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Rumors Stimulate

Because of unauthorized and unconfirmed rumors pertaining to the developments on the Deep Rock test well for oil about fifteen miles to the southwest of Spur, there has been much excitement and interest manifested in Spur, and "lease-hounds" have been busy throughout the week seeking cheap leases anywhere within a radius of ten miles of the test.

From some unknown source the report has gained headway that the "drill bit at the Deep Rock test is now setting on top of the sand."

No reports have been given out by the drillers who continue to go about their every-day business unconcerned and unexcited-and this very fact possibly lends glamor to

It is a fact that drilling is at least temporarily suspended, supposedly to set new casing.

The hole is reported to be 2,620 written lately.

Every man in town who had a hundred or two surplus dollars, and the least bit "excitable" about oil, has been out in the neighborhood of the test seeking to acquire leases The prices paid and offered for leases has ranged from one dollar to twenty dollars per acre-and hundreds of acres have been leased.

Whether or not there is a showing of oil in the Deep Rock test is not known, but we all know that only a few miles further down in the Justiceburg territory they have oil. It is not beyond the possibilities for oil to be brought in further up the line, and there are many who are confident that when thorough tests are made oil will be uncovered in more than one of the test wells now being drilled in this territory.

There has never been a doubt in our mind but that some day, when the developers got ready, oil come forth from its confines in this immediate territory.

Candidates Must File Names Before Saturday Night County Agent.

The Texas Spur again warns all candidates for both precinct and county offices, that unless their names he filed with County Chairman Jas. F. Williams, not later than next Saturday night, June 19th, that your names will not appear upon the official ballot to be voted in the July primary election.

didates who neglect to file their is now prepared to serve new as well he has accepted the position as sunames with the County Chairman as old patrons in the usual efficient until the last minute-and then may and pleasing manner.

File your name today, for after Nickels Will Build tomorrow night'it will be too late.

C. Powell Critically Ill of a Fractured Skull Recently Sustained

C. C. Powell, who recently sustaned a fractured skull in falling from his wagon on the streets, is now reported in a very critcal condition. Mr. Powell has been at his home confined ti his bed since the accident, and it has been hoped that the blood clot formed would be thrown off in its history, and ample ginning fawithout an operation.

-Ads Save You Money-SPECIAL NOTICE

We are going to sell our roosters as long as they last, at from \$2.50 to \$10.00. All interested come at once.-Spur Poultry Ranche,

by A. J. S.

Deputy W. W. Waldrup, was here Saturday on official business.

Deep Rock Oil Test Lyric Theatre Prepared School Building Bond For Comfort and En- Election to be held a tertaing of Patrons

There is nothing more restful and Lease Hounds invigorating than an hour's entertainment, and there is no more delightful public place of entertainment in Spur than the Lyric Theatre. Under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy the Lyric Theatre McAdoo. programs each night fully meets the requirements of those seeking diversion and entertainment. We this week felt the need of a good laugh and had by seeing "Charley's Aunt." The picture programs include comedy, drama, educational and news

> Throughout this week and all of next week, specially interesting and entertaining programs have been arranged, and the general public, as well as the "regular picture fans" are urged to take notice of the daily announcements of the features to be shown.

June 23rd and 24th is "The Keeper the past several weeks in the interof the Bees" one of the best stories est of promoting the operations on

Arrangements Made to northeast of Spur. Purchase Twenty Jersey Bulls.

Twenty Jersey bulls, all registered ourebreds, from heavy producers of milk and butter will be brought into the country soon.

Professor George P. Grout, head of the Dairy Department, of A. &M. College, has been selected to hand pick these bulls. Professor Grout is recognized as one of the best authori ies on Dairy cattle in Texas. No time chase and shipping of these bulls. wo at least to personally inspect the herds to select as many as twenty oulls of the highest character dem-

the bull circles of Dickens county. Originally, only a dozen or fifteen red rock strata into broken lime. were thought to be enough.

than was realized. This necessitat- test. ed making arrangements to accommodate all who wanted bulls. The Prof. Bell Accepts the men buying bulls will be notified when they arrive.-Fred S.Reyn olds

Sanitary Cafe Moved in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas

Mrs. White this week moved her Sanitary Cafe from Harris Street of school furniture and equipments building on Burlington Avenue on the During the past seevral terms Mr. south side, formerly occupied by the Bell has been superintending the Dry Usually there is one or more can- Electric Shoe Shop, and where she Lake schools, but we understand that

Bigger and Finer Gin at McAdoo

Robert Nickels, of McAdoo, was n Spur Monday of this week, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends. Mr. Nickels is now arranging for the construction of a new gin plant at McAdoo, a bigger and finer gin to take the place of the one destroyed recently by fire. The indications are that Dickens County will produce the biggest cotton crop cilities will be provided to take care of the crop without delay, regardless of its proportions.

-66 EPWORTH LEAGUES

You'll be sorry if you miss the reoort from the delegates who went to the Northwest Texas league assembly. Special music by quartet.

Come Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

Election to be held at McAdoo June 26th

An election has been ordered to be held Saturday, June 26th, at Mcthe proposition of issuing \$34,000 in bonds with which to build a new and more modern school building at

This is the second election to be held on the same proposition, the former election being held last month and at which time the proposition was defeated by a majority of nine votes.

Pitchfork Oil Test Resumes Operation Under Favorable Conditions

Mike Mikels returned this week One special feature to be shown from California where he has been test well for oil on the Pitchfork Ranch, some fifteen or twenty miles

A new four thousand foot drilling line is now being placed on the well, and as soon as drillers can arrive from the oil fields actual drilling operations will be resumed on the test.

The Pitchfork test is in one of the most promising oil structures of the territory, and since rumors have it that oil has already shown up at the Deep Rock test south of Spur, as well as in the Davis test five miles north of Spur, the drilling on the Pitchfork test is most encouraging. will be lost in negotiating the pur- In fact, Mike Mikels and his associates are very optimistic at this time However, it will require a week or and express the conviction based upon indications and showings already encountered, that an oil sand will be touched around 2,400 feet. anded by the buyers who are to form The hole at this time is 1,720 feet deep, having just passed through the

Actual drilling is expected to be There are many more dairy cows resumed by Monday of next week, in the country and more people in- and only a few weeks longer will deterested in breeding up their herds termine the success or failure of the

Prof. R. P. Bell, of Dry Lake, was Wilson Building Spur office. Mr. Bell is now representing the Houston Show Case & Manufacturing Company in the sale near the postoffice to the Wilson as well as other factory products. perintendent for the Prairie Chapel school for the next year. He is one of the best school men of the country and substantial progress will be noted from the beginning of the term have been granted. at Prairie Chapel.

______ Clay Smart Growing Prize Winning Onions the motion of the defendant.

Clay Smart this week brought to own for exhibit a bunch of Burmuda onions grown this year on his twnnty acre suburban farm to the west of Spur.

