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PROGRESS OF OUR SCHOOLS SESSION 1930-31; FULL NINE MONTHS TERM URGED BY HALI

BY S. Z. HALL SUPT.

Several marks of achievement may be taken note of in the analization of the Spur Public Schools for term 1930-31. In a realization of those marks the Spur Patrons of adverse circumstances and slow payment of taxes. We realize that the conditions of the average persons at this time is far below his condition a year or so ago, but in the light of the past achievement of the Spur School, in the light of the possibilities of the future in case no broken links occur in its progress, there can be but one conclusion—there must come a nine months term.

For the past ten years the Spur Schools have seen decided progress ing space, and standard of work attained. Classification was first gained, and accompanied or followed by added credits of affiliation until at present the school boast of 22 1-2 credits of affiliation and on the walls of the superintendent's office hangs a CERTIFICATE of Accredited Secondary High School which entitles the Spur High School to that mark of distinction of be- The apartment on the first floor longing to the Southern Association of the hotel which was occupied to that mark of distinction of belonging to the Southern Association of the hotel which was occupied by Gene Robinson and family, and with whom L. S. Robinson, a bromain two rooms.

Texas and issued by the State of the grower in the same manner that your mixed feels ther, was staying, was badly dambers at the grower in the same manner that your mixed feels there. have only begun. The Vocational ther, was staying, was badly damaged. The furniture in two rooms was burned until it cannot be used was burned until it cannot be used tional Agriculture and Home Economics is serving a need of the community like no school has ever served the Spur Community. During the rest two or three years

as intended. There also has been electrical stoves and heaters. That added this term the special De- apartment contained an electric partment of Commerce; heretofore this work has been separate and of light or heat was electric.

Dr. Blackwell was summered apart from the regular high school and treated Mr. Robinson's injuries. curriculum, but this term it has ____ become a free school course just as Algebra, Arithmetic, etc. and many are the pupils who have taken advantage of this department. During the year courses are being offered in the following sub-

jects: Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Commercial Arithmetic, Type writing, Salesmanship, Economics all of which have had the total enrollment of 181 pupils during the term. Affiliation is being applied for in all of these special Commercial Courses.

Special Organization in physical education has been added to the regular course of study this year. From thirty-five to forty minutes three times a week are given to the work of improving the health and Believes In well-being of the children of our school. Playground ball, volley ball, basketball, and other games being made for special health lecage sees plans for a gymnasium -nothing is more important than pier

the body which houses the soul and ming of the human being. This state's equicational program has been a glarin ig example of neglect upon this plase of the education We are beginning to of children. wake up to the fact that our specialized athl etic contests only develop the "fe llows" who do not real ly need to de development, while need it are on the side. those who zeal and encouragement line adding

legal penalties and interest.

Stove Explodes At Wilson Hotel Tuesday

Tuesday morning at the Hotel will these requirements of the good Wilson while L. S. Robinson was breeders of the state have not seen breeders of the state have not seen the state have not been the s in enrollments, equipments, build- attempting to light a gasoline stove fit to come under the law. Their t exploded, causing a very bad looking fire Mr. Robinson was burned about his arms, over his looking fire, Mr. Robinson was burned about his arms, over his chest and neck to such an extent that his condition maght be considered father dangerous. Both sidered father dangerous. Both

ing the past two or three years the summons in quick time, and by these two departments have been use of chemical tanks and water, added and this year application is being made for affiliation in being ceiled with sheet rock which Vocational Agriculture III and is not combustible, kept the flames soil is pretty heavy and is not es-

School Children ONLY THIS IS WORTH

10c PRESENT THIS WITH 5c

PALACE THEATRE Friday or Saturday

Rin Tin Tin, Third Episode "LONE DEFENDER"

By E. L. Tanner, County Agent Dickens County

Hullyballoo

In just as few words as possible of those marks the Spur Patrons and the Spur Citizenship cannot fail to emphasize the importance of having a full length of school term this year, even in the face that the difference of the pay their taxes by April term this year, even in the face the pay their taxes by April term this year, even in the face the pay their taxes by April term this year, even in the face they are said to be. In short they said to the breeders in this law, so to speak, "You grow your seed under specified conditions and han did them in a certain manner to be specified by our Honorable Compared with 3058 last year of Agriculture and they are said to be. In short they said to the breeders in this law, so to speak, "You grow your seed under specified conditions and han did them in a certain manner to be specified by our Honorable Compared with 3058 last year of Agriculture and they are said to be. In short they said to the breeders in this law, so to speak, "You grow your seed under specified conditions and han did them in a certain manner to be specified by our Honorable Compared with 3058 last year of Agriculture and the specified by said to the breeders in this law, so to speak, "You grow your seed under specified conditions and han did them in a certain manner to be specified by our Honorable Compared with 3058 last year of Agriculture and the properties and specified by our Honorable Com1, 1931, will be realeased from all legal penalties and interest.

L. E. Lee, Chairman.

A. C. Hull, Secretary.

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Specified by our Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture and we wish specified by our Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture and we will state lowest poll tax payment that has been made in the county in many years. Even the weird years of '17 and '18 were record years and '18 were record years of '17 and '18 were record years and interest.

A. C. Hull, Secretary.

Specified by our Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture and we will state lowest poll tax payment that has been made in the county in many friends here and looking after the business matters. He stated say you are selling. This will give you are selling. This will give have a great with 3058 last year .1718

Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton, was on our streets Monday greeting his many friends here and looking after the business matters. He stated say you are selling. This will give you are selling. This payments are compared with some in poll tax payments that has been made in the county in many friends here and looking after the business matters. He stated that he did fine were record years and '18 you are senting. This will give you a certain amount of protection against unscrupulous men who sell any old thing to the farmers. It will also guarantee to the farmers that what you sell them is what you the for registered in the county. The time set will also guarantee to the farmers that he did fine with his farm at Afton last year, receiving about as much money for his crop as he usually gets. He stated that it has been his custom for many years to plant a good portion of his farm to

say it is because it has a tag issued by the state."

Up to the present time 30 seed breeders and producers of cotton planting seed have decided to meet

Through the year, and plant a good portion of his farm to feeds of different varieties.

In commenting upon his program he said, "Last year I raised and sold 15 bales of cotton. In addition to this, I have sold a little boys for their splendid service renties.

