

# A WEST TEXAS PAPER FOR WEST TEXAS PEOPLE



SPUR DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

by the State Department.

County Clerk O. C. Arthur tells us

This is the result of an agreement

Court and the State Department some

a certain amount of work on this

clare it a State Highway and assume

controll of it. This is one of the best

Bryant-Link Company

Let's tune in on something big for

sible for us to hope to reach with

the talents and opportunities that

are ours. If every man of us will

problems for the year and then work

them out, the old machine will get

in mesh and move on as smoothly as

You know we have a good govern-

We are counting on a good year.

that we are not judged by the clothes

we wear, but by the lives we live

Some of our young men seem to think

the wider the pants bottom, the great-

er the man; and some girls seem to

think the shorter the skirt and thick-

though nothing had ever happened.

FRIDAY, JANUARY

### Much Oil Activity in This Section-Field Dickens - Guthrie Hi- Judge B. P. Vardiman Dr. M. L. Nichols Breaks Up Ring of Car Has Bright Prospect—Many Wells **Now Going Down**

Mike Mikels came in last week from Long Beach, Calif., to arrange Dr. Hunt Spoke Twice to start work on the Garrett Hall No. 1, again. Work had been delayed on this well agin for some reason, and Mr. Mikels was tied up in business in California and could not get here in CHRISTAIN time to look after the work. In conversaation with him this week, he said: "I am g o ing to take c harge ofthe work myself and stay with it rapidly as possible with safety.

companies had looked out locations why Christian Collegs should be kept dirt roads in the West and will no known and possessed a wide range of show their willingness to do the right "Ponca City is located in Kay Coun-Mr. Mikels just got to the field be- an evangilistic nature, bringing a fore they did.

Since Mr. Mikels started this test dience. oil industry in this country. The Tex-Rock Oil Company are in opercation in the West Pasture about twenty miles southwest of Spur; the Stand- business in the game when man was ten in on the Radio we try to tune in ard Oil Company is busy with a test created. He said: "There may be on the very best stations in the air. north of the Mikels well; The Hoffer Oil Company are engaged in a test north and east of the Mikels did not come from that source." test; the Mayers Company is making a test on the 4-6 Ranch east of the Mikels test, and there is much agitation for the renewal of the test on the Davis lease about six miles northeast of Spur.

All of these tests are now in progress in some form and there is not much doubt that in taking the step in the s ummer Mr. Mikels has been the means of stimulating a great Dickens County for re-election for but, we, its subjects, must support the deal of interest in this industry.

Second term i nthese offices. He has government and at the same time served the people the past two years work out our individual problems. showing for oil in this section as and served them faithfully in the cathere are so many different companies making tests. There is evidently desires to state he appreciates the are going to be more economical in our an excellent surface showing here for an excellent surface showing here for oil and there is no doubt that before many months more will have passed that the field which is now a dream to these companies and to the people will be a reality. The size of ficer and that the people will make the surface showing here for oil and desires their support in the campaign for a second term. We feel that Mr. Jones will not betray any confidence placed in him in these officer and that the people will make the support in the campaign for a second term. We feel that Mr. Jones will not betray any confidence placed in him in these officer and that the people will make the support in the campaign for a second term. We feel that Mr. Jones will not betray any confidence placed in him in these officer and that the people will make the support in the campaign for a second term. We feel that Mr. Jones will not betray any confidence placed in him in these officer and that the people will make the support in the campaign for a second term. We feel that Mr. Jones will not betray any confidence placed in him in these officer and that the people will make the support in the campaign for a second term. We feel that Mr. Jones will not betray any confidence placed in him in these officer and that the people will make the support in the campaign for a second term. We feel that Mr. Jones will not betray any confidence placed in him in these officer and that the people will make the support in the campaign for a second term. We feel that Mr. Jones will not betray any confidence placed in him in these officer and that the people will make the support in the campaign for a second term. anywhere that will give the oil in- no mistake in giving him this honor will be a reality. There is no people dustry a greater welcome than the again. people of Spur and Dickens County will give. And when the Garrett Hall No. 1 is completed it will be a great day in this country to see the golden stream flowing from it. And tural Agent, has heard from a num- but we are going to venture to say no one will have a broader smile than ber of people who want, to buy feed that modesty in women is still con that shown on the face of Mike, as in carload lots. Mr. Reynolds can-siered virtue. And the young man his friends call him.

Helgeson, of the Ranger field are here mers here are holding their feed at. something in his head and the bank this week and Wednesday signed at the bank is the young man the business and this week and Wednesday signed a nolds at once and help him to get lin- social world are looking for. contract to complete the Mikels test. ed up on prices. They went out to the field and looked conditions over and then came back start the drill just as soon as they can Agents at Sweetwater, has returned Ladies Department. New spring make proper arrangements in the rig- He reports a very enjoyable and hats, coats and dresses. ging and other machinery.

black brown and garnett..

LADIES

Bath Salts

King Chocolates

Candles Holder

# Here Sunday

EDUCATION AND CHRISTAIN COL-**LEGS IS THEME** 

Dr. J. W. Hunt, President of Mcuntil it is completed. I expect to Murry College at Abilene, made two between our County Commissioners have supervision of everything and addresses at the Methodist Church expect to shove the work through as here Sunday. Dr. Hunt Spoke on the merits of McMurry College and The well is down now 409 feet and of Christian Education at the morn- road that the Department would deis in a heavy red sand. This well is ing hour. This was a very i nspiring also located in a district where other address as he stated many reasons

a test some time in the future. But In the evening his address was of the Great Plains. great spiritual inspiration to his au-

there has been much activity in the No one need doubt Dr. Hunt's attias Company is drilling on the 24 lution. In the course of his morning 1926. Now we are willing to confess Ranch southwest of Spur; the Deep address he state that man had always 1925 was not all we hoped it would be, been God's creation as man. He made but it is now past; we cannot change it plain that there was no mokey it's history. You know when we listoward the Monkey family, but they for 1926 on the very best that is pos-

## M. L. Jones Announc- are ours. If every man of us will set down and figure out his own **FOR Re-Election**

M. L. Jones, present Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County, ment, but the function of the governplaces his name before the people of ment are not to support the subjects

#### NOTICE TO FARMERS

Fred S. Reynolds, County Agricu- er the paint, the greater the woman not make prices to these people be- whose clothes are in harmony with R. H. Grant, M. A. Moore and I. cause he does not know what the far- his income and who is trying to put

C. C. Hale, who has been attending satisfied to start to work. They will a meeting of Mutual Life Insurance profitable meeting.

MENS

Hair Tonic

#### way is 0. K. Died This Week

OFFICIALS GO OVER ROAD HAD LIVED IN KENT CO.
AND PRONOUCE IT MANY YEARS—AT ONE TIME CO. JUDGE

that the Highway Department has in-Guthrie and has pronounced it all pened at the home of a Mr. Jones line of men who had been making it a recommendaion to the State High- day night. Mr. Vardiman, while or town, driving it to some other way Commission to the effect that it much advanced in age, yet was in city or town and leaving it, stealing should be taken over and looked after very good health until he suffered a another car and going on until there

The body was shipped to Claire- this state and into other states. mont for funeral services, Rev. I. A. In this round-up of crime, Dr. Nichtime ago that if our county would do Smith, pastor of the Methodist ols landed six men, and has secured pany, being an old time railroad emdoubt be a great thorofare leading to friends.

mont cemetery.



# Glance At These

These smartly syled slippers bring to you attention the pay high prices for for high grade footwear.

C. Hogan & Comp'y

receiving new merchandise in our Fe Railroad Company, which has been located at Dickens for the past sever-Our Grocery Department is still al weeks, was moved to Guthrie the continuing the Big Grocery Specials last of the week. The engineers are and many people are taking advantage surveying the country between Dickof this opportunity. Come on with the ens and Gutherie ad are now about crowds, who have learned the real twenty to twenty-five miles east of values we are offering daily. You Dickens. They are to continue the will find our grocery stock clean and work through Guthrie to Benjamin fresh and you will get merchandise of and Seymour and from there to get

There have been two routes sursures an prices that will help you veyed from Dickens to the Plains. One going via Crosbyton to Lubbock and the other going to Floydada. These two surveys intersect just east of Come on, lets tune in on something Dickens. The sixty pound steel track between Crosbyton and Lubbock is being taken up and replaced with the 90 pound standard steel. The rail from Floydada t o Plainview is al-

> From all indications it looks like Dickens County will lie in the path of coast to coast. This line will intersect wit ho ther lines of the Santa County the best outlet east, west, north and south of any county in the ing advantages for the products in this country.