They were extra fine looking onons, the largest of which weighed thirteen ounces. These onions were grown entirely without irrigation.

materially in advancing diversified farming plans. An acre of onions the Protestant Episcopal Church in speculators some times clear thou- J. E. Sparks, Highway, Precinct 13 will sell for as much as five acres of North Texas. cotton, and very probably can be produced with less labor and ex-

Baptist Revival Meeting Nichols Sanitarium is Will Continue Over Sunday and Night

The revival meeting being con-Adoo for the purpose of voting on ducted at the Baptist church by Rev-Atwood, of Abilene, and which has been in progress the past two weeks will be continued over Sunday night. Those in attendance state that Rev. Atwood is an interesting, forceful and effective speaker and the series of services will result in real and lasting good to the entire communi-

Two Stores at Afton **Burglarized** Last Sunday Night

The M. K. Lawson dry goods store and the Afton Grocery Company, managed by S. W. Phillips, at Afton, were burglarized Sunday night, the burglars gaining entrance to the places of business by breaking in doors and windows.

Two tires, two tubes, five hundred ounds of flour, a side of bacon and about fifteen dollars in cash were taken from the Lawson store, while two tubes and one pair of shoes was all that could be missed from the Afton Grocery Company store. No clues to the identity of the burglars that they do not live a thousand miles away.

This is the second burglary to oceur in Dickens county in the past ten days. Only last week two or more burglars entered five or six residences in Spur, taking watches, jewelry, hats and other items as well as loose cash.

Hobbs Found Guilty of nicely and recovering satisfactorily. Aggrivated Assault,

the "hazing" case, the State of Texas against Buford Hobbs, charged with assault to murder, was given to the jury, two days being consumed in taking testimony. This case was transferred to Dickens from Motley Superintendency of county, and grew out of an alleged Prairie Chapel "hazing" episode at Matador, wherein several boys were "harrassing" young Hobbs when he finally, it was shown, pulled a pistol and shot one of the number, inuicting permanent injury. Late Thursday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of guilty of aggrivated assault with a penalty of ninety

Othe cases tied duing the week, were Tom Hale, charged with pejury, pleading guilty and given a two years penitentiary sentence. Tom Hale hod no lawyer to represent him at the trial, entering the plea of guilty for himself. It is generally supposed that had he asked for a greater part of the time, informs us suspended sentence that it would

The J. M. White vs J. S. Smith case, a suit fir damages, was dismissed for want of prosecution and upon

on His 20-Acres The grand jury, which had adjourned the past week, was called back and held a session Monday, their actions not having been reported at

_Advertising Pays-Service in Spur June 20

On Monday morning June the 20th High prices in everything prevails. P. E. Hagins, Duck Creek, Precinct 6 at half past ten o'clock A. M., Bish- Thousands of people throng the Chas. Perrin, Wichita, Precinct 7 There is no question but Burmuda op Seaman will hold service in the streets, seeking two things only- J. P. Koonsman, Croton, Precinct 8 onions would be a paying crop in Presbyterian Church in Spur. The money and pleasure. Truck haulers C. Hogan, Spur, Precinct _____10 this country, and would contribute public is cordially invited to attend. make as much as seventy five to one Robt. Nickels, McAdoo, Precinct 11 Bishop Seaman is the Bishop of hundred dollars in a day, while lease F. F. Henry, Duncan Flat, Pre. 12

greeting friends.

Now Filled to Capacity With Patients

Since the report made last week in the Texas Spur of the operations and number of patients in the Nichols Sanitarium, a number of other surgical operations have been performed by Dr. Nichols, among whom are the following:

Miss Joe Love, of Swenson, underwent an operation Tuesday of

Mrs. C. M. Jackson, of Croton, who was operated the latter part of last week is now almost ready to be

Carl Thompson, of Merkel, was brought here for an operation Mon- the convention city.

derwent a successful operation the first of the week.

Mrs. A. W. Cook, of Spur, was also operated the first of the week.

Miss Ruby Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, of Spur, was operated upon Wednesday.

Almore Bell, of Spur, was also perated Tuesday.

Mrs. Len Miller, of Roaring Springs, underwent a second operaion during the week, and is now in a very critical condition, and not expected to survive. She had been suffering of blood poison, the operation this week being for locked bow-

Mrs. G. W. Dodson, of the Elton community, is in the sanitarium for treatment, having formerly undergone several operations and also the radium treatment.

There are at this time more than twenty patients in the sanitarium, each of whom, but for the one exception of Mrs. Miller, is doing very

The Nichols Sanitarium is one of Given 90 days in jail the greatest assets to Spur and the Thursday afternoon of this week Spur country. Hundreds of successful surgical operations have been performed, and through the skillful surgery of Dr. Nichols relief has been given when medicines would not

> Dr. Nichols is now planning to build a large, more modern hospital structure in Spur in order to care for the necessary surgery of the country in the most efficient manner.

-QC Mrs. Mobley Undergoes Successful Operation Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. R. S. Mobley, of the Afton ountry, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where she underwent a very serious operation Friday of last week. Mrs. Mobley withstood the operation which was a success in every particular. Mr. Mobley, who has been here with Mrs. Mobley the that she is now doing nicely and recovering very satisfactorily, we are glad to report.

High Prices and Mad Scramble for Dollars in Panhandle Fields present.

Will Walker came in Sunday from the Panhandle oil field to visit with precincts of Dickens County: his family and also to attend district D. J. Harkey, Dickens, Precinct court as a witness in one of the W. M. Stephens, Liberty, Precinct 2 Bishop Seaman to Hold cases on trial this week. Will says W. A. Cowan, Afton, Precinct that one who has not visited the oil J. L. Hutto, Dry Lake, Precinct field can not imagine what it is like. W. J. Elliot, Red Mud, Precinct 5 sands, while possibly others will J. L. Karr, Espuela, Precinct __14 eventually lose as much as others L. A. Hindman, Spur, Precinct 15 John Aston was here Monday, make. Evidently it is a mad scram- I. A. Grantham, Red Hill, Precinct 16

Spur Delegation to Amarillo Convention Leave Sunday

The Spur delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo, including the Spur Municipal Band boys, Senoritas, Sponsors and others, will leave Spur Sunday morning, and will establish "Spur Headquarters" at the Mrs. R. S. Mobley, of Afton, was Tolzien Music Store, 713 Polk Street operated for a complication of trou- where those coming later may get in touch with any member of the delegation.

Miss Bertie Bell Brown has been designated as Sponsor for the Band Teachers of West Texas, and will accompany the Spur delegation to

The Spur Municipal Band will en-Mrs. Clem Harkey, of Spur, un- ter band contests of the four year class, and Director Cdllum is confident that the four hundred dollar prize will be awarded to Spur.

The convention will be in session three days, June 21, 22 and 23, and an entertaining program of real merit and interest has been arranged for the three days. During the time a trip will be made through the Panhandle oil field, which will be of interest to all.

It is expected that fifty to one hun dred thousand people will be in Amarillo for the occasion, eclipsing all former records of convention at-

The most important business to be transacted on the part of the convention is the selection and election of a general manager to take the place of Porter A. Whaley who has resigned to accept a place with the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Porter Whaley has been with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce since its organization. It will be hard to find a man who can fill his place as efficiently. Homer Wade is scheduled for the managership, and very probably will be elected.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is one of the greatest commercial institutions of America, and will continue to be so recognized so long as it refrains from serving special interests and continues to devote its energies for West Texas as a whole.

-00 Democratic Executive Committee to Meet at Dickens Monday

Each Precinct Committeeman of the Dickens County Executive Committee is herby notified that in accordance with the primary election laws, a stated meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee will be held Monday, June 21st, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house in Dickens, for the purpose of assessing candidates for election expenses, drawing places on the ballots, selecting election judges for the various precinct, and attending to such other business as may come before the committee.

