

SPUR SCHOOL FACULTY HAS BEEN COMPLETED

The selection and election of the faculty for the Spur Public Schools was completed this week, with the exception of an English teacher in the high school department, by the election of R. E. Neelson as Principal of the High School. David Sisto, Spanish teacher; Miss Sarah McNeil, teacher of English; and Leo McDaniel to head the commercial department.

Sam Z. Hall, the new superintendent, contemplates putting the commercial department on the same basis with the other departments, and offers courses in commercial law, stenography, and business mathematics, along with typewriting and bookkeeping. Equipment has been secured for putting on this work.

100 Absentee Votes Will be Polled in Dickens County

County Clerk Robert Reynolds informed us that approximately 100 absentee votes will be polled in the coming Democratic primary election, more than fifty already having made application for tickets to be mailed to them while out of the county.

Hamilton Will Speak for Clint C. Small in Spur Saturday

Attorney Hamilton, of Matador, will speak in Spur tomorrow, Saturday, in the afternoon at three o'clock in the Spur Theatre building in the interest of the candidacy of Clint C. Small, of Wellington, as a candidate for governor.

Senator Clint C. Small is eminently qualified for governor, is a West Texan talks the West Texas language, and stands for "adjourning politics and giving the state a real business administration. All of us who do not vote for Ma will probably give Senator Small a complimentary vote, and if so the possibility is that West Texas may have a governor in the state executive chair.

Come out Saturday afternoon and hear Judge Hamilton discuss the political issues.

MRS. CHAS. WOLFE UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Mrs. Chas. Wolfe underwent a successful operation Monday at the Nichols Sanitarium, and at this time is reported doing nicely and recovering satisfactorily from the ordeal.

Read the advertisements, including candidates as well as merchants.

County Candidates Announce Speaking Dates

The candidates for county and precinct offices of Dickens county have arranged the following speaking schedule, and will make speeches at the following places and dates:

Croton	July 19th
Duck Creek	July 21st
Red Hill	July 23rd
Spur	July 24th

Candidate for Representative is Speaking in the County



J. M. CLAUNCH
Candidate for State Representative 118th District.

In speaking at various points in this county contends that it is his belief that the representative can, as a rule, do his people more good by blocking a lot of the foolish legislation that is proposed than he can by helping to pass a lot of new laws to add to the 35,000 we already have.

His principal reason for seeking this office is the desire to go forward in a field of work that has been his life study and ambition. He reminds the people that if he is elected he will go to Austin conscious of the fact that his only way to use that office as a stepping stone to something higher will be for him to make good in the eyes of the people who send him down there.

He states that his opponent has said on public occasions that he will publish "some things" before election day, and Mr. Claunch warns that people should not be influenced in voting for any candidate by what is commonly known as "Last-Minute-Political-Poison."
(Political Advertisement)

County Court Will Convene Monday August the 4th

County Court of Dickens County will convene in Dickens Monday, August 4th, there being a number of cases docketed for trial.

Following is the list of petit jurymen summoned for service and to appear on August 4th:

S. T. Battles, Espuela,
E. V. Arthur, Dickens,
John A. Allen, McAdoo
John Aston, Spur
N. V. Cypert, McAdoo
J. M. Dawson, Afton
W. F. Cathey, Dickens
E. E. Phifer, Spur
F. B. Stovall, Spur
O. C. Henry, Elton
J. E. Offield, Afton
R. E. Slough, Dickens
L. L. Slayden, Elton
N. C. Kidd, Dry Lake
Fred Pair, McAdoo
Alton Lawson, Afton
Claud James, Spur
E. L. Jamison, Spur

Kent County Singing Convention to Meet Sunday at Girard

Hello Dickens County. Yes, the weather is dry and everybody has the blues, but let's forget about our troubles for a while next Sunday and drive down to Girard and enjoy a good feast of song. This is the Kent County Singing Convention to be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 1:30 p. m. Now listen, Dickens County, we need you, we want you, we are expecting you, we are counting on you. Now don't disappoint us. Come and bring your song books.—Yours in song, R. E. Beaver, President.

TO VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I will not be able to make a complete house-to-house campaign, and see all the voters in my race for the Sheriff's office, therefore I take this means of asking every voter, men and women, to give my candidacy consideration. I will appreciate every vote given me, and assure every one that if favored for the place I will make the very best Sheriff and Tax Collector within my ability and knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of the office. I earnestly solicit your vote on the 26th day of this month.
—M. L. JONES.

Mrs. W. F. Rutledge of Waco, and Mrs. Irene Harrott of Rusk, are here visiting W. A. Kimmell and family.

Spur Boy Scouts in Corpus Christi for 2 Weeks

Scout Master Applewhite accompanied the Spur Boy Scouts to Corpus Christi for a two weeks outing trip and vacation. They were accompanied by W. E. Lee, Mrs. Berry, D. L. Granberry, W. S. Campbell, M. C. Golding, J. H. Busby, and possibly others, using their cars in conveying the boys overland.

MRS. W. K. HARVEY UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Mrs. W. K. Harvey, of near Dickens, was brought last week to the Nichols Sanitarium where she underwent a surgical operation at the hands of Dr. Nichols. The operation was said to be successful in every particular, and Mrs. Harvey is now reported recovering very nicely. During the week Mr. Harvey has been spending much of his time in town to be with his wife.

STUDEBAKER CORPORATION MAKES GREAT ADVANCE

Free wheeling, the greatest advance in the automotive engineering in 19 years, is announced by the Studebaker Corporation in its new series of Presidents and Commander Eights. In addition these new cars are provided with longer wheel bases, quieter operation, greater smoothness and new improved body design.

This announcement is of special interest to motorists of Spur in view of the championship performance of the past President Eight and Commander Eights models which have built up a record of achievement attested by 5 world records, 18 international records and more American stock car records than all other makes of cars combined.

Free wheeling, according to the manufacturer, involves a basic engineering principle which its engineers have developed and perfected over a long period of research and test work. Studebaker is the first American car to offer free wheeling.

Free wheeling, as embodied in the new President and Commander Eights, offers in addition to an entirely new and pleasurable driving sensation a host of engineering advantages not to be found in conventional car, it is claimed.

All candidates must file expense accounts today.

Mrs. E. M. Hale Injured in Car Accident Monday

Monday night, in returning from the candidates speaking at Dry Lake, Mrs. E. M. Hale was very painfully if not critically injured when the car in which they were driving was overturned on the highway just west of Spur. Mrs. Hale was injured about the head, neck and back.

The car was overturned, landing on the top, caused by striking a culvert in attempting to pass the H. O. Albin car as it started to turn off the main highway. Mr. Hale was driving the car, his wife, children and Mrs. Ensey being in the car when wrecked.

ESPUELA GOLF FLIGHT TOURNAMENT ROUNDS

Sixty six members had played their qualifying round in the Espuela Golf Flight Tournament by July 13th, Earl Hight being melolist with a score of 85.

Sixteen players were placed in the first flight, as follows:

Birl Hight playing Chas. Ensey, J. E. Morris playing E. M. Wilson, V. L. Patterson — E. L. Caraway, L. B. Tillotson — T. C. Ensey, W. F. Godfrey — John A. Davis, Cecil Fox — Gene Taylor, Mac Watson — S. Robbins

The winner of this flight is to be presented with a pair of Plus Fours, given by B. Schwarz & Son; and a pair of Golf Sox given by Love Dry Goods Co.; the Runner-up \$2.50 in gold given by the City National Bank; the winner of the consolation, \$3.00 in merchandise by Godfrey & Smart.

The Second Flight consists of Frank Watson — S. L. Davis, Lawis Lee — Dewey Granberry, A. B. Hogan — M. C. Golding, L. A. Hindman — Chas. Fox, A. C. Hull — Tom Dickey, Bill Simpson — Foy Vernon, Pat Watson — J. P. Carson, Jr.

The winner of this flight will be presented with a pair of Plus Fours by Bryant-Link Co.; and a pair of Sox by Love Dry Goods Co. The runner-up \$2.50 in gold by Spur National Bank; and the winner of the consolation \$3.00 in merchandise by Chevrolet Co.

The Third Flight consists of Horace Gibson and Floyd Wolfe, J. P. Carson Sr., F. W. Jennings, Joe Long and Sam Z. Hall, W. D. Starcher and J. Applewhite, Bill Putman and T. C. Currin and H. O. Everts.

A pair of Plus Fours will be given the winner of this flight by C. E. Stone Company, and a neck tie by C. R. Edwards & Co.; a club by Red Front Drug Store to the runner up; and the consolation winner a golf club by Sanders Pharmacy.

The winner among the ladies will receive an electric toaster given by the West Texas Utilities Co., and Morning Joy Coffee by H. O. Wooten Grocery Co. and the runner up the runner up a 3-pound can of half dozen golf balls by Spur Drug.

The following special prizes are being offered:

- For the most birdies in 18 holes for the men, \$2 in merchandise by Simpsons Barber Shop.
- For the most birdies in 18 holes for the women, \$2 in merchandise by Simpsons Barber and Beauty Shop.

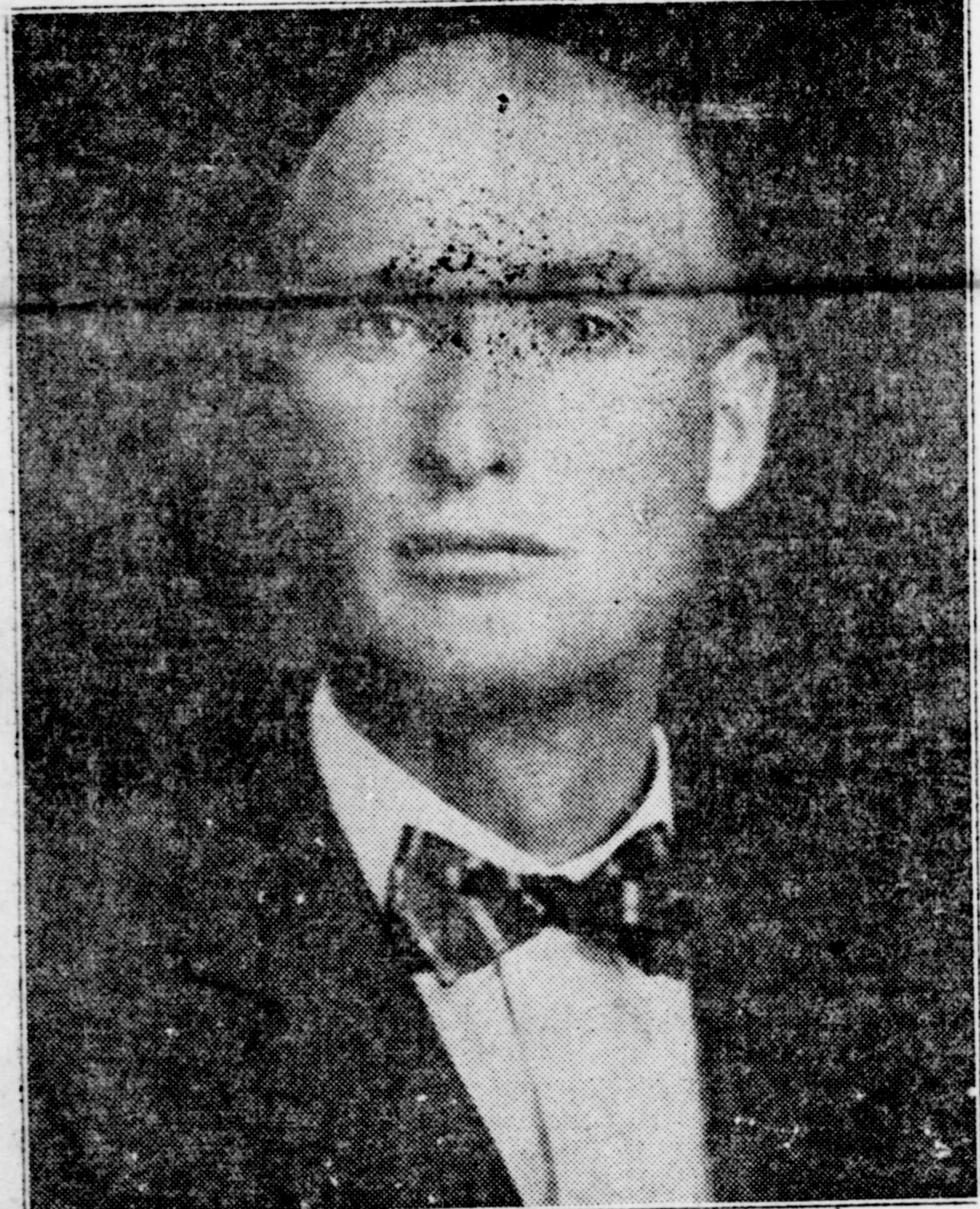
Longest 18 hole score of each flight during tournament, a pass to Palace Theatre.

Most pars for 18 holes, ladies a shampoo and wave by Fox Barber Shop. Most pars for men, a shave, hair cut and shampoo.

Two chicken dinners at Spur Coffee Shop, and two at Bulls Cafe, and 20 drives at Clemmons-Edmonds practice driving course, and \$3.00 worth of tailor work at Spur Tailors are being held in reserve to be used in case of a tie.

Birl Hight received a pair of golf sox from Hogan & Patton as medalist prize.

It is the purpose of those in charge to have this tournament played as quickly as possible in order that the big handicap tournament might get under way.



In my race for District Judge I have spent most of my time working in the other counties where I was not so well known. And if I have not seen each voter in Dickens County, I assure you that I will appreciate your support nevertheless. I have lived in Dickens County for sixteen years, and have raised my family here. All of our children have been born in Dickens County, and we have been here through the drouths, war times and hard times and good times alike. Our family is a Dickens County family, and we appreciate the good people of Dickens County. This being our home county we trust you will prefer to vote for us rather than for others who are strangers to our county. Dickens County has been organized for 40 years, and has been included in a Judicial District for 60 years, and has never yet had the honor of furnishing a District Judge from its citizenship. In fact this is the first time a citizen from Dickens County has ever made the race for District Judge. If the people of Dickens County will pull together with me now, as we have done when we wanted good schools, good roads and new enterprises brought to our county, we will now bring home to Dickens County the capitol of this Judicial District and vote for the home man. Thanks.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT
For District Judge,
Brisco, Floyd, Motley & Dickens Counties

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If you should follow your clothes through one of our washdays, you'd see them put through gentle, swirling baths of suds—one sparkling suds after another. Then comes rinse after rinse, until every particle of dirt and every bubble of soap have vanished. Wouldn't you like your clothes to be "purely-washed" each week? Telephone us and our driver will call for them promptly.

SPUR LAUNDRY COMPANY
Phonne 344

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was one among the many business visitors to Spur the past week end. He reported everything o. k.

Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week greeting his friends here and transacting business affairs.

Delicious Cold Drinks Made With Coffee Syrup

By ANNIE REDDICK, Home Economist

SERVING of hot weather coffee drinks can be made quick and easy by the preparation of a syrup which can be bottled and used as desired. Enough to last several days can be made in a few minutes.

A coffee syrup made from the following recipe will keep indefinitely and may be used as a base for many delicious iced drinks. Make two

quarts of extra strong coffee by any favorite method—a pound of coffee to one and three-fourths quarts of water will be found satisfactory. Clear and strain the coffee, add three and a half pounds of sugar, boil two or three minutes, and, while still boiling, pour into sterilized bottles. The bottles should be filled to overflowing and sealed as for grape juice or for any other canned beverage.

This syrup can be used for any number of summer recipes, of which the following are a few that have been tested and approved:



Annie Reddick

Scant 3/4 cup rich milk
1 egg
Few drops vanilla

Beat the egg in a bowl, add the vanilla, the coffee syrup and milk, and beat again to blend it thoroughly. If the egg is thoroughly beaten in the first place, it will not be necessary to strain this drink. Fill a tall glass a fourth full of crushed ice, pour in the coffee mixture, and serve at once with or without straws.

Coffee Malted Milk (Individual)
3 tablespoonsful coffee syrup
2 tablespoonsful malted milk
3/4 cup rich milk
Few grains salt
Few drops vanilla, if desired

Put the malted milk in a small deep bowl and moisten it with the coffee syrup, then gradually beat in the egg. Add the salt and vanilla, beat well with an egg-beater and pour into a glass which has been filled a fourth full of crushed ice.