STILL BLYING FARMALIS vith these requirements. It is not own names and reputations serve

sidered father dangerous. Both arms were burned from the hand to his shoulders so bally that the skin would peel off. The lower part of his face was bally burned, but the clothing protected the remainder of his body, keeping it from being so sewerely burned.

The apartment on the first floor of the hotel which was occupied by Gene Robinson and family, and by Gene Robinson and family and the Pitchfork Land Buyy Gene Robinson for the was dead to the winter company to the both the first. In th

Irish Potatoes Made Here For Past 2 Years

L. W. McMeans of the Dry Lake community, has made all the Irish potatoes for the past two years that his family could consume. The erable equipment to meet the requirements in these courses, but
in doing as the results of the building and confined the long with two pecks. He cut his quirements in these courses, but Mr. W. T. Wilson, owner and in doing so the school authorities proprietor of the hotel stated that the local community needs the one gasoline stove was the are being met and education is only thing about the building that could create a fire. All the remainable takes a lot of potato left in the same bucket as many folks try to do. He says it takes a lot of potato left in the ground as food for the little plant as intended. There also has been electrical stores and bucket are being met and education is only thing about the building that it takes a lot of potato left in the ground as food for the little plant as intended. There also has been electrical stores and bucket are being met and education is only thing about the building that it takes a lot of potato left in the same bucket are bucket as many folks try to do. He says it takes a lot of potato left in the same bucket are being met and education is could create a fire. All the remaining are being met and education is could create a fire. All the remaining are being met and education is could create a fire. All the remaining are being met and education is could create a fire. All the remaining are being met and education is could create a fire. All the remaining are being met and education is could create a fire. All the remaining are being met and education is could create a fire. All the remaining are being met and education is could create a fire. All the remaining are being met and education is could create a fire. to get it started. He plants one

foot apart. Here is how he grows 'em: He lists his land as deep as possible and plants right in this lister furrow. He then covers about three inches deep with a disk go-devil. This leaves his potatoes in a deep furrow. As they come up he godevils them again leaving them He go-devils once more in the same manner and then cultivates This leaves his row just a little above a level. Now here is what he says happens: The potato is really an underground stem and as it growse up he keeps it covered and the potatoes make up

on this stem and in the loose earth Last year he dug potatoes from the time they were big enough to eat til digging time and then dug two bushes for use during the sum | mer and fall.

the ball rolling by adopting simplifield, assistant city manager, lo- raise American White on account tried any kanned kalf! It is not struction work.

The franchise of the Texas valuable for trimming. Most of the J. Z. Smith of Red Mud com- lately and it is good. It all came incuding special exercises are given munity, was in town Tuesday and from Jersey steer calves. Practithroughout the school. Plans are gave as one reason for the bad cally every farm will have a Jersey steer calf this spring. If he is conditions of our country that our sey steer calf this spring. If he is tures to follow up the Health Nur- people do not try to make a liv- run thru the summer and put in a ing on the farm. He said farmers can next fall or winter he will Zealand Spinach, okra, squash, pep MIDWAY LADIES

Report Shows Tax Collections Low

According to reports coming from the Tax Collector's office, tax NOTICE TO DELINQUENT
SCHOOL TAX PAYERS

In just as few words as possible here is what it is all about: In the Year of our Lord 1924 A. D., the State Legislature of Texas decided to place on the books a law for the graranteeing to purchasers of cotton and other planting seed that all delinquent tax payers make special effort to pay their taxes

In just as few words as possible here is what it is all about: In the Year of our Lord 1924 A. D., the State Legislature of Texas decided to place on the books a law for the graranteeing to purchasers of cotton and other planting seed that certain seed were just what they are said to be. In short they said to the breeders in this law, said to the breeders in this law,

STILL BUYING FARMALLS

The Spur Power Farm Machinery ber of Farmall tractors with our farmers. The past few days the fol

POWER, WATER PLANT

YOAKUM, Texas, Feb. 9,-That own electric power and water classed food may be found. plant was definitely settled Saturday when awards were made for the construction of such plant here. water system for the price of \$258-200,000 to 300,000 gallons and new water meters.

and distributing system was awa.d of the highest quality. at a price of \$225,000. This includes a new power house, a 1,260 horsepower Diesel electric plant.

The construction work on these days and the water system is to e completed with in 200 working Kanning the Kalves days, while the electric system is to be completed in 118 days. Mont to be completed in 118 days. Mont gomery & Ward of Wichita Falls lands are a favorite breed in this lays, while the electric system is made. Theodore Roosevelt started ly religious by adopting simplified in the control of the control of

The franchise of the Texas operation here, will expire Dec. 31, lous other furs sold on garments for three months for \$1.95

peas, tomatoes (Magee tomatoe the occasion. or Earlianna for sand) corn, New

se's examination and inspection the week of February 9th. When prosperity reigns again it is hoped that some large visionary personbutter, eggs and chickens at home, raise some garden and some fruit happen next winter. It does not a crop as we could hope for when and an instructor for the children and fill a pantry with canned malong lines of health and recreation terial, that all of us will be hap
some way for you to get hold of is going to be a hard one. THIS one great reason he gave for the present condition is that farlars per hundred for number 2 and selections. SHOULD BE A LIVE-AT-HOME year and every year from here out.

REMEMBER Miss Osborne promimers pull their cotton instead of picking it. He said, "We should not how hopeless it looks of you you really mean business. You can jams. have had a good price for the cotton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year, and would have got by some hook or crook for sumton last year. ton last year, and would have got it, if our farmers had picked their cotton and left the bollies out. Let the cows have the bollies and pick out to good cotton and sell it, then we can put our best staple on the market", is the way Mr. Smith expressed himself. He remarked that with 8,000,000 bale carry over that nearly 6,000,000 bales is short by some hook or crook for summer fall, and winter Miss Osborne to an all kinds of vegetables this spring and summer, and fall. Can buy cans by the one or the hundred from your hardware dealer for a day at a time row and then. She says for you to put up do not wait til you are ready to put up a hundred; get at it as soon as the garden is ready. Get at it as soon as the chicks are to can all kinds of vegetables this spring and summer, and fall. Can that nearly 6,000,000 bales is short staple caused by selling bollies. Let's plant the best and get the learn to get the slate clean of old debts. The best and get the learn to get the slate clean of old debts. The best spring and summer, and fall, Can be staple caused by selling bollies. The learn to live at home you are on the best and get the learn to live at home you are on for the tight land; and Marglobe the road to permanent prosperity.

