# THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

It'll Do Him Good, Ma!

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## Seniors Present | C. P. Aufill For Friday Night

you have not been to college, Duncan Flat, subject to the actlege laughs, thrills and excite- of July 23. ment in one night.

College, and goes on a lark the night before the play, and gets th past. in trouble with the college professors and their wives. Jim- consideration, vote and influence mie's Aunt Jane from New York is to arrive at the college to visit Jimmie, but due to the circumstances three of the college students impersonate Aunt Jane and whenn the real Aunt arrived a very confusing situation created. You will laugh until your sides ache at Major Kilpepper and Tad. You'll feel sorry for Professor Popp, who is the hen-pecked husband. You will see sophistication personified in Marjorie, the college widow. You will fall in love with "Jim", the little girl from way down south. The admission will be 15c and

Don't forget to bring your nickles and dimes for the big auction sale, to be held between

The money made will be used defray the expenses of gradu-

HE SENIORS

## ------R. E. Slough is Out For Commissioner, Pre. One

R. E. Slough, a prominent citizen of Dickens, has this week authorized us to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic Primaries July 23. This precinct includes the voting boxes of Dickens, McAdoo, Elton and Duncan Flat.

Mr. Slough is a native West Texan having been born and reared in Commanche county. He has been a resident of Dickens county for 14 years or more and during his citizenship here has established a reputation not only of progressiveness but of the highest degree of honesty and integrity. He was a candidate for this same office in 1924 and was defeated by the slight majority of 8 votes.

In making his announcement Mr. Slough states that this is the only thing he has ever asked the people for and that should he be elected his every consideration will be given to the interests of the taxpayers. He states further that his belief is for a square deal to all and special privileges to none and on this basis he solicits consideration at the polls.

#### Spur Man is Made Manager W. T. U. Co. at Jayton

L. D. McAfee, who for several years has been with the local office of the West Texas Utilities Company as a lineman, was on January 15th given the management of the Jayton office. He is this week moving household effects etc. to that place preparatory to establishing a permanent residence.

The many friends of Mr. Mc-Afee regret to see him leave Spur but are glad to extend him congratulations on this deserved promotion. Mrs. McAfee is this year teaching in the Asperment

Monday of this week.

# Play, East Ward Weigher, Pre. 1

this week authorized the Texas Spur to announce that he will be If you have ever been to col- a candidate for re-election to the lege, come to the East Ward office of Public Weigher of Pre-Auditorium, Friday night and recinet No. 1 including the boxes new old college memories. If of McAdoo, Dickens, Elton and come and see four years of col- ion of the Democratic Primaries

The Senior Class of 1932 is to position two years ago and durpresent a play at the East Ward ing his term in office has render-Auditorium on Friday, February ed a most efficient and satis-3, at 7:45, entitled "A College factory administration. And in Town." The play is a college asking for a scond term he farce in three acts with many wishes to state that if the peohumorous situations. Jimmie ple again honor him with this Cavendish, a typical college good position they may expect the fellow is a senior at Stanford same courteous and efficient service they have received in

He respectfully requests the of the voters of his precinct.

## Walter Willmon Candidate For Clerk's Office

I take this opportunity to announce to the people of Dickens county that I am a candidate for County Clerk of Dickens County, subject to the Democratic Pri mary, July 23, 1932.

I feel that my qualifications are such that I can do you an excellent service in the office of the County Clerk. lived in Dickens County for the past seven years and am twentytwo years of age. I completed or High School in the spring of 1930 and have Commercial

College training. the laws of both God and man. I believe in doing fair and just dealings with every man.

I do not choose to conduct a mud-slinging campaign under any circumstance.

will be impossible for me to mkae a house to house campaign but will endeavor to see every one if possible and if I should fail to see you I hope that you will not hold this against me when you go to the polls on the 23rd day of July.

If I should be the elected one I will endeavor to show you my appreciations through service with all my power. Sincerely your friend,

#### Mrs. C. C. Brewster Died at Home of Son Monday, 25th

Mrs. C. C. Brewster, 80, died at the home of her son, Don Brewster, in the Red Hill community, Monday, January 25. She had been in ill health for several weeks, suffering of dropsy.

Mrs. Brewster was born in Tennessee in 1852 and was 80 years and 17 days old at the time of her death. She moved to West Texas in 1902 and has been a resident of this county since 1920, making her home with her son here since the death of her husband several years ago.

Funeral services were held at Spur Cemetery and were conducted by County Judge, Rev. Leonard Westfall, of Asperment in Stonewall county, the former home of the Brewsters.

Deceased is survived by three children, Don Brewster and Mrs. L. A. Grantham of Red Hill and Mrs. Ed Hahn of Swenson, and eleven grandchildren.

