Local Showers Fall In Spur Country

1.17 INCHES OF RAIN REGISTER-ED IN SPUR

Thursday afternoon more than an one inch of rain fell in Spur and surrounding territory, refreshing the withering crops and parched ranges. and giiving inestimable benefit to the country covered.

Throughout the week local showers have been falling in different sections, covering a greater portion of the Spur country. Good showers were reported at Afton, McAdoo, Dickens, Croton and to the northeast of Spur. Thursday morning a good rain fell at Anteiope, and in the afternoon it appeared from the clouds that a goodshowers fell to the east, north and northwest as well as in Spur. The rainfall here registered 1.17 inches at the Experiment Sta-

tion. While the general drouth may not be considered broken by these local showers, yt they are of inestimable benefit and most encouraging.

----THE ELECTION RE TURNS CANVASS-ED AND THE NOM-NEES DECLARED

At the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee Saturday the County Capitol, the committeemen canvassed the returns, a complete official tabulated report of which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur, and declared the following county candidates the regularly elected nominees of the party. the canvass having shown that they received a majority of the votes polled in the primary election held Saturday, July 26th, as follows:

For County Judge, O.C. Newberry, For County Attorney, Alton B. Chapman.

For County School Superintendent, Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, the count showing a difference of only one vote above that of her opponent, Frank Speer, the vote being 1368 and 1367 for each of the two candidates.

For District Clerk, Miss Virginia Worswick.

For County Clerk, Robt. Reynolds, he receiving a majority vote above his two opponents. J. V. McCormick and Homer Dobbins.

For County Treasurer, Mrs. Nannie Cobb.

For County Tax Assessor, A. B. Hogan.

For County Surveyor, H. H. Terry. For County Democratic Chairman,

Robt. Nickels. cinct 1, Austin Rose; Precinct 2, E. neth Bain of Floydada and H. A. C. N. Johnson; Precinct 3, Walter Brummett of Dickens, were the two and Gill and Duff Green, sons and

3. S. B. Roddy.

1. T. M. Green.

C. P. Aufill.

For Constable, Precinct 1, W. D.

ing a majority vote in the July primary, but who received the highest arillo. votes polled, and whose candidacies will be again submitted to voters for a majority vote in the primary election to be held for that purpose on August 23rd, are as follows:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: B. Arthur and M. L. Jones. H. Palmer and Fred Dozier.

M. Shepherd and Fred Hisey. or Constable, Precinct 3: E. L. mith and J. M. Reese.

---boy baby was born Tuesday will be required, among other things, evening to Mr. and Mrs. Ab Fry at to be residents of the District. their farm and ranch home on Cat

SATURDAY

The Texas Spur offce came within an be held August 23rd, there will ing school vacation and the business district judge of this district. work on the part of the fire depart- and M. L. Jones, will be had, while ment, saved the building and print n Precinct two Fred Dozier and J. ing you for the support given me only a loss of not exceeding fifteen second race for a majority vote for hundred dollars.

tions is a very appropriate time in M. Shepherd will contest also for the which to sustain a fire loss when weigher's office, while J. M. Reese properly, covered by insurance-but anad E. L. Smith will take the bridle the misfortune in this instance was in off in the second run for Constable the fact that we were carrying our of Precinct three. own insurance and therefore not in The race for Sheriff as well as the position to call on an insurance com- three precinct contests in the county pany to provide us with cash in pay- -along with that of "Ma" and ment of the damages.

twenty years we had paid insurance ry election. regularly and without intermission or loss, we decided to carry our own insurance at least until time to begin Insurance, we find, may be a paying FOR THE COUNTY proposition provided fires occur frequently, but a losing gamble when you are careful and don't want to

> The fire originated from the wind blowing burning trash into the back door of the building, the flames not being observed until considerable headway had been gained.

We may decide to put on a "Jew Fire Sale" of subscriptions as well as advertising soon in order to recoupe somewhat of the loss sustained at a critical period.

ing faithfully in repairing damaged come the effects of both fire and and other good things, with iced tea. water damage done-and in the meantime we ask our friends, read- were rendered by young ladies; Mr. your favorable consideration,

In the race for district judge of For County Commissioners: Pre this the 110th district, Judge Ken- Davis of Los Angeles, California Foreman; and Precinct 4, Lee Mimms leading candidates, and since neither For Justice of the Peace, Precinct received a majority vote in the July was a noted lawyer and honored cit primary, they will be in the run-off izen of Dickens county at the time For Justice of the Peace, Precinct primary August 23rd.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1 which a candidate failed of a major-

district, Congsessman Marvin Jones Rob Daivs, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, Democratic candidates not received the nomination over his op- John A. and Lewis Green Davis, ponent, James O. Cade, both of Am- Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis, Frank

sentative Johnson also of Snyder. -03

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: bids will be received up to the 15th day of August 1930 for 3 trucks For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: for transportation in the Dickens Independent School District, Routes and requirements can be had from J. H. Meadows, president of the

> Board, at Dickens, Texas Bidders H. A. C. Brummett Sec. of the Board.

FIRE DOES DAM- ONE COUNTY AND Notice to Voters of Pre- A FARM HOUSE AGE TO TEXAS THREE PRECINCT SPUR OFFICE RACES IN RUNOFF liberal vote given me July 26th, PRIMARY 23RD

Saturday afternoon of last week In the run-off primaary election to ace of going up in smoke, but by the only one contest for county office. an assistant in operating two cotton place in the Highway community, presence of mind of Oran McClure and three for precinct offices, aside Jr., who is now office foreman dur- from state contests and also that for

and financial depression, together A second contest for Sheriff and with the prompt response and good Tax Collector, between W. B. Arthur ing machinery and equipments with H. Palmer of Afton will make the the Public Weigher's office, and in am yours to serve. FRED DOZIER. in the loss suffered. A season like the prevailing condi- Precinct three Fred Hisey and A.

Sterling for Governor, will be warm-Because of the tight financial sit- ly contested and possibly more interuation, and the further fact that for esting even than was the first prima-

Mr. and Mrs. Forbis building fires again for the winter. Entertain With Family Reunion Celebration

It was a real pleasure and an even-

ing of "joy unrestrained" to be one among the number at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis when they intertained Monday evening with a nembers of the Green family, relatives and friends, the occasion being specially for Mrs. Virgie Davis who was here for the first time in fifteen years, visiting wiith her brothers and sisters and friends of

earlier years in Dickens county. Just before sundown the crowd Our limited force has been labor- began to gather at the Forbis home, and soon thereafter a "spread" was machinery in order to get out this placed on the lawn, and isdividual week's paper, and it will be several plates were filled with fried and boilweeks before we can possibly over- ed ham, salads, cakes, pies, piickles

As the evening progressed songs ers and patrons to bear with us in and Mrs. Cliff Bird furnished music our short-comings, and give us all while the others recalled and enjoy the advertising and job printing pos- ed the old time dance steps, includ sible-and we will do the work in ing the 'Virginia reel, heel and toe first-class manner and appreciate Scotische, waltzes and other steps popular in days gone by. The old time square dance to the call of Bob Forbis was perfectly performed and enjoyed by some who had not been on the dance floor for thirty or forty years, and especiall yby Gill Green; Cliff Bird danced the clog while Wynell McClure "did the Charleston." Wynell McClure 'did the Charleston,' IIIDGESHIP The evening was a real joy and pleasure to everyone.

Those present were Mrs. Virgie Mrs. Forbis and Mrs. Nellie Davis daughters of Col. John A Green who and before its organization, and for This is the only district race in whom the Dickens County ex-Confederate Camp was named, and in whose honor the family reuniton en-In the race for Congress of this tertainment was given; Mr. and Mrs. Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird, Mr. For Representative to the State and Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. H. T. Legislature, J. M. Claunch of Snyder Garner, Miss Ella Garner, Dr. and received the nomination over Repre- Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. W. J. Elliot and Miss Virginia Elliot Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure, Miss Virginia Forbis, and Mesdames Green and children. Notice is hereby given that sealed and Miss Olive Meadors.

> A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday conferring with the 'political heads' with reference to the run-off campaign. His services as campaign manager for some of the county candidates, is said to be very efficient and effective, and the inference is that in future campaigns his assistance will be sought by those anticipating a close vote.

cinct Two.

I want to thank voters for the placing me in the August run-off for Weigher. If favored with the nomination in the 2nd primary I will give the office my very best personal attention and efforts, and in selecting yards I will either select the most of a majority expression from patrons of the Weighers office. Again thank

ON THE GEORGE PLACE BURNED

SATURDAY

and occupied by Willie Reece and competent and trustworthy man family, was totally destroyed by fire and family effects, Saturday night of is not definitely known

A subscription list was circulated and earnestly soliciting the support in Spur during the week, and liberal of all in the election August 23rd, I contributions made to aid the family C. R. Edwards this week made a

Eugene Rogers Died Tuesday Following a Protracted Illness

Eugene Cullen Rogers, nineteen years of age, died Tuesday at the home of his parents west of Spur, his remains being interred Wednesday in the Spur cemetery, Revs. Parmenter and Vaughn conducting the A farm house on the A. C. George funeral services at the Methodist

While Eugene Rogers had been ill and afflicted for many months, his available, or be guided by the wishes together with all household furniture death at this time was none the less sorrowful and unexpected on the part last week. The origin of the fire of members of the family and their neighbors and friends.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

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DEAR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

We would like to have a heart to heart talk with you. Not to extend sympathy, because that would not accomplish anything, but, to discuss ways and means of working out of this difficult situation.

When our barns are well filled and cotton is selling from 20c to 30c per pound, we can succeed without any special thought or effort. In other words, it is an easy thing to ride "the man of war into victory." But, the thing that concerns us most at this time, is what can we do with "Spark Plugs," or how can we best take care of our local situation.

It is not sympathy or self-pity that we need. It is something that will produce results. Inasmuch as we can not talk to you personally, we are going to broadcast a few ideas and suggestions gathered at random from observation and from some of our outstanding farmers who have weathered a number of drougths success-

Several of these men have suggested that, if every farmer in this trade territory would either dry plant some kind cf early maturing grain sorghum on every available spot on his farm, which can be done in very few days at a nominal cost, or have a supply of cane and millet seed on hand to plant if it rains by September 1, it might be the means of keeping the livestock on our farms, which virtually means the salvation of our country.

This is not only common sense, it is fore-sight and "uncommon sense." These suggestions are fine, but, they will not be worth a dime unless they are acted upon. Please think it over.

G. F. Smith, of McAdoo, and several other farmers of that section, planted feed last year too late to head, but, it made enough roughness to supply their farms and a surplus to sell to pay their living expenses and keep them out of debt. This same thing can be repeated by hundreds of farmers this year, provided it rains within the next few weeks.

Mr. Dickson, at the Experiment Station, has already saved several tons of roughness from his premature maize and hopes to get a good sucker crop from the stubs. Not a bad idea at all to save every stalk of roughness, especially when it can be cut with knives at very little cost.

Another good source to turn to is to sow wheat in September or October. Several hundred farmers profited last year by doing this. W. F. Shugart, W. D. Spraberry, and many others, pastured their dairy cows and work stock on their wheat until April this year, then cut and baled enough wheat in June to finish their crops. You can readily see, from their experience, that we still have a chance to improve the feed situation, even if it does not rain before October.

If there is any one thing we would stress above all else, it is the importance of keeping your good cows. With a little special care and attention, they will pay their own way and help feed the family. With the present prospect for better cream prices and a good wheat patch, these old dairy cows will be life savers this winter and spring. It is folly to think of selling them at this time, because they will not bring enough to help and they are worth as much as they ever were. They will furnish as much milk and butter for the table, a cream check occasionally, and as much skimmed milk for laying hens as they did when they were selling for \$75.00 to \$125.00 per head.

Let us use good business judgment and sacrifice along some other line, if necessary, and keep the cows. It is the only thing to do, "Believe it or not."

It is up to each of us to do some constructive thinking and planning, in order to work out our own salvation. If we will co-operate closely (as someone has so aptly said, "Hang together to keep from hanging separately"), use some initiative, trim our sails to conform to the times, and sit steady in the boat, there is no question but that we will land safely.

Remember, the darkest hour is just before day. Stay right in there and pitch-it may be about daylight. A good rain would change things over night.

> Your Friend, SPUR NATIONAL BANK

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A WORD FROM E. L. SMITH

I take this means of thanking the people of Precinct 3 for giving me such a liberal support for the office of Constable in the July Primary. I trust you will see proper to stand by me in the second primary. To those who voted for others in the first primary, if you can see your way clear to support me this time, I shall appreciate it. If I get the office I want it upon merit and not through symphaty. I have no job, just working by days work to support my family, but honest toil brings home the bacon, If elected, I will do my best, and I think I cap fill the office to both your satisfaction and mine,

Again thanking everybody, I solicit your votes and influence in the second primary for the office of Constable of Precinct 3.

E. L. Smith

recent survey of a typical small feet of soil. The "yardstick" for valley in northeastern Kansas shows measuring the losses was found in FOR RENT-4-room house with that 85 per cent of the land, com- a few remaining patches of timber, water, lights, plumbing fixtures, on prising the greater part of the where the soil was as nature origin- North Carroll Street, house No. 715, valley, has lost from 8 to 40 inches ally built it—a mellow, rich silt price \$15 per month. See B. L. of soil since it was cleared 40 years loam almost black with spongy Pickens for immediate possession. ago, the United States Department humus, and capable of producing 75 Spur. R.F.D. A. of Agriculture reports.

erage of 11 inches of soil, 45 acres Much of it is overrun with weeds, in Spur Wednesday,



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FORTY INCHES IN 40 YEARS had lost 18 inches, 10 acres had lost In the meantime the washing pro-Eosion continues to wash away 21 inches, 2 1-2 acres had lost 23 ceeds.—Bureau of Chemistry and the soil resources of the Nation. A inches and 1 1-3 acres had lost 3 1-4 Soils.

bushels of corn an acre. Now the Mr. Alexander, a leading citizen Thirty four acres had lost an av- land is very much less productive. of Afton, was transacting business

SPUR BOY TELLS OF BULL FIGHT

and of which he writes.

The Valley offered such a scheme ways of outwitting the nimvaried array of attractions on the ble toreador, and the real fight be-4th of July, a rodeo at Falfurrias, a gins. Man and beast stare at each prize fight at Rio Rica a big port other across a few feet, the one planevent at Port Isabel, including boat ping a not too long delayed attack races and snake catching contests, a and the other alert and expectant, carnival at McAllen, and the bull planning, of course, to dodge, fight at Reynosa - that I hardly These courageous little black bulls knew just what to do; but finally neverthink of giving up, and decided in favor of the national clever are they that the fighters are sport of Latin Americans and Span- hard put to dodge their charges and lards. And, contrary to general opin- antics. However, the bull soon beion, I find it interesting and amus- comes tired and sullen and the torea-

afternoon and had a few cold bottles very pert and begin to taunt and to before the big performance which guad the bull to further attacksstarted at 4:30, and then on to the much to the amusement of the gala event, I had a complementary crowd. press pass calling for the 'shady After an interlude two picadors' side' which seats sell at the prem- ride in on horses to engage the madium price of five dollars.

onto the football field.



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ribbons were pinned on his shoulders with little tarpoon darts. This marks the bull for death and sets right any illusions he might have as to what it's all about, and the battle begins. At first, while the bull is fresh and makes such vicious lunges, one toreador can not engage him The following letter is from long at a time, and when crowded Weldon McClure who is now in the too closely these wily young men! extreme southwestern point of the scamper over the wall or behind the state, at Weslaco, and just across sidings, sometimes even leaving their the line from Old Mexico. Bull fights sashes behind. The crowd cheers the are the National sport in Mexico, bull, of course, and another immediately engages him.

"At last I am able to tell you a- After a few minutes Mr. Bull tires bout the much talked of bull fights, of charging at the air and begins to

dors who so recently were ignomin-Crossed over rather early in the lously climbing fences now become

dened and disappointed bull. The The band was playing and the horses' chances at life are almost as entered and on the release of the cordingly. The picador's position is must do but that we go fishing ing with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. first bull everyone went wild, much also very dangerous since his poor down on the Rio Grande, Did not W. Waggorner and children, as they do at the entrance of a squad mount can not hope to elude the bull, and he must keep his seat thru-

> ments the bull and wards off his at big boys, tacks. The bull, however, always the horse viciously, bringing him will not add more pages. Write Miss Smith of near Peacock was and the rider to the ground. The often, and please attach more im- visiting in Girard last week and altoreadors immediately come forward portance to the regular mailing of so attending the revival. with their red sashes and lure the my Texas Spur.-Your loving son, bull from the fallen horse and rider and on to the next where he goes fallen picador is disentangled, and if Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Beaver and Miss Minnie Boling who has been through the same performance. The the horse is able to rise he is lead children of Girard left Tuesday for visiting with relatives at Lubbock him from the arena. This seeming Pearl Edwards their neice who took her home in Girard. useless slaughter of horses is proba- very ill last Friday, Miss Edwards Mr. J. B. Johns of Clarimont was bly necessaryly a part of a good bull was formely from Girard and we transacting business in Girard Monfight, since the scent of blood and hope she will get better soon, the bull that he is more confident Girard visited last week in San An-moved last week to the residence and en husiastic than ever.

> tection sashes and try their skill at day morning. plunging darts into the bull's shoul- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and Girard, this week. long and are decorated in bright col- home in Girard, blade, at the height of the charge, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Girard were transacting business in and when this is done the successful Tom Cooper and family. lad is loudly applauded.

The matador then enters, with his red sash and lance, bowing acknowledgement of the applause always accorded him, and engages the bull for the final encounter. He very gracefully eludes the attacks and directs his toreadors to get the bull in a good position for the csowd to see. After the bull is worried down so that a fatal thrust may be made (and this is very difficult) he levels his lance and charges. The lance should enter between the shoulder and neke and pierce the heartthen the h- commences. A swarm of fighters surround the enraged and bellowing bull distracting his attention until he sinks to his knees in the last struggles. The matador then ends his life quickly with a heavy sword plunged immediately behind the horns. The flunkies clean the arena for the next encounter,

During the entire performance the pop boys peddled ice cold beer. and everyone drinks and chers. The band blares forth at each act of un usual cleverness or bravery, and the crowd goes wild,-And a big time is had by all.

One Mexican who sat near me, in his excitement was continually throw ing his hat into the arena, as did several others, and it was vry amusing to watch the expectancy and anxiety with which he awaited its return. It is quite possible that if these tokens of admiration were not so assiduously returned by the bull fighters thus honored, another old Spanish custom would cease to exist. However, this is quite beside the subject, and the fight is really exciting.

Four bulls were killed at this event, and it so happened that each succeeding bull was more vicious and bloodthirsty than the one preceding. The young matador killing the last bull had a hard time of it. He was not lacking in courage, but such fighter was his opponent, and possessed of such great endurance, that several thrusts were made before the heart was touched. It was dur-

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ing this encounter that a young toreador drew the applause of the entire Blackwell ranch visited with crowd, and very probably assured for Huls last week at Girard. himself a future matador's title, was not thrown out, as usual by the Kerly of Girard. and horns, drew the lance clear and with her the past week,

escaped without injury,

that will not matter so much if I Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams moved have been able to give you an idea of from the house they were living in what a bull fight is like. Sorry I to the residence formerly occupied did not get to write earlier in the by Mr. and Mrs. Hood and family. Who he bull came through the out the attack. The pirador is armcouple of brightly colored ed with a long spear that has rather aging over two pounds—and these meeting, a blunt point with which he tor- are really more delicious than the Miss Linnie Mae Patterson of

this letter out of the postoffice, so last week, Weldon McClure.

------GIRARD NEWS

out, otherwise a yoke of oxen drag Lubbock where they will be with Miss and N. M. returned this week to

tonio with relatives.

Following the picador episode, the Mr. and Mrs Billy Vencil of Carl Williams.

ders as he charges them. These boys who have been down south pick Miss Evyln Dials of near Jayton

Mr. and Mrs. Curk Sartin of Gir- er and parents.

Miss Luttie Blackwell

Mrs. Berkley of Hobbs N. M. is After an imperfect thrust the lance visting with her parents Mr and Mrs

bull's lunges, and the young fighter Mrs. Earl Mayfield's sister who leaped in among the thrashing hoofs lives at Lockney has been visiting

Mrs. Orly Suits and little boy of I am not sure that I have the Lockney visited with Mr. and Mrs. names of everything correctly, but Tom Cooper and family last week

week as usual, but since Saturday Mrs. Hunter and children of was also a holiday with me, nothing Clairemont, were here last week visit-

You will probably have to pay sister Mrs. Marvin Carlisle of Girard

Mrs. Pursley and children of the Pursley ranch visited with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huls in Girard

last Sunday.

e sence of victory so encourages Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phipps of Mr. and Tom Cooper of Girard

toreadors again engage the bull, and Girard are the proud parents of an Miss Rose Pearl Boling of Lubone at a time abandon their red pro- eight pound baby boy, borned Mon- bock is visiting with her grand-

larts are about a foot and a half ing cotton have returned to their visited with relatives in Girard last

the darts, one on each shoulder and moved last week to the residence Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody of

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