Takes Lunatic To State Hospital

J. W Nickels, Chief Deputy Sheriff, and Dink Arthur left last Friday with Lee Thompson, colored, for Terrell, where Thompson was placed in the State Institution for the insane He had been adjuded. the insane. He had been adjudge of insanity at a previous term of the County Court and had been assigned to the State Institution at

Rev. Stokes remarked that farnew tractors:

S. L. Grizzle of Kalgary, Ed Lisenby of Wichita, R. T. Gibson of Spur, A. T. Griffin of Dumont, U.

B. Porter of Kalgary Will Carpen.

Mers will make a better go of the farm if they will plant more feed.

I have usually made my crop alike a young loon, in two steps he bout half feed, If we will do that, was down the steps. I started for

RAISING DOMESTIC RABBITS the world.

A great many people in the coun try are devoting their attention to the raising of domestic trabbits which is being found very profitable. Rabbits are being served in CONTRACT AWARDED the fashionable hotels in all parts of America, and in a great many the city of Yoakum will own its of the elite cafes this specially

Rabbits are usually marketed as fryers at eight weeks old, and at Kirkwood, Whorton & Lee of San this time they will weigh about attend. Antonio were awarded the con- four pounds. The rabbits sell at tract for the installation of the 40 cents per pound and up depend-319.04. This plant will include two ing upon the locality. There has showing above the ground a little new water wells, a concrete resernever been an over production of voir with a milion gallon capacity, domestic rabbits in the history of a new water tank holding from the country yet .In aristocratic Los Angeles there are from 25,000 The bid for the installation of a to 50,000 rabbits slaughtered each complete new electric power plant month, and this food is considered

> Successful rabbit raising requires good stock, good management and good organization. Good management, which includes breeding, feed projects is to begin within thirty ing, housing and marketing, is essential if a good profit is to be

> > section of the country. Many people Adv. usually is rabbit fur dyed to suit

ORGANIZE 4-H CLUB

The ladies of Midway met with Mrs. J. E. Noland, February 6th and organized a Home Demonstration Club with 13 present. The fol lowing officers were elected:,

President, Mrs. V. S. Foard.

Secretary, Mrs. Ray Burns. Explanation of Home Demonstra tion work and details were given about the special demonstration by Miss Osborne. Ten women signed acting business in our city Saturup to follow the 4-H Pantry dem-

-Reporter.

STARTS SUNDAY; THE PASTOR TO DO PREACHING; GOOD SINGING

"Sing a song of sixpence
A pocketful of rye"
Happy days will come again
If we'll start to buy.

LOWERING WATER MAIN

of men busy lowering the water main on Harris Street. This line when first put in was laid too shallow and has given the city some ian Church of Spur we believe trouble in freezing up during cold there should be a continuous re-

Expresses Thanks To Fire Boys

I have plenty of feed to make a crop this year, and I don't think I shall have to borrow any money for other expenses."

acted by them in fighting the fire in the apartment of my hotel. I was out in town when the fire broke out, was over near the phone office, I asked where the fire many for other expenses." had gone there to pay my phone

people here in Dickens County in ciation

I want to say to our Captain and | 11116 tel and if I can render any service every school in the county, inspect lon't fail to call on me.

Yours very truly, W. T. Wilson.

NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold service in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank on Sunday morning the 15th of February at eleven o'

For THAT GOOD COAL. Phone 32 SWAFFORD & HILL

The public cordially invited to

Aw' Kwitcherkikkin And Come to see us.

We want one thousand Customers with a SMILE. Call KWITCHERKIKKIN 40 and we will do the rest KWITCHERKIKKIN

Spur Drug Co.

STAR-TELEGRAM 3 MONTHS

During the month of February valuable for trimming. Most of the gram daily and Sunday and the and canned steak and conned soup Louisana Power Company, now in Arctic Fox. Mink, Otter and var- Dickens County Times weekly, both You can get the Star-Telegram daily without Sunday and the Dick ens County Times both three months for \$1.60. Subscribe at the Times office. Good for February

> John L. King, manager for Riter Hardware Company, was in Lubbock Tuesday looking after busi-

ness matters. D. F. Capshaww of Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He said everything is look "It is now est ing prospective in his country now. Underwood of Lost Lake

attending to business matters. A. B. Wimberly of Roaring York and Chicago.

Tude Arthur of Afton, was trans

Mrs. E. P. Tayloe of Paris, Tenn., ary 20 at the home of Mrs. C. T. friends. She will be remembered as formerly being Mrs. H. P. Cole

The time is here for the revival at the Church of the Nazarene and we are expecting a great meeting notwithstanding the fact that the pastor will do most, if not all of the preaching. We hope to enlist the cooperation of all Christians in the community that this meeting vival in every community. We hope everyone who can sing will assist in making it a special feature of the services. Make your plans to ttend every service possible, for off you miss one service you lose connection. We hope you will pray for the success of the meeting and

Subjects to be discussed:
Monday night, "What's Wrong".
Tuesday night, "Where are the lead?"

Wednesday night, "Our day in Thursday night, "The unwel-

come Beggar."
J. P. Fisher, Pastor.

P. T. A. Program Is A Good One

In a brief talk Miss Buresh outis crew to feel at home at my ho- week. It is her intentions to visit the children and advise with mothers in correcting any physical defects she may find. Miss Buresh stated that persons cannot expect their children to be strong mentally unless they have good strong

> Community singing led by Rev. M. H. Applewhite was enjoyed by everybody. Readings given by Mrs. J. W Henry and Mrs. Leland D. ampbell met with lively applauses quartette rendered by M. D Ivey, M. H Applewhite, F. G Collier and T. J. Seale met the approval of the congregation. Duets by Mrs. W. T. Andrews and . C. Edmonds and choruses arran ged by Mrs. R. E. Dickson, were

thrills to all present.

Then last, but not least, came the refreshments. Mesdames John L. King, J. M. Foster, M. L. Jones, L R. Barrett, E. S. Lee, W. R. Lewis and B. F. Hale assisted with this work. Sandwiches and hot coffee was served to all present. Everybody ate and talked and had a

Utilities Co. In Laundry Business

\$2,500,000 Gain Shown by L. A. Power Laundries

Showing a gain of \$2,500,000 ver the 1929 figure, the volume of business handled during 1930 by the power laundry industry of Los Angeles amounted to more than \$21,000,000 in valuation, it was esti mated yeserday by officials of the Consolidated Public Service Corporation, whose subsidiaries operate fourteen laundry plants and ive linen supply plants here.