Iced Maraschino Coffee
3/4 cup coffee syrup
3/4 cup light cream
6 tablespoonsful minced maraschino cherries
1 pint vanilla ice cream
Vichy or Seltzer

Into each glass measure two table-spoonful of the syrup, two table-spoonful of the cream and a half table-spoonful of the cherries. Blend thoroughly, fill up the glass with Vichy or Seltzer, put in two table-spoonful of the ice cream and serve at once. If desired there may be added a topping of sweetened, whipped cream, which may, in turn, be garnished by a few shredded maraschino cherries.

Coffee Milk Shake (Individual)
Combine three table-spoonful of syrup with three-fourths of a cup of rich milk and a little crushed ice. A drop or two of vanilla may be added if desired. Shake or stir vigorously and serve.

Coffee Egg Nog (Individual)
3 table-spoonful coffee syrup

For July 26th

L. H. Perry, County Chairman of the Republican Party, has arranged to hold a primary election in Dickens County on the 26th day of July. Elections will probably be held only at the two boxes in Spur, at Dickens, Afton and McAdoo. A second primary election in August will not be held. Only state candidates names will appear on the ticket to be voted, there being no Republican county candidates except that of County Chairman. The ticket as it will be printed for the election is as follows:

THE BALLOT

"I am a Republican and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

For United States Senator:
DORAN JOHN HAESLEY
Dallas County
HARVE H. HAINES
Jefferson County
C. O. HARRIS
Tom Green County

For Chief Justice Supreme Court:
C. K. McDOWELL
Val Verde County

For Governor:
GEORGE C. BUTTE
Travis County
H. E. EXIM
Potter County
JOHN POLLARD GAINES
Wichita County
JOHN F. GRANT
Harris County

For Lieutenant Governor:
R. J. McMILLAN
Bexar County
H. B. TANNER
Eastland County
M. H. THOMAS
Dallas County

For Attorney General:
GEORGE S. ATKINSON
Dallas County
WAYLAND H. SANFORD
Wichita County

For Railroad Commissioner:
L. J. BENCKENSTEIN
Jefferson County

For Justice, Court Criminal Appeals:
W. D. GIRAND
Lubbock County
W. S. WEST
Cameron County

For Commissioner of the General Land Office:
P. C. BEARD
Tom Green County
CLARENCE C. COCKING
Anderson County

For State Treasurer:
C. W. JOHNSON JR.
Young County
ED KING
Lamar County

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:
MRS. R. L. COONER
Eastland County
MRS. HALLET RAYNOLDS
El Paso County
MRS. ALMA BAKER REA
Hamilton County

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
A. F. BROCK
Runnells County
E. W. THURMOND
Cherokee County
W. H. YATES
Kaufman County

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:
CHARLES W. BECK
Hill County
MRS. R. E. DORSEY
Dallas County
MRS. P. A. WELTY
Medina County

For Representative in Congress, 18th Congressional District:
S. F. FISH
Potter County

For County Chairman:
L. H. PERRY

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1:
E. J. Cowan and C. W. Dortch returned last week from a fishing trip to Junction and other noted fishing points where they spent several days. They report having had success and that they brought something back—but we failed to see anything.

—Trade at Home—
District Manager J. C. Pinson, for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., with headquarters at Stamford, was in Spur one day the past week, looking after company interests in this territory.

Mrs. Rob Davis and Miss Virginia Forbis made a trip to Lubbock last Monday.

Democratic Ticket.

I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For United States Senator:
Morris Sheppard, of Bowie County
C. A. Mitchner, of Irion County
Robert L. Henry, of Harris County

For Governor:
James Young, of Kaufman County
Miriam A. Ferguson, of Travis County
Earle B. Mayfield, of Bosque County
C. E. Walker, of Tarrant County
Frank Putnam, of Harris County
Barry Miller, of Dallas County
Thomas B. Love, of Dallas County
Clint C. Small, of Collingsworth County
C. C. Moody, of Tarrant County
R. S. Sterling, of Harris County
Paul Loven, of Comal County

For Lieutenant Governor:
Edgar Witt, of McLennan County
James P. Rogers, of Harris County
Virgil E. Arnold, of Harris County
H. L. Darwin, of Lamar County
J. D. Parnell, of Wichita County
Sterling P. Strong, of Dallas County
J. F. Hair, of Bexar County

For Attorney General:
Robert Lee Bobbitt, of Webb County
James V. Allred, of Wichita County
Cecil Storey, of Dallas County
Ernest Becker, of Dallas County

For State Comptroller of Public Accounts:
George H. Sheppard, of Nolan County
Arthur L. Mills, of McLennan County

For State Treasurer:
John E. Davis, of Dallas County
Ed. A. Christian, of Bexar County
Charley Lockhart, of Travis County
J. R. Ball, of Pannin County
Walter C. Clark, of Travis County

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
J. E. McDonald, of Ellis County
Edwin Waller, of Hays County
A. H. King, of Throckmorton County
H. L. Maddux, of Cherokee County
Robert A. Freeman, of Hill County
R. M. West, of Grimes County

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
S. M. N. Marrs, of Travis County

For Commissioner of General Land Office:
J. H. Walker, of Hill County
G. E. Johnson, of Hale County
Jokkie W. Burks, of Travis County

For State Railroad Commissioner:
H. O. Johnson, of Harris County
Pat M. Neff, of Houston County
Nat Patton, of Houston County
W. Gregory Hatcher, of Dallas County

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
C. M. Cureton, of Bosque County
Covey C. Thomas, of LaSalle County

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:
O. S. Lattimore, of Travis County
James A. Stephens, of Knox County

For Representative, 118th District:
W. R. Johnson, of Scurry County
J. M. Claunch, of Scurry County

For District Judge, 110th Judicial District:
Jeff D. Ayres, of Floyd County
Kenneth Bain, of Floyd County
H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens County

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial Dist.:
A. J. Folley, of Floyd County

For District Clerk:
A. B. Winkler
Virginia Worswick

For County Clerk:
J. H. (Homer) Dobbins
J. V. McCormick
Robert Reynolds

For County Judge:
O. C. Newberry
Austin Bell

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. B. Arthur
M. L. Jones
G. L. Barber

For County Attorney:
Alton B. Chapman
J. R. Sanders

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Nannie Cobb

For Tax Assessor:
A. B. Hogan

For County School Superintendent:
Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell
Frank Spear

For County Surveyor:
H. H. Terry

For County Chairman:
Robt. Nickles

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Austin C. Rose

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
Sam Derr
C. P. Aull

For Constable, Precinct 1:
W. D. Street

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
E. N. Johnson

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
J. T. Jackson
Fred Dorier
J. H. Palmer
J. W. Vandiver

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
W. F. Foreman
J. C. Payne

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
A. M. Shepherd
Burl Harrington
Fred Hisey
Roy Arrington

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:
M. E. Tree
S. B. Roddy

For Constable, Precinct 3:
E. L. Smith
S. C. Rawlings
R. S. Harkey
J. M. Reese

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
Chas. Perrin
Lee Mims

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W. A. Johnson, of near Floyd-
da, has been spending some time
in Spur the past several weeks. In
fact, we think he is making arrange-
ments to move back down here and
reestablish his home here. Mr.
Johnson owns the "Dry Lake"
farm which he intends to ditch,
terrace and improve with the view
of making it one of the finest and
most productive farms of the en-
tire Western country.

—Trade at Home—
Edd Lisenby was in town Thurs-
day of this week, and in reply to
the question, stated that he needed
no rain particularly on his crops in
the Croton country.

SPUR FARM LANDS FOR SALE AGAIN OFFERED

We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

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MODEL TAILORS

G. R. Elkins and wife and Cephus Hogan left last week for Boulder, Colorado, where they will join Mrs. Hogan and children and Henry Elkins who is coming down from New York City. They will be gone one month.

S. B. Boykin was in town Thursday, stating that it was immaterial now about rain, since it was too late for this crop and too early for the next year's crop.



SAME PRESCRIPTION HE WROTE IN 1892

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as today. People lived normal lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air. But even that early there were drastic physical and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings. The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant. This prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative. It has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds, fevers. At your druggist, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.



Scientifically Correct Glasses

You can be fitted with scientifically correct glasses, that can be worn anywhere with pride. The lenses are toric accurately ground in that shape and size best suited. Frames in three popular styles individually designed to conform with your features.