#### \_\_\_\_\_ A Correction

Last week in writing the announcement of R. C. Forbis, for the office of Tax Assessor, we erred in stating that he was here at the time and assisted with the organization of the county. We are informed that he arrived here some three months after the organization. The statement W. S. Perry, of Spur Hard- assistance in the perfecting of rare and Furniture Company, the organization, however, and as a business visitor in Dick- was one of the early day county

C. P. Aufill, of McAdoo, has

Mr. Aufill was elected to this

### W. J. (Walter) WILLMON

Wyatt residence located on the joining one. The fire siren failed to work properly and as a result of the delay in spreading the alarm the Fire Department sistance except in preventing a

M. V. Tidwell on the 15th of this month leased the well equipped tinning and metal shop formerly operated by Bryant-Link Co. and is conducting the business in

ing been employed in the shop for several years previous to leasing it and is able and equipped to handle any job of tin work large or small. He will also include plumbing in his line of business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A Welborn during the remainder of the win-

Misses Hortense Sandell and Maurice Patton, of Jayton, were visitors in the city Saturday.

## MAY PLAY WITH LITTLE SISTER AGAIN BUT REMEMBER-DON'T PULL HER CURLS ANY MORE

NOW YOU

## H. Palmer For Demonstration Weigher, Pre. 2

In the proper column will be ound the announcement of J. H. Palmer as a candidate for reelection for the office of Public I firmly believe in observing Weigher of Precinct No. 2, which includes the voting boxes of Af-

ton, Dumont and Prairie Chapel. Mr. Palmer has been a continuous resident of this county for 34 years and needs no introduction to the citizenship. He It seems at this time that it was elected to this position two years ago and is asking for a second term on the basis of his record in office, which has been entirely satisfactory and efficient.

Voters of Precinct Two are respectfully solicited to give Mr. Palmer's candidacy just and deserved consideration at the poll in the primary election in July. \_\_\_\_0

#### Fire Destroys Two Residences Tuesday

Early Tuesday morning of this week two residences of the city were totally destroyed by fire. They were J. J. South and the The fire is thought to have started in the roof of the westermost house and flames blown by the high wind setting fire to the adwas unable to be of much asfurther spreading of the fire.

### Mack Tidwell in Tinning Business

the old stand.

Mack is an expert tinner hav-

have moved to the Poly Williams farm south of the city and will make their home there the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved to the central part of the state where they will be ter and summer.

# Club News

(By CLARA PRATT)

CONCRETE HOLLOW . TILE DEMONSTRATIONS Ninety-seven men and women

have attended the demonstrations given by county agent, Mr. Lane in the women's home demonstration clubs this month on concrete hollow tile for sub-irrigation for gardens. The use of hollow tile has been tried and found to be one of the most efficient means of irrigating. It is inexpensive for one sack of cement will make about 110 feet of tile, that will water more than 400 square feet of garden. Now is the ideal time to make the tile and get it in place.

GIRL'S WORK

The girl's work in the 4-H clubs has been revised and is to be on the same basis as the women's work. There will be a demonstrator for each line work in each club; these girls ing you one and all for your will carry on the work as outlined for the girls of the state by | am the Extension Department. All other girls in the clubs will be cooperators and will reach the north side of the West Park. goals set by the county for the

various demonstrations. The girl's program will center around three demonstations: poultry, bedroom improvement. and clothing. In the poultry work, the demonstrator will take charge of the farm poultry flock and work toward making it in such a way that it will increase the farm food supply and the family income. The cooperators will hatch 100 baby chicks in order to have 25 pullets laying in the fall.

There is a state contest for girls in the bed room improvement work open to the demonstrators in each county. The girls will work toward having an attractive and comfortable room of their own, which shall meet their needs and become an expression of their own personality.

In the clothing demonstration the girls will provide a harmonious and economical wardrobe which will be suited to their type and social needs. Each girl will make a school dress this spring which will be featured in the county dress contest in June. 

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton recently moved to the Pitchfork Ranch in the north part of the county to make their home. Uncle Harry will cook for the out-

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman recently moved to their farm home on Wilson Draw where they will make a crop the coming, function held in Lubbock Friday

## Mrs. Littlefield For Dist. Clerk

As the present incumben states she will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk, I am asking the good people of Dickens County to consider my candidacy, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

As many of you know, I was born and reared in Dickens County and have spent my life with you. I am a graduate of the school at Dickens and did work as a student at the Teachers' College at Denton. I was a teacher in the county for five years and served the people as postmaster at Dickens for nearly six years. These services should give you some idea as to how I am willing to accomodate the public. I feel qualified to care for the duties of the office of District Clerk and will give you of my best efforts if elected. Thankkind consideration and votes, I

Respectfully, MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

#### Annual Basketball Tourney to be Held Dickens, Feb. 5-6

Tournament will be held in Dickens, February 5 and 6, which will come as a climax to the exceptional record of the Dickens School during the present season. Dickens boasts of a coaching staff of four people and six basketball teams which have played seventy-six games this season and won forty-nine of them. The best record has been made by the team known as the "Owlets" which is made up of Senior boys but small in size. They have played twenty games and won fourteen of them.