"The increase over 1929 is due to the normal growth in population here and the growing trend toward living in apartment houses", the

"It is now estimated that more than 30 percent of the total laundry of the city's residents goes to the power laundries as compared Vice-President, Mrs. Russel Will- community, was in town Tuesday the power laundries as compared to from 10 to 15 per cent in New

A. B. Wimberly of Tuesday Springs, was in our city Tuesday greeting friends and doing some the local power laundry industry ranks third in the United States. in point of volume and number of employees. The volume handled by the local plants is more than 25 per cent of the total for the entire eleven western states, and more Plans were made for a cheese has been in this country the past demonstration to be given Febru- few days visiting relatives and loss for the state of California.

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MRS. W. D. STARCHER, Business Manager

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Precinct 1, A. C. Rose Precinct 2, E. N. Johnson. Precinct 3, W. F. Foreman.

SEE IN SPUR A Five Year Program

1. City Auditorium.

2. Paved Streets.

3. Closer Co-operation of Farmer and Merchants

4. Establishment of a Cotton

Mill. 5. Establishment of a Cannery.

6. Paved Highways Leading Out 7. A Cotton Oil Mill

9. Farmers in the Chamber of

10. Vocational Work in Our Schools Extended.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of the Comptroller of the

Currency Washington, D. C. November 22, 1930.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against ment come and let the victory of "The City National Bank of Spur," Christ be yours. Look up into His sented to L. B. Withers, Receiver, Thine be done. with the legal proof thereof within three months from this date or always smiling and loved by all they may be disallowed.

J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency. Nov. 27-1930 to Feb. 22-1931.

HIGHWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson were in Spur and visited their daughter Mrs. Connie Hisey of near Spur, in our city Monday attending to

Leonard Blackmon was in Spur

Mrs. Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Balm of McAlester,
Okla., who has been visiting Mr.
and Mrs. H. C. Boren and family
of McAdoo, returned to her parents
here where she will visit.

W. E. Hayens was among those

THE DICKENS
shoppers in Spur Saturday.
H. J. Parks was transacting business in Spur, Thursday.
The Highway Senior Boys and Girls Basketball teams played in the tournament at Dickens Friday

> John D. Huffstedle was transcting business in Spur Saturday. There was a big rain fell over the entire community Saturday

vere visiting friends and shopping n Spur Saturday.

R. L. English was in Spur on usiness Saturday afternoon. Miss Viola Morgan, who is teach ng school at Peaceful Hill, spen: he week end at home with her mother, Mrs. R. Morgan G. W. Shaw was in Spur Satur-

Miss Lola Beth Green, a teacher nere, spent the week end with Mis-Rhem Richey at the home of Miss Richey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richev of Croton.

ere in Spur Saturday.

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PAULINE BENNETT

When we go into our flower gardens to pick flowers, we always gather the most perfect rosebuds and the loveliest flowers to be found. So it is with God When he is ready to carry one of his child ren home he wants the most precous jewel the loveliest flower, the ost perfect bud we possess.
All this and more could be said

f Pauline. That's why God chose her. I think I can hear her whisper 'Dear Lord, I am weary; let me can hear the Master say "Come on, our short course is ended; your ork on earth is finished". And I ould say to the sorrowing moth r, father, grandparents and other relatives, do not weep for Pauline, for she is with Jesus in that ome eternal not made with hands awaiting the coming of each one of you. Father, mother, you can not bring her back, but you can go to her. Take your stand on the Rock of Ages, let death and judge Texas, that the same must be pre- face and say not my will, but

who knew her Just a little ray of sunshine Just a flower bright and fair Just an angel God had sent us, ust a jewel bright and rare. But death lingered near her pil-

low, as we cooled her fevered brow and Jesus whispered "I am ready, you may come to heaven now". The death angel crept up nearer M. E. Tree was transacting business in Spur Monday.

F. C. Martin was in Spur, Friday and gently, bore her soul away.

By a friend.

business matters.

one day this week.

Mrs. B. M. Blackmon w,ho has been in Abilene the past week, returned home the latter part of last

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile of Afton, were in our city Saturday visiting and transacting business.

R. L. Glenn, one of the progression.

R. L. Glenn, one of the progres-J. E. Sparks was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. McCombs was shopping ir business matters.

home here, where she will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tomason
were among the many visitors and

SPECIFIC ADVANTAGES DERIVED

Station says:

one-inch staple. "Bread and Butter" cotton, for Texas should be 15-16ths of an inch to one and 1-32 used 15,600,000 bales of American" "Not that cotton mills are paying"

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw, who inch. Roughly speaking, this is a per year. It is true that last seaon a "point basis". If the average state made their home at McAdoo sixteenth of an inch shorter than son world consumption of all cotstaple at a given point is 7-8ths of the past five months, will make their home here with his parents, mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaw, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow a bale more, according to actual placed a million bales that had been worth more or ess. Wherefore, the Delbert English was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Miss Mabel Lois and Paul Boren of McAdoo, are here visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. E. 16ths staple. Ten million dollars Sparks.

Jaced a million bales that had been worth more or ess. Wherefore, the difference paid by the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association between middling cotton of seven-dights and middling 15-dely after the world war, has come back to produce 1,950,000 bales and dthe salesman for half and back to produce 1,950,000 bales half seed has found happy days."

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> to put beter planting seed into he derstood to be 15-16ths inch staple the exact value for it, regarles hands of every farmer. If the move or beter, and of good character.
> ment succeeds, it will help not only in regaining lost markets, but will also add around \$2.50 a bale to Federal Farm Board's "Outlook A BIRTHDAY PARTY should go with it.

> received a premium this season foreign growers, ered i nbarren soil when the exgood cotton seed for planting is yields per acre will not return a young people. The old folk were

A recent dispatch from College cheaper this year, along with the who grew three-quarters inch stated that the general run of things. A third ple. That is, if he sold it through the Texas Cotton Cooperative As-"Probably the greaest benefit is that certified cotton seed breedfrom the cooperative movement ers have united to cut selling costs, Misses Viola and Bernice Morgan spread in Texas i nthe past year and to aid farmers in selecting the dividual staple value. Six hundred varieties best adapted to each com thousand bales were handled by ls of cotton buyers—It now looks munity, with out competition among the cooperative in Texas on this like every farmer who grows stan the cerified breeders. A fourth dard long staple cotton in Texas reason is that Texas bankers and times as much as the previous year

These are the lengths which it is generally agreed will find the bales, last season 13,200,000 bales, the past. Big shippers have al-Richey's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

A. J. Richev of Croton.

Mrs. Eva Smith and mother Mrs.