# Theives-Secures Confessions and **Returns Cars to Oweners**

Dr. M. L. Nichols, local constable, returned the last of the week, after Many people in this country will having returned his eleventh stolen be grieved to learn of the death of car for the week. Dr. Nichols has spected the road between Dickens and Judge B. P. Vardiman, which hap-been at work looking after a certain right. The representative has sent in about six miles south of Spur Mon-their business to take a car in one city IS NOW LOCATED IN PONstroke of paralysis which caused his had been eleven cars stolen in Texas towns and driven to different parts of

church here, conducted the funeral the written confession of two of them ployee, and no doubt he is rendering services. A very large number of It is thought the ot hers will make con the company efficient service. He people attended these last sad rites fessions before the proper authorities has the following to say about the in respect to the man who was so well in the near future, and by this means town in which he is located thing by the state after having car-Mr. Vardiman was in his 74th year ried on their line of crime so long. By Oklahoma Oil Field. The town has at the time of h is demise. He had this means the courts would be more a population of about 16,000 people, at one time served his county as favorable to giving light sentences having two big refineries—the Marcounty judge in which trust he was for the law violations committed. At land Company, who is making a four least the men will show an excellent million dollar addition to their plant Interment was made at the Claire- attitude toward the State by coming in order to double the capacity, and

> plicated in these crimes had made to their plant. The Santa Fe Raliway decision to give up the work and sub- has appropriated \$13,000 for improvemit to whatever punishment the State felt they should receive.

> Floydada and drove it to Spur, leavof town. They took off the wheels and junction connection with the Sanand disposed of them to D. G. Sim- ta Fe here. mons for a very meager sum. It was "The Glenn L. Wigton Motor Comalso this line of men who broke in to pany, dealers in Ford Cars, formally the Spur Service Station and the High

> breaking into filling stations, gaso- have a building completed which cost line pumps, drug stores, etc., from \$125,000. They are receiving prowhich cash and certain lines of mer-grams via radio from New York of

> in securing confessions from the men. this week. The program for Friday In no manner has he taken any ad- night will be broadcasted via remote vantage of them, but has treated them | Control through Oklahoma City." with the greatest respect, warning them beforehand that these confessions would be used in court against them. They confessed just the same. There has been no violence used in

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## R. Miller Writes From Oklahoma

CA CITY, A LARGE OIL TOWN

This week we received a letter from C. R. Miller, who has been in Ponca City, Okla., for several weeks.

the Empire Company, who is adding It is understood that the men im- one and one half million equipment ment and addition to their frieght house and offices in this city. The It was these men, or some of them, Rock Island Company is also securing who sometime ago took a car at right of way into this city from Enid preparatory to building a line from ing it in the mesquite thicket south that point and establishing a yard

opened their sales rooms at Central School Filling Station about two and Second Street this week with a big dance on Monday night and an-The crimes committed consists of other one on Friday night. They the entertainments given by the Ford Dr. Nichols has been very skillful Orchestra and Quartette every night

> H. H. House and Cecil Speck, of Bryant-Link Company, of Ralls, were Mr. House was formerly a citizen of our town.

#### Santa Fe Surveying Camp Moved to Guthrie Business thus far in 1926 has been better than we expected. We are

Let's have the new road and be

The surveying camp of the Santa high standard, full weight and mea- a route to Fort Worth.

ready laid with 90 pound steel. Come on with the crowds and bring a great trunk line road leading from Bryant-Link Company | Fe Company, and will give Dickens State. This will give better market-

quick about it.

Mrs. J. Robinett, of Watson, was in tain highway propositions. There our city Wednesday on account of the were a number of questions taken up illness of Mr. Evans, who recently Monday and Tuesday and disposed underwent an operation at the Nichlols Sanitarium.



"The Man's Store"

# JANUARY PEOPLE WOULD LIKE . . . . **County Court Met In** Menner Shaving Cream Special Session

men.

big in 1926.

til now

last all day.

There was a special session of the County Court Monday to discuss cer-

make bolly cotton pay your bills. See

Lewis, Jamison or Albin, the grocery

The worry cow would have lived un-

She was afraid the hay wouldn't

If she had only held her breath.

So she choked herself to death.

"Secret-Don't Worry."

#### **WOODY'S FOR DRUGS FREE DELIVERY**

WERE YOU BORN IN

If January is the birthday month—

look for a thinker—a teacher—a nat-

ural orator. Persons born in this

month are book worms and great students. . They are good en-

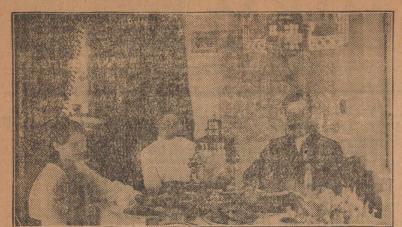
tertainers-kind hearted, loyal and jolly, quick to attract

friends and happy with friends. They are particular about

their appearance, value greatly the opinions of others. \_Gems

are moonstones and white onyx. Colors are silver and gray,

#### Soviet Russia Now Plans Bigger **Wool Production**



partment of the Soviet Russian gov-ernment, Prof. Michel F. Ivanoff of a Moscow agricultural university, and N. N. Klebnik, official inter-preter, carries with it all the signifi-cance of a step to progressive and modern methods in the new Russia.

According to these three representatives of the Soviet government, sheep and hundreds of millions of head of other live stock.

Rambouillet rams ave been pur chased by them, not to increase the number of sheep, but to improve quality. It is expected that a better best buying season, he arrived in t bought to supplant the old-time hand this country to make these purblades. This in itself is expected to chases. increase the wool crop about 7%, not because the machine shears closer to improve farming and dairying than hand blades, but because it remethods. Graduates of agricultural schools are teaching farmers and unbroken blanket, leaving no ridges dairymen modern methods and the

Russia is anxious to enlarge its textile business with a view to pro-ducing its own wool for manufac-sources of dairy products.

The visit to the United States, at | turing purposes. Another committee this time, of Michael S. Pereferko-vitsh, manager of the live-stock de-textile mills in Pennsylvania and

Admittedly, there is great need in Russia for farming implements as the Russian farmer now has practically all the land he wants, but is unable to develop all of his ground

Another great need is dairy ma chinery such as milking machines cream separators, pasteurizing machines and butter-making machinery

M. Pereferkovitsh said he intended to buy more than 5,000 sheep, but owing to misinformation as to the grade of wool will be produced by country too late to get all he wished, crossing of breeds. In this connection, sheep shearing machinery was many as twenty men will be sent to

use of modern machinery. Many things point to Russia as

#### REVENUE LAW FEAR ISTWO AMERICAN HANGED CAUSE OF BOY'S DEATH IN CANADA FOR KILLING

San Francisco.—Oon Nov. 27th Vancouver, B. C.—Owen B. Baker, Gisako U. Watanabe, Japanese house of Tocoma, Washington, and Harry boy, received a simple little notice F. Sowash, of Seattle, were hanged from the Department of Internal Re-Thursday for killing William G. Gilvnue, indicating that he might have lis and W. G. Gillis, father and son, to pay income tax on the \$6,000 he in a highjacking raid Sept. 15, 1924. had saved to return to Japan and live The execution was at Okalla pristhere. He immediately jumped into on near heer. Charles Morris of the bay and was dead when picked Seattle, also convicted in the case is awaiting removal to the British Col-

Court today in a probate action over sentence. the \$6,000 that the boy feared the Government was going to take the whole amount from him. It devel-

Mrs. G. W. Chandler, of north of oped that wasn't even a cent of in- Spur, was among toose shopping here best hens.

#### Profits Will Result 19 This Poultry Plan Is Used

Egg prices are good now and it would be fine for the producer if that inevitable drop didn't come next spring and continue throug the summer. The producer can partially prevent the drop and do so by a method of management which will at the same time improve the flock everage egg production,

If good prices are wanted next summer you will have to produce and deliver infertile eggs. And if you do not prepare now to do that very thing it may be difficult for you next summer. Here is the way to make it easy for yourself.

Select your breeding pen now: mate your best cock with 12 or 15 hens. These hens to be the best layers you have. If you haven't a good male bird, buy one. Save all hatching eggs from this mating. These 12 or 15 hens will provide eough hatching eggs for your use and from this mating you will get a bunch of pullets that will lay about 50 per cent more eggs on the average than your present flock. That alone will pay you big.

Then since you are getting all your hatching eggs from one pen, you have no business with the other old roosters on the place. Sell them now. They will bring more than they will next summer. Fact is, they will bring enough to biuld a good pen for mating. This means you have only one rooster left to dispose of or bother with next summer. So your infertile egg problem is solved by solving your rooster problem now; and it is automatically solved by adopting a practical method of

flock improvement within your flock. Then hatch early so all cockrells produced can be disposed of early when prices are high. This is good business and good poultry management. Returns come quickly. There! you have solved your rooster problem. So with all rooster out of the way, you have nothing but infertile eggs which are in much greater demand and bring from 5 to 7 cents per dozen more throughout the summer. Furthermore, you sell all

2. Hatch early and sell all cock-

rells and broilers at a good price. Results

1. Sell all eggs produced in the summer at a good price without any ment. What a few of our norther andling out, and no roosters to bother with or dispose of next sum-

increased in one year.