Each committeeman is urged to be

Following are the Precinct Committteemen of the respective voting

Jas. F. WILLIAMS, Co. Chm.

Crockett's Barber Shop

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.

The Highway Cafe **BELL & FOX, Proprietors** Our Regular Meals and Short Orders are prepared to a queen's taste. LET US SERVE YOU!

A good friend recently told us that we had been given another year in Jack Rector returned this week from which to continue business here. We a visit to friends and relatives in are thankful for the prolongation of Waco and Dublin. 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 and greeting his friends. 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

----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, Col-

orado, 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.

J. J. Albin last week heard from Mrs. Albin and children who are now for another farm here. Here is hopvisiting with relatives in the Eastern ing. part of the state. They intend to prolong their visit several weeks, and J. J. is now advertising for a cook, stating that batcheler meals have already become stale.

——Ads Save You Money—— Mr. and Mrs. Denmon, of Shreveport, Lousiana, 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

----Advertising Pays-J. H. Jones, of twelve miles to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodges. 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 busines

H. R. Witt, of the Watson community, was among the number here the past week trading and meeting

——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

-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 re-

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

R. I. Wallace, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday.

THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home

SOL DAVIS BUILDING Phone 252 and 20

Farm and Ranch Loans 33 YEARS AMORTIZATION PLAN

DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK Liberal Prepayment Privileges Resources Over \$14,500,000

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

Editor A. C. Hyatt, wife and two sons, and Mrs. L. A. Wicks, of Ralls, friends. Mr. Hyatt is just recoverpendicitis. He was in a critical condition, his appendix having ruptured 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-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,

-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 here was a very pleasant caller at Texas Spur is glad to welcome Mr. the Texas Spur office, reporting evand Mrs. Golding as resident citizens erything moving along nicely and

-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.

liams 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 prosperi-

-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

Advertising Pays— Mrs. Clem Harkey underwent 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.

G. A. Howsley, who has been spend ing several weeks at Albany, return- children, of San Angelo, are in Spur ed this week to his home in Spur. | this week visiting her parents, Mr. Mr. Howsley has been ill during his and Mrs. T. M. Maples. stay in Albany, but we are glad to note that he is now regaining good

-Advertising Pays-Tom Morrison and wife have moved back to Spur and will reside here permanently in the future, Mr. Mor-

rison having a position with C. A. Love grocery. from a business trip into Oklahoma try. where he spent several days looking

after farming and property inter-

ests 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.

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 evspent Sunday with J. H. Meadors and erything lovely on the Plains. He family, of Dickens, and also coming informed us that much interest is over to Spur and visiting in the being manifested in the coming McClure home and with other school bond election for the purpose of issuing \$34,000 in bonds to build ing from a recent operation for ap- a new building. This is the second election to be held on this proposition, the bonds being defeated in before the operation, and during the 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 comnunity, was in the city Tuesday on ousiness and meeting with his friends of the town and surrounding coun-

----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 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

——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

----Advertising Pays-Jayton, were in Spur Monday of this having in his possession a Ferguson week. Mr. Wade came over to in- Forum, that after reading over the terview the dentists, having several paper the grand jurymen were con-

-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.

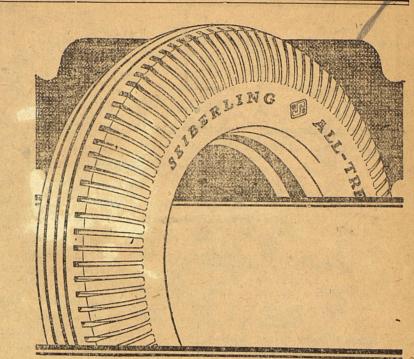
----Advertising Pays----Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keith and

----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 C. A. Love returned the past week making the trip through the coun-

> -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 vis ting her parents at Sagerton, re turned 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 try, was among the business visitors farming several hundred acres this in Spur Saturday. 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 Saturay with the

crowds. He reports having a fine crop, good stands and an ideal season. Nothing more could be asked

----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 endeavor-Editor W. J. Wade and wife, of ing to indict him the past week for verted and became staunch Ferguson supporters after thus becoming in Prof. Frank Speer, of Dickens, formed upon the issues at first hand. of Dry Lake, were shopping in Spur

----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

R. M. Slack, of the Cat Fish coun-

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, 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.

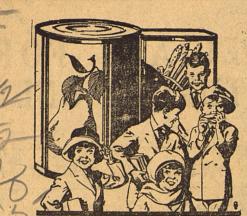
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A Good Yard In a Good Town

BILBERRY & BILBERRY, Draymen Hauling of all Kinds **PHONE 279** 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. "Don't Miss This!" SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY. "Spur's Oldest Store."



the Children Will Enjoy

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

JOPLIN & GIBSON

community, was among the crowds in the past week from Dickens, meeting Spur Saturday. Milton is one of voters here in pushing his campaign the three candidates for county com- for county judgemissioner of his precinct in Kent county. He, too, is one of the old

-Advertising Pays-

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

-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

Advertising Paysamong the shoppers in Spur Satur-

Milton Smith, of the Red Mud F. C. Gipson was over Friday of

-Advertising Pays-Mr. Pinson, district manager of timers and knows the needs of the the Southwestern Telephone Compacounty and the demands of constit- ny, with headquarters at Stamford, uents, and will endeavor to fulfill was in Spur the past week looking the duties and requirements of the after the local business at this point. Texas. 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 Payshere dropped in at the Texas Spur call. Mr. Alexander informed us average dairy farms of the country. that he now had squares on his cotton. He had plowed and hoed the

tion of country. ----Advertising Pays----

place as County Attorney for Kent was in Spur Monday, transacting bus their lives whereby they Mrs. Martin Gay, of Dickens, was 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 endea-

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

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

----Advertising Pays-THE KEYNOTE

The keynote to profitable dairy farming is to be found in a close I. B. Alexander, of the Cat Fish study and mastery of economic ef community to the southwest of Spur, fort of labor. We do not believe was in the city Saturday, and while there is a business on earth where there is as much waste of labor and office and paid us a very pleasant time and money as is found on the

There is the waste of poor cows; the waste of unscientific fleeding; crop twice, and which is now in fine pouring feed unsuitable to the purshape and growing very rapidly. Mr. pose of economic milk making into Alexander is very optimistic at this the cows; the waste of unhealthy time of harvesting one of the biggest feed and disease breeding stables; crops since settling in the Spur sec- the waste of poor methods of soil culture and its consequent waste of fertility; the waste of poor care of C. C. Cornelius, of Kent county, young animals in the fist year of iness affairs and greeting his many 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

ack 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 farm er; 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 posession of important ideas and methods, as have the best professional men in the country. Such a dairy farmer will be ashamed to be found gnorant, 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.

Schwarz & Son Spur, Texas

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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.

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!

Best Grade Pillow Cases, each 23 cents

Good Finished Sheets, each, Only \$1.19

Turkish Towels, 16X31 inches 12c each

Boys Union Alls, sizes up to 8 \$1.35 value, 89c

Men's Dress Shirts, all sizes, 79c each

Percales and Calicoes, as long as it lasts, 5 yards 25c.

Ladies Summer Dresses values to \$17.50, on sale at \$8.95

Our Better Dresses, values to \$24.50 Special, \$14.45.

