SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY AUGUST 28 1931

## Hockley County Men Inspect Local Terracing Projects

A delegation of farmers, bankers, business men and professional men from Levelland and Hockley County visited the Spur Experiment Station Monday of this week for the purpose of inspecting the work that has been done here in terracing and contouring.

The whole thing started right here at Spur, although the benefits of terracing has been known for centuries, the idea of employing an economical method of soi and water conservation on large scale and on farms where the fall was slight, originated and was worked out here at the local station chiefly by R. E. Dickson. From here the movement spread until it is nation wide.

During the past few years numerous delegations from al parts of this and other states have inspected the terracing work at the Spur Station, and although terracing is now being done al over the state this is still considered the fountain head of in formation on the subject, thus the visit of our Hockley County neighbors.

Among those here for the day were: W. T. McGee, County Agent, Professor A. H. Mathis, County Judge J. P. Potts, Commissioner Presly Shofner, A. N. Riley, W. P. Wheeler, T. C. Perry, H. W. Walker, W. M. Brown, J T. Codell, Henry Daniels, Walt G. Young, G., L. Hensley, Latham, H. B. Newton, J. E. Guery, W. F. Brown, Ed M. Hart, W. C. Edwards, Joe M. Howard, Editor W. J. Baldwin.

### Mrs. Hazelwood Hostess Tuesday

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Mrs. John Hazelwood was delightful hostess of a party Tuesday night honoring Miss Esta

Lee Mitchell, of Midland. Following many enjoyable games, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Sybal Hazel, Nellie Mecom, Weldon Bell, Tommy Brittain, Rowena Saxton, Nel lie Bristow, Ellene Hutto. Lucyle Hargrove, Lucil Mae Shockley, Polly Barnes, Nadine Westerman, Velda Crouch, Margaret Koon, and Messrs. William Rogers, Cecil Wolfe, Morris Laine, Luther Garner, Mancil Hinson, Donald Dick Lewis, Truman Moore. Jack Hargrove, Jack Senning, C. T. Dodge, Monroe Tunnel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson and the honoree, Esta Lee Micthell.

### -06-051 Walter J. Wade

health for several months.

for twenty years but for the past a result cotton exports for the newspaper business. He established the Jayton Chronicle and for several years published it in parternership with brother, L. F. Wade, present publisher. Four years ago he moved to Groom and established the Groom News which he publish ed until the time of his death.

#### Refinery at Stamford

One of the things to come Stamford's way is a refinery for soon be in operation. This refinery is the property of L. D. Prewit, who owns a similar place Leader.

# Problem

It would seem that the prevailing craze of the moment is that of proposing "solutions" for the cotton problem: Following the Federal Farm Board's brainstorm on the subject, there has come a veritable tumult of advice from every conceivable source, including, of course, all the South's most picturesque politicians. As the Dallas Times-Herald very pertinently remarks, one would think a prize was being offered for the most absurd suggestion. Some want the cotton producing states to enact legislation restricting next year's acreage to one-third of the culti vated land; some want the Farm Board to purchase the 1931 crop on condition that the farmers plant no cotton at all in 1932; some want the planting of cotton next season prohibited altogether by law; some want all existing low grade cotton destroyed and some would burn the "surplus" cotton; and at least one savior of the farmers wants a special session of Congress to fix the price of cotton at twenty cents a pound or even thirty cents. And there are divers other suggestions of the same general character.

If the objection is raised to any of these plans that it is impractical, its advocates immediately counter with the challenge: "Well, what would you propose to do? Something must done!" The suggestion, however mildly made, that it may really be too late to do anything that will change the situation very much will not be tolerated by these eleventh hour messiahs. Anybody who says that does not care what becomes of the farmer. You must favor doing something, and thus add to the confusion of counsel, no matter whether you are sure it will help the situation or not.

The truth is that those who refuse to become hysterical in the face of the present situation are precisely those who have been truly concerned about what would become of the cotton farmer ever since the Peace Conference. They are those who have recognized all along that the plan to make Germany pay all international debts of the Allied nations, and something else besides whether just or not, would inevitably destroy the export market of the United States, including the export market for cotton They recognized that an absolute collapse of the export market in the United States could only be prevented so long as investors, chiefly those of the United States were willing to provide purchasing power by investing in foreign securities. They knew that sooner or later the investors would call a halt.

Died at Groom 1929, long before the American stock market boom collapsed, for W. J. Wade, 51, Baptist Min- during that year the purchase of 1ster and Editor, died at his home, foreign securities in the United in Groom Wednesday, August 19, States fell off by more than 60 following an illness and failing per cent, the total being about \$300,000,000 as compared with Mr. Wade had been a minister \$900,000,000 the previous year. A few years had been engaged in fiscal year ending July 31, 1930 fell off 1.400,000 bales in face of an increased consumption of cotton outside the United States of about 600,000 bales. By the Spring of 1930 the price declined \$30 a bale, and those who understood what had happened warned the cotton farmers of the South that unless there was a drastic reduction of acreage they would face ruinous prices. Texas bankers ran full-page advertise ments in the papers setting forth the necessity of reducing acreage. gasoline. The building is locat- But acreage was not reduced. ed near the viaduct on the Abi-! The acreage harvested in 1930 lene and Anson road and will was not two per cent less than that of 1929. And the price declined another \$25 a bale.

