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A "Home Beautification" Contest Campaign On

That Spur is considerate of civic progress is apparent in that the various clubs, associations and organizations of the city are joining in a campaign of "home beautification" sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association and Delphian Club.

Tuesday of last week the Parent Teachers Association met at the high school auditorium which was comfortably filled with those interested in the work undertaken. At this meeting it was decided to have a "home beautification contest," and voted to pay \$100 for school library books and haul fertilizer for the school grounds, sandwiches being served at the close of the meeting.

Tuesday of this week a second meeting was held at the Ford Service Station, and the organization perfected for a civic beautification campaign. Mrs. M. H. Brannen was elected president, and Mrs. Frank Laverty secretary. In planning a "home beautification contest", the president appointed committees on publicity, judg ing, rules, etc., and immediate activity in the campaign will begin.

A five dollar gold piece is being offered for a campaign slogan, limited to ten words, and submitted on or before April 1st. The slogan acceptable to the judges will be used throughout the campaign.

Prizes will be awarded in several different divisions, including all the homes and grounds within the corporate limits of the city.

Every home owner especially, and all who reside in the town, are urged cer Browning, President of the Senand expected to participate in this ior League. Preaching at 11:00 a. civic activity and "home beautification campaign," and we here suggest that the campaign slogan be to "Make Spur More Attractive."

W. M. Chapman Building Modern Home North of Spur

Dickens highway.

family reside in their town home, be ditched and turn turtle. The car but immediately upon the completion of the new suburban farm home they will move and make that their permanent home.

G. W. Rash Sells His Farm at Twin Wells for \$42.50 an Acre

G. W. Rash this week sold his 80acre farm home near Twin Wells to Poly Williams of Cross Plains for a consideration of \$42.50 per acre.

Mr. Williams, we understand, buying other farm lands within the Spur territory, and will later probably move with his family and make their home in the Spur country.

By reason of its rich and productive and varied soils, and the undeveloped resources and unlimited possibilities, the Spur country is attracting and encouraging a substantial citi-

L. A. Hindman Buys Lot on Burlington Avenue and Will Build Brick

L. A. Hindman, local sales agent of Chrysler cars, recently purchased a lot of J. A. Bell, on east side of Burlington Avenue north of the So! Davis building, and where he contemplates constructing a brick building at an early date for a salesroom for

the Chrysler sales and service. At the present time a two-story brick is under construction adjoining the Sol Davis building, and which will be the permanent home of the Spur Bakery. Two other bricks are

that Spur is building most substan- business house will be constructed dence sections.

M. E. Church Dedication and Easter Service to be Had April 7th

The dedication and Easter services vill be held Easter, April 7th and 8th. Dr. Chas. C. Selectman, President of Southern Methodist University at Dal-sold to Plains cattle dealers seventy las, Texas will preach the dedication five head of calves for a considerasermon at 11:00 a. m., Easter. Dr. tion of fifty two dollars per head. Selectman is one of our greatest pul- The calves had been grazed on wheat pit orators, and Gospel preachers. It fields and were in excellent condition. will be a great privilege to have him with us to dedicate our church. He as has been experienced in many has been pastor of some of our larg- years, cattle conditions over the counest churches, Trinity Church, Los An- try are ideal, thousands of head of geles, California; and First Church of fat cattle are feeding on wheat fields Dallas, were the last two churches and pasture lands, and it is very evihe served before being elected Pres- dent that the "day of the cowman" ident of Southern Methodist Univer- has returned.

Methodist Church, Lubbock, will preach Sunday afternoon, April 8th. at which time the Knights Templar, Spur Commandery No. 76 will at tend the service in a body. At the night service, Rev. J. O. Haymes, Presiding Elder of Vernon district under whose leadership the present new church building was erected, will preach on Saturday night, April 7th; or of being the first pastor of our or of being the frist Pastor of our church will preach. Other former pastors will be present, and have a place on the program. Further announcement of the services will be made later.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the people in adjoining communties to make their plans to attend the dedication, and Easter services, or April 7th and 8th, 1928.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., Geo. . Link, Superintendent. Epworth Leagues at 3:00 and 7:00 p. m., Spenm. by the Pastor. Subject, "The Crosses." No preaching at night. A. B. Davidson, Pastor

-QC Spur Boys Narrowly Escape Injury in Auto Wreck Monday

W. M. Chapman is this week lay- and Leslie Trammell narrowly escap- the pest may prove a blessing in dis ing the foundation for the constructed serious injury Monday evening guise in that diversification will be tion of a modern farm home on his when the car in which they were driv- further encouraged and enforced, and place one mile north of Spur on the ing was overturned on the Dickens the cow, sow and hen given wider Highway. The radius rod of the consideration and opportunities to At this time Mr. Chapman and Ford came loose causing the car to demonstrate prosperity possibilities. merely with a shake-up.

-00 C. R. Edwords Building Modern Home in the East Part of Spur

C. R. Edwards is this week movng his old residence from his lots in the east part of Spur, for the purpose of constructing a modern and handsomely appointed home for permanent residence.

The fact that the residence section of Spur continues to build rapidly and substantially is evidenced on every hand, there now being four new residences under construction and as many more just recently completed some fifty homes having been built the past year.

Johnnie Miller Putting in Combination Restaurant and Domino Parlor

Johnnie Miller has leased the skatng rink building near King, Sample & Putman filling station, and is this week installing tables, chairs and other necessary equipments in establishing a combination restaurant and domino parlor. The place will probably be ready for business within a

Girard Man Buys Spur Business Lot and Will **Build Business House**

C. P. Peek, a prominent citizen of being planned and very probably Girard, this week purchased of L. H. will be built soon, adjoining these Perry a business lot on Burlington Avenue in the south part of the busi-It is very evident to the passer-by ness section of Spur, and on which a tially in both the business and resi- and a new business soon established in the city.

Gollihar Sells 75 Calves at \$52 Per Head on Plains

Mr. Gollihar of McAdoo this week

The price of cattle is now as high

be Restricted in Production of Cotton

Since the "pink boll worm," one f the greatest menaces to cotton production, the boll weevil not excepted, has shown up in West Texas. the Pink Boll Worm Commission of the State is discussing the proposition and making plans to either re strict or regulate the planting and production of cotton within an area of six to ten counties in West Texas, including Howard, Dawson and other adjacent counties. An appropriation of five million dollars has been asked of the federal government, and Sec retary Jardine has recommended an appropriation of two and one-half millions, to reimburse such counties ncluded in the restricted cotton area for any loss sustained by reason of non-production of cotton.

The regulation or restriction meas ures to be adopted does not mean that other crops than cotton may not be grown, therefore farmers within the infected area would act wisely to now make preparation to grow maize, hogs and other crops and leave cotton out of their calculations in farm operations until such time as the pink oll worms are under control.

While the spread of the pink boll worm is a menace to cotton produc-Reuben Morgan, Mathis Chapman tion throughout Western Texas, yet

West Texas soil is specially adapt was wrecked, but the boys escaped ed to feed production and will grow grain sorghums and other feed stuff as abundantly as cotton, and the com bination with poultry, hogs, dairying and livestock, a market superior to cotton will thus be provided. Beef eattle can be fed and finished for market here as cheaply as elsewhere, and the feeding could be extended to such proportions as to invite packing plants within our own territory. The development of West Texas resources has just begun-and the resources are unlimited. Pink boll worms and other pests may become 'eye-openers.

- QC J. D. Powell Adding Upper Story to Building Extending Hotel

J. D. Powell has drawn plans and will build an additional upper story to the Central Hotel, covering the pied by Bell's Cafe over which the Central Hotel is now located.

This will be a substantial addition o the business buildings on Burlington Avenue, and will furnish more adequate hotel facilities right in the bly noted by the unobservant. heart of the business section of the

J. A. Akins Building a Modern Home in the Town of McAdoo

J. A. Akins and wife, of McAdoo, were in Spur Thursday. He informed us that work is now in progress on a modern five room residence in McAdoo, and which will be their permanent home when completed. The old homestead was divided and moved to adjoining lots where it will be converted into two rent houses. McAdoo is also keeping in

of other towns of this section.

to Discuss Building a Farmers Co-Operative Gin in Spur A meeting of farmers was held

Tuesday night in the basement of Bryant-Link Co's. store, for the purpose of organizing and co-operating in the construction and establishment of a gin plant in Spur.

There were approximately fifty farmers present, Luther Karr acting as chairman of the meeting.

W. W. Cole, who has organized some twenty cooperative gin associations in the country, was here from Chillicothe, as was Bill Bobbitt who is manager of one of the cooperative gins located at Paducah, both of whom addressed the meeting, outlining plans Rev. E. E. White, D. D., Pastor of West Texas Counties to and giving those present a knowledge and methods of such organizations of the operation of such gin plants.

Following the addresses, W. L. Carlisle was elected permanent president and Dan McMahan secretary.

It was voted to organize the cooperative gin association upon the basis bove. of \$25 per share, with a limit of member of the association.

President Carlisle appointed W. F Shugart, J. L. Karr, W. H. Condron, and W. B. Lee as an organization committee, with instructions to meet Wednesday for the appointment of thus immediately begin the work of ter. securing share holders in the proposed gin association.

Spur Accorded 15 Per Cent Reduction on Fire

The State Fire Insurance Department has notified insurance representatives of the city that the fire loss ratio of Spur entitles all fire insurance policy holders to a credit of fifteen percent which will be deducted from the final premium on all policies written on or after March 1 1928, to February 28, 1929, only, and covering property located within the corporate limits of Spur.

This credit applies only to policies ritten during this year and up t February 28, 1929. The reductions to be made thereafter will depend upon the fire loss ratio sustained during this year-and as stated else where by City Secretary E. J. Cowan, all should cooperate in fire prevention and maintaining the reductions grant ed upon fire loss ratio of the town.

Mack Gilbert Building Two Apartment

This week Mack Gilbert let the ontract for the construction of two arge apartment houses, on lots in the east part of Spur, and work will commence next week.

These are the third and fourth apartment houses to be constructed in Spur, E. L. Adams building the irst apartment house several years ago, being followed by Jimmie Smith with a nice apartments along the same street.

Spur now feels the lack and need of apartment and rent houses, daily ouilding now occupied by J. P. Wilkes demands being made for any charac-& Son. as well as the building occu- ter of living quarters. Mack Gilbert is to be commended in thus partially meeting a recognized need of the city. Spur is growing more rapidly and attracting more home seekers and a larger citienship than is possi

Constable's Race Giving Promise of Interest by Other Entrants

The constable's race in this preinct now gives promise of also bein the race.

strongly soliciting and urging them in regular attendance. to become candidates for the place. building and improvement procession

Farmers Meet Tuesday State School Supervisor Spur to be Host for Makes Recommendations for Spur School

A. M. Blackman, Chief Supervisor of High Schools for the State Department of Education, from a recent inspection of Spur High School, makes the following recommendations:

1. That Spur be congratulated or the very fine high school building it has, which, however, is inadequate to the present needs. If Spur is not to lose step in the march of educational progress more room must be provided for her high school. There is very little more than half enough room for her 275 pupils without taking any thought for the morrow.

2. That after this year physiology and hygiene, if retained in the course open to no student above the ninth be accomplished by the substitution grade. Probably more good would of general science for physiology and hygiene in the grade eighth, under the same condition as suggested a-

3. That Spur give serious consider \$500 in shares to be held by any one ation at once to a program of consolidation.

The rural boy is well worth developing as is his urban cousin, and inasmuch as Spur is now carrying this load for those from the country it J. E. Johnson Sells His appears that consolidation would b other membership committees, and of benefit to both parties to the mat-

> 5. That serious consideration be given to introducing for the coming year, some vocational work for both boys and girls.

6. That serious consideration be given to all papers in application for Insurance Rates credit when they are received.

7. That the commendation be given for the following items of educational progress within the past year: A careful reorganization of the re quirements for graduation, including raising the grade for passing to 75 percent, and requiring high school pupils to take four courses.

Addition of three teachers and e quipping fooms for them.

Addition of \$550 worth of books to the high school library. Purchase of \$300 of equipment for

or windows.

Addition to grammar school libra ry of \$200 worth of books.

8. That a teacher be added to the high school faculty At Once if it be humanly possible to do it under the present financial conditions. If it cannot now be done it should be arranged for next September.

The supervisor was in two classes that were so badly crowded as to render good work impossible, and he was informed that there are three Houses in the City others nearly as congested. Let the Chief Supervisor be appraised by March 20 of the action taken on this

> Numerous courtesies received at the hands of Supt. Cluck are appre

Bryant-Link Co. Heads and Employees Meet in Spur This Week

Stockholders and heads of the departments of Bryant-Link Company from the several stores located at other points, met in Spur Wednesday ouss business matters pertaining to the chain of stores. While here they store management.

Revival at the Christian Church is Now in Progress

The Revival meeting at the First Christian Church, conducted by Evangelist C. M. Ashmore, assisted by Paul Campbell of San Angelo as sing- ness, and is now making arrangecoming interesting, since it is very er, and the pastor, Rev. A. G. Abbott, probable that other entrants will be has been in progress throughout the week and will continue over Sunday. We understand that the friends of The services are being largely attend- for operation at the opening of the both S. Rawlings and Dick King are ed each day, and enjoyed by those

In deference to the revival services Both these gentlemen know the duties will not be held next Sunday night ence, are fitted for the place and are invited to hear Evangelist Ash. would make good and satisfactory of more who is an able speaker and pro-

Dickens Co. Meet March 30 and 31.

The Dickens County Meet will be held in Spur this year on March 30th and 31st. Since every school in this county has been enrolled in the Interscholastic League of Texas, there will be a great number of representatives here at that time.

For such an occasion, Spur will be host. The success of this meet depends upon the interest and hospitality shown by you, the people of Spur and the patrons of the school. We are expecting every man, woman and child in Spur to act as one of a committee to help in "putting over" this meet, which means a great deal to both the school and business of Spur.

The literary events such as debating, declamation, spelling and the like will be held on Friday, March 30. The Track events will be held on Sat-

There will be no charges to those events and the public is urged to atend, particularly the finals in literary events on Friday night. A complete program or schedule of all events will appear elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Two Gins in Spur to Jno. Price of Rotan

This week J. E. Johnson sold his two Farmers Gin plants in Spur to John Price of Rotan, the consideration being \$50,000.00. In the sale Mr. Johnson acquired 1,500 acres of land southwest of Spur, being a part of the old 24 Ranch property, known as the Chalk Brown division of the ranch. This ranch property is seventy five per cent tillable, and we understand will be improved for agricultural purposes by Mr. Johnson. Pri e Brothers are big gin len. owning and operating a number of

gins over the country. One of the brothers, we understand, will move to Spur and assume the management of the acquired gin properties here.

McAdoo School Bonds Sold and Building to Start Immediately

This week the McAdoo School Disrict bonds, in the sum of \$35,000.00, were sold at a premium to the Spur National Bank, and the construction contract for the building will be let nimediately.

A new tax assessment of property taxes within the district is now being made, the property valuations being doubled in order to provide funds in maintaining a bigger and better school in the future.

The former tax rate will remain he same as in the past. Melvin Landers Adds

Filling Station to Gen-

eral Merchandise

Melvin Landers is this week adding wo gas station pumps to his general mercantile business, the business place being of the "drive-in" plan. Last week a "Get Acquainted" sale was instituted and which is being and Thursday of this week to dis- continued throughout this week. Mr. Landers reports the sale most satisfactory in that hundreds have come were royally entertained by the Spur in to "get acquainted" and a large volume of business attracted by the

---QC Hargrove to Build a Second Gin Plant in Dickens for the Fall

trade inducements offered.

M. Hargrove contemplates widenng out and extending his gin busiments, drawing plans and specifications for a modern gin plant to be constructed in Dickens, and be ready coming gin season.

Dickens is keeping in the building and improvement procession, as well as other towns of the country. There of a peace officer, have had experi- at other churches of the city, and all have been constructed in the past several months some five or six new residences and three or four new business houses in the county capitol.

WINTER IS OVER

OUR COMPLETE LINE OF GURNEY REFRIGERATORS IS ON DISPLAY NOW! And you can get what you want at the Very Lowest Price by calling on us At Once! Come in and let us explain to you why our refrigerators are economical with ice?

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"The Home of the Orthophonic Victrolas"

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

"The Home of the P & O Lister"

It is said that Bud Morrison got the heaviest rain of anypody in the near Afton, were shopping in Spur country. The gods are favorng Bud Tuesday of this week. While here these latter days in his transforma- Mr. Stark called in at the Texas Spur tion of a rancher into an agricultur. office and had his father's name placist. Here is hoping he makes a bale to the acre, gets thirty cents a pound stating that he had moved from the and ninety dollars a round for his ranch home to Afton. Luther is surplus cows. -Help Spur Grow--

J. W. Garrett, of the Croton counus that he was having a hard pull at this time, three members of his family and ranch properties. being critically ill, suffering of penumonia, typhoid fever and the measles. It is hoped that they all may soon be

recovered. -Help Spur Grow-Last week we reported that J. P. Middleton was among those going to of diseases. The Nichols Sanitarium the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. has one of the finest X-ray machines However, he stated that Mrs. Middle- manufactured, and which no douct

interrupting the proposed trip. -Trade in Spur-Porter McClain, of Cat Fish, was in town the first of the week.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

A Good Yard

in a Good Town

Wilson Long Staple Cottonseed

I will be in Spur Wednesday and Satur-

day evenings of each week to deliver

W. T. WILSON

CALL AT BEN HOLLY'S GROCERY

WELL EQUIPPED

We have one of the best equipped ga-

rages and machine shops in West Tex.

We turn out jobs fitted to the factory

specifications on any motor. Our ma-

"We are equipped to do it."

PARTRIDGE BROS. GARAGE

Hudson-Essex Building, Spur, Tex.

chinery will save you money.

seed to purchasers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Stark, of ed on the Texas Spur subscripion list, one of the candidates for county commissioner from the Afton precinct, and should he be elected will try to the east of Dickens, was in the give the county business the same city the first of the week, informing careful, conservative thought and supervision as that of the Stark farm

-Help Spur Grow--Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and son Pike, returned the first of the week from Dallas where Dr. Nichols had been taking a special course in X-ray operation and the X-ray treatment ton received the paper in Lubbock will prove of much benefit in diagnobefore he got off, coming down and sis and treatments hereafter.

-Help Spur Grow-Charlie Fox reports a most wonderful time the past week in Fort Worth at the Fat Stock Show.

Lone Star Stage Line Schedules

(Read Down)					(Read Up)			
	8:00	12:00	Lv	LUBBOCK		8:45		
	9:30	1:30	Lv	CROSBYTON	Ar	7:00	2:30	
	10:00	1:00	Lv	SPUR	Ar	6:30	3:00	
	10:30	2:30	Lv	DICKENS	Ar	6:00	12:30	
	2:00	5:45	Lv	SEYMOUR	Ar	3:00	9:15	
	4:30	8:00	Lv	BRECKENRIDGE	Ar	12:45	;	
	6:00	9:30	Lv	MINERAL WELLS	Ar.	11:00	;	
	7.45	11.90	A	EM WODELL	T	0.00	TOTAL PROPERTY	

Ride Lone Star Stages All the Way to and From Ft. Worth For further information see NEWT HARKEY, Spur, Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens

To All Whom This May Concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1928, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commis-

sioner's Precinct, as follows Duck Creek, Steel Hill, Red Hill, Peaceful Hill, Wilson Draw. Spring Creek, Red Mud, Dry Lake, Highway, Espuela, Twin Wells,

for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, of he election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A.

H .A. C. BRUMMETT. County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas. -Help Spur Grow-

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dickens To All Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an ified voters of Commissioner's Pre- cation, if they see proper to do so. cinct No. 2, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows

Afton, Prairie Chapel. for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said of said Court at office in Dickens, said County; Said election shall be A. D. 1928. the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock THE STATE OF TEXAS,

H .A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas.

John B. Hardin, of Vernon, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday, looking after his farm property interests near here, and also meeting with his many friends of Spur and surrounding country. John used to be with the Spur National Bank here, but at this time he is engaged n the insurance business with headquarters at Ver non. During the oil boom days in Stephens, Comanche and other counties of that section, John operated a string of drug stores, played the oil game-and possibly made millions but like many others possibly played the game too long. At any rate he has retired from the oil fields, and his insurance district incudes Dickens

-Trade in Spur-J. W. Davis was on the street durng the week from Soldier Mound. -Help Spur Grow-

A. C. George, of Highway, was in bur Wednesday.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP. THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Johnnie Mae Lanier, B. C Lanier, Jess L. Lanier and Woodrow Lanier, all minors, J. H. Warren has filed in said County Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estates, both real and personal, of said said County; Said election shall be minors. That said minors are entiheld at the same time and place and tled to an estate of real and personal by the same election officers that hold property of the probable value of \$2,500.00, situated in Jones County, Texas, as follows:

About 161 acres of land out of Abstract No. 567, Survey No. 24, M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock Block 2, Southern Pacific Ry. Co., land, Jones County, Texas, and some cash on deposit in The Anson State Bank, Anson, Texas, and That said minors are entitled to a one-seventh undivided interest in said property COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES to be divided equally between them, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons inelection held on Saturday, the 7th terested in the welfare of said minors, day of April, A. D. 1928, by the qual- may appear and contest said appli-

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said First Day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal

Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 of Texas, this the 12th day of March, held at the same time and place and (seal) ROBERT REYNOLDS, Clerk by the same election officers that hold County Court, Dickens County, Tex.

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County of Dickens

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Croton School House, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, of said County; Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock

H .A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge, Dickens Co., Texas. -Trade in Spur-

S. M. Vernon, of Highway, was in the city Wednesday.

John H. Johnson, of the plans sec- | Mrs. J. H. Clay and daughter, Miss ion of country near McAdoo, was in Sibyl, are in Abilene taking art les-Spur Tuesday and while here paid sons under Peter Potkins, a famous the Texas Spur office a very pleas- artist now with the Abilene Christian ant call. Mr. Johnson is farming College. One of the productions of extensively this year, having several Peter Potkins, now on display in one hundreds of acres of wheat in con- of the Texas art studios, brought a nection with his row crops yet to be price of ten thousand dollars, this planted. He states that his wheat being only one of the many noted and now looks fine and gives promise of valuable productions of the artist. a big harvest. Mr. Johnson in the Mrs. Clay and Miss Sibyl will be in earlier days, resided in Spur, and Abilene several weeks, completing since returning to the state recently, their art courses of study. will again make Spur his trading

A letter was received this week He has milk cows, work teams and from Riley N. Squyres at Fort Stock- other stock for the market, making ton, requesting that his name be included in the list of Texas Spur read- mands. He recently placed a thirty ers. Riley was reared in Spur, and cent advertisement in the Texas Spur though he reside at Fort Stockton, for the sale of some stock, stating or Kalgary, he will doubtless always that he got the best results he ever call Spur home, and remember his had, selling out the lot within a few boyhood associates here.

-Help Spur Grow-Highway community were pleasant ment in the Texas Spur will do it. callers at the Texas Spur office Saturday while in the city. Mrs. Hahn raises some of the highest bred S. C. | tlements, was among the number in Rhode Island Red chickens of the en- Spur the past week. tire country. Mrs. Hahn placed an advertisement in the paper, she having a few of her choicest stock to here the past week, trading and on dispose of at this time.

----Help Spur Grow-J. L. Hutto is in the cattle and stock business as well as farming. it his business to meet market dedays after the ad appeared. If there are others who want to reach the Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn, of the people of this territory, an advertise-

-Trade in Spur-Bud Williams, of the Red Mud set

----Help Spur Grow-S. H. Nally, of north of Spur, was other business.

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> THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE



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FIRST AND LAST CHANCE On Lubbock Highway FOR SERVICE

Try the New Improved

Supreme Motor Oil

PENNANT SERVICE STATION

YOU WILL LIKE OUR SERVICE We will Appreciate your Business

Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tires

HUDSON-ESSEX

SUPER SIXES

On display at our Show Rooms

Ask for a demonstration

We carry accesories and parts in stock

Spur Hudson-Essex Company M. E. MANNING

ABOLISHING THE STATE AD VALOREM TAX

equalities in property valuation does preciated all over the country. not arise in Virginia, because, with no direct state taxes to pay, it is no low another county's valuations are fixed.

There have been efforts in Texas to devise a scheme of taxation that would eliminate the state ad valoren tax, but the time the idea was presented to the voters as a constitutional amendment, it was in such form, and loaded down so heavily with irrelevant matters, that the public became distrustful of it and voted it down. There is, in fact, no need of a constitutional amendment to do away with the ad valorem tax; the legislature has ample authority al-

It may be well for Texas to look carefully into the Virginia way of finding state revenue. Virginia has no big oil production to tax, nor has it the vast domain of public land that Texas has to use for support of its schools. A superficial glance makes it appear that if Virginia can find enough revenue without an ad valorem tax, Texas certainly should be able to do so. There has been much complaint in Wichita county as the principal sufferer, of the disparity in assessed valuations between one county and another; there seems to be small chance of equalizing these figures. If a way can be found to remove the necessity for equalizing them, by abolishing state ad valorem taxes, it would be a happy solution in more ways than one.-Wichita Daily Times.

-Trade in Spur-Little Miss Jane Godfrey was painfully if not critically scalded Sunday morning of this week when a pot of boiling water was overturned on the cook stove, spilling the boiling water over her body. It is hoped that the burns will prove of minor injury and that little Miss Jane will soon be completely recovered.

-Help Spur Grow-Sterling and Lee Davis and family are moving to Garza county where they will engage in farming on one of the Davis farms. They will build that both will be successful and realfullest extent.

Coming-LYRIC-Soon die.

the city Monday transacting business speed, how will be manage to dodge tion of life, so that man himself, One of the several noteworthy ac- affairs and meeting with his friends the stars and other planets, and af- without iron-clad, regulation recipes, complishments of Governor Harry F. and acquaintances of the town and ter he gets there, how will he be able can either live a short or a long life. Byrd of Virginia has been to do country. Mr. Pope reports every- to distinguish which planet happens away with the state ad valorem taxes. thing in good shape out his way since to be the earth so that he can come The state derives its revenue from the rains of the past week. While back again. The trip will only take liams ranch to the west of Spur, was was lost this year because of late isfactorily t othe specialists and nurthe various special taxes, such as cor- the rains of the past week were pretporation, franchise, severance and ty general over the country, yet not the world will have a long wait for his week. Mr. Swanner reports ranchgasoline taxes. The counties, of enough rainfall as was needed fell return—provided of course he even ing and farming interests now in good course, depend larely upon ad valo- in certain communities. In fact, a leaves the earth. rem taxation. The question of in- general ground-soaker would be ap-

-Trade in Spur-J. H. Jones, of southwest of Spur county's business how high or how was on the streets Monday, meeting that the starting of it at least will up with his acquaintances.

ALL ABOARD FOR VENUS

Some few weeks ago a man in the Venus, and the world took little note of his proposed trip

The time for the departure of that trip is nearing. Newspapers are offering comment on it and even photo- ists have agreed that they do not begraphs published of the rocket that lieve that the future will take care of he plans to shoot out into space on his itself. journey to the planet

ing on the absurdity of such an un- and a hundred other things of direct dertaking The planet happens to be interest to a vast majority of people just 28,000,000 miles from Miami have been cited as objects first to be Beach, Florida, where he now has the overcome before such recipe can be rocket under preparation for his established.

conditions that exist only a few miles span of life. from the earth's surface.

G. W. Pope, of near Spur, was in der. Going at such a rapid rate of there is no definite limit on the dura-

mers and the laymen have agreed, farming interests. after looking over the gigantic rocket make a lovely fireworks exhibition.

IT IS UP TO MANKIND

Men of science have accomplished state of Ohio made it known that he about everything they ever underwas preparing a trip to the planet took to do, except that of evolving a recipe for making people live to be a

Problems of eugenics, workshop Scientists and others are comment- conditions, hygiene, care of babies

Man was endowed by nature for a The rocket affair with which he ex- vigorous, healthy life of 100 years, pects to complete his non-stop flight, according to a famous scientist. He is something new for aviators. It is points out, however that only three in expected to shoot like an ordinary 100 at present reach that age. Dissky rocket. Scientists declare it can- eases and degenrating influences that not be done because of atmospheric man himself cultivates, reduce the

The average life in the past 40 While scientists have their view- years has been raised from 42 to 57 points, the ordinary layman also won years. It has been established that

S. A. Swanner, of the Geo. M. Wil 20 years for the round trip, so that trading in the city Monday of this shape in every respect. He looks af However in the face of all unto-ter about one hundred head of stock ward incidents, scientists, astrono- cows on the ranch, in connection with

> -Trade in Spur-Business is increasing every day at Bell's Cafe—There's a Reason!

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Cured Meats, Boiled Meats, Loaf Meats We have the meat that you want All fresh meats home killed Call on us for what you want -PHONE 12

L. D. Davis, of the McAdoo country, was a business visitor in Spur this week from Mrs. McArthur, who Monday and Tuesday of this week, is now in Temple with their son, Jim-He reports the early wheat of the mie, for treatment, stating that he plains now doing fine with prospects was doing nicely at this time and resowing and a protracted dry spe!l ses under whose care he still remains. immediately following the sowing Jimmie is now permitted to eat any-

-Help Spur Growfarm to the north of Spur, was on the troubles may again develop, Jimmie streets Saturday, greeting his many will be required to remain under the friends and acquaintances of the care and constant observance of the town and country.

Tom McArthur received a letter thin desired, take exercise and do most anything desired by a normal, W. L. McAteer, of the Egyptian healthy boy. However, for fear his doctors and nurses for a week or ten days longer. As said before, this is a most unusual case, a blood transfusion being necessary to save his life, his father giving two quarts of his blood to meet the requirements of his son. It is hoped by the many

> ——Help Spur Grow— 'CLARK OLDFIELD'S HAWAIIANS' Coming—L Y R I C—Soon

friends of Tom McArthur and family that the boy will soon be completely

-Trade in Spur-Recently Mrs. W. J. Wade and son, now of Groom, Texas, passed through Spur en route to Jayton to visit with relatives and friends. For years W. J. Wade preached and edited the Jayton paper, removing a year or two ago, on account of his health, to New Mexico where he engaged in the fruit growing business, having traded his Jayton property for an orchard property in New Mexico. Recently, he sold his New Mexico apple orchard and acquired a newspaper property at Groom where he and family now reside. W. J. Wade is a forceful preacher and writer, and a man who stands by his convictions and ably defends the right as he sees it. Here is hoping he and family will prosper, be contented and do much good in their new home.

Help Spur Grow-Business is increasing every day at Bell's Cafe—There's a Reason!

-Trade in Spur-H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town Monday, spending a short time here meeting with his friends and transacting business affairs. The rain out that way, he reports, was of benefit but lighter than was really needed. Mr. Allen is preparing to go to Abilene the last of this week after his granddaughter, Miss Velma Cudd, who is attending Simmons University. This is the mid-term vacation period for colleges, and pupils will have a few days in which to vis-While in Spur Monday, L. D. Davis of McAdoo, had us send the Texas it their homes before beginning the

-Trade in Spur-Mrs. Hopkins returned Monday from Jayton where she had been visnew names to our subscription list, iting with J. C. Miller and family the past week. Mrs. Hopkins has closed up her Sanitary Cafe business for the summer season which she intends to enjoy visiting among relatives and Horace Nickles, of McAdoo, was resting and recuperating. Mrs. Hop-

MONDAY AND TUESDAY



ADMISSION



2:30 — 5:00 — 7:30 — 10:00

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

HAL ROACH'S "FLAMING FATHERS" AESOP'S FABLES

and endeavor to make the Texas Spur

-Help Spur Grow-

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson were a farm home, do fencing, clear up visitors in Spur the past week from more land for cultivation and other-their ranch home on the Paddles in wise improve the place of several Kent county. Dick is raising fine hundreds of acres of land. Sterling horses, together with cattle and other has in mind making enough financial ranch and farm interests. He last returns from his labors to carry him | year received a fine, thoroughbred through college, while probably Lee steel dust horse from the government has decided to become a professional and from which horse the steel dust and Mrs. J. D. Powell, was married farmer and rancher. Here is hoping stock will be propagated in this sec- in Abilene on March 9th to Mr. Troy tion. Since the coming of motor A. Strickland, a young business man

ize their aims and ambitions to the vehicles and motor farming methods, of that city. The Texas Spur joins 'CLARK OLDFIELD'S HAWAIIANS' fast, thoroughbred racers will never tions and best wishes.

Mrs. W. H. Putman, of Vernon.

interests here. -Help Spur Grow-

Miss Allie Powell, daughter of Mr. much interest may have been lost in in with the many young friends of the raising of horses, but interest in Miss Allie in extending congratula-

> -Trade in Spur-Mr. Williams, of Cross Plains, was

in Spur this week, spending the time without previous warning of such an with Wade McDaniel and family. Mr. attack. Williams was also prospecting with a view of investing in Spur property, make purchases and locate here. Trade in Spur-

J. E. Love, of west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. He had spent a recent business visitor in Spur, the past week end is Crosby county, visiting J. M. Grubaugh and family with a renewal subscription which who now live on the plains. Mr. was very much appreciated. Love reports the rain light last week in his section, stating that the heavy rain was to he south of him.

-Help Spur Grow-

Mrs. C. L. Love and daughter, Miss spent the first of this week in Spur, Dorothy, returned Tuesday from visiting with her sons, W. E. and Aus- Borger where they had been spend- Spur to his brother, H. P. Davis out next semester. tin Putman and families and also ing the past week with Mr. and Mrs. at Baileyboro, in order that he might looking after property and business Roy Russell who have charge of the keep informed of what is happening Love Dry Goods Company at that in this section. We are glad to add

> -Trade in Spur---Adrian Rickles, fifteen years old an interesting and beneficial weekly son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickles, messenger in each home. underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning of this week at the Nichols Sanitarium, the among the business visitors in Spur kins will leave the latter part of this operation being a success in every Monday of this week. He reports week for Crowell where she will visit particular. Adrian suffered the ap- everything looking good on the plains for a time with her son and family at pendicitis attack Tuesday, being at this time. severely and suddenly stricken and

-Help Spar Grow-E. D. Box had his name added to and it is very probable that he may the cnotinuously growing Texas Spur subscription list, this week.

> -Help Spur Grow-F. V. Mayo, of near Dickens, was calling in and favoring the Texas Spur

-Help Spur Grow-

C. P. Witt and H. L. Morris, of Kalgary, were in Spur Tuesday, calling around at the Texas Spur office Travis Powell came up Tuesday and having their names added to the from Abilene and will spend a few large list of Texas Spur readers. We days in Spur with his father, J. D. are glad to include them among our thousands of readers.

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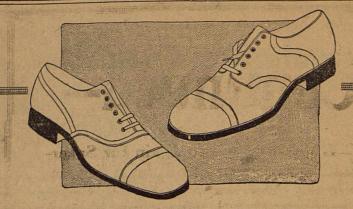
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NOTICE

This is to notify the public that due to the ill health of Leonard Joplin during the past year and to the fact that doctors advise that he not work for another year, R. T. Gibson has become the sole owner of the Joplin & Gibson Grocery business and in doing so assumes all obligations and assets of this firm.

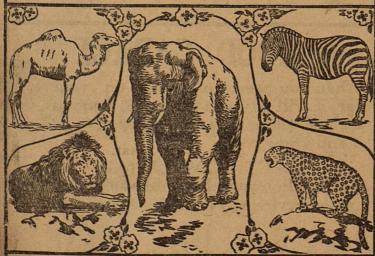
We wish to thank patrons for their business during our connection with the grocery business in Spur and to state that when Leonard regains his health, we will again serve you in this capacity.

Leonard Joplin ---- Irl Joplin

Larrie Burrows and Oscar Britton, C. W .Roberts, of near Dickens. of the W. T. U. Co., of Spur, were was in the city this week, meeting in Haskell Monday to attend an En- with his friends and trading with the merchants.

SPUR WEDNESDAY, MAR. 28





TEN FOLD MORE FOR THE MONEY THAN ANY OTHER SHOW ON EARTH

Louis J. Wardlow Files Name for Governor on Democratic Ballot

Louis J. Wardlow, Fort Worth attorney, is the first state candidate for governor to file his name for a place on the Democratic primary bal-

Governor Orders Search for Escaped Prisoners From Midland Jail

Governor Moody has ordered Rangers to assist all other peace officers n running down three escaped prisoners from the Midland jail.

C. C. Baze, being held on a charge of killing of two Mexicans by a 'framed" bank robbery attempt at Stanton, Teague Lawler under 99 year sentence for robbery, and F. A. Duncan, are the escaped prisoners.

Two have been captured, and Baze is said to be surrounded in a thicket in the oil belt to the south of Midland, and Thursday his capture was momentarily expected.

> -Trade in Spur-ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Mesdames John L. King and Frank Laverty were charming hostesses to members of the Entre Nous Club and their husbands on Thursday evening in the King home. Messrs. Laverty and King also extended the hospital-

A pretty floral motif was used in the decorations and table appoint-A number of interesting games of "progressive 42" were enjoyed. Alovely salad plate with hot hocolate was served.

The guest list read: Messrs. and Mesdames M. C. Golding, Bill Putman, Roy L. Harkey, Hill Perry, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, and Mesdames Kate Senning, Pauline Clemmons.

PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN EN-DEAVOR BANQUET

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor held a banquet at the Spur Inn on Wednesday, March 14, honoring the Rev. Mr. Tunney of Dallas, with the Rev. Miller of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Crosbyton as guests.

Others present were: Mrs. Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Meadows, Misses Loula Alice and Mattis Sue Robinson, Johnnie Grovse Messrs Henry and Carter Robinson, Jack Senning, Rev. Bouie and Rev. McClellan.

A RELIGIOUS DEBATE AT

STEEL HILL, MARCH 26TH. A religious debate will be held at "Literature."

The debate will begin on Monday dirt. night, March 26, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

-Help Spur Grow--

PARTI BRIDGE CLUB. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs were most charming hosts to the Parti Bridge Club on Friday afternoon of Tracy Gorham, high club, a roseMarie relatives and friends. flower bowl; Mrs. Flint, high guest, a Coty's toilet set; Dr. M. H. Brannen, high club, a tie; Geo. S. Link Jr. a cigarett lighter and cigaretts; Mrs. the Texas Spur office a pleasant call. J. E. Hall, low club, an Oriental bridge set; and Mr. Flint, low guest, a set of ash trays and cigaretts.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Roy Harkey, T. B. Harris, Tracy Gorham, Jim W. E. Flint, and Misses Maude Morgan, Lucille Lucas, Munroe and Geo. S. Link, Jr.

AFTON WHILE-A-WAY CLUB. One of the most delightful occasions of the week was when Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Haney graciously en Way Club and their husbands in their noon. beautiful new home on North Street in Afton. Progressive 42 was the

Carl Randolph, Harold Newberry, commercial agent and W. H. Coop. Leon Robertson, Roy Hill, and Demp- district store keeper, also of Stamsey Sims.—Reporter. -Trade in Spur-

Mrs. Craddock, of Bronte, is in Spur the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Brannen. -Help Spur Grow-

Mrs. Ted Brannen and little son, Rt. 2, Plainview, Texas. Teddie Roe, are in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams.

-Trade in Spurthis part Thursday.

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C. E. Austin, who is now doing Abilene and Alva Johnson of Turkey. West Pasture, was in town Thursday Subjects to be discussed, "The Class of this week. Charley stated that System," "Women Teachers," and he is putting his big teams of mules through in this work, moving lots of

Sheriff Bob Goodall was in Spur on eday during the week, reporting everything quiet over in Kent, but everybody beginning to talk politics these days.

-Trade in Spur-Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDaniel are last week. When the scores were this week making a trip to Cross summed, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Plains on business and visiting with

> -Help Spur Grow-M. W. Edwards, of Girard, was in Spur Thursday, and while here paid ---Help Spur Grow-----

> Mrs Fred Haile returned Tuesday from Denison where she has been vis iting her mother, Mrs. Reddell. -Help Spur Grow-

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Edd Hall, J. C. Hicks, Townsend, Stock Farm west of Spur, was in the James Smith, Bill Putman, A. C. Hull, rity Wednesday shopping and the guest of friends.

-Trade in Spur-P. Y. Springer, who is with Spot Cash Grocery of Matador, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

---Help Spur Grow-S. H. Twaddell and W. W. Sampl this week made a business trip to tertained members of the While-a- Stamford, returning Tuesday after-

-Help Spur Grow-J. C. Miller, of Jayton, was in Spur niteresting diversion for guests. In meeting old friends here one day the games Mrs. Leon Robertson and this week.

Mr. Roy Hill were high, Mrs. Char-Mac Wilson, of Stamford, assistant lie Dennison was low. A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mes- superintendent of the West Texas dames and Messrs. Chas. Dennison, Utilities Co.; M. L. Coke, of Stamford ford were in Spur this week looking after the interests of their company -Help Spur Grow-

WANTED-To lease a stock farm to run about 75 stock. Must be watered and have house .- L. J. Wilmeth, -Help Spur Grow-

Mrs. Joe McDonough, of Cross Plains, has been the guest of Mr. and F. F. Henry was campaigning in Mrs. Wade McDaniel of the city this

We Will Load a Car of CHICKENS in Spur, Texas

MONDAY & TUESDAY March 26th & 27th.

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HENS over 4 pounds _____ 17c HENS, under 4 pounds ____ 14c LEGHORN HENS _____ 14c FRYERS, under 3 pounds ____ 18c COX ____ 7c STAGS ____ 10c TURKEYS, No. 1 _____ 15c

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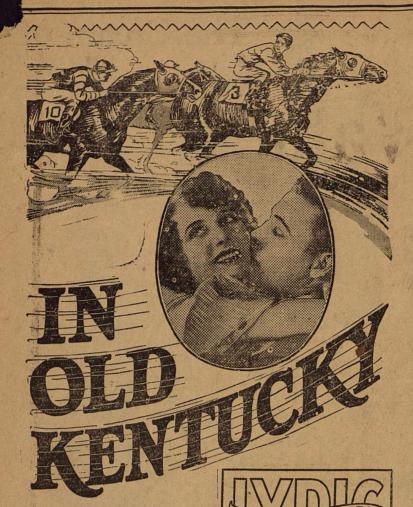
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You'll love it! You'll cheer it!

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY MORNING Declamation, High School Auditoium, High School Building.

0:30-11:45: -Declamation Rural Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls, Senior Boys.

iors, Juniors and Seniors. :00-10:00:-Rural 3-R Contest in

Room 7 High School Building. 1:45 - 12:00: - Extemporaneous

:00 - 9:40:-Essay Writing, room 5, High School Bldg.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON Debate Preliminaries, Auditorium of Arithmetic Contests-Room 8, High School Building; 1:00 to 1:40. Music Memory-Room 3, High School

Building; 1.40. Story Telling-at 2:00 p. m. Tennis-1:00 p. m.

Playground Ball-2:00 p. m., Junior Girls, Junior Boys. Volley Ball-Senior Girls, 2:00 p. m. FRIDAY NIGHT

Story Telling, Extemporaneous Speaking, Declamations, Debates.

SATURDAY MORNING Field Events-9:00 a. m.

Pole vault, Seniors and Juniors. Broad Jump, Seniors and Juniors. Javelin, Shot Put, Discus, High Jump, Seniors and Juniors. Rural Pentathlon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON :00 p. m.-880 Yard Run-Junior Boys. 50 Yard Dash-Junior Boys.

100 Yard Dash-Senior Boys. 100 Yard Dash-Junior Boys. 120 Yard High Hurdle, Seniors. 220 Yard Low Hurdles-Seniors.

440 Yard Relay-Junior Boys. 440 Yard Dash-Senior Boys. 220 Yard Dash-Senior Boys. Mile Relay.

-Help Spur Grow-FOR SATURDAY ONLY-A onepound box of either Betty Ross Chocolates, or Milan Finest Italian Cherries, for 64c .- "M" System Grocery. -Help Spur Grow-

Mrs. Cecil Fox is spending two weeks with her mother at Mineola.

MCADOO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose returned Wednesday from Whitney and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris returned from Ft. Worth where they went to attend the Fat Stock Show.

N. V. Cypert has returned home after visiting the Fat Stock Show at :00-10:30:-Junior Girls, Junior Fort Worth. Mr. Cypert also visited Boys, Senior Girls, Senior Boys. his daughter Lucille, who is attending school at Hillsboro.

J. M. Brownlow, Ben Eldredge, Tommy Eldredge, Gus Morrison, C. :00-12:00:-Spelling in Room 8 L. Lloyd are back from the Fat Stock High School Building: Sub Jun- Show, and all report having a big

> Robt. Nickels and wife are visiting n Waco and Mart.

Mrs. Rice, of McAdoo was carried Speaking, Room 3, High School to Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday. Mrs. Rice is in a critical condition.

H. P. Edwards made a trip to Lubbock Sunday. His car carried Mrs. Rice to the sanitarium.

Mrs. Will Eldredge is recovering High School Building; 1:00 p. m. from a fall received when she fell from a ladder while painting the wood work in her home.

Bradford Bass and Miss Johnnie Mae Lanier made a trip to Lorenzo Sunday afternoon. Miss Lanier is attending school there.

Misses Onie Phifer and Carrie Pear students at Tech College at Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents. We are glad to know that Literary Finals, at Methodist Church: these young ladies are making good in Tech.

Mrs. Ben Eldredge, a teacher of Duncan Flat, spent the week end with ner parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phif-

Misses Fayola Miller and Opal Nickels, students of Spur High School spent the week end with their par-

Marshall Formby, a student of the Spur High School, spent the weekend with his parents. Marshall is one of our most promising young men.

Mrs. M. C. Formby has been on the sick list this week but is able to be up again.

L. E. Bass, Bradford Bass, and Miss Mary Bass were shopping in Spur, Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Phifer spent Monday in Lubbock shopping.

L. K. Bass, of the McAdoo Service Station, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, L. E. Bass. The Women's Missionary Society

met with Mrs. L. E. Bass Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames C. C. Neeley, E. C. Robertson U. E. Cooke, Nettles, J. S. Johnson and Mrs. Bass.

Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. N. C. Purcell, and Mrs. H. P. Edwards were shopping in Spur. Wednesday.

"What Price Glory" at Roxy Smashes World Box Office Records

"What Price Glory" at the Roxy Theatre in New York broke every theatre box record, both for money and attendance, ever since Eve was starred in "Swallowing Adam's Apple." The total for the first week's run was more than \$144,000 and the attendance over 176,000 people. This is more significant when it is remembered that there are only 47 cities in the United States with a population equal to or greater than this number.

On Saturday, August 13 the picture opened to capacity. The first day's receipts were greater than any taken in at the Roxy on a Saturday

Monday's total was larger than any other week-day receipts. Tuesday nounted above that and Wednesday mounted even higher. Thursday was a few dollars short of Wednesday. Fri day, the seventh day of the run, was bigger than Monday. For the second week-end the receipts exceeded those

The receipts for any day during the showing of "What Price Glory" at the Roxy would satisfy the manager of a 3,000 seat house for a week's income. While establishing this new world's record, the Roxy had forty city police assigned to prevent disorder. Throngs gathered at the theatre before the opening on Saturday and all week a continuous stream of people kept flowing into the house as long as its doors were open. When the theatre closed each night, there were still hundreds clamoring for ad-

"What Price Glory" was held over for three weeks and continued to set new figures each week. This picture triumph comes to the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

-Trade in Spur-L. S. Edwards accompanied Roman Anglin Thursday to Lubbock to see an eye specialist. Mr. Anglin recently injured his eye by a piece of steel flying into it while working at the Ramsey Garage. It is hoped the eye may be saved.

Continued-

-We will offer you again for Saturday, March 24th, and the following Monday and Tuesday of next week, the same valued proposition of last week. We are doing this on request from some of our friends who failed to receive the information.

We are giving You a Ladies Hat ABSOLUTELY FREE

With Each Ladies Coat or Coat Suit Purchased During These Days!

Come and take advantage of this proposition. We also wish to call your attention to the many clever dresses in the ranges at \$12.95 and up. To Hosiery of the newer shades. Footwear; New Shoulder Scarfs, and the many other inviting items.

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May we have the pleasure of showisg you the New Spring Suits; clever styles in new fabrics.

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New Ties, Running Pants, Athletic Shirts, Unions, Shirts and any desired item. Stop in and let us show you the greatest value in mens oxfords shown in America; price range from \$5.00 to \$10.00; made in the various factories of Crossett; style and wear

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REMOVAL NOTICE

We are this week moving our Furniture and Upholstery Repair Shop to the rear of Blanton's Electric Shoe Shop.

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This is to notify the public that I have become sole owner of the Joplin & Gibson Grocery Business, having purchased the interest of Leonard and Irl Joplin.

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Spur Drug Store

---ON THE CORNER-

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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 "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 H. A. C. BRUMMETT, (Reelection)

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 R. P. (ROSCOE) McCOMBS M. L. JONES (Re-Election F. F. HENRY G. L. BARBER

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 County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (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 M. L. NICHOLS (Re Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: Gibson & Reed W. S. HUNTER R. S. HARKEY

Announcements For Kent County

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: J. J. MARTIN M. F. HAGAR (2nd term)

F. A. Smith, of Girard, was in Spur Monday of this week, having his name included among the regular Texas Spur readers. Mr. Smith informed us that a good rain fell over the Girard country last week, giving J. M. Reese them a good season for all farming purposes at this time. The Girard country is a fine farming section and the people are among the most pros- Phone 185M perous of all Western Texas.

-Trade in Spur-Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., were called Sunday to Stamford on account of the death of Mr. Andrews' father. Judge W. T. Andrews, Sr., who was found dead in his bed early that morning.

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\$25.00 or up can be paid any time-Make your own terms. Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers. S. L. DAVIS

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W. D. WILSON ATTORNEY.AT..LAW General Practice Office over Spur National Bank

J. E. BROWN E. J. COWAN ASSOCIATED ATTORNEYS SPUR AND JAYTON, TEXAS

WM. L. CLARY ATTORNEY..AT..LAW Practice in all courts-Office in the Cowan building, Room 5.

J. H. GRACE, M. D. General Practice of Medicine, and Minor Surgery and Obstetrics Reridence Phone 171 Office

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> PILES TREATED "By Injection Method" See me at Dr. Hale's Office.

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OTTO MOTT, Prop. Rear Simpson's Barber Shop

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In the varied array of like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the mathree sides with stone walls. "When in any time and look of our own older farm lands," as them over.

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Plans

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to the fields.

"Near-rather shockingly near!every farmhouse stand pottery jars for storing this precious fertilizer, later to be diluted with water before it is 'fed to the crops.' Household waste droppings from passing caravans carefully collected by small boys with baskets and scoops, are all made into compost by being mixed with earth.

"Wherever available, canal mud is generously applied as a dressing to the fields, and in places as much as 80 tons per acre are laborously dipped up from barges. This mud is highly charged with organic matter and lime from the small snail shells that frequently give the appearance of a pebble strewn beach to a newly plowed field.

"Agriculture of China naturally

There are today numerous sections of the eastern states where the land practically refuses to yield anything because of the careless, wasteful methods of farming during the years past. No matter how fertile any soil may be it will all come to the same state of infertility unless it is properly handled by rotating crops, dyking draining, terracing, and rejuvinating with manure, fertilizer and humas

Farmers Since the Days of Noah Have Had to Conserve their Land

Farmers there have always been since the days of Noah, and farmers there will probably be until the end of time. The history of farmers from the early dawn down to the present time would be an interesting study, and little does the successful and progressive farmer of the United States today realize in general the blessings that are his unless he comes to know something of the hardships experienced by those of his vocation during the centuries of the past. Just as an illustration of this, Adam Warwick, writing of farming conditions in a recent number of the National Geographic speaks of farming conditions in China as follows:

"China without scientific bureaus for the study of soils, crops, and of weather conditions, stands in the world today, just as it stood 2,000 years ago, as the land of plenty, inhabited by a quarter of the human race. In no country is it so true that "all trade, as all life, rests upon the farmer's primitive activity." The Emperor Shen Nung, a mythical ruler of about 2700 B. C., the Chinese themselves attribute the arts of husbandry and the invention of the plow

to him. "In some provinces there are sections which suport an average of 240 people, 24 donkeys and 24 pigs on the equivalent of one of our 40-acre farms. The small state land tax aids this economy. A wise emperor in 1711 A. D. decreed that "as the population of the Empire encreased, the amount of arable land did not increase," and that the land should therefore, be estimated on the census of that year and should never be increased. It never was.

"No toil is too great to bring a replans you will be cer-are actually planted on rafts covertain to find a house that ed with soil and anchored in the exactly fits your needs. midst of rivers; fields reclaimed from And when you have de the ocean, where hardy maize dips cided upon the plan you its roots almost in the sea; patches terials will cost. Stop we reflect upon the depleted fertility Prof. F. H. King remarks, "comparaquantity of mineral fertilizers which are being annually applied to them prairie land that is theirs.-Ex. in order to secure paying yields, we cannot but admire the management

of the Chinese." "Perhaps the Chinese farmer's the scanty resources of the neighbor- neering. hood. One Chinese contractor in Shanghai paid \$31,000 for the privilege of collecting 78,000 tons of and ranch to the southwest of Spur,

"In the west, and more especially extravagant accelerator of waste the to his years in the West. world has ever endured. He sweeps into the sea soil fertility which only centuries of life can accumulate, and this waste we esteem one of the great achievements of our civilization. In China all this is saved and returned

falls into the "wet farming" of the rice-growing country and the "dry farming" of the northern, grain grow ing plains."

For their own benefit and as a herit-



's toasted'

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tively few of which have seen a cen- age to their children West Texas tury's service, and upon the enormous farmers should even now begin to Monday from his farm and ranch conserve the rich fertility of this fine home over in Kent county, spending

-00 Business is increasing every day at quaintances. Bell's Cafe—There's a Reason!

----Help Spur Grow--greatest triumph is his use of natural Dick and John A. Davis, who are man, now with the Spur Inn, was a fertilizers. He cannot afford com- attending Tech College at Lubbock, very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur mercially prepared substances. His came down and spent the week end office during the past week. Mr. nief aid against soil exhaustion is in Spur with Mrs. Sol Davis. The Snetser formerly owned and edited human and animal manure. Indeed, boys are making progress in their newspapers in Alabama, Arkansas the need of these is so great that college courses and are confident of and Texas. He talks interestingly of poetic inscriptions on special pavil- making passing grades. Dick is tak- days gone by in the newspaper field. ions in remote localities invite the ing a geological course, while John passer1by to stop and contribute to A. is probably taking electrical engi-

-Help Spur Grow-J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak farm Monday in Stamford. waste from the local drains for sale was in the city Monday-unchaperold ex-Ranger of the State, is seventy

B. C. Cairnes was in the city last the day here transacting business affairs and greeting friends and ac-

-Trade in Spur-F. W. Snetser, a retired newspaper

-Help Spur Grow-Messrs. C. B. Jones, W. B. Lee and other friends here attended the funeral of Judge W. T. Andrews, Sr.,

-Trade in Spur-Miss Ollie Belle Slaton, who is atoned and cuttin-up. J. I. Greer is an tending college at Canyon, came down and spent the past week end in the United States, 'man is the most six years old and the youngest man here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton of north of Spur.

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BARGAINS IN LAND

Friends of our have asked us to sell their unimproved land close to Spur. Subject to prior sale, we are glad to offer on terms of one-fifth cash, the balance on suitable time, the following:

1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$25.00 per acre 1 Quarter Section 2 1-2 miles of Spur, at \$29.00 per acre 1 Quarter Section 4 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre 1 Quarter Section 4 1-2 miles from Spur, at -35.00 per acre (90 acres in cultivation). 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre

1 Quarter Section 5 miles from Spur, at -28.00 per acre 1 Quarter Section 5 1-2 miles of Spur, at \$22.50 an acre Also a few well improved places.

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JOE COLIER Spur, Texas

year or two has been engaged in the made a trip last week to Canyon to blacksmithing business at Girard, has return home with his daughters, First Christian Church, we will have returned to Spur and opened up a Misses Ila and Ottie Maud, who spend blacksmith business here. Mr. Rog- the week end here with their parents. ers is a blacksmith of many years. The young ladies are attending the Pastor. experience, knows the business in its Northwest Texas Teachers College at every detail and always enjoys a Canyon. Miss Ila will get her A. B. liberal trade in his line.

-Help Spur Grow-the city Monday, meeting with his friends. Mr. Scott, they tell us, is up with his farm work and now merely beating time until the planting of this week from Girard. John i

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

T. A. Rogers, who for the past E. J. Lassetter, of west of Spur degree this year.

-Help Spur Grow-C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek, was in 'CLARK OLDFIELD'S HAWAIIANS' Coming-L Y R I C-Soon

-Help Spur Grow-John Goodall was in Spur Monda one of the big farmers of that territory, states that a very good season is in the ground from the recent rains, and that everybody is optimistic of prosperity and abundance this

-Help Spur Grow-Business is increasing every day at Bell's Cafe—There's a Reason!

-Trade in Spur-County Commissioners Austin Rose of the plains country, and O. C. New berry of the Afton country, were in

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Spur, Texas

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Co-Operation Asked to Maintain Reduced Insurance Credit Rating

To the Citizens of Spur:

The State Fire Insurance Commission has given Spur the maximum credit of fifteen per cent rate reduction for a low fire record. This will prove a material saving to insurors in Spur, and we should do our best to maintain this credit. It applies to all fire policies written between March 1, 1928, and the same date next year. Whether we shall have a credit or penalty for next year depends upon our fire record this year. Under our rating schedules we may secure any credit from three to fifteen per cent; and also we are subject to a bad fire record charge in the same percentage. Having secured the best rate reductions obtainable for this year, let us cooperate to secure the same maximum credit for the coming year. All business houses should provide metal containers for burning trash, as required by our city ordinance. Flues in dwellings should be thoroughly cleaned once each year. In fact all things possible should be done to prevent fires; it pays!-Very respectfully, E. J. Cowan, City Secretary.

——Trade in Spur-

Presbyterians to Have Loyalty Day Sunday in the City of Spur

Sunday morning the membres of the Presbyterian Church will observe Loyalty Day by making their pledges for the coming church year.

It is hoped that these pledges will amount to enough to meet the local expenses and the general benevolences. Every member of the church will be given an opportunity to show his loyalty by making a pledge to the support of the church.

A special sermon for the children. llustrated with chemicals, will be given for their special benefit at the eleven o'clock service Sunday.

On account of the revival at the no night service. We welcome you o worship with us.—Rev. E. P. Buie,

Mrs. L. L. Teague, of the Solder Mound community, was shopping and narketing produce in Spur Saturday of the past week.

-Trade in Spur-Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson reand Fort Worth where they had been J. P. Simmons, Spur. on business and incidentally to visit the Fat Stock Show.

-Trade in Spurplains country, was in Spur the past week. We understand that he has old his business located on the Highway on the Cap Rock this side of the Canyon, now being a retired capital-

-Help Spur Grow-G. H. Connell, of Fort Wortht, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

E. C. Edmonds. —Help Spur Grow — -Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of Sollier Mound, were among the many shopping and marketing produce in shire pigs, \$2 extra to furnish regis-Spur during the week.

-Help Spur Grow-Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was in Spur during the week, meeting with friends.

-Help Spur Grow-C. N. Kidd came in Thursday o ast week, but was water-bound in

making a trip out of town toward the -Help Spur Grow-R. D. Williams, of the Red Top settlement, was on the streets Sat-

urday, greeting old time friends of ----Help Spur Grow-

G. B. Erath, of south of Spur, was on the streets Saturday with the crowds.

-Trade in Spur-Hud House, of Ralls and manager of the grocery department of Bryant Link Company of that place, was in Spur Wednesday attending a meetng of the department heads of the company. Hud is a reformed printer, and twenty odd years ago "played the devil" in a print shop for us.

--- Help Spur Grow---Miss Ernestine Weatherford, or Jayton, has accepted a position in the office of the West Texas Utilities

-- Help Spur Grow-James McCormick has been ill and onfined to his bed the past two veeks, suffering of influenza. -Trade in Spur-

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in the city Saturday afternoon from their ranch home to the west of Spur.

-Help Spur Grow-W. D. Blair, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

IN 13 MONTHS - - -

NEARLY A MILLION MEN HAVE CHANGED TO CHESTERFIELD!



AND HERE'S WHY:

WE STATE it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield cigarettes are of finer quality and hence of better taste than in any other cigarette at the price.

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FOR TRADE-A pair of young mules for shoats, light hogs or brood sows.—Central Market and Grocery.

my residence.-Ira Sullivan.

FOR SALE-English White Leg- of Brownwood, Texas. turned the past week from Dallas horn setting eggs, \$1.00 for 15 .-

n Spur.-J. P. Wilkes.

EGGS-S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, 31 per setting, \$4 per 100.—H. L. Pullen, Rt. 1, Spur.

ed. Please notify J. L. Jenkins, six place as commissioner. miles n. e. Spur. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—Registered Hamptration papers .- M. S. Favers, Afton, Texas.

FOR RENT-1 furnished bed room. block east of postoffice.-Mrs. Ra eigh Harkey, Spur.

LOST-Pair leather Busby gloves. Finder return to Belle's Cafe.

FOR SALE-Work teams to sell or trade for dry cows or yearlings, can

give terms .- J. L. Hutto. FOR SALE-6 fresh cows to sell. -J. L. Hutto, west of Spur. 21-tfc

LOST-Black leather, sheep-lined coat, in Spur. Finder return to the Texas Spur office for reward.

TO TRADE-6-room residence in Seymour, Texas, value \$3500, to trade for grocery business in Spur or farm land near Spur. Write T. M. Easter,

Mrs. J. M. Hahn has a few of her best home-raised S. C. Rhode Island Red baby chicks to sell at \$8 for 25. \$15 for 50, or \$25 for 100. 21tfc

Seymour, Texas.

\$5.00 REWARD. Lost or stolen, one little white for

male dog, yellow cast over one eye, and small spot on hip. Disappeared Sunday, March 11: Finder please notify me at McAdoo, Texas, and get reward .- S. W. Stephenson, McAdoo, 21-2tp

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday.

-Trade in Spur-W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was

CARD OF THANKS We desire to express our heart felt of Seymour, were in Spur last week, thanks to friends and neighbors for looking the town over with a view of the kindnesses shown us and the as- locating here and engaging in busisistance rendered during the illness ness. They were very favorably imand death of our son, James Garfield. pressed with the town and surround-These considerations will ever be ing country. In fact an advertise-Those who have clothes left with mirrored in our hearts, and may Gods ment was placed in the Texas Spur Spur Tailor Shop, may get them at richest blessings attend each of you offering to trade Seymour property tfc is our wish.-Mr. and Mrs. A. D. for a business or other property in Price and children, and Mrs. Wetzel Spur or surrounding country. These

-Trade in Spurtry, dropped in the Texas Spur office The country is developing, the town FOR SALE-Three houses and lots Saturday while in the city. Mr. Mar- growing, and there are unlimited op-13tf tin is in the race for county commis- portunities to be found here in de-FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red ty and is making preparations to he- and industrial resources. hens, now laying, \$1.00 each.-Mrs. gin an active campaign of the dis-H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas. trict. J. J. Martin has been a resident of this section for twenty or turned the past week to her home in thirty years, knows everybody, is a Brownwood, after spending several good citizen. sound and conservative days here with her sister, Mrs. A. D. in business dealings and will be rec- Price, of northeast of Spur, during STRAYED—One reddish brown ognized in the campaign and make an the illness and death of their son, Jersey cow, heavy with calf, dehorn- excellect official if selected for the James Garfield Price. ---Trade in Spur-

CLARK OLDFIELD'S HAWAIIANS' Coming-L Y R I C-Soon

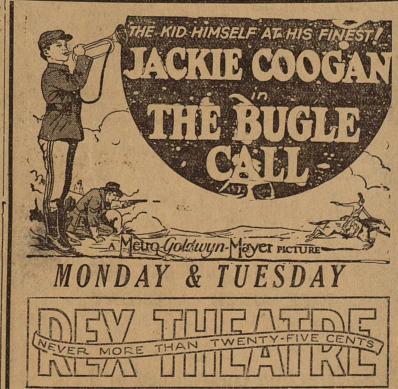
veloping the agricultural,

gentlemen are solid, substantial citizens and business men, and we will J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud coun- be glad to have them locate with us.

Messrs. T. M. Easter and Redwine,

Mrs. Wetzel, of Brownwood, re-

-Trade in Spur-W. J. Elliot was among the business visitors on the streets one day during the week.



LET US DO YOUR

HATCHING

We are ready to hatch eggs, and will have baby chicks by February 1st. Bring your eggs on Monday.

SPUR HATCHERY

ONE FRIEND

FOR SATURDAY

We will Give you Absolutely Free With Each \$10 Purchase

A 50c RIB ROAST

Buy your groceries at Central Market and Grocery this week and let us give you this nice roast for your Sunday

OUR Business has been steadily growing since its establishment and we are very pleased at the patronage given us and as an added inducement for you to trade with us, we will each week give you something Special!

WATCH OUR AD AND WINDOWS

CENTRAL MARKET & **GROCERY**

District Court at Claire- About Competitorsmont Ends After Two

After a two weeks session district court at Clairemont in Kent county adjourned for the term last week A number of cases were tried and dis posed of. The grand jury returned seventeen bills of indictment, seven of which were for felonies.

The next term of court for that judicial district will convene at Aspermont in Stonewall county.

-QC ries, for 64c .- "M" System Grocery. -Help Spur Grow-

'CLARK OLDFIELD'S HAWAIIANS' Coming—LYRIC—Soon

> T. A. ROGERS The Blacksmith

SEE-

For 4-Horse Doubletrees

SPUR, TEXAS East from Ramsey's Garage

olates, or Milan Finest Italian Cher- alogues are not used if the local mer- C. A. Love Grocery ____ chants are going after the business. East Side Market _____ 2.50

-03 12,950,473 Bales is the for the Year 1927

munity. Think it over.

The Census Bureau Tuesday announced the 1927 cotton crop at 12,-950,473 bales. Texas leads all other third with 1,192,262 bales, and Mississippi second with 1,355,098 bales.

The price of cotton is now between eighteen and twenty cents.

Spur Girl Scouts Will Construct a "Cabin" at Once

This week a subscription list was morning, circulated and the sum of \$708.00 Born near Columbus, Colorado "cabin" will begin.

Girls Scout Troop, is very active in to the bar in August, 1884. he work, and assures parents and He began his law practice at

Dr. Morris _____ 10.00 | sensitive nature rebelled. Riter Hardware Co. _____ 10.00 Political honors which could have Dr. Brannen _____ 5.00 which was legion. Brazelton Lumber Co. ____ 20.00 Judge Andrews is survived by his Your worst competitor is not your Tri-County Lumber Co. ___ 20.00 Worth. to pull more trade and more business Simpson's Barber Shop ____ 10.00 great uncle, Richard Andrews, killed in the state Inter-Scholastic League to the town, all of which benefits you Campbell & Campbell _____ 25.00 at the battle of Conception, shed the contests. too. He also helps you put the Spur Hardware Co. _____ 10.00 first blood for Texas independence. crimp on the business of the mail Moto rHospital ______ 2.00 His mother, Martha Sellars, was sisorder houses and 'fly by night sales- C. R. Edwards & Co. _____ 10.00 ter of the well known Rev. Isaac Selmen', and helps you against the competition of other towns—and these Spur Chevrolet Co. _____ 20.00 | lars of Austin; she died in 1886. His petition of other towns—and these Spur Chevrolet Co. _____ 15.00 | father was G. L. Andrews, Baptist to represent them.

many ways—it helps the whole com- Melvin Landers _____ 5.00 Pressler of Stamford.

Gulf Refining Co. _____ 2.00 Spur Bakery _____ 3.00 Charley Ensey _____ 1.00 states with 4,354,621 bales, Alabama Williams Gin ______ 12.00 Johnson Gin _____ 5.00 Spur Produce Co. _____ 2.00

> \$708.00 We, the Girl Scouts of Spur, take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to the business men of Spur for their nice donation of \$708.00 for the purpose of building a Girl Scout Camp for the City of Spur .- Girls Scout Troop No. 1.

TO THE SEVERAL VOCAL CLASS-ES OF DICKENS COUNTY:

The Dickens County Singing Convention convenes Saturday, before convention.

After the business session, a pro- Reporter. gram will be rendered consisting of specialties in vocal, instrumental and musical readings.

All classes of the county are urged to select their delegates at once and have a full representation present o'clock at the Methodist Church. for the business session of Saturday night April 7th.

Send all lists and communications to Mrs. D. O. Blassingame, Afton, The S. Texas, Secretary of the Dickens Co. at 6:30. Singing Convention .- H. P. Bell, President.

-Help Spur Grow-FOR SALE-Good registered Jer ey milk cow .- Cal Martin.

Judge Andrews Found Dead in Bed Sunday Morning at Home

Despite inclement weather, one of the largest funerals ever held in West Texas was that of Judge W. T. An-As stated last week, upon the condrews, pioneer attorney of Stamford, ributions of three hundred and fifty Tuesday afternoon, March 19th, from dollars by the Spur Rotary Club, and the First Baptist Church of Stamford, a lot in the West Addition to Spur Texas. Attendance was from many by the Townsite Company, the con- points over the State. He had been struction of a Spur Girls Scout Cabin in ill health for several years and was found dead in bed early Sunday

was thus supplemented to the contri- county. Texas, October 18, 1859, his butions already made, and next week early life was spent near La Grange actual work of constructing the and Weimar. He taught school near Georgetown; read law in the office of Mrs. Whigham, as director of the Capt. A. S. Fisher, and was admitted

others interested that the construc- Throckmorton that same year, where tion of the Girls Scout Cabin will in he remained until December 27, 1907, no wise partake of the nature of a when he moved to Stamford as Genclub house, and that at no time will eral Attorney for the Swenson inthe girls be unchaperoned while at terests, whom he has represented since 1887. That asociation has been Following is a list of the names and continuous until recently when his the amounts contributed this week: health failed. His private practice Bryant-Link Company ____\$50.00 has been large and devoted to civil Lyric Theatre _____ 25.00 matters. In all his long career he City National Bank _____ 25.00 participated in but one criminal case. Spur National Bank _____ 25.00 He held but one political office, that Spo tCash Grocery _____ 25.00 of County Attorney of Throckmorton Kellam Dry Goods Co. ____ 10.00 County, from which he resigned. His

James Smith _____ 5.00 been his had no appeal. He craved Spur Bottling Works ____ 25.00 only, and he abundantly had, the Boy Scouts _____ 10.00 satisfaction which comes from the Dickens County Times ____ 10.00 highest ideals of business ethics and Weldon Grimes _____ 5.00 from a life time of devoted love to W. D. Wilson _____ 10.00 family and friends, the number of

S. H. Twaddell _____ 5.00 wife, Ella Thorp Andrews, of Geor-Hogan & Patton _____ 20.00 gia, whom he married at Fort Griffin, R. E. Dickson _____ 10.00 May 25, 1887. The following children, Bill Stafford _____ 1.00 Mrs. J. B. Brewington, of Waco; Mrs. G. R. Elkins _____ 10.00 J. G. Harris of Sweetwater; W. T. Prof. Cluck _____ 5.00 Andrews, of Spur; J. R. Andrews of Godfrey & Smart _____ 25.00 Houston, and H. G. Andrews of Stam-C. B. Jones _____ 25.00 ford; a brother, Col. Frank Andrews,

many catalogues to a town where the Speer's Variety Store _____ 3.00 tist Church of Stamford, all of the 3. No contestant will be eligible greeting friends. local papers are full of ads (in fact C. Hogan & Co. _____ 5.00 Masonic bodies, a prominent Knight who was nine years of age or older they use that as a basis in mailing) M. System Grocery ______ 2.50 of Pythias, having been the First at the beginning of this scholastic FOR SATURDAY ONLY—A one- they advertise where they have no Bull's Cafe ______ 1.00 Chancellor Commander of the K. of year. pound box of either Betty Ross Choc- competition. The reason is that cat- Schrimsher & Stack _____ 2.50 P. at Throckmorton. He was a mem- 4. Each contestant shall compete

> Neither do 'fly by' salesmen thrive Spur Theatre _____ 25.00 the law firm of Andrews, Coombes & rural schools; Class B schools against where the competition is keen and the Sunshine Filling Station ____ 15.00 Andrews of Stamford, his prior con- other Class B schools, etc. merchants are pushing their goods. West Texas Utilities Co. ___ 25.00 nections having been with Judge An ad in the paper helps you in Mission Service Station _____ 10.00 Poole of Throckmorton and J. M.

The funeral services were conduct-Magnolia Petroleum Co.____ 5.00 ed by Rev. F. S. Groner of Dallas, from second grade readers or stories Dr. Blackwell _____ 10,00 assisted by Rev. W. C. Moffett, the similar. Only those stories should be Pennant Service Station _____ 2.50 local pastor, and Hill Edmonds of selected that the contestant can read Cotton Crop Estimate Joplin & Gibson _____ 5.00 Hamlin. The honorary pall bearers and understand. were A. J. Swenson, C. E. Coombes, Cally Ramsey _____ 2.50 R. V. Colbert, Col. R. L. Penick, Smith Garage _____ 1.00 and J. C. Bryant of Stamford and Chas. Brewington of Dallas.

The active pall bearers were J. D. Tom Duky ----- 1.00 Shackelford, R. B. Bryant, W. G. Swenson, and J. H. Payne, of Stamford; W. B. Lee and Clifford B. Jones | contestant. of Spur.

> Texas has lost a most valuable, and valued citizen, whose wise counsel and staunch, loving friendship will be sorely missed .- C. B. Jones.

SPUR DELPHIAN CLUB HELD AN INTERESTING MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Spur Delphian Club held a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. W. Jennings. English art and artists were very interestingly discussed.

Mrs. Jennings was leader, while the second Sunday in April at 7:30 Mesdames Wilson, Edmonds, Perry. p. m. for the purpose of electing new Forbis, McClure, Williams, gave text officers and for attending any other reports. Mrs. Golding was present. business which may come before the The club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Davis the first Tuesday in April. -

YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society met Monday evening at 7:00 Twelve members were present and lesson conducted by the president, Charlsie Hayes.

The Society will meet next Monday

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NEW EVENT ADDED TO THE COUNTY MEET

For the first time in its history a Spur Hudson-Essex Co. ___ 10.00 prominent attorney at Houston, and story telling contest is added to the the Knight Templar degree Tuesday B. Schwarz & Son _____ 25.00 a sister, Mrs. L. T. Tankersley of Ft. Inter-Scholastic League work. This evening on the following: contest is arranged for the pupils nome town competitor; not by far. City Drug Store _____ 10.00 Judge Andrews was from an illus- of the first two primary grades as of Girard; and Marvin Falker and Weeks Session His advertising and boosting serves Spur Drug Co. ______ 15.00 trious family. It is believed that his there is no contest arranged for them W. J. Hembrey of Jayton.

> The following rules determine the eligibility of the pupils: 1. Each grade may enter one team

2. Each contestant must be a pupil

He was long the senior partner of is, rural contestants against other

5. Stories for the first grade contestants shall be taken from first grade readers or stories similar to these. Second grade contestants

1. There shall be a 4-minute time

limit to each story. 2. Contestants will be judged for

their naturalness and not for their display of elocution. 3. Any prompting disqualifies the

4. No cheering during the contest

will be allowed.

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The Spur Commandery conferred Douglas Graves and Chas. Fincher,

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J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was in the city Tuesday for a short time,



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