All Silk Shantung, yd, ...\$1.19

Best Georgette, yard, .. \$1.49

Best Crepe de Chines, per yard \$1.49

Heavy Grade, 36 inch Brown Domestic, 10c yard.

Good grade, soft finish Bleached Domestic, 36in., 10c yard.

A. C. A. Feather Proof Ticking 29c yard.

Best grade 9-4 Sheeting, 29c yard—limit 5 yards.

Mens Good Overall and Jumpers, 95c garment, limit 3 suits.

Gingham 5 yards 25c Until sold out

Solid Color Voiles, 40 in. wide, 25 cents yard

Printed Voiles, 40 inches wide, 39 cents yard

Rayon Silks, yard, 69c

Silk Pongee yard 69c

Boys Overalls, all sizes up to 16 years, 75c

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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.



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(Call for Gold Bond Stamps)

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WE DELIVER

FINE RAIN FALLING THURSDAY

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have about all worked over their

crops and are in fine shape for a

-Advertising Pays

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5000, \$12.50, postpaid; 1,000, \$2.90,

500, \$1.25. Prompt shipment. Count

and delivery guaranteed.-C. B. Se-

well, Texas Pioneer Plant Shipper,

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Truck; would sell two Jersey cows

and large brood sow .- A J. Newman,

-Advertising Pays-

-Advertising Pays

gold watch chain .- Tang Smith, 1c

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DICKENS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election t obe held July 24th, 1926:

For District Attorney, 50th Dist.: WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah (Re-election, 2nd term)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES .2nd term) W. D. STREET WALTER MALONE

For County Judge & School Sup't.: H. A. C. BRUMMTTT Re-election) F. C. GIPSON R. R. WOOTEN JAS. F. WILLIAMS G. W. BENNETT W. A. CRADDOCK

For County and District Clerk: O. C. ARTHUR (Re-election) ROBT. REYNOLDS

For County Treasurer: MRS. OLLIE M. COLE (2nd term)

For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (2nd term)

For County Attorney:
B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: W. W. WALDRUP R. H. ESKRIDGE J. L. (Jeff) ELMORE

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEO. P. SIMMS W. H. NICHOLS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: A. M. SHEPHERD FRED HISEY J. J. RANDALL TOM RUSSELL A. W. PHILLIPS W. H. YOUNG J. BOYD, JR.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 1: W. J. (Joe) CLARK AUSTIN C. ROSE

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN W. J. ELLIOTT

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election) W. L. THANISCH F. L. TERRY

For Justice of The Peace, Pre. 3: D. A. YOUNG (2nd term) F. N. OLIVER

For Constable, Precinct 3: M. L. NICHOLS W. S. HUNTER J. W. FRANKLIN

KENT COUNTY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M. P. SMITH M. F. HAGAR W. H. SMITH

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Spur, Texas

Some Facts About Farming and Paying Of Your Debts

We have lived here about five years. We rent. When we came here we settled on the place we are on now. We rented on the halves the first two years. The first year we had only \$15 to start with, buy things we had to have. There was new land put in, he built good sheds and lots, dug a well, and in return we looked after some cattle for him. That fall we made a very good crop, having about \$400 to start the new year on. We spent it as carefully as we could, having four children to keep in clothing. We bought only cotton goods and made the girls clothes ourselves.

The second year we put in more land, getting paid for that, and again made a very good crop. The man then offered us his farming outfit for \$500, which we decided to take, paying \$150 down and having about \$350 left to start the new year. We spent as carefully as before. The man then built a new cistern, added to the house and put up a picket fence about the yard.

The next year we made a good crop, feed and cotton, got all of our debts paid, about \$800 in all, and had \$500 left. One of the children married, her wedding outfit costing about \$50. Her wedding dress alone cost \$3.50, but we didn't want to in turn begets great pleasure. get in debt. Last year we made lots of feed, and plenty of cotton, such as it was. We wanted a car-having to go places in the wagon sitting on a plank-Last fall looked so good that we bought one, a second hand one, but we could not have kept it had it not been for our habit of paying our debts, and we paid them last fall too, and had about \$150 left over. Another of our girls married and her dress cost the same as the other, but her other things, we had at home. Our girls never had a silk dress nor a pair of shoes not be better than they are now. costing \$4.00. The boys have only working clothes. We dress very plain and today we are as poor as Job's Turkey, if you know how poor he was, and can't borrow any more money than the man who never pays. is very well for the millionheir, but the farmer can't buy unless his mon ey is with him or close behind, he has only his crops to pay his way, he has to sell to somebody. It's poor business, we'll admit, but what would you do if we didn't sell; if everybody wasn't money mad perhaps we farmers could exchange things with oneanother and get by that way, but it seems impossible. It's handy to have a place to get what one needs. This year is the first year we have gone in debt for anything outside of groceries. My husband is a good farm manager as can be found in the country, works hard, tends to his business, looking after family needs the best he can and we wonder how it will all end. Arn't honest men worth anything to your country; or shall we be beggers and thieves? Who's the cause of it all? Will we be more help to the country

LOST BUSINESS

if we are ridden to slavery? That's

the road most Texas Farmers are

on.-Farmerette.

When one loses his watch, pocketbook or other valuables one of the first thoughts is to advertise. He wants the community to know that he wants something, and that something is his lost posession.

Is it any less needful to advertise

for lost business-business that is lost because the other fellow has been In the varied array of alert enough to advertise and find it? Business always is potentially that does not continually put into active use the tested methods of es tablished patronage. One of these methods is advertising; another is courtesy, another service, another is honest values and quality goods. Successful business houses let the world

> -Advertising Pays Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, was here Saturday with the crowds. He reports everything coming out his

COOPERATION

Texas Spur: It would indeed be a cruel editor to keep my mouth out of his newspaper, as having devoted 40 years of my life to newspaper work, I just naturally lean that way, and being a "born democrae" and born in fighting Alabama "the cradle and the grave" of the lost Confederacy, must explode my visions of current and coming conditions, as I see them for the common good. Hence "teamwork," cooperation by town and coun try is absolutely essential to substancial development. And now the "deadeddy" season a little "frozen" in current money is the usual time men study out larger assets of business. So I think the people should start something new. Let us begin with a large brick kiln and end with a cotton factory, as Spur has the best brick dirt and exhaustless gravel and sand, a priceless base of durable development. We have the cotton, maize and wheat at our door and should save the freight to the producer and consumer and found permanent pay rolls to labor. Spur is also badly in need of a City Hall or -How busy we are, we derive Public Hall to house cooperative peogreat joy and satisfaction from the ple and bring good speakers on important matters concerning the progress and growth of our country, as the West is now coming into its own -To you. We find htat good rapidly. The farmers and cattleservice begets good business, which men are taking a new move on all lines, and the peerless Great West for a decade to come, will climb like an eagle toward the mid heavens of happiness, industry and peace. Let us advertise Spur's great natural assets and invite capital and energy to our midst to develop and enjoy our vast idle resources in a climate AS TEXAS SPUR GOES TO PRESS superb and a soil unsurpassed, with Thursday evening as we go to a people of big heart and hand .-

-Advertising Pays-A GOOD RABIT TRAP

To trap rabbits in large numbers, good shower. Crop condition could sink all of a barrel except about six inches in the ground with the head perpendicular. Then saw out a hole five inches square in the part of the 500, \$1.60. Tomatoes, 1000, \$1.90, the hole that extends nine inches into the barrel and ten inches out from the barrel edge. The trough is pivoted on the lower sawed edge, and works up and down, but rests upon the ground when it is still. When the rabbit steps into that section of the trough that extends out into the barrel, the end swings down, dropping the rabbit. For sale-14 pigs, ready to wean. The heavy end drops back to the ground from the pivoted center ready for another prisoner. A sweet potato should be hung down from the top of the barrel inside, just over the inner end of the trough to lure the rabbits to go in. And if corn is distributed along a trail and then toward the barrel, the rabbits will follow it to the trap. To induce a larger number of rabbits to go to the trap, lay two poles in a "V" shape with the nearer ends on each side of the barrel, and sink the barrel in a regular trail.-Southwest Plainsman.