Gruben Bros.

SPUR, TEXAS

John Randall, of south of Spur, was among the number on the Spur streets Saturday. John is becoming enthused over the present political campaign, regardless of the fact that he this year is not a candidate and only takes his opportunity to "have fun" out of the candidates now in the running.

Trade at Home

Chas. Gunn, of north of Spur several miles was greeting friends on the streets the first of the past week. Charley has been in ill health the past several months, having gone to Marlin and Hot Springs New Mexico for the mineral and electric treatments. It is hoped that Charley may soon regain his former good health.

Trade at Home

W. B. Ford, of Calgary, was in the city the first of the week greeting his friends and transacting business affairs.

Trade at Home

Mrs. Hyatt spent Monday visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt have been making their home the past year in Winters where Horace is managing a Piggly Wiggly business.

Spur Barber Shop

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Cotton Planting Seed

I have a car of Mebane planting seed. These seed were ginned early from select grown Mebane cotton at Troy, in Bell county. Have been culled and re-cleaned. Have certificates showing staple which run from 15-16 to inch and better. See these seeds before you buy.

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Middle Life Suffering



"THREE years ago, I was in bad health," says Mrs. J. B. Bean, of Kirbyville, Texas. "I was going through a critical time, and I suffered a lot."

"My back hurt almost all the time, and my legs and ankles ached. My head hurt me until sometimes I would be almost past going."

"As I had used Cardui before, and knew how much I had improved after taking it, I got a bottle and started taking it. I continued to use it for several months. After awhile I regained my health, and I feel that I could never have gotten through that awful time without Cardui."

CARDUI
Helps Women to Health

Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness. Costs only 1 cent a dose.

If you have fallen

—through neglect —from the good graces of friend or relative, a long distance telephone call will help you back to favor. So fast! So simple! So cheap!



Prof. Bass, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday. Prof. Bass has been with the Afton school several years. He is now giving his time to school work. The Afton schools were recently changed to an independent district school, thus placing the district and school board in position to control taxation, valuations and all school and educational affairs to the best advantage.

Trade at Home

Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek, was in town Wednesday to visit Mrs. Scott, we are glad to note is re-sanitarium several weeks under treatment of Dr. Nichols. Mrs. Scott, we are glad to note, is reported very much improved, and it is hoped will soon be able to be removed to her home.

W. D. Thacker, of Dickens, was in Spur during the week. Mr. Thacker has retired from farming, having given his time the past several years to county road work.

Shorty Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday on business and meeting with his old time friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis of Stamford and Swenson, were visiting with relatives and friends in Spur during the week.

W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek farm and ranch, was transacting business and greeting friends in the city Wednesday.

KONJOLA PUT KANSAS MAN BACK TO WORK

"Proved to be a Wonderful Medicine in My Case," Says Former Sufferer.



MR. H. C. SHERMAN

Any medicine that can win more than a million friends in seven years must have merit, and that is exactly what Konjola has done. You wonder why Konjola has become a household word? Well, read what Mr. H. C. Sherman, painting contractor, of Goddard, Kansas, says:

"Konjola proved to be a wonderful medicine in my case. Last July I was hurt in an automobile accident, and was in the hospital many weeks. When I got out, I was in a badly run down condition; had rheumatism in the shoulder, arm and hand, and my stomach, was out of order. I suffered terrible pains and medicine did me no good. The many endorsements of Konjola led me to try it, and six bottles of this wonderful medicine made me able to resume my work. I am feeling better in every way than for a long time."

Konjola's 32 ingredients work together, battling at their very source the causes of stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles, and of rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness.

Konjola is sold in Spur at Sanders Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in the towns throughout this entire section.

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LADIES HATS

Big Assortment, and ranging in prices up to \$6.00
Any Hat in the

House for only



C. R. EDWARDS & CO.
The Ar-La-Tex-O Store
With the Maize and Blue Front

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris and Miss Willie Stafford, of California, are in Spur, spending ten days or two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, and other relatives and friends of the town and country. Lonnie Harris has been employed several years in California and is well pleased in his adopted home, stating that "mony is easy" in California and "labor light."

Trade at Home

L. G. Crabtree, a leading citizen of the Croton country, and one of the oldest settlers of the county, was on the streets of Spur the past Saturday, meeting with his friends and acquaintances. Mr. Crabtree for years served the county in public offices, and was considered one of the best and most conservative "public servants" of the time. He has contributed much to the progress and development of the county.

Trade at Home

C. P. Auffill, of McAdoo, and candidate for public weigher of precinct one, was in Spur Thursday. Mr. Auffill is now making a strenuous campaign before the election on the 28th, and stated that he would be glad to see every voter but which is impossible. However, he wants it generally understood that he wants the votes and will appreciate every one given him.

A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, was on the streets the first of the week greeting friends. Albert states that the Duck Creek country, as well as other sections, is now beginning to need rain, and everybody is inclined to watch every cloud that appears on the horizon.

Trade at Home

W. G. Owsley, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., was in Spur the past week looking after company interests here and at other points along the line from Stamford, the district headquarters for this territory.

THE CRAZY WATER HOTEL at Mineral Wells, Texas Wants You to Enjoy Its Unique Southern Hospitality

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A Natural Mineral Water Has relieved thousands of people afflicted with constipation, indigestion, stomach trouble, rheumatism, diabetes, kidney and bladder trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments. It will probably relieve you. Send us \$1.00 for a trial package of Crazy Crystals and you can make Crazy Water at your home. Crazy Crystals contain nothing except minerals extracted from Crazy Water by open kettle evaporation process. We will refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied after drinking the water according to our directions.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1930.

For Representative, 118th District: J. M. CLAUNCH, of Snyder

For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN, H. A. C. BRUMMETT, JEFF D. AYRES

For District Attorney 110th District: A. J. FOLLEY

For District Clerk: A. B. WINKLER, MISS VIRGINIA WORSWICK

For County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (Reelection), J. H. (HOMER) DOBBINS, J. V. McCORMICK

For County Attorney: J. R. SANDERS, ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB (Reelection)

For County Judge: O. C. NEWBERRY (Reelection), AUSTIN BELL

For Tax Assessor: A. B. HOGAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct One: AUSTIN C. ROSE (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. F. FOREMAN, J. C. PAYNE

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election), LEE MIMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (Reelection), ROY ARRINGTON, G. W. RASH, BURL HARRINGTON, A. M. SHEPHERD

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: FRED DOZIER, J. T. JACKSON, J. H. PALMER, J. W. VANDIVER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY. (Reelection), M. E. TREE

For County School Superintendent: FRANK SPEER, MADGE D. TWADDELL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. L. BARBER (Reelection), M. L. JONES, W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR

For Constable, Precinct 3: R. S. HARKEY, S. C. RAWLINGS (Reelection), E. L. SMITH, J. M. REESE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: C. P. AUFILL

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M. F. HAGAR (Reelection)

Trade at Home: Mrs. Callie Edwards, of Holiday, is in Spur this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittain.

Trade at Home: Grover Russell, of Aspermont and Stamford, is in Spur visiting with his brother, E. A. Russell and family.

Trade at Home: Mrs. J. W. Alger, of Corsicana, is in Spur the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Reed and other friends of the city. Mr. Alger was formerly road engineer here.

July 11th on the occasion of her 44th birthday anniversary. The party was accompanied to Roaring Springs for a picnic lunch, and among those favored were Uta Mae Whitener, Robbie Clemmons, Wynell McClure, and Era Belle, Nedra, Peggy Jane and Pat Hogan.

HIGHWAY CLUB.
The Highway Club met with Mrs. Farley, July 9th. There were 7 members present and three visitors. We had a demonstration on canning. We decided to serve cake meeting Thursday night, July 17, to raise funds for our club. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Ewell George, July 23rd. The lesson will be on "Ices and Beverages." —Reporter.

MRS. NEWMAN ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE.
Mrs. Margaret Newman was a very delightful hostess at a bridge party Friday afternoon of last week when she entertained company to her daughter, Mrs. Pitts. Cut flowers made very pretty decorations. Iced lemonade was served during the progress of games at which Mrs. Wooten was handsomely rewarded for winning high score, while Miss Virginia Forbis received consolation. A delicious salad refreshment was served.

