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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 17, 1928.

Spur is Securing Strong Business

is being evidenced very conclusively. held in July of this year. Not only are the merchants and vavant opportunities here offered, the manufacturing plants and other in-

Three wholesale grocery concerns are being established in the town, the Grocery Co., and Bryant-Link Co., tion at the polls in the primary elecand each of which will be in operations. tion at an early date.

The Stone Dry Goods Co., one of the strongest dry goods concerns of Oklahoma and Texas with distributing headquarters at Dallas, has leased or purchased the Wendell building and will establish a business in Spur by September first.

Baker-Hanna Dry Goods Co., another big dry goods company, is negotiating for a business location in

Kansas, has purchased the D. H. Sul- country in ideal farming shape for livan Drive-In Grocery and will add the beginning of the 1928 crop year dry goods and general merchandise for the fall trade, assuming charge of the business March first.

mediate installation.

The Spur Bottling Works, under the ownership and management of to the effect that at Plainview eight-Roy Stovall, recently installed thou- een inches of snow was on the ground sands of dollars worth of new ma- and continued to fall heavily, extendchinery, making this one of the most ing from Amarillo over the entire modern and best equipped plants of South Plains, thus insuring the make the kind in Western Texas, being ing of bountiful wheat harvests. equipped to manufacture not only varied iced and dainty confections for years past. and cream refreshments.

organized and the gin plant will be constructed and installed for the next ginning season.

One brick business house is under construction, plans are completed for supply the demand at this time.

ed, the number of business buildings day night, February 17th. to be constructed, and the extended volume of trade turning to Spur- source of amusement to all, and of ilege of voting. all of which he invited, stating that real benefit to the many who are strong competition developed local fortunate in being awarded the valubusiness, detracted from mail order able gifts to be distributed. The traffic and built cities out of villages. program of pictures to be shown will firm, profession and trade in Spur is together the occasion will be well enjoying a liberal volume of cash worth your attendance. business, the country and the people business, the country and the people are in good shape, and considering Grand Judy list for Kent day of January, as follows at the everything the town of Spur is on

Q C Sheriff Jones Arrests Mexican for Knifing

tended business activity.

called to the McAdoo country on the Lowrance, J. H. Montgomery, C. A. Plains to arrest a Mexican who had Davidson, Frank Stewart, T. A. Baiknifed another Mexican in an alter- ley, Frank Stephens, Walton Davis, as he loaded his possessions into a Rackley. car preparatory to departing for an No petit jury will be had the first unknown destination, and is now be- week of the court. ing securely held in the county jail.

by County Health Officer Dr. Morris, tion of country, was among the many and though seriously wounded will business visitors in Spur Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Powell in this mis

J. H. Biggs Announces A Creamery and as a Candidate For Tax Assessor

Concerns J. H. Biggs this week authorizes the Texas Spur to make his public announcement as a candidate for the That Spur is growing substantially office of Tax Assessor of Dickens and rapidly developing into an unex- county, subject to the action of the celled trade and commercial center Democratic primary elections to be

J. H. Biggs is an expert accountant ried business interests widening out, and experienced bookkeeper, having the city. adding bigger and better stocks of been doing clerical and bookkeeping goods, making improvements, extend- work the past several years. He is ing and enlarging the trade and mak- familiar with property values of the ing better prices by reason of the county, will be helpful and considerincreased volume of trade, but by ate in obtaining fair valuations for chased and possibly now in transit to prevent over production of cotton. place by reason of the fact that he reason of the rich and developing taxable purposes, and is fully comtrade territory and the very cheer- petent to not only carry out the pro- plant in operation within the next have long since learned that the one- builder, a conservative and compe grams of official improvement but to thirty or sixty days. town is attracting and securing other institute and adopt individual sysstrong business concerns, including tems of office work in promoting the mercantile firms, wholesale houses, work of tax assessments and office

Mr. Biggs respectfully asks voters to consider his qualifications and fitness for the office, and give his can-Walker-Smith Grocery Co., Wooten didacy due and deserved considera-

Rains beginning Saturday night Spur and will probably also be estab- followed by snow Wednesday night lished in the city for the fall trade. and Thursday amounting to from four Marvin Landers, of Colorado and to six inches, places the entire Spur

At no time in the history of the country have general conditions been more favorable than at the present A creamery and butter plant is as- time. Good crops and fairly good sured for Spur and will be in opera- prices prevailed the past year, the tion within a few weeks, the machin- people in general are in good financial ery and other necessary equipments shape, and with ideal seasons now in for such a plant already having been purchased and being shipped for impurchased and promising 2,443 Poll Taxes are conditions.

Reports of the snow Thursday are

to manufacture and cold storage the is now assured of a bigger yield than Sheriff and Tax Collector M. L. Jones.

-06 A farmers gin company is being Spur Theatre Putting "Country Store" for Friday Night, Feb. 17

As will be noted by Texas Spur six other brick business houses, three readers from a double page advertiseresidences are under construction ment appearing in the Texas Spur, and twenty five rent houses would not the Spur Theatre is putting on a "Country Store" in connection with ty this year 2,600 or 2,700 votes. The head of one the biggest and special picture programs, and in cofinancially strongest firms of the town operation with twenty five of the liveinformed us this week that within wire merchants and business interests twelve months time the most optim- of the city who have contributed valistic would be surprised at the num- uable merchandise to be given away ber of new businesses to be establish- to those present on the occasion, Fri-

"The Country Store" will be a At the present time every merchant, entertaining and instructive, and al-

the threshold of a most substantial County Term of District and extensive building era and ex-Court at Clairemont

District Court for Kent County wil convene at Clairemont March 5th. The following Kent county citizens have been summoned to serve as Another at McAdoo grand jurymen: B. L. Carriker, J. M. Johnson, B. L. Armes, J. W. Bar-Saturday night Sheriff Jones was foot, E. R. Cox, Thos. Fowler, O. C. cation. The Mexican was captured Ed Fuqua, E. L. Peterson and S. L.

The knifed Mexican was attended J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton sec-

Butter Plant is Now Assured for Spur

Through the interest and effort on

Roy Stovall, of the Spur Bottling plant, the necessary machinery and equipments having already been pur to Spur, and it is hoped to have the

out by Mr. Lee, requesting those into give the number of cows and heifadditional cows should a creamery be established. Answers were received from more than one hundred farmerage of six cows each and owned an average of three heifers.

the country, in that it will furnish a preme. home market for both sweet and sour Crop Season home market for both sweet and sour cream and be in position to pay from superior cotton producing country. the sweet cream for butter manufacture. It will stimulate larger and more extended cream production over the country, and thus contribute to greater and more general prosperity.

Mr. Lee is entitled to commendation for his efforts in locating the creamery, and it is hoped and expected that Roy Stovall will experience success and universal encouragemen from the beginning in operating the

Paid by January 31 in Dickens County

Up to January 31st, the limit of time for poll tax payments, there had The considerable wheat acreage been paid a total of 2,443 poll taxes the various bottled drinks, but also sown on the Plains in Dickens county in Dickens county, as reported by

This is the heaviest poll tax payment ever before known in Dickens county. Four years ago, that also being election year, was the nearest approach to the present voting strength, a total of 2,210 poll taxes having been paid that year.

Each year there are approximately two hundred to three hundred ex emptions, overs and unders, making the total voting strength of the coun-

During the course of the year a number of elections will be held, of ficers from president of the United States down to precinct constables will be elected, bond and other elections will be held-and it is probable that each of the many poll tax payers will exercise their right and priv-

In Kent County up to January 31st 1928

A total of 1,160 poll taxes were various voting precincts:

	Clairemont,	14
	Jayton,	139
	Jayton,	104
1	Polar,	68
A.	Riverdale,	18
	Luzon,	
	Girard, 2	244
	Antelope,	7:
	Harmony,	41
	Total, 11	
	There are approximately one hi	un
	dred exemptions in Kent county, g	iv.
i	ing a voting strength of 1260.	
1	.0 4	

DIED.

An infant son born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell, died Sunday morning, the body being interred in Spur cemetery Sunday afternoon. The Texas Spur extends sympathy

fortune and bereavement.

Reduce Cotton Acre- Austin Rose for Reage Ten Per Cent for Self Protection

show that millions of dollars will be precinct. Works has contracted to put in the lost to the South and cotton farmers unless the acreage is reduced-provided providence does not intervene nently qualified and fitted for the

crop system is ruination. They are tent business man and knows the Questionaires were recently sent diversifying, growing varied crops, needs and requirements of his predepending more on chickens, eggs, cinct and the county at large. His would be interested in purchasing interests on the farms, the cotton dertaken and now in hand. acreage and cotton interest has already been cut more than ten per fully requested to give his candidacy cent—and even though an over pro- for re-election due consideration. ers, showing that they milked an av- duction of cotton is experienced this year, the farmer of diversified interyear, the farmer of diversified interests will experience little ill effects— 19,605 Bales Cotton A creamery and butter plant is an at least not as poignantly as in years Give Country Fine industry which will mean much to the country, in that it will furnish a

> four to six cents a pound more for but the time is past when the prosperity of the people is dependent wholly upon a cotton crop.

Come to the Spur country where everything, as well as cotton, can be grown, raised and produced in abun-

E L. Caraway made a trip this yard. week to Dallas, Goldthwaite and oth-

Austin Rose came down Tuesday The Texas Cotton Association and from McAdoo, authorizing us to the part of W. B. Lee of the Spur other organizations for the interests make his public announcement as a National Bank, Spur is now assured of the cotton growers, are instituting candidate for re-election as County that Independent School District of the establishment and operation a campaign for a ten per cent reduc- Commissioner from Precinct Number of a Creamery and Butter Plant in tion of the cotton acreage for 1928. 1, for a second term, subject to the Calculations and investigations will of Democratic voters of that

Austin Rose is now serving his first term as commissioner. He is emi-The farmers of this entire country is a practical and experienced road terested in the establishment of a milk and cream rather than cotton to one term of service as commissioner creamery and butter plant in Spur provide a living and even helping in better fits him for the place in that the payment of land notes and other he will be familiar with the details ers milked and owned, and if they obligations. The fact of diversified of the office and the work already the

Ginned in Spur to

Up to Thursday of this week, Febuary 16th, there had been gnned a total of 19,605 bales of cotton by the several gins of Spur.

Up to the same date Weigher Fred Hisey had weighed a total of 22,911 bales of cotton at the Spur cotton

gins now opereating only at intervals. | near Rotan.

McAdoo Votes \$3500 Commissioner From School Bldng Bonds Precinct Number 1 in election Saturday

In the election held Saturday at should issue bonds in the sum of thirty five thousand dollars for the purpose of building a new brick school building, the proposition carried by an overwhelming majority, there being a total of 145 votes polled, 130 for the bonds and 15 against the bonds.

It is planned by the trustee to have constructed a six-room modern detail to the requirements of state educational departments, and it is presumed that the construction work will begin as soon as the bonds are issued, approved and sold

This is the second election to be held upon the proposition of having a new and more adequate school building, the first bond proposition being defeated by a majority of the

McAdoo is now building and developing in a rapid and most substantial manner, and a larger and more adequate school building is apparent-Thursday the 16th | ly needed in meeting the school and educational requirements of the town and community. McAdoo has the reputation of having one of the best high schools of the county, and with better school building facilities such a reputation will be further ex-

Henry Gruben and wife were called Thursday to Rotan to attend the This practically ends the cotton funeral of an aunt, Mrs. John Gruben ginning and weighing season, the who died Wednesday at her home

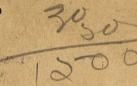
W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier

F. G. COLLIER, Ass't. Cashier E. S. LEE, Ass't. Cashier W. K. WILLIAMSON, Ass't Cashier

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$125,000.00

SPUR, TEXAS



Dear Friends and Customers:

Your co-operation, in giving the desired information, and the interest you have manifested in seeing a Creamery and Butter Plant come to Spur, has made it possible to close a deal with Roy Stovall, owner and manager of the Spur Cream & Bottling Works, to put in a first-class plant here. He advises that the order will be placed at once for the equipment and that he hopes to have the butter factory in operation on or before April 1st, this year.

We are glad of this opportunity to thank you heartily for your splendid cooperation in bringing this new industry into our midst.

Mr. Stovall wants to manufacture sweet creamery butter which will enable him to pay you a better price for your cream. To do this it will be necessary to deliver your cream more often.
It will be helpful to those of you who contemplate selling cream to see Mr. Stovall right away and discuss the matter with him. He is now located at The Spur Cream & Bottling Works, one block west of this bank. You will find him to be congenial and fine to deal with and will be glad to see you and talk with you at any time.

As you know, it has taken quite a little effort, on your part and ours, to get this creamery and butter plant, but we earnestly believe that the time and effort has not been misspent, as we are fully convinced that this new industry will prove to be a most valuable asset to this entire trade territory, in that it will give you a good, substantial home market for your dairy products. We hope you find it convenient and profitable to give him your patronage and encouragement, from the beginning, as it always takes time for any new business to get on a paying basis.

Any time you feel we can be helpful in landing other industries that will create a better market for your farm products, just say the word—we are ready to lend a helping hand.

YOUR FRIEND,

The Spur National Bank

TOP PRICES PAID FOR HIDES, CREAM AND POULTRY, BY DAVE TAYLOR LOCATED WITH SCOTT BROS.

Varieties of Cotton for West Texas Yield and Quality of Lint Make the Price

Varieties of Cotton best adapted to of fifteen-sixteenths to one inch in the red praries of northwest Texas length and yield consistently. is the subject of recent bulletin published by the Texas Experiment sta- type varieties. It produces consist-

The bulletin shows that the best has lint of one inch in length. varieties in that section have averag-

rieties for that section "are fairly inches in length. early maturing, have bolls of medium inch and a sixteenth."

three years and the eight year aver- inches in length and of good quality. sions in its bulletin:

4. Kasch is one of the best Mebane ently, has a high gin turn-out, and

5. New Boykin has been tested for past eight years under experimental one of the best Mebane strains. It

6. Mebane and Cliett's Superior, and produce lint not longer than an a Rowden strain; and Lone Star and Lankart, two Lone Star strains, will results for the three years 1924, 19- son. All of these varieties produce Nell Higgins, choir director. 25, and 1926, the average of those lint of one to one and one-sixteenth

age of five varieties. Concerning 7. Acala is a variety that produces the varieties tested the experiment lint of good quality, having one and station makes the following conclu- one-sixteenth to one and one-eight staple but has not produced as well

SERVICES	AT	ME'	THOE	DIST
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liver an address at 11:00 a. m. Sub- was especially going deep in his the best of the entire Western section ject, "The Price of a Life." The sandier soils, as he had found that of the country. young people of the Public Schools by doing this, and planting late that ed one-half bale to the acre for the only four years, but it is apparently are especially invited. Prof. Breed- the sandy lands were our best cotton love is the Lay Leader of the Stam- lands if planted in June. He proproduces well, has a high gin turn-out ford District. He is a very forceful poses to show us some real cotton It has been found that the best va
It has been found that been found that the best va
It has been found that the best him. He has a great message, a mes Not only did deep plowing last size, have a high percentage of lint two Mebane type varities; Sunshine, sage that will give any one a great- year and every other dry year prove him, at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morn-blowing out, but by breaking early

> At night, 8:00 p. m. (notice the hear them Sunday night.

Come, and worship with us, at both

address.—A. B. Davidson, Pastor. -Trade in Spur-

week, farmers are plowing now.

In conversation with W. W. Tapp Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Ep- late Saturday afternoon he informed

er outlook on life. Be sure and hear out the best in the end, with less In the table herewith is presented- produce well in any but a short sea- ing, at the Methodist Church. Miss as he is doing, they were ready to plant when rains did come, while their neighbors who hung around hour of service has been changed town "cussing their luck" had to from 7:30 to 8 o'clock) the pastor break when the rains did come, and will preach. Subject, "Moses and in so doing removed so much of the Washington," and the secrets of necessarily precious moisture that their lives. The Spur quartette will they failed to get a stand by the sing at the Sunday services. They time they were ready to plant. Mr. have promised to sing each Sunday Tapp says he is going to do his very evening for us. You will want to best to turn all his land twice before planting time.

We notice that some of the landhours. You will receive a cordial, lords over about Portales are preparing to ask all tenants to move on Prof. Breedlove will deliver an ad- who fail or refuse to go to plowing dress, also at 2:30 p.m. at the while the present season is in the church, to the laymen. All the lay- ground, and they are absolutely right. men of the church are urged to hear If a renter or landlord has no more this address as well as the morning | business judgement than to let his moisture escape without utilizing it, then they won't have sense enough Following the rains the first of the to make a good crop when the time arrives .- Brownfield Herald.

worth Leagues at 3:00 and 7:00 p. us that he had everything in shape to arranging to send all of their chilm. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. by the begin listing his land Monday morn-dren next year to the Spur Schools, for wheat and the preparation of the ing, and that he was going way down adding that Superintendent Cluck is land for row crops. From one half Prof. Breedlove, Superintendent of deep and turn up that old red clay considered a fine school man and edu- to an nch of rain fell over the counpublic school of Rule, Texas, will depublic scho

> —Trade in Spur— enjoying the visit to the limit.

of Spur ten miles, were in the city the Wake country on the plains, was Tuesday, visiting with friends and a pur business visitor Wednesday of shopping with merchants. Mrs. this week. Mr. Griffin states that Sparks informed us that they were following the recent rains that sec-

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan returned the past week from Dallas and Fort Little Miss Charline Hunter, of Worth where they purchased new Wichita Falls, is in the city the guest stocks of goods for C. Hogan & Com-

8-Yr. Rank Yield Yield Yield Av. Rank '19-'26 Variety Name 1924 1925 1926 Acala ___ 353 374 434 387.0 399.3 Mebane ___ 468 387 319 264.5 381.3 Lone Star ___ _ 408 356 368 377.3 Snowflake ___ _ 297 199 281 259.0 Durango ___ _ 350 339 330 Half and Half __ _ 501 493 562 Mebane. T. S. 4129 _492 418 508 339.7 518.7 472.7 New Boykin ___ 434 427 433 431.3 Mebane, T. S. 804 __383 419 440 414.0 Lankart ____ 501 381 348 410.0 Cliett's Superior __ 469 409 310 396.0 Burnett ____ 356 439 390 395.0 Sunshine ___ __425 311 397 Lightning Express __ 311 381 420 Rowden ___ 377 294 347 339.3

er, is early, has a high gin turnout ties grown during the past three and produces lint seven-eighths inch | years. in length.

The variety is not commended for enough to justify conclusions. general planting because of its small

T. S. 804 are not sold commercially, ties. but are types of Mebane selected and are early, produce good quality lint they are harvested,

1. Half and Half is a high produc- as a number of shorter staple varie-

8. Rowden is not well adapted. 2. Burnett normally produces lint Bennett's Lone Star, Belton, and of fifteen-sixteenths inch in length. Truitt were not given a trial long

9. Lightning Express is the most boll and lack of storm resistance, but valuable of the varieties that normalmight be used to advantage if re- ly produce lint longer than one and planting has to be done late in the one-eighth inches. The variety is 3. Mebane, T. S. .120 and Mebane, as a number of shorter staple varie-

10. Durango, Snoflake, and Foster grown by the Texas station and from are not recommended on account of which a number of strains have been their low productiveness, low gin and are being developed. Both types turn-out and the difficulty with which

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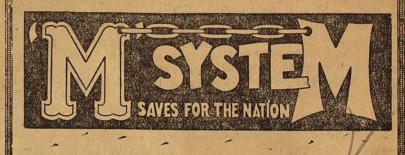
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"The Home of the Orthophonic Victrolas"

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

"The Home of the P & O Lister"

Attorney W. D. Wilson made a professional visit to lairemont Tues- Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday day of this week, in preparation for of this week after spending severa the approaching term of the district days in Spur with her parents, Mr.

THE QUALITY CLEANERS

Do Your CLEANING , PRESSING OR ALTERING

OTTO MOTT, Prop. Rear Simpson's Barber Shop

Mrs. H. L. Gleghorn, of Seminole, court which convenes March 5th for and Mrs. W. S. Hunter. Before leav-Kent county. Attorney Wilson will ing Mrs. Gleghorn called in and had represent a number of clients in that the Texas Spur sent to her for a year at Seminole. and which we are very glad to do. Mrs. Gleghorn was practically reared in the Spur country, knows many people and is inare doing and how the country is pro-

> Will Barron, of Rotan, was among the business visitors in Clairemont Monday. Recently Mr .Barron pur chased the old 24-Ranch lands, cut them up nito small tracts and is selling them for agricultural development. In fact much of the land has already been sold and is now under cultivation, there being a considerable community known as the 24community and which is within the Spur trade territory,

Promising to Reduce Tax in Campaigning

Tax reduction planks appear in the platforms of both the announced candidates for governor, Mrs. Williams and Judge Wardlaw. Neither candidate will be disappointed, we trust, if the plank fails of conspicuous success as a vote-getter. The public terested in knowing what the people has come to realize that such a campaign pledge is easy to make but difficult to keep. Voters will not pay much attention to the promise unless it is in specific terms.

and bureaus involve a big part of the tax money, and that a great reduction could be effected by abolishing some of these departments. As a matter of fact, if every office or bureau whose usefulness is ioubtful were to be abolished, the saving to the taxpayer would be insignificant. It would hardly exceed the total of \$250,000, which would probably not affect the tax rate at all. The state's big items of expense, insofar as ad valorem taxation is concerned, are the educational and eleemosynary institutions. There are a dozen of the former and 17 of the latter. Some of the state schools, certainly, could be closed without seriously impairing the educational machinery, but it would take a braver individual than the average candidate to say which should be eliminated. Economies might be effected in the state departments, and some of the courts could probably be done without, but not much could be done without constitu-

tional amendments. The candidate who says he is going to reduce taxes should be specific power. Hutchison and Clapp anin his promise, if he expects to gain many votes by his promise. When success as this could be attained with it comes to the point of saying just such low power it was reasonable to pruning-knife applied, the promise necessarily becomes vague.

If we might offer a suggestion to the candidates without thereby committing ourselves for them, it is to make one definite promise for tax rewould win some votes.

Of course, the institutions and dehave to be supplied with funds from long run would furnish those funds; He informed us that he would probwith that phase of the question. He hereafter, and in order to keep in examine into the inner workings of

who accomplished anything tangible the tax reduction line have been ular Texas Spur readers. those who pruned ruthlessly and left to their successors the task of repairing the damage their "economy" the aid of the Waters-Pierce donation, brought the tax rate to a very low figure, but his administration sorely crippled the state institutions, and left a heavy burden for his suc-

essor to assume. be wise to call on him or her to tell half inch of rain fell over that sechow it's going to be brought about. tion Sunday, and as a result wheat The automobile license tax offers one good opening.-Wichita Daily Times.

W. J. Collier, of near Afton, was in Spur Monday, trading and transacting other business affairs. Mr. Collier is one of the three candidates for county commissioner from the Afton precinct. Apparently the race for commissioner at Afton will be as interesting as any of the county officers, since the three, Messrs. Collier, Johnson and Stark are all good citizens and interested and concerned with public county affairs.

Man's Eyesight Spans Ocean; New Machine Makes Feasible Trans Atlantic Television

A man and a woman sat before an electric eye in a London laboratory Wednesday night and a group of people in a darkened cellar in this village outside New York watched them turn their heads and move from side to side.

The images were crude imperfect, broken, but they were images none It is a popular belief that appro- the less. Man's vision had spanned priations for the state departments the ocean; trans-Atlantic television the less. Man's vision had spanned was a demonstrated reality and one more great dream of science was on the way to eventual complete reali-

> The demonstration was made by the Baird Television Develpoment Company of London using short wave radio sets for transmission of the "vis sion sound" and the televisor invented by John L. Baid, who also invented an instrument for seeing in the dark, for turning the sound back into vision after its ocean hop.

The demonstration was participated in or attended on this end by Cap. O. G. Hutchison, managing director of the Baird Company who came to this country especially for the purpose; Benjamin Clapp, the company's chief engineer. who for three months has been working on secret tests of the televisor, and R. M. Hart, owner of short wave radio station 2CVJ, who has done the receiving of the vision sound.

The vision sound was sent across the ocean by short wave radio station 2KZ, a station of only two kilowatts nounced after the test that if as much where he is going to try to have the predict that in a short time by use of a more powerful transmitting set trans-Atlantic television would be as clear as it has been in tests over short

J. H. Johnson, of near McAdoo, on duction with reference to the auto- the plains, was in Spur Wednesday mobile license tax. This tax is high- and while here paid the Texas Spur er in Texas than in most states. It officeC a pleasant call, having his is high enough to keep more than a name placed on our subscription list. few automobiles off the streets. at In the early days of Spur, Mr. Johnthis time of the year. because their son was here and enjoyed with us the owners can't afford to pay it. We experiences of uilding a new town believe that a platform that definite- and developing a new country. He ly promised a reduction in this tax later drifted out of the country, returned three years ago to rosby county. and this year moving to the Mcpartments and public works that now Adoo country where he is this year derive revenue from this tax would farming about three hundred acres of wheat, fifty acres of barley and other sources, and the public, in the abou tseventy acres of row crops. but the candidate need not trouble ably make Spur his trading point can gain some support by making the touch with the mercantile offerings promise, because many voters won't as well as the news happenings he would like to again read the Texas Spur. We are glad to welcome Mr. The only governors Texas has had Johnson back to the Spur territory, and also among the thousand of reg-

-Trade in Spur-Weldon Grimes and wife and Mrs. Thurman Harris spent Sunday in Has caused. Governor Campbell, with kell ,the guests of Mr and Mrs. Tom Morrison and other friends of that

-Trade in Spur-J. T. Rose, of the McAdoo country, called in at the Texas Spur office while in town Tuesday, favoring us When a candidate makes a sweep- wih a renewal of his subscription. ing promise of tax reduction, it may He informed us that approximately crops are beginning to look fine and give promise of good yields. A considerable acreage of the McAdoo territory is sown to wheat, and the early crops are coming nicely, while the ate sowings are yet doubtful of showing up for good stands.

-Trade in Spur-While in Clairemont Monday, we met W. J. Garrett among others who had business with the commissioners court. Mr. Garrett is general manager and representative of the O-O Ranch interests of Kent county, with headquarters at Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jopling left the past week for Marlin where they will remain some time taking the Marlin treatments. Leonard Jopling and it is possible that while in Marlin he will undergo a surgical operation at the hands of specialists, to relieve his condition. It is sincerely hoped that the Marlin treatment will benefit each one of the party, and that Leonard may be completely restored o good health.

—Trade in Spur— It pays to read Texas Spur adds. will be severely punished.

The smartest of new words is 'mothercraft". You don't learn how to take care of a baby from your has been in ill health for some time, mother, but you go to a mothercraft school and study how to become a mothersmith. In fact, mothersmithing is becoming popular." There will soon be a law," suggests the Woman's Home Companion, "prohibiting any woman from having a baby, or mothersmithing, who hasn't got the degree of M. M., that is, mistress of mothercraft. Bootlegging a baby

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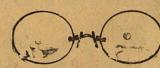
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-Trade in Spurfor the year.

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Adoo, were in Spur Wednesday of presume that he has completely re-J. M. Hahn, of the Highway com- this week, seeing the dentist, shop- covered from the fever and is now munity, was in town Wednesday of ping among business interests and content to remain a citizen of the this week, meeting with his friends. visiting with friends. Mr. Akin re- "boundless West." Mr. Carlisle is kind of plain, frank talk a good bank He was pleased at the nice rain of the ports everything booming up at Mc-not only one of the oldest settlers, er gives over his desk to his customer first of the week, and is now pre- Adoo at this time, much building and but among the most substantial and who is seeking advice. paring for the work of the new crop improvements under way in both best citizens, and we would regret to town and community.

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---Among the number of prospective it is stated is seriously considering time there are three other candidates for legitimate purposes? already announced for tax assessor. being W. F. McCarty for re-eelection, A. B. (Shorty) Hogan and J. H. Biggs. With others yet to come in this race, the campaign for tax assessor will become of as much in- jury on the public.-Jayton Chroniterest almost as that of sheriff and cle. other warmly contested offices of the

-Trade in Spur-

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, and one of the oldest settlers of the ing with friends. While here Mr. Carlisle was a pleasant caller at the fever, going so far as to offer his entire landed estate for sale with the intention of making the move back Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Akin. of Mc- to his boyhood home. However, we see him take the "back track."

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Double the Penalty for 'Gun-toting' Criminals

There is a lot of talk about how to reduce the crime wave and one of Marconi, radio wizard, thus com- the first suggestions is to prohibit the

This would remove the protection "The newspapers have this distinct which the private citizen has against advantage: It is a record. You can- burglary, robbery, and assault, but not paste radio announcements in a it would not prevent the criminal scrap-book; newspapers put the news from securing firearms. His business is unlawful and it would not bother him at all to go a step fur vantages. A radio impulse can trav- ther and procure firearms contrary to the law smuggled in from ther sources.

The fact that the private citizen could not lawfully buy firearms would make the work of the thug just that much easier.

The logical way to reduce crime is big power in the world for expressing to assure speedy punishment, also opinions of rulers and statesmen and to provide that the use of a gun or any other form of concealed weapon in committing a crime should demand an increased sentence with no possiinstead of being largely a repeating bility of probation or suspension of sentence.

The Average American citizen enjoys target practice and he enjoys hunting. It is healthy sport and recreation. Why should he be prohibited the use of a gun on the theory candidates for public office is Wade that this will prevent the use of guns McDaniel who is being solicited to by criminals? Why not make the enter the race for tax assessor, and penalty doubly severe on a criminal who uses a gun instead of penalizing the solicitations. At the present a law abiding citizen who uses a gun

To prohibit the manufacture and sale of small arms in order to prevent crime would be like prohibiting the manufacture and sale of automobiles to prevent reckless drivers from in-

> JOHN FIELDS TALKS TO **FARMERS**

If thte farmers of Reno county, and in every other county in the wheat belt are going to get anywhere in the solution of their farm problem they must solve it themselves, and es or banks or anybody else to solve it for them, John Fields, vice-president of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, told the farmers at the Reno County farm bureau meet. ing at Nickerson recently.

It was a plain talk he gave; the

"I am not a candidate for office," he remarked. "You'd never vote for me for anything after what I'm saying this afternoon. But I think it will be refreshing at least to hear something besides the bunk and palaver handed out by the average can-

Mr. Field said he had no recipe that would cure the farm problem and bring the farmer relief except And when you have deing this, and it applied to the merand lawyer as much as to the farmer It was this:

Quit going in debt.. Quit spending more than your income, if possible, by growing more per acre, and engaging in more diversified farming But don't spend more than the in

"If every farmer in the country would absolutely refuse to spend a dollar more than his farm income for a year you'd see several things happen," suggested Mr. Field. "Prices would drop on a lot of things the farmer buys. The farmer would begin to realize just what his income is and he would begin to increase it by more intelligent farm methods, a lot of wheat growers would be so busy between wheat crops getting an income from something else on the farm that they'd have no time to worry about farm problems."

And all of that, Mr. Field suggested, would be a pretty good thing for agriculture and the country as a whole.-Hutchison .Kan.) News. -Trade in Spur-

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was trading and transacting business in the city Tuesday. In meeting up with us he favored us with a check to extend his Texas Spur subscription up ahead of time. Mr. Morrow stated that he had not yet completed gathering his bollies, having several bales yet in the field. He added that he intends to get every lock, in view of the uncertainty of what crops may do and what prices may obtain for the 1928 crops. This is true wisdom and fore-sight. With a big crop and larger acreage this year the price is sure to drop to lower levels-and the wise farmer will not only get and save all the production of the past year, but reduce cotton acreage by diversification, raising a few chickens, milking a few cows, feeding a few hogs and prepare to live at home unmolested by the mortgage and the credit runners.

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SYNOPSIS

youth of France, trains for the priesthood; but meets and loves Manon Lescally brother, realizing "That is all right, Nana; Fubles will buy more—he gives me everything I want."

"Yes, I have noticed—I don't see "Yes, I have noticed whose rascally brether, realizing her worldly value, barters her to Ravoir, rich connoisseur of women. Fabien saves her and carries her off to Paris. Manon's brother steals of the property o her for Ravoir. Circumstances force her to surrender to Ravoir. dreamlike splendor.

CHAPTER XV-Continued

"Oh, Lord!" ejaculated Fabien. "You will have to pardon me, my dear. I will return when I do not have to share you with so many." Fabien hurried to Manon's side and kissed her finger tips gallantly.

"Wait!" she commanded gaily. "Help me up first." Fabien lifted "Thank you-no, don't go yetmy slippers next!" She extended bare, pink little feet and as Fabien fitted on her satin slippers she bent over and kissed him provokingly She made a lovely picture, sit on the forehead. Turning away with a laugh, before he could imprison her hands, she began struggling into a filmy negligee. Fabien came to the rescue and wrapped her lovely figure in its fragrant of the little scene.

"Now, my lady, will you descend?" he inquired with mock dignity, offering his hand. Manon



"Monsieur, there are two gentle-

tips and with exaggerated grace stepped from the dias to the floor throne.

stood on tiptoes with pursed lips.
"—Yes—now you may go, but come back very soon!" She watched Fabien depart; then turning to the maid with a big happy sigh she said, "Marie,' have them come in."

They came. A troupe of morning callers who sat about and chatted while the hairdressers prepared

The Abbe Martineau was a quaint little figure. Manon's beauty had inspired him to write verse and the first thing he did was to not the two confront the two confront the two confront the two confronts and the two confronts are the confront the two confronts are the confronts and the confronts are th first thing he did was to perch himself on the arm of a big chair, himself on the arm of a big chair, at one end of her dressing table, and indulge in the pleasure of readng aloud while her coiffure was being arranged before his very tyes. It was just intimate enough o please him immeasurably Pauses in his reading were due not no much to emotion as to intervals in which he sipped wine and times when others intruded for a moment of Manon's time.

Manon was charming and atten-

ticular morning, annoyed Nana excessively. She did not have any perfume that compared with Manon's and the special bottle she wanted was on the corner of the dressing table where the Abbe interfered with her getting it. In the meantime she glowered at the little man and consoled herself by smelling the contents of every oth-er bottle she could get her hands they had intended saying came out

"Tes, its most seductive—what do you call he?"

"It's yours, if you want it," replied Manon generously.

"I ctaken't think of it," protested Nana, but she had already decid-

INSTALLMENT TWENTY

en to take the crystal and gold bob good and handsome the as well as the rare perfume.

France, trains for the "That is all right, Nana; Fablen

Manon knew that Nana referred to the Comte De Ravoir's gifts, and it was annoying to have that Fabien, thinking her perfidious, re-turns to his studies. But Manon seeks him, explains, and they go to Paris again, where they live in think that Fabien had not done a great deal more for her.

Opening a dressing table drawer, Manon took out a handsome velvet case and offered it for Nana's inspection. A priceless diamond pendant glittered handsomely from the rich velvet box.
"Isn't it a darling?" she inquired

proudly.
"It is more beautiful than the Comte's ruby necklace." Nana's

admiration was sincere.
"Fabien brought it to me last night." Manon lifted the jewel her to the side of the great bed. from the box and slipped the deli-

cate chain over her head. The hairdressers had just completed their pleasant duty and Ma non's callers gathered about to in

ting there before her mirror, so happy in her love, with her lover'd latest extravagant gift sparkling rom its nesting place on her

Unknown to everyone, Fabier was the most absorbed spectator

Since leaving Manon's boudoir he had wandered about the great house trying to settle upon some way to handle the pressing need for money. His father had discowned him. Tiberge was still friendly and compassionate, but his means were limited, and even if he gave up all he had it would not be sufficient to meet their extrava-gant mode of living. It did not oc-cur to Fabien to live simply, be-cause Manon's nature demanded luxuries and amusement and he felt that he should be man enough to provide them for her. Also, he loved her in the gay happy moods that were hers in the midst of their present surroundings and some way, some how, he was determined to provide all that her pleasure loving nature craved. Fabien had not settled on any

definite financial plan when he recalled Manon's request to "come back very soon." He returned to her boudoir and chanced to arrive at the open door just as she was showing her necklace. Fabien remained outside, a look of comic dismay on his worried face.

A few days before Manon had described the jewel to him with such enthusiasm that he could not resist surprising her with it as a gift. No one knew better than he how ill he could afford the indultouched it gently with her finger tips and with exaggerated grace stepped from the dias to the floor—like a queen descending from her hrone. only drove home the fact that he must raise money-a quantity of money-before many more days passed into eternity and carried him along in a hopeless maze of bills and insistent bailiffs,

Fabien did not join the admiring throng gathered about Manon. He was about to enter when a servant quietly approached and said: "Monsieur, there are two—gentle-men—in the drawing room who in-

consequences of the enforced inter-

CHAPTER XVI When Fabien entered the draw-

ing room he felt two pairs of piercing eyes centered upon him.

The humiliation and annoyance that had been his before entering the door changed to an air of tive, with the result that the little man came every day and remained long enough to read a new couplet and imbibe a glass of wine.

The Abbe's presence, on this particular membranes are now that the danger involved? At least it would be a new and refreshing way would be a new and refreshing way to receive the callers. "Good afternoon, gentlemen,"

Fabien bowed politely they were distinguished guests.

on. When she found a scent that she liked a generous portion was immediately transferred to her fingers and then brushed across her lips.

The ran like that she had a lips and the she had been saw the gesture and with an amused twinkle and deliberate with a second transfer with a second trans

lips.
"Do you like that odor, Nana?"
inquired Manon, who had been watching her with amusement.
"Yes, it is most seductive—what description of the seductive description "We didn't come here to take snuff with you—and you know at!" shouted the angry bakiff, at last

(To be continued)

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Texas State Library is distributing as public precinct weigher at Afton The service is free and the books noted by reference to the announcemay be borrowed by individuals or ment column, is again a candidate a collection of them may be secured for a second term in the office. He by a community or a club. The list has made an efficient and accommoincludes books on feeding of animals dating weigher. bee keeping, farm machinery, garden ing, nut growing, and other special subjects. There are 12 volumes of Luther Burbank's methods and dis- itors to Spur Monday. He reports writing the Texas Library and His- section of the country. torical Commission, State Library, Austin, Texas, and asking for Book list VIII.—Ex.

-QC of last week from Dallas were he general prosperity and good times in had been with Mrs. McCrary and lit- 1928 tle daughter, Miss Eloise, who underwent a successful operation at the hands of a noted surgeon. Mrs. Mc- munity. was in town the past week. little Miss Eloise is sufficiently recov- building of a new six room, modern ered from the operation to return farm home on his place, taking the home, which thhey hope will be with- place of his old home recently dein the next ten days.

-Trade in Spur-C. R. Edwards returned this week from a trip to the Dallas and other week from Pyote where he has been markets where new stocks of goods employed with King, Sample & Putwere purchased for the C. R Edwards man in the filling station and whole-& Co. dry goods business. This has sale petroleum products business at been one year that Spur merchants that point. have been kept busy going to market renewing stocks, which is conclusive that a big trade is being en- a business visitor on the streets last joyed

THE CENTRAL MAR

AND GROCERY

On account of delays in remodeling

our store, and bad weather conditions,

we will not be able to hold our formal

However, we will Open Formally one day next week, and extend you an in-

vitation to visit us that day and to

partake of our hospitality. Circu-

lars will be printed to announce the

day, so please watch for our circular.

Now Selling Groceries

We are now selling Groceries a part

of our stock having already arrived, and will appreciate an order from you

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS

Just received a big supply of Fresh

Fish and Oysters—and today is "Fish

Simpson's Barber & Beauty Shop

Where You Can Get Real Service

In a Nice, Roomy, Comfortable Place—and Your Trade
Will be Appreciated!

TRY OUR "ARNOA STEAMER TREATMENTS" FOR YOUR DANDRUFF—THEY WILL DO THE WORK!

Furniture Repairing and

Upholstery Work

Expert Work done on all kinds

of Furniure etc.

O. D. BLANTON

IN THE OLD SOL DAVIS WAREHOUSE

BY ROSCOE'S HAMBERGER STAND

Day"—so come and get them!

in the grocery line.

opening this week as planned.

George P. Sims, of Afton, was Through the County Agents and among the business visitors in Spur the Home Demonstration Agents, the Saturday. Mr. Sims has been serving books that are helpful to farmers. the past two years, and as will be

-Trade in Spur-O. B. Mims, of the Espuela community, was among the business viscoveries. The books may be had by everything now in fine shape in his

-Trade in Spur-J. W. Smith, of near Dickens, was in town during the week, reporting everything now in fine shape and ev-W. O. McCrary returned Thursday erybody optimistic of bumper crops,

-Trade in Spur-

Ol Taylor, of the Duck Creek com-Crary is remaining in Dallas until Mr. Taylor has just completed the stroyed by fire.

-Trade in Spur-James McCormick returned this

-Trade in Spur-L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was Saturday.

B. SCHWARZ & SON

A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

THE STORE OF LITTLE PROFIT

IT WAS PLEASING TO US!

EVER, in our history, were we more pleased to the response of our advertisement than we were last Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dollar Days.

Our Store was packed with people eager to buy the merchandise we had advertised for one dollar.

NEVER, in our history, did we give greater values than those advertised for Dollar Days and the people readily saw the values and knew the reputation of our store and responded to our announcement

Mr. Golding wishes to thank the 2800 people who visited us during Dollar Day and extend to you an invitation to come back again.

You will always find what you want at B. Schwarz & Son and you will find a corps of employees eager to render you that service that has established this stroe in the minds of the public as an institution living up to every advertised statement.

SPRING COATS ---

Tweeds, — Chevoits, — Kasha, — Home Spun, and other fabrics — Glorious New Patterns.

\$16.45

Dainty Spring Frocks—

UNUSUAL VALUES

Sizes for Juniors, Misses, Regular and Extra Large Women Also half-sizes for the woman hard to fit-

Calling your special attention to our dresses for the extra large women-Sizes up to 58.

You can have no idea what attractive coats and dresses the above are—until you actually see them—they are far better than their price would indicate—Far Better Material-Better Style and Better Workmanship-than is usually seen in garments at, or near, this price.

Ruffled Curtains-VALUE TO \$1.65

-98c a pair!

100 pair Curtains with Valance and Tie Backs-Colored Rayon, stitched edges in Gold, Blue and Rose—Also colored borders of blue and pink.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF MEN'S GENUINE

NO-FADE DRESS SHIRTS

ON SALE FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY

-All sizes 14 to 17-

—And to our customers who were disappointed in not getting in on this Shirt Sale LAST WEEK; we wish to state that we have received a shipment of 45 dozen this week—people bought them by the box—Early shopping

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF THE

GENUINE KOTEX

Three 65c Boxes for

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY!

39x40 INCH, PLAIN FAST COLOR

VOILE

A Regular 39c Value

Only 25c Yard

This is an extra fine quality mercerized voile, very sheer, one inch ribbon selvidge. In 25 New Spring Shades including Black, Navy and White.

Two 3lb. Cotton Linter Bats for \$1.00

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POLITICAL **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for District and County offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections to be held in July and August, 1928:

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: "DICK" DRESSER of Baylor County. WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election) (of Cottle County) J. DONNELL DICKSON

(of Baylor County) For County Judge and School Sup't. W. A. CRADDOCK O. C. NEWBERRY

For Tax Asessor: W. F. McCARTY (Re-Election) A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN J. H. BIGGS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. M. MALONE H. J. PARKS F. F. HENRY R. P. (ROSCOE) McCOMBS M. L. JONES (Re-Election

For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB

For County Commissioner, Precinct1: AUSTIN ROSE (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: LUTHER C. STARK E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON. W. J. COLLIER

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS (2nd Term) J. W. JONES

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEORGE P. SIMS

For Constable, Precinct 3: L. F. EDWARDS

Announcements For Kent County

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: J. J. MARTIN

G. A. Sloan has our thanks for a Texas Spur subscription this week. having the paper sent to Pat Denson at Midway, Texas.

February 27-28

THE CITY MARKET

The instalation of a modern FRIGIDAIRE

And Electrically Cooled Showcase makes our market one of the most modern and up to-date you will find.

HAMP COLLETT Phone 195

JOE COLIER Spur, Texas

NOTICE!

In the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 19, Percy Jones will hold services.

The public is cordially invited to at tend.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank our friends and neighbors of the Red Hill community for the help and many kindnesses shwn us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. These kindnesses will ever be remembered, and may God's richest blessings ever at tend each of you .- J. M. Thomasor and children.

See Us for Plans

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER Phone 11

CIMMIE ADAMS

SHELL

SOCKED"

February 22-23.

VERA STEADMAN

(1½c word or 10c per line.) NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

and other trespassers in any of my pastures will be prosecuted.—J. P. Goen, Dickens. Texas.

Those who have clothes left with Spur Tailor Shop, may get them at my residence.—Ira Sullivan. tfc

5 Purebred Hampshire gilts at \$20 each; find pigs in March-M. S. Eavor, Afton Texas.

For Sale-One Little Brown Hen Incubator, 50 brooder, practically new, both for \$8.00-Mrs. R. J.Griffin, Gilpin, Texas.

Wanted-A building to rent; would you consider building .- Miller-

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Spur .- J. P. Wilkes.

FOR SALE-Work mules and horses, for cash or good notes.—J. L. Hutto, Route 1A.

Wood for sale, \$3 per cord. See ruling by the Highway Department. Finis Bilberry, Gilpin, Texas.

For Sale-One 4-year-old Holstein Cow. Six galons per day, fresh now J. L. Jenkins, 6 mi. N. E. Spur. 16fc

Farming Outfit for Sale-3 good 1 cultivator, wagon and harness; all lians are second in the Senate with for \$225 .- C. W. Barclay, Spur, Tex-

LOST-Brown leather bill fold, third in number. containing Masonic cards belonging to G. R. Miller. Fnider leave at the Texas Spur office for reward.

FOR SALE-English White Leg norn setting eggs, \$1.00 for 15 P. Simmons, Spur.

POP CORN — CANDIES HAMBURGERS - POP **NUTS & FRUITS**

In Front of Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

NOTICE

My connection with the Railway Company as local attorney having been severed, I am now in position to accept employment in any suit or claim against said company.

W. D. WILSON

HORSES

CAR LOAD OF COLORADO

HORSES HAVE AR-

RIVED

And Will Be on Sale at the

McArthur Wagon Yard

WE ARE NOT JOCKEYS

Am coming to Spur to go into

the Mercantile Business. Have

bought out D. H. Sullivan and

Will be glad to have you look

at our horses

Guaranteed at Represented!

Yours Respectfully,

MELVIN LANDERS

will take charge March 1st.

Acetylene & Electric Welding We now have installed a 'portable'

Electric Welder which is not dependent on the city current and can be moved and used any place. If you have welding to do in the country call us and we will be right out.

SPUR THEATRE

You can depend on our Service.

"OLD HI-WAY GARAGE BLDG."

SPUR, TEX.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIALTY OF-

Prescriptions an dFountain Drinks WE ARE HERE TO RENDER YOU SERVICE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

G. E. MORRIS, Manager.

FOREIGN NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

William Edward Hickman has been convicted and sentenced to harg on April 27th, for the murder and mutilation of the body of little Marian Parker in Los Angeles, California. Hickman will also be tried jointly with 16-year old Welby Hunt for the murder of Thoms while the two were committing a hold up.

other damage in Passadena and other One casualty is reported, that of a would only serve to defeat the origi-

A 60-mile gale tore up trees, damaged buildings, light and telephone wires, wrecked five airplanes and did oher damage in Pasadena and other CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS California cities Thursday of last week. The big telescope of Mount Lowe observatory was broken into and the dome of the building torn off. One causalty is reported, that of a Notice is hereby given that hunters 13-year old boy who died from grasping a 4000-volt wire blown down by the storm.

James Watson, Senator from Indiana, has decided definitely to become a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

The Methodist Educators at a convention in Memphis Tennessee passed a resolution against Al Smith as the Democratic nominee. They stated that it was because of his "wetness" rather than religion that the resolution was passed.

In a case Wednesday before the Court of Criminal Appeals, Judge F. L. Hawkins held the signing of blank warrants for liquor search by Justices of Peace illegal. The Judge said Russell Plumbing Co. Inquire at the that this sort of "shotgun" paper Texas Spur Office, Spur, Texas. 15t would only serve tn defeat the original purpose of the warrant.

Counties contemplating voting road 13tf bonds should first submit plans and specifications of the road to the Highway Commission for approval in order to obtain full support and aid from this department. This is a new

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OF CONGRESSMEN

Methodists lead the list in Congress with 94 in the House and 32 in the Senate. Presbyterians are second horses, 1 lister, 1 harrow, 1 go-devil in the House with 64, but Episcopa-24, there being only 8 Presbyterians in the upper house. There are 51 Episcopalians in the House, who rank

The other denominations follow: Baptist, 51 in House, 6 in Senate. Roman Catholic, 35 in House, 5 in

Congregationalists, 26 in House, in Senate.

Christian Disciples, 20 in House, in Senate. Lutheran, 16 in House, 2 in Sen.

Jewish, 10 in House Unitarian, 4 in House, 3 in Senate. Dutch Reformed, 3 in House.

Quaker, 3 in House, 1 in Senate. United Brethren, Mennonite, Universalist and Christian Scientist, in each House and none in Senate. Mormon, 1 in House, 2 in Senate Protestant, denomination unknown 11 in House, none in Senate.

Some members of the House and Senate who are not members of a church are regular attendants or have otherwise professed faith. Of the 4 senators without church affiliations, 3 are Knights Templar Masons, and of the 24 House members without Church affiliations 18 are Masons while the families of 3 of the remaining 6 are regular attendants at

church. These figures are based on a compilation made public recently by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Merals. The Board was unable to ascertain the religious affiliations of 18 representatives and

John Holder and family have just recently moved to Spur from Cross Plains in Callahan county, and are now resident citizens of the city. Mr. Holder will be associated with Luther Hindman in the local Chrysler sales agency business. Mr. Holder is experienced in the automobile business, the Chrysler is one of the finest on the market, and no doubt Messrs. Hindman and Holder together will increase Chrysler sales and make it as popular on the streets and highways of this section as the lower priced cars.

-Trade in Spur-T. E. Gregory, a good citizen and farmer of the Duck Creek community, called in Tuesday while in the city, and had his Texas Spur subscription marked up to 1929, for which he has our thanks. Such favors and considerations not only help us tide over the financial rocks, but contributes materially in the publication of a better and more readable newspaper. Again we extend our thanks and sincere appreciation of such considerations—and may number continue to grow.



Pool's

ARE SOLD HER EXCLUSIVELY!

DOOL'S Collar-Attached Shirts are growing in popularity. The Colortest Fabrics with the new "uprite" collar, meet every requirement. You can get Pool's Shirts in lustrous broadcloth and many other beautiful materials.

PRICED AT—

\$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.00

C. R. EDWARDS

"The Home of Honest Values" —in the heart of Spur—

INSURANCE

BONDS

CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY SPUR, TEXAS Phones 84-122 Spur Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

NOTARY PUBLIC Let us Insure Your Cotton!

EAST-SIDE | MARKET

We handle the Best meat we can get Also Packing House Products

Phone 12.

Spur, Texas

NOTICE TO FARMERS

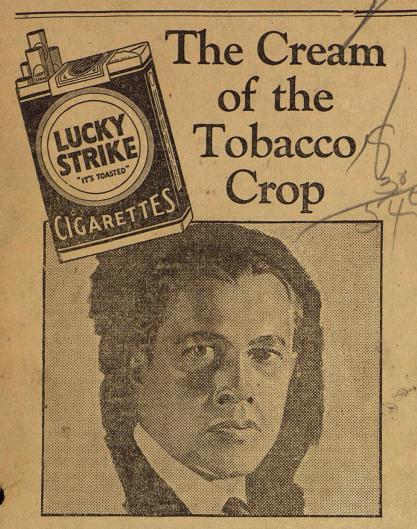
If the weather will permit, will gin next Wednesday, February 22, and Saturday 25th and then close down for the season.

I will unload your cotton in the house during these days or will buy it in the burr

Yours truly

LONG GIN COMPANY

JOE GAINES, Manager



Werrenrath, Concert Star, Finds Lucky Strikes Kindly To His Precious Voice

"In my concert work, I must, of course, give first consideration to my voice. Naturally, I am very careful about my choice of cigarettes as I must have the blend which is kindly to my throat. I smoke Lucky Strikes, finding that they meet my most Remark Herruroth critical requirements."

It's toasted

No Throat Irritation-No Cough.

tlers of the country, and who estab- through Spur Tuesday, returning lished and maintained for years the to their home at Matador from Temtown of Wake, was in Spur Wednes- ple where they had been spending a day of this week, and while here was week or ten days visiting with rela-Spur office. In years past, when the part of the state. country was more sparsely settled. w ealways made it a point to stop by at Wake, and there we never failed to meet with royal welcome and en- of this week to Dr. and Mrs. T. H ertainment at the hands of Mr. Nor- Blackwell at their home in the city.

-Trade in Spur-

Sheriff Bob Goodall of Kent county, was in Spur Wednesday of this week on official business and incidentally campaigning for reelection to the office. This is Bob's second race for the office after being out four years, he having formerly held the office three or four terms. He is a natural-born peace officer, fits into the sheriff's position, perfectly, and would be lost and out-of-place elsewhere in the scheme of things polit

J. G. Norris, one of the oldest set- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sample passed very pleasant caller at the Texas tives and old time friends of that

> -Trade in Spur-A boy was born Tuesday morning

Crockett's BARBER SHOP

HAIR CUT & SHAVE, 50c HOT & COLD BATHS, 35c

YOUR TRADE WILL BE APPRECIATED

The Mission

A REAL UP-TO-DATE MODERN FILLING STATION WHERE YOU CAN GET—

The Best Gas and Oils, The Best Service, Kelley-Springfield Tires Alemite Greace Service, and The Best Car Cleaning Job

KING - SAMPLE & PUTMAN

HAMBERGER McCOMBS On the Wrong Side of the Stret.

GRINDING FEED SAVES WASTE

We have lived in Hale county more or less for the past twenty years, age as a food for livestock was well screen. known and the people were sold on the idea. Cattle and livestock prices Covered Wagon" are many and varied dropped, the price of foodstuffs went and include among other, the start up, and the silos fell into disuse. of 350 covered wagons from West-Feed grinding has always gone the port landing (now Kansas City) in promising to the livestock raisers are depicted with great realism. A and the poultry raisers a greater re- buffalo hunt is one of the most exturn. Ground feed is more complete- citing scenes. Old Fort Bridger, ly digested than is the whole grain, with a night attack and fight by day unpalatable roughage is made palata- with Indians, is shown. The dividble, less waste in the feeding and ing of the trails to Oregon and Caliground food will feed out more than fornia at old Fort Hall, a touch of a third again more animals than will the gold fever in California, magnithe whole grain or bundles. These ficent mountain shots and a culminafacts remain true regardless of the tion of the romance with the estabwho are farsighted enough to stay steads in Oregon-these are all inciwith the practice will keep their dents in a picture that fairly bristles farms on a paying basis from year to with big scenes.

crop does than there ever has been ting in fine with the diversification cade. of farming that Hale county is rapidthe plains farmer.-Plainview News. Ogle, Ethel Wales and John Fox.

James Cruze's "The Covred Wagon" Coming to Town Again

A magnificant epic of the early we have seen the practice of grind- west is James Cruze's latest Paraing the sorghum crops of the plain; mount production "The Covered Wacome and go in the lean years of the gon" which is due to make a triumpast. Time has been in Hale county phant return to the Lyric today. where practically every farm had a This picturization of Emerson Hough silo, there were not many farms in novel has proved itself one of the those days, the advantage of ensil- greatest photoplays ever seen on the

The features embraced in "The same way, but again the feed grind- 1848. The terrors of fording flooders are coming into their own and ed rivers, prairie fires and the like

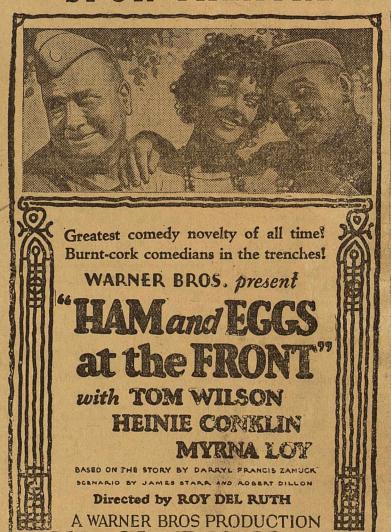
lean or the fat years and the men lishment of one of the first home-

Such historical characters as Kit There is more interest today in Carson, Jim Bridger and Bill Jackcreating a home market for the grain son, scouts and typical western charcrops which we raise every year re- acters, are portrayed in Paramount's gardless of what the wheat or cotton screen version of the novel, which is conceded to be one of the most notin the past. The ground feed is fit- able achievements of the present de-

J. Warren Kerrigan is the leading ly adopting and for livestock and man and Lois Wilson, his heroine. poultry raising there is no better Alan Hale makes a mean villain. food. The grinder has come to stay Others in the cast include Ernest and to bring additional revenue for Torrence, Tully Marshall, Charles

"The Covered Wagon" is well It pays to read Texas Spur adds. worth a second or even a third visit.

COMING SOON TO-



A GOOD WAY TO FEED CALVES eating and doing fine. Never feed

hurt from feeding too much than Farmer-Stockman. there are from feeding too little. I let the young calf stay with its mother two or three days; then I separate T. S. Lambert, of the old Draper them and let the calf nurse twice a community, was in Spur Tuesday of day till I want to save the cow's milk. this week on business, meeting and When I go to teach the calf to drink 'treating' friends, and incidentally I place it in a stall near its mother. boosted up The Texas Spur subscrip-I place a box in the calf's stall the tion funds to the extent of two yearright height for the calf to eat and ly subs. We presumed that Mr. drink from, and nail it securely to Lambert possibly continued to enthe wall so it cannot be turned over. tertain political aspirations, but up-Then I milk some milk fresh from on inquiry he replied that he had too the cow, measure one-half gallon much business to consider entering a (without foam)) in the feed pan for political campaign. That T. S. Lamthe calf and place the pan in the bert is an effective political campaignfeed box in the calf's stall Then I er was evidenced four years ago turn the calf to its mother and let it when he came within an ace of winnurse about one minute, put the calf ning the democratic nomination over back in its stall, stick its nose in the one of the strongest vote-getters of pan of warm milk and let it alone. I the county. At this time Mr. Lamhave never yet had one to refuse to bert is operating a filling station, drink the milk. The calf may have grocery and confectionery stand on to be turned to the cow first two or the highway near old Draper to the htree times you go to feed it, but east of Dickens, and is enjoying a that is much easier than letting it very liberal business. suck your finger and splash milk over you while it is learning to drink.

as soon as the calf is done drinking, who had business with the commisand it soon learns to eat bran. Give sioners court of Kent county Monit a little nice clean hay (clover or day, spending the greater part of the alfalfa is best) and it will soon be day in Clairemont.

cold milk to a young calf .- S. P. Mc-I find that there are more calves Colloch, Arkansas, in the Oklahoma

-Trade in Spur-A. A. and R. E. Fry, of the Cat I put a handful of bran in the pan | Fish community, were among those

The POLICY PROGRESS

A STATEMENT **GENERAL MOTORS**

LT is the policy of General Motors to maintain continuous improvement, in every one of its car divisions, with no interruption in production.

This means that you enjoy the benefits of new engineering developments promptly - just as soon as they have been thoroughly tested on the 1245-acre Proving Ground.

It means that you can now order the new Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Oakland, Buick. LaSalle, Cadillac, or GMC Truck, and receive immediate delivery.

Behind this policy of continuous improvement is an organization so widespread and resourceful that it can make and sell quality automobiles more economically than any automobile manufacturer in the world.

In the north and south it logs and mills its own lumber. In the east it makes its own ball bearings and radiators. In the middle west it produces its own plate glass. Its plants are busy in 33 important American cities.

From almost 5,000 suppliers, its materials are obtained-steel by the hundreds of thousands of tons-wire by the tens of thousands of milesupholstery by the acre-nuts, bolts and washers by the millions. Its sales and service take place through 33,000 dealers. More than 275,000 families look directly to General Motors for their livelihood-almost a million and a half men, women and children in every community in the land.

Meaning so much to so many, General Motors has felt a supreme obligation to look ahead.

Are there methods by which General Motors cars can be better built to better serve?

Are there new ideas which can increase the utility and pleasure and safety of motoring?

Are there new materials which can add to owner satisfaction?

Such are the questions that all General Motors engineers have always asked. The answers have made it possible, year after year, to offer an increasing measure of beauty in design, modern performance, riding comfort and distinct style. Thus in every price class, from Cadillac to Chevrolet, purchasers are constantly benefiting from the General Motors policy of progress.

GENERAL MOTORS "A car for every purse and purpose

CLIP	Detroit, Mich.		
THE OUPON	Please send illustrated General Motors product I your book on the Gener	have checked-	
V	CHEVROLET	BUICK	
0	PONTIAC	LASALLE	
	OLDSMOBILE @	CADILLAC	
	OAKLAND	FRIGIDAL Electric Re	
	DELCO-LIGHT	T Electric Plants	

MERCHANDISE

Any Child in Dickens County Realizes the Vast Difference in Values as Purchased by the Parent;

Frequently it is too late for rectification. We feel thaat with the many years in this section that when we say a word in conveying the proper information to our customers, it has weight. We are today, and "Always" determined to only state facts in soliciting your business, and are not going to sell you a regular drug store value at 25 per cent under its selling price to try and show that you have been robbed by your druggist. This kind of merchandising was a Texas habit in the early pioneer days, but today the dry goods business is being carried to a higher plane,

We will ask that you give us a call on Saturday and permit us to show you some very ex-

DRESSES \$9.75, \$12.95, \$16.95, \$19.95

Not Trash, but Merchandise!

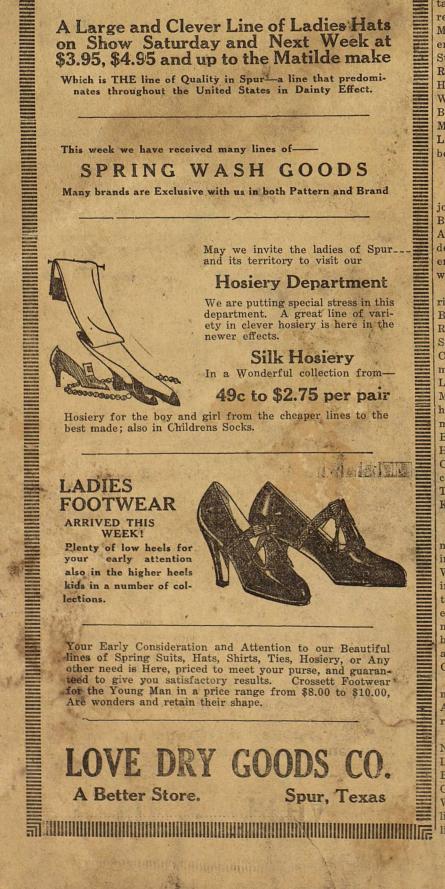
Spring Coat Suits Are Here in Exceptional Styles, Tweeds, Twills and Oxfords, at \$13.95, \$18.75 and up to \$29.75

Juts arrived many clever kinds of Wash Dersses for women and children in a big price range of \$1.25 and up.



A Large and Clever Line of Ladies Hats on Show Saturday and Next Week at





MARTHA FRANCIS NICHOLS CELEBRATES 11TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Martha Francis Nichols celebrated here eleventh birthday Friday afternoon, February 10, with a valinteresting feature until all had finshed and caught a doll, arrow, or Tuseday afternoon in a truck driven heart, then the peanut game, caused by Paul Beebe. The truck had stop-As Myra Moore and Nadine Wester- as the child passed in front of same man were the only ones that could crossing the road to go to her home. carry five peanuts on a knife across she was struck by a car, said to be the room without dropping any of going about 35 miles an hour, and them, they were the winners. Many driven by a daughter-in-law of H. L. more interesting games were played Tomlinson. Following the accident with the assistance of Mrs. Vanover. the child was taken to Lubbock

Then the birthday cake was where she died about 9:30 that night. brought in and each girl made a wish After this, lovely refreshments cident. -Littlefield Leader. were served to the following: Winifred Gower, Julia Jo Reed, Blanche Ensey, Mary Wooten, Oma Ray Skel Wanda Watson, Betsey Wilson, Beatrice Spivey, Ouida Fern Dobns, Estelle Oliver, Nadine Westerman.

TWIN-WELLS CLUB NEWS

The ladies of the Twin Wells Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. McMeans on Thursday, February 9. A very interesting and practical lessen on table serving was given.

The luncheon was prepared and served by the club women, which was directed by Miss Gordon.

The following members were present: Mesdames McMeans, Duncan Walker, Yeakley, Dewvall, Hooper, Cecil Walker, and Miss Gladys Mc-Means.

The new members were: Mesdames itor from the Steel Hill Community

The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. P. Duncan on Thursday afternoon Mouth Full of Wisdom." Everyone in Spur. who is interested in this work is cordially invited to attend.—Mrs. J. H. Misses Dorothy Williams and Nor Hooper, Club Reporter.

MESDAMES W. S. CAMPBELL AND C. B. JONES ENTERTAIN

AT SPUR INN FRIDAY Complimenting the members of the Bluebonnet Club and their husbands last Friday evening at the Spur Inn. Mesdames W. S. Campbell and C. B. Jones as joint hostesses entertained with a Valentine party in the dining this week. room which was attractively decorated for the occasion. Valentine suggestions were also carried out in the table covers, tallies, score pads and refreshments. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Whitener, M. E. Manning, W. B. Lee, Roy Stovall, Geo, S. Link, E. L. Caraway, Riley Wooten, Ned Hogan, Burl Hight, G. R. Elkins, Webber Williams W. W. Sample, Drs. and Mesdames B. F. Hale, and P. C. Nichols, and Mesdames J. E. Morris, J. M. Foster, L. R. Barrett, Messrs. W. S. Campbell and Clifford B. Jones.

SENIOR PARTY

Members of the Senior Class enjoyed a lovely party in the home of Bertie Belle Brown Tuesday evening. A Valentine motif was used in the decorations. Games and contests were enjoyed. A lovely refreshment plate was passed.

The guest list read: Eleanor Harris, Elnora Morgan, Allie and Addie Biggs, Virginia Elliot, Nellie Goff Rena Collier, Tommie Smart, Lena Snodgrass, Charlsie Hayes, Velda Crouch, Bertie Bell Brown, May Simmons, Juanita Hopkins, Bessie and Lois Fuqua, Opal Nichols, Ola Miller, Minnie Fai McMeans, Lorine Burnham, Isla Slaton, Verna Davis, Velma Cozby, Maud Morgan, and Sue Bryant; Messrs Oran McClure, Jr., Harold Karr, Freeman Edmonds, Sam Clemmons, Hardy Mecom, J. I. Mecom, Arnold Watson, Junior Ensey Thomas Teague, Hub Hyatt, and Ray Karr.

PARENT-TEACHERS

The Parent - Teachers Association met in the Spur High School building Tuesday afternoon with president W. D. Wilson presiding. At the business period report was heard from the organization of a Parent-Teachers organizaton at Dry Lake with 22 members and the purchase of a piano by that association. Also reported about \$50 made from the Simmon's Cowboy Band Concert.

Mesdames W. B. Lee and Williams made talks on thrift in the school. A round-table discussion was had. A refreshment plate was passed.

Members present were Messrs. R. N. Cluck, Thomas, Teague, W. B. Lee, Williamson, Mesdames Whigam, Baisden, Manning, Simmons, Powell, Collier, Teague, S. L Davis, Brannen, W. D. Wilson, Malone, Payne. Williamson, Davidson, Misses Forbis, Elliot, Maud Morgan, Bryant, Lassiter. CHILD KILLED BY AUTO AT LITTLEFIELD TUESDAY

The 10-year-old girl of John Nance living about six miles south of Littleentine party. After the guests arriv- field, died Tuesday night in a Lubed and the gifts given and looked book sanitarium as the result of beover, a Valentine fish pond was an ing struck by a passing automobile.

The child was returning home on much merriment among the guests. ped on the right side of the road, and

The school truck driver is said to of good cheer to their little hostess. be in no way responsible for the ac-

-05 Harvey, Sybil Shrimpsher, Mary Bell first of the week from Dallas where T. L. WILLIAMS DIED TUESDAY she had been to see her brother, ton, Myra Moore. Mary Ellen Boyd, Carl Reynolds, who is in a sanitarium undergoing treatment for teberculosis it is thought will be completely cured. Miss Lorine also visited in the terred in the Spur cemetery. city of Wichita Falls on her return

> -Trade in Spur-Miss Beth Harkey returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where she had gone Friday to attend the Wichita Junior College Leap Year Dance at the Womens' Forem Country Club. On account of heavy rains her return home was delayed.

-Trade in Spur-

Dr. Blackwell is now driving the swellest car in town, a Mormon 8. Bulah Hill, Eula Meadows, Lillian the conveniences and accessories and ducted by Rev. Cooper at the Church Austin. Mrs. C. H. Scott was a vis. is among the highest class and highest priced cars on the market.

___Trade in Spur____

Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough left this week for Dallas Houston and San An-February 23rd. at 2:00 o'clock. The tonio where they will so-journ until subject to be discussed will be, "A the cotton buying season again opens

> -Trade in Spurma Snodgrass, who are attending the Tech College, spent the week end in Spur with their parents.

> -Trade in Spur-T. E. Love, a good citizen of west itors here Saturday.

> -Trade in Spur-Duncan Flat community Monday of

> -Trade in Spur-Mesdames Zachry and Fox and Rector were recent shoppers to Lubbock.

> -Trade in Spur-Atorney Wm. Clary recently made a trip to Paducah.

Near McAdoo

Following a protracted illness Mrs.

A husband and several children

MR. CASON, AN OLD CITIZEN. NEAR CLAIREMONT ness in Spur.

Mr. Cason, an aged citizen and a resident of Kent county for many years, died Sunday night at his home near Clairemont, his remains being interred Monday in the Clairemont cemetery.

child of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams of the spine. Carl is improving, and died at their home three miles east of Spur, the little remains being in-

The Texas Spur extends condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Williams in this of the large audiences. misfortune and bereavement.

MRS. JOHN THOMASON DIED MONDAY AT THEIR HOME IN THE GILPIN COMMUNITY

Mrs. John Thomason, of the Gilpin community died Monday, February 13th, following a stroke of appoplexy Thursday of the previous week, her produce business to R. B. Stanley remains being interred in the Spur who will hereafter continue in the The car has eight cylinders, has all cemetery, funeral services being conof Christ in Spur.

Mrs. Thomason had been in ill CROSBYTON TO HAVE CEMEhealth a year or more at which time | she suffered a stroke of paralysis, followed by appoplexy at this time which caused death.

Mrs. Thomason was fifty years of age, and leaves a husband and several children to whom the Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy and condolence in this great bereavement.

SEYMOUR CATTLEMAN FALLS DEAD IN HIS HOME

Seymour, Feb. 11-J. T. Burns, 2 of Spur, was among the business vis- prominent stockman of this section. home here Friday. He is survived John Randall made a trip to the by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Forrest Irby, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Tom ver, Seymour, and one son, Lincoln Burns of Seymour.

Mrs. Herring Died Sat-Perry and Cook Pururday at Her Home chase Skelton Cafe and Domino Parlor

This week a sale was consummated D. Herring, of near McAdoo died whereby Uncle Bill Perry and C. E. February 4th, at their home, the re- Cook purchased of C. E. Skelton his mains being interred in the McAdoo cafe business and domino parlor on the east side of Burlington Avenue. Some time ago Uncle Bill contemplated establishing a business elsewhere, but the business activty and prevailing conditions invited his re-DIED SUNDAY AT HIS HOME maining and re-entrance into busi-

> -62----'Hickman Film" Shown to Overflowing House at the Spur Theatre

Miss Lorine Reynolds returned the INFANT CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. | reels of the William Edward Hick-The Spur Theatre showed two man films portraying the "crime of the century" Weednesday night to Tuesday of this week the infant overflowing houses, there being approximately six hundred people here to see the show.

"Wise Wife" was the feature program for the night, and brought forth merriment and comment on the part

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R. B. Stanley Purchases B. M. Blackmon & Son Confection Business

B. M. Blackmon & Son this week sold their confectionery, fruit and management and direction of the business at the same stand.

TERY WORKING ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18TH.

Saturday, February 18, is the date set to clean-up Crosbyton cemetery -mark unkonwn graves, and go into permanent organization.

If you have friends or loved ones buried there, go or send someone on that day, to locate your grave. Some changes are to be made and your grave may be lost -if you are not present-Crosbyton Review.

----fell dead from heart failure at his Plan School on Marketing at College Station

College Station, Texas-The sec-Irby, Jr., Dallas; Mrs. Chloe Shaw- ond school of cooperative marketing conducted by A. & M. College in conjunction with the Texas Co-operative R. J. Bateman and family recently States Department of Agriculture, moved from Afton to their recently will be held here Wednesday, Thurspurchased home on the Spur-Dickens day and Friday, February 29. March

MACHINERY AND HAS BEEN ORDERED FOR A CREAMERY AND BUTTER

WE Want to thank Each and Every One of You for the interest you have shown in getting a Creamery and Butter Plant in Spur.

We hope to have this plant in operation by April the first.

If we can get sweet cream, it will enable us to pay In this connection want to extend you better prices. a hearty invitation to call around so that we may get better acquainted and have an opportunity to discuss your cream problems with you before the plant is installed.

> SPUR CREAMERY BY ROY STOVALL