> -Advertising Pays-C. M. Jackson, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Jackson has been spending much of his time in Spur the past week or two to be with Mrs. Jackson who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mr. Jackson expects to take Mrs. Jackson home Friday or Saturday of this week.

> -Advertising Pays-C. M. Buchanan, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday, meeting with friends.

> -----Advertising Pays-Buster Robinson, of west of Spur, came in Monday and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call. He informed us that he had worked over his crops which are now in excellent shape and most promising of bumper yields.

> -Advertising Pays Miss Syble Perry and Mr. Bill Brown will be among those who will attend the Stonewall County Singing Convention Sunday at Swenson. -Advertising Pays-

Miss Freda Marshall, of Spur, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Brown, of Snyder. Freda Marshall and Mrs. Brown are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall

SPECIALS SATURDAY ONLY

3lb. 'M' System Spec. Coffee, \$1.35 No. 2 White Swan Corn, 6 for \$1.00 No.21/2 White S Apricots, 4 for \$1.00 Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.23c Sun Set Malt Syrup,67c Large Bottle Sweet Olives...\$1.00

We Guarantee Every Can of old Coffee

GROCERY

MAN SUICIDES IN LAMB CO. T. E. Stuckey, a farmer living

about four miles east of Littlefield committed suicide some time last Saturday night, according to a ver dict rendered at the coroner's in quest. The body was found Sunday morning by his wife and brother in

law when they returned t othe home According to information Stuckey vidently placed the muzzle of a 12guage shotgun in his mouth, pulling the trigger and blowing off one side of his head.

It is reported that Stuckey is an ex-soldier, having served in France Stuckey's wife, from the brutal treat such laws were passed, counsel main on the return of his wife and brother in law the next morning in an effort to seek a reconciliation that his dead body was discovered.

Stuckey is survived by his wife and two children, his father, S. S. Stuckey, Howe, Okla., and sister, Mrs. Dewey Taylor, Tipton, Okla. The remains were shipped Monday to Norton, Texas, for burial, being accompanied by the wife, her father, D. A. Mitchell, also her brother, T. J. Mitchell and wife .- Littlefield

LAWYERS HINT NO LAWS IN FORCE IN **TEXAS SINCE 1925**

Expressing doubt as to whether any Texas laws are in force at present, attorneys defending Chester Johnson on a murder charge presented an extraordinary demurrer in district court here today.

Barker and Orn, Cisco attorneys for Johnson, claimed that all Texas laws prior to Januarry 1925 were replaced by acts of the 39th legislature of which "no authentic copy where he was wounded by shell, and has been published," and that they, since returning home had showed therefore, are not certain he has signs of mental turpitude causing committed an offense in the family frictions. The day before state of Texas. The defendant and his death, it is alleged there was fam his attorneys they claimed, are unily trouble in which his brother in able to determine whether the legislaw took part, defending his sister, lature passed any new laws. If any ment of her husband, and it was up- tained none of them have been published bearing the certificate of secretary of the state as required by the constitution of the state of Texas.

' Johnson is on trial for murder ni connection with the fatal shooting of Plummer Tyler at Cisco last March 18. Self defense has been al-

F. L. Lowery, who is this year farm ng three miles northwest of Spur, was among the number here Satur-

RADIO TO BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY, JULY 10th

The Radio Set will be given away on Saturday, July 10th, and those holding tickets should remember and behere!

TICKETS GIVEN WITH \$1.00 SALES AND PAID ACCOUNTS CALL FOR YOUR RADIO TICKETS

We sell Pennant Oils, Gas, and Tires, Tubes and Auto Accessories.

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Jewelry Repairing Special Order Work Diamond Setting and Engraving.

Life is a burden only

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Every Dollar Spent With Us Gives You a Chance on a 100-Piece Dinner Set. Why not get that Watch, Clock or Diamond at Gruben's and Get the Dishes FREE!

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

DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CON-VENTION TO MEET IN DICK-ENS 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.

-02 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.

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

-Ads Save You Money-D. G. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was among the business visitors in the city the past week.

-Advertising Pays-W. A. Craddock was in town last 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. -Ads Save You Money-Henry Simmons, of Duck Creek, was among the number here Saturday.

Ten to Twelve Cases

H. P. Edwards, manager of McAdoo Mercantile Company, was caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. Edwards informed us that he purchased and handled each week for the farmers of that section, from an average price of eighteen cents they will spend a month. 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.

-66 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.

-Advertising Pays-Judge Brummett came over Wed nesday of this week from Dickens.

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

----Advertising Pays-Geo. S. Link, Jr., is among the college boys at home for the sum-

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

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

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

Mrs. P. H. Miller returned Wedof Eggs Handled at esday from Abilene where she spent McAdoo Each Week a few days with Mr. Miller who is in the furniture business there.

-Ads Save You Moneyin Spur on business one day this to visit with her brother, Doc Ellis week and while here was a pleasant and family, of the Swenson Ranch

-Advertising Pays-

C. R. Edwards and family and G. B. Jopling and wife, left this week ten to twelve cases of eggs, paying for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where

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

-Advertising Pays-Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love returned this week from King Fisher in Okla-

homa, where they visited relatives. -Advertising Pays-Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter left this week for ElPaso to visit their son.

-Advertising Pays-Jess Fletcher and wife returned this week from Pecos where they visited with reltives.

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

—Advertising Pays— Mrs. W. M. Chapman left this week for Quanah.

----Advertising Pays----Irl Jopling has been walking with crutches, having cut his foot on a the past year, resigned the place and

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

—Advertising Pays— Lee Mimms, of Draper, was among the hundreds of Spur vsitors here Saturday. ----Advertising Pays----

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

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 devine origin of man," the statute was discussed in arguments before the court Monday and Tues-

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 sonstitutional 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 personality and true womanly accom-

R. B. Johnston, who has been managing the Spur Poultry Ranche 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 H. R. Witt, of Watson, was in 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

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wt 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 and A. J. Shields is the plishments, and will contribute more Manager of the Spur than is required in the establishment Poultry Ranche 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 enginees for road construction work in Dickens county. He is a young man of high character, business ability and

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

- QC 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 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 all. vs. the board of trustees of the trict of Milam County, submitted Thursday on certified questions before Section B, Commission of Appeals of the Supreme Court.

When the decision is handed down t 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, argueing that under the compulsory school attendance law their children are forced to attend school and where their grades are not taught in the rural communties 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 con-

The resolutions adopted after sev eral substitutes and amendments had been offered to htem, read as fol-

"Resolved, that we, the State Democratic Executive Committee in reg ular session at this time, give our full and complete indorsement 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 Democrat ic 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 halding of the Democratic primary elections in Tex 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.