MISS HOGAN ENTERTAINED WITH DANCING.
Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan entertained several couples Tuesday evening with dancing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

SLUMBER PARTY AND SUN-RISE BREAKFAST.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Dobbins entertained a number of little guests at their home on North Burlington Avenue Tuesday night, honoring Guida Fern's twelfth birthday. The guests assembled at the Dobbins home at 7:30 p. m., being entertained with music, readings, stories, lawn games and midnight refreshments. The guests retired to a large sleeping porch where all enjoyed a noisy, sleepless night. At five a. m. they were awakened by the hostess and hiked to the Hill and coffee, cooked over a camp fire.



How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1929-30 by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

It is not often that a player is given an opportunity to fool the opponents as in the following hand, but all our readers must admit that the declarer made a most unusual and clever play and was well entitled to his game and rubber.

Example Hand

Hearts — 10, 8, 7, 3, 2	Hearts — J, 5
Clubs — 10, 9, 2	Clubs — Q, J, 7, 3
Diamonds — J, 6, 2	Diamonds — 10, 5
Spades — 10, 9	Spades — K, 8, 6, 5, 3

Hearts — Q, 9, 4
Clubs — K, 8, 5
Diamonds — K, 9, 8, 4, 3
Spades — J, 7

Hearts — A, K, 6
Clubs — A, 6, 4
Diamonds — A, Q, 7
Spades — A, Q, 4, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no trump and all passed. A led the four of Diamonds, the six was played from dummy, B played the ten, and Z took the trick with the ace (not the queen). Z then played three rounds of hearts, winning the first two with the king and ace, and A taking the third with the queen. A now had to lead, and played the nine of diamonds, as he assumed that, as Z had won the first trick with the ace over B's ten, B must hold the queen. But to his astonishment the knave of diamonds won the trick in dummy, which hand made two more tricks in hearts and so Z and Y won game and rubber. A clever piece of play! Needless to say that if Z had won the first diamond trick with the queen, as practically every player would have done, he couldn't have gone game. When A obtained the lead, he would undoubtedly have led clubs and so have prevented the jack of diamonds from becoming a re-entry. It also enabled Z to take the spade finesse and thus make a game that otherwise was impossible.

Answer to Problem No. 26

Hearts — J, 7, 5	Hearts — 6
Clubs — A, 9, 7	Clubs — 10
Diamonds — J	Diamonds — Q, 10, 7
Spades — K, 9	Spades — Q, J, 10, 7

Hearts — 10, 9, 4, 3
Clubs — 8, 6, 5
Diamonds — 3
Spades — 4

Hearts — 8
Clubs — none
Diamonds — K, 8, 6, 4
Spades — A, 8, 6, 5

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win eight of the nine tricks against any defense? The plan of play to follow in this problem is to take out the spade and diamond from A's hand and the club from B's hand, so that A can be forced in the lead and obliged to lead back either hearts or clubs. Solution: At trick one Z should lead the king of diamonds. At trick two Z should lead the five of spades and win in Y's hand with the king. At trick three Y should lead the ace of clubs on which Z should discard the eight of hearts. At trick four Y should lead the seven of hearts and A may (a) win the trick with the nine of hearts or (b) refuse to win it. (a) If A wins the fourth trick with diamonds, forcing B to win the trick with the queen (or with the nine if the queen were played on the first trick). Y discards a spade. At trick four B must lead the seven of clubs and Z should win the trick with the queen, discarding a spade. At trick five Y should lead the ace of clubs and Z should discard another spade. At trick six Z should lead the four of diamonds and A is thus forced in the lead and at trick seven must lead a spade. Y should win this trick by covering A's lead and then should lead the remaining good spade. At trick nine, Y should lead the seven of hearts so Y Z thus win seven of the nine tricks against any defense.

Answer to Problem No. 27

Hearts — 7, 6	Hearts — J
Clubs — none	Clubs — K, J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds — K	Diamonds — Q, 9
Spades — K, 10, 6, 5, 4, 3	Spades — none

Hearts — 8
Clubs — 6, 5
Diamonds — 7, 6, 5
Spades — J, 9, 8

Hearts — A
Clubs — A, Q, 4, 3, 2
Diamonds — 10, 8, 4
Spades — none

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win seven of the nine tricks against any defense? The plan of play in this problem is to take the heart out of B's hand and throw him in the lead on the second diamond trick so that he will be forced to lead clubs to Z. The latter must be careful to play the ten and eight of diamonds on the first two rounds of that suit so that he will be able to throw A in the lead on the sixth trick. Solution: At trick one, Z should lead the ten of diamonds, winning the trick in Y's hand with the king. At trick two Y should lead the six of hearts, winning the trick in Z's hand with the ace. At trick three, Z should lead the nine of diamonds, forcing B to win the trick with the queen (or with the nine if the queen were played on the first trick). Y discards a spade. At trick four B must lead the seven of clubs and Z should win the trick with the queen, discarding a spade. At trick five Y should lead the ace of clubs and Z should discard another spade. At trick six Z should lead the four of diamonds and A is thus forced in the lead and at trick seven must lead a spade. Y should win this trick by covering A's lead and then should lead the remaining good spade. At trick nine, Y should lead the seven of hearts so Y Z thus win seven of the nine tricks against any defense.

Home Demonstration Women and Girls in Contest Saturday

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN ENDORSED IT

Says Argotane Restored His Health When Everything Else Had Failed.

T. H. Martin who owns and operates a shoe shop at 809 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas, and who resides on Avenue H, 1934, talks interestingly of the benefits he has derived from Argotane. In a conversation with the Argotane representative he said:

"I was in a general run-down condition and have had a severe chronic case of stomach trouble and indigestion for a long time. I was in such a low spirit and run-down condition my life was miserable. I had no appetite and could hardly eat anything unless I was troubled afterwards with severe bloating spells and gas that formed on my stomach. I was forced to take strong laxatives most all the time.

"I am getting wonderful results since taking Argotane. Doctors told me I would have to be operated on for gall trouble, but Argotane has saved me from this. I eat anything I want now and it does not bother me at all. Gas does not form on my stomach anymore and I have improved with every dose until I feel like a new person and that nothing was ever the matter with me. I sleep and rest fine and am not nervous any more. I will praise Argotane for what it has done for me and I am telling all my friends about it. I am more than glad to give this statement for it has certainly made me feel like a new person.

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Spur at the Spur Drug Co.

Home Demonstration Women and Girls in Contest Saturday

In the clothing and linen contests which were held in Spur Saturday by the Home Demonstration Clubs of the County, Mrs. W. O. Slack of Peaceful Hill won first place in the dress contest. Mrs. Ed Fuqua of Mud won second place and Mrs. Nugent Everett of Highway won third place. In the linen contest Mrs. R. F. Harrel won first place, Miss Mattie Howell won second place, and Mrs. E. M. Howell won third place. All of these women are from Red Mud.

In the GIGrls contest Katherine Rose of McAdoo won first place in the Class B division, Lillie Barton of McAdoo won second place in Class A, Juanita Justice of Wilson Draw won second place, and Ruby Mae Smith of Dry Lake won third place. All the first places winners get trips to the Short Course at A. & M. this year.

For Railroad Commissioner



Senator Nat Patton of Crockett, Houston County, announces for Railroad Commissioner. He was reared 20 miles east of Crockett; taught school; served as a member of 33rd House of Representatives; served four years as County Judge, Houston County; member of 41st Legislature, representing 5th District in State Senate. From pioneer East Texas Democrats. 47 years of age. Married, four children.

Oldest American?



Major Bond, a colored man of Stamford, Conn., claiming to be 115 years old, is the oldest person discovered by the census enumerators.

Mrs. Tom Owen, formerly Miss Sweet Sampson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was here the past week, visiting with relatives and friends.

For Commissioner of Agriculture



A. H. King of Throckmorton, Throckmorton County, Texas. Born and reared in Hunt County. Thirty years in farming and stock raising. Several years in Legislature. Author of the law providing free tuition to country boys and girls outside of their districts, etc. Favours taking the work of the Department into the country and rendering aid to the real dirt farmer. Will make you a good hand—try him.

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WE DELIVER

A BOOST FOR JIMMIE CLAUNCH

Editor of The Texas Spur,
Spur, Texas.