M. B. OATES, Agricultural Agent, Ft. Worth and

w who desires to follow the above it, but they call race prejudice keepplan, and heartily recommends as be- ing the negro in his place, why we say and inexpensive flock improvement. know the ida of being represented by Anyone desiring help fill in the dot- a person of off color don't appeal to ted line and mail to the County a Southerner, and it is things like t his Agente, Spur, Texas. Please come that cause his ire to rise and want

lay. I live\_\_\_\_\_miles \_\_\_\_\_ direction) of\_\_\_\_school.

PANHANDLE GIRL RAPS CRITICS IN SCHOOL ROW

Amarillo, formerly University of tation on the American Student Federation recently formed at Prince-

Miss Dunaway, who was quoted as having defended the proposition to nave a negro girl represent both the white and negro schools of the South, declared that she fought on the floor of the session for white representation of white schools and negro representation of negro schools.

"I had considerable opposition from northern delegates who believed that in retroacting the election of the negro girl who had been named on the executive board on the federation from the South, they would indicate the federation was countenancing race predjudice," said Miss Dunaway.—The Lubbock Journal.

Of course, little else could be expected of northern delegates, who sit at the same table, ride in the same railroad coaches and meet the negro on an equal footing, even going so far as allowing intermarriage between the races and their highest courts

Bryan's Widow Writes



For the first time in years Mrs Wm. Jennings Bryan, widow of th great "Commoner" permits hersel to be photographed. She is work ing on the diary of her late hus -assisted by her son Wn Jennings Bryan.

up holding such. Of course, we recke they are excusable on the grounds that it is born and bred in themthey just simply don't know any better. They go out on the streets and it is impossible for them to tell color -and we reckon morals-of any kind for the black eats in their best place his children mix and and mingle with their children and even, in some instances the black gallant is seen escorting the white damsel about, and should said black be possessed of the eggs at good prices instead of selling little God Gold her family and friends It was explained in the Superior umbia prison to begin serving a life part of them at a poor price. Simple, will look forward to a speedy marriage and say what a well suited couple, and how well Jane has in the general cut to Mesdames Oran 1. Sell all roosters now, except don in making her catch, and we McClure, C. L. Love and James B. the best one. Mate him with the 12 guess according to the standards that Reed. are set she has made a "swell" catch. What a few northerns need is a moving to East Texas or Alabama where the black buck and his frow can be found in their natural invironpeople need is to come south and live among the "colored gentlmen and ladies" of this fair land. It teaches a 2. Flock egg production greatly great object lesson, and even has the power of changing the mind that has saturated with this equality stuff from the cradle. The negro, as the north say is a fine specimen, but we add, in his place, and when taken out of his place, become a blot on the Note-Mr. Reynolds, County Agent, white race and cloud over the nation. ready to assist any one in the coun- Give the North equality if they want ing one of the best plans for quick give us gobs and gobs of it. You to my farm during the week of to raise a howl and get his trusty rifle in action, and we don't blame him for the blood that courses through our veins comes from the Noblest people of God's creation-the great

#### XXV BRIDGE CLUB

Unusally charming was Mrs. W. D. Wilson's bridge party of Wednesday afternoon. Three table were Amarillo.-Miss Rachel Dunaway, most beautifully appointed for the exas student and now student of brideg hour. A ship Motif was used Columbia University of New York, in the lovely tallies and score pads, arrived home yesterday indignant at and ship book end were presented press reports concerning her part in a Mrs. Fred Reynolds for high score. debate concerning southern represen- Mrs. E. C. Edmonds received conso-

Dr. Adolph Lorenz'



This world famous "bloodless" surgeon, who cures with the magic

# LOOK HERE!

# HAVE YOU MADE OUR ACQUAINTANCE IF NOT

WE WISH TO KNOW YOU AND GUARAN-TEE A PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE RELATION

WE SOLICITE YOUR BUSINESS ON THE GROUNDS THAT YOU KNOW US AND WE KNOW YOU

WE ARE HEADQUARTEHS FOR GOOD, SOUND UP-TO-DAT BANKING AND IF YOU WILL ONLY GIVE US A TRIAL WE WILL PROVE THIS TO YOU.

CITY NATIONAL BANK Spur, Texas

lation, a letter opener with a pretty monds, Fred Reynolds, James B. Reed ship forming the handle; the guest Bill Putman, Ray E. Dickson, Kate prize, a bottle of perfume in a box Senning, F. W. Jennings, E. F. Lavfashioned as s hip went to Mrs. Kate erty and Hill Perry. Senning, with minature ships going

McClure, Nellie Davis, E. C. Ed- Amarillo, Texas.

LUMBER-Direct from the mills to the builder. High Grade. Great Saving. Quick Shipments. Mail lists A lovely refreshment plate was for prices.—Lousiana Lumber and passed to Mesdames C. L. Love, Oran Supply Company. Massie Building,



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652 acres choice land in Duck Creek land, by the 6th of February. Mrs. Clapp on premises.

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# **Preparation For Dis**trict Basketball Meet

The officers of the athletic depart- am ma rried." ment of the Texas Tech College at Lubbock are busy preparing for the annual basketball tournament of District No. 2 of the Interscholastic | recently?" League of Texas, which constitutes twenty West Texas Counties, namely: ago." Andrews, Bailey, Bowden, Cochran, First Girl:-"Well, if you se him Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, again, remind him that he married Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, to me and that I was inquiring about Lynn, Lubbock, Martin, Motely, Terry, him."

curry and Yoakum.

All county meet championship of basketball should be reported to the officer of the conductor of athletics for the Lubbock district, E. Y. Free-

Valley, fully equipped. Modern Home | The basketball tournament will be completely furnished, five renter held in Lubbock on the 12th and 13 of houses, seed and feed for a year. See February under the direction of Coach E. Y. Freeland of the Texas Tech.

All games will be played either on the Lubbock High School, or Texas

#### Reason Enough

"But my dear, why in the world do ou want a divorce?"

"Only one good reason-because

#### How Thoughtless

First Girl-"Have you seen Jack Second Gir:- "Oh about six weeks

benefits of the proceeds so please

Enough is a Plenty

LOOK — BARGAINS ON

BEST CARS THAT HAVE EVER

BEEN HANDLED AND IF YOU

**BUY ONE YOU WILL** 

DON'T FAIL TO SEE E. L. CARA-

WAY FOR YOUR CAR WANTS.

E. L. CARAWA

Play Here

in a number of places with his plays.

He has been voted first place to take

the play, "One Must Marry" to

Director Pflueger has made hits some fun.

being the Contessions of a new wife .... 2 Illustrated by Paul Robinson Copyright 1925 by Publishers Autocaster Service

A very whimsical coquette is the claimed excitedly, beginning to feel fair ad lovely France. Fascinating the atmosphere of the place.

in pulchritude and mood, she pos- "I'll go up, honey, as it rather early esses a veritey of inducements while in the morning for a strange man to keep an endless throng of pleasure be making a call, unannounced." ekrs at her beck and call.

the artistis touch of the French peo- not seem to irritate him in the least ple, displeyed even in their most un- or to disturb his poise. the sun to dry.

yet early the buzz of the great me- repeated, beginning to be cross. handed through the windows to the iels was at breakfast. blue coated porters below and off we "Je comprend," I assured her and "I am so very, very, happy that you She insited all over again, and there

Grand. It's central you know. Tell Wright." him, will you dear."

started and after a drive through the follow her in. streets with familiar names, we arrived in front of a building which was

cent hotel in Paris to be had. Its my fault for not wiring ahead, but I figared by August the crowd would be going home."

"Have they tried everyplace?" I broke in, "the Claridge, the Edward Pflueger to Direct ward to with much pleasure and a lot of real fun is anticipated. The Texas the Seventh, the Meurice," I enumerated places will well know names. Tech and the P. T. A. of Spur reap all "No use," Curtiss declared, "the

concierge phoned all of them and they

come and enjoy an evening of whole- are crowded to their doors." I though for a moment. What should we do? It certainly was a forlorn reception to receive in the gayest city in the world. Curtiss remained Lawyer:-"I am terribbly sorry, standing on the sidewalk looking at Dallas in the Little Theatre Tournabuddy, I thoughI could do more for the numerous pieces of luggage which buddy, I thoughI could do more for crowded the space on top and overflowed into the driver's seat below.

The chauffeur began to grow restless

the evening here is being looked for- five years. Ain't you satisfied. and demanded his next directions "Well, there's only one thing I can think to do," I finally said, "I have a card with Ellen Daniels address on it given me by Barrington Pierce. Right at the moment she is the only person

> fluence to get us in some hotel. Supose we go there." "I have several good friends over here, but its too early to hunt them up as I will have to get their addresses from the American Express, so, as much as I dislike the idea, I guess you Ellen Daniel's bunch is the

can think of who has enough in-

best bet after all." "Quarante, Rue de Lille," I gave the driver the address and after a long and circuitous route, we arrived in front of charming old house whose side balconies of wrought iron

overlooked the minature park.

"Right-0," rhe replied cheerfully, As our train spel through the early and I was happy in the knowledge freshness of the morning I noticed that little untoward experiences did

pretentious farms. The vegetable I rung the huge bronze bell on the were planted with paintaking care—center of the door. It was answered each variety all to itself inordely by a verbose French housekeeper, squares-looking for all the world who talked with such increasing ralike little handkerchiefs laid out in pidity that I had to ask her to repeat it all over again.

Then Paris at last. Though it was "Madamoiselle est a dejeuner,", she

to contential custom, the baggage was was trying to tell me that Miss Dan- most hidden by yellow roses came for commodation somewhere later on. Be-

"Have you made reservations, dear know each other," I wrote, "we are she smiled, "petit, very petit, only would call Curtiss from the car. est?" I asked Curtiss when the stranded and the prospect of sleep- coffee, marmalade and rools—and" chauffeur asked in French where we ing on a bench in the park seems none she added, "some very lucious pears. will have a bite of breakfast. I know too bright. Do you know a sympa- She gave orders for another place to you are most starved after dinner "No, I didn't think it was necessary thetic hotel keeper who might be be sit beside her own. this time of year, so we will go to the persuaded to take us in?—Sallie "Thank you so much but Ihave send Etienne for the bags. Come

I gave my direction in my none arrived more jovial in spirits and He's out in the taxi," too perefect French, but the taxi made me understand that I was to She laughed a delicious, ripply lit- on my mind's eye as I returned to

We passed hurriedly through a rocks in a clear pool. square hall and on through a spacious "Well, at least sit down and tell beautiful as the world counts beauty, drawing room, furnished according to me your plight." "I'll be right back," Cuhtiss flung the style of Louis the Sixteenth and I told her about the unexpected con- about her that is more than mere beau over his shoulder to me as he enter- Marie Antoinette. I caught a glimpse jection at the hotels and she was ty of face. She exhaled charm and ed the hotel. But it was more than of rae old tapestried chairs in soft amused. She insisted when I had fin- her dark lumous eyes flashed with fore he returned, pastel shades and one felt instinctively ished that we should stop with her "Nothing doing there," he declar- that each piece of bric brac in the until she could find some suitable ed shaking his head. "And what's room had a tale to tell of historical place. worse luck there not a room in a de- romance. Occupying one sunshiny "I have tons and tons of room," she how could he help from being in love corner was a large grand-piano and added in answer to my protest, "be- with her? Perhaps Ellie had exagmusic was everywhere. On piano, sides you are friends of Barry's and gerated after all, as was usualy the

Then we came to a bright little home and heart. Please."



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girl who was seated at the end of a cept her hospitality for so short a troplis permeated he air. According Then I began to realize that she dainty appointed breakfast table, altime? We could certainly find acward to greet me.

started through the famous Gar de began sribbling a note on my card. | came tome," she said. "You must sit was nothing to do but to say row we "Barrington Pierce wants us to down and join me at petit dejeuner,"

> another date for breakfast, I'm afraid. right back with yoru husband and I'll In a few moments the housekeeper It's with my husband," I explained, have the coffee piping hot,"

that alone gives you access to my who wasin love with her.

sides there was nothing else to do. appreciated her kindness and that I

"Yes, do," she exclaimed, "and we on a French train last night. I'll

I carried the picture she had made tle laugh, like water running over the car. First of all she was unspoiled American girl. She wasn't but there was a sparkling quality

Ellie had said that she was in love with Barrington Pierce. If she were, case, and maybe it Barrington Pierce

At first Curtiss flatly refused and balconly which gave on the park. A | I hesitated. Why shouldn't we ac- then he compromised by saying that he would go in and thank her, and then call another car, Etienne having already carried in the first of the bags, being unable to understand Curtiss' protest to wait.

That our hostess was no ordinary person was demonstrated by the witty and graceful manner in which she greeted Curtiss at the door.

"So you defied fate and came on the P. L. M. They have had so many accidents lately that someone has given their line a new name. We now call it, 'Por La Mort' which means, you see, "To the Death."

We both appreciated the joke, as we had heard the unfortunate number of cusaalties of this particular line discussed all over France. We also felt sure she was the originator of the clever story, which after the habit of gifter people she had accredited to some one else.

"Jove, she's a peach," whispered Curtiss, as she preceede us out to the little balcony which gave onthe park. I was delighted with his approval

for now there wasa possiblity of him being persuaded to be Miss Daniel's guest, and I couldn't i magine anything more enchanting than living in the celebrated singer's home.

(To Be Continued.)

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lot when we have to.

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lief it is to get out of the starched Some men are like dogs-pat 'em

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#### MRS. REYNOLDS HOSTESS

Mrs. Fred Revnolds, director of the choir of the First Christian Church, entertained the members at her home Wednesday evening. After the practice hours a very enjoyable social hour was had, and the h ostess served puffed balls and hot chocolate.

Those enjoying the hospitality were: Mesdames Baisden, Putman, Otho Hale, Misses Estelle and Edna Collett, Willis Stafford, Lenora Luesnby, Mavis Shafford, Annie Mae Hale, Loving and Nig Linesby, Messrs. Pendleton, Allison, Brown, Wester, Tree, W. B. Williams, Curtis Harkey and R. E. Dickson.

#### KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

Miss Lera Harris' party of Friday evening for the member of the Kolonial Kard Klub was very pretty. Miss their home on their farm east of Mildred Williams for top score receiv- Dickens where they will be glad to ed a set of score pads, and for high greet their many friends. cut Jettie Windham received a bottle The Times joins their many of perfume.

A salad plate was served to Willie ous and happy journey in life. Richbourg, Pauline Brown, Flossie Hawley, Annis Albin, Mildred Wil-

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#### WEDDING BELLS AGAIN

L. G. Crabtree, of near Dickens, and Mrs. Nannie Hunnicutt, of Floydada, were married last Friday morning, the pastor of the Methodist Church of Extensive Program Has Been Floydada officiating. Just a few friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. Crabtree is one of the early settlers of Dickens County, and has lived just east of Dickens a great Dickens County Baptist Associaation number of years. He has many will be held with the Church at Flofriends who place much confidence in mont, commencing Friday January 29 him as a man.

O. O. Love, of Roaring Springs, and inthians, and promises to be very inhas been I ocated in the West's ome-teresting. H. F. Aulick has been aptime. She has many friends in this pointed chairman, and every Baptist and Floyd County, and is held in high is urged to attend. esteem by all who know her.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree will make berendered:

friends in wishing them a prosper-

Misses Kittie Powell, Dura Whaley liams, Bonnie Gilbert, Jettie Wind- and Mary Stovall were guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday.

#### Fifth Sunday Meeting to Be Held With Flomont Church

Prepared---Many People Expected

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the and running through the 31st.

Mrs. Crabtree is a sister of Mrs. The program is based on First Cor-

Following is the program that will

#### FRIDAY

#### Morning

Singing led by R. H. Tanner. 9:30-Devotional by R. L. Brown-

9:50—Cornith and her people then and now .- H. L. Burnam. 10:10-Introduction to 1st. Cor., by

F. Starrett. 10:40-Outline of 1st Cor. by Vic-

or Crabtree. 11:00-Map of Paul's Third Misonary Journey by W. F. Cammack.

11:20—Song. 11:30-The Dissensions and Divion in the church of Cornith by J.

Johnson. 11:50-Announcements and Close. 12:00-Noon.

#### Afternoon

Singing by Charley Lasiter. 1:45-Devotional by H. P. Schri-

2:00—Whom does God call into his work, 1st. Cor. 1: 18-31? by J. W. Grizzel. 2:20—Church Dicipline in 1st Cor.,

by W. M. Scott. 2:40 Song. 2:50-Marriage in 1st. Cor., by

A. P. Stokes. 3:10-Why and how to have a W. M. U. in a church, by Mrs. L. F. F.

3:30—What touch did Corinthian church have with the general work of Paul and his companions were doing? By Rev. W. B. Bennett.

3:50—Song, announcements and

Music by J. T. Seale.

7:00-Devotional by Lee Stegall. 7:20 Believers going to law before nbelievers 1st Cor. 6:, by L. S. Bill-

Close at pleasure.

#### SATURDAY

#### Morning

Music by Thelma Casey. 9:30-Devotional by Frank Clifton. 1st Cor., by J. O. Tidwell.

10:10-The example of Isreal in st. Cor. 10: 1-13, by Ben Ferguson. 10:30-Song.

10:40-Santification in 1st. Cor., by

11:00-Lord's Supper in 1st. Cor., by Rev. Cocker.

11:30—Fifty questions to be asked y Prof. Hensarling. 12:00 Noon.

Afternoon Music by Alex Stephens.