The Dickens school also held the first basketball tournament in West Texas to be held the first week of the season. It has become an annual affair and is held the first week in December each year.

Last year twenty-six teams entered the boys tournament here which was won by Meadow. Only twenty teams will be accepted this year. Gold lettered charms will be given to the members of basketballs to the winning team of the consolation games. "Chig" Harrison of Denton an outstanding referee of North Texas will call the tournament.

Orman -Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan, was an honor guest at a social evening of the past week.

## Legion Exceeds Quota in Membership Drive

According to announcement made at a meeting of the local post of the American Legion, Monday night, the assessed quota of 85 members had been over subscribed in the recent member ship drive conducted by the organization. The post, however, expects to get many more members and will continue the drive.

A meeting has been arranged for Monday night, February 1st, and all members are especially urged to attend.

## Saturday Night Is Deadline For Poll Receipts

Saturday night at 12 o'clock is the deadline upon which poll tax payments can be made this year to be effective in the coming state and national elections.

Up to press time Thursday only a few more than 700 poll taxes had been paid in the entire county out of a possible 3000 or more. If an unusual last minute rush does not occur today and tomorrow, the smallest percentage in the entrie history of the county will be eligible to vote this year.

What effect this would have on local elections is not known but it is a certainty that a minority would be in absolute control and that a single vote would be twice or three times as effective as in ordinnary times. might also be pointed out that

a great number of poll tax receipts are not issued within the next thirty-six hours the section as a whole will have very little voice in naming our state and national officers.

Sheriff Arthur is maintaining two tax payment offices in the county, one at Godfrey and Smart Ford Station in this city, and the other at the Sheriff's office at Dickens; for the convenience of the public Saturday night s the deadline!

## -----E. N. Johnson For Re-election as Commissioner

E. N. (Nuge) Johnson has this week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July.

Mr. Johnson is well known over the entire county having lived here for the past 25 or more years, and needs no intro-The second annual Basketball duction. He is basing his candidacy on his previous record in office and wishes to assure the the voters of his precinct that should they again honor him with the office he will them in the same loyal trustworthy manner as before. Precinct 2 includes the voting

boxes of Afton, Dumont and Prairie Chapel.

a business visitor here Tuesday. trials were held separately.

## Tol Merriman Died At Home Here Monday

Tol Merriman, 73, a pioneer of West Texas and one of the mos beloved of the brotherhood early day cattlemen of this sec tion, died at his home a few mile south of the city, Monday morn ing at eleven o'clock, January 25 Mr. Merriman had been in failing health for the past two years and a complication of ailments devel oped in recent months which re sulted in his death. He had been confined to his bed for the past several weeks and little hopes were held for his recovery. And during the last few trying days Mr. Merriman, knowing that he could not survive faced the inevitable with the same undaunted courage that he had faced the trials and hardships of pioneer days and until the very last had a cheerful word for his loved

ones and friends. Tolbert Merriman was born in Louisiana August 19, 1857, but moved with his parents to Texas at the early age of eight years The family settled first at Galveston, later moving to Hill County where he remained until he come to this section as young man some 45 years ago, and was employed on the old Spur Ranch. During his term of service as a cowboy on the ranch Mr. Merriman came to be one of its most valued and trusted employes and was advanced to a position of authority. January 15, 1894, he was married to Mis-Della Gilmore and afterwards settled on the present homestead in the Twin Wells community. Deceased is survived by fou children: Rex, the youngest son who lives at home, and Guy and

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church of which Mr. Merriman was a member, at 2:30 Tuesday afternnoon conducted jointly by Rev. W. B. Vaughn pastor of the church and Rev. J. V. Bilberry an early day Baptist minister of this section. Interment followed in Spur cemetery directed by Webber Williams. Pall bearers were M. L. Jones, Al Bingham, F. R Harrington, Bud Morrison, W. J. Elliot and Dock

Don who live at Lovington, N. M.,

and a daughter, Mrs. R. D Hill,

who also lives at Twin Wells, and

Among those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral were 'Uncle' Tom Harrison of Roaring Springs, Luther Thornton of Matador, Shorty Roya of Paducah, J. H. Reynolds and F. C Gipson of Dickens, Bill Cherry of Kent County, Will Young, Bill Thannisch, Rucker, Jno. Huffstedler, H. C. ner, J. E. Sparks, and many

### Crosbyton Youths Are Sentenneed For Slaying of Negro

Earl Dyess and J. D. Boswell, Crosbyton youths, charged with the murder of T. C. Jackson, a negro, in an alleged holdup of a dice game on a farm near Ralls Saturday night, November 14, each drew five year suspended sentences at the district court Cebe Lambert, of Croton, was held in Crosbyton this week. The

## SEE A College Town'

Presented by SPUR SENIOR CLASS

Friday, February 5, at 7:45 p.m.