W. A. Harris were shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Generally agreed will find the bales, last season 15,200,000 bales.

Mays sold to mills, of course, on of this season (August, September and October) at the rate of only seven-eighths of an inch to one a little more than 10,000,000 bales.

cotton growers, thence to circulate increase in acreage this season, tablished, improving the commun J. J. South of Spur visited J. E. parks Sunday.

Conley Smith was in Spur Saturday.

Conley Smith was WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO

"Millions of bales of foreigngrown cotton were sold last season
to mills that had used American
were visiting in Spur Saturday."

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next few years. A railroad has the average price. Farmers who de
Cotton the year before. Falling off
been constructed from the wheat livered good staple shared their to mills that had used American next few years. A railroad has the average price. Farmers who de been constructed from the wheat livered good staple shared their in the quality of American Cotton is one of the reasons. Texas farm and business leaders have theremany be expanded. A considerable sociation plan of marketing, the fore come together in a program portion of the Russian crop is un- man who grows good cotton gets

> Texas crop-a goal of ten mil- for Cotton", in India, Brazil, and dollars to shoot at, in improv- Peru where the fall in prices may ed staple alone, to say nothing of tend to discourage production next the better yields per acre which year, and the board concludes that

harkened before to the words of wisdom which fell from agricultur al leaders' lips—words that with- gram is one of three things which results and Harold Karr, Lon and Ray and Ray and Harold Karr, Lon and Ray and R state agricultural agencies have Keet Emmert, Melvin Morgan, pected dollars and cents failed to materialize. This is one reason where there is hope fo rthe better staple movement. Another is that land and better cultivation. Small williamson, and a host of other

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profit, whether they result from poor seed, poor land or poor cultivation."

"The man who grew one-inch staple this season received \$14.00 bale more for it than the man sociation, or through private channels paying for each bale on inindividual merit basis, almost four this year will get full value for business men in general have behis crop."

business men in general have become more alive to the fact that their checks marked up \$5, \$10

It is not suggested that Texas foreign cotton is beating them out or \$15 a bale above those of their farmers should attempt, as a rule, of the world's markets, and that neighbors, because of good staple o grow cotton of much more than the beating will go on until Texas Four times as many saw their

of how much short staple cotto

Mr. and Mrs. John Gragson gave a birthday party last Friday eve ning in honor of Lon Babson and American cotton growers will be Miss Meoma Gragson celebrating "Thousands of cotton farmers able to coninue in competition with their birthdays. There was a larg crowd present, Rosie and Vera Rus for good staple, who never received it before, and are harkening to the call of the coin, where they never win back his markets wih a high-

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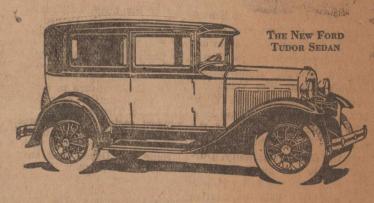
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Mrs. Gragson had two nice cakes baked which were lighted with can spur.

mong the guests was Miss Mabel King, daughter of Mrs. Janie King Spur. dles. Neoma and Lon carried them

dles. Neoma and Lon carried them in where the guests were and told their ages. Then the cakes were cut and passed around to those was in our city Monday looking af present. Everybody had the privillege of enjoying a piece of each cake, and all declared they enjoyed a great time. —Contributed. which he was selling locally.

NEWS FROM TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

BY MISS MABEL KING Seventy-eight new students have entered Texas State College for women for the second semester 1930-31, which shows an increase of five graduate students over last

In comparing this semester with the record semester last year, at which time there were eighty-four new students. Walker King, regis-trar, said, "When registration is ompleted and the final account is totaled, there will probably be mor than eighty-four new students."

Myra Hes, considered as the peared on the Artist Course proworld's greatest woman pianist, ap gram Tuesday night, Feb. 3.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan of Spur, had as her guest last week end Miss Johnnye Fields of you've been neglecting a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff James, Mr. and Dallas. Miss Hogan entertained



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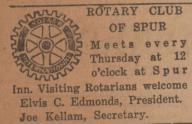
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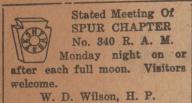
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THE INQUIRING REPORTER

(With all kinds of ideals)

This week I have the most thrill-

ing ideals and lets get started with

Wanda wants her ideal boy to

seen him. Foreign looking is one

land above all he is to not wear

glasses. Here's a real girl, for Miss

Watson's only one must need not

be rich, and he must not be poverty

stricken (either. He must swim,

dance, and play tennis, oh so well

Mary Wooten's ideal boy is 5

Mary tells me he must wear his

clothes well and must have black

wavy hair. This sophomore girl

wants a brunette type with dark

position and give in to me at all

times. He must be an all around athlete and a football star. This

girl ended our interview by saying

her ideal must be ready to go

places and have a good time and

lastly he is to have plenty of

Miss Nina Mae Johnson tells me

this about her ideal-He is to be

weighing 140 pounds. He is or

must be a blonde or if I have it right he is a wavy haired fair com

plexioned blue eyed ideal boy. This boy will wear his clothes well and do well on the gridiron as he is

to be a football star. Nina Mae's

choice of all the boys is one who has a sweet disposition and plenty

My ideal boy has plenty of foot-

ball sweaters and is a star in that sport; he is to be 5-7 and tall dark and yes handsome, says Na-

dine. Nadine's ideal has a dark

complexion with black eyes; I mean

I mean the hair, pardon me, are to

be blue. The boy for Nadine will

have white teeth and must be able

to master English and above all

Our Masterpiece is that the last

ideal for this week-Perhaps many

are interested in knowing the kind of a girl Dial Hindman wants.

Here she is for your approval. Dial ays confidently that his ideal will

be black haired and long hair at

that. She must have black eyes.

Legs size of wash tubs, and 5.8

tall with her 212 pounds. I want

a home lover says Hindman and

5 feet and seven inches tall and

• brown eyes or black ones will do.

• Well!! He must have a sweet dis-

in fact she does not want a sissy.

Miss Buster-Miss McNeil.