1:45-Devotional by A. A. Watson. 1:45-Board Meeting. 2:00-Outline and Exposition of 1st

Cor. 13: by Alvis Hicks. 2:20-Laymen's work of the South 2:40—Song.

2:50-Spiritual Gifts in 1st Cor 3: 1-15, J. O. Tidwell.

Collet, Nellie Goff, Jerrene Cooner

7:40-B. Y. P. U. Training Course by Miss Amy Glenn.

Elnore Morgan, Opel Scott, Viola Leland Campbell were among the five Morgan, John Bell Hargrove, Thelma Marsh, Dortha Williams, Bessie Robbins, Eleanor Harris, Nitha Campbell Gladys Smith, Willie Richbourg, the evening and were enjoyed by ev-Ruby Smith, Willie May Ince, Ceci Burnam, Bill Davis, Raymond Evans Freeman Edmonds, Jacob Paul Twaddell, Curtiss Harkey, Roy Ed

monds, Crate Snyder, Travis Burn ham, Guy Carr, Carl Tree, W. B. Lee both wearing very attractive cos- Hazel, Joe Bailey Chapman, Joe Wallace Bingham, Horton Barret, Leland Campbell, Spencer Browning, Joe

It was getting late and everybody went home.

The aid of the West Texas Champer of Commerce has been secured in preventing the slashes of appropriations for the maintenance of the U. . Eperiment farm at Big Springs. Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the

West Texas Chamber of Commerce has wired Texas Congressmen and present: Bertha McKenna, Korah Senators urging them to oppose measures that will interfere with the efficient operation of the farm. Supenby, George Hargrove, Edith Ince, port of all West Texas is urged in

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SUNDAY

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10:00—Sunday School. 10:30—How to grow a great S. 11:10-Morning Service.

#### Afternoon

Music by Hollis Underwood. 2:00 Devotional by Henry L. Mar-

2:15—Sunday School Training Course, by A. P. Stakes. 2:35—Round Table Discussion led by J. C. Johnson. Final adjournment.

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treware candle stick with decorated though it seemed like midday. score in bridge, winning a pretty lus-Mrs. Reynolds made high score for looked as if the bunch was in a Sani- with rolled socks below her knees, the guests, the prize being an attractarium when one of the nurses tried to Ask us what she did. Well she sure tice lustreware salt and pepper take everybodys temperature.

It was nothing more than natural winning first prize. Others present were: Mesdames to watch the squaws wrapped up in Say, say, clap everbody, clap hard-J. E. Hall, E. L. Brown, Edwin Woody, their blankets. It was a cold night, er. Who? It is Joe Bailey Whitener H. P. Schrimsher, Murray Lea Faust and the stove was blazing hot. Only The lady dancer. The steps were Collier, F. W. Jennings, W. D. if they had just been carrying babies characteristric and moral like. Every Wilson, Oran McClure, J. H. Perry, on their back, what a sight it would body laughted until they could not Cecil Fox, R. E. Dickson, Bill Put- have been.

Hello! Whose this. Larry Seman.

The national thrill of Mexico ap-The Night of Nights conducted by peared when a gentlement and two the Epworth League in the basement | young ladies sang "La Poloma" in when she entertained the Joi de Voi of the Methodist Church, Thursday, Spanish. The music was also just January 14th. It was a costume pretty. The crowd would have en-Yellow jonquil ladies adorned the party. Oh, what a time. The place joyed this song much better if they was decorated with orange and white had not opened their mouths so crepe paper. The lights being cover- wide. Well, they could not help them Mrs. Dan H. Zachery made high ed reflecting a glittering orange selves. Silence, everybody. The litshade. It was in the midst of night, the girl was telling us some awfully funny tales. It was Willie Richbourg Spain and Mexico, both of these dressed up as a ten year old girl. countries were mainly represented. It Her dress reaching above her knees did act, receiving the honors of

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with second prize. Whoopee, tramp your feet everybody. Gaze closer. W. C. Williams as a Spanish Jelley Bean sport. A by P. H. Miller. cain and a cigarette holder. Boys, he sure did step.. W. C. received third

laugh any more. He was awarded

All members wer very much gratified when Miss Richbourgh, Mr. Whitner and Mr. Williams donated the amount of thier prizes to the

Rev. I. A. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. judges deciding the winners. Games of all kinds were features of

erybody. Nitha Campbell and Nellie Goff were dressed as Spaniards.

Hello Crate. Crate Snyder was al so a Spaniard man. Curtiss Harkey was dressed in overalls like an engineer. Gladys and Ruby Smith were Jr., W. C. Williams, Bryan Perry, Cled tumes. They were very active in their Bailey Whitner, Barron Chapman,

The majority of those present wore costumes. Everyone of them looked Salem, Rev. I. A. Smith. their best that evening. Each person wearing a costume were required to perform their individual parts, harmonizing with their apparel. They all did splendidly. After an accordian solo by Joe Salem in his spanish dress, hot chocolate, cakes and olives were served.

Cleo Hazel was sure a funny man. He did some good stunts.

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Marriage license was issued by County Clerk Arthur to G. D. Turner and Miss Sarah I. Stevens, of Spur last Friday. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the local Baptist church Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and Mr. and as our merchants are preparing the bride's parents in Spur. The im- Mrs. W. F. Godfrey entertained a few for a large spring and summer busipresent.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. each had found his seat by means of be surprisingly low. and Mrs. Jack Stevens and has spent a dainty place card a sumptuous tur- Our town is a town that gives the the greater portion of her childhood key dinner was served, which amid farmer a square deal.

The Times joins their friends in quickly disappeared. wishing them prosperity and happi-

#### C. E. ORGANIZED

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Mrs. Russell, after a close study of the offerings, will select a seasonable and georgious display of women's clothes, which will be the very latest thing in style, carrying distinction and style, and bringing to the very door of Spur women, and women of the Spur trade territory the latest Paris creations and the things that are being worn by the best dressed women of America and Europe.

In a word, the Love Dry Goods Company is preparing to serve their trade in a most elobrate manner, and make Spur talked of as and increase ton corresponding secretary and Miss the number of people who come to our town to find the very latest in wearing apparel.

People over this section will do well to watch the advertisements appear-On Tuesday evening of last week ing in the Times from time to time, mediate friends ofthe family were of their friends at dinner. Covers ness, and will not only be able to ofwere laid for fourteen guests. After fer the latest, but at prices that will

#### C. W. M. S.

After dinner the guests were taken to the Ford Service Station where they listened to a Radio program. hostess to the C. W. M. S. Monday, Gives a Square Deal-his headquar-Andrews, V. C. Smart, M. E. Manning, ing. Mrs. Lonnie Harris and Mrs. the people of that community are in Misses Francis Manning, Jane God- W. H. Putman gave interesting talks the best spirits regardles of the

"Pollyanna." dames Elvin Caraway, Bill Putman, sets that a country can have. It keeps R. E. Dickson, Fred Reynolds, Lonnie

and W. R. Stafford.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RE-**ORGANIZED**

been re-organized recently, had a failure, as all the profits go to buy very splendid meeting last Sunday evening at six thirty o'clock at the First Christian Church. Fifteen young people attended. We cordially Tuesday. Mr. Witt lives in the splendinvite all young people who are not id Watson community, and says that business visitors in Lubbock Monday. members of some other Christian or- farmers have most all finished their ganization to meet with us at the gathering and are now putting their above hour each Sunday evening. tools in shape and getting ready for

#### MORE GOOD PICTURES

week of good programs.

vill meet the approval of all.

Saturday night the people will get it has had in some years. to see "Zander the Great", which is a

Swanson playes the leading part. er" showing such great artists as An-

a O. Nilsson and Lewis Stone. ented in the "Charmer." Every one enjoys Polia Negri as an actor.

Watch for announcements of other was enjoyed by all. rograms for the Lyric will have them

# PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

Rev. and Mrs. James McLean entertained the young people of the Presbyterian Church in their home on last Friday night. At the conclusion

following officers were elected: Vice Pres .- Miss Rubye Love.

Cor. Secy.—Dorthy Love. Secrettary-Waton Garrett.

Treas.—Carter Robinson. mons, Ruby Rea Williamson, Fairy to dress up." Robinson, Dorthy Love, Mattie Sue | So long, pard, see you later. Robinson, Virginia Elliott, Dora Lee

#### W. M. U. PROGRAM

Program for January 25, 1926. Special W. M. U. Subjects. Hymn-"Jesus, Savior Pilot Me." Leader-Miss Thornton. Scripture reading by leader.

Reading-Psalm 85-Mrs. Marsh. Special Music. The Enrichment of Prayer-Mrs.

Our Bible Work--Mrs. Reed.

United Prayer, Psalm 117. Violin Solo-Mrs. Lessing. Dismissed.