- QC State Chairman Gives Names to be Placed On Ballot.

Hamilton, Texas. - Six applications for places on the ballot as Dem ocratic 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 letput 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 Lieutentant Governor- Bar ry 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

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. Haw kins, of Waxahachie.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court-Judge William Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, were here visiting and shop ping the past week.

Chas. Whitener

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USE CONCRETE

S. M. Vernon, of the Highway section of country, was in Spur Monday Texas Spur:

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting among friend

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 I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness.

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"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 tate 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.



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four inch break. charge for this "bookfarming" ad- not afford to reject. vice. Sincerely.-F. N. Oliver.

----Advertising Pays----NO PLACE FOR A LADY

At a small country station a freight train pulled in and sidetracked for the passenger train. The pas senger 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 his buddy:

"Jump on her when she comes by Bill, run her down by the elevator, end up by the depot!"

——Advertising Pays—— Mrs. Hazlewood and M. E. Hud-

son, of West Point, Mississippi, are in Spur visiting her son, John Hazle-

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 assistans 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 Tex as Chamber in Amarillo June 21 to

Whaley said he believed the West crop, only give the land the usual Texas Chamber was on the verge of its greatest growth and he was leava great hay and improved stock coun Antonio position offers him an opin a very few years. I make no portunity in metropolitan Chamber

> 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

freight brakemen when he yelled to unanimously to succeed C. B. Yandell, who resigned some time ago.

----Advertising Pays-Austin Bell and family last week cut her in two and bring the head moved into their new home just completed in the west part of Spur. The The lady picked up her skirts and new home was completed at an exran for the station yelling murder at pense of approximately three thouevery jump.—Everybody's Magazine. sand dollars, and is one of the neatest bungalow homes of the city.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton wood and family. They will proba- visitors in Spur Friday of the past than at the present time. The fact is bly remain the guests of Mr. and week, spending some time here on that crop prospects everywhere in Mrs. Hazlewood throughout the business and meeting with his many this country are almost too good to

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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 cial notification Wednesday morning account of the death of her father, of its membership in the association August Richter, and she and children of Texas Colleges, according to Dean left Tuesday of last week to attend J. M. Gordon. A letter from Chas. the funeral. August Richter was E. Friley of A. & M. College, secrenearly eighty years of age and had tary of the association of Texas Col-The Spur country should become ing that organization because San lived near Brady in Mason county leges, was received advising that the for nearly forty years. He was a substantial citizen and highly respect try which will double our business of Commerce work which he could ed. Several years ago Mr. Richter association, accepting the work of spent some time in the Spur country, the college during the 1925-26 seswith Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, forming sion and saying that students will be a number of acquaintances and credited according to records for the friendships while here, all of whom 1926-27 term in any college in Texwill hear of his death with sorrow as they might enter. This gives the

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins returned the past week from Fort Worth, accompanied home by their son, As general manager of the San Henry Elkins, who has been attend-Antonio chamber he was selected ing 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 mu-

-Ads Save You Money-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 country, was among the business his community were never better in that section of the state.

sic in connection with the university.

TEXAS TECH IS SENIOR COLLEGE

Lubbock, June 9th.—The Texas Technological College received offi-Texas Technological College has been accepted as a new member of the Tech recognition in full as a first class senior college at the closing of the fist 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

-Advertising Pays-W. C. Bateman, of north of Afton,

was a recent business visitor in the city of Spur.

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past week to Spur. Mr. Hull taught while others say it is good. As a in Spur schools the past year. We matter of fact the Texas Spur did understand that he has now purchas- more business the past month than ed an interest in the Red Front in any month during the year. At Drug Store with G. R. Elkins, and least two more newspapers are needwill hereafter be personally identi- ed here to take care of the factional fied with the business.

-Advertising Pays-J. A. Murphrey, of Roaring Springs

was in Spur the past week to be with his son who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, and who is now reported doing nicely and recovering very satisfactorily.

Advertising Pays-D. D. Butler and family, of southwest of Spur, left the first of the week for the Eastern part of the that the finger had to be removed. state where they will spend some time visiting among relatives and

-Advertising Paystown one day during the week on

-Advertising Pays-

Mrs. W. W. Flournoy returned the first of the week from Dallas where she spent several days with her sister through a surgical operation perform ed upon her husband, Mr. Johnson. -Advertising Pays-

Messrs. Mayfield and Hulls, two iness men of Girard, were transact- will vote, and possibly nothing that week. They report business flourishing in Girard at this time regardless of the dull season of the year. There is some philosophy in the spirit of boosting.

-Advertising Pays-Mrs. Thelma Gourrassas, local managear of the Southwestern Telephone Company, has been suffering the past week of a throat trouble, be ing detained from office work a day

interests and propaganda.

-Ads Save You Money-W. G. Johnson, of two or three miles northwest of Spur, was here Monday. He recently had one of his fingers amputated, and which is now doing nicely. Dr. Nichols inform ing him that he could now again go to work. Mr. Johnson had his finger B. G. WORSWICK caught in a planter cogs, blood poison setting up later with the result Practices in District and the Higher

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns, of southwest of Spur, were in the city the past week, visiting with Mr. and Jents Karr, of near Spur, was in Mrs. W. R. Stafford and also shopping with live-wire merchants of the

——Ads Save You Money—— M. E. Tree states that the Texas Spur misrepresented the proposition of organizing a "Ferguson Club. that it was the conclusion of the delegation present that such an organization was not hecessary. It is very probable that every voter already prominent citizens and leading bus- has his mind made up as to how he ing business in Spur Tuesday of this could be said or done would change a single vote.

----Advertising Pays-Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington, of souehwest of Spur twelve or fifteen miles, were in the city Saturday, visiting with relatives and shopping with merchants.

out in the Watson community, was in town Saturday meeting with his

Spur, Texas

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I will begin a class in music in Spur about June 15th. If interested please phone 2 or 23 .- Henry

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Fergusonism and Moodyism Issue

Dear People: I notice in our paper that the Klan is dead, I beg leave to say no. The Klan is no more dead than the Grand Dragon. The issue is, and will be, Klan and Anti-Klan as it has for 50 years-Pro or Anti to get in office. The Klan has forced a change. The issue now is Fergusonism against Moodyism. The Klan is behind Moody to a man almost, and to vote for him

is strictly assisting the imperial Wiz-

zard to gain his eye wink (we know) No, the Wizzard is no ghost but a living man and is controling more influence than anyone man I have read about. The only reason the Klan is silent as it is, is because Ma put a muzzle on them. Moodyism is expected to repeal that law, then you can get another taste of its rotten filth. Moodyism has been asked how they stood on the Seizure lav and they are as silent as a dead man Must be something wrong. people better take warning. Beware of a party that will take us out at night without a sign of complaint and tar our backs! Yes, the Klan is in the race and will be, they are here to stay. You can no more destroy the Klan than you can the Knights of Columbus or the orthodox to be true. world. They are behind the moveand you know it. I am sorry our friend thinks a thing is dead that is organizing new lodges and having big rallies in broad daylight. You must not read right. I agree with him on one thing, that they never had a good aim.