Mr. Taylor-Mr. Neilson.

Mr. Hall-Mr. Sisto.

them.

• • • • • • • • • feet and 8 inches, weighs 145 lbs.

money.

of money.

be a good sport.

Lucille Brittain—Himalaya Swaf

Royce Blackwell—Lucy Blair.

ANOTHER ARTICLE BY BUNK

Last time that you heard from me I told you about our best class · CLEMMONS INSURANCE * room (I don't think). Today I am going to tell you a few things that * take place in the last period of

Upon entering the door I am greeted with: Paper wads, books, * chalk, and WHAT HAVE YOU? ** *** ** ** ** ** ** ** I am kept dodging for a few minutes and then I go to my seat. After the room has quited down a little, Mr. Neilson comes in amid the rain of paperwads and informs us that he is going to send a teacher in there if we don't pipe down and, OPPOSITES IN THE SENIOR sure enough we don't.

Miss Haralson comes in and makes us all change seats, then she * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * informs us that it will go hard * with us if we get out of our seats * or speak without permission. Soon * Interest payable annually or * she starts out the door and some * semi-annually. Pays itself out * smart aleck yells Y00-H00! Be-* fore she gets out door, she turns * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * around and looks at the boy about ten minutes then she goes on in the office (I wonder what for?).

Well the temptation to go see his girl is too strong for some boy and when the teacher comes back she sees a few of the following things: people out of their seats, Thursday night on or | books sailing through the air, papbefore each full moon Visitors | erwads flying all over the room, the library full of kids, and a FEW other things.

This goes on for the period of one hour with the teacher on top part of the time and the pupils on top the rest of the time. I guess that this is natural with the pupils at tris school but I would hate to see some of them get mad if they play this rough all the time.

About the end of the period we are informed that we will have to stay in one hour after school if we don't quite down and sure enough we do (I don't think).

Well I guess I'll quit for this be tall and dark and handsome, by T. Second Tuesday in time but if you want more information about these classes in Spur the way she says she has never seen him. High ask BUNK he can tell more than he can write.

,Adios til the next time (I hope it doesn't come) Bunk.

Want a drink? No, thanks. I just paid two dollars for my dinner.

* Along with these things he must P. C. NICHOLS, M. D. * not smoke a pipe and Wanda says Office at Nichols Sanitarium * all in all I'm not particular about Res. 167 * my ideal. SPUR, TEXAS

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Bus Terminal At Bell's Cafe Spur, Texas

she must like me lots. Oh yes, he want my money back tells me she must wear tight fit. ting dresses and have pearly teeth AGGIES ORGANIZE covered by spongy lips. Summarized, she is warm in the winter and

WASTEBASKET WAILINGS (Laine)

big and shady in the summer.

If brevity is the soul of wit, then Hahn. MORRIS COLLETT this weeks column will be plenty

> Isn't it strange many people wanted to buy tickets from the Jun SPUR AND STEEL HILL PLAY | Senior Banquet. ors and couldn't find any one to BALL WEDNESDAY buy from. Rather in contrast those Juniors were everywhere with their

ing is ever destroyed.

pel last week and at teh expense dogs won for us. CLASS AND FACULT; will do, when there's not snow don't get spanked.

about the Rowel office are buried. on if you don't believe it ask Joe

Notable events. Mr . Neilson calls or 75 track men to report.

BASKETBALL TEAMS

The three agriculture classes or

They will get together and soor have the play-off to decide the champion.

teams of Spur and Steel Hill met come!! on the local court for a real game According to the economics class of ball Steel Hill took the lead in We hear that Soapy is a great Ideals changed, a snap course is not one where you the early part of the game and love maker. There is some one that snap fingers, and wasn't it in this Spur was not able to overcome it could give some real information, class where it was found that noth till the last quarter. Steel Hill sure but I wont call her name!! has a splendid team even though The Boy Scouts performed in cha that fighting spirit of the Bull- day night; do you want me to stay since we are busted up, please mail

of a certain lads sorrow. Did they | Spur plays this week for the showed how to stop blood and the feated by Afton last week but this tricks again!! ike but didn't show how to ease did not discourage us for we are the pain of a spanked boy. Prob- still in it. Come on out and give the

BLACK KAT KREEPS

Ideas not expressed are apt to What were those queer noises out loud who the Black Kat is-

Voice from the grand stand-I about the other day when he said Weiner Roast last Friday after- for not getting hurt.

there was someone or in fact two noon after school. Those that were persons were being tardy too much present were as follows: !! K !!

kitty has more than one life, for people are continually throwing Hisey, Thelma Snodgrass, Lester ganized a basketball team from beer bottles and brick bats at me. Lain, Nig Emmert, Virginia Harris each class. The three captains are: If I didn't have nine tales I would Morris Collett, Syble Hazel, Lucille 1st. year, Joe Hahn; 2nd year, be out of luck too, for some little Hargrove, Lucille Harris, Wilmer Grady Edgar; 3rd year, Jimmie dizzy Soph. Shut the door on one Slayton, Ivan Mayfield, Raymond the other day!!

!! K !! many lives I think I will save at row Simmons. least seven of them for the Junior

!! K !! Ovia says there are kangaroos in Last Wednesday the basket ball West Virginia! We wonder how

they were defeated 27 to 23. Only Helen, the Kat saw you Thurs-

blister one member or not. They county championship. We were de- Well, well, Truett is up to old

Oh, yes, I did see you too, Welably a healthy sit down in snow team your support—they need you. don Bell. I watch all of this bunch you said it was waterproof.

pel last week and at the expense that were heard in the office Tues- well we will send you a telegram to die. Wow! Hhere'll be one more day? There was something going two weeks after we leave town.!!! home. ____R__

Who was Mr. Neilson talking The Freshman Class enjoyed a until nine o'clock we'll get hugged

Misses McNeil, Buster, Haralson I guess it is a good thing that a Barrett, Selbia McCully, Roberta Harris, Marjorie Joplin, Thelma James, Lillian Dodge, Velma Howe Talking about my having so Grace Horner, Ann Lee and Wood-

> ASPIRATION Petals fallen, Withered away, Gone the rose Of a yesterday.

Dreams are fading. Gone the hue, The stem remaining.