Dear Editor:—
Now that the candidates are getting warmed up, I want to speak a word for my old friend, J. M. (Jimmie) Claunch, candidate for Representative in the 118th District. I wish to preface my statement by admitting that I am not now a reader of any paper in your district; however, for the first dozen years of my life I knew no paper but the Aspermont Star. I was born in Aspermont and lived in Stonewall county until the call came to move farther West. As a West Texan, I can claim to be an old settler; though I have been in the employ of the State for the past three years, my permanent home is in Lubbock.

Having known Jimmie Claunch for several years, I have always urged him to go West. He is not only progressive in his views of practical government he is progressive in putting over his plans. He is exactly the type of man that Dickens County would want to put in the Legislature to get justice for the institutions of West Texas and for the 118th District. The first question to be asked of a man in this position might be "How Much Do You Know?" In New Orleans it's said to be "Who Are You?" But West Texas it has always been "What Can You Do?" And that, I believe, is what has put West Texas on the map. Jimmie Claunch has that same do-or-die spirit.

As an old Aspermonter who saw the first train come to Aspermont, his initials have been on the rock of Double Mountain for fifty five years, who saw the first train come to town, I believe I know what the people of this District want. They want a man who is not only willing to equalize the burdens long so unjustly heaped on West Texas by the older sections, but one who has gumption and force of personality enough to get things done. Jimmie Claunch has been willing to do a lot of cheap talk about equalization for a long time, but the time is now drawing near when sheer

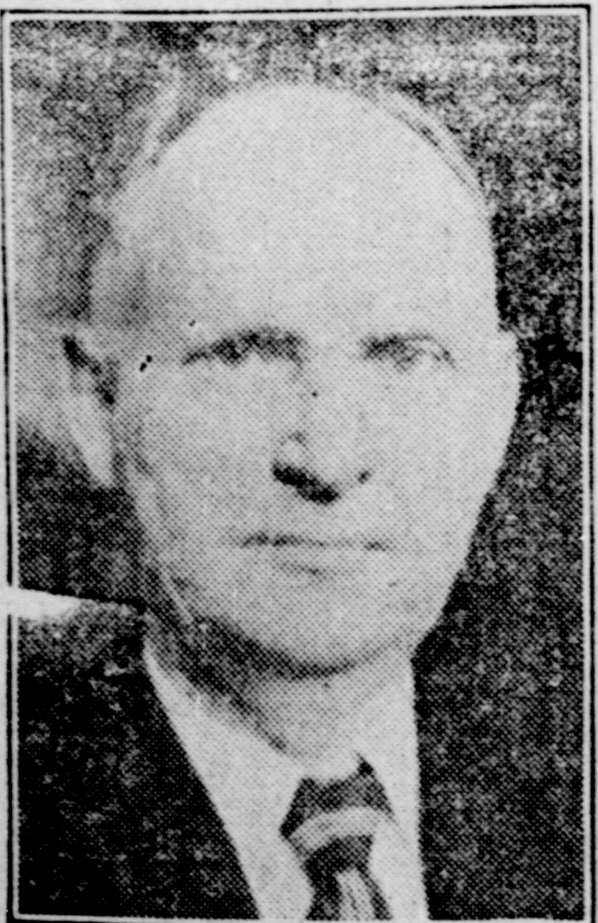
shame will force the legislature to do something. The only question is whether or not West Texas will have enough men with force of character sufficient to secure a fair deal. If not, then the situation may drag on for another ten years with relatively little change.

As a retiring principal in a state institution, I can safely say that our eleemosynary and educational institutions have nothing to lose by the election of a man like Jimmie Claunch. His professional fitness for the position of representative is quite as striking as are personal qualities. He is not only a student of government, he is a thorough student of Texas government. He is familiar with all the eleemosynary and educational institutions. He is not a stranger to the legislative procedure, for I have seen him observe the process of lawmaking in our own State Capitol.

Yours for a live-wire representative.
—EASTIN NELSON.

Miss Margaret Graves, of Guthrie, is in Spur this week visiting with friends.

Trade at Home—
W. K. Williamson and wife are spending a few days at Platt National Park, Surphur, Oklahoma. Mrs. Williamson has been attending summer normal school at the State Normal, Denton.



FRANK PUTNAM
of Houston, prohibition repeal candidate for Governor of Texas in the Democratic Primary July 26th, 1930.

Notice to Voters 118th District

It has been rumored over my District that I did not attend to my duties as a Legislator. I respectfully submit for the consideration of the voters the following parts of letters and telegrams, originals of which are on file in Stinson Drug Store, Snyder, Texas:

Austin, Texas, June 26.
Dr. W. R. Johnson, Snyder, Texas:
While I was not about the Legislature every day that it was in session, I have no recollection or information of your being absent, and have the general impression that you were a regular attendant. My impression of you as a Legislator was good.—DAN MOODY.

Bryan, Texas, June 22.
Dr. W. R. Johnson, Snyder, Texas:
You were faithful in attendance upon sessions of the Legislature, especially where important measures were under consideration. My independent recollection is that you were absent only when excused, and at times on account of matters which you could not control.—W. S. BARRON, Speaker.

Abilene, Texas, June 22nd.
Dr. W. R. Johnson, Snyder, Texas:
Have just arrived in Abilene from the country. I don't know of but one time when you were absent from Austin. I understood you were absent then because of urgent business and by permission of the Speaker. I was in the House every day or two to see you and others and always found you on the job, ably representing your people.—OLIVER CUNNINGHAM, Senator of Taylor Co.

Tioga, Texas, June 23rd.
Dr. W. R. Johnson, Snyder, Texas:
No member of the House more faithful than you to duty.—OLAN R. VANZANDT, Rep. Grayson County.

Bay City, Texas.
Dr. W. R. Johnson, Snyder, Texas:
Was your desk mate during the 41st Legislature. You were in your seat except when excused for cause by the Speaker.—W. C. CARPENTER, Rep. Matagorda County.

Marshall, Texas, June 23rd.
Dr. W. R. Johnson, Snyder, Texas:
No other member displayed more interest in pending legislation of real importance than you, and your attendance was above the average. You were

never away from your desk unless granted excuse by your colleagues or the Speaker.—BEN WOODALL, Rep. of Harrison County.

Mineral Wells, Texas, June 22nd.
Dr. W. R. Johnson, Snyder, Texas:
The service of Dr. W. R. Johnson in the Texas Legislature has been exceptionally valuable and faithful. His few absences from sessions were all due to service on important missions for the State and service on Committees. The entire House Membership will verify the above.—J. C. DUVALL, Rep. Dist. 101.

July 3rd, 1930.
Dr. W. R. Johnson, Snyder, Texas:
Dear Doctor:—Just returned home from more than a month's absence, and I hastened to write you and express to you my appreciation for the valuable service you have rendered in the Legislature for not only West Texas, but all of Texas. I always find you on the job and working for the interest of the common people.—Sincerely, PINK L. PARRISH, Senator, Lubbock, Texas.

Junction, Texas, July 5, 1930.
Dr. W. R. Johnson, Snyder, Texas:
Dear Doctor:—I would not be able to say exactly how many times your attendance record is punctured by an absent mark, but I can say that every time I remember any matter of importance being under consideration by the House that you were present and active in your work. The general opinion of the other members is that you are one of our faithful and constructive members.

You know how the round table discussion always goes on among the membership in rating other members. I know it well, because as a new member, in getting my bearings, I wanted to know the standing of all others. Your rating is that of an honest, faithful, capable and active member, a man of clear vision and a good thinker, always voting for the best interest of the State and especially alive to the welfare of your district. With kindest regards, I am, Sincerely—COKE STEPHENSON.

I do not believe my fellow citizens among whom I have lived for 22 years will vote against me for a second term upon misinterpretation of my record, after knowing the true facts about the service I rendered during my first term. I am making this statement because many false rumors have been circulated about my record. I devoted several months during my term of office to the interest of my people and their needs, and I have had the experience as your representative, which enables me to better serve you, as shown by the above parts of letters and telegrams. I was never absent except when excused by the Speaker for good cause, or on duty in some department. I could not be in the House voting and at the same time in some other department at work.

I did not favor the bond issue, but did vote for returning it to the people, where it should go.

W. R. JOHNSON

(Political Advertisement)

There was not any fire at Motor Hospital!

THE CROWD JUST GATHERED TO HAVE OLD MOTORS MADE NEW, CAR FENDERS STRAIGHTENED, AND WELDING OF ALL KINDS DONE.