EAST WARD AUDITORIUM ADMISSION 15c & 35c of 17



## Tomatoes versus Oranges

the Oranges and the Crim- nal of the American Medical sons are out to play a winning Association gives the following game this season. The line-up is table comparing the relative minalready being chosen for the All- eral content of orange and to-American goal-makers of the Dietetic Eleven-and rivalry bids fair to be keen between these two star-

The following figures from "Chemistry and Food Nutrition" by Henry C. Sherman, Professor of Chemistry at Columbia University, will help you to determine their comparative values:

Vitamin A

Orange Juice, 350 Tomatoes, raw or canned, 2700 Vitamin B Orange Juice (about) 150 Toma-

toes, raw or canned, 130-250 Vitamin C

**Prohobition Cost to** 

Reduction league.

revenue, testified.

figures showing government rev-

enue from distilled spirits and

fermented liquors dropped from

n over \$100,000 to \$100.

83,040,854 in 1919 to -11,695,267

Bootleggers are now receiving

to three billions of dollars, Rep-

resentative Dyer, Republican of

fermented liquors in 1919 totalled

\$1,083,665,156 pounds while last

year they only totaled 181.344,740

farmers have been virtually

would have received \$132,000,000.

Mrs. Jack Stevens, of Roches-

effective Buck said.

of this week.

Missouri, told the committee.

Revenues on fer-

U. S. Estimated at

Orange Juice, 150-300 Tomatoes, raw or canned, 150-300

24 Billion Dollars Washington, Jan. 18-Prohibition has cost the United States \$24,000,000,000 since the 18th amendment became effective 12 years ago this month according to statistics given the Metcalf senate committee beer hearings today by F. D. Buck of the Tax It has cost the government more than \$400,000,000 a year in revenue losses alone, David Burnet, commissioner of internal

Some of the leading heart spemalady, hardening of the arteran annual revenue of from two emotional pace of our civilization. Agricultural products used in

"It is an unhappy condition of the mind caused by unfulfillment pounds according to Burnet's fig-Eighty thousand barley raising ruined since prohibition became Burnett addmitted if all the gles, he continues. beer illegally manufactured in

the United States last year had He urges out of door games been taxed at the present rate played with congenial partners of revenue, the government as one important aid in treating or averting heart strains caused

ter was in Spur the first of the week to visit with friends of the Uncle Bill Cherry was among the many old timers here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Tol A. M. Lay, of the McAdoo

Mercantile company, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday

Rickels of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, cf Afton, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Thursday of the past

HICH do you root for? Both | Dr. William Weston in the Jour-

Iron Manganese Copper Oranges Tomatoes 160

With two such excellent foods available, a good plan for making the goal of health, this season. is to alternate between the Oranges and the Crimsons. Serve orange juice one morning for breakfast and tomato juice the following morning. Both can be bought in cans-cans of pure juice pressed from a product which has ripened fully in the sun. This is the principle used in modern dietetic infant feeding which alternates tomato juice with orange juice.

### More Heart Trouble

The increasing part that heart disease is playing in incapacitating and shortening the lives of people in the United States has become a matter of major concern and consideration among the medical profession recently gathered by insurance and medical organizations show a decided increase in the number and percentage of deaths from this malady and also that it is the greatest single factor in mortality figures today. The greatest damage, it appears is done among people in the period known as the prime of life.

cialists blame the growth of heart disease and the concurrent ies, to the hurry and worry and bustle and high pressure of modern life, particularly in the big cities. Some of the more eminent are inclined to place much of the blame on the increased

of desires, conflicts, thwarted ambitions and man's effort to escape from his environment and personal limitations that prepare the way for heart disease," says one. "Tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol may make the heart more sensitive to emotional strug-

by emotional stresses.-Ex.

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Merriman.

Mrs. Kyle Rogers, of Donna, is vsiiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. M. L.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO SPUR AMERICAN LEGION

On the completion of their national membership quota

THE HIGHWAY CAFE

## DAWSON COAL!

"THE QUALITY COAL"

High Grade---Long Flame---Economical No Clinkers --- No Waste!

(LUMP LOADED WITH A FORK)

SWAFFORD COAL CO. SPUR, TEXAS PHONE 32

## TAXES

(By BRUCE BARTON)

I recieved a letter from a Senator, enclosing an advance copy of a speech which he has since delivered to his fellow countrymen over the radio.

It was a good speech, but I did not see exactly why it was any part of his official function to deliver it. In fact, I have wondered a little how, with all the speeches he is making constantly, this particular public servant gets any chance to do his

In acknowledging his letter was rather fresh, I said: "It is being borne in upon me more all the time that the rising cost of government-national, state and local-must be one of the important factors contributing to our present distress.

"Some day I wish you would tell the American people frankly how many activities of Washington could be curtailed to their

"You might start," I suggested, "with the Prohibition Enforcement Unit, the Federal Trade Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Departments of Agriculture, Labor and Commerce.

"I specify these not because of any special animus toward them but because they are comparatively recent creations. And the American people seemed somehow to get on pretty well before any of them were started."

I did not expect that he would reply to the letter, and I was not disappointed.

In common with all other men whose names are well advertised, I receive in the mail every day one or more "Plans" for ending the depression.

The most common suggestion is that the nation, state or communities should borrow more money and engage in more public works to increase employment.

I am against all these "Plans." I think we have gone wild in this country on public works. In petent responsible and careful the State where I spend my Summers we have plenty of roads, but the authorities are constantly cutting down great trees and pushing new concrete highways through the woods.

Every railroad in the country is paralleled by a concrete highway, built by taxpayers money on which trucks carry the business that used to be carried by the railroads. And the railroads saddled with taxes, are almost

would come to life and ride up to the Capitol on his horse, as he cars-but we have not developed d'd so long ago, and say:

## Elevator at Carlsbad Caverns Placed

Carlsbal, N. M., Jan. 29-The National Park Servcie, through Thomas Boles, superintendent, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, today made the important announcement that the recently completed electric passenger elevator, through the 750-foot shaft had been placed in public operation on Sunday, January 24. At the same time, the Government's guide fee through the caverns was reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 each person and a fee charged for elevator service at fifty cents for each one-way trip. There will be no charge in the regulation that children under 16 years of age are admitted free, when accompanied by parents or guardian. Children will be charged 25c elevator fee, however.

The elevator at Carlsbad Caverns was installed with the view of accessibility to persons that could not comfortably negotiate the trail system, and the National Park Service urges the visitor to enter and leave the cavern via trail. Each person thus would

Governor Arthur Seligman, of New Mexico, on Saturday. January 23 formally dedicated the elevator at the invitation of the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the National Park Service. The New Mexico News paper Association will be in session here on January 22-23, and will participate in the ceremony, together with many persons interested and who work for the caverns, have so rapidly placed it in the front rank of America's showplaces.

Russell Smith is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith and other relatives and friends. Russell has been in the more western part of the state, and recently in the east Texas oil fields, for the past two years or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey are in Dallas for a few days visit.

#### In Memory of Tol Merriman

After long months of suffering, on the 25th of January, 1932, Tol Merriman started on The Long Trail. During these long months of suffering not one word of repining was uttered by

He started work a cowboy for the old Spur Ranch in 1887 and so long as they were here, he was their trusted employe. I know of no man more universally loved and respected than Tol Merriman. Never durnig the 44 years I have had the privilege of his friendship have I heard him say one word against anyone, and never a curse word. While Handy Cole ran the branding wagan, Tol was his right hand man, and it was a pleasure to work with them. No matter how bad the weather, or hard the work, "it might always be worse".

Tol gave to Religious denominations that respect given by all cowboys, and some time ago joined the Methodist Church. As a husband and father he was the best, and as such greatly loved. Such men as he are few and far apart, and when they leave us no one can take their place. May I be as sure as he, that I will hear the Master say, "Come thou, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

With loving respect to him and his kin, this is submitted in the names of all his

Old Comrades of the Range. ----

#### The Road to Auto Accident Prevention

At the end of 1931 we look backward on an automobile accident record of 35,000 fatalities and resolve to do better in 1932.

No problem is more within the control of the individual than that of traffic fatalities and injuries. It is within the power of each of us to become a comdriver. Nine out of ten drivers merit that classification now. It is the one out of ten who causes the accidents-and he is the one who refuses to heed accident

prevention messages. It is a tragic thing that carelessly driven automobiles can cause more deaths than a great war. Tremendous advances have been made in automobile construction, from the standpoint of speed, of power and of mechanical safety. But advances in the I wish Thomas Jefferson standard of driving have lagged behind. We have built better

better drivers to operate them. "Boys, that government is Highway safety is made up of best which governs least. Let's many little factors-none of see where we can cut down ex- which cost anything. If we resolve to abide by the laws, to lose a minute rather than gain one at the risk of our lives and others', to remember the unwritten rules of courteousy and carefulness, there will not be 35,in Operation | 000 automobile deaths annuallyand perhaps there will not be even 3500. Such progress may be too much to hope for in a single year-but every operator of an automobile should remember that it is possible and act accordingly.

#### 500 Per Cent Jump in Federal Taxes

In a recent address, United States Senator Felix Herbert of Rhode Island, pointed out that a few years ago a tremendous hue and cry was heard because the cost of the federal government had reached \$1,000,000,000 a year. Yet, at the last session of Congress, appopriations made toatled more than four billion dollars. In the 31 years between 1900 and the present, the per capita cost of the federal government increased from \$6.48 to \$32.96-about 500 per cent.