I am for Ma Ferguson straight. Why? Because she has done everything she said she would do by the help our legislators. So, Ma is entitled to a second term. I don't believe a man or woman who cares for that part of the democratic principle can refuse to vote for her, knowing she has carried out the principles of her office. I never met a man but what says she has made an excellent governor. Then why not keep her at least her two terms. You know she will be more able to fill it next here visiting among friends. term. I began warning you last winter and I pray God my word may

I beg to say that the Bible is comng to pass as fast as time can bring it no. The beast and fake prphets are rallying their mighty hosts togather and will continue to. They are geting more and moreyybobbmdg yi ting worse and worse all the time They have gotten so corrupt that they can't see a good thing in a good Christian woman. I heard the Msthodists sent a petition to stop the governor from granting pardons. Say, you people, what would become of you if God Almighty were to with draw his power of pardon from you. In the lake of fire, you know. As for my part, I would be glad to know the Klan was gone and all other rot but I can't kill it.

Praise God I am for Ma because I believe it is right, because I owe it to her as mother of our State as she is our fist woman and has made good. I can't turn her down without doing evil to my wife and all other good women; if she is good, so there may be others. God bless the woman who is trying to save our land from the dark hours of trouble You know she has. Brothers, sisters and friends, let's rally to her and do our duty and put her back where she is needed.

My name is on this article. No one to answer for it but me. Pray God that it is not lost .- H. Mings, Loop, Texas.

----Advertising Pays----Sheriff M. L. Jones was over from the county capitol one day the first of the week. With district court in session and numerous law violations the past few weeks, the high sheriff has been kept pretty busy-although he says but little of his official activ-

G. W. Bennett, of Duncan Flat, was down Monday in this section, pushing his campaign for county judge and school superintendent. Mr.

----Advertising Pays----

Bennnett has been teaching schools several years in Dickens county, and is considered one of the best school men of the county.

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Ben Reddell, of near McAdoo, on the Plains, was in Spur Saturday. He states that seasons and general crop conditions warrants the expectation of having the biggest harvests this fall ever before known to the country. The fact of the business is that everything now looks too good

----Advertising Paysthe Duck Creek community, were in Spur Saturday with the crowds of shoppers. Mrs. Marshall had the Texas Spur sent to her daughter, Mrs. Eva Brown of near Snyder, stat ing that they had just returned from a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Snyder.

W. H. Nichols, of Croton, was in Spur last Saturday with the crowds of Saturday shoppers. He reports everything in the finest possible condition for bumper crop production in his part of the county.

——Advertising Pays—— Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstedler, of the Dockum Valley Farm, were among the many shoppers in the city Saturday, spending several hours

——Advertising Pays—— Uncle Dick Holly was on the streets Saturday, greeting his many friends. Uncle Dick is now almost completely recovered from his recent operation and is rapidly regaining good health despite his advanced

----Advertising Pays----

Charley Austin, of five or six miles northeast of Spur, was here Saturday. He is out near the test well for oil where he can keep an eye on developments.

-Advertising Pays Red Luman, of the Afton country,

was in Spur the past week! He is this year farming in the north part of the county and states that everything is most promising of bumper yields. The only thing now to worry about is the probability of low prices this fall.

----Advertising Pays----Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Duncan Flat, was among the many shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday of the

-Advertising Pays-Rex Merriman was among the num ber in town Saturday.

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Band Boys Extend Thanks for Aid

To the Chamber of Commerce, and Citizens of Spur:

Municiple Band, take this method of day, June 20th, at Swenson. thanking the Chamber fo Commerce, half of the Band for providing us expected to attend. with a director and nice uniforms,

any band there, and we are going scheduled for Dickens on that day. to do our best to advertise and boost enough to win in the contest, or what this occasion is looked forward to ever showing we may make, we are with pleasure by all. wishing to share the honor with our friends and those who made it possible for us to do so. For we know that without their support we could not expect to succeed.

Again we thank you.-Band Boys. ----Advertising Pays-----

Hugh Gray, of two miles northeast of Spur, was here Saturday. He is this year farming several hundred acres of land and has the very finest crop prospects. Hugh Gray is a suc cessful farmer, making good crops

Stonewall County Sing- Kent County Case ing Convention to be held at Swensnn

The Stonewall County Singing We, the members of the Spur Convention will be held next Sun-

Quite a number of the Dickens and our good friends in Spur, for County singers will attend, and large their support and cooperation in be- delegations from others sections are

and we realize we could not have a the singing class in Spur, accompaband without the support of the nied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and other snigers, will be among those to We will go to Amarillo as well attend the convention at Swenson, dressed and hope to play as well as calling off the program of singing

The Stonewall county people know Should we be fortunate how to entertain as well as sing, and

> Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot and daughter, Miss Peggy, and his sister, Miss Margarett Elliot who is here on a visit from South Africa, are leaving this week for a trip through the country to points further west and in New Mexico. They will be gone ten days or two weeks.

-Ads Save You Money-

Teacher-Johnny, I'm only punishing you because I love you. Johnny-I wish I was big enough Times.

Tried in District Court at Snyder

The latter part of the past week was given over to the trial of a civil suit originating in Kent County wherein W. W. Barron was suing H W. Page and J. E. Kuteman and H W. Page had entered a cross-action against Barron and Kuteman. The Prof. Cornelius, who is teaching nature of the suit was removing sage from the Kuteman Ranch, leased by Barron and depriving Page of the proceeds of a crop planted and raised on the premises. Barron had leased the Kuteman ranch in Kent county, consisting of 41 sections of and and Page was a tenant thereon naving some 75 acres in cultivation and Barron had him removed thru process of law after the crop had peen planted and was in the process of being harvested. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Page granting him damages in the sum of \$1,250,99, also judgement for Kuteman vs. Barrow and Page that they take nothing as against him. Mr. Barron was represented by Judge guests, Misses Bill Hale and Ruth McRea of Cisco and Smith and Hardis of Snyder, while Vickers, Camp bell and Marshall of Lubbock appear ed for Mr. Page. Scurry County

-Advertising Pays--

MRS. TOM TEAGUE ENTERTAINS DRY LAKE COMMUNITY HONORING SISTER AND NEICE

On Saturday June 5, Mrs. Tom Teague entertained several young Misses with a theatre party honoring her neice, Miss Bill Hale, of Rising Star, Texas, and sister, Ruth Lillian Fite, of Albany, Texas.

After several out-of-door games the young ladies entertained themselves with readings and songs, parts being taken in this program by all.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were then served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Hazelwood, Miss Mildred Smith and Miss Nellie B. Albin, after which they left for the Lyric Theatre, chaperoned by the hostess, where

seats had been reserved for them. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Nina Mae Johnson, Dot and June Lisenby, Mavis Stafford, Virginia Harris, Julia May Albin, Nell Collett, Ruby McCulloch, Patsy King, Agnes and Inez Teague, Beatrice Spivey, Fern Hazelwood, Robbie Abernathy, Constance Helen and Peggy Jane Teague, and the honor Lillian Fite.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

With the meeting Monday after noon in the home of Mrs. Fred Rey olds the Womens' Missionary Soeiety of the First Christian Church closed a very interesting year of

At the business period, Mrs. Reynolds was elected president, Mrs. Otho Hale, vice President, Mrs. Tom Teague, Secretary.

Mrs. W. R. Stafford, leader for the afternoon, conducted a very interesting lesson on "The Work of the Old and New Year," Mrs. W. H. Putman and E. L. Caraway giving tor. talks on same.. Mesdames R. E. Dickson and Williams Lemay sang, 'Whispering Hope."

At the close of the meeting deicious refreshments were served and each member had a package from their "Pollyanna." New names were drawn for another six months. Three new members were added to the roll, Mesdames Riley Wooten, Austin Putman, and Fontis McGlathery. Members present for the meeting were:

Mesdames E. L. Caraway, Bill Putman, W. H. Putman, B. F. Hale, R. E. Dickson, J. H. Grace, W. R. Stafford, G. R. Elkins, W. B. Wester, Sulphur Springs, Texas, Fontis Mc-Glathery, Tom Teague, C. A. Love, William Lemay, Austin Putman, Otho Hale.

—Advertising Pays— MARRIED.

Wednesday of this week Miss Swanner, of Spur, and Mr. R. C. Hogan, of Gilmer, Texas, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Swanner is a professional nurse and a young lady of charm as well as professional ability. Mr. Hogan is engaged in the banking itors in Spur Saturday. business at Gilmer and is a young

acter in business and social circles. The Texas Spur extends very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hogan.

man of recognized ability and char-

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends who were ever so kind to us during our recent bereavement, we wish to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude; also our thanks for the wonderful floral offering. Your thoughtfulness and sympathy will always be a very tender remembrance to us all .- Leland S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier, F. G. Collier.

-Advertising Pays-SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Monday afternoon of this week Miss Edna Collett, assisted by Miss Addie Joe Addington, entertained her Sunday School Class with a picnic over the hill.

After playing a number of games, lunch was spread to the following: Mavis Collett, Mavis Stafford, H. T. Dodge, Loren Maples, Virginia Harris, Elenor Ensey, Ruby Rae Williamson, Rae Dickson and Nell Col-

-Advertising Pays-Ot Denson, of northwest of Spur two or three miles, was on the streets the first of the week.

met with Mrs. Rogers last Thursday. During the business hour the following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. E. J. Lassiter, President, Mrs. Shepherd, vice president, Mrs. Buren Smith, secretary, Mrs. George Sloan, club leader, Mrs. W. O. Mc-Crary, reporter.

ce cream and cake was served to the following: Mrs. Walter Powell, Molly and Esther Smith, George Sloan, E. J. Lassiter, Lura Hollingsworth, Newt Kidd, W. O. McCrary, Misses Oetie Maude Lassiter, Zelma Kidd, Wilma Rogers and the hostess. and everyone left declaring they had spent a most enjoyable after-

Sloan June 24. Breadmaking will be the lesson. Be sure to come .-

NORTH SOCIAL CLUB

The North Social Club met with Mrs. J. R. McMahan Thursday, June 3. We had a good dinner and a very pleasant time. Miss Alene Murphy read for us. Bender, Helen and Henry Gray sang and Mr. Coy Mc-Mahan rendered several violin selec

Mesdames C. W. Barrett, J. R. Woods, J. J. Lilly, Kate Buchanan, J. W. Pickens, J. A. Murphy and daughters, Alene and Vada Belle, Mrs. Hugh Gray and daughters Ben-Walter Foreman and sons, L. D. and Putman giving talks on same H, Murrell, Mrs. Will Robertson, visi-

Walter Foreman Thursday, July 1. Itle.

shopping in Watson this week. Miss Ruby McKeever, of Spur, is

the party Friday night at Mr. Jim

nesday at Mrs. Evans'.

Erickson were visiting with Mrs. H. N. Springer Sunday afternoon. The Watson Gin blew down yes-

terday in a windstorm. It was covered with insurance.

Mrs. Stull, of near Spur.

Mrs. Lem Parson is not any better Mrs. Robinett and family went to and friends. Lubbock this week .- Susen.

Advertising Pays—Public Weigher W. H. Nichols, of Afton, was among the business vis-

----Advertising Pays--T. J. Harvey, of north of Spur, was in the city Saturday, trading

and on other business.

CIUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Dry Lake Community Club

The lesson for the afternoon was tinting and dyeing and several maerials changed colors with gratify-

At the close of the study delicious Mrs. Rogers is a delightful hostess

The Club meets with Mrs. George

tions. Those enjoying the day were:

der, Helen, Henry and Ora Ivy, Mrs.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. carloads, one each for hogs and cat-

WATSON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zinn were visiting Mrs. J. F. Crump.

Miss Marie Crump is over at Spur attending the Singing School.

Everyone reported a good time at

ce, list your animals with Mrs. Wil-Prayer meeting will be held Wed- liams, Spur National Bank.

Tom, Charley and Roy Black, who have been up in the Panhandle oil field at Borger, came in the past week end to visit with their mother, Mrs. Anna Black. Mrs. Black will leave next Saturday for Fort Worth, Miss Ada Crafton is visiting with Honey Grove and other points in Lousiana where she will spend six or eight weeks visiting with relatives

Roaches

roaches.

It also kills Ants, Fleas,
Flies, Mosquitoes, Water
Bugs, Bed Bugs, Moths, Lice on Fowl, and
many other house and garden insects.

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sizes, 10c and 25c. Other sizes, 50c and
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you, send us 25c for large
household size. Give dealer's
name and ask for tree hooks.

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COOPERATIVE SHIPMENT

OF LIVESTOCK

A car has been ordered for Thurs-

day June 24th, for the shipment of

livestock to market. Enough live-

stock have been listed for a mixed

car of hogs and cattle. It is believ-

ed that ther will be enough for two

Those who wish to ship and have

not listed their hogs or cattle with

Fred S. Reynolds, county agent, do

so as soon as reading this notice. If

enough livestock are listed another

Please bring the livestock to the

Stock Pens at Spur, Wednesday, June

If Mr. Reynolds is out of his offi-

car will be ordered for June 24th.

—Advertising Pays—

Dan Pritchett, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday trading and meeting with his friends and acquain

-Advertising Pays-Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, were in the city Mon-

E. P. JAMES

RIDES AND SHOWS Last Two Days!

3—RIDES—3

4—SHOWS—4

You'll Enjoy Yourself! Everybody Invited!

Salem'S 95c Day SATURDAY JUNE 19—ONE DAY ONL

This is not a "Dollar Day" but a "95c Day." We are giving you Dollar Day Specials for Only 95c. The first values of this kind to be had in Spur. Lay in your Supplies. This merchandise was especially purchased by Mr. Salem for this particular day. We are not calculating to make money on these specials, practically selling them at cost. A Business Stimulator for Saturday Only.

10 Yards Brown Domestic Only 95c.

3 Suits Mens Athletic Underwear, any size, only 95c.

One dozen pairs Mens Sox, Only 95c.

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EACH

Ladies Fancy Pure Silk Hose, only 95c.

10 yds. Percale, a variety of patterns and colors, 95c.

8 yds. Wide Gingham, all for Only 95c.

10 Yds. Bleached Domestic

Ladies Silk Rayon Teds, Only 95c.

5 heavy, large Pillow Cases,

Fancy New Pattern Voiles, Your choice, 5 yds. 95c.

4 yds. 36in. Mercerized Satteen, in colors, 95c.

2 pair Felt House Shoes, any color or size, only 95c

3 yds. Indian Head Linen, Only 95c.

4 yds. Fancy English Prints, Only 95c.

We Will Also Give 10 Per Cent Off on All Shoes in Stock NEW ARRIVALS ON VOILE DRESSES AND HATS