JOHN MIMS, Prop.

Edd Potts is in Spur visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Potts. Edd has been with a grocery concern in Pampa for some time, stating that Pampa as well as other places is now dull and hundreds of men are being 'laid off.' He stated that he would probably go from here to Hobbs, New Mexico, which is said to be the 'only town of the entire country which has the semblance of a 'boom.' There is a financial depression throughout the United States—and possibly extending to parts of the Old Country—and this depression is further augmented by drouths and other disadvantages and misfortunes in many sections, making it somewhat discouraging to the more sensitive people.

—Trade at Home—

Pete Orand, of the Kalgary community, was in Spur Wednesday to be with his wife who is in the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment. It is hoped that Mrs. Orand will soon regain good health.

Melvin Landers, wife and children left Spur this week for Oklahoma where they will spend an indefinite period of time. During their absence "Farmer" Brown will look after the trade of the Landers store as well as that of his own which is next door. However, Mr. Landers left instructions that he be wired immediately should it rain in this section.

—Trade at Home—

W. M. Randall was on the street Thursday of this week, meeting with his friends. Mr. Randall has our thanks for a recent renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur, and also for the National Farm News which is published in Washington, D. C.

—Trade at Home—

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClain of Red Mud, were in the city Saturday. Mrs. McClain informed us that she is planning to attend the Short Course at College Station, beginning the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, of the Afton country, were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur the past week end. Mr. Henry stated that while a rain at this time would be acceptable, that the Afton section yet remains in good shape and crops are not yet suffering for lack of moisture. The north part of the county has had more rain than other sections—and then, too the sandy soils can go longer than the harder lands without rain.

Miss Kenady, of the city, left Wednesday for Stamford where she will visit with relatives and friends several weeks during the summer vacation period.



Too Much ACID

MANY people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Get genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia, the kind that physicians have prescribed for over 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

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LOOKING FORWARD

—A Better Way of providing for the Future than LIFE INSURANCE may some day be Found...

It Has Not Yet Been Discovered

United Fidelity Life Insurance Co. Dallas, Tex.

R. L. MIMMS, LOCAL AGENT, SPUR
DAVE TAYLOR, Special Representative

ANOTHER QUESTIONAIRE

Speaking of the various courts of our state, it may be remembered that away back in 1876 when our present Constitution was adopted, it did not provide that county judges be licensed lawyers, but simply that any person who received the most votes was all that was necessary. I suppose that the framers of the Constitution knew at that time it would be practically impossible to get a licensed lawyer to act as a judge in some of the Western counties because they were so thinly settled.

However, these Western counties have grown from the frontier type of counties to some of the most important and productive in this section of the state, and I do not see why our Constitution should not be changed to that extent. To illustrate the folly of such a law, I have in mind a recent case which was tried in which a man sued for \$12.00 damages in the justice court and was awarded \$3.00 in that court. It was afterwards appealed to the county court where a jury awarded him an additional \$6.00, to wit, \$9.00; but it was afterwards decreed by the trial judge that he pay all the cost that was incurred in the justice court which amounted to \$26.10. This was approximately three times as much as his judgement. In other words such a judgment puts a penalty on a man for being right. I have always understood that whenever a man convinced a court that he was right, that the losing party had to pay the costs of court. You do not have to be a lawyer to know that much. It at least sounds like common sense to me, and is the law in all places that I have ever heard about. However, there may be a special law in this particular county governing such cases that I do not know about. If there is such a law it strikes me as being a sort of an indirect way for a trial court to make the winning party lose after he has twice won before a jury. Such laws as this, if there is any such, ought to be amended.—M. L. Blakley.

Miss Lucile Brittain, who has been attending school in Waco, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittain, for the summer vacation, and after a few weeks will return to Waco to resume her courses of study.



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West Texas Utilities Company

C. A. Brinell, of the Spur Ranch, was in Spur Wednesday, calling in at the Texas Spur office to advertise pigs for sale. Notwithstanding that in years past we had a slogan of "pigs, peanuts and pop corn" on the farm, Mr. Brinell is one of the very few farmers who has pigs to sell.

—Trade at Home—
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis left Spur Monday for their ranch home north of Afton where they will spend the summer vacation days.

—Trade at Home—
Willie and Bailey Kimmell left this week for greener pastures.

Tol Merriman, of south of Spur five miles, was here Saturday trading and greeting his friends from other sections.

A. C. Thomas, of the Gilpin section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week end.

—Trade at Home—
Miss Sallie Tillotson, of Aspermont, is in the city the guest of her brother, Bullock Tillotson and wife.

—Trade at Home—
The campaign is now becoming strenuous to every candidate.

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—Trade at Home—
G. B. Erath, of south of Spur several miles, was trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances also here.



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grip on life.
"Outside of rheumatic pains, my kidneys were too free-acting, I had severe pains across my back and was in bad shape every way. Sargon changed everything for me. Every pain is gone, my kidneys don't worry me, I've gained fifteen pounds and my whole system is invigorated and strengthened.
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J. M. Claunch, candidate for the legislature from this district, was in Spur campaigning this week, attending the regular candidates speaking dates at the community voting boxes and presenting his claims for preference for the office.
—Trade at Home—
L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek settlement, was a recent business visitor on the streets of Spur.

"Snake" Albin, Joe Stotts and Ferril Albin who have been chopped the past week, are men of leisure again. Joe states that "Snake" spent most of his time chasing insects and examining them. "Snake" formally being a student of A. & M. should know 'his bugs'.
—Trade at Home—
G. E. Rodgers made a business trip Saturday to Stamford

John D. Hufstедler, of the Duckum Valley community, was in the city Tuesday, transacting business and meeting with his friends.
—Trade at Home—
Cash Wileman and wife are in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Caraway. Mr Wileman recently underwent an operation to counteract the effects of high blood pressure, and from which he is now recuperating

Mr. Williamson, of the Spur National Bank left this week for his summer vacation. He will be joined in Dallas by Mrs. Williamson who has been attending summer normal school. They will go to points in Oklahoma.
—Trade at Home—
Lee Randall was in Spur Saturday from his farm home southeast of the city.

Horace Bryant and bride, of the 6666 Ranch near Guthrie, were in Spur the first of the week visiting with friends here. Horace and wife were just recently married and are now receiving the congratulations of their friends here and elsewhere.
—Trade at Home—
Ol Taylor was in town one day the past week.

We carry a Big Stock of Corrogated Iron, Nails, and Barbed Wire. We also have a good stock of Hog and Poultry Fence. We are making Very Low Prices on All These Goods. Get some Iron and Rebuild Your Barns. Get some Fencing and arrange your lots and pen so you can care for your horses, mules, cows, hogs and chickens. Do this during the Summer and your income and profits will be larger during the fall and winter months. ... Now is the time to Save!!

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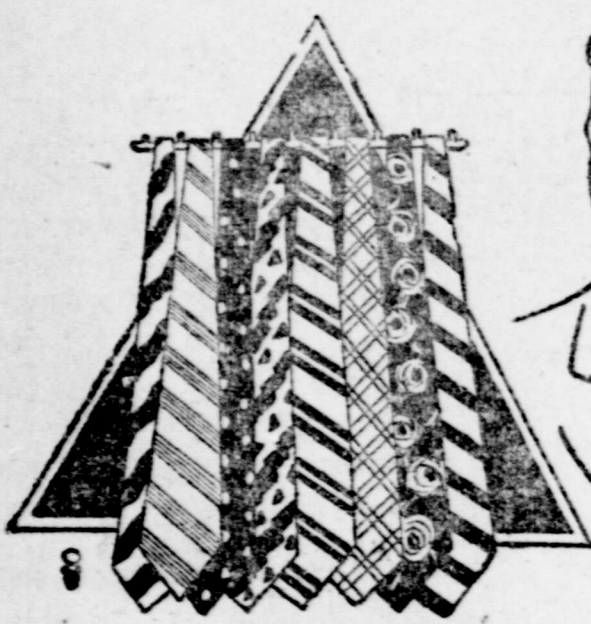
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Elmer A. Sperry, inventor of gyroscopes, searchlights, electric vehicles and hundreds of other things, passed away at the age of 70.

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Lawrence H. Rupp, of Allentown, Pa., new Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Reserve District No. 11 Charter No. 10703
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1930.