Scotch College Lad: And Mary my picture to Miss Sally O'Rei!ly, 1422 Columbus Street, Center, Ohio

Mrs. Lisenby: Dot, did you water the rubber plant? Dot: No. ma'am. I thought that

Buster and Vernon Morgan had Some one has been wondering both been playing football against

their mother's wishes. Vernon: It's six o'clock, let's go

Buster: No, sir; if we go home FISH ENJOY WEINER ROAST no we'll get a lickin' for playing football, and if we'll stay here

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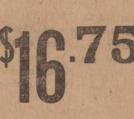
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afternoon in circles. Learn what First Baptist Church Missionary bell Furniture Store. Be sure and circle you should be in, and meet Society in the home of Mrs. W. T. see it. —Reporter. with them. Mrs. T. J. Seal is pre- Andrews.

Wednesday night at 7 p. m. with Mrs. Jeptha Craig
We are pleased with the work of the devotional period. we are doing in each department. welcome visitors at any and all vited to attend. —Reporter. services. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY -Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Right is right, since God is God: And right the day must win, To doubt would be disloyalty To falter would be Sin."

REGULAR SERVICES Sunday School, 9:45. Morning Worship, 11:00. Young People's Service, 7:30. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evelat the Masonic building. worth while. Its just the getting mg, 7:30. Wrs. M. L. Meadows led a pro- started that is hard, so come on

ning, 7:30.

(All are cordially invited). Sunday Evening a Special Ser- of Other Lands." vice will be conducted for the benefit of the Young People. There will Bible Study conducted by the Pas Follows be about 12 people on the program. This program is probably different from any you have ever waits you there.

Bible Study Conducted by the Passer of the Pa interesting and helpful to Young

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH | People Not the usual kind of program, but something you will not Services at the First Baptist soon forget and that will make Vaughn was elected Superintendent you feel glad to have attended. of Children.

mbling for service at that time ple's Societies for all ages and will son, Foster, Campbel, Simmons, McCrary, C. Hogan, Twaddell, Bar You are always welcome, at all rett, Morris, Vaughn, Lain, Barber

M. H. Applewhite, pastor.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Fourteen members were in at- you are welcome and we need you. al Director.

W. M. U. meets every Monday tendance, Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Junior Circle of the on display in the window at Camp

dent.

Midweek prayer meeting every ednesday night at 7 p. m.

We are placed with the work of the description of the lesson "The Larger Stewardship" with Mrs. Jeptha Craig in charge Missionary Stewardship of the description of the descriptio

The circle will meet with Mrs. but are anxious to enlist all who Craig next Monday at 3:30 o'clock. should be in the Baptist Church All members and other young woin your proper line of service. We men who are not members, are in-

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Monday, Pebruary 9th at 3:30 with Mrs. Roy Stovall. Mrs. M. H. Applewhite as devotional leader, had as her opic, "Monuments of Memorials". "This shall be spoken of for a has been any limit. Everyone who is interested in this work is eligible and welcome. We need you, and Grassburr who

the name of a Bible heroine. It was decided to have a bakery find the study both interesting and sale the third Saturday in February

gram on the "Outstanding Women

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WOMANS MISSIONARY

Mrs. W. A. Hart was hostess to the Belle Bennett Missionary Soc-

iety in a social meeting Monday

of the devotional and song service

The Society is delighted to wel-

There has been some misunder-

next Monday afternoon at 3:30 in

the basement of the Methodist

Following games of progressive

WICHITA NEWS

ing in Spur Monday.

lay with a herd of cattle.

Henry Johnson this week.

Mrs. Fred Harrison was shop-

Bill Fullbright of the Pitchfork

Ranch, was in Spur Tuesday and

Berl Sauls of the Colbert Ranch,

T. S. Lambert was in Spur Tues-

The Croton basketball boys play

ed the Afton boys Friday night.

GIRARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Huls of Lockn-y,

whose baby has been very ill with the flu, but is some better now, al-

though he has a bad case of the

The Croton boys were defeated.

was through our community Tues

followed by a short business session, presided over by the presi-

of Matador as a new member.

dent, Mrs. M. V. Tidwell.

SOCIETY nent was held at Jayton last Tues-The Womans Missionary Society day evening. Girard won over Jaymet in regular Bible Study Monday at 3:00 p. m. ton 29 to 1.

The devotional was led by Mrs Idalou, were visiting friends in

Girard one day last week.

Mr. McGlothlin of Lampkin, Tex-Mrs. Foster conducted the study At a short business session Mr.

Church of Spur, as follows:
Sunday School every Sunday
morning at 9:45. Each department

you feel glad to have attended.
Be with us next Sunday, 7:30.
We are organizing Young Peocall: Mesdames Smart, Snider, Wat Shugart, Fite, Stafford, Rawlings, Newberry and Miss Etta Fite.

Next Monday we will finish the questions of the Four Gospels Bro. Dickerson met with them. Whether you are a member or not The Button quilt is finished and

MISSIONARY SOCIETY good program was given.

leytown.

SWAFFORD & HILL

WHITE RIVER NEWS

come Mrs. Jack McCully, formerly are busy working in their gardens and yards, and the rain is very Schools; a system of weekly, mon-

standing regarding an age limit in good on the plants.
the society. There is not and never Mont and Henry Mont and Henry Slack went t

Pansy Smith returned home from ble and welcome. We need you, and feel sure that if you would come out and meet with us you would iting for the last two weeks.

Edd Martin visited F. C. Martin worth while. Its just the getting of Highway, Monday having some feed chushed while there.

Ira Harrell spent the past week end in the Grassburr community. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers and 42 a delicious salad was passed to little son of Clairemont, spent the this facility. the following: Mesdames Dyess, Briley, McCulley, Hall, Rector, T. Roccord, T. Lawis Lee, Alph Glascow, Tidwell, J. Rogers.

Ophelia Cozby, who is attending Mims, Hinze, Mac Brown, Henry school at Spur, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. T. Cozby.

Louis Johnston of Crosbyton, Leland Rankin and Misses Velma Coz the mark M plus, M, or M minus by and Vivian Rankin and Mrs. after the grade, which means that Ida Rucker attended singing at the pupil in that subject and with Miss Eola Lambert has been ill Kalgary Sunday night.

with the flu but is improving now. | H. C. Peterson and A. L. Walker and brother Sam were in Spur | Thursday.