With a decline of \$55 a bale in in Abilene. We learn the busi- two years, with one of the biggest ness will start right up as soon as carry overs in history, and with the machinery can be placed in no improvement in demand, the position, which will be about the plea for acreage reduction was of September.-Stamford made again in 1931, but the re-(Continued on Back Page)

## The Real Cotton 3 New Election Prec'ts Created In the County

AND SPUR PRE-CINCTS DIVIDED

As will be noted by an official writ appearing elsewhere in this ssue of the paper, three new voting boxes have been created in the county by the Commissioners Court.

The increase in the population of the county during the past few years has made the old precincts troublesome to handle and has made it necessary for the convenience of the voters to make these divisions of the larger boxes.

The two Spur Precincts Numbers 10 and 16 have each been divided making a total of four voting boxes for this place and the Afton Precinct, Number 3. has been divided, creating a voting box for Praire Chapel.

Exact boundaries of the newly created precincts are listed in the official notice.

#### \_\_\_\_\_Q C\_\_\_\_\_\_ Revival in Progress A thet Red Mud

A revival meeting is in progress at the Red Mud Church of Christ to last through next week and possibly longer. Services are being conducted by A. G. Hobbs. Jr., evangelist, student of A, C. C.

Church of Christ

Among the most interesting subjects of the meeting is, "The use of Instrumental Music in Christian Worship' which will be discussed by the evangelist Saturday night. Other subjects for night sermons are:

Friday night—The Conversion of Cornelius.

Sat. night-The Use of Instrumental Music in Chrisitan Worship.

Sun.—Things that Save. Mon.—Can a Child of God Sin to the Extent that He will be Eternally Lost?

Tue.-The Church. Wed.—Can a Person be Saved

out of the Church? Thur.—Why I am a Christian

Fri.-Doing God's Will. Sat. The Prodigal Son. Sun.-How Shall We Escape if We Neglect?

Everybody invited to attend afternoon sermons at 5:00 p. m. night sermons at 8:15 and Sunday morning sermons at 11:00.

### J. R. Biss Returns From Pennsylvania

J. R. Biss returned here Saturday of last week from his former home at New Hamilton, Penn., after an absence of two years, and will reopen the Farmers The investors called a halt in Cafe for the fall business.

Mr. Biss in speaking of the general economic conditions over the country states that this section is in so much better shape than the crowded sections of the north and east that there is no comparison. In his home state of Pennslyvania he says that over 200.000 have been idle and dependent on charitable organizations during the summer and that the most conservative estimates the unemployed this winter place the number at 2,000,000.

The cafe will probably opened about the first of Oct., and as formerly, will specialize in tamalies and chili.

#### -----Broomcorn \$100 Ton

nesday was \$110 per ton; numer- sermon to the congregation. ous other sales being made from \$80 to \$100. Reports from Beeville state that the corn that section, which has rain stained, is selling from \$50 to \$60. The government estimate shows this year's crop to have been reduced around 10 per cent. baking firm.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Martin left were in Spur Monday Monday for a visit in Beaumont. week.

## DICKENS OPENS SCHOOL TERM MONDAY, 24TH

(By Fred Arrington)

Dickens School opened

weeks earlier than usual. Board of Trustees and Supt. Dowell selected the date because it will enable them to complete six weeks or two months school work before the cotton picking is in full swing. By then it might prove that the school will not have to be stopped for the harvest. So far as is known there is no objection on the part of patrons, as the children are not working and that there will not be any work until then. We think this was a wise idea and it was approved by several State

The opening exercise will be Monday, Aug. 31. All patrons, pupils, and friends of the school are urged to be present. Enrollment and issuing books began Monday of this week. There were three hundred and seven enrolled. A larger enrollment than ever before in the history of the school. The school also has full affilia-

This years faculty is as follows: G. S. Dowell, Superintendent; J. H. Merchant, Coach: Mrs. G. S. Dowell, Miss Mary Estes, Mrs. John H. Merchant, Mrs. Robert Reynolds. Misses Ruth Dittrich, Bernice Tidwell, Cleone Newberry. All teachers have had two or more years of college training and several have degrees. The school has advanced greatly in the last two years and this year looks like a record-breaking session under a fine faculty.

Coach Merchant has predicted a real football team for the sea-

### Mrs. Bynum Britton Hostess at Shower

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Tuesday morning Mrs. Bynum Britton and Miss Charlsie Hayes entertained at the home of the former with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. O. D. Thompson, a recent bride

Bridge served as a diversion of the morning and high score prize in the form of many lovely gifts from the guests was awarded Mrs. Thompson.

Lovely refreshments were serv ed to the following: Vera Shepherd, Lena Snodgrass, Royce Blackwell, Dorothy Carson, Velma Parks, Louise Rogers, Margaret Koon, Dorothy Hisey, Lynn McGaughey, Clarice Thannisch, Mesdames Joe Butler, Richard Gibson, and the hostess and honoree.

#### - O C Rev. Applewhite