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buys all his supplies from our mer-Mrs. C. A. Love was the gracious chants and makes Spur—the City that Those enjoying this most pleasant with the meeting opening with a de- tes. Mr. Morris lives in the Steel Hill here Monday visiting her brother, O. occasion were: Dr. and Mrs. P. C. votional by the president, Mrs. Bill Community, and says that everything O. Love, who is in the Nichols Sani-Nichols, Messrs. and Mesdames W. T. Putman, with Mrs. R. E. Dickson lead- out his way is flourishing, and that tarium convalecing from an operation. organized at the Christian Church frey and Master Fike Godfrey.— on prayer. Each member drew a name freeze that cut the cotton crop short, Davis Ranch, was in Spur Wednesday for another six months to be her and have tons and tons of feeds stor- visited at the home of Mrs. Buced for the making of the new crop. hanan. A salad plate was served to Mes- This feed is one of the greatest asmoney in the country and takes Harris, W. H. Putman, Tom Teague great strain off the banks and keeps the farmer clear from debts that he othehrwise would have to make. Every year farmer would make money if they would plant enough, and more, Roaring Springs, were guests of feed to run them, for a good cotton friends in our city Sunday. The Christian Endeavor, which has crop and no feed is like a complete feed to make the new crop.

> H. C. Witt had business in Spur the new crop. The light snow and rain which visited us some weeks ago put a fair season in the ground, and from indication today (Wednes-The Lyric Theatre has another day) we will have more moisture which will put the land in excellent There is a good show tonight that condition, giving the Spur country the brighest prospects for a bumpe. crop

Friday evening, the 15th, a slumber Monday and Tuesday night will be party was given at the home of Miss The Coast of Folly" in which Gloria Dorothy Love, of Dickens. Interesting games were played until a late Wednesday night comes the "Talk- hour and then candy annd pop corn ball were made. A sunrise breakfast was served. Those i nvited were: Thursday night Pola Negri is pre- Misses Monte Bell Hawk, Louis Gay, Elsie Freeman, Ione Payne, Gladys Arrington and Mary Cobb. The party

B. Y. Love, a prominent citizen of Dickens, and well known throughout this section of the State, is now in PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG Marlin, where he hopes the hot wells will be beneficial to h is health.

#### PIRATE GOSSIP

Ahoy 'Capin'. The Treasure Boat's afloat and of the evening's fun, an organization the chest has been ankered at the f a young people society of Christ- creme colored cottige acrost the ian Endeavor was perfected. The street west o the Inn where Mrs. Jack Rector lives.

President-Miss Margaret Elliott. Miss H. says it is ven more interest ing than it was in its previous setting., 'Teny rate it's very handy for her, she sez.

Pearl run over in her apron to A light salad course was served to make arrangements for her next he following guests: Misses Rubye party "Ain't it great", says she, "tu ove, Margaret Elliott, Maude Clem- be able to go shopping and not have

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bingham and Valton Garrett, Henry Robinson and son, Ross, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ivy and little J. Robinett, of Watson, help to swell plies and o ther necessities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, substn-Prayer-For Grace to Follow Our ple from every point of the compass were held at the home. Rev. L. L. F.

Personal Service Period-Chairman, ants give is a thing that is increas- Interment was made in the Spur cemterritory from year to year. It pays to trade in an appreciative town. --

Mr. a nd Mrs. R. N. Richards, of McAdoo, wee trading with o ur mer-Do You Remember-Mrs. Luther chants Monday. McAdoo is a thriv- her Uncle, left for Dallas Thursday, Our House Bautiful-Mrs. Harris. Cap Rock, but in Dickens county, and away she will at the home of her constitutes a large area of farming grandmother. land, which preduces splendid crops from year to year. The people of this

> J. D. Robinett, of Watson, mingled fatally i njured. with the crowd that gathered here Tuesday, and like the majority of per shape.

School, was greeting friends on our tracted that dread disease pneumonia streets Saturday. Mr. Bell is one of with the above fatal results. To the the best school men in this part of the bereaved relatives we extend sincere

Hubert Wester, of Sulphur Springs, was a guest of his brother, Carl Wester, of the Spur Drug Store. He was been on the sad mission of attending on his way to Oregon where he has a funeral of her mother. To her, the position.

James Browning, of Aspermont, sorrow hovers over her being. was in our city Sunday visiting his brother, Spencer Browning, of Bryant- F. A. Hannah, representative of the Link Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dic- office Thursday. kens were greeting friends in our N. M. Morris is another farmer who city Monday. They report everything moving along nicely in their town.

Mrs. B. Y. Love, of Dickens, was

Mrs. W. H. Comborn, from the

Mrs. Troy Morris is on the sick list

this week caused by an absess originating from a dead tooth. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cargile, of

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and children, of Jayton, were guests of friends in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, were

It is with sorrow that the Times tial farmers and good citizens of the chronicles the death of Miss Mary Croton community, were among the Miller, age 84 years, at the home of many people who crowed our streets her neice, Mrs. Boykin, in the Steel Tuesday. Their business here was buy- Hill Community. Death was attributing supplies-groceries and dry ed to a general breaking down of the goods-from our merchants. Peo- tissues of body. Funeral services find it profitable to trade in Spur, Parker, pastor of the local Baptist and the square deal that our merch- church delivered the funeral oration. ing and widing our already vast trade etry. The Times, together with our entire citizenship, extends sympathy to the bereaved family, in this, their

Maude Clemmons, accompanied by ing little city located just above the where she will e nter school. While

S. B. Scott has so far recovered Mrs. Sullivan, Chairman Program splendid community find it conven- from the recent automobile wreck ient and profitable from year to year that he was able to be out on the to make Spur their trading head- streets Monday. We are glad to state that none of the occupants of the car, which was a total wreck, were

> Mrs. Campbell and children returnothers bought the things necessary to ed Friday from Arlington, where she keep the inner man working in pro-called on account of the serious illness and death of her mother. Mrs. Williams spent Christmas here with her Prof. H. P. Bell, of the Dry Lake children, but on eturning home consympathy in their hour of trial.

> > Mrs. J. W. Baker returned this week from Bellevue, where she had Times extends heartfelt sympathy and condolence at this time when

> > Western Newspaper Union, of Dallas was a pleasant caller at the Times

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Carl Wester who has been every case. spending his helidays at Sulphur Springs, returned Monday to take up

Woolworth Heiress



Little Barbara Hutton, thirteen year old grand-daughter of the late Frank W Woolworth whose 50,000 shares of 5 and 10 cent store stock sold for \$10,000,000. She still has \$40,000,000 worth left.

Development of Amarillo, has resign- the historical old place as a park. ed and will enter private business there. Mr. Vernon is vice president of the Texas Commercial Executives Association and director in the Texas Associaation of Fairs.

Texas must do everything possible to validate the Highway Bonds in the past is the opinion of R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He declares that the Specializing in Laboratory Diagnosis honor and credit of the State is at stake and must be protected.

> An intensive campaing is being put Res. P. 25 school boys with a substantial cash land the next meet. Texas prize offered to the boy who makes the best five minute address on "My

> > The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is in process of organization at Stanton. A temporary organization has been effected with C. Wedgeworth as secretary. A meeting is to be held there Thursday night January 21.

Fertilization pays handsome dividends when properly carried out. This fact was proven by experiments conducted in Eastland County and which were closely checked by R. H. NOTARY PUBLIC & BONDS Bush, County Agent. Several car-Business looked after promptly loads of commercial fertilizerw were used during the past year and the results showed that fertilization more than doubled the yield in almost

Huge mountain type engines have his duties at the Spur Drug Store. been put on the Lig the by the T-P Railway to pull the fast We are glad to have him back with passenger trains. There are said to us as he is a real booster for our be the most powerful locomotives in existense. The big 600 type freight

Cotton burs are of great value as fertilizer and have great value as feed. This fact has been recently discovered by Childress farmers. Formerly the gins there had to hire

WEST TEXAS HAPPENINGS as to perpetuate the Buffalo which and good will is a fertile field for ac-O. V. Vernon, for the past four in conutless herds and Mrs. Phebe K. Strife and antagonism harbored withyears manager of the City Board of Warner is leading the move to take in the heart of man maketh of him

> A commercial hatchery is to be sitbecame a necessity. Col. R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamment for a hatchery there when he suggestions and recommendations delivered an address last August.

trict meeting, have been perfected by sion and drouth. on at Midland in preparation for the Merkel, who will send a big delega-District Convention of the West Tex- tion to Midland on January 26 to the By helping him to gain an education as Chamber of Commerce which district convention there. It is plan- in the better methods of diversified meets there January 26. A new fea- ned to take the Simmons Cow-Boy farming; the raising of more and

> hast on the application of the Denver necessary to profitable dairying, and to make the e xtension.

