Dr. Grace Died At Home Here Monday, May 16

Dr J. H. Grace, 64, died at his residence here Monday, May 16. the people with his power messa-1932 at 8 p. m. Death was a result of acute indigestion which affected his heart. Attending lesson is given the boys and the physicians stated that the doctor's failing health was a contributing factor in his death.

Dr. Grace was born in Ft Gains, Ga. but moved with family to Lousiania at an early age and was reared in that state His father, W. W. Grace was a physician and under his tuitage like there may be a great sweephe studied medicine later attending Simms Medical College at St. Louis, from which he was grad uated; obtaining his medical degree . The family moved to Erath county in 1887.

On Christmas Eve, 1889, Dr. Grace was married to Miss Lillian Hellums at Hico where he was engaged in the practice of medicine. And to this union, four daughters and one son were born. And in 1911, following the opening of the new town of Spur, Dr. and Mrs. Grace moved here with their family and established their

Among his accomplishments, other than physician and surgeon, Dr. Grace was an ardent admirer of the arts. In his of the "Fall of the Alamo" which hangs in our State Capitol buildly for scenic paintings and the Attorney, which hangs in the county capitol. He was also an accomplished musician and sketch artist.

He is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. Pat Williams of Spur, and Miss Nina Grace and son, Joe W. Grace, of Dallas. -----

Dr. Grace

entire community was saddened Monday evening when pioneer physician and surgeon of long and all day, was adopted; this section had passed away at his home here at eight o'clock in the ginning business, later adding the afternoon. Death resulted in an attack of acute indigestion suffered some days ago and from which he was unable to survive Every effort and the kindest attention was given the Doctor by his friends and family, but to no ried from us one of our most learned and beloved friends.

In 1911, two years after the town opened, Dr. Grace moved here with his family and cast his lot with the people of Spur.

has practised in this community the Podunk Limited" Saturday his acts of charity and deeds of night, May 28 at the Prairie kindness have been without num- Chapel Auditorium. ber. No one knows of the bitter nights that Dr. Grace has at- Mrs. Sorah Goodwin, Lillian Hale, tended patients we were not only Mrs. W. F. Van Cleeve, Davie near death but in dire circum- Richie, Peyton Legg, Mrs. Willie stances and from whom he had Daniels, Jimmie Ritchie, Clarence no hopes of reward . He was Van Cleeve, Mrs. Theo Blassinone of the old school who in the practice of his profession made Goodwin, Jewel Goodwin, Ora renumeration a secondary consid- Henley, Susie Ritchie, Alma Moreration and who would tide floods ris, Mrs. Willie Daniels, Bernice and the fear of personal injury Alexander, Mrs. F. Alexander, to aid a sole in distress. Many Willie Galloway, Mrs. H. H. Gooda tear has been shed in the loss i win, and Eunice Van Cleeve. of this aged doctor and when I Aside from the play which is the final reckoning comes and hilarious from start to finish; the Great Judge tallies up our good deeds and our bad ones, and been arranged. A small admiscompares them, Dr. Graace will wear a crown.

We consider it an honor to have been numbered among the friends of this accomplished paysician, artist, lecturer and friend of humanity; and until the end we will have only reverence for his memory.

Miller - Smith

Miss Louise Miller, of McAdoo, splitting complications, and plenand Mr. Hughe Smith of Afton, ty of action. were quietly pronounced husband and wife at the Baptist pastor's pades of Cholly Choppin, the irhome, Spur, by Rev. F. G. Rogers. They were accompanied by their from the police in a Chinese most intimate friends.

The newlyweds will their home at Afton. many friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

Marshal Formby and Tom Abraham, Editor and Business were visiting with friends and

Methodist Revival To Continue Thru This Week

Interest in the revival has been increassing with each day. Large crowds are attending. People of all churches are attending and taking part in the ssrvices. Rev. Wells is stiring the hearts of ges both in sermon and song. Each afternoon at 3:15 an object girls. At the close of these services a balloon is sent up with some boy or girls name fastened to it. Wednesday night Rev. specially to the Wells spoke young people.

Many people have already received great blessings and it looks ing revival before the week ends Sunday is expected to be a big day of the meeting.

Come and enjoy the good singing and these great gospel mes-

Johnson Moving Gin to Plains

J. E. Johnson is this week tearnig down one of his gins here for removal to Needmore, one of the new towns west of Lub-

The tearing down of this gin removes one of the land marks of youth he assisted in the painting the city, since the old boiler room housed for many years the first light and power company ing at Austin and is famous local- Spur. The business was run by Mr. Johnson in connection with portrait of the beloved County his ginning business and furnished lights for the city from dark until twelve o'clock at night, when if one wished to keep later haurs the lamp must be lit. And it might be said that the lamp was always kept in readiness. Later as the machinery became more efficient and the use of electricity more general, the policy was adopted of running on Thursday mornings for the benefit of the ones who were lucky enough to own an electric iron. Mr. Johnson sold the light business, however, before the then considered it was learned that Dr. Grace absurd policy of running all night

> an additional gin. Only one of the gins is being removed and Mr. Johnson will maintain a business here as well as in the new location.

avail, and the death angle car- Prairie Chapel H. D. Club to Present Play May 28

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The Home Demonstration Club women of Prairie Chapel will During the many years that he present a play entitled, "Fun on

> Characters in the play include game, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Ruth

a good band music program has sion of 5c and 10c will be charged

FUN IN A CHI-**NESE LAUNDRY**

The pupils of 7A, Spur Junior High School, will present at the East Ward auditorium at 8:15 p. m., May 24th, a two-act play, "Fun in a Chinese Laundry."

This is a play of bright, On Saturday evening, May 7, sparkling fun, a series of side-

> The plot concerns the escaresponsible cut-up who is hiding laundry. He dons Chinese atmake | tire and while eluding his pur-Their suers, assists in amusing the au-

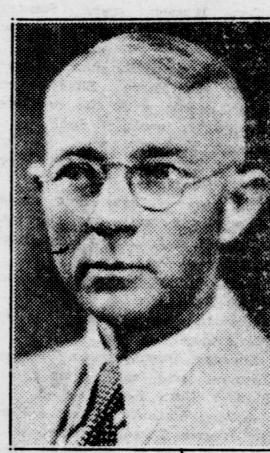
much dience for over an hour. sunshine of the alley, Mrs. Finnigan, an Irish wash-woman, and Fatty Tarbucket, who is always ty improvements is yet to come. into the State Treasury in taxes. manager of Toredor (Tech paper) in trouble, contribute to the The home owners and farmers Texas would be about three Dickens Monday and while here individual touch is paramount. merriment of the entertainment. are still striving to pay for their million dollars better off every was a pleasant caller at the With these thoughts in mind I visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Day Admission will be 25c and 10c.

H.O. Wooten Grocery Moving

The Sullivan buildings on the corner of East Harris and Trumbulll are this week being remodeled for the occupancy of the H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery company. The drive-in corner of the building will be torn out and the new place will occupy a floor space 55 x 100 feet. Construction work is being done by Contractor Babe Berry.

The work is being rushed and the building will be ready for occupancy by the 10th of June.

A. P. Duggan is Candidate For State Senator



ArthurP. Duggan, of Littlefield and one of the most prominent citizens of West Texas, was in Spur Thursday and authorized us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for State Senator from this

Mr. Duggan stated that should he be elected Senator he would not attempt to make innumerable speeches nor pass a multitude of bills. He believes that we have too many already and that fewer and better laws would be one and devoted his entire time to solution of our difficulties. believes also that a reduction in taxes should be made in proportion to the reduction that the people have been forced to accept in their incomes.

He is strictly a West Texan having cast his fortunes with this section since the year of 1912 and one of his chief desires is to bring about an equalization of taxes that will give to West Texans just benefits in proportion to the amount it contributes to the stae funds. Mr. Duggan presents the following facts and figures concerning the unequal distribution of school funds and asks the voters to allow him the priviledye of protesting this as well as other unfair burdens placed unon the western part of

"Taxation shall be equal and uniform"-Constitution of Texas. Is it?

Is West Texas getting Square Deal?

You good citizens who are rightfully complaining about Taxes these days, read the following facts and see if we do not need not only Tax Reduction, but a whole lot of Tax Equalization out here in West Texas.

The Thirtieth Senatorial District is composed of twenty-four counties, viz: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines. Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Stonewall,

Terry and Yoakum. According to 1930 census there were 227,534 people in these counties, and 65,592 scholastics, or their schools, nearly Half a Milchildren within school age. A total of b5,530 poll tax receipts act, more than the 24 counties out were issued for the year 1931. in West Texas. The average value of the land assesed for taxes, according to and fair about that? Is West the last Comptroller's Report, is Texas getting a square deal? \$6.70 per acre.

Texas where development is Eastern counties, Nacodoches for quite recent-within the past ten instance, and a number of others. to fifteen years. The large majority of the farm homes are not Survey Committee in 1926 showed paid for; many counties still need that there are ninety-nine coun-Little Mary, the sunshine of the court houses, and paved roads are ties in Texas drawing approxivery scarce. The large part of the mately \$3,000,000,000 annually for ton, meeting with friends and They should express the person- interest and encouragement to expenses of good roads and coun- their schools more than they pay

Dorothy Dean Dane Died Sunday, May 15th at Lubbock

Dorthy Dean Dane, 5 months old and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laudy Dane died Sunday morning at Lubbock Sanitarium, where she had been taken for treatment. Burial services were held here

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn. The entire community sympa-

thizes with Mr. and Mrs. Dan in this the loss of their only child. Interment was made in Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Ollie Day Died Tuesday

Mrs. Ollie Day, of espuela community died at Nichols Sanitarium here at 2:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon of last week. Death is attributed to blood poisoning. Surviving her are her husbnad and parents who have been citzens of this county for many years.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. Emmert near Dickens, Fri- ers at the polls. afternoon, interment being made in Dickens cemetery.

different from the situation in the older settled parts of Texas where the majority of the homes have already been paid for, or should have been, and where necessary improvements have been made. Due to their spirit of progress-

iveness, and desire to give their children the best possible educational advantages, the people of this Senatorial district—these 24 counties-taxed themselves, for local school purposes during the year ending August 31, 1929 (the last report from the department of education), the sum of \$1,697, 086.09. They received from the State for all school purposes, during that year, the sum of \$1,055, 974.77. The per cent of local Sixth district is composed of the counties of Anderson, Freestone, Henderson, Kaufman and Navarro. That district had 189,277 population, 54,580 scholastics and the average value of their lands for taxes was \$13.46 per acre. Local school taxes assessed was only \$591,248.07, and they received from the State for their schools \$922,324.12. The per cent of local school tax to State aid is 64 per cent. They paid into the State the Sum of \$716,942.92, which lacked \$205,381.20 of being as much as they received for their schools.

Now let us look at the figures for another Senatorial district, the Tenth, comprising the rich black land counties of Collin Hunt, Rockwall and Rains. There were 109,968 people in this district, and 31,796 scholastics. Local school taxes assessed was only \$369,638.37 while they took from the State Treasury, for their schools \$555,542.74, the percentage being 66 per cent. These counties paid into the State Treasury in taxes \$460,327.74, which was \$95,-215.00 less than they received for their schools. Note that counties mentioned are not over in the piney woods part of Texas. but in the center of the Black Land Section.

In brief, the 24 counties comprising the 13th Senatorial District, with 65,592 scholastics, taxed themselves for local school purposes the sum of \$1,697, 086.-09, while 9 counties, old established counties too, with a combined scholastic oppulation of 86,376 (20-784 more than in the Thirteenth district) were willing to assess loical school taxes amounting to \$960,886.44.

Notwithstanding the above the said nine counties drew from the State Treasury for the year, for lion Dollarss, \$421,892.09 to be ex-Anything equal and uniform

The above figures are not bad This district is out in Wast at all compared with some real

Facts compiled by the Tax

W. M. Malone Announces For Justice of Peace

W. M. (Walter) Malone has this week authorized The Texas for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3 which in-Espuela, Dry Lake, Highway, Red Mud, Duck Creek and Red Hill; subject to the Democratic primaries, July 23.

Mr. Malone needs no intrduc-He has been a citizen of Spur Young, Council member. for the past 8 years or more and by all who know him.

and in all such capacities has merited the confidence of the public. There is no question as to that should he be elected the public would be assurerd of a fair and impartial administration from his department. He requests the careful consideration of the vot- robe demonstration was set for

ing to Oklahoma or some other state. Again, where is the equal-

"The thing can not go on and on. Some county comparisons are interesting. We will discuss counties as nearly equal as they can be. There is Lanmb and Polk, with areas of 1122 and 1217 square miles respectively, and average valuationss of \$8.05 and

countieis are as follows: Population 17,555 and 17,452; scholastics 5,343 and 5,240; local percentages of tax to State Aid 67 the South Plains counties. per cent for Palk and 366 per cent for Lamb. Polk County drew

\$1,296,834.42 or \$240,859.65 more than they received for their

Let us compare that with some other Senatoral districts. The for its schools \$88,875.02, while Lamb got \$55,487.64, or \$33,387.38 ess. Lamb county paid in \$10,-063.77 more than it received, while Polk county drew out for schools alone \$17,906.90 more than it paid in. Are the children in Polk county worth more to Texas than the children in Lamb county?

Here is one other comparison, Lubbock and Kaufman, areas of 868 and 834 square miles respectively. Population 39,104 and 40,905; scholastics 10.628 and 11,-394; local school taxes \$233,758,06 and \$121,387.99; per cent 125 per cent and 80 per cent; received for schools \$169,006.28 and \$192,-838.51. Lubbock paid into the State Treasuey \$17,945.06 more than it received, while Kaufman drew out \$41,626.83 more than it

The further one goes the worse it

"Like the brook this will go on forever until the people of this section get up on their hind legs and demand their rights; demand proper rtdistricting of the State in Representative and Sennatori al and Congressional districts, so that this section may have representation to which the law en titles it. It should pass a law titles it. It should demand the passage of a law making state aid to a county in proportion to the local school tax the county is willing to assess; and it should elect men to office who know the needs of West Texas and will fight for them."

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MIDWAY CLUB NEWS

The Club met with the room demonstrator, Mrs. N. Gibbins, May 6th. There were 2 visitor and 5 members present. One new member was enrolled.

Miss Pratt scored the bedroom improvements. Our next meeting will be May 27 at Mrs. Nolen. -Reporter.

W. R. Stafford was here Monday from his farm home at Aftransacting business in this city. ality of the owners for this is the farm women.

homes and farms, which is quite year if those 99 counties belong- Texas Spur office.

Demonstration Club News

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

NEW CLUB AT CHANDLER Monday afternoon the women Spur to announce his candidacy of Chandler community met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ham to organize a home demonstration cludes the voting boxes of Spur, club, with fourteen charter mem-The following officers bers. were elected: Mrs. Lula Forbis, president; Mrs. Ella Turpen, vice president; Miss Bertha Cooper, sec-treas., Mrs. Emma Bearden, tion to the voters of this precinct. parliamentarian and Mrs. Jewel

This community has never had is highly respected and well liked a home demonstration club before but they are expecting to set a During his residence here Mr. new record for their community. Malone has been closely associat- The next meeting wil be with ed with all departments of justice Mrs. Everett Barton on June 6, at 2:30.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Dickens County Home his qualifications and he states Demonstation Council met Saturday afternoon in the home agents office with seven clubs represented. The date for the county achievement day for the ward-June 11. All dresses will be dress revue will be at 1:30. The Council decided to sponsor two ity or uniformity in our taxation? trips to the Short Course, one for the winner in the wardrobe demonstrator's contest and one to the winner in the cooperators' con-

ATTENDS CANYON SHORT COURSE

Five Dickens County club women and the home agent attend-\$7.88 per acre. The respective ed the one-day Short Course at facts relating to Polk and Lamb the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Friday. An interesting and instructive pro- many friends of Bob and the gram was given throughout the other surviving member of the school taxes \$59,595 for Polk and day. More than three hundred family in extending our heartfelt \$203,443.61 for Lamb; respective club women were present from

BUDGET THE CANNING "Can by budget instead of by school taxes to State Aid was 160 guess" is the advice of Miss Lola Blair gives to Teans at the open-During the same year these 24 ing of what may prove to be the counties paid into the State greatest canning season the state Treasury in Taxes the sum of has ever known. As food specialists in the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service she has general charge of the 4-H pantry work of visited, in the eastern portion, more than 25,000 farm women and girls who are acting as demonstrators and cooperators in the drive fo a healthful farm-grown living in 118 counties where home demonstration agents are

employed. "Canning is not new, but canning by a planned budget to meet the needs of an adequate diet for the whole family for six unproductive months was carried out in few homes until the 4-H pantry demonstration wsa organized," Miss Blair says. "Budgets help to avoid these spring bilious spells and general run down conditions so common at the end of winter. A planned food supply makes canned tomatoes last long as corn, for instance, and avoids the necessity of having to spend money for food that might just as well have been put on pantry shelves ni the first place.

"A family of five should put up 120 cans of leafy, 100 cans of starchy, and 80 cans of other vegetables: 125 cans of tomatoes, 150 cans of fruit; 52 cans of preserves jams and jelles; 52 cans of pickmeat to supplement the supply of fresh foods through the year This is based on the proportions of different kinds of food a perhealth.

accomodate all enoditions. For instance, half the fruit supply may be obtained from fruits such as tomatoes, rhubarb, ial for a small bookstand which and melons; and where there is no orchard at all, fruit needs may be gotten these garden fruits and from wild berries and plums. growing season of some of the spread on the bed. I rehung the more needed garden varieties pictures and had enough vases may be prolonged by successive for flowers except two bud vases plantings, by irrigation, and by for the dresser which are of rose fall gardens." MY IMPROVED BEDROOM

(Mrs. J. H. Boothe, Steel Hill) Bedrooms should be comfort-Robt. Reynolds was over from one room in the house were the went about planning my bedroom. this week.

Z. T. Westerman Died at Home of ! Son Here May 18th.

Z. T. Westerman, 84 years of age, died at the home of his son, Bob Westerman, 513 north Miller, Wednesday morning about nine

"Uncle Zach" as he was familarly known by those who knew himintimately, had been in failing health the past two years and for several months had been confined to his bed. He was, however, uncomplaining and patient, knowing that his time must soon come.

Z. T. Westerman was a native Texan, was born in Collin county April 9th, 1848, was married to Miss Susan Ann Leggett, Feb. 17, 1878 in Himilton county. They

Shey later moved to Brown and Callahan counties where their families were reared. Four children, one son and three daughters were born to this union; the oldest daughter preceding himi to death. They are: Mrs. George Moore, who was here and with her father in his last iillnessnnn him intamately, had been in faillater moved to Brown and est daughter preceeding him to tered by 10:00 a. m. that they her father in his last illness, Bob may be judged before lunch. The Westerman of Spur and Mrs. Jim

Fossett of Ranger. The deceased leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his

The remains were carried overland to Cross Plain and enterment made beside the remains of his companion Thursday afeternoon. Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Pastor of the Methodist Church of that place conducted the

The Texas Spur joins the sympathy.

DICKENS & KENT GET GOOD RAINS

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Dickens county, which has receiving bountiful rain during the past week or so was Sunday night by a torrential rain which varried from three to four inches in less than 30 minutes.

In other portions of the county on this night as well as on Sat urday night, good rains are reported which, although they delay the planting season will contribute materially to the 'bottom season' and go to insure good seasons for Dickens county this

Wheat harvests will be the largest in history and, barring insect damage, the county as whole will harvest the largest crops in its history. (Now is the time for some enterprising business man to put an elevator

There was not anything to be done to the walls as they had a good coat of flat paint of French gray. The floors were stained a dark oak and were in good condition. I had plenty of closet and storage space. The furniture was painted a flat ivory. I les and relishes; and 50 cans of decided my one big task was to refinish the furniture for I had never liked it. I scraped and sandpapered the dresser, bedstead, and tables and stained son needs for nourishment and them walnut. That brought out the grain of the wood and real-"This budget may be varied to ly made them beautiful pieces of furniture. I had a small table made from an old washstand garden I bought, already cut, the mater-I put together and stained with the walnut varnish to match the from other furniture. I purchased rose marquisette curtains for the The windows and used a rose bedglass. I bought two rose rugs for the floor. The total expense was \$10.42.

It took some hard work but able, practical, as well as beau- my little room lives again and is tiful; a haven of retreat for per- much more liveable now than in sons and personality; an induce- its former condition, thanks to ment to long tranquil slumber. our home demonstration agent's

Mrs. Woody, who has been ill

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noland

Mrs. Wade Wright spent Wed-

A crowd of the young people

went picnicing Friday evening,

taking their supper with them.

Those enjoying the feast were

Misses Lola May Ollif, Grace

Langford, Edith Harvel, Zala Bee

visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl

E. H Blakeley, of Elton, was

Opal Johnston is on the sick

Mr and Mrs. Guy who have

Aldoph Montgomery is here

Mrs. Dug Graves visited Mrs.

Mrs. Rucker was shopping in

Mrs. Bud Cooper is visiting

her sister, Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt

Tom Cooper is working at Alf

Mr. and Mrs. Kellett attended

the singing at Clairemont Sunday

Mrs. Bill Vencil is visiting in

Dean young is carrying the

Quite a crowd of our men are

Raleigh Beavers, Bill Vencil,

Hubb Beavers, Joe Rtaliff of

Mrs. Red Cooper visited Mrs.

Miss Lee McGofflin from

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have

Mrs. Hanes and children vis-

Mrs. Tom Cooper and child-

Nigel Outlaw, candidate for

representative and Lee Davis, of

Garza county were in Saturday-

sorry we did not get to see them.

ited at Centerview, Sunday.

Clairemont, Sunday evening.

Erath is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Quitaque, and Foster Cook.

Red Cooper, Tuesday afternoon.

been in Stamford for several

weeks have returned home.

visiting friends this weekend.

Lynd, and Inez Vencent.

Mayfield, Sunday.

list this week.

Spur, Tuesday.

Parks this week.

Peacock this week.

mail this week.

Floyd Blackwell.

moved to the hotel.

this week.

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

nesday with her mother, Mrs.

at her sister's at Slaton, has re-

we are glad to report.

Earl Mayfield.

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"We want to let you know how much Crazy Crystals have done for us. My husband has been sick for one year and a half with rheumatism, and his father for six months with the same. I was the only one able to work. I was beginning with pains in my knees, then we heard over the radio about Crazy Crystals, so we got one box. They helped me a lot. I feel better than I have for a long time. My husband feels better than he did when he took baths and medicine. His father is 70 years old, but feels er than he has for three or four winters. We are going to get another box tomorrow.

MR. AND MRS. TSCHIDA, 1534 Adrian Street,

St. Paul, Minn.

Kalgary News

There was no preaching Sunday due to the big rain and the roads being bad and the pastor could not get here. We also failed to have the B. T. S. program Sunday night on account of the rain.

in the ground and the farmers are sure working early and late to get their planting done. Some have lots of cotton up. The women folks are very busy gardening and raising chickens. Several are setting incubators. Mrs. Bob Morgan and daughter, Miss Viola of near Spur were visitors in our community Sunday after- and Wilson Springer were trading

Larry Craddock, of near Spur, Mrs. Wylie Spinger. was a visitor in our school one day the past week, seeing the was at Bonny Scott's farm Tuestrustees about a school.

and Eva Scott were visitors in the home of Mrs. Jim Crump Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elsie Crump were shoppers members of the graduating class in Spur Morday.

Side Store was a business visitor | week. in Spur the last of the week. Mr. Ballio was a business visitor in Spur, Tuesday of this daughter were shoppers and vis-

POLITICAL Announcements

The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 23rd, 1932

FOR STATE SENATOR-HON. CLYDE E. THOMAS JAS. H. (Jim) GOODMAN

STATE REPRESENTATIVES-FRED C. HAILE

N. C. OUTLAW P. BRADY C. F. SENTELL

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY-A. J. FOLLEY (re-election)

ROB'T. A. SONE FOR COUNTY JUDGE-JIM CLOUD

ROBT. REYNOLDS O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election) FOR SHERIFF AND TAX

COLLECTOR-W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR (Re-election) J. Y. STONE W. E. COMBS

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN (Re-election)

G. B. JOPLING

R. C. (BOB) FORBIS E. M. (EARNEST) HALE

FOR COUNTY CLERK-NEAL FORTSON

M. E. MANNING W. J. (Walter) WILLMON

MRS. ORAN McCLURE FOR COUNTY TREASURER-

MRS. NANIE COBB (Re-election) (Miss) EVA JACKSON

For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

For Commissisoner, Precinct 1: AUSTIN ROSE (Re-election) R. E. SLOUGH B. D. WILEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. N JOHNSON (re-election) W. R. STAFFORD B. F. MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. F. FOREMAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: R. L. MIMS (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1 C. P. AUFILL (re-electino)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2 J. H. PALMER (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: A. M. SHEPHERD (Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3: S. B. RODDY (re-election) VERNON POWELL

For Constable, Precinct No. 3-CHAS. FINCH

For County Attorney-ALTON B. CHAPMAN

KENT COUNTY

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2: ED FUQUA M. F. HAGAR (re-election)

Will Barton, who has been We have a wonderful season employed in the Red and White Store here left Monday for Ft. Worth to visit his children. Arnold Loyd Cross of Spur School spent the weekend with

home folks. Mrs. Jim Patterson is reported on the sick list this week with the Mumps.

Mesdames Luther Lyckman in Kalgary Friday and visiting

Bill McArthur, of Red Mud, day, looking after cattle and do-Mesdames Johnnie Murray ing some branding.

Misses Gladys Conaway and Ruby Lee, of Croton were shop-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford and pers in Spur Monday. They are of Croton High School which Gilbert Pope of the West close its 1931-32 session next

> Jim McArthur and young itors in the city Wednesday.

The Devil's Goliaths Still Challenge pid inroads into our very midst-God's Davids ened until sites most beside her-

(By Will Cunningham)

Goliath of Gath, type of devil, defying armies of God (namely to shout for Israel as they were

"I want us to study for a mo- booster. I greatly dislike grumbment the actual conditions which lers and knockers. God wants Israel was confronted, and had to deal with. Oh how often in this Christian warfare we are confronted with complicated problems and handicaps too big for with his three brothers who were us, and only God himself can help fighting for God's army, and at

But such things can only he heard the challenge. thrive when we dare deal with of today, do you hear? it in our own human strength. lieve when David heard the chal-So long as we look at them from lenge from that old Philistine dea natural view point, a thing we fying God's army, it just simply are prone to do. These great ar- rubbed the wrong way, mies were encamped on a hill op- young David inquired to know posite one another. While the who he was. He also was apvalley of Elah lying between the praised of the riches awaiting two hills was to be the battle the man who could defeat Goliground. Over on the hill oppo- ath (devil). Davids of today, site the Israel army, with the the King of Kings and the Lord Philistine army, stood a super- of Lords will richly reward us man, a great giant, Goliath of when the battle is over (and ev-Gath, whose height was six cub- ery prayer we pray and every its and a span, or nine feet and sermon we preach is just anothnine inches. I am sure you will er link in the chain with which readily agree with me that Go- he'll be bound. I want several liath was a super man (devii), links in that chain, don't you?) thence our need of a super Sa-Behold I come quickly and my

I am sure we would recognize a man with such height of nine feet and nine inches among us today as a super-man. How vicious in appearance and reality he must have been!

Let us visualize for a moment and at the same time to assuring the actual scene. Let us look from the Israel side. Yonder he stands. Oh how frightful, how abrupt. On each of his hands there are six fingers and on each foot, six toes. A staff in his hand like a weavers beam and his speer head weighing 600 shekels, about 10 pounds. He wore a large helmet of brass on head, and he was armored with a coat of man weighing 5,000 shekels, or about 83 pounds (a flexible fabric of interlocked meta rings, for defenseive armour, coat like.) He had greatness of brass upon his legs and a target of brass between his shoulders. And in addition to this there was a man that went before him car rying a shield for the sole purpose to ward off enemy's blows. Small wonder Israel trembled

n her boots. Oh Hallelujah to Jesus I am glad that He is within us, even though in the minority, is greater than he that is without and in the majority in the world. And that our weapons which praise his name are not carnal but mighty, thought God, to the pulling down of strongholds.

Listen to the challenge of this superman as it comes in nerve-wrecking, deafening roar from the lips of Goliath. Down, down with the hill it descends into and through Eliah's valley, and with the rapidity of lightning, ascends Israel's hill. how unwelcome the challenge must have been. "I defy the army of Israel this day to send me a man out to fight." Goliath is the aggressor against the peaceful camp of Israel. A type of devil hurling, in all his fury, himself against the Church of living God.

A challenge. Who will venture forth? Where are you David? Oh God give us Davids in

We asked the McCarthy's



"What's the best reason for having a telephone?" we

Said Mr. McCarthy: "You never know when you'll get a business call at home. And during the day, it's a fine thing to know the Missis can call you, if thing's go wrong."

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Perhaps you do not have a telephone at home. If not, we really believe you're missing something. If you're interested, call the business office.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Espuela News

these days when enemies are

comin in like a flood, making ra-

And immediately began

going to battle. David was

us to boost, shout, be a bit enthu-

siastic for the right. In aword

the battle front you'll find me)

reward is with me to give every

man according as his work shall

be. Cheer up. Be courageous

Press along. The trails of the

road will seem as nothing when

we get to the end of the way

So David to meeting Golinth.

Saul that he could not use his

armour (we must use our own

armour if we are to fight effec-

tively for King Jesus) he chose

five smooth stones out of the

the brook (water). Now water

is a type of spirit as well as oil

is a type of spirit. Christ said,

"If any man thirst let him come

and drink and that believeth on

as scripture saith, out of his bel-

ly shall flow rivers of living wa-

ters." This he spoke of spirit

for Holy Ghost was not yet giv-

Now I would briefly invite your

attention to the slang the dis

patcher of stone (God gave us a

greater sling in preaching the

deadly but not without the

sling. Here is typical of spiri-

power from on high, super-man

tual power. Oh God, give

marrow and a discerner

fruition, or be effective.

world needs both.

thoughts and intents of heart.

spirit, and is to be used by the

spirit and at his discretion, just

So there is David, God's mes-

senger. The sling spiritual pow-

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Find excellent

And seasoned

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Day and night.

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Just right!

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Foods.

up tatanic strongholds.

word.)

Now the stones were

While young David conversed

a big push and no pull.

But when Israel stands fright-There has been quite a bit of practicing on the play that is to Israel's camp a stripling of a lad be presented June 2nd. or 3rd. A from Bethlehem, young David. large crowd is expected.

(Christ came out of Bethlehem, A large crowd enjoyed the P. of whom David is a beautiful T. A. program last Friday night. Sam Z. Hall, R. B. Neilson and Miss Ila Lassetter of Spur and also the "Uke" Girls and Mrs. Madge Twaddell were visitors. Misses Daisy and Inez Ball

were dinner guests of Misses Julia and Carmen Shockley, Sun-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton

and children, Dorothy Dutton, G. L. Delisle and family, Harold Spivey, and Lewis McMahon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Lee Delisle of Dry Lake. Cora Messer spent Saturday

gue and Mrs. Woodrow Price, of Highway. Julia Shockley spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs S. J. Shockley and daughter, Car-

night and Sunday with Neita Tea-

Several people attended the ball game at Soldier Mound, Sun-

Cox spent Friday Sylvia night with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Vernon Morgan spent Sunday

night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Morgan and family. Allene Murphy spent last week n the Spur Ranch with friends Cora Messer spent Sunday night with Dorothy Dutton in the

home of Henry Dutton. Mrs. Newton Bingham, Aller-Murphy and Harry Ellis wer supper guests with the cowboys a few miles south of Spur.

Leona Earnest was dinner guest of Lillian and Flora Ray Karr of Texas Tech. spent

the weekend with his parents. brook and a sling. I want us to Mr. nad Mrs. J. L. Karr and famnotice he got his stones out of Mr. and Mrs Henry Dutton

> Wylie Ball, Monday afternoon. Herman Messer spent Sunday with Arthur Watson. Dorothy Dutton spent Tuesday

afternoon and night with Cora, Bill and Flora Lee Messer. Arthur Watson visited Herman Messer Tuesday night. Several people attended the

ball game at Dry Lake Sunday afternoon. Bro. Venson Bilberry rendered a good sermon Sunday after-

There was no B Y P U Sunday night on account of bad Cora and Fiora Lee Messer

power, dynamic power in pulpit visited Mrs. E. L Spivey, last and pew that will blast and blow Friday afternoon. Allene Murphy spent the past I think I am not speaking weekend in Spur with friends. amiiss, but rather plausibly when Lillian Messer was supper

I say the stones is a type of his guest of Leona Earnest Sunday word, for the word of God is night. quick and powerful, and sharper Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell, than a two edged sword piercing and Mrs. Sam Washam of Ralls even to the dividing asunder of were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

soul and spirit of the joints and Messer Friday night. Sylvia Cox spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ralph Karr. Now the spirit must use the Mrs Ralph Karr was visiting

word if it is to bring bountiful in the Soldier Mound community Monday. We see from Ephesians, sixth Leacle Howell spent Friday chapter 17th verse, that the word night with her father,

is as a sword in the hand of Howell Mrs Madge Twaddell was visitor at school, Tuesday. George Delisle and Harold

as a sword is passive or pliant in a military officer's hand. Now Spivey spent Saturday the officer is one thing and the with Weldon Delisle. spirit another. They are coworkers, and oh how the sinful

Candidates Should Commit Themselves

Democracy demands that each candidate for county, district, state or national office declare himself openly, fearlessly, peerlessly and defiantly, if need be upon the viatl and fundamental principles of government and not be lock jawed to the crying needs of the people.

Many candidates hate definite be pardoned if I claim a personal declaration of fundamental prin- acquaintance with the life of the diples of government as badly as farm and the problems of the the devil hates holy water.

It is stupid psychology to vote for a candidate upon the grounds of human society has ever been of personal friendship in order to appease his or her ambition, ignoring excellent mental qualifications, undaunted courage and unquestionable integrity.

The candidate who advocates definite principles of reform is everything he is and represents, more likely to set these reforms than has any other element in our

er; the stones, God's word; three church essentials that cannot work independently of one another. I want you to see they

Goliath went down to utter defeat. The word says, "Tarry ye in with power (the sling) and study to shew yourself a workman approved, not ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth (stones).

Oh God, give us Davids,

slings, and stones. Three essen-

tials sorely needed in this Laodi-

three were jiontly in action when

cean age and church. Respectfully sibmitted. WILL CUNNINGHAM Spur, Texas. (Deceased)

proposed Mary Joe Blackwell. in motion, as these reforms are conclusive evidence of a clear and deep insight into needs turned home and is some better the political affairs and of the people. Now is the psychological time to set these reforms in motion, because

people are as restless a the waves and tides of the ocean. A candidate who has the ini tiative to propose reforms, it reasonable to suppose that he has ingenuity enough to secure

the recognition and constituency

of sister districts. Reforms are symbolic of politi cal peace, happiness and prosperity. This is why they are always written by persons who have as pure and fervent motives ever swelled or stirred the heart of a fellow comrade. They are more or less beautiful in theory, excellenct in practice and

out in motion. Municipal law is a rule of action prescribed by the supreme power of the state commanding that which is right and prohibit-

of a permanent duration if once

ing that which is wrong. Permit me to appeal to the fairness of your minds, the generosity of your hearts and the sympathy of your natures, and ask you, does the law always com mand that which is right? And does it prohibit that which is wrong? It not, reforms are im-

I love my state, its laws, its institutions, colleges, universities, its flag and its traditions. This is why I have the hilgest hopes off on a fishing trip this week. and fondest desires to see West Those enjoying the outing were Texas take her position equal in rank with the other districts of the state. This can be done more effectively by electing a candidate who has a clear insight into the Graves, Wednesday. political situation of the people.

ED C. RALSTON, Snyder, Texas, Box 682.

Girard News

Mr. John Brook's son, of Stam- ren attended the singing at ford, visited him last weekend. G. P. Rucker made a business trip to Spur, Monday.

Mrs. Matt Darden and daughter, Ruby Bess, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Tom Cooper. Miss Gladys Wilson, of Gilpin

is guest of Miss Pansy Capps this

Dorthy Ollif. Mr. Kennon was trading in Spur Monday afternoon.

Betty Joe Cooper spent Mon-

The Dickens Grammar School Maxim Goodall and Verda May orchsetra came over Saturday Phipps spent Saturday night with say those kids gave a program that was worth listening to.

A number of visitors enjoyed the round-up at the Jones pasture day night with Lilla Dean, and east of the city Wednesday.

rroblems of American Farmer Aggravated by World Crisis

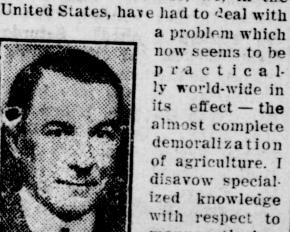
Melvin A. Traylor Shows Overproduction Affects Farm and Factory

Must Regard World Markets

Speaking before the International Chamber of Commerce at Washington, Melvin A. Traylor, President of the First National Bank of Chicago,

said in part: For the last decade, we, in the

practical



ized knowledge with respect to many particular ly intricate and nomic problems,

but hope I may

In my opinion, no great division lied to, and lied about, as much n the same period of time, as has the American farmer in the last en years. He has been the victim of more false economic and political information, with its constant destruction of public confidence in ocial structure. He has been induced to accept strange doctrines and follow strange practices, until t seems to me he has almost forautten the real purpose of tarm life -to make a living for his family

The greatest damage which has been done to the farmers individhally, and as a whole, probably lies Jerusalem until ye be endued in the fact that they have been induced to believe that in government action there was some magic wand which would lift off their shoulders the responsibility of hard work, thrift, and economy.

> Has Right to Complain I do not mean at all that the farmer has not been a victim, for less.

generations, of legislation which was ill-considered from the farmers standpoint and detrimental to his welfare. I believe such has been the case. It sounded well, when in dustry was prosperous, to tell the farmer that his best market was the American market, well pro tected by mounting tariff walis But when he sees behind such protection five or six million of his fellow citizens unemployed and the objects of charity; when he sees frontiers closed and harriers raised to his product in other countries then, I believe, he has a just right

to complain. No one, not even the farmer himself, would advocate the abolition co reasonable protection for industry or American society. But a virtue ceases to be a virtue when its op erations destroy economic opportu

nity and social equality. The farmer's problems are mul tiple and difficult. Over many co them he has had, and will have, lit tle control; with respect to many others, he is responsible, like the rest of society, for much that he endures. The diagnosis of his ail ments is also far more simple than he prescription for a cure.

For a third of a century our agricultural colleges have been hammering away, more sucessfully perhaps than they at one time thought, or better farm methods, such as the rotation of crops, restoration of fertility, conservation of moisture, diversification, and other improvements in farming, until the farmer today finds himself following methods which must inevitably re-

sult in increased production. Improved Farm Efficiency

The utilization of power equipment has added further to his operating and productive efficiency, while de creasing his market for the staple erops of anima! food. In addition, socalled educational campaigns on food consumption have steadily diminished his sale of the major items of human consumption. The general situation is not unlike that found in the excess facilities for the production of automobiles, radies, and other products, for our agricultural production is also greatly in excess of the needs or the purchasing power of the population the farmer can reach. Without free access to the markets of the world, the prospect for an outlet for his maximum capacity seems almost hope-

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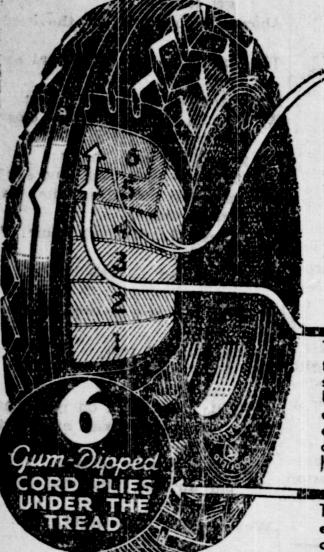
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Ford	4.40-21 4.50-20 4.50-21		\$9.30 10.28 10.54	Chrysler Stu'b'k'r Viking Stu'b'k'r	6.00-18	*10.65	\$20.66
Ford	4.75-19		12.32	Franklin Hudson Hup'bile La Salle Packard	6.00-19 6.00-20	10.85	
Erskine	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Pierce A	6.00-21 6.00-22	11.10	
DeSoto Dodge Durant Gr. Paige Pontiac Roosevelt Willys-K.	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Pierce A Stutz Cadillac Lincoln Packard	6.50-19 6.50-20 7.00-20	12.30	23.86 24.54 28.42
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Olds'bile	5.25-18	7.53	14.60	30x5 H.D.		-45 6	29.96
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SIZE	Our Cash Price Each	* Special Prated Mail Order Tire Price Each	Our Cash Price Per Pair
4.40-21	\$3.63	\$3.63	\$7.04
4.50-21	3.98	3.93	7.74
30x3½ Cl.	3.57	2.57	6.92

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SIZE	Our CashPrice Each	* Special Brand Mail Order Tire Frice Each	Cur Cash Price Per Pair	
4.40-21	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$7.66	
4.50-21	4.37	4.37	8.46	
4.75-19	5.12	5.12	9.94	
5.00-19	5.39	5.39	10.46	
5.25-21	6.63	6.63	12.86	

*FIRESTONE do not manufacture tires under spial brand names for mail order houses and others to distribute. Special Brand Tires are made without the manufacturer's name. They are sold without his guarantee or responsibility for service. Every Firestone Tire bears the Firestone name and the quality excels that of special brand mail order tires sold at the same prices.

* One of the largest magazine publishing houses published a survey which they recently made to find out the tire buying plans of car owners for this year.

In this survey they covered twelve states and interviewed 1,403 of their subscribers. They found that 68% of those interviewed are going to buy tires this summer, and that 27.2% of these car owners are going to buy Firestone Tiresthe next highest is only 20.6% which shows the demand for Firestone Tires is 32% more than for any other make.

SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION SPUR, TEXAS

C. W. Moses, field man of the ing to business here this week. J. C. Miller a prominent merchant of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday

Mrs. A. J. Hagins, of Jayton, day. was here Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Warner McCombs, who was operated at Nichols of Mr. and Mrs C. D Copeland sanitarium, Saturday.

Buster Robinson was in from Avalanche-Journal, was attend- his big farm in Highway community, Monday of this week.

FRI.

SAT.

MON.,

20-21-23

J. E. Sparks, a prominent farmer of the Highway community was a visitor in the city Mon-

Mr. and Mrs Arnold Copeland of Meadow were weekend visitors of east of the city a few miles.

AFTON NEWS

The entire school of Prairie Chapel went on a picnic Friday the High School grades going to Silver Falls and the Grammar School grades to Roaring Springs. All report a good time.

Miss Jewel Giesecke primary teacher of Midway took her pupils on a picnic Friday, they re-L. B. Lefevers and Waymon

Stokes left Monday for Corpus Christi, Texas.

weekend. Archie Powell and Willard

Harkey of Spur were business visitors in Afton, Friday. R. C. Forbis and son, Brittain

were in Spur, Sunday. Mr Harvie of Spur was vis iting in Afton, Sunday.

Prof. Hamilton was visiting in McAdoo, Sunday. Miss Mary Green spent weekend with her parents

Roaring Springs. A. J. Dozier and family of Red Spring were visiting in Afton,

Sunday. Howard Alexander, of Ropes was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander, Saturday. C. W. Giesecke and Miss Jen nie Lou Jackson were in Crosby-

ton, Monday night. Miss Jewell Giesecke was at Spur, Saturday.

Mrs. Burns and Mrs. L. L. Slayden were in Spur Saturday. Mr. C. W. Giesecke made a business trip to Dickens, Tues-

Laverne Cooksy of McAdoo was visiting in Afton, Monday. Bro. Parmenter of McAdoo made a business trip to Afton,

Monday. Miss Jennie Lou Jackson and Miss Mary Green were in Roaring Springs Tuesday.

ing Springs was visiting Nellie Scott Monday night.

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Beatrice Cooksy of McAdoo is spending this week with friends in Afton.

Nellie Scott was visiting Miss Oleta Williams of Roaring springs over the weekend. The Delwin baseball

team came over to Afton and played the Afton team Sunday, the score beng 3 and 4 in favor of tending the school program in Afton.

Aline Allen, Florence Ross, Beulah M. Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Phifer, Margaret Bass, Raymond and Tom Eldredge and others of McAdoo were attending the baseball game at Afton Sunday evening.

mett Favors, Cecil Lawson and speed means in distance covered. others, started on a fishing trip Few know that at 60 miles an Sunday evening. them at Matador so they turned second, and any car can come back, a bunch of disappointed to grief in 88 feet, with oncom-

School had the misfortune of get a front tire means trouble." ting an arm. broken Wednesday "In other words the driver when the school was out on a fails to realize that every car has picnic. Miss Jafickson, teacher three steering wheels, one in his carried her to Roaring Springs hands and two on the road, these for treatment.

This country had another good rain Thursday, hindering That's why it's foolish to take the farmers in their planting. The ground was too wet to plant at this writing.

was visiting friends and relatives cents worth of mileage out in the Afton community Sunday.

Monday night. and J. C. Rogers were in Spur Monday night attending the American Legion.

Mildred Arthur was visiting

Lois Willmon Tuesday night.

at the Spur office.

MILK Maximum, 3 tall tins ... 19c

PEAS Master Pakt, 3 No. 2 tins . 33c

PEACHES, Hillsdale, 3 no. 21/2, 43c

Syrup, Reel pure sugar cane, gal. 59c

DRIED APPLES, choice, 3 lbs. --- .33

PINTO BEANS, recleaned, 10 lbs., .25

PEANUT BUTTER, Polo, quart __ .25

COCOA Temple Garden, 2 lbs. __ .25

COCOANUT fresh, pound pkg. __ .25

COFFEE Airway, 3 pounds ____.59

MUSTARD Polo Brand, quart, __ .15

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WORN TIRES MAKES

the road today is running on present day driving conditions, according to Mrs. O. Moore Hall, of the Sunshine Service Station of this city.

along with unsafe tire equipment only because they do not realize the danger of injury to their families and themselves that they are risking. We find it very difficult to make car owners under-Paul Baxter, Eldrid Norris, stand just how fast they really Frank and Lish Winfield, Clar- do travel. Most car owners ence and Walter Willmon, Em- not have any conception of what Rain caught hour a car travels 88 feet per ing traffic, curbs or ditches. Fail-Edith Baxter of the Afton ure of any tire and particularly

> being the two front tires. Failure of any one invites danger. chances with thin, worn tires."

"Many motorists risk trouble to literally 'run the treads' off of Laverne Cooksy of McAdoo their tires, getting the last few them. This is false economy of Claud Bennett was in Spur the worst kind. The saving is insignificant when compared with Ollie Blakeley, Walter Stokes, the danger and possible expense

motorists take chances when Miss Neal Fortson, of Dickens Firestone tire prices are the lowwas in the Afton community, est in history. While prices have been materially reduced values have actually increased. example, in today's Firestone Tires the motorists gets Gum-Dipped Cords, Two Extra Gum Mrs. R. C. Alexander was in Dipped Cord Plies under the Miss Oleta Williams of Roar- the city Wednesday and while tread and a Safe, slow wearing here was a very pleasant caller non-skid tread at less cost than ever before."

DRIVING UNSAFE

"One car out of every five on "Motroists are content to go

they invite."

"It is hard to understand why out surrendering our faith."

HOMESPUN SENSE

Pithy Quotations from Paulle Addresses of

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR President, First Matiene Bank, Chicago

"It is time some leadership and | and simpler living. For it seems to some party called our attention to the fact there is no magic cure for the ills and the evils of human folly. We trod the primrose path of extravagance, of thoughtless and of almost criminal neglect of every sound principle of human conduct, from the individual to the government, and the individual was aided, encouraged, and abetted on that path by the government and those responsible for its administration."

"One of the biggest things was a watered state of mind in which we all thought we were richer than we were, and were living beyond our

"In my opinion, no great division of human society has ever been lied to, and lied about, as much in the same period of time as has the American farmer."

"This then is my hope for our future—that we may be rich without forgetting to be righteous; that we may be powerful without being offensively proud; that we may be nationally minded without being narrow-minded; and, finally, that we may live in a world of fact with-

"I would urge consideration of the complete abolishment of socalled floor trading, which, as I am informed, has about it most of the characteristics of plain-crap shooting, and few, if any, more redeeming features than that delightful Ethiopian pastime."

"It is bad enough when the intelligent and wealthy speculate and lose, but when scrubwomen, day laborers, small home owners, wives and youths speculate and lose, simply because they can go to a broker's office and get credit for small sums, the practice ceases to be defensible on any ground."

"Out of the stress and difficulty of the situation I believe gradually we shall return to simpler thinking

me that we want above everything to abandon the struggle to live up with the Joneses, and to rediscover the true purpose of life, which is the joy to be found in the simple virtues of industry, thrift and sane living. I believe in our people, in our country, and in the God who directs our destinies; and I welcome the future with confidence and unshaken faith." "We have not failed because of

ignorance of economic theories, but because of our utter disregard and defiance of all economic laws. Ambition, stupidity, and greed have dictated policies, and trouble has been the result." "All through history . . . the na-

tions that have been agriculturists and have included in their agricultural and domestic pursuits the breeding and raising of livestoc' have been the nations that have en dured the longest and performed the greatest work for mankind."

"Open the door of an agricultural school and you close the door of a poorhouse."

"Relief from owing too much money does not lie in borrowing . . .

"Knowledge is one thing, but courage of leadership is another." "Falsehood and error make the headlines, while truth and fact are

lost in the maze of half-point type." "We cannot trade the hungry, the unfed, the feeble voice of the sick, the empty basket of the unemployed, against the maintenance of party preference or individual ad-

"I believe I am a better farmer by a long shot than I am a banker."

vantage or personal achievement."

"We must either all thrive together or all suffer disaster."

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ing our own safety campaign. Every motorist that comes into our store receives a free tire examination and we can point out whether or not his tires are safe. Anyone who isn't sure about his tires can take advantage of our service. If we can save future troubles we'll be glad to do so."

Mr. Cooper, of Twin Wells, was in the city Monday.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was visitor in the city Monday.

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Highway

The Trustees met at the school house Wednesday night. Mrs. Twaddell was present, they were straighting up the school work. Miss Tressie Foreman visited

school awhile Wednesday. The Womens Club met at Mrs. Williams Wednesday afternoon. Most all the members were present and one visitor was reported A good report was given.

Miss Sybil Martin was guest of Miss Tressie Foreman Wednesday night.

Mr Claude James is teaching the people of this community to sing. Lessons are given Wednesday night. We all at the school house and always a pleasure to hear some good singing so come and

Marjory Ward spend Wednesday night with Mattellen and Ruby Reece.

Misses Tressie Foreman and Pansy Moore, Mr. Vernon Powell and Cecil Estep were visitors at school awhile Thursday afternoon.

Miss Allie Boch has been suffering with injured legs and has been unable to attend school the past week.

The Spur playground boys ball team was here Thursday afternoon and played our boys game. Highway was defeated by a few points.

Alton and Leslie Estp, Mrs. Oleta in the public interest. Hahn and mother, Mrs. Tree, were at the school house Thursday afternoon for the ball game.

Martin Parks and Miss Loretta Sparks attended a dance at Mr and Mrs N. C. Boren of Mc-Adoo Thursday night.

Mr. W. N. Holly returned from New Mexico Thursday afternoon where he has been visiting his brother who was seriously injured in an accident. He reports that his brother is improving. Cecil Estep was the guest of

Harrie Martin Thursday and Friday night. Miss Leona Sparks of the Spur High School spent the week

end with her parents. Miss Ethel Lee Shockley of Soldier Mound and Ray Walker attended a dance at Mr. and Mrs H. C. Boren's of McAdoo

Thursday night. Mrs W. O. Garrison and Mrs Foret Martin were in Spur Sat. Mr. Lane, 4H Club teacher,

was with the boys here Tuesday. Misses Frances Walker, Sybil Martin, Tressie Foreman, Naoma Turner, Neita Teague and Winnie Sparks were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Miss Tressie Foreman spent Saturday night with Sybil Martin. They attended the ball game at Lower Red Mud.

Willie Reece, Lester George, Frenk Turner, Billie Sandlin and Willie Smith were in Spur Satur-

Winnie Sparks was dinner guest of Thelma and Idel James Sunday and also spent the night with them.

Mr Will Smith entertained with a party Monday night. A party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs Grubbs Tuesday

Ethel Lee Shockley was in our community Tuesday night for the Highway baseball boys went

to Lower Red Mud Sunday and played ball. Cecil Estep was the guest of Harry Martin Saturday night.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS On account of the rain Thursday afternoon, there were not enough members present for

We will meet May 26 at the club room for a lesson on County

Prof. Hoover Groner of Croton, was a visitor in Spur Mon-

Tom McArthur was meeting friends and transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Cliff Bird was in from his ranch home west of the city

Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier, of Highway, were shoppers and visitors in Spur, Saturday.

HE KOMPANON II Mrs L. B. McMeans and daughter of Twin Wells were shoppers in Spur Thrsday of past week.

G. W. Rash was in from his farm home east of the city Wednesday. He is being solicited by many of his friends to make the race for public weigher again this year. Mr. Rash is a former weighe of this precinct, knows all the details of the work and should he enter will make a good

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, county school superintendent, was attending to business affairs and visiting with friends here Wednesday parlind / gor

Chicago Banker Recommends New Rules for Stock Exchanges

Melvin A. Traylor of Chicago Calls Floor Trading "Crap Shooting"

Three Remedies

Speaking before the International Chamber of Commerce at Washing ton, Melvin A. Traylor, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, said in part:

As far as I can recall, this country has not had a major depression in

three decades that did not follow a collapse of values on the stock exchange. I do not claim that these collapses - presupposing, o course, periods of speculative activity - were wholly responsible for such de-

Melvin Traylor

pressions, but do say that such collapses have been the immediate and most obvious precipitating causes. Since public opinion is so directly responsive to price fluctua tions, especially on our security exchanges, may I urge upon those Winnie Sparks was the guest responsible for management poli of Pansy Moore Wednesday nite. cies further unprejudiced investiga-Mart Turbfield, Byran Jenkins, tion of changes which may be made

Suggests Thorough Inquiry

May I also suggest three specific subjects for such an inquiry? First, and most important of all because, I believe, it exerts a more langerous influence than any other one thing in American financial ife, I would urge consideration of he abolishment of the so-called 'daily settlement" with its consequent "daily call money rate."

Without the power in the Federal Reserve Board to regulate to a reaonable extent the flow of credit nd the rate to be charged for it, usiness stability is impossible; and I am equally certain that with call money market daily making he rate for funds, it is impossible or any banking agency to influence he flow of money more than nomnally, and in no sense at all to egulate the rate in speculative eriods.

Therefore, in the interest of a ound banking structure and stable usiness activity, I believe the expanges of the country would make direct contribution of great imortance should they adopt some nd make possible some measure be made.

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Ladies rest room.

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of regulation of the flow and rat of credit by banking authority. In the second place, I would ur?

consideration of the complete abou ishment of so-called floor trading which, as I am informed, has abou it most of the characteristics plain crap shooting, and few. any, more redeeming features that that delightful Ethiopian pastime.

This much I know, and every la man knows, that when the tot capitalization of a corporation traded in once a week or over period of a year from five to thir. times, the sales are not made for the account of one who owns and wants to sell, nor are the purchast made for those who desire to bil and actually receive the securitie!

If I am wrong in believing that the present system should changed, then a large percentagi of the people are wrong, for almo: all believe the same thing. Obil in our community, Monday. ously, if their opinion is unfavol able, it shakes their confidence it the integrity of the whole pri cedure.

Finally, I would urge consider; tion by all exchanges of the ado, tion of rules which would prohib! their members accepting trades of any other basis than for cash if the amount involved is less that \$10,000, and I should personal's prefer to see the amount fixed : \$50,000. I suggest the smaller fi ure because it is the par value a hundred shares of \$100 par stock

Protect Small Investor

This suggestion is not intended t bar the small investor from the mai ket. Other avenues of credit and open to him if he desires to invest again the wreck and ruin of peo day. ple of small means, which followel the last crash.

It is bad enough when the wellinformed and wealthy speculat! and lose, but when scrubwomer, day laborers, small home owners. wives, and youths speculate and lose simply because they can go to a broker's office and get credi for small sums, the practice ceases to be defensible on any ground. (If it be objected that th adoption of these suggestions would greatly curtail the volume of trac ing, and affect vested aterests of those owning stock exchange menberships, let me say that the welfare of 120 million people should no! be sacrificed to the vested interests of any group, however large o

If such an unprejudiced inquiry indicates that these or other reforms will strengthen exchange or night. ganizations and make them more yould eliminate the daily call rate | structure—then surely they should | gary.

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WHITE RIVER

visitors Saturday morning.

J. T. Cozby and family were it is and are glad to live in itin Spur one day this week. Mrs. Jim McArthur was in our community one day the past week

L. L. Rankin and family, H. N. Springer and family and Miss Geraldine Mays of Kalgary went on a fishing trip Saturday night. They reported a fine time and lots of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Peaceful Hill were here Sunday. Son McKay of Red Mud, was R. M. Slack and daughter, Ivey

Anna Mae were in Spur, Satur-Miss Velma Cozby spent Sun-

Mrs. W. O. Slack and daughter,

day night with Miss Vivian Ran-A number of the young folks attended the dance at Mr. and

Mrs. Elkins of Peaceful Hill Saturday night. Mrs. C. I. Cannon and Robert

were shopping with Spur merchants one day this week.

W. O. Slack was transacting business in Crosbyton, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T G. Rankin one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker beyond his cash funds. My thought and H C Peterson made a busiis that this country cannot affort ness trip to Crosbyton, Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rankin, of Red Mud were in the community Monday evening. Mrs. Ivey Slack was shopping

in Spur, Monday. Les Greer, of Peacock, Mrs. Talpha Williams and Miss Ophelia Cozby attended B. Y. P U at Kalgary, Sunday night. Edd Martin made a business

trip to Crosbyton, Monday. Grady Rogers of Whit Deer spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Rogers.

Howard Rankin spent Monday night with Eldon McClain, of Red Mud. Robert Cannon was transsact-

ing business in Spur, Tuesday afternoon. Orville Springer of Kalgary, was in the community Monday

Wayne Rankin spent Tuesday ype of periodic settlement which useful members of our economic night with Jimmie Cross of Kal

Mrs. Patterson's relatives of Sylvester are here this week. Miss Velma Cozby was a Kalgary visitor, Monday. There was a dance at W. O.

Orie Smith was a pleasant visitor in the Cozby home Sunday night. Henry Slack of the S. M. S.

Slack's Friday night.

Ranch was visiting on the river one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and Grandson, Rankin Rucker, were in the Red Mud community, Fri-

day afternoon. R. M. Slack was transacting business in Spur one day this

Vivian Rankin spent Monday night with the Witt girls, of Kal-

A Visit to Kent Co.

We had occasion the past week o visit down in Kent and Stonewall counties.

Run into old Floyd Atkins, who

runs the old O-O ranch and who is just one of the boys in spite of his money and he wouldn't let me nor Jimmie Koonsman pay for nothing (darnd good thing too we couldn't pay for much). But forgetting all that you can't run into any better people than these ranch people out in West Texas They have their troubles same as anybody else but they don't say

dough they don't get high-hat; Cotton Acreage like some people we know.

We took a sashey usin' slang A large crowd attended gets good and they make plenty church at our school huose Sun-down into Stonewall county to day afternoon. Bro. Dock Love see what nature had done. Blondy | tionable reduction in acreage dedelivered the sermon. We are was driving and nautre had done very glad to have him preach plenty—these old sticker weeds for us and he will be back again that all kids hat had bloomed and piled by the Department of Pub at 3 p. m. the second Sunday the brakes and gullies were litterally covered with the beautiful Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin and white flowers that only the most Mrs. H. C. Peterson were Spur repugnant of natures gifts can produce. Thistles bloom on the Waldon Patterson spent Sat-side of canyons and on the valurday night with Leland Ran-leys that one is prone to call desert but we are glad it is like

Cities of Refuge

if we didn't we would move.

In Numbers the thirty-fifth chapter we have the story the six Cities of Refuge. These cities were appointed by the Lord, through Moses, and for the purpose of protecting that one who might kill, without malice aforethought, from the avenger of blood. God has ever been man's refuge in time of trouble, and during the age of dispensation in which we now live. God was not unmindful of the fact that we need to be protected from the wiles of Satan, hence, he has given to us that true City of Refuge, the Church that Christ purchased with his own

There are few points of in terest to be noticed in making a comparison o fthese cities of Ref. State. uge and the True City; namely: They were built on high, stagetic points so that they could be easily reached. The Church that Christ purchased for us is, without doubt, head and shoulders above any ohter institution known to man, and is the only one that will take us to that eternal city.

These Cities had plain and marked highways leading to them. There is no mystery attached to one becoming a child of God, a member of his Church. regardless of the many wild stories told with reference to being converted, the Lord's way is plain (Isa. 35:8) (Jno. 16:25).

These Cities were for protection only to the innocent one There is no place in the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ for any one who is not willing to relinquish every worldly connection. These Cities afforded protec-

tion to the individual so long as he remained inside of the City. The Lord has promised us salvation upon condition of a faithful, continuous service until death shall call us away from this world, and that by so serving him, we shall have an entrance into that eternal city whose builder and maker is God.

The above is an outline of the message delivered by Brother Randolph, at the Church Christ last Sunday morning. Again a cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend the services at the Church of Christ: Bible study, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Young people's class, 7 p. m. Night Service, 8:00 p. m. -Reporter.

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Why not come in and get your shoes rebuilt and half-soled with the new green crome leather, that leather of Extra Quality at the same old price.-Monk Rucker Boot and Shoe Shop.

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Reduced in Texas

Dallas, May 20 .- An unquesvoted to cotton in Texas is shown by the first 1932 crop report comlic Relations of the Southland Life Insurance Company. The report would indicate that 38 Texas counties this year will reduce cotton acreage 20 per cent or more. About 50 per cent of the real cotton-growing counties of the state indicate a 10 per cent to 20 per cent decrease, and practically all of the greater cottongrowing counties indicate a decrease of cotton acreage up to 10 per ent. 37 counties, some of them producing very little cotton, apparently will make little or no charge in the percentage of their

acreage this year. The reports for April, almost without exception, show the season averaging two weeks late. Reports earlier in the month of April indicate the need of rain, but these were changed to favorable conditions the latter part of the month, rains having been general over the State during that period.

Business conditions, generally, are reported as being on the upgrade, although still far from normal. East Texas was, of course, badly hit by the freeze earlier in the year, but other crops are reported as in excellent condition in that section of the

The most optimistic note comes from the Rio Grande Valley Coun ties, Hidalgo and Comeron. Farmers in these two irrigated sections were only slightly hurt by the freeze, and as a result of the complete losses of crops elsewhere, received a high cash return for their products-notably cabbage beets, carrots and snap beans. Many farmers in that section of the State report net profits for the single one of three seasons possible in that section of the State equal to the entire cost of their land.

Mrs. Corneillus, who lives with her son east of the city was in Saturday and had us place her name on the mailing list. She stated that she always did appreciate a good newspaper-and of course we felt flattered and denyed the charge.

I. A. Foster was in Saturday and wanted to know why in hhe hadn't been getting the paper. Well, we jacked the boys up and we sincerely hope he gets it next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutto are the proud parents of a 10 pound baby girl born Wednesday, March 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Hutto have eight boys and this young lady was given a most cheerful welcome-and I'll bet she makes the boys step round and round.

T. E. Rucker was in Tuesday of this week and if Mr. Ruckers many friends don't stop insisting Mr. Rucker is going to run for ustice of the peace from this pre- Wednesday and incidentally furcinct-and our guess is that he thering his compaign for County will make a mighty good race.

My Dyin' Pal

You've hearn 'em say a cowboys Is always gay and fee:

That's the picture they paint of But it ain't the life we see. I'll tell you all, about a pal I had,

Who rode the range with me. And then about the thing that happened And took my pal from me.

We'd rode the range for many a moon.

This pal of mine and me; Neither caring for life nor death Nor how soon the time would be, That one or the other would meet the end

That so many cowboys see. But here's the words that my pal spoke as he entered Eternity.

"Lis'en, boys, can't you hear-The lowin' of the herds? Can't you hear the coyotes howl-The singin' of the birds? That-did you hear it-Did you understand them words?

'Twas Cookie yellin' 'Come and get it.' Above the bellowin' of the herds.

The herd's a driftin'-hear em

Boys, they're breakin' ranks; We should a bedded 'em closer, boys. To the old river's banks. What, Pete-what did you say?

It's me that's drifting-me thats goin' away? Yes, Boys, I reckon I know: I'm dyin', Near old Red River's banks.

Them's the words my buddy A-lookin' up at me,

His eyes a-dimmin' while he With his head layin on my knee-We'd drawed our pay an' started

Jest a good-time to see, My pal an' me, with the rest of the boys, Was racin' along right free.

My pal's hoss was a mean, wild bronc-An' he was jest a boy-

The unruly brone it 'broke-into', An' my pal jest bucked into an old 'dog town'-We raced toward the boy;

But down they went in an old 'dog hole'-My pal, a broken-dying boy. -The Maverick.

MRS. B. F. HALE ENTER-TAINED WITH "42"

Thursday of last week Mrs. B. F. Hale entertained a number of guests at her home on Bulington Ave. "42" was the diversion of the afternoon, after several games a most delicious refreshment was served to those present.

Geo. Harvey was in Saturday from his farm home north of the city and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur

Jim Cloud of Soldier Mound, was meeting with friends here Judge.

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