"With a never ending extension of the activities of government into other fields than those originally contemplated by the founders," said Senator Herbert, "these increased costs are inevitable. Through the efforts of organized minorities, we are constantly broadening the scope of our operations, and naturally increasing our costs."

In other words, those groups and cliques which campaigned so strenuously and successfully for government operation of this and government supervision of that, are now paying the piper along with the rest of us who were willing to let well enough alone in the beginning. The hand of the bureaucrat is said to throttle initiative-and it likewise picks the public pocketbook with neatness and dispatch. Nothing is more expensive, or more detrimental to progress, than bureaucracy. Let us remember that when we go to the polls.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. A. J. Havens of Kalgary was a shopper in Spur Tuesday.

# NEW STORE

IN SPUR

## SPUR HAS A NEW INSTITUTION

MANAGED BY EXPERIENCED MERCHANTS

## OUR POLICY

-will be to please the public with good merchandise at low prices and courteous service.

MONEY GOES A LONG WAY---

At our store we propose that it buy just a little more than anywhere else.

# A Few Specials

BABY SHOES 1 Table 65c to 95c values

39c

BABY SHOES 1 Table \$1.00 to \$1.95 values,

79c

BLUE WORK SHIRTS 1 lot

BOYS SUITS With 2 Pants \$2.95 Values to \$12.00

IN. GINGHAM 15c value,

## BLOOMERS Women's & Children's

75c values,

396

We invite the public to come in and let us get acquainted. We have faith in Spur and its future-That's the reason we are here.

# Henry Alexander & Company

Joe Kellam Building.

STORE PERSONEL: HENRY ALEXANDER, Manager; MARVIN ALEXANDER.

CARL PROCTOR, MRS. J. L. WOLFE

Congratulations to the American Legion on success of their membership drive

#### New Law Makes El Paso Divorce Mecca





With the passing recently in Chihuahua state, Mexico, of a new divorce law which makes possible a divorce in 24 hours by mutual consent in Juarez. El Paso, Texas, sister city across the river may take divorce laurels from Reno and Hot Springs. Pictured left is Judge Antonio Del Rosal, 26, debonair, a bachelor "by circumstance," who will rule on American divorces under the new easy divorce law. Right is the Juzgado de lo Civil, or Civil Court, where Judge Rosal presides in Jaurez, and where hundreds of Americans are expected to obtain divorces under this new easy law. Divorce without mutual consent takes only 20 days.

#### **BENSON - CROSS**

R. L. Benson and Miss Dessie Mae Cross, two popular young people of this city, were married Sunday morning at 6:30 at the Church of Christ, Rev. Wright Randolph, minister of the church, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair only relatives and close friends being in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Susan Cross and is charminf young lady prominent in club and social circles of the county. She was beautifully attired for the ceremony in a light blue wedding gown with accessories to match. The groom is a prominent business man of the city coming here recently from Jayton where he was for several years proprietor of a meat market. He was dressed in the conventional black.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds left for Stamford where relatives of the groom had prepared a sumptious dinner and entertainment in their honor. They will spend the remainder of their honeymoon in Ft. Worth.

make their home in this city and we wish to join their many friends here in extending them congratulations and wishing for them a happy future.

### Coach Washam Married Sunday

Weir Washam, football coach and teacher of history in Spur High School, and Miss Willie Mae Reynolds of Lubbock were married Sunday evening in Tahoka at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. J Hull, the Rev Hull performing the ceremony. The newlyweds will make their home in Spur and Mr. Washam will continue his work in the schools here.

Mrs. Washam is a daughter of Dr and Mrs. J. I Reynolds of Lubbock.

#### H. E. Class Visit Bakery Friday

The Home Economic class of Spur High School, with their teacher, Miss Barganier, Friday of the past week visited the Spur Bakery and spent the afternoon enlightening themselves as to the formulas and methods used in the wholesale manufacture of pastries and breads.

Mrs. Fox, proprietess of the bakery conducted the inspection and with the assistance of the Mr. and Mrs. Benson will students baked a cake which was afterwards served with coffee to the class.

Austin Rose was here Tuesday

from his home at McAdoo.

Mr. Darnell is this week moving his family to the Red Mud Community where they will make their home.

Shorty Hogan was in Afton Friday attending to business and

Mr. Cooksey, of Turkey, moved his family to Afton this week and will take over the A. J. Dozier Blacksmith Shop. Dozier and family are this week moving to Red Springs where

Mrs. Jackson passed away the past week, interment being made in Afton cemetery.

Prof. C. W. Giesecke and family and Mr. Hamilton were visitors in Dickens, Sunday.

visiting in Afton, Sunday. V. S. Ford entertained with

Misses Darnell entertained with a farewell party Tuesday night. A number of friends were present and everyone reports a good itme.

from Croton attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Henry Hext and Hurshell last week.

Some of the young people of Prairie Chapel attended church and B. Y. P. U. here Sunday.

Matador, Saturday evening at tending a ball game. Bruce Slayden, Clarence Will

mon and Ray Willmon were in Matador Saturday night to attend the ball game. Afton girls and junior boys

played ball at Roaring Springs Wednesday, the girls scored 15 to 5 in favor of Afton and the boys scored 8 to 6 in favor of Afton. Thursday night the Afton Coy-

visiting in Floydada last week. F. C. Coker visited the school

Commissioner E. N. Johnson, Gus Martin, Oscar Gibson, Albert Power, J. B., and P. A. and Walter Willmon, were Spur visitors Saturday.

tic Cornet were in Spur, Satur-

Bill Adams and Kelsey Petti-

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dement of Spur, were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Ms. L. L. Slay-

The farm home of A. V. Lester burned Saturday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock. The fire originated from a bad place in the chimney. He has purchased a small house in Afton and will move it to his farm to be occupied until the home can be re-

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Williams are the proud parents of a baby debility, loss of vital powers

CARD OF THANKS We take this method of thanking our many friends for their loving kindness and deeds which take, not habit forming. It they did for us during the illness is rich in Vitamins and Orand death of our dear mother. May God's richest blessings be a Revitalizer, A Rehabilita-

tor, a Rejuvinator, an In-Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewster vigorator and a Reconstrucand Children. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hahn and and gives you Pep, Vim and

Vigor. Kelp-O-Vita is for 1p. modern science. Not for

02 Mrs. Ed Ripley left Wednes- adv. with your name, adday for Snyder where she will dress and ten cents in visit her parents.

residence in this city.

#### Girard News Kalgary News

a rtip to Peacock Sunday.

night with Betty Joe Cooper.

have moved to a new home near

Spur. We are sorry to have

The Senior Girls of Girard

went to Jayton Saturday after-

noon and played the Jayton Sen-

ior Girls a game of basketball.

were beaten they were not dis-

R. B. Mayfield spent Sun-

Miss Vernie Peek spent Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Southern have

Horace Montgomery spent Sat

The Senior Class of Girard

day night with Miss Deen Fuqua.

moved to Girard to make their

home. Mr. Southern will take

urday night with Clifford Phipps.

High School is working hard on a

play which they are going to

present soon. The prices will

be reasonable and everybody is

invited to come. This play is to

help the class through their

graduation expenses. The Sen-

iors will also give a number of

at Griard Sunday, January 24.

Everyone reported a good singing.

Another meeting will be held here

February 2nd. and the general

Betty Joe Cooper has been

having trouble with her tonsils

and has been absent from school

two days. She says she is going back Wednesday. We hope she

will not have to miss any more.

list this week. She has had a

very sore throat but is better now.

visiting her brother, Virgil Peek

and family the past week.

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Mrs. Virgil Peek is on the sick

Miss Kathaleen Peek has been

The Singing Convention met

couraged and will try again.

from Bond's Chapel.

day with Cleatus Hyatt.

charge of the depot.

free plays.

public is invited.

Sammy Joe to leave school.

Dorothy Parks.

Sunday.

urday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vensil made Several new pupils started to school this week. Our school is Miss Maggie Lee Harwell, spent Saturday night with Miss

progressing nicely. Two new families have moved into our community.

The Girard Senior Girls, Sen-The farmers here are about ior Boys and Junior Boys motored through gathering cotton. to Dickens, Friday night. The are already through. scores of the Sennior Girls were The gin at this place has gin-

19 to 10 in favor of Girard. The ned up to this date, 1900 bales of Junior Boys were 11 to 7 in favor cotton and only expected about of Girard and the Senior Boys one thousand bales when the seawere 22 to 19 in favor of Girard. son opened. The gin will only Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher gin two days out of the week were the guests of Mrs. C. Phipps now, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Senior Boys of our school Miss Emogene Goodall was the played basketball with the Girard guest of Miss Thelma Luna Sat-Seniors, Friday night at Dickens Gym. Scores were 10 and 27 in Rithie Woods spent Saturday favor of Girard. They will also play Girard again at that place Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston Thursday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and daughter, Opal, spent Sunday with Oly Scott and family.

John Crump, of Crosbyton, visitor in Kalgary Satur-

O. F. Scott, John Lynch, Vir-9 to 10 were the scores in favor gil Scott and Frankie Crump were of Jayton. Even if the girls visitors in Crosbyton Saturday. Joe Gilmore had the misfor-

tune of getting his arm broke Mrs. Mollie Fuqua and daugh-Monday when he started to crank ter, Deen, have moved to town his tractor. He went to Crosbyton and had the Doctor to set Wade Wright sold his Cash Grocery to Mr. Landers. He is

Nelson Springer is this week planning to go to New Mexico. at his place in Canyon Valley. Mrs. Jim Crump and daughter, Mrs. Carl Smith visited Mrs. Nel-Bro. Gober of Roaring Springs son Springer Tuesday.

preached at the Church of God Mr. and Mrs. Doil Hinson and byton. Mr. and Mrs Bert Robinet spent the weekend at McAdoo with their wives parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Howell.

> lips were business visitors in Spur Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed community Sunday.

moved this week to New Mexico Mrs Wylie Springer is keeping post office.

phenville has been here visiting and other relatives.

## Rains Inundate Fort Worth-Dallas Highway



The Dallas to Fort Worth highway, which carries the heaviest travel of any road in Texas, was under water last week-end, and traffic was seriously impaired, when Village and Rush creeks, west of Arlington, Texas, left their banks and flooded a large area. Pictured above are some of the last cars which were able to make their way through the rapidly rising waters.

C. D. Mims of the Croton community was here Monday of this week tending to business matters and meeting with his many friends and acquaintances. Mims is being urged to enter the race for a second term as commissioner from his precinct.

M. K. Lawson of Afton was business visitor in Spur, Tuesday of this week.

Miss Belle Witt of Crosbyton High School spent the weekend

Mr. Craig, one of our teachers was a weekend visitor in Cros-

L. B. Grizzle and Tom Howell were among the business visitors

in Spur Saturday. Lim Parsons was a Spur vis-Sam Grizzle and Albert Phil- itor Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N Springer were visitors in the White River Mr. Starrett was a business

visitor in Spur Saturday. Joe Gilmers was among the

Miss Thelma Walker of Ste- visitors in Spur Saturday.

her sister, Mrs. Wayne Grizzle of Spur, were here last week him the paper another year visiting relatives.

1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club met wit Mrs. Frank Laverty, Tuesday January 19th. Talks were made by Mesdame

J. E Berry, Luther Powell, Fre Haile and G. R. Elkins.

Readings were given by Op Jean and Jack Laverty. Fourteen members were pre

The next meeting will be he Tuesdya, February 2nd, at home of Mrs. W. C Gruben. Sul ject will be "Immigration."

T C. Willis, of Girard, was business visitor in Spur Monda and while here dropped in at th Texas Spur office and had date his subscription to the per up to 1933. The voluntar renewals are doubly appreciate not only because we need th money but because of the implied compliment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson of north of the city a few miles were in Spur Tuesday and while Herbert and Melbern Morris here Mr. Jackson had us send along with the Dallas News.

# SPECIAL SALE

Fri. - Sat. - Mon.

Due to the fact that we have in route \$10,000 of Spring Merchandise, it is necessary that we make room for it. See us Friday, Saturday and Monday for SPECIAL PRICES!

Ladies' and Children's

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Texas

# Girl's Father Stabs Accused Attacker





J. D. HOGAN J. D. Hogan, charged with assault upon Jaunita Criswell, after her mysterious death in his apartment last fall at Dalhart, Texas, was stabled in the neck and critically wounded by her father, S. L. Criswell, Thursday when Criswell, accompanied by Texas Ranger Edgar T. Neal. went into a cell in the Dallam County jail to question Hogan. Miss Criswell was found stabbed after an apartment party. Coroners gave a verdict of suicide, but Hogan was charged with criminal assault. S. L. Criswell is now charged with attempt to slay Hogan.

## CONGRATULATIONS

## To the Spur Post of the American Legion

-on the success of their recent And the membership drive. good work the organization has accomplished in this community.

Spur Tailors

## AFTON NEWS

talking politics.

they will make their home.

Horace Woods of Spur was

42" party Saturday night.

A nnumber of young people

Jackson were visiting in Croton

Waymon Stokes, Carrel Bateman, and Edward Hicks were in

otes were defeated by the Flomot Longhorns at the Matador Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance were

one day last week.

O. B. Scott and Elred and Ot-

were in Spur, Saturday. grew were in Spur, Saturday. L. L. Slayden and sons were in

Spur Saturday.

den last Sunday.

girl born the past week.

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with you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham vitality, the last word in and Children.

stamps for on weeks' sample treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel Kelp-O-Vita Laboratories, recently moved to the Jopling 1046 Venice Blvd., Los An-

### Local Couple Move To 'Honeymoon' Home at Afton

Mr and Mrs W. R. Stafford, who have for many years been residents of Spur, moved this week to their old homestead in the Afton community. Tuesday of this week 38 years ago 'Uncle Bill' and Mrs. Stafford moved to this place, that they will again make their home, as bride and groom. And though they expressed regret on leaving their many Bob Edgar and son, Andrew, friends here they state that they

> are glad to be 'back at home.' Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Curd and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Stafford will also move to Afton and will assist in the operation of the big farm.

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