#### BAPTIST W. M. S. TO EN- ter and milk. TERTAIN

# engines have been put on the divison to handle freight shipments. Malone Uirges More or-miss method. The time has come, when if the Friendship

put to considerable expense. Now, a seige with the freeze) must bring the inducement are greater and more however, farmers eagerly pounce on in doing good for and with our felall burs expelled from the gin and de- lows. It is necessary that friendly, clare they are of great value. One unselfish and unstintel cooperation authority declares the farmers will be practiced and demanded to acheive soon be grinding these burs and sell and execute the fullest measure of ing them as feed. He points out that good. And if we are no t friends, to play cards, dear? I want you to a comparatively few years ago cot- malice and connivery are conceived know all about them when we are Name\_\_\_\_\_DT ton seed were considered a nuisance and developed into fighting hatred. married. at gins and farmers were stopped by Where the intolerance of hatred reign law from dumping the seed in the there is no community incentive of going to teach me? expansion and progress.

In all life there is either advance-A movement has been launched to ment and improvement, or deteriaperpetuate as a park the famed Good- tion and decline. The life of a comnight Buffalo and Cattalo Park at munity is no exception, there must be Goodnight. The park and the herd growth or decadence. A town impresents the last opportunity for Tex- bued with the spirit of friendliness formerly ranged the Texas plains complishment, and prosperity abounds. an undesirable townsman, and usually a parasitic sore eating out the heart of good fellowship and cooperation.

What we need, and what we must uated at Shamrock at once. The poul try industry is expanding rapidly in Wheeler County and the hatchery has attractive is more Friendship, Harfor the general good of the town. Not ber of Commerce, started the move- only self interest, but we must invite from our friends. In turn we can greatly satisfy some of our needy causes by aiding and assisting our Plans to go after the next West Farmer Friends in warding the wolf Texas Chamber of Commerce, dis- from the door in times of depres-

Some will say ho wcan we do t hat? swines to the farm, and the one great industry for which our country A meeting of all towns along the (Dickens County) is well suited route of the proposed extension of dairying. With the growing season the Denver road will be held at from two to three months longer Lockeny in the near future. The than the northern States, land adapt meeting is for the purpose of urging ed to the production of feedstuffs the rapidly increasing population and the damand of our coutry for but-

> Why not sponsor a business that will help us all?

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Even now our town is in dire need of chuch will entertain the members more milk and butter, the dairy here with an Anniversary Social the 12th is not sufficient here to supply the of February in the basment of the demand, a small dairy properly Baptist church. All Baptist ladies managed would pay a profit far in and their husbands have a special in- excess of any one-horse farm culti-

'Solitaire."

townsman and farmer do not cooperate to promote better conditions of both in a mutual way, unfavorable circumstances will overshadow pros-My friends, I say my friends be- perity and the progressive, ambitious

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is there any hope?" Doctor: Don't know lady. Tell



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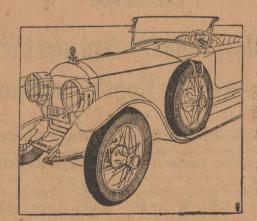
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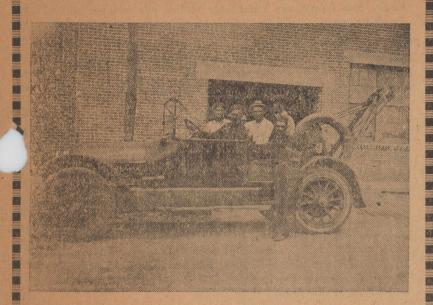
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poration undertakes a \$30,000,00 ir- successors. rigation scheme in Mexico. Anything that helps Mexico pleases us, but what about the waters of the Colorado River that wander, wasted thru therian churches in New York are the limb.

As fast as she uses water for irrigation, Mexico establishes an inter national right with which this country may not interfere.

block any use of that water, fearful truck. that the people may get the benefit, Mexico will establish a claim and

himself in that. It might become a back once you start down. The J. G. White Engineering Cor- serious problem for himself or his

the United States and then down into considering a merger, the combina-

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tion to build a skyscraper with church tucked away in it, according to modern ideas.

How would that impress Martin Luther, who says inthe table talks: For where God builds a church, there the devil would also build a chapel.' If the Lutherians build a skyscrap er church, would the devil also find it necessary to build a skyscraper chapel?

Reverend James S. Montgomery haplin of the House of Representaives, put the modernist and fnudanentalist problem in a few words: "Modernist say, "There ain't no hell." Fundamentalist say, "The hell there ain't.

The average man says there may or there may not be such a super heated resort, but to avoid running isks I will behave decently."

You many add that he doesn't amount to much who refrains from in because he fears that he may go to hell.

Great Britian with her rubber monpoly takes from this country about 700,000,000 a year, more than enough o pay her debt to us.

By way of reprisal the Massa husetts Legislature is asked to drive ut British insurance companies. Such talk is foolish. Uncle Sam, his pockets bulging with gold, playing the part of the cry Laby, makes himself innecessarily rediculous.

Besides, in California, fire English Insurance Companies paid what they wed in full, which is more than can be said of some American companies.

Godd-bye to the horse. Los Angeles is the first city to have no horse streets. Washington forbids horse drawn vehicles on four of its important thoroughfares. That will spread.

The horse is happier in the counry away from the hard streets. He While the western states are fight- is nolonger necessary in the city, no DEATH AND STARVATION Protection Essential To ing to which will have the water excuse for him. Even if he were a which goes to waste through this little cheaper for some wrok, which deep canyon, while private companies is doubtful, he should vanish. Get a

fere with Mexico's established irriga- revolvers are so expensive. Jumping horses being eaten. from a height is even cheaper and President Coolidge might interest surer than gas. There is no turning and drouths, the later of which has only had a full stand. How shal we

But those who tire of life are usually weak of will, and it takes will LAWSUIT ENDS THAT HAS tled land. to jump into space, men since their Three of the largest, richest Lu- alleged free days having had bred in them an intense aversion to fall off

> plains women's horror of snakes. The against th Malay government. snake could crawl out along the limb and steal the sleeping baby from its mother. Any good anti-evolutionist of course could prove to you that for economy?" that's nonsense.

Make a good mousetrap and, as you know, the world will wear out a path to your door. Run a railroad well and your path across the continent will also be well used. The Twenth Century, New York Central train between Chicago and New York, ran in seven sections one way and six the other reeently. Its managers proubly announce that took in over \$10,000,000 on that one train last year.

It cost more to go from New York to Chicago comfortably, than it did to go to New York to Liverpool on the fine old Steamship Spain, first class, years ago. The flying machines will correct that. Men of middle age will live to read this: Chicago to New York in three hours, round trip \$25.

Pie Eating Champ



Rep. C. McGregor of N. Y. charged that Washington cooks couldn't make good pies. To prove him wrong a pie-eating contest was staged and here is Congressman Montgomery of Okla., finishing his third pie. . Old, Older, Olde



Captain Billy Mickler, 101 year old, oldest man in St. Augustine is shown here standing before his home which is the oldest house it America's oldest city. St. Augustine. Captain Micheler is a civi

### STALKINK IN CHINA

Pekin.—Death and starvations are talking four Chinese provinces, ac- Sweet Clover has been tried in Dick-Eight men and nine women tried to day from the Internation Famine Re- 4 years with varying degrees of sucour states through which the great kill themselves in Venice on one day lief Commission. Sketchy reports cess. Lack of complete success has river runs will be informed that they last week. "General misery" is the fro mthe various regions state that been largerly due to te growers inmust draw off enough water to inter- expanation. Gas was the favorit exit, children are being sold, and dogs and ability to maintain good stands. All

prevailed for the past two years.

#### RUN OVER PERIOD OR 13 YEARS

London-A legal battle that has been waged here for the past thirteen That, evolutionist say, is why we years ended in a judgment of \$1,800,ream so often of falling. And it ex- |000 for a development company

Economy

Teacher:-"What is the defination Pupil:- "Mother's new fur coat-

so she told dad."

Never thought of That He:- "Do you think you could live on \$40 a week?"

She:-- "Sure, but what will you

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#### MAN DEAF FOR 27 YEARS **HEARS RADIO MUSIC**

Waco -- Oscar Peirce of Easterly, an entirely deaf mute for 27 years, heard music for the first time Monlay night. A letter recived here from Pierce stated that he listened in on the program broadcasted Menday night from station WJAD at Waco and heard the music plainly.

#### FERGUSON SUED FOR COL-LECTION \$750 NOTE

Houston.—Former Governor James | The Holy Spirit, Both Author and E. Ferguson Thursday was sued in Teacher-Thelma Marsh. District Court for a debt of \$750 with The Holy Spirit, the Teacher of 8 per cent interest for Jan. 22, 1921, the Bible.—Nellie B. Albin. by Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum! and attorney Geo. Sears.

The petition alleges that the note riand was given for 90 days, and that the defendant has refused to pay in full or in part.

No statement was made in the petition as to why or for what purpose merely refered to as a debt.

Agricultural Agent, Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad.

#### SENIOR E. Y. P. U

Subject-"The Holy Spirit Revealing God."

Who is the Holy Spirit-Viola Mor-

Leader—Cleo Hazel.

How the Holy Spirit Reveals God -Edith McCullough.

The Holy Spirit in Our Hearts-Dura Whaley.

Spiritual Things Revealed-Mild-

Be on time at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Important business to discuss.

J. B. Overton, of Jayton, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Donoho, of Jayton, was the note was given. The note is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Powell Tuesday.

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Admission, Adults 50c; Children 25c

meeting Monday at eleven e'clock and best automobile mechanics in the State is editor thepublication. discussed a number of very interest- has accepted the foremanship at the ing things. First among the business shop of the Sunshine Service Station. was in answer to a call for coopera- Mr. Schrader has had much expertion in securing a new Federal dis- ience as a machinist and understands district and getting a Federal Court the principles of all makes of cars. include Dickens County.

arrange to hold their cotton over lowed to go out. the crowded market period. The idea | We have a number of good mechanwas to arrange so the farmers would ics in our town, but we still need not have to sell their cotton during more. the fall, but could tide over three or four months until the crowded markbe plans developed later.

tions that if this company would in- and have money in the bank. stall a good adequate plant, that they

#### CATCHES CAR THEIVES (From Page 1)

to do his duty as an officer.

It looks like Dr. Nichols possess merchants. some very fine qualities for a sheriff, and sometime in the future if the peo- R. H. Parnall, of the Prairie Chapel acters from the Texas Tech in this ple should decide on him for that of- community, was buying the things play, and with this assistance makes electing him. He has been very loyal a depleted larder. to the trust committed to him, and sixteen stolen cars.

guests of friends in Lubbock Tuesday. ing court at Dickens Monday.

# Chamber of Commer- John Schrader Goes

The Chamber of Commerce had a John Schrader, who is one of the

established at Lubbock. This would We understand that every car that is taken into the shop of the Sunshine There was some discussion in re- Service Station must have his approvgard to a plan of how farmers might al as to workmanship before it is al-

J. D. Huffsteddler, who tills a nice et conditions were over and thereby slab of land in the Highway communsecure a better price. No decision ity, found it convenient to come to was reached but there will probably Spur Tuesday and save money by purchasing neccessities from our mer- to his credit a very favorable record Another item of interest taken up chants. Mr. Huffsteader is entering while in that office. was the establishment of a large the new year with high hopes, and becream station here with a large seper- lievs that 1926 will be among our best are storing their furniture and are ator to take care of the dairy pro- years. In this the Times agree with boarding until they can get located. ducts and provide a staple market him. It is our op inion that the comfor them. A. B. Morgan, who is an ing year will see a splendid harvest agent for a large packing company, all o ver West Texas, and that the asked the cooperation of the Chamber price received for products next year of Commerce in this work. A com- will be much higher than this-the mittee waited on him with instruc- farmer will be well paid for his labor

would go no further, but would lend H. O. Allen, another one of our stating to them that he was bound is among those who consult their see it. best interest by trading with Spur E. E. White of Lubbock, who formerly

the sixty days that he has been in J. C. Miller, good citizen of Jayton, office he has secured and returned was among those that mingling with friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins were Attorney W. D. Wilson was attend-

M. L. Nichols who got busy and his clothing with gasoline from the was placed under arrest and brought made the condition very dangerous. back to Spur where he made a state- He fought the flames with his hands the check. Dr. Nichols holds the very severely, and the saturated clothtion of the court.

Spur, also t wo nice apartments at any of the fumes or the heated air. Western Hotel. Also have some cane bins, Phone 15.

well known West Texas newspaper fine.

# cates Here

Attorney J. L. Sullivan, formerly of ty, having moved here this week. Mr. floor of the Sanitarium. Sullivan has been a ssociated with the law firm of Brooks, Smith, Robing at one time a resident of Jayton ing over \$9,000.00. says there is something about this country that lures a man back to it. capacity as county attorney, having looking after busiess affairs.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan

# Parent-Teachers Association foster

Friday night, January 29th, at the him their cooperation and encourage-ment.

Solve the Dry Lake com-munity, was shaking hands with High School Auditorium, the people The meeting was then adjourned friends in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Allen of Spur will be given the opportunis one of our farmers who has made ity to see a 3-act drama entitled "One a success of the farming business, he Must Marry." This play is being knowing just the treatment that- given under the auspices of the Parment that our productive soil has to ent-Teachers' Association, and is prohave to make it produce the most, and nounced an excellent entertainment any manner, yet the office was firm do best under all circumstances. He where people have been privileged to

lived in Spur. There are four charfice they will make no mistake in from our merchants Tuesday to fill the characterization a good one. See this play.

> Marriage license was issued Saturday to C. H. Hickman, of Afton, and Miss Lizzie Bell Hicks, of Dick-

> FOR SALE-One good P. & O. double disc plow, two sets of disc, price \$50. S. C. Rawling, 11 miles northwest of Spur, nea rthe Highway

> > Invents Rubber



Harry H. Culmer, chemical engineer of Chicago, claims he has invented synthetic rubber, which can be derived from various prod-ucts including garbage. If true it stands to stretch the rubber industry all out of joint.

## Jim Crump Loses Car T. S. Lambert Pain-Sulv Burned

A young man drove up to the Pen- T. S. Lamber, for many years nant Service Station Monday evening ctilizen of the Wichita Community, and asked J. P. Simmons about buy- was badly burned last Friday evening ing an inner tube. He had a check by an accident with a Coleman lamp. which he told Mr. Simmons he would Mr. Lambert was working with the endorse over to him for the tube. lamp while it was still burning, and Mr. Simmons sold the tube and gave it flashed up very suddenly. Mr. the young man some change, but af- Lambert started to carry the lamp out ter the customer left he felt there of the room and in some manner might be something wrong. He went caught his foot against one of the to the City National Bank and made legs of the table on which the lamp inquiry and was told that the check was resting, which threw him down. He pulled the table over and the lamp Mr. Simmons immediately called with it fell on his chest, saturating found the young man in Jayton. He lamp. This quickly ignited which ment in writing that he had forged which caused them to be burned statement in writing waiting the ac- ing on his body produced painful burns there. The flames were extinguished by the assistance of mem-FOR RENT-My farm, 145 acres in bers of the family and it is thought cultivation, 2 1-2 miles northwest of that Mr. Lambert escaped inhaling

The room was ignited and only and maize for sale.—Mrs. J. H. Dob- with great effort the home was saved. Mr. Lambert assisted with this work, not realizing that he was so seriously burned. However, after the The Garza County News is a weekly home was saved his realized his connewspaper that made its first appear- dition. He was brought to the Nichance last week. The paper is devoted ols Sanitarium here immediately to the task of faithfully setting where he receive medical and surgice Holds Weeting To Work at SINShine to the task of faithfully setting where he received medical and surgiforth the news of Post and Garza cal treatment. Unless some compli-County and working for the upbuild- cations set up he will recover, and at ing of the county. Sterling Williams, present seems to be getting along

# Hamlin Attorney Lo- Nichols Install Victor X-Ray

Dr. P. C. Nichols h as this week in-Hamlin ,is now a resident of our coun- stalled a Victor X-Ray on the first

This is one of the best machines that is now being made, carrying all inson & Sullivan at Hamlin, but beof the latest improvements, and costing after business in Dickens Tueschants Tuesday.

He once served Kent County in the Drug Store, is in Dallas this week tending to profession matter at the Wednesday on the account of influ-

# B. SCHWARZ & SON Spur, Texas

Lovely new frocks, say unmistably that a new year is here. ANNOUNCING an advance showing of early spring coats and frocks. Not a great many of these to show yet, but the kind which affords a special guid to spring fashions-rightness.

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Our entire showing of pretty silk and woolen frocks, every one our carefully selected, regular stock. No out of date dresses ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE are offered here\_\_\_\_\_

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Mens and Boys Lumber Jacks 20 PER CENT REDUCTION

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Many reductions on fall and winter merchandise still prevail

#### B. Schwarz & Son, Spur. Texas

county seat Tuesday.

C. L. Love, manager of the Love Mrs. John Law and daughter, Mrs. Dry Goods Company, and one of our Robert Belsher,, of Duncan Flat, were most progressive Citizens, was look- doing some shopping with our mer-

T. S. Birdwell, manager of the City C. L. Martin, manager of the City Attorney W. E. Lessing was at- Waterworks, was confined to his room

> C. A. JONES, Presient W. B. LEE, Active Vice-Pres.

W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier F. G. COLLIER, Asst. Cashier



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The Saving Department that was opened here December 15, 1924, for your benefit, has been growing very rapidly and satisfactorily. On December 31, 1925, we had 565 customers in the Department with deposits aggregating \$60,920.44, and ne waccounts are being added

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It will perhaps be of interest to you to know that the Spur National Bank has the largest Saving Department o fany bank between Wichita Falls, Texas, and Roswell, New Mexico. This speaks well for the thriftiness and progressiveness of Dickens County folks.

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