 3498 in water. The 1920 census gave Texas 4,663,228 inhabitants and the population today perhaps is nearer 6,000,000 than it was in 1920.

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### VOTERS OF PRECINCT THREE

Since it will be impossible for me to see all voters personally before Saturday, I take this means of soliciting your vote for the office of Constanble. I am asking a fair consideration in the campaign and if elected I will try to enforce the laws without fear or favor, treating all alike and giving special favors to none.

> J. F. CRUMP FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT THREE

## **VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY**

Because of official duties I have not had the opportunity to see all voters in may campaign for Sheriff and Tax Collector, therefore I take this mean of soliciting the votees of all in the election next Saturday. I am now serving the unexpired term of H. P. Cole, and if favored with the election to a full term will perform the duties of the office without fear or special favors and to the very best of my ability. Hoping to be remembered by your votes next

M. L. JONES For Sheriff and Tax Collector

# A Last Appeal For Your Vote In My Campaign For Sheriff

Next Saturday is Primary election, the day on which the people of the county select candidates to serve.

I have tried to see every voter in my campaign for the office of Sheriff, but this is impossible, therefore, I take this means of endeavoring to reach all and earnestly soliciting your vote in the election to be held next Satur-

I served as Chief Deputy under Sheriff Cole, and though a subordinate officer during the time, I was instrumental in ferreting out a number of law violations and in bringing law violators to the bar of justice. My official acts were not sensational, but I am proud of the accomplishments, and my record is open for your consideration.

If I am elected Sheriff I will use my very best efforts in running down criminals of every character, and enforcing the laws of the land, especially with reference to bootlegging, illicit manufacture and sale of whiskey, and other vices which effect the good morals and citizenship of the

I appreciate to the fullest extent the loyal and generous support extended me from every voting box in the county up to this time, and with the help of others at the polls next Saturday we hope to have a majority vote polled for

C. H. LOVELACE Candidate For SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR