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WE HAVE MOVED INTO OUR NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS ONE DOOR NORTH OF PENNANT SERVICE STATION ON EAST SIDE OF THE MAIN STREET. WE INVITE YOU TO CALL ON US.

We Will be Glad to Serve You.

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Our Regular Meals and Short Orders are prepared to a queen's taste.
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A good friend recently told us that we had been given another year in which to continue business here. We are thankful for the prolongation of our stay here, because we have a few real and materially interesting facts which we want to make public before our departure.

—Advertising Pays—
J. J. Rogers, of the Draper country, was in Spur the first of the week. Mr. Rogers reports everything looking the very finest at this time, and every indication is that the biggest crops ever known will be produced this year. With bumper crops now in sight and oil wells coming on, the Spur country is almost on top of the world.

—Advertising Pays—
J. M. Hahn, of Highway, came in the first of the week. He has been staying in pretty close the past week or two, getting his crops in shape, but is now ready to take a fishing trip for a few days.

—Advertising Pays—
Miss Anna Owens, of Denver, Colorado, is in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. Josie Morrison. Miss Owen will also visit with her mother, Mrs. Sam Owen, of Abilene, before returning to her home.

—Advertising Pays—
J. J. Albin last week heard from Mrs. Albin and children who are now visiting with relatives in the Eastern part of the state. They intend to prolong their visit several weeks, and J. J. is now advertising for a cook, stating that bachelor meals have already become stale.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. Denmon, of Shreveport, Louisiana, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chumley of the Red Mud country, returned this week to their home. Mr. Denmon and wife were also here prospecting, and we understand were well pleased with the town and country. While they made no investments while here it may be possible that they will later return and buy property in this section of the Lone Star State.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis King, and Mrs. Jack Rector returned this week from a visit to friends and relatives in Waco and Dublin.

—Advertising Pays—
J. H. Jones, of twelve miles to the southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday of this week. In his section also ideal conditions prevail and all crops are growing nicely.

—Advertising Pays—
A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, was here Tuesday transacting business and greeting his friends.

—Advertising Pays—
H. R. Witt, of the Watson community, was among the number here the past week trading and meeting with friends.

—Advertising Pays—
Conductor Keith, we are glad to note is back on the job. Mr. Keith has been in a hospital at San Antonio for some time. He is now apparently enjoying the best of health.

—Advertising Pays—
J. A. Brown, of Lubbock, returned home Monday after spending a day or two here visiting among his friends. Mr. Brown is now engaged in the grocery business at Lubbock, stating that he enjoys an extensive business. However, the name, "Farmer Brown", stays with him, and it is just possible that he may later trade his grocery business for another farm here. Here is hoping.

—Advertising Pays—
A. Fry, of the Cat Fish country, was in town Saturday. We are sorry to note that Mr. Fry is not enjoying good health. He has been suffering with his eyes the past few weeks and has been unable to see but very little and do no reading. We are hoping that Mr. Fry will soon be recovered.

—Advertising Pays—
R. C. Forbis came down Friday of the past week from his farm and ranch home, spending a short time here.

—Advertising Pays—
R. I. Wallace, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday.

Editor A. C. Hyatt, wife and two sons, and Mrs. L. A. Wicks, of Ralls, spent Sunday with J. H. Meadors and family, of Dickens, and also coming over to Spur and visiting in the McClure home and with other friends. Mr. Hyatt is just recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis. He was in a critical condition, his appendix having ruptured before the operation, and during the time he was also afflicted with the mumps. However, since all editors and country newspaper men become accustomed to the vicissitudes of life, something more than merely an attack of appendicitis and mumps will be required to knock them completely out.

—Advertising Pays—
E. D. Jackson and wife, of near Dickens, were trading and visiting in Spur Monday. Mr. Jackson is an old timer of the country and recognized as one among the best and most substantial citizens.

—Advertising Pays—
Miss Mildred Dunlap, of the Jones ranch to the east of Spur, is the guest this week of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodges.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mrs. Golding and children, arrived the latter part of last week from Hempstead and will hereafter reside in Spur with Mr. Golding who has the management of the B. Schwarz & Co. business at this place. The Texas Spur is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Golding as resident citizens of the city.

—Ads Save You Money—
Miss Inez Dunlap, of the Afton country, is spending the week in Spur the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodges.

—Advertising Pays—
Claud Williams, son of Wood Williams formerly of Spur, is here this week from their home in Oklahoma, visiting among friends. Claud and his father are now operating a grocery business in Oklahoma, stating that they have been doing an extensive business and enjoying prosperity.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and children returned this week from Galveston and other Coast points where they have been spending the past ten days or two weeks vacationing and enjoying the cooling Gulf breezes.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Clem Harkey underwent a surgical operation Tuesday at the Nichols Sanitarium, and where she is now recovering very satisfactorily from her disorders and the shock of the operation. Her mother, Mrs. Martin, of Dublin, is here with Mrs. Harkey through the critical stages of her operation.

—Advertising Pays—
G. A. Howsley, who has been spending several weeks at Albany, returned this week to his home in Spur. Mr. Howsley has been ill during his stay in Albany, but we are glad to note that he is now regaining good health.

—Advertising Pays—
Tom Morrison and wife have moved back to Spur and will reside here permanently in the future, Mr. Morrison having a position with C. A. Love grocery.

—Advertising Pays—
C. A. Love returned the past week from a business trip into Oklahoma where he spent several days looking after farming and property interests of that state.

—Advertising Pays—
L. A. Hindman is now in Corpus Christi and other points along the Gulf coast, enjoying the sights and Gulf breezes while he also prospects for a suitable business location.

—Advertising Pays—
Joe T. Salem is now in Austin attending the State University where he is taking a commercial course, thus preparing himself to better conduct his business in future.

W. D. Eldredge, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Monday, reporting everything lovely on the Plains. He informed us that much interest is being manifested in the coming school bond election for the purpose of issuing \$34,000 in bonds to build a new building. This is the second election to be held on this proposition, the bonds being defeated in the former election by a majority of nine votes. Those favoring the proposition now think enough votes may be secured to overcome this majority, while those opposed to the bonds are confident that it will be defeated again by a larger majority.

—Advertising Pays—
Dan Shaw and wife, of Crosbyton, returned the past week to their home after spending two months at the home of his father, E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country.

—Advertising Pays—
Ol Taylor, of the Duck Creek community, was in the city Tuesday on business and meeting with his friends of the town and surrounding country.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Grubbs, of the Red Mud country, were shopping in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Advertising Pays—
E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting everything moving along nicely and smoothly at this time. Mr. Shaw is one of the earliest settlers of the county and knows conditions and needs possibly better than any other one citizen.

—Advertising Pays—
Ben Murray Hale left this week for the harvest fields of Oklahoma where he will be employed in harvesting the big crops of wheat now maturing in that state.

—Advertising Pays—
A. V. Womack, of McAdoo, came down Tuesday after wholesale supplies for his own and other businesses of that live and progressive trading point.

—Advertising Pays—
Editor W. J. Wade and wife, of Jayton, were in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Wade came over to interview the dentists, having several teeth extracted.

—Advertising Pays—
Prof. Frank Speer, of Dickens, was in Spur recently.

—Advertising Pays—
Editor George L. English and wife of the Stamford Leader, passed thru Spur the first of the week on their return from a trip to California, and the summer resorts of Colorado.

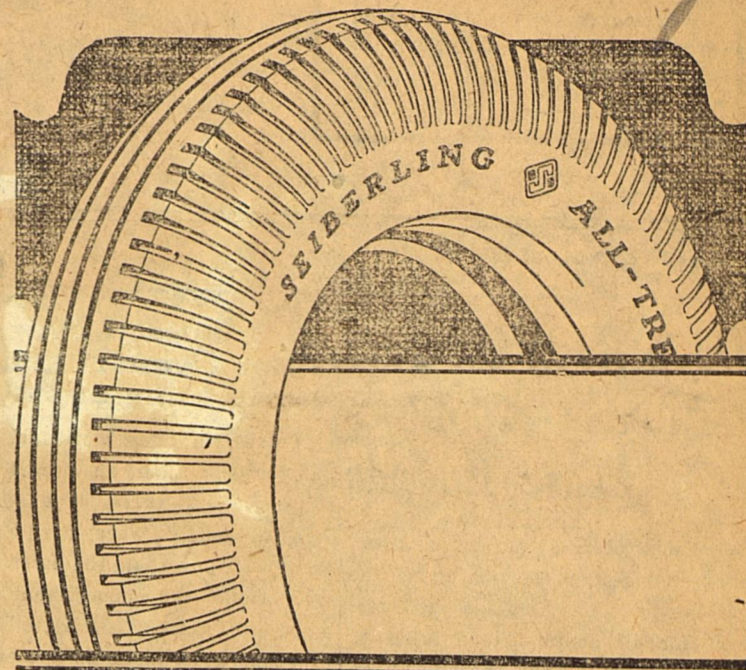
—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keith and children, of San Angelo, are in Spur this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

—Advertising Pays—
A card from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, who with their sons have been visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield, in California, states that they are leaving California this week on their return trip home. They are making the trip through the country in an automobile, and some five or six days will be required in making the trip through the country.

—Advertising Pays—
Messrs. Smith and Wright, two prominent business men and citizens of Jayton, were business visitors in Spur Monday.

—Advertising Pays—
Rev. A. L. McClellan is now in Bowie visiting with his brother and family. He expects to return to his home in Spur within the next week or ten days.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mrs. Mack Rash, who has been visiting her parents at Sargent, returned Monday to Spur.



For Sale at

PENNANT SERVICE STATION
J. P. SIMMONS, Prop.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in Spur the first of the week. He is farming several hundred acres this year with the expectation of making big harvests, acquiring a competence and retiring later to enjoy life. He has a big melon patch now coming on and we expect to happen out that way at the proper time and talk over the situation and future possibilities and eventualities.

—Advertising Pays—
Will Tallent, of south of town several miles, was here Saturday with the crowds. He reports having a fine crop, good stands and an ideal season. Nothing more could be asked for.

—Advertising Pays—
T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was in Spur the past week, meeting with friends and talking good times.

—Advertising Pays—
D. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was trading in Spur the first of the week.

—Advertising Pays—
W. L. Thanisch, of Draper, was in Spur Saturday. He stated that as a result of the grand jury endeavoring to indict him the past week for having in his possession a Ferguson Forum, that after reading over the paper the grand jurors were converted and became staunch Ferguson supporters after thus becoming informed upon the issues at first hand.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. Phillips, candidate for public weigher of this precinct, was among the number of candidates here Saturday, meeting with voters.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Rape and children, of the Steel Hill community, were in Spur Saturday.

—Advertising Pays—
E. M. Hinson has been out the past week meeting the voters and pushing his campaign for weigher of this precinct.

R. M. Slack, of the Cat Fish country, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

—Advertising Pays—
B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles west of Spur, was here the first of the week. He says that crop prospects could not be better or more promising than at the present time. He expects to make the biggest crops of years this fall.

—Ads Save You Money—
Tobe Maben, of the 24 Ranch community, was a recent business visitor in Spur. He bought land and put in a new farm the past year, and now has ideal prospects. The fact is that the people of that section not only have the advantages of the finest crop prospects, but also for real oil developments. Two wells are drilling in that section, and it is rumored that one of them is now "setting" on top of the sand.

—Advertising Pays—
John Goodall, of near Girard, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday of last week. A fine rain fell in that section Saturday and all farmers are more optimistic each day. Nothing but hail, grasshoppers or some other unforeseen calamity can now prevent a big crop harvest thru out this entire country.

—Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

—Advertising Pays—
T. E. Gregory, of the Duck Creek community, was trading in the city Saturday and meeting with his many friends here that day.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, was among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

—Advertising Pays—
W. A. Holloway, of near Spur, was here Monday trading and on other business.

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In a Good Town

BILBERRY & BILBERRY, Draymen

Hauling of all Kinds
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THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home

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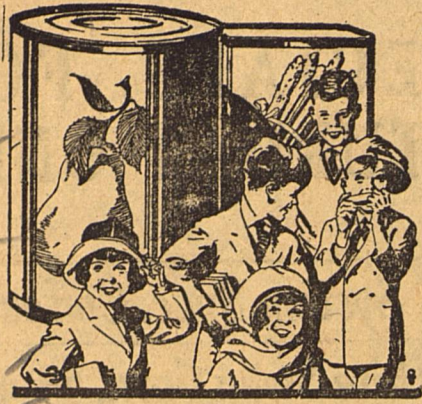
E. J. CAIRNES, Local Representative
AT RED FRONT DRUG STORE SPUR, TEXAS

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

Will Offer Their Entire Stock of Camp and Sporting Goods at a Discount of 25 Per Cent. This Discount Period Starts Saturday, June 19th and Lasts to June 27th.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY.

"Don't Miss This!"
"Spur's Oldest Store."



Especially the Children Will Enjoy

The full Fruit Flavor of our Canned Goods. They are canned in the pure juices of the fruit itself, which lends a zestful flavor of the utmost goodness.

JOPLIN & GIBSON

Milton Smith, of the Red Mud community, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday. Milton is one of the three candidates for county commissioner of his precinct in Kent county. He, too, is one of the old timers and knows the needs of the county and the demands of constituents, and will endeavor to fulfill the duties and requirements of the office.

Advertising Pays—
Attorney B. G. Worswick came over Saturday from Dickens, spending the day here on official business and meeting with many friends here that day.

Advertising Pays—
Jim Cloud, Dick and Shorty Davis, Billie Elliot and Miss Dick Stafford returned last week from Tech College and will spend the vacation period in Spur.

Advertising Pays—
Ed Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Tuesday on business and spent a short time here meeting with his friends.

Advertising Pays—
Attorney J. A. Sullivan was in the city Monday from Jayton. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan just recently moved to Jayton, Mr. Sullivan accepting the place as County Attorney for Kent county.

Advertising Pays—
Mrs. Martin Gay, of Dickens, was among the shoppers in Spur Saturday.

F. C. Gipson was over Friday of the past week from Dickens, meeting voters here in pushing his campaign for county judge.

Advertising Pays—
Mr. Pinson, district manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company, with headquarters at Stamford, was in Spur the past week looking after the local business at this point. He reports everything in fine shape throughout his district.

Advertising Pays—
Mr. and Mrs. Strange, of Temple, were the guests the past week of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Advertising Pays—
I. B. Alexander, of the Cat Fish community to the southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday, and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office and paid us a very pleasant call. Mr. Alexander informed us that he now had squares on his cotton. He had plowed and hoed the crop twice, and which is now in fine shape and growing very rapidly. Mr. Alexander is very optimistic at this time of harvesting one of the biggest crops since settling in the Spur section of country.

Advertising Pays—
C. C. Cornelius, of Kent county, was in Spur Monday, transacting business affairs and greeting his many friends of the town and country. He informs us that crops in his section could not be better.

Short Course for Farmers at the A. & M. College

The farmers and other business men are planning to spend the week of August 2 to 7 at A. & M. College attending the Farmers Short Course.

This meeting is held at a time when everyone is least busy. It is a rare opportunity for persons interested in the agricultural welfare of our state to meet and exchange ideas with each other. A. & M. College is an institution belonging to the people of Texas. It is especially the "farmer's school" for in it are trained hundreds of farm boys who return to the farm to apply methods learned there. It is at A. & M. that our vocational teachers are trained. County agricultural agents are the employes of A. & M. College and the experiment stations which have given us so many improved varieties of crops and so much information regarding the many problems in livestock is a branch of A. & M. College.

Should not every farmer who is seeking the best methods for his work wish to obtain more first hand knowledge of this school whose sole purpose is to aid him in his endeavors?

Is there a business man in Texas who is not directly interested in the welfare of agriculture? Then why should he not be interested in seeing this institution which is functioning in cooperation with the farmers of Texas.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is making an effort to have at least two thousand of its members at this short course.

THE KEYNOTE

The keynote to profitable dairy farming is to be found in a close study and mastery of economic effort of labor. We do not believe there is a business on earth where there is as much waste of labor and time and money as is found on the average dairy farms of the country.

There is the waste of poor cows; the waste of unscientific feeding; pouring feed unsuitable to the purpose of economic milk making into the cows; the waste of unhealthy feed and disease breeding stables; the waste of poor methods of soil culture and its consequent waste of fertility; the waste of poor care of young animals in the first year of their lives whereby they are not worth half as much in the market as they should be; and finally, the great waste of brain and thought, or rather waste that comes from lack of brain and thought.

Such a host of men there are who prefer to be ignorant of what it means to be a good economical farmer; who are as contented as can be in having no hunger or thirst for the knowledge that shall build them up and make them first class men and farmers. From one end to the other of it, successful dairy farming calls for a man who has as much pride in the mastery of his business, in his possession of important ideas and methods, as have the best professional men in the country. Such a dairy farmer will be ashamed to be found ignorant, or have his sons ignorant of what science is doing for him. Such men are the ones who show the largest profits and who win, besides, honor and fame among men. Hoards Dairyman.

Advertising Pays—
M. F. Hagar, of the Antelope community, and candidate for county commissioner of his precinct in Kent county, was in Spur the past week. He states that very little politics is being talked at this time in Kent county, all farmers being busy with crops with the most promising prospects for bumper yields. However, from about the Fourth of July on until the primary election, politics will probably be the main topic of discussion. Mr. Hagar is one of the old timers of Kent county, and as a county official will be one who will want to know the minutest details before acting upon any proposition of public concern.

Advertising Pays—
The old-fashioned farmer who used to exhibit his calves at the county fair now has a daughter who does the same thing.—Departure News.

**B. Schwarz & Son
Spur, Texas**

**BIG JUNE
CLEARANCE SALE**

Starts Friday Morning

June 18, at 9:30 o'Clock

BE HERE EARLY!

If you Claim to be Keen, Economical and Shrewd it will Pay You to Come. Big \$30,000.00 Stock of Merchandise Thrown on the Bargain Counter Without Reservations!

Every article of Ready-to-Wear, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Ladies and Gents Furnishings, Clothing. In fact Everything to Wear for the Whole Family is Here at Prices that Will Astonish You! Who are the Most Skeptical of Buyers. Not One Item in this Immense Stock will miss the Price Cutting Knife with one exception, Stetson Hats—they do not go on sale.

**IT WILL STIR THOUSANDS TO ACTION!
FRIDAY IS THE FIRST OF NINE BIG BARGAIN DAYS**

Don't Think These Few Items are all the Bargains we will have. Our Stock is too Large and items too Many to List Them all Here.

Remember Whatever You Need and Whatever we Have Will be Marked at Sale Prices!

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| Best Grade Pillow Cases, each
23 cents | Heavy Grade, 36 inch Brown Domestic, 10c yard. |
| Good Finished Sheets, each,
Only \$1.19 | Good grade, soft finish Bleached Domestic, 36in., 10c yard. |
| Turkish Towels, 16X31 inches
12c each | A. C. A. Feather Proof Ticking
29c yard. |
| Boys Union Alls' sizes up to 8
\$1.35 value, 89c | Best grade 9-4 Sheeting, 29c yard—limit 5 yards. |
| Men's Dress Shirts, all sizes,
79c each | Mens Good Overall and Jumpers, 95c garment, limit 3 suits. |
| Percales and Calicoes, as long
as it lasts, 5 yards 25c. | Gingham 5 yards 25c
Until sold out |
| Ladies Summer Dresses values
to \$17.50, on sale at \$8.95 | Solid Color Voiles, 40 in. wide,
25 cents yard |
| Our Better Dresses, values to
\$24.50 Special, \$14.45. | Printed Voiles, 40 inches wide,
39 cents yard |
| All Silk Shantung, yd, . . \$1.19 | Rayon Silks, yard, 69c |
| Best Georgette, yard, . . \$1.49 | Silk Pongee yard 69c |
| Best Crepe de Chines, per yard
\$1.49 | Boys Overalls, all sizes up to
16 years, 75c |

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B. Schwarz & Son



**WHEN BABY IS BORN
START HIS ACCOUNT**

In later years, both you and the baby will be glad that you had the foresight to start his account for him. Many uses for it will present themselves—a college course, a start in business or a much desired trip.



FOR OVER 200 YEARS

haarlem oil has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.



correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET IN DICKENS 2ND SUNDAY IN JULY

The Dickens County Singing Convention will meet in Dickens at the high school auditorium on the second Sunday in July. All singers are invited to attend.

Emmett Lee has been in Canyon City the past three weeks where he has contracted to do the finishing work on one of the fine public buildings now under construction. Mr. Lee is one of the best carpenters and builders of the entire country.

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was greeting friends on the streets Saturday.

D. G. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was among the business visitors in the city the past week.

W. A. Craddock was in town last Wednesday. We understand that the "little political ball" will be set to rolling about the first of July, the candidates for judge having all agreed on speaking dates, time and places of meeting.

Henry Simmons, of Duck Creek, was among the number here Saturday.

Ten to Twelve Cases of Eggs Handled at McAdoo Each Week

H. P. Edwards, manager of the McAdoo Mercantile Company, was in Spur on business one day this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. Edwards informed us that he purchased and handled each week for the farmers of that section, from ten to twelve cases of eggs, paying an average price of eighteen cents per dozen for the eggs. He also handles a number of cans of cream each week.

This is evidence of substantial progress and prosperity.

A premium hereafter will be offered for infertile eggs.

A. A. Allen, formerly of the Spur country, but now so-journing over in Stonewall county, was here this week trading and meeting with his friends. He says crop prospects are as fine as can be in Stonewall as well as in Kent and Dickens.

Judge Brummett came over Wednesday of this week from Dickens.

Ted Brannen, wife and child, of Oklahoma, are in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams.

Geo. S. Link, Jr., is among the college boys at home for the summer vacation.

W. L. Hudson, of near Watson, was here Wednesday to hear all the oil news. He lives out near both test wells for oil, and is "setting" pretty if they do blo win.

J. B. Morrison and J. H. Biggs, of south of Spur, were here Wednesday meeting friends.

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, had to come over to "Egypt" Thursday after feed stuff.

Mrs. P. H. Miller returned Wednesday from Abilene where she spent a few days with Mr. Miller who is in the furniture business there.

Mrs. T. M. Maples left Wednesday to visit with her brother, Doc Ellis and family, of the Swenson Ranch near Throckmorton.

C. R. Edwards and family and G. B. Jopling and wife, left this week for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will spend a month.

Tracy Gorham and wife returned this week from Panhandle where they have been the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love returned this week from King Fisher in Oklahoma, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter left this week for El Paso to visit their son.

Jess Fletcher and wife returned this week from Pecos where they visited with relatives.

R. P. Fite, of Albany, is here visiting Tom Teague and family.

Mrs. W. M. Chapman left this week for Quanah.

Irl Jopling has been walking with crutches, having cut his foot on a piece of glass.

E. C. Edmonds last week made a business trip to Post City and other points on the Plains.

Lee Mimms, of Draper, was among the hundreds of Spur visitors here Saturday.

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was on the streets Wednesday.

H. R. Witt, of Watson, was in town Thursday, talking oil.

ANTI-EVOLUTION LAW OF TENNESSEE BEFORE STATE SUPREME COURT

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 2.—The anti-evolution law of Tennessee today is before the supreme court of the state for decision.

Attached on one side as "an absurd law, entirely out of harmony with American institutions" and defended on the other as "the thoughtful enactments of a sovereign people to protect their children in their belief in the divine origin of man," the statute was discussed in arguments before the court Monday and Tuesday.

The case came before the supreme justices on an appeal in behalf of J. T. Scopes, who was fined \$100 at Dayton for teaching the theory of whether the law is constitutional or evolution. The court may determine unconstitutional, or it may ignore this issue and affirm or reverse the conviction. In any event, an opinion is not expected until the fall term as the court adjourns in a few days.

R. B. Johnston Resigns and A. J. Shields is the Manager of the Spur Poultry Ranche

R. B. Johnston, who has been managing the Spur Poultry Ranche the past year, resigned the place and left this week for College Station where he will take one of the special courses of that institution, after which he will go to Swenson where he has a position as agricultural and livestock agent. Mr. Johnston was for some time County Agent of Dickens county. He is well informed, efficient in his work and a real "live-wire" in his every undertaking. Mr. A. J. Shields, who has been employed at the poultry ranche the past year, has accepted the management of the business.

Miss Bessie Elliot and Harley Terry United in Marriage Saturday

Miss Bessie Elliot and Mr. Harley Terry were united in marriage Saturday morning at ten o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot of the Spring Creek Ranch southwest of Spur.

Following the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Herring, a wedding breakfast feast was served to the guests, including Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Lusk and daughter, Miss Anna, Mrs. Gay, Miss Maggie Elliot of South Africa, Rev. Herring and members of the family.

Immediately following the wedding feast, Mr. and Mrs. Terry departed for a short wedding tour. They will be at home to their friends after July 15th, at Dickens.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot, one of the oldest and most highly respected families of the country, was born and reared in Dickens county, and is a young lady of modesty, charming personality and true womanly accomplishments, and will contribute more than is required in the establishment of a true and happy home.

Mr. Terry formerly was interested with his brother in the drug business at Colorado, but for some time has been employed as civil engineer for road construction work in Dickens county. He is a young man of high character, business ability and integrity.

The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Terry many years of happiness and deserved prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur, of west of Spur, were shopping in the city Saturday.

SCHOOL TUITION TO BE TESTED IN COURT

Austin, Texas, May 25.—Whether a school district has the power to charge tuition for pupils transferred to it from another school district is involved in the case of Slocomb et al. vs. the board of trustees of the tract of Milam County, submitted Thursday on certified questions before Section B, Commission of Appeals of the Supreme Court.

When the decision is handed down it will be the first time the Supreme Court will have passed upon this question in which every city and every important school district in Texas is vitally interested. Thousands of children who have been transferred from rural schools where their grades are not taught to city schools are now being charged tuition by the city schools. Slocomb and others in the suit against the Cameron Independent School District contend that the city schools are without power to charge tuition for these transferred pupils, arguing that under the compulsory school attendance law their children are forced to attend school and where their grades are not taught in the rural communities they should be taken care of in schools to which they are transferred without paying tuition.

Contention is made by the Cameron School board that their schools are operated under a special school tax voted by the people of the district and children from communities outside of the district are not entitled to schooling at the expense of the Cameron district.

In the submission of the case Thursday Slocomb and associates were represented by Judge E. A. Camp of Rockdale, while the Cameron Board was represented by O. L. Kidd and E. A. Wallace of Cameron and Allan Sanford of Waco.

"The Keeper of the Bees"

AT THE

LYRIC THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY JUNE 23RD AND 24TH 1926

In this picture the people of Spur and Surrounding Country will be given an opportunity to see portrayed on the screen one of the best stories written lately. COME!!

Also see "White Fang" Friday Night, the 18th, and "Passing of Wolf McClene" Saturday

Democratic Executive Committee Endorses Governor Ferguson

Wichita Falls, June 14.—James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, sat with unchanging expression through the morning session of the State Democratic Executive Committee Monday and watched an overwhelming majority adopt resolutions which the minority charged were "unfairly" pro-administration.

At the afternoon session the same majority with the exception of two Dallas members, voted for San Antonio over Dallas as the next meeting place of the State Democratic convention.

The resolutions adopted after several substitutes and amendments had been offered to them, read as follows:

"Resolved, that we, the State Democratic Executive Committee in regular session at this time, give our full and complete endorsement to the present state Democratic officers and commend their administration of the affairs of state as being economical, faithful and efficient.

"And we further go on record as favoring the time-honored Democratic precedents of a second term for all faithful, efficient public servants.

"That it is the sense of the State Democratic Executive Committee that those charged with the duty of providing for the holding of the Democratic primary elections in Texas as should as far as possible see that none but Democrats participate in such elections and that the best test of a voters Democracy is his support of the regular nominees of the party."

The committee signing the resolutions consisted of Harry Tom King, chairman; Cecil H. Smith and H. N. Jones.

State Chairman Gives Names to be Placed On Ballot.

Hamilton, Texas. — Six applications for places on the ballot as Democratic candidates for Governor had been received by Arthur Eidson, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, here Tuesday afternoon. Monday was the last day for filing names for State office, but names sent in by registered letter put in the mails Monday must be accepted as complying with regulations.

There are also six candidates for Attorney General.

Those filing for places on the ballot as announced by Mr. Eidson are:

For Governor—Lynch Davison, of Houston, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Austin, Dan Moody, of Austin, Mrs. Edith Williams, of Dallas, Mrs. T. K. Johnson, of San Antonio, the Rev. C. F. Zimmerman, of Naples.

For Lieutenant Governor—Barry Miller, of Dallas, Edwin R. York of Austin.

For Railroad Commissioner — C. V. Terrell, of Decatur, Charles E. Baughman, of Brownwood, Robert E. Speer, of Dallas.

For Land Commissioner—J. T. Robison of Daingerfield, P. D. Terrell of Mount Pleasant.

For Superintendent of Public instruction—S. M. N. Marrs of Austin, J. A. Humphries of Hockley, W. H. Bennett of Center.

For Attorney General — Claude Pollard of Houston, T. K. Irwin of Dallas, John W. Hornsby, of Austin, James V. Allred of Wichita Falls, Charles L. Brachfield of Henderson, Thomas G. Christopher of Dallas.

For State Treasurer—George C. Garrett of Dallas, J. R. Ball of Bonham, W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas, Grover Cleveland Harris of Dallas, G. E. Johnson, of Anson.

For Comptroller—S. H. Terrell of West.

For Commissioner of Agriculture —George B. Terrell of Austin, T. R. Bollin of Daingerfield.

For Court of Criminal Appeals—Lee P. Pierson of Dallas, F. L. Hawkins, of Waxahachie.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court—Judge William Pierson.

Advertising Pays—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, were here visiting and shopping the past week.

Chas. Whitener

"Build for the Future"

USE CONCRETE

S. M. Vernon, of the Highway section of country, was in Spur Monday of this week.

Advertising Pays—Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting among friends.

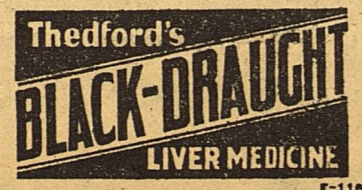
Bilious dull feeling

"My old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2 Arcadia, La.

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness.

"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work.

"I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness and other disagreeable conditions due to an inactive liver, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity. Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.



AS TO ALFALFA

Texas Spur: I have in my yard Alfalfa full 3 feet high, full bloom and seeding. The ground was spaded twelve inches deep, which proves that if a man wants a 100 percent crop he must prepare a 12 inch seed bed, whereas if he can put up with a 30 percent crop, only give the land the usual four inch break.

The Spur country should become a great hay and improved stock country in a very few years. I make no charge for this "bookfarming" advice. Sincerely—F. N. Oliver.

NO PLACE FOR A LADY

At a small country station a freight train pulled in and sidetracked for the passenger train. The passenger arrived and pulled out; then the freight started to do its switching. A placid, well dressed woman had alighted from the passenger and was passing close to one of the freight brakemen when he yelled to his buddy:

"Jump on her when she comes by, Bill, run her down by the elevator, cut her in two and bring the head end up by the depot!"

The lady picked up her skirts and ran for the station yelling murder at every jump.—Everybody's Magazine.

Advertising Pays—Mrs. Hazlewood and M. E. Hudson, of West Point, Mississippi, are in Spur visiting her son, John Hazlewood and family. They will probably remain the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood throughout the month.

WHALEY GOES TO NEW PLACE

NAMED GENERAL MANAGER SAN ANTONIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

San Antonio, Texas.—Porter A. Whaley, of Stamford, who Monday was elected general manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and will take up his duties July 15, said he would recommend to the incoming directors of the West Texas Chamber that Homer D. Wade, now assistants manager of the West Texas body to succeed him. He also will recommend that Ray Leeman, now Southwestern manager of the West Texas Chamber, be chosen to take Wade's place as assistant general manager with headquarters at Fort Worth.

The outgoing and incoming boards will meet during the forthcoming annual convention of the West Texas Chamber in Amarillo June 21 to 23.

Whaley said he believed the West Texas Chamber was on the verge of its greatest growth and he was leaving that organization because San Antonio position offers him an opportunity in metropolitan Chamber of Commerce work which he could not afford to reject.

Whaley has been in Chamber of Commerce work 21 years, beginning with the El Paso chamber, whose assistant manager he became in 1905. Subsequently he was secretary of chambers at Quanah, Amarillo and Wichita Falls. He has been manager of the West Texas body for 8 years.

As general manager of the San Antonio chamber he was selected unanimously to succeed C. B. Yandell, who resigned some time ago.

Advertising Pays—Austin Bell and family last week moved into their new home just completed in the west part of Spur. The new home was completed at an expense of approximately three thousand dollars, and is one of the neatest bungalow homes of the city.

Advertising Pays—Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Friday of the past week, spending some time here on business and meeting with his many friends.

THE SANITARY CAFE

EAST OF POSTOFFICE

Home Cooking Served From the Best the Market Affords.

MRS. E. HOPKINS, Cook. MRS. LULA WHITE, Prop.

HAMBERGER McCOMBS
Real Hammburgers are still in style at Roscoe's.

MRS. CAMPBELL CALLED TO MASON COUNTY TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF HER FATHER, AUGUST RICHTER

Mrs. Howard Campbell, of near Spur, was called to Mason county on account of the death of her father, August Richter, and she and children left Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral. August Richter was nearly eighty years of age and had lived near Brady in Mason county for nearly forty years. He was a substantial citizen and highly respected. Several years ago Mr. Richter spent some time in the Spur country, with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, forming a number of acquaintances and friendships while here, all of whom will hear of his death with sorrow and regret.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins returned the past week from Fort Worth, accompanied home by their son, Henry Elkins, who has been attending T. C. U. Henry has completed his courses and received his college degrees. However, after teaching summer school here in music, Henry will return to Fort Worth as one of the teachers at T. C. U., and also take special finishing courses in music in connection with the university.

Advertising Pays—S. L. Porter, of the Duncan Tank community, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Porter stated that crop prospects in his community were never better than at the present time. The fact is that crop prospects everywhere in this country are almost too good to be true.

TEXAS TECH IS SENIOR COLLEGE

Lubbock, June 9th.—The Texas Technological College received official notification Wednesday morning of its membership in the association of Texas Colleges, according to Dean J. M. Gordon. A letter from Chas. E. Friley of A. & M. College, secretary of the association of Texas Colleges, was received advising that the Texas Technological College has been accepted as a new member of the association, accepting the work of the college during the 1925-26 session and saying that students will be credited according to records for the 1926-27 term in any college in Texas as they might enter. This gives the Tech recognition in full as a first class senior college at the closing of the first year's work.

Advertising Pays—Street Commissioner G. H. Snider was noticed operating the street grader one day the past week. He offered the excuse that other workmen were not available at the time. However, an examination of the work done is conclusive evidence that Mr. Snider knows how to do the work, and if he were to stay on the job Spur would be assured of smooth, level and more inviting streets.

Advertising Pays—Mrs. J. M. Foster returned this week from a visit to relatives and friends in Haskell and other points in that section of the state.

Advertising Pays—W. C. Bateman, of north of Afton, was a recent business visitor in the city of Spur.

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On Easy Terms, at Low Prices, Splendidly Suited to Ranching

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No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties, anywhere, any green or dead wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

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Spur, Dickens County, Texas