RESOURCES.	
1. Loans and discounts	\$319,044.02
2. United States Government Securities owned	10,050.00
3. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	2,334.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	10,700.00
5. Banking House, \$7,000.00; Furniture & Fixtures, \$3,700.00	29,249.44
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	16,033.89
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	3,921.25
8. Cash and due from banks	2,906.28
9. Outside checks and other cash items	500.00
10. Redemption fund with U.S. Treas. and due from U.S. Treas.	500.00
11. Redemption fund with U.S. Treas. and due from U.S. Treas.	\$397,638.68
Total	\$400,000.00
LIABILITIES.	
15. Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
16. Surplus	3,899.54
17. Undivided profits—net	10,000.00
18. Circulating notes outstanding	2,098.46
19. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks out.	208,051.01
20. Demand deposits	1,626.00
21. Time deposits	106,963.67
22. Bills payable and rediscnts	\$397,638.68
23. Total	\$400,000.00

State of Texas, County of Dickens: I, James B. Reed, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES B. REED, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: E. C. Edmonds, C. Hogan, Nell Davis, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1930. Bird Hight, Notary Public.

GLICARD NEWS
Misses Samithy and Ione Beavers visited with Mrs. B. P. Woody last Wednesday.

George Spradling, who left on the 5th of July for his vacation, has returned to Girard with his new bride, they were married at Canyon the 6th of July, and will be at home to their many friends who join in wishing them much success and happiness during married life.

Glen Huls who has been visiting in New Mexico returned this week. Jayton and Girard had a baseball game at Girard Monday, the scores being 8 and 9 for Girard.

Mrs. Mat Darden, Morris Yandell, Walter Johnson, Jinks Cooper and Lum Davidson were visitors of Mrs. B. P. Woody Monday.

Mrs. Blair and family returned home this week. Mr. and Mrs. McMurray and family of Slayton accompanied Mrs. F. S. Woody home Sunday.

Misses Elsie Clark and Grace Langford were guests of Mrs. B. P. Woody the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Haines were at Jayton Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Haines mother.

John R. McCrary and two daughters of Dallas were visitors here Sunday. Mr. McCrary and family lived in Girard several years ago.

Mrs. Tackett and step-son left this week for parts of East Texas.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. B. P. Woody Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Cooper. The presents were wheeled to the bride by little Bessie Cooper, and the bride found many nice, useful gifts. The senior class with which the bride graduated this year sang a song, after which refreshments were served to Misses Bennie Spradling, Zaida Bell Waggoner, Edith Harwell, Irene Boland, Elie Clark, Grace Langford, and little Misses Billy Doug Graves, Alameda Kellet and Bettie Joe Cooper. Mesdames Lum Davidson, Jinks Cooper, Levie Simpson, Tom Cooper, Earl Mayfield, E. J. Kellet, D. P. Graves, Check Jay and B. P. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGaha, of Lubbock were visitors in Girard Sunday.

RED MUD AND CAT FISH NEWS.

Candidates, candidates. How they do roam and noise around, but really they are the life of our country right now. July 16th there was a candidates speaking and ball game at Red Mud.

Albert Fry and Jasper Lewis were seen going to the store Thursday evening late after tobacco.

Leonard Ward and wife were in Spur Saturday.

Ladies of the Red Top Club, Mrs. Fuqua, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. McClain, Mesdames Rankin, Springer, Hinson, Smith, Harrel and Miss Mattie Howell, were in Spur Saturday attending the linen and dress contest. Mrs. Harrel won a trip to A. & M. as first prize on linen.

Mrs. Fuqua won second on dress. C. A. McClain had to go to town Friday in a hurry to get a piece to his wind mill. He says he must keep the water coming from below since it doesn't come from above any more.

Mrs. Jettie Smith was visiting with Mrs. Gene Fry Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Baze, from Lower Red Mud, spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. C. A. McClain.

J. Z. Smith wife and son are now in Hot Springs, New Mexico, taking the baths, also going to, bring Jess McKay back with them, Jess has been out there two or three months, but instead of getting better he has grown very much worse.

Albert Fry went to town Tuesday, taking his cream and also that of Mr. Valentine's. It's fine to have neighbors these hard times.

Bill Rucker, of the Swenson Ranch, went to town one day last week to buy supplies.

Frank Hagar, county commissioner, is having some road work done on the Cat Fish roads this week, working down the big hill that was sure to appreciate this.

Elmer Cross, who is working the Rhodes place, and wife went to town Saturday, also visiting over night with her mother, Mrs. Hoover. Mr. Hoover is now at Marlin taking baths for rheumatism.

Dad Rucker has gone to Glenrose to visit with relatives, as well as for a change of climate for his health.

Riley Smith's two little daughters, Christine and Inez, are staying several days this week with Sylvia McClain.

Mrs. E. G. Smith is visiting with Mrs. Fuqua all week, doing sewing and getting ready for school.

Bill Rucker and Buck Shipman went to town Tuesday. Edd Fuqua's well has gone dry and he is planning to dig a new

A sprinkle of rain fell over the country this morning and it still looks rainy.

McADOO NEWS.

Fred Pair's brother was here visiting with the family from Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. M. Lay has two sisters visiting here, one from Mangum, Oklahoma, and the other from El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Lay and her sister and husband from Oklahoma went to Carlsbad Cavern Monday and had a nice trip.

Miss Luciel Rose is away from home, going to summer school at Hamilton, Texas.

Mrs. Willie Eldredge's mother and father are here visiting her now.

Mr. and Mrs. Embry and children have gone to East Texas. They will return Friday or Saturday.

Mr. Lawson was here from Lubbock Tech, spending the week end with Mrs. Lay.

Arthur Laney has been in bed sick for two days. We don't know what is the matter.

Brian Early is down in bed sick again.

Friday, the 25th of July, the Missionary Society is going to school chicken dinner on the school ground and everybody is invited.

Mr. Johnson and Tennie Lou are at Vernon visiting her daughter, Alice Byrde.

Miss Marjorie Vanmeter is spending a week or two with her cousin at Fort Worth.—Reporter.

FOR RENT—5-room house on Hill Street. See W. P. Shugart at the Spur National Bank. tfe

FOR SALE—Big Bone Poland China Pig, from fine stock.—C. A. Brinell at Spur Ranch. tfo

FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer and electric fan, at real "hard-times" bargains.—W. W. Flournoy. 38tf

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KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT RELATIVE TO THE CATTLE CASE

In order that the people may not be misled relative to statement made in the Texas Spur last week, I desire to state that the case referred to was not appealed from the County Court as the statement might have suggested, but from the District Court. The case could not have been appealed from the County Court for the reason the amount involved was not sufficient, I asked for damages in the sum of \$12 in Justice Court where it was originally tried and was granted a verdict and judgement there for only \$3, which was satisfactory with me, but the opposing side appealed to the County Court and tried again before another jury and the verdict of that jury was increased to \$9 in my favor, but the judgement of the trial judge based on the verdict of the jury was that I pay all costs

accrued in the Justice Court, which amounted to \$26.10, i. e., \$17.10 more than the amount of my verdict. Bear in mind that the verdict was rendered by the jury and judgement was rendered by the trial judge.

Who ever heard of a just law that penalized a person by requiring him to pay out \$26.10 in order to collect \$9, which two different juries have said by a verdict he was entitled to without any strings on it?—W. S. Carlisle

Trade at Home—Mrs. G. W. Rash is in Winters this week, visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt.

Trade at Home—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Misses Mary Elizabeth and Nedra, made a trip Monday to Lubbock and other points on the Plains.

J. W. Garret and family are leaving Sunday for Frost where they will pick cotton until it opens

Under The Sterling Plan Taxes Will Be Reduced In Dickens County

The taxpayers of Dickens County, including the farmers, home-owners and business men, are now assessed an average tax of approximately 15 cents on the \$100 valuation to pay for construction of State Highways, a Tax that should be borne by the State.

Under The Sterling Tax Reduction Plan

The State will assume this obligation and pay for it out of the gasoline tax. The Sterling Tax Reduction Plan will place the burden of paying for State roads your county has built on the traffic where it belongs. The Sterling Plan will provide The State with adequate funds to build a connected state system of hard-surfaced, all-weather highways and for paving gaps over the state without county aid and without increasing the gasoline tax one penny.

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