There was quite a few attended kin, Thursday. Kalgary, were visiting Leland Ran Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin and

few days with his sister Mrs. little daughter visited Mrs. Belle Berl Stoval of Muleshoe, spent Martin of Highway Friday. Ross Cannon of Lower Red Mud

D. H. Giddens was in the Deer Lake community Wednesday getting some feed from Mr. Bachman.

Hubert Pierce of Roaring

Ross Cannon of Lower Red Mudwas visiting in the community Sunday afternoon.

Louis Johnston of Crosbyton, Springs, visited his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, Thursday afternoon.

Earl Murchison was in Spur Sam Walker of Sam Walker of L. here visiting his brother, A. L. Miss Euna Bell Bachman of Deer Walker.

Lake, spent the night with Miss Carrie Hill, Thursday. The young people of White River The P. T. A. met Thursday night community, attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Livingston's of Kal-

Alex Winkler of Croton, left gary, Friday night. Friday for a business trip to Dal. Leland Rankin spent Friday nite Mrs. Chas. Perrin and Mrs. Earl
Harkey, were in Dickens Friday.
Mrs. T. S. Lambert, who has
been sick is able to sit up some.
The Croten baskethall have play.

Luther C. Stark, one of the progressive citizens of Afton, was at-There were quite a few Wich-ita and Croton people attended the city Saturday. ball game Friday night at Dickens.

Misses Fannie Mae Conoway and

Mrs. Ola Miller of Dry Lake, Eola Lambert were in Spur Satur- was doing some shopping in our city Saturday. Mrs D. H. Giddens was in Spur White Moore, west of town, was

Mrs H. E Barnes returned to in Saturday transacting business Mrs H. E Barnes returned to her home at Dry Lake Saturday, after visiting her mother Mrs. W. L. Thannisch.

with our merchants.

N. S. Morris of Afton, was greet ing friends and trading in our city

We had a nice rain Saturday and Saturday C. N. Kidd, one of the progres-Henry Johnson of the Foley
Ranch, was in Dickens Saturday
M. B. Tannisch was in Spur Sat
ing after business affairs here Sat

Mrs. N C. Ribble is on the sick

SCHOOL PROGRESS

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were visiting their son and wife, to those who do not need it;—which Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huls Sunday. really means that we do not have Henry Stiles returned Wednes- physical education in our school day from Skelleytown where he if we depend upon interscholastic took Mrs. Stiles, who is visiting ther daughter, Mrs. Carl Williams, Another mark of achievement

WANT ADS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett and daughter and mother visited last Thursday in Throckmorton with Island Red cockerels. See or write Mrs. Barnett's daughter, Mrs. Ray O. L. Driggers, Gilpin, Texas.

kmorton.

Ben Boland and sister visited last week end with friends in Lub-Pedigreed Chinchilla Rabbits. At Clay Beavers and George Sprad- very reasonable prices. See L. D.

other needed things.
G. P. Rucker made a trip to Big
Spring this week en dto accomplish
Mrs. Rucker home, who had been
visiting with their daughter, Mrs.
Holley, and husband.

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in the general organization of the to be found in the lower third for tice to tax payers will be found in The county basketball tourna- school for term 1930-31 is the fact many times low grade pupils are other parts of the paper this isthat the hour period system has the high grade pupil-after all, it sue. been established throughout the really making more progress than | For the continued upbuilding of Mr. and Mrs. Will Darden of school which enables a program of is the development that counts for the Spur School System, for the supervised study and recitation to achievement.

is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. hour with the class. While there of achievement and progress we know this size, and to the upbuilding of young citizenship in should look with pride to the many The senior girls basketball team the middle, at the end, or at the possibilities of the future for the Grand and Contar Point played of Giarard and Center Point played a game of basketball last Thurs- beginning of the period; or the cn- Spur Schools. Realizing that there every point to pay their taxes. day evening at Girard. The Girard tire period may become a period are many many things that can be girls won. This was the first game of "teaching" rather than one of improved, added to, and revolu-Center Point girls had lost "polly-parrot" reciting which type tionized in the Spur organization-The W. M. U. met Monday af- of recitation is fast becoming ob- room for more modern methods ternoon at the Baptist Church, solete. The High School has the and plans, we should look forward Hour System. This satisfies both to a full extension of the school Mrs. Waggoner and children vis- requirements as to laboratory dou- term to nine months during 1930ited relatives in Clairemont last ble periods and Special Vocational 31 term. To fall short of this goal There was a general school pro- Periods and many conflicts in the would mean disaster-disaster to gram given by members of each grade last Friday evening. A large Another mark of achievement is a loss of promotion for the term crowd was present and an unusual the placing in the superintendent's a loss of the affiliation the school office and the principals offices a has obtained, a sure chance of fail-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nance have been keeping the Stiles Cafe while well rounded system of records. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles were at Skel- Permanent records for both Gram- ic being applied for this term, a mar and Junior High School were loss of school interest among both Mrs. Sam Z. Hall was in charge For THAT GOOD COAL. Phone 32 installed. Permanent records of pupils and faculty, and a demoralhealth inspections to last over a lization of standards of achieve-

All the women of the community week of the 9th. of February sponsored by the P. T. A. of Spur jects centralizing the results under alty and interest if the tax payers will pay their school taxes by the a general compilation of the re- first day of April 1931. This nocord of work for all pupils in every department and subject. Any parent can come to the superintendent's desk and be informed of weekly, monthly, and semester pro gress of his or her child. Parents are invited to take advantage of

Another mark of achievement which in itself is a stimulus for pupils is the grading system of ranking by which each pupil is ranked in proportion to the other pupils in that particular class or classroom. This is recognized by that grade either ranks in the high third group of the class, middle third, or the low third of the class. Life is a competition; and Orville and Roland Springer of the live pupil will endeavor or stri ve to rise to the next highest grouping. However it is no disgarce

period of seven years will be installed after the Health Nurses Examination or inspection of the it urges that all tax payers strain every effort to pay their taxes; and to this end the school board thly, and semester reports of the is looking when it offers to all pupil's progress by groups and sub offer to relinquish claims of pendelinquent tax payers the liberal

centinuance of raising of standards prevail. The teacher spends one Passing over these few remarks to the point of saturation for a

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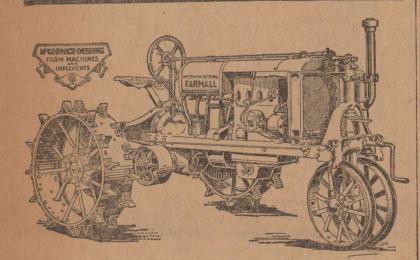
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