Cut Cotton Acreage, Raise a Cow.

## Bring Your Cream to Swift & Co's. Station, Operated by D. W. Taylor, at Scott Bros. Market-Best Prices Paid.

#### Two Dickens County Girls Win Prizes in Clothing Contest

This year's short course has been ful in the eighteen years such annu- Love Dry Goods Company was com- ledge of four or five miles west of tin have been selling stock or shares as Utilities Company, with head of al gatherings have been held at A. menced Monday morning in Spur. Spur, after a protracted illness of i na "country club" proposition the fices at Abilene, has completed its and assumed state leaders, was vot-& M. College. Close to 5,000 visitors spent the week, including the 1,500 boys and girls. Classes have been held regularly for both old and ed by the first of September at which long and patiently, and it has been project. young and the weather has been de- time the Love Dry Goods Company known for several weeks that he For a number of years a number Asperment, and junked the local lightful. The extension service is already making plans for an attend- again resume business in Spur. playing frocks they had made. One the city. hundred and thirty-seven girls were entered in the stage contest held A. A. McCrary Died at the farmers' short course at A. & M. College.

These girls were chosen from 2,851 contestants, it was explained by Miss Dora Barnes, clothing specialist of the extension serivce.

The prize winners in Class 1, ensie Walker, Crockett; Jewel Smith, O. McCrary of Spur. Olney; Tommie Siddle, Rockston; Collett, Spur; Dorothy McMinn, Wel lington; Clara Molen, Farmersville; Alline Rankin, Bardwell; Blanche Rogers, Floydada; Dorothy McMinn,

Dickinson; Blanche Lundquist, of August 11th. Those desiring to par- ed together sixty two years, coming McCamey, in the oil belt. Garden Valley; Zuleka Wilson, Sey- tify Mr. Reynolds not later than Sat who survives, is now seventy five formed was purchased by L. N. Riter the coming fall. mour; Osceola Schaefer, Victoria; urday, August 6th. Elizabeth Downey, Clifton; Ruby Gordon, Beardstown; Ardella Reeves, Greenville; Sarah Davis, Floydada; Ermie Kuykendall, Longview Celarice Young, Lake Creek; Leola Hudgins, Plainview; Sarah Davis, Floydada; Dixie Roberts, San Beni-

## Dickens County Club Girls Win Three Prizes

Messrs. R. E. Dickson, W. B. Lee, F. D. Reynolds, Miss Gordon, and Misses Estelle Collett and Opal Harris, returned this past week from College Station where they attended the two days short course. In the clothing contests by the Club Girls, it is reported that out of the twenty four prizes given, West Texas Clubs in this district won twelve, three prizes being won by Misses Harris and Collett of Dickens county.

#### Spur Country Producin Voriety and in Great Abundance

Mr. Dortch, who is truck farming just north of Spur, met us on the street the other day and stated that he had the very finest crops that could be asked for his cotton being more than waist high, lapping in he rows and loaded to the guards. Mr. Dortch is now marketing roasting ears, peas, beans cantaloupes water melons and other vegetables, all being produced on his truck farm and without irrigation or fertilizers, except the natural rainfall and richness of the soil. The great variety of garden truck being produced for

## Building in Spur For Love Dry Goods Co.

The work of laying the foundation

will remove from Panhandle and could not survive.

More than two thousand persons ap- do business in Spur at the beginning father and other relatives in this project is for the purpose of meet- Jayton to Asperment. For the pres plauded prize winners in the girl's of the town, and has many friends hour of their bereavement. clothing contest Thursday night and customers here who will be glad when they marched on parade dis- to see him again doing business in

## Tuesday and remains Interred at Ferris

A. A. McCrary died Tuesday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson where he had been ill and suffering some time of tire school costume; Aline May Ki- paralysis. His remains were shipnike, Amarillo; Dallas Mitchell, Chil- ped to his old home at Ferris, Texas, icothe; Lura Hurd, Vera. Individ- for interment. Mr. McCrary was 61 ual dress: Estelle Collett, Spur; Bes- years of age, and the father of W.

Wellington; Laura Peevey, Ashtola. the Texas Spur to announce that an- ita Falls, and Mrs. Wood Shepherd ness. Class 2, entire costume: Opal other cooperative shipment of cattle of Arizona.

## Jones and Forbis Land their children. Champion Cat Fish

J. M. Jones and wife and R. C. summons. Forbis and wife returned Monday vacationing on the McDowell Ranch.

While there they went down on the Rio Grande River fishing, and in the State Contests were fortunate in landing the biggest cat fish of the season. The fish was of the channel cat variety and weighed forty three pounds. It re the Club Girls Club prize winners, quired an hour or more for both Uncle Jimmie and Mr. Forbis to land yet pulled from any stream by West Texas fisherman.

## Nine Car Loads of Spur to Markets

During the week there have been shipped out of Spur nine car loads of cattle to the Kansas City and Fort Worth markets, including six car loads to Kansas City by Swenson Bros., and two car loads by Chas. Perrin and one car load by Jake Jones, to the Fort Worth markets. H. O. Albin also purchased one

car load of yearling steers of Pres Goen, at a private consideration. Cattle of the Spur country are onditions prevailing.

#### -05 Spur Ginners Attend Cotton Grading and Classing School

## Wednesday After a Protracted Illness

Charley Rutledge died Wednesday E. C. Edmonds, president of the the best attended and most success- of a brick business house for the at the home of his father, Ben Rut- City National Bank and Cal Mar-The building under construction bright's disease, his remains being past week, and work was commenced lines in Jayton and is now giving ed down Monday by an overwhelming joines the Wendell building on the interred Thursday afternoon in the Monday on building a dam in forming service from its Spur power station majority, even by the very few who north, and will probably be complet. Spur cemetery. Charley suffered a water pool in carrying out the This company recently bought the

C. L. Love was among the first to condolence to his surviving daughter, fish and "resort" for a time. This line from Spur to Jayton and from

#### Grandpa Butts Died Sunday, July 24th at Lee Bilberry Home

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee whom they may invite. Bilberry, his remains being interred in Spur cemetery.

Grandpa Butts died of old age. He was eighty six years of age, and was among the early settlers of this Western country. He was married of Cattle and Hogs to Roy Butts of Wichita Falls, Mrs. L. lars.

Grandpa Butts was a Christian of Fishing Season gentleman, and when death called was fully prepared to answer the

#### from Del Rio where they have been P. A. Ramsey Attends Family Reunion at Corsicana last week

P. A. Ramsey and daughter, Miss Pauline, returned the past week from Corsicana where Mr. Ramsey attended a family reunion at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wilson.

There were five members of the the monster fish which is the biggest family present, including one brother a from Saint Louis and three from points in Texas, together with the sister. They plan next year to meet in Spur and drive through from here Cattle Shipped From to Saint Louis to meet with their brother there.

## Spur Boy Scouts Leave returned Friday of last week from Encampment

The Spur Boy Scouts Troup left Monday morning for Post where they will enjoy a ten days encampment. Among the boys included in the troup for the encampment are Jack Senning, Jack Hargrove, Tom Ver ner, Marion Christal, Truman Moore, Jack Blackwell, John King, Morris now in fine shape with ideal range Collett, Brittain Forbis, Pike Nichols, C. W. Barrett, William Rogers, Raymond and Lewis Denton, Adrian Rickles, Morris Laine, Luther Garner and John J. Payne.

Hargrove returned this week from are 104 boys in camp at Post, and feed. having a great time.

#### Work Starts on Brick | Charley Rutledge Died Work Commenced on | Spur Now Giving Building Dam For the Country Club

the construction of a dam in forming tion.

#### Berry & McGee Buy Business House and 2 Lots of Cheeley

This week a deal was consummat-December 10th, 1865, to Miss Jane ed whereby Edgar McGee and H. P. Thomas, and to the union ten chil- Berry purchased of H. C. Creeley his dren were born, seven of whom are two business lots and building on still living, five girls and two boys, Fifth Street, the consideration being

Mr. Cheeley, we understand, will

years of age. The past five or six for a consideration of approximately years they have been living with \$2,000, the home being a 5-room res-

#### Picnic and Chicken Barbecue Enjoyed Friday at Lueders

Co., and Swift Gin Company in they will make their home.

#### W. J. Clark and Wife Attend Family Reunion in South Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and two sons, Tab and Bill, of near Dickens, Monday For Post Menard where they attended the state convention of ex-rangers and also going on down further south where they visited with relatives and enjoyed a family reunion. Mr. Clark stated that it was a most enjoyable occasion in many ways.

## -00 Finest Feed Crops of Country this year

W. A. Harris, of near Dickens,

and all grain sorghums.

#### Electric Service to Jayton, Asperment and Swenson, Tex.

Jayton, July, 31.—The West Texprivate plants at Spur Jayton and of Spur citizens have desired a place plant, enlarged the power unit at The Texas Spur extends sincere where they might be permited to Spur and constructed a high voltage ent Jayton Swenson and Asperment Work was commenced Monday in will get service from the Spur sta-

a pool of water. This pool will be Work is going forward rapidly on stocked with fish of all kinds, and a sub station in Jayton, which, when the grounds ,as we understand it, will completed will be connected with the Thomas J. Butts died Sunday be reserved to those who take stock high voltage line from Roby, thus morning, July 24th at 3:30 o'clock, in the project and those friends giving the towns in this section the best electric service obtainable. No expense has been spared in erecting the best lines in all the towns now being serviced by this company.

## Good Rain Fall Over North Part of Coun-

a good rain of from a quarter to a expense and those in powerful posi-Cleo Ricks, Mount Pleasant; Estelle Co-Operative Shipment including Homer Butts of Winters, approximaely fifteen hundred dol- half inch fell over the entire north tions will get the "credit and profit." part of the county covering the secbe Made August 11 W. Bilberry of Spur, Mrs. W. J. Wil- Berry & McGee contemplate later tions around Afton, Elton, Duncan needs amending, but the boys down son of Girard, Mrs. Emma Ake of constructing brick buildings on the Flat and Dumont. The rainfall is on the forks of the creek are going County Agent Reynolds requests Brady, Mrs. Horace Eestes of Wich- lots for the conduct-ing of their busi reported to have become heavier fur- to wait until they have a chance ther north in the adjoining counties. at the amending before it will be

Harris, Dickens; Helen Silbernagel, and hogs will be made from Spur on crandpa and Grandma Butts liv- leave this week with his family for ingly heavy, will be of much benefit til you will hear a demand from to the growing crops of that section them as is now the case with others-Georgetown; Daisy Fan Browning, ticipate in this shipment should no- to this country in 1908. Grandma The Cheeley residence, we are in- and further insures a bumper harvest Country people are becoming well

## Miss Johnnie Parks and Elmer Renfroe Were

Miss Jonnie Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Parks formerly of Spur, and Elmer Renfroe, son of J .J. Albin, Joe Gaines, M. Har- Jack Renfroe, were married Sunday, be called to do away with the Jayton grove, J. I. Hayes and possibly oth- July 24th, at the home of the bride's independent school district. If this ers of Spur, enjoyed a picnic and aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Pursley, in Jay- be a fact and the election carries we chicken barbecue Friday of last ton. A sumptuous dinner was serweek on the river at Lueders. It is ved the guests by Mrs. Pursley bereported to us that fifty chickens fore the wedding which was solemnwere barbecued to provide for the edized at two-thirty in the afternoon. guests of the ccasion. The picnic was Mr. and Mrs. Renfroe left imme- to discontinue their service to this given by the Rule-Jayton, Cotton Oil diately for Sonora, Texas, where town, another requesting the High-

## Miss Ima Stovall and Henry Johnson Mar-

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Miss Ima Stovall and Mr. Henry Johnson, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were united in marriage Saturday Jayton Chronicle. afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. I. A. Smith performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left immediately for Amarillo where he has a position as manager of an extensive ranch property and where they will make their home in future.

#### the world being pro- J. I. Greer attends State duced in the Spur Ex-Ranger Convention in South Texas

was in Spur Thursday and while Thursday from Menard where they to do; then when cotton is ready to here was a very pleasant caller at attended the state convention of old pick, school will hold up for three A card from Scout Master A. G. the Texas Spur office, stating that ex-rangers. While gone they also months to begin again after the cot-Abbott, who with Geo. S. Link ac- he had forty acres of maize which visited with relatives at other points ton is all gathered. We believe this Joe Gaines, J. I. Hayes, and M. companied the boys, states that there would make at least sixty tons of along the way reporting a most pleasis a good idea, at least it is better the market by Mr .Dortch is concrete Stamford where they have been at- that Spur boys won first place Tues- The feed crops throughout the state ranger force in the very early cotton picking time when many of evidence that the soil of the Spur tending a cotton grading and sampling day morning on tent inspection, and Spur country were never finer than days, and helped to hold down the the children must remain at home country will produce in variety and school. They have been there two that all the boys are doing fine and this year, including both maize, corn Indians and make the country safe to help gather the crops.—Jayton for civilization.

#### Constitutional Amendments Overwhelmingly Defeated in County and Over State

The four constitutional amendments submited by the politicians took the trouble to vote.

The vote in Dickens county was more than three to one against the amendments, as was the case thruout the state.

The vote in Dickens county was

1st amendment, 73 for and 434 no 2nd amendment, 85 for and 436 no 3rd amendment, 65 for and 442 no 4th amendment, 77 for and 432 no

Throughout the state the ratio in opposition to the proposed amendments was from three to four in the majority against them.

A very light vote was polled in every county in the state, but in not a single county was a majority reported for the amendments.

The "common" people of this country are awaking to the fact that so long as they depend upon their ty Friday Morning credit merchant, banker, or subsidized local newspaper to direct them Friday morning of the past week how to vote that they will pay the Everybody knows the constitution This rainfall, although not exceed- voted. It wont be many years uninformed and will eventually ask for

#### Married Sunday Election to Vote Off Independent School District at Jayton

We understand an election is to will favor another election asking the Government to remove the post office and this to be followed by an way department to close up the T. T. Trail through Jayton, another requesting the churches close and when these things happen the gins ried Here Saturday and oil mill will move at once and then this country can go back to coyotes and cactus. These modern ideas are all foolishness anyhow.-

#### Clairemont School Starts Monday

Miss Chloe Darden who has a position in the Clairemont School tells us that the school board of that town has decided to start a two months term Monday. At its close they will have a vacation of about three months and then the school term completed. They will have a full nine months term of school but two months will be taught in the sum-Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer returned mer when the children have nothing ant trip. Mr. Greer was one of the than trying to have school during



## They Are Prepared For a Rainy Day

SOMEBODY hundreds of years ago asked the generation of that date to save for a rainy day. That advice has been imparted through the centuries, but strange as it may seem, it has gone unheeded by the thousands.

On the other hand there are countless thousands who have profited by the sound warning: 'Save for a rainy day!' If you will start an account at this bank and then make regular deposits, it will be possible to have an amount sufficient to care for the "rainy days."

This bank solicits your patronage and stands ready to assist in the promotion of any legitimate project.

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

W. E. Gates, of Afton, was here

T. A. Randleman and family, of four or five miles southwest of Spur, of the past week.

G. W. Mayfield, of Girard, was Monday after special supplies, spend- in Spur Tuesday of this week on ing some time on the streets greet- business. He reports that the Gi ing his acquaintances of this part of rard section got but few of the light the county. Mr. Gates owns, oper showers falling over the country, ates and has made quite a wide rep and while nothing as yet is suffering utation in the Afton Garage busi for moisture, a good rain would be appreciated and more reassuring of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aikin, of near were shopping in the city Saturday Dickens, were among the visitors in Spur Monday.

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## BEWARE OF THE DEADLY DOTTED LINE

VITHDRAWING the family's savings account at the bank where it is safe, and losing it through speculation is a serious matter. It may bring great hardship, especially to the mistress of the home. It may force great economies in household management or



amount to actual privation. It may mean that the children will have to go to work before they complete their education. The loss of the family's accumulations may even result in physical breakdown on the part of the wife through worry over the loss of savings which she helped to accumulate at the sacrifice of home comforts, but was not consulted when it came to investing them. The making of investments by men who are heads of families and inexperienced in finance should not be undertaken without consulting her. But even if both agree the venture should be talked over with the local banker or information about it obtained from the National Better Business Bureau in New York, which serves without cost and purely in the public interest. If this is done

a lot of trouble and quite likely many regrets and heartaches will be avoided.

There is one point in the activities of the inexperienced investor where he should have above \*
all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would soon erect a number all a red-light stop signal to cause him that it would so the red-light stop signal to cause him that it would so the red-light stop signal to cause him that it would so the red-light stop signal to cause him that it would so the red-light stop signal to cause him that it would so the red-light stop signal to cause him that it would so the red-light stop signal to cause him that it would so the red-light stop signal to cause him to pause and investigate and that is of downtown garages where busy just before he reaches the decision to "sign on the dotted line." Before you part with your savings in the bank by signing a contract placed before you by sharp promoters, stop, examine much less than a like service could be contract. and investigate! It will pay to read be obtained elsewhere. A Board of the contract several times, even reading it aloud, all the while weighing every term. It will pay to be on guard against the deadly fine print usually incorporated in most contracts,-so small that it strains your eves and causes you to skim over it superficially. Do not sign blindfolded. It will pay well to take plenty

Do not sign on the dotted line while

contract by yourself where all is quiet | Governors was organized with the and you are free from the personal in- names of prominent local citizens, fluence of the persuasive promoter, for among them two eminent judges. No

surances that you are fully protected. an idle dream. Terms stated orally but not incor-When you sign a contract

Don't sign just because some highpressure salesman tells you that you are a wonder, or that you show good judgment, or that you have a lot of protected

Prominent Men Used as Scenery A number of slick promoters re-"automobile club" with the assurance committed.

to sign without the calmest considera- sooner was the organization of the tion may spell your Waterloo finan- board complete than the promoters, armed with the endorsement of these Unless dealing with a responsible outstanding men, went forth to reap firm or individual, never sign on the a great harvest by selling member-back. dotted line. If in the least doubt, ships. They got the members-but don't sign. Never sign on verbal as- the building of the garages remained

When the members of the Board of porated in a contract are not binding. Governors were later interviewed as Glowing promises, wild exaggerations to how they came to consent to the and gross misstatements of facts are use of their names they stated that they seldom reduced to writing or made in thought the additional storage facilithe presence of your witnesses. Your ties were needed in the downtown failure to read and to understand a district and they signed up without contract before signing is not a legal looking into the proposition carefully. you proclaim that you agree with its a reading of the by-laws of the orterms and will abide by and endeavor ganization showed that the Board of Governors had no powers but had been used merely as scenery in order to sell memberships in a fake proposition!

Because these prominent citizens were careless with their names and sense. Sign only when you are fully failed to read and to investigate the convinced that your interests are fully enterprise, hundreds of business men bought memberships only to lese their money. Signing without reading is about the most dangerous act of cently organized in a certain city an financial carelessness that can be

THE FARMER'S BEST WAY OUT

Dean Russell of Wisconsin College of Agriculture says: "Two things have hit the farmer hard but the same things have hit business. They are increase in cost of production and decline in prices which latter has been more drastic in farm pro-

ducts than manufactured products. The farmer's political friends say salvation can be found through legislation. Our legislative doctors pro pose price control. The difficulty with this is price control always means price elevation which always produces expansion in production and if this occurs without expansion in consumption you have inevitable decline in prices. The remedy works to produce the very opposite result

"Another legislative panacea would make it easier to borrow, as if running into debt was the solution of the difficulty. There are farmers who wish it had not been quite so easy to borrow because the inevitable day comes when they have to pay principal and interest. The third legislative remedy would make easier the pathway for cooperative endeavor. All you have to do is to wave the

from that intended.

magic wand 'Cooperation' and all the farmer's difficulties will immediately disappear. I wonder if there is any government that can make people cooperate. The success of cooperative effort will lie in organization from the bottom up rather than from the top down and it will take a decade or two for the results to be felt.

"The farmers have at hand a remedy that can be utilized immediately with the definite knowledge that it will secure far better results. If they will take a leaf out of present day business methods they will have relief in agriculture they will not have to wait for. Business has suffered

the same as the farmer, yet business came through in a way that is far ahead of the farmer. This has been brought about through industrial efficiency, through improvement of methods. They have increased labor output per unit to the degree the costs of production have actually been reduced by better methods of carrying on work. Industrial enterprises on a large scale are spending millions on research. In ten years automobile output per worker has increased 172 per cent, tires 211 per cent, oil 83 per cent, cement 61 per cent. "Compare that with others. The

packers have increased only 27 per cent, sugar refining 28 per cent, boots and shoes only 6 per cent. There has been an increase in agriculture since 1913 of 20 per cent. It is doubtful that business has any such opportunity as exists in agriculture to reduce cost of production through improved meth ods. Take corn,-Iowa shows a variation in cost of production from fifteen cents to seventy-five cents a bushel. In Illinois the cost of producing corn on 80 acre fields was reduced from fiftytwo cents to twenty cents a bushel The manfacturer who had it within his power to reduce production costs from fifty-two to thirty cents per unit would be tickled to death with the opportunity of meeting competition under these conditions.

"The way out for the farmer is (1) to become a business man, (2) adopt business methods, to adapt himself to the same kind of conditions and be as efficiently mobile as is our manufacturer or our business man in the ordinary channels of his trade, (3) to rely less upon political promises and more upon individual initiative, (4) to work toward cooperative endeavor, but in the meantime not to wait for cooperative endeavor to solve all of these problems because individually he can do some thing at the present time."

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near Ralls in Crosby county, spent two leading gentlemen of the Afseveral days of this week in Spur ton country, were on the streets of visiting with his mother, Mrs. P. C. Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Ellis. Clarence recently sold his Bateman told us that he had as fine farm home near Lubbock, purchas- crops as he had ever grown in this ing another farm near Ralls. From country. If conditions continue his remarks we inferred that he is favorable, there is no question but now desirous of trading his Crosby that the Spur country this year will county farm for another nearer surpass all former years in abun-Spur. Eventually he will be back dant crop production. Feed is alin Dickens county—they all come ready made, and with the exception

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Farris and Mrs. Bill Leavit, of Stamford, are in Spur this week visiting with Otto was greeting old time friends on the Mott and family and S. H. Twad- streets here Tuesday. dell and family. Mr. Farris will again be in Spur throughout the

Jes Arledge, wife and four chil- this week, meeting with his friends dren, who have been visiting with and acquaintances, and incidentally Bob Westerman and family, return- trading some and buying a few ed this week to their home in Cole- luxuries of life.

T. G. Bass, of Dry Lake, was a Tuesday looking after official highbusiness visitor on the streets of way matters, and also meeting with Spuur Monday of this week.

Clarence Ellis, who is now living A. J. Dozier and R. J. Bateman. of lateness, cotton never had better

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of Dickens,

on the streets Tuesday afternoon of

W. W. Waldrup was in the city his friends.

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be twenty five cents a pound.

the city. Here is hoping that Thurman Jr. will grow rapidly, prosper velop into one of the great men of way community. West Texas.

Ward Harris came down Satur day from McAdoo. He had been suffering greatly of blood poison ing, and while here had one of his fingers lanced to relieve the condi tion. He took occasion to tell us that he this year had the very finest crop prospects, and unles ssome calamity comes, will harvest the biggest crops of years. Ward Harris is a good farmer and appreciates the fact that preparing land for the planting season is an important factor in successful farming-as much so as proper cultivation.

Bill, J. E. and S. L. Cherry, of south of Spur, were business visitors in Spur Saturday. They were complaining of rabbit depredations, and not too much rain to this date in that section.

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Frank (Whitey) Montgomery rely of adobe buildings, including both his mail. An eight pound boy was born residence and business houses. He Thursday, July 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. will be in Spur indefinitely engaged Thurman Moore at their home in in sign and other artistic painting. farmer of the Elton community in

abundantly in later years and de- ber in Spur Saturday from the High- business.

J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, said Monday while in town that he had the finest crops he had ever before produced in this or any other country. Throughout the year Mr. Hooper has been maiketing cream, butter and eggs in quantities sufficient to keep things going on his farm, and what is pro duced from his field crops will be a complete surplus. He also has hogs in the pen, raises a few colts and fine jersey calves.

Tom McArthur returned Monday from Plainview where he had been attending district court as a witness

W. L. McAteer, of the Egyptian Farm north of Spur, was in the city Saturday with the crowds of shoppers and business visitors.

Will Watson, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, was among the business visitors here Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Campbell returned Sunday from Sherman where they had been visiting with relatives and friends.

Dusty Rhodes took a day off Tuesday and came to town from his farm and ranch home on Cat Fish

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W. F. Godfrey and family are now this week from his farm home to turned the past week from Santa spending the month of August in day for Dallas where new fall stocks and dropped by to see how we were very optimistic concerning his crop Fe, New Mexico, where he has been the Grand Canyon and Cool Colora- of goods will be purchased. After getting along with the paper. Mr. B. G. WORSWICK prospects, stating that he never be- the past several months. While do. During his absence the past spending a few days in the Dallas Cooper says he has his crop in fine fore had more promising crops than there Whitey was engaged in his month, Mr. Godfrey's father died at markets they will go to Houston and shape and that he would lay it by Practices in District and the Higher this year, adding hat he had been trade of painting, and had the dis Paducah, this sad information reach- Galveston where they will spent sev- if it were not for the joy he gets the southwest of Spur. He was tinction of painting the capitol build- ing him two weeks after the death, eral weeks taking "salt baths" in the from sitting on a cultivator and "hitting the ball" from day light ing of the state of New Mexico- Mr. Godfrey's whereabouts being until dark to keep the weeds down and "hob-nobbing" with the Governounknown. On leaving Spur he statand his crops growing. Here is hop or. Santa Fe is one of the oldest ed that he wanted to "forget busiing that a bale of cotton to the acre towns of the entire country, being ness and everything else," and there will be made and that the price will constructed, Whitey says, principal- fore left no forwarding address for

J. A. Legg, a leading citizen of Spur. the Croton country, was among the buiness visitors in Spur Tuesday of

## Nurse Advises WEAK. RUN-DOWN

To Take Cardui "I have known of Cardui for

nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Selma Meissner, 1072 Harrison Ave., Beaumont, Texas. "During that time, I have taken it several times and have frequently recommended it to others, for it is a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience "I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told sufferers of Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them,

so I am willing that other women should know about it, too. "I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for some-thing which would help me.

"I had read of Cardui and decided to try it. After taking it, I improved so much that I have taken in Sold by all druggista



J. P. Wilkes and family left Tues-Guif. Mr. Wilkes is of the opinion watching the cotton come brushing W. D. WILSON that the "salt baths" will be as ben- by. Mr. Cooper is a farmer who eficial as the mineral and hot baths of the noted health resorts, in that much about it even if he does have in addition to the health-giving qual- a little hard luck or a poor year. ities of the salt an opportunity will be had for exercise in swimming Ernest Watson, a good citizen and in an unconfined area. Here is hoping that Mr and Mrs. Wilkes will Intyre, and Mrs. Pursley and childthe north part of the county, was enjoy the Gulf Coast vacation and A. C. George was among the num- in Spur Tuesday of this week, on return home renewed and invigorat. of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett. ed and prepared to handle an enor mous fall business sure to come to

> Charley Byrd, of Matador, was in Spur Tuesday transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this section Mr. Byrd owns a ranch to the west we understand that a standard rig yields this fall. Everything now inhas been erected and that drill- dicates that this will be the biggest ing for oil will soon begin. Here is crop year the country has ever be hoping the golden fluid may flow in fore known. to him in enormous quantities, and the test will be completed at least before we all get old and feeble.

Porter McClain was here Tuesday from his Cat Fish ranch home, spendtown and country.

T. M. Green, of near Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday, meeting with his friends, talking politics and rejoic- town Monday and while here puring in the will of the people as ex- chased of Harkey & McClure a

section of country was beginning to tion in the earlier days. need some rain. In fact, we are told that only one good rain has limit this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fry were shop-

this time.

A boy was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan Gilbert. This first son and heir has been christened Gilbert McClanahan, and we are confident will develop

week for Saint Louis and other East- urday of last week. ern markets to purchase goods for anticipation of an exceedingly big judges. fall business.

during the week.

J. H. Cooper was in Spur Monday enjoys his work and doesn't say

Mrs. Chas. Windham and daughters, Miss Jettie and Mrs. Leo Mc- Cowan Bldg. ren were the dinner guests Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes left this week for their summer vacation Residence Phone 171 which will be spent in visiting with relatives and friends in different J. E. MORRIS sections of the state.

H. C. Eldredge was here during the week from his farm home at McAdoo, stating that plenty of rain Dr. P. C. Nichols of Spur, as well as one in Motley had been had and that crops were county. On his Motley county ranch fine and most promising of big

> M. W. Overfelt, a good citizen of the Girard country, was a recent business visitor in Spur-

Buster Bural, of Antelope, was in ing several hours here meeting his Spur Monday for a short time, tradfriends and acquaintances of both ing and meeting with his numerous friends of Spur and the surrounding LAVINA B. CONKLIN

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in pressed at the polls in the election truck with which to haul in his big crops this fall. Mr. Smith is counting on enjoying the biggest harvests J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was on the of years-and he was among the streets Tuesday. He stated that his first men to do farming in this sec- J. D. McWATERS

W. F. Walker was meeting with come to that part of the country- his friends and acquaintances on the that being in the early part of the streets during the week. Mr. Walkmonth of June. Here is hoping that er just recently returned from a every community of the great Spur families, who are now out in the country will produce to its abundant newly developing oil fields around Midland.

J. J. Ensey, of west of Spur, was ping in Spur Tuesday of this week in the city Saturday, and while here from their farm and ranch home paid us a pleasant call, having his Texas Spur subscription marked up a year, and for which he has our W. R. Gannon was in town Tues- hearty thanks. It is the liberal and day, hobnobbing with his friends and numerous subscriptions comnig in to acquaintances here that day. He the Texas Spur which keeps the reports everything in the very finest printing press going each week and shape to the southwest of Spur at makes it possible for us to keep smiling in optimism.

Mrs. Martin Gay, of Dickens, was at the home of Mr and Mrs. L H. among the many shoppers in Spur

J. L. Jenkins, of four or five miles into one of the great men of West- northeast of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Jenkins has a brother here visiing him from the Eastern Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan left this part of the state, who arrived Sat-

the C. Hogan & Company depart- Mace Hunter came in Tuesday afment store in Spur. The C. Hogan ternoon from his farm home to the & Company store is admittedly one east of Spur, spending several hours of the most modernly arranged and here meeting with his friends and equipped department stores in all of listening to the interesting scriptur-Western Texas. In making stock al arguments, and rendering a verpurchases at this time it will be in dict as one of the bystanding

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of G. H. Connell and family. J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud com- Menard, returned home Tuesday afmunity to the southwest of Spur, ter spending some time in Spur to be was greeting friends on the streets with Mrs. W. W. Flournoy throught meeting with his friends and aca surgical operation.

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> W. R. KING, W. M. JACK RECTOR, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample are now on their summer vacation trip spending the time in the Rocky Mountains, in Montana, Cool Colo rado and other summer resorts. They expect to be gone several

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., is now in Ft. Worth, visiting with his grandfather,

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was quaintances here Saturday.

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Notice is hereby given that the next teachers examination will be held on the 12th and 13th of August, 1927. No examination will be held

FOR SALE-House and two lots on West Harris Street .- H. E Blenden, Spur, Texas.

LOST-A cultivator foot between Spur and the Duck Creek bridge of Dickens highway. Will the party who picked up this piece of cultivator please notify the Texas Spur of-

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking Dr. Nichols, the nurses and the Rebeckah Lodge for their kindness to my daughter while she was in the sanitarium. Her mother, Mrs. Karr.

trip to me .- Opal Harris.

## Social and Club News.

Mrs. James B. Reed Entertains 1925 B Club

Mrs. James B. Reed was a lovelp

ford, is a guest in the W. T. An- Huges of Amarillo. drews Jr. home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hale were in Lubbock Thursday.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan Hosts

A pretty party for members of the P. M. W. Club and a number of invited friends was the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan Entertans for Daughter

freshment plate was passed. The day occured on that lay. guests included Messrs. and Mes-I wish to thank the Chamber of dames Tom Teague, Foy Vernon, G. ed to the honoree, Maud Clemmons, Commerce for making the trip to H. Stack, S. C. Collum, Mrs. Lee and Misses Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Texas A. & M. Short Course possiole Davis, Misses Willie Richbourg, Mil- Ella Mai Hogan, Fay Jamison. Jane for me. It has not only been a dred Williams, Ila Bowman, Addie Wilson, Messrs. Jimmie Perry, Sam pleasure, but it was very instructive Jo Addington, Messrs. Ben Friend, Clemmons, Cleo Hazel, Jack Hogan, Bill McAlpine and Shell.

Mrs. Faust Collier Hostess to F. A.

hostess when on Thursday morning the F. A. Club Thursday morning at that will do their share in producing clean water. she entertained members of her her lovely new home in West Spur. high priced Fall and Winter eggs. As a general rule, it is best to away. club and a number of inviteu ghests. The following members and guests Yes eggs have already gone up more keep both mash and grains before Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Har-In the contest Mesdames Nellie ris, James B. Reed, Chas. Whitener, and winter, fresh laid quality eggs ed pullets, grain should be fed lib- Harkey and the babe are doing nice-Davis and Austin Putman were high W. D. Starcher, Frank Goff, Everts, will again be very scarce and hard erally and should consist of at least ly. and Mrs. Frank Laverty was low. W. E. Putman Austin Putman, Wil- to get-A delicious refreshment plate was liamson, R. E. Dickson, T. H. Blackpassed. The guests included Mes-well, Pauline Clemmons, W. S. ly between the ages of 12 and 24 hatched pullets, the mash is of great Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harkey left dames Austin Putman, W. D. Wil- Campbell, E. C. Edmends, J. F. Fos weeks, it is at that age intestinal er importance. The mash should be Sunday for Canyon where they will son, C. L. Love, Frank Laverty, ter, B. F. Hale, Roy Harkey, F. F. worms do most of the damage. If preferably a good so-called commer- visit awhile before going back to Thurman Harris, W. E. Flint, F. W. Lavery, M. C. Golding, Webber Wil- they seem to be bothered continual- cial growing mash, or if a home mix their home in Arizona. Jennings E. C. Edmonds, Nellie Da- liams, L. H. Perry, Nellie Davis, W. ly with slight colds, and are losing ed mash is used, at least 15% of Mrs. Orwin Lambert of the Pitch on the 5h and 6th as heretofore and vis, Fred Reynolds W. D. Starcher, C. Gruben, Burl Hight, Ned Hogan, in flesh, become pale around eyes, the mash must be high grade meat Fork Ranch was visiting in town lloyd Barnett, Leslie Cooper, W. T. Lawis Lee, Geo. S. Link, C. A. Love, with rather prominent and thin scraps. If possible keep milk to Monday. H. A. C. Brummett Andrews Jr. W. T. Andrews Sr., of C. L. Love, M. E. Manning, William breast bone, look out for worms, drink before them all of the time. Miss Bennie Worswick is visiting County Judge Stamford, Jim Edd Hall, A. C. Hull Manning, Oran McClure, W. D. Wil- either round worms or tape worms We will have more on the feeding of in Mineral Wells this week. son, Rena McAdams, W. J. Bryant, and possibly both. As a general pullets later. Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., of Stam of Hamlin, and Miss Betty Jean remedy, add 2 lbs. fresh fine ground

#### Merry Worker's Club

Merry Worker's Club met with Mrs. Meadows July 28. All present reported a nice time.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. D. B. Ince, August 11. All members try to be present.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons entertain-Progressive "42" was the diver ed Sunday with a surprise dinner sion for the guests. A lovely re- for her daughter Maud, whose birth-

A lovely course dinner was serv-Horton Barrett.

#### Summer Feeding and Care of Pullets for Poultry Raisers sign they don't need it.

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas take the growing pullets into your and carelessness, are with us and club girls. This was Miss Harris' confidence and give them good feed always will be, therefore for a long second year to win honors for her Club on Thursday and care. Good care will be reflect- time to come many flocks will con- club and also for Dickens County. Mrs. Faust Collier was hostes to ed in a wonderful flock of pullets, tinue to suffer due to a lack of fresh She reported that West Texas won were present: Mesdames J. E. Mor- than 5 cents per dozen. This Fall your flock. If they are early hatch- key, a fine girl on July 25. Mrs.

tobacco powder to 100 pounds of growing mash. Keep this before The series of meetings conducted druggist can mix the nicotine cap- a success. sules for you by following these di- The Sunday School Picnic and Pro

be expelled within 48 hours.

Several reliable patent worm rem V. Ford. edies may also be used. The im- Mrs. Chandler, of Palestine, will

hination round worm and tape worm weeks. capsule on the market that is giving Mr. R. L. Armstrong was called business. am aware that some veterinarians blood poisoning. lieve it possible to successfully com- last Friday night was a success, bine the round and tape worm cap- sum of \$48.00 being realized from sule.

If you do not care to use com mercial tape worm remedies or capsules, try the following recommended by the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station. To each gallon of whole grain add a small table spoonful of concentrated lye; mix with water and stir thoroughly. Allow this to cook slowly for two or three hours. Allow the birds no feed after three o'clock in the after noon. The next morning give the birds all of this treated grain they will consume. Keep plenty of drink ing water before them. Repeat in by the way, you may be interested

24 hours. The next time you look at your flock of pullets, catch one or two of those that appear very thin and poor in flesh. Kill them. Make a post-mortem examination by opening and emptying contents of intestines into a bowl of water. Also ex amine inside walls of intestines very carefully. If infested with worms

you will find them. Go out to the roosting coop, some sultry and hot night. See whether the house is sufficiently ventilated. If not, get the axe, saw and hammer and make the necessary arrangements. Without plenty of fresh air the pullets will never develop into profitable layers. If you do not want to take the time to build shutof the boards on each side. This is better than letting them suffer for want of fresh air. Of course, in the Fall these boards must be put

bably most flocks will have an abun dance. We want it understood how ever that every day they should have plenty of fresh, tender green food. came to town Saturday.

It is just as important as grains or mash. Just beause it is cheap is no

It seems ridiculous to have to men son this week. tion the importance of fresh water, If you want a large number of still hundreds of flocks suffer each from College Station where she spent Fall and Winter eggs, you better year from want of it. Indifference a few days at the Short Course for

, 50% of the feed they consume. If Miss Monte Bell Hawk visited in Watch your flock of pullets close- the flock donsists chiefly of late Lubbock the week end.

## Espuela News

them until they start laying. For by Rev. Crabtree will start next Fri individual treatment give so-called day night. Everyone is cordially worm capsules in stock. Your local invited to attend and help make them

rections: Approximately 55 cap- gram was enjoyed by all who at sules can be filled by mixing thor- tended. Among those from other oughly 6.6 C. C. of nicotine sulfate communities were Rev. and Mrs. with 16 grams of Lloyd's Alkalodial Crabtree; Rev. Crabtree making a Reagent. Pack in No. 2 gelatine splendid talk on the Sunday School. capsules to weigh when filled 350 or Mrs. McMahon and sons, Dan and Coy.

bird's throat. Intestinal worms will Cecil will spend the weekend at Vernon visiting their daughter, Mrs. V. them and go on to Arizona and Col-

portant thing is that you do some- return home this week after having transacting business in Dickens Tues thing to rid the pullets of the worms visited in the home of her daughter day. At the present time there is a com Mrs. B. J. Howell for the past few

good results. In calling your atten to the bedside of his brother, in Cor- Dr. Blackwell was in town Tuestion to this, I wish to state that I dell, Oklahoma, who is very ill with day.

and experimental Stations do not be The box supper held at Espuela list this week. the sale of the boxes .-- Cor.

#### SUCH IS FAME

Several years ago Firestone, Ford Edison and Burroughs were touring through West Virginia. A light on their car went bad and they stopped at a little cross-roads store in the Buckhannon section. Mr. Ford went into the store to make the pur

"What kind of automobile lights do you have?" said Ford.

"Edison," replied the merchant. "I'll take one," said Ford, "and to know that Mr. Edison is out in

"So?" said the merchant.

When the light was put in it was Ford went back into the store and asked what kind of tires the merchant had.

"Firestone," was the reply.

"By the way, you may be interested to know that Mr. Firestone is out there in my car, and that I am Mr. Ford-Henry Ford."

"So?" said the merchant, and let

While the merchant was putting on the tire, Burroughs, who had white whiskers, leaned out of the car and said, "Good morning, sir."

The merchant looked up at him with a grin full of sarcasm and

Santa Claus I'll be damned if I don't

back, so use judgement in knocking county, is here this week visiting with his son-in-law, Paul Aikin and This year, everywhere, there is a family, and also looking after his world of green food, so that, pro- farm and property intersts in this

#### DICKENS ITEMS

Mrs. Tom GrGegory of Dimmitt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Gip-

Monday was the election day for the four amendments to the Constitution. There were only 54 votes cast at the election and most of them were against the amendments.

Mrs. Ollie M. Cole returned from Lubbock where she has been with her brother, Ed Hutson, who has been at the point o fdeath, and at this writing is reported to be no bet-

The Commissioners' Court is having the county records audited this

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and Miss Olive Meadors have gone to Place one capsule well down the Mr. and Mrs. E. Duggins and son Carlsbad, New Mexico to visit the Caverns. Miss Meadors will leave orado to visit for several weeks.

Mr. Newt Alexander of Afton was

Walter Pullen, of McAdoo, was down from the plains Wednesday on

Mrs. E. D. Green is on the sick

#### Mr. and Mrs. W. D York Celebrate their Birthday Anniversar

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. York, of the Dry Lake community celebrated their 67th and 69th birthday anniversaries Sunday at the Spur Ranch headquarters. .

Present at the celebration were eighty six blood relations with a number of other guests. Mr. York was 69 and Mrs. York 68 years of age. At the celebration two cakes bearing 68 and 69 candles, portraying the red, white and blue was the most observed item of th etables.

Th eTexas Spur joins their many friends in felicitations, and we heartily wish Mr. and Mrs. York years more of happiness and contentment.

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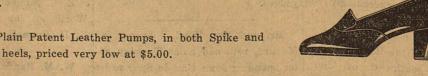
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Girls Athletic Union Suits, Elastic Knee, 50c value 39c suit, or 3 for \$1.00

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These shoes displayed on table. Hurry Folks, First selection is always the Best

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#### Burlin Boykin and Miss **Baker Married Last** Week at Girard

of the Girard country, were united Hempstead stores. in marriage last week at Girard.

ongratulations and very best wishes buy where they get the biggest valto Mr. and Mrs. Boykin and may hteir union be happy and prosperous.

## JOHNSON-PARKS

Mr. Henry Johnson, of the Pitchfork Ranch, and Miss Ima Stovall of this city were married Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. by Rev. I. A. Smith at the parsonage.

Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds left for Amarillo where he will become manager of a ranch near that place.

Both are prominent young people

Mr. and Mrs. Otho L. Hale were in Lubbock Thursday of this week, on business.

T. E. Rucker, of west of Spur, was here Tuesday talkng with his

R. M. Slack, of the West Pasture, was among the visitors in Spur last Saturday.

moved back from Loop, Texas, to their farm home near Spur. Mr. Mings called in after his arrival, having the Texas Spur sent to his address here. He is desirous of selling his Gaines county property and again making his permanent home in the Spur country.

John A. Davis, Richard Gibson and W. B. Lee, Jr., returned this week from Oklahoma where they have been attending the military training camp the past three weeks.

pa Patton returned Wednesday from Sherman where they have been vis- ing. iting relatives.

Judge Chas. McLaughlin of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Thursday, reporting everything in fine shape on the Plains.

fro mMenard where he attended the ex-rangers convention and also visited with relatives. We understand early day rangers of the state, anu was in attendance at this state con-

G. T. Johnson dropped in Thursday of this week and had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list. The Texas Spur list of readers continues to grow each week and we are glad to include Mr. Johnson among the large list of regular

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and children left this week for a vacation trip to Colorado and other points,

Valley, Oklahoma, were here this week visiting Clyde Flood and family of the C. C. Cornelius ranch, and also E. W. Short and children of Spur. Mr. Craig is a merchant of Pauls Valley, and states that conditions are very good at this time in his section of Oklahoma.

was in the city Saturday stating that the varied crops on his farm were growing nicely with the exception of his cotton which is beginning to show evidences of honey-dew, as is also his cucumber vines. However, with this exception all field crops and garden truck on the place are most promising.

Judge Carter, a leading attorney of Fort Worth, was in Spur this week, the guest of Dr. Grace.

Mr. M. C. Golding and Mrs. Newt | Bill Rucker, of the Red Rorie Town, County and the Miss Baker and Burlin Boykin, Winter stocks for both Spur and friends. He says everything looks

As the watchword of the buying The Texas Spur joins in extending public today is to watch prices and ues, it will be values that will govern our purchases. Values will be the one word that will guide us in buying every item for Fall and Winter. We will think values, everytime we spend a dollar. We will not overlook the smallest saving. We are going to get values and are going to give

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And folks, best of all, the lower prices on quality merchandise, plus hundrels of thrifty people to our store consistently every day.

Miss Bill McClung was operated at the Nichol's Saniaarium Monday nicely and recovering rapidly.

Mr. Commie Hisey, who for some

Mrs. Carr, of Rochester, is here with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Flour noy, who recently underwent an operation and is now convalescing at her home in the city. Mrs. Fournoy's sister, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Menard, is also here with her.

us on the street the other day and relieved our financial depression to the extent of a dollar and a half for us but keeps the printing presses go-

John Latham returned this week afternoon on the streets meeting produce.

Harkey are leaving August 2, for Camp of the West Pasture, was in New York and Boston, to be gone Spur Saturday after supplies and about a month, to purchase Fall and also meeting with his numerous

ing a service truck from the McA- government." At Dickens nine vot doo territory, was in Spur Wednes- ed for and 54 against the amendday. Out of McAdoo Mr. Harvey ments; Red Hill 2 for and 23 no; makes weekly or daily trips to Cros- way nothing for and 11 against. byton, Floydada, Spur and other Liberty 3 for and 11 against; High-

a day or two here last week, visiting thereal own folks were "agin 'em." his daughter and family, Mr .and Mrs. Buel McDaniel.

earliest cotton in his section to the ly be won and is never finally achiev east of Spur. Two weeks ago he ed. There are those who look upon prompt and cheerful service bring brought in a grown boll-but since the supposed fortunate in our social he headed toward the bank it looks efforts, who have achieved places of kinder suspicious?

Top community to the west of Spur, against every attack. In truth all of this week. She is reproted doing was on the streets Monday. Mr. they have done is to gain another Williams is one among the old tim- level of responsibility in which they ers here and is recognized not only must make good. Every day puts as one of the best "old time fiddlers" at risk all that has been gained. The time has been working in Dallas, has but also as one of the very best cit- greater the apparent achievement,

friends in Spur Saturday.

near Dickens, were among the many new one. You cannot rest content. shoppers in Spur Saturday.

munity, was trading in Spur Sat- sacrifice of any counter interests, its

Buel McDaniel and family, of the Texas Spur. Thanks. Such southwest of Spur four miles, were Ned Hogan and family and Grand acts not only enliven and invigorate in the city the past week visiting Elton, were in Spur Monday of this with relatives and friends.

> R. J. Hairgrove, of the Dry Lake in the city Wednesday of this week. and Summer months but has acceptplenty melons and garden truck on coming term and is looking for a his place. This is one year in which buyer for his crop, teams and tools W. F. Foreman was here Saturday the Spur country is blessed with an etc. from Foreman's Capel, spending the abundance of every character of

C. D. Copeland and sons, Tince Hugh Gray was here Saturday. and Wilton and Shorty, W. M. Ledthat John's father was one of the He says his crops are laid by if it ford and Henry Simmons returned trip down on the Colorado River. If you break a cup, saucer or a They report having caught all the small bowl-don't let it worry you fish they could eat, but the outing -you can get another at City Drug was cut short on account of rains

## State Are Against the Amendments

In the constitutional amendment good in both ranching and farming election held Monday in Dickens county the vote was excessively light considering the importance of the The Root Beer in our Big Barrel propositions each of which effected makes a warm day seem cool-City every man, woman and child-yet T. A. Harvey, Jr., who is operat- for "usurping the powers of public

The judges at Spur possibly did not wan it known how the town vot-Arthur Bond, of Eastland, spent ed, but personally we are confident

#### SUCCESS

One of the most important lessons T. J. Williams claims to have the of life is that success must continual influence and distinction, as though they had in some way gained a cita-Uncle Bob Williams, of the Red del in which they could stand secure the more serious is the risk of loss. The farther you have climbed, the Comie Foreman was greeting his more disasterous the fall. As has been said, it is not worth while to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, of are always at the beginning of a You have been vigilant. You have been faithful, bu fidelity is an ac-A. Frazier, of the Red Hill com- tive virtue which demands its daily daily response in energetic service. -Hon. Charles Evans Hughes.

week and while here were callers at the Texas Spur Office. Mr. Bennett L. C. Ponder, of east of Spur, was has been farming during the Spring

> Plates and large bowls may be had for 10c each at City Drug Store.

> Mrs. Lee Davis' grandmother here visiting her and children.

Cecil Scott of Duck Creek, was in Spur Saturay.

Mrs. Torbet of Hineola is in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. Cecil Fox.

## PENNANT PRODUCTS WIN AGAIN

From Dallas Journal - 6-15-27

"The City Commission awarded a contract to the Pierce Petroleum Corporation, for its years supply Commissioner Davis, of Motor Lubricating Oils. when the contract was awarded to the successful bidder, announced that decision in awarding contract had come only after a lengthy study by City Officials on the QUALITY of all oils, on which bids were made, and after exhaustive tests by technical men of the various City Departments, that use the oils."

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"OUALITY WILL TELL"

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Dickens County,-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to sum cation of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks presome newspaper published in your By Neal Fortson, Deputy. county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the near est county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, then 5th day of May to the 27th day of

this plaintiff presented said claim to Cliff Loveless, the agent of defendant, and 30 days has expired since. the presentation of said claim, as aforesaid, and B. G. Worswick, practicing attorney of this court, is representing this plaintiff in this laborer's lien to secure the payment have made duplicate accounts of cause, and is entitled to a reasonable of the amount then due him, being said services, with amount due him fee therefor, which plaintiff alleges then of the amount of \$181.00 up- for same, and did present to the agent the sum of \$20.00 as a reasonable fee herein.

purpose of fixing a lien to secure the out of the said well, buildings on accrued, and said plaintiff did on the payment of said claim, he on the 28th said premises, oil well derrick, struct- 28th day of May, A. D. 1927, file day of May, A. D. 1927, did have ures, tools, drills, and appurtenances the other of said duplicate accounts made duplicate accounts of said serwices, with amount due him for the same, and did present to the agent of defendant one of said duplicate accounts within thirty days after said debt for labor and services had ac-28th day of Mayy, A. D. 1927, file this suit to continue and preserve his the other of said duplicate accounts said lien for said additional time, as with the county clerk of this county, well as to enforce his lien for the which account was by said clerk re- entire period of 90 days; that plaincorded in a book kept for that pur- tiff is in possession of said premises tools for said oil well and all other pose, which said account was by said plaintiff verified by his affidavit of the correctness of same, where by said lien was fixed and preserved that defendant be cited in terms of by law, as in such cases made and law, that plaintiff have judgement fendant, to-wit: Oil well derrick, en ney's fee of \$20.00 as provided by gine and boiler, fuel oil, machinery law, costs of suit, and for the foreand tools for said well and all other closure of his lien and the property appurtenances to said oil well.

court that defendant be cited to with law, and for general relief. appear and answer herein, in terms of law, that plaintiff have judgment for his debt, interest from May 28th for foreclosure of his lien upon the property of the defendant, and that

said court, at its aforesaid regular By Neal Fortson, Deputy.

term, this writ with your return To the Sheriff or Any Constable of thereon, showing how you have ex-

Given under my hand and the Seal mon Mike Mikels by making publi- of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 16th day of July, A. D.1927 ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk

vious to the return day hereof, in County Court, Dickens Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County,-GREETING: and there to answer a petition filed lished therein, but if not, then in and there to answer a petition filed 1927, then and there to answer in said court on the 16th day of any newspaper published in the near- in said court on the 16th day of petition filed in said court on the 9th July, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered est county where a newspaper is July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered day of June, A. D. 1927, in a suit on the docket of said court No. 358 published, to appear at the regular on the docket of said court No. 360. numbered on the docket of said court wherein J. A. Smith is Plaintiff, and term of the County Court of Dickens wherein M. A. Moore is Plaintiff and No. 205, wherein Ernest Hale is Mike Mikels is Defendant, and said County, to be holden at the Court Mike Mikels is Defendant, and said Plaintiff, and Mike Mikels is Defendant, House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, petition alleging that heretofore, on dant, and he Plaintiffs demand beor about the 15th day of April, A. D. on the Third Monday in October, A. or about the 15th day of April, A. 1927, the plaintiff and defendant en- D. 1927, the same being the 17th D. 1927, the plaintiff and defendant tered into a verbal contract, whereby day of October, A. D. 1927, then entered into a verbal contract where defendant employed plaintiff as and there to answer a petition filed by defendant employed plaintiff as Driller in the digging and drilling of in said Court on the 14th day of tool dresser in the digging and drilla certain oil well on the lands of the July, A. D. 1927, in a suit number ing of a certain oil well on the lands Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company, ed on the docket of said court No. of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Comin Dickens County, Texas, that in pur 359, wherein J. F. Taylor is Plain- pany, in Dickens County, Texas, that suance of said contract plaintiff per- tiff and Mike Mikels is Defendant, in pursuance of said contract plainformed services and labor from the and said petition alleging that on tiff performed services and labor or about the 15th day of April, A. from the 5th day of May, to the May, A. D. 1927, being 22 days la- D. 1927, that plaintiff and defendant 27th day of May A. D. 1927, being bor, at the agreed wages of \$11.50 entered into a verbal contract, where 22 days labor, at the agreed wages per day, the said wages payable un- by defendant employed plaintiff as of \$11.50 per day, the said wages der said contract upon the 5th and pumper and watchman in the dig- payable under said contract upon the 38-4t 20th of each month as the same ac- ging and drilling of a certain oil 5th and 20th days of each month as crued; That defendant is indebted well on the lands of the Pitchfork the same accrued; That defendant is to plaintiff for said services and la- Land & Cattle Company, in Dickens indebted to plaintiff for said services bor in the sum of \$253.00, that in county, Texas, that in pursuance of and labor in the sum of \$253.00; addition to said services, the plaintiff said contract plaintiff performed That there is now justly due this at the special instance and request of services and labor from the 15th day plaintiff by said defendant the sum a plesant caller at the Texas Spur defendant, on the 4th day of May, of April, A. D. 1927, until the 15th of \$253.00 and that no part of said office having his subscription renew-1927, performed labor and services day of July, 1927, at the agreed sum of \$253.00 has been paid. That as driller on said well at the agreed wages of \$4.00 per day, wages to on the 28th day of May A. D. 1927, price of \$13.00 for said one day's be paid by the 5th and 20th days of this plaintiff presented said claim to services, making now the sum of each month as it accrued, and that Cliff Loveless, the agent of defenthe week from his farm and ranch \$266.00 now due this plaintiff by defendant is indebted to the plain- dant, and 30 days has expired since home on Cat Fish. He reports every That there is now justly due this the sum of \$360.00. That on the aforesaid, and B. G. Worswick, a plaintiff by said defendant the sum 31st day of May, A. D. 1927, he practicing attorney of this court, is of \$266.00 and that no part of said presented his account to the agent of representing this plaintiff in this try, was a recent business visitor in on the 28th day of May A. D. 1927, for defendant, and filed a duplicate fee therefor which plaintiff alleges thereof verified as required by law the sum of \$20.00 as a reasonable with the County Clerk of this ccun- fee herein. ty, and the same was verified by his Plaintiff further shows that for affidavit, and recorded in a book kept the purpose of fixing a lien to secure for that purupose in accordance with the payment of said claim, he on law, thus fixing and preserving his the 28th day of May, A. D. 1927, did

said contract for 44 days, and files

of defendant, subject to said lien be Wherefore plaintiff prays the decreed to be sold in accordance

Herein Fail Not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular! term, this writ with your return 1827, attorney's fee, costs of suit and thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal the same be decreed to be sold ac- of said Court, at office in Dickens of said Court, at office in Dickens cording to law, and for general re- this the 16th day of July, A. D.1927 this the 16th day of July, A. D.1927 ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk

Herein Fail Not but have before County Court, Dickens Co., Texas. County Court, Dickens Co., Texas. By Neal Fortson, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County,-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to sum mon Mike Mikels by making publication of this citation once in each publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks provious to the return day hereof, in previous to the return day hereof. some newspaper published in your in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper pub- County, if there be a newspaper lished therein, but if not, then in published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the near- in any newspaper published in the est county where a newspaper is nearest county where a newspaper is You are hereby commanded to sum published, to appear at the regular published, to appear at the regular mon Mike Mikels by making publi- term of the County Court of Dickens term of Justice's Court of Precinct cation of this citation once in each County, to be holden at the Court No. 1 of Dickens County, to be hol week for four successive weeks pre- House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, den at the Court House thereof, in vious to the return day hereof, in on the Third Monday in October, A. Dickens, Texas, on the 4th Monday some newspaper published in your D. 1927, the same being the 17th in August, A. D. 1927, the same becounty, if there be a newspaper pub- day of October, A. D. 1927, then ing the 22nd day of Auguust, A. D. tiff for said services and labor in the presentation of said claim, as thing now in fine shape. defendant, for services then rendered cause, and is entitled to a reasonable

on the property belonging to and in of defendant, one of said duplicate he possession of the defendant, to- accounts within thirty days after Plaintiff further shows that for the wit: Egine and boiler, casing in and said debt for labor and services had of the said well and furniture in with the county clerk of this coundwelling on said premises. That ty, which account was by said clerk since the filing of said account the recorded in a book kept for that plaittiff has continued in his employ- purpose, which said account was by ment as aforesaid, and has rendered said plaintiff verified by his affidavit services and labor, in accordance with of the correctness of same, whereby said lien was fixed and preserved by law, as in such cases made and provided, upon the property of defendant, to-wit: Oil well derrick, engine, and boiler, fuel oil, machinery and and is continuing in his said employ- appurtenances to said oil well.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Wherefore plaintiff prays the court court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, in terms of law, that plaintiff have judgement provided, upon the property of de- for his debt, interest thereon, attor- for his debt, interest from May 28th 1927 attorney's fee, costs of suit and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the property of the defendant, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law and for gen-

Herein Fail Not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk

THE STATE OF TEXAS. Dickens County-GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Mike Mikels by making week for four successive weeks ing upon account for labor done and services performed by plaintiff for defendant at his special instance and request, by which the defendant became indebted to plaintiff in the sum of Two Hundred and No-100 Dollars.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have ex-

Given under my hand, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1927.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Dickens County

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## Musser Lumber. Co Spur, Texas

Mr. Neeley and family, of Fisher county, were in the McAdoo country the past week visiting their son Mr. R. E. Neeley and family! They spent Monday night of this week at the home of J. E. and Bill Cherry, on their return home. The Neeleys and Cherrys are old time friends and acquaintances.

Ted Darden, of Girard, was here during the week on business and greeting friends.

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Newt Kidd and family, of Dry en preference.

country, came in Tuesday. Moss expressed an opinion, or at least his fear, that notwithstanding the promising crop prospects which now prevail, that on account of the several loads of garage equipments late crops we would be able to harvest only a half crop. However, everything now does look most promising.

L. C. Ponder was much gratified the past week to have his old time friend, Jas. Baxley of Sulphur In the varied array of Springs, to visit he and family for plans you will be cer- a few days. They were boyhood tain to find a house that friends and associates, and had not

W. H. Cartwright, of north of Spur two or three miles, was here dollar just what the ma- during the week , meeting and greet-

> W. A. Stevens, of west of Spur, was among the large crowds in the

Jim Hahn, of Highway, was here one day during the week. He is laying by his crops preparatory to going fishing.

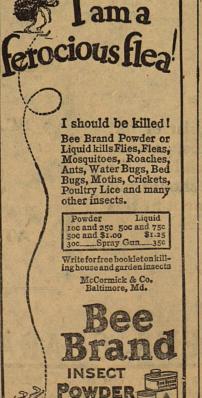
Ol Taylor is said to have the biggest melons in the country. He came to town the other day after slug shells, it is said, to shoot the melons loose from the vines.

Vernon Powell was here during the week from his farm home to the west of Spur.

Howard Campbell, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday, coming in after material with which to make improvements on the W. J. Clark home.

ev. Misses Reba Dott and Mary Edna McGaughey, who had been visiting in Fort Worth and Dublin, returned home with them.

Miss Tillie Weathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers, formerly of Spur, spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington and other friends the past week. Miss Tillie went from here to Abilene where she will attend a business college.



Dee Harkey, an extensive ranch-Lake, left the first of the week for er and irrigated farmer of New Mexan extended Western trip, joining ico, spent several days in Spur and try, was in Spur Tuesday. He says his brother and family of Stonewall Dickens this week visiting with his section and everything now indicates county. Mr. Kidd informed us that brother, Eli Harkey and family, and bumper crops. He this year harthey would fish while gone in the Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey and family, Mr. most inviting streams, and when we and Mrs. T. G. Harkey and other relinformed him that it was reported atives. Dee Harkey came out to that the biggest fish were being this country with his brother, Jeff D. caught around Juarez, he replied that Harkey, in the very early days, he this point would be given considera- later drifting on further out West again this year. The Plains section tion and that the streams along the while Jeff remained here, serving Mexico border would at least be giv- Dickens county as its first sheriff following the organization of the county. Dee Harkey has also pics-Sim Moss, of the Elton section of pered in the West, owning one of the biggest irrigated farms of New Mexico in connection with his ranching and other interests.

T. M. Maples left last week with for McCamey where he is establishing a large drive-in filling station and garage.

Bill McArthur was here Saturday from his farm home to the west of

Frank Walker, of the Highway community, was here meeting with his friends the first of the week.

W. H. Deuvall, of the Steel Hill community, was here Wednesday on

John Hunter, who has been out on a ranch at Kent near ElPaso the past eighteen months, returned Wed nesday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter. John reports everything flourishing further ing with his friends and acquaintanout west as well as in the Spur sec- ces of this section. tion of the country.

and on other business.

W. A. Kimmell, of west of town, that everything looky 10sy.

Lee Mimms, of the Wichita community east of Dickens, was among the business visitors here Wedness

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstedler of the Dockum Valler community, were among the shoppers in Spur

S .W. Phillips, of Afton, was one Mrs. Austin of Dublin, and Mrs. among the visitors to Spur this week-Plaxco and daughter, Miss Billie, and Mr. Phillips was manager of the two sons of Fort Worth, are in Spur Afton Grocery Company until revisiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaugh- cently the business was sold and closed out by Mr. Seale of Floydada. Mr. Phillips is now engaged in the business of farming.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall returned Friday of last week from a trip to Colorado and other Western summer resorts where they spent several days, reporting a most pleasant and interesting trip.

had at Haskell on that date.

Mrs. A. Lollar left this week to risit her sister, Mrs. Allen, at Quanah. From Quanah she and her sister will go to Oklahoma City and visit another sister, during the month of August.

Miss Ruth Maples, who is now employed as linotype operator on the Tulia Herald, arrived in the city Saturday, and is spending her summer Mrs. T. M. Maples and family. Miss Ruth reports that the Tulia country Grand Canyon and other sights and has been very dry until the past resorts of Colorado. week when they had the first good rain of the season, crops being late and backward as a result of the con- wick, of Dickens, were in Spur Fritinued dry weather.

G. W. Day, of the Croton country, callers at the Texas Spur office. was among the crowds in Spur last Saturday. Mr. Day formerly lived

R. R. Wooten, of the Plains coungood rains have fallen over that wheat which averaged him around fifteen bushels to the acre. He has his lands already prepared for sowing several hundred acres of wheat of Dickens county is as fine wheat producing section as any part of the

C. J. Smith, of the Highway section, was among the crowds here Saturday. He was very much elated, stating that crop conditions and prospects were as fine as could be hoped for at any time any where. There is just this one fear, that an and give us a bunch of bollies. Howearly frost may catch the late crops ever, there are lots of early crops throughout the country, and especially so in the Highway community. Bets are being made that the first bale of cotton will be ginned in Spur this year before the twenty fifth of

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets

Rev. J. W. Jennings, of south of Spur, was greeting friends on the

J. W. Garrett, of east of Dickens, was here Saturday trading and meet-

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was here the Duck Creek section, were here Wednesday a short time, trading Saturday, shopping and visiting with

L. L. Arnold was here Monday of was here during the week, stating this week from the Duck Creek com-

> We noted our old friend W. J. Duncan in Spur Friday of last week, returning to his home in Roaring Springs from San Angelo where he had been visiting with a sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Lambert, of Spur merchants Saturday. the Pitchfork Ranch, were in Spur Saturday.

R. W. Dismuke, of the north part of the county, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday

Ned Bowers was in Spur during the week from his ranch headquar-

Spur, was here Saturday, trading ing country. and meeting with his many warm

Uncle Bill Perry informed us that land county, spent the past week amongs friends. he now contemplated closing up his here visiting his son and family of pop corn stand about the 25th to the Twin Wells community five miles activity of business in the town.

> Mrs. Carl Wester returned last week from an extended visit with was transacting business affairs in Tuesday to her home, we are glad

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. E. L. Caraway and daughter, Miss Thelma, and son, Bill, left Monday morning of this week for a trip to vacation in Spur with her mother, California. They will be gone three weeks or longer, and will visit the

> Miss Monte Hawk and Miss Worsday afternoon of last week, and while in the city were very pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of near Spur and has many friends and near Dickens, were among the many acquaintances in this section of the visitors in Spur Saturday of the past



of Kent county, was in Spur Satur- among the business visitors here day from his home in the Antelope during the week. He was smiling community, reporting everything in and apparently contented with confine shape throughout that section ditions in general.

Milton Smith and family, of the the crowds here Saturday. Red Mud community to the southwest of Spur, were shopping with

A. J. Parks, of twenty miles west of Spur, was among the crowds in the city Saturday.

J .W. Davis, of Soldier Mound. was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

Frank Goodson, of southwest of time acquaintances of the surround- ments should they make an appear-

Mrs. H. P. Cole came over Saturday from Dickens, spending the af- community, was in Spur the first of R. S. Walker and family, of East- ternoon here shopping and visiting the week.

attend the old settlers reunion to be south of Spur. This was Mr. Walk- family, of the Duck Creek section of Spur Monday, transacting business ers visit to "West" Texas, and he country, were among the many in and greeting acquaintances of this was greatly surprised to see the Spur Saturday, shopping and visit- section. country so well developed and the ing among the crowds here that

Spur the first of this week.

W. H. Nichols, of the Croton section, was among the Spur business Texas, are in Spur visiting her broth visitors the past week.

County Commissioner M. F. Hagar W. G. Causey, of near Spur, was

Mr. Hill, of Steel Hill, was among

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, was among the shoppers in the city

W. M. Chapman, of near Spur. was among the business visitors on the streets Tuesday.

Chas. Gunn was in Spur Friday of last week from his farm home near Dickens. Heretofore Mr. Gunn has Ed Fuqua of the Red Mud coun- been making provision for 'careless try, was in town one day this week worms', but this year we infer that shaking hands with friends and old he proposes to employ liquid treat-

W. T. Harris, of the Dry Lake

Robert McAteer, of the Goen Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall and ranch northwest of Dickens, was in

Mrs. W. W. Flournoy, who recently underwent an operation at the Dud Jones, of the Afton country, Nichols Sanitarium, was removed

> J. E. Cox and wife, of Wheeler, er, Jas. F. Williams and family.

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#### C. R. Edwards and Family Visit Carlsbad Caverns in N. M.

C. R .Edwards and family returnmorning and returning late in visited Mr. Cairnes while in Spur. about sundown begin coming forth buy clothes for years. to forage throughout the night out in the open. People are going hun- HENRY FORD QUITS dreds of miles to visit this newly discovered cave which is under the superivision of the United State's

#### Contract Let For Throckmorton R. R.

A report received at Throckmorhad been reached following the op- series. ening of bids at the Dallas office of the Texas & Pacific railroad.—Has- to the American, includes the an- State anti-trust law.

In that year boys walked around what I regard as my solemn duty with twenty dollar bills in their shirt a man and as a citizen." pockets and smoked nothing less than a twenty five cent cigar.

#### Cotton Growers Worry Too Much About Over Production

ed last week from a trip to the Carls- of the supply and demand of cotton July 21. bad Caverns and on up into the and is located at Liverpool, England, to the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. visitors in Spur last week viewing the total rate 67c. In going through the Carlsbad Cav- the work of the Spur Experiment

a fee of two dollars each for visitors cotton grower worries too much a- um. The last biennium constituted over sixteen years of age, no charge bout over production of cotton. He the term of Gov. Miriam Ferguson. being made for those under sixteen. says that the people of Scotland and The other will cover Governor Moo- on July 1, after the bond of Sheriff tween right and wrong when the tion Agents of Texas. In this con-The cavern is lighted with electric- England have more to do with the dy's first term. ity, cool with a uniform temperature regulation of prices than the people of 56 degrees the year round, and of the South in that they have a ed the specific directions of the star void and insufficient by the Court. found on a mountainside near Steph won three of the 24 prizes given. the underground sights are wonder- much more accurate control over tute except that it took an average Turnbow, however, refused to obey enville. The head, wrapped in a Miss Estelle Collett won the first ful. The cave was discovered sev- the consumption than the South of penitentiary income for six years the edict of the Commissioners, and sack, was discovered in a cellar. eral years ago by a cowboy who heard does over production. He cites the a loud and peculiar rumbling, and large crop of last year and says that upon investigation saw millions of the English spinner made the large bats emerging from the mouth of cotton crop come up into cheap Legislature made penitentiary in Since that time he has refused to retheir bodies in a farm house firethe cave. Millions upon millions of clothes and furnished many people bats still remain in one apartment in Africa, China and India with fund. It did not do so when the tax sworn in and filed his official bond Defense counsel recently presentof the cave, and each evening just clothes who have not been able to

> ATTACK ON JEWS

An Associated Press dispatch, dat ed New York, July 7, says:

The New York American in a copy righted article says Henry Ford has ordered the Dearborn Independent "to discontinue permanently all ar- nesday afternoon the board recessed ticles hostile to the Jewish people;" ton last Thursday morning declared has withdrawn from publication the that a decision as to the contract for pamphlet in which such items were the construction of the 40 mile ex- being distributed and in a signed

tension of the Cisco & Northeastern statement has expressed deep regret from Breckenridge to Throckmorton for any injury or hurt caused by the 1910. The low rate was made pos

nouncement that "henceforth the Dearborn Independent will be con- levied. Beginning in 1884, a sepa H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was ducted under such auspices that ar- rate school tax was levied. In 1913 in Spur Monday. He stated a good ticles reflecting upon the Jews will a levy of a special Confederate penshower of rain fell over that part never again appear in its columns." sion tax was begun. Since 1919 the of Dickens county Saturday. The "Let me add," this version of the school tax has been 35c. The pen-

country as a whole is in as fine shape statement concludes, "that this state sion tax was 5c until 1925, when it as possible, and if a calamnity does ment is made on my own initiative was advanced to 7c. School and not befall, people will spend money and wholly in the interest of right pension tax are specially authorized here this fall as they did in 1920. and justice and in accordance with by constitutional amendment.

J. P. Goen was here Saturday.

#### State Tax Rate Fixed At 25 Cents July 21.

The State tax rate was fixed at

mountains of Colorado. The Carls- together with Mr. Schultz of Hous- nue purposes. The school tax was cant, tendered his resignation to the prisonment by Governor Moody. bad Caverns is becoming a noted ton, who has charge of the making continued at 35c and the Confeder- Court today, and it was accepted. cave for sightsders—almost equal of crop estimates for Texas, were ate pension tax at 7c. This makes Mr. Perry, in a statement to the cuted August 12, when his 28-day

the afternoon, the guides charging Mr. Todd says that the Southern lower than that for the last bignni- tion, which has been accepted. peals court did not find Snow insane,

come. Based on such estimates, he moved a 23c rate. It was not second ed. Gov. Moody seconded Comptrol New Mexico County ler Terrell's motion for a 25c rate

Decision was made at a meeting Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Wed until Thursday because of the absense of Gov. Moody.

A record of past tax rates shows the minimum State tax for gener revenue was 4c. This was in sible by the collection of huge cor-Mr. Ford's statement, according poration fines for violation of the

general revenue since 1915 was for 1920-21. The two-year tax was 44c. For the last two years combined the tax rate was 58c.

## Anti-Evolution Drive

Williamstown, Mass., July 31 .-The fundamentalists are organizing a nation-wide campaign to write anti evolutionist legislation into the statutes of every State in the Union. Dr. Albert Cl Dieffenbach, editor of the Christian Register and modernist leader said here today.

Dr. Dieffenbach, who is attending

ist Organization, under the leader-

Well-organized fundamentalist ac tivities, Dr. Dieffenbach said, now are being carried on in at least 22 States and it is part of the plan to impose antievolution measures even in the States of Pennsylvania and

Modernists were helpless against the threatened onslaught of the fundamentalists and were without organization or leadership. Dr. Dieffenbach said. He predicted that the would exceed in bitterness and persistence the campaign of the Anti-Saloon League to bring about adoption of the eighteenth amendment and the prohibition laws.

#### Wayne Perry Resigns as Sheriff Haskell Co.

Wayne Perry, who was recently Mr. Todd, who is making a study 25c by the Automatic Tax Board, appointed Sheriff of Haskell County for the slaying of his stepson. Bernie by the Commissioners Court after Conally Monday was denied commu The 25c tax is for general reve- that body had declared the office va- tation of the sentence to life im-

citizens of Haskell county says that reprieve expires. The rate is 2c higher than that he was led to believe that there! erns, Mr. Edwards stated, it required Station. Mr. Todd has been a busfixed a year ago Gov. Moody anwould be a vacancy in the office, recommendation of the pardon attended the weeks short course at about five hours, covering a distance iness associate of the brothers of nounced that he is confident the tax else he would not have applied for board which held Snow not insane, the A. & M. College at College Staof flive or six miles, going in the Mr. Basil Cairnes of Clairemont and rate for the biennium, consisting of it, and since there seems to be a contrary to the defense plea. The tion, and report a very enjoyable this year and the next will be 8c contest he has tendered his resigna- board recited that the criminal ap and beneficial trip.

> vacant by the Commissioner's Court was capable of distinguishing be-direction of the Home Demonstra-J. C. Turnbow, who is now serving murder was committed. In fixing the rate the board follow his second term, had been declared Connaly's headless body and made it part of the estimated in- in an address to a crowd of voters estimated at 1500 people, on July 9 have confessed to the slaying of his had made. Miss Opal Harris won This was done because the last gave his formal notice to that effect wife and mother-in-law and burning second place on slip. come go directly into the general linquish the office to Perry, who was place. that the law is merely directory and ing no personal part in the matter, above mental age of 12 which the that the board had discretionary which was entirely in the hands of pardon board answered by claiming nower to estimate other likely in- the Commissioners' Court.—Haskell Snow showed intelligence in his al-

## Agents Coming to Spur **Experiment Station**

cal station on conserving water and tery.-Asperment Star. preventing water from running off the farm lands has attracted attenat College Station the past week. . vanced as here.

#### Slayer Must Pay in Death of Step-Son

Snow is scheduled to be electro-

for the office. Mr. Perry, however, ed affidavits of two Ft. Worth physi- would send a Special Train to Col-State Treasurer Hatcher argued at that time stated that he was tak- cians that Snow is a "moron" not leged disposal of the bodies.

## Dr. D. C. Wylie Passes

R .E. Dickson, of the Spur Ex- day afternoon that Dr. Wylie of for some time but her death came periment Station has a letter from Peacock had passed away. Dr. Wy- as a surprise to those who were not George R. Queesenberry, Extension lie was well known in this County familiar with her condition. She Agronomist of New Mexico in which having lived at Asperment, Swenson had been in the hotel business for he states that he is in company with and Peacock. Dr. Wylie made an some years an dwas well and favorathe County Agents of New Mexico enviable record in his practice. He bly known in her business and awill visit the Spur Experiment Sta- had been in ill health for some mon mong her neighbors. She had many tion on August 17th to get first hand of his death brought sadness. He friends who will mourn her going. information on controlling run-off ha dbeen in ill health for some mon- Rev. W. J. Briscoe, county missionths and his death was not a surprise ary, conducted funeral services. In-The studies being made by the lo- Interment in the Asperment Ceme- terment in Double Mountain Ceme-

John Aston came down from Joe tion throughout the United States Bailey the first of the week. He and was one of the most widely dist reports everything looking good on Spur Tuesday, transacting business, cussed subjects at the Short Course the Plains, but crops not as far ad- and meeting with the old timers

#### Dickens County Girls Winners in Dress-Mak ing Contest Under Miss Gordon

Last week a party from Spur consisting of Fred S. Reynolds, Miss Daisy Gordon, Home Demonstration Agent and two Club girls, Miss Estelle Collett and Miss Opal Harris, Miss Bessie Joe Cross, W. B. Lee, The governor accepted the adverse W. F. Shugart and R. E. Dickson

1280 Club girls in Texas entered The office of Sheriff was declared and expressed the opinion that Snow in a dress making contest under the test there were 24 prizes given and was the club girls of Dickens County premium in the first year dress mak-Snow was claimed by the State to ing and third premium on a slip she

> There were about 4,000 people in attendance at the Short Course and lege Station next summer.

#### Mrs. Whitaker Dies at Peacock Saturday

Mrs. W. Whitaker of Peacock pass ed away Saturday, July 23rd, at her Away at Peacock home in Peacock where she had lived for a number of years. Mrs. Word passed over the wires Thurs Whitaker had been in failing health tery, Monday afternoon.-Asper-

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## Plan is Claimed

the Institute of Politics now in session here, announced that he was gathering modernistic forces to combat the alleged onslaught of the fundamentalists.

The World Christian Fundamental ship of the Rev. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis, is organizing a systematic political drive to throttle the teaching of evolution and implant fundamentalism by statute in every state in the Union, Dr. Dieffenbach assert-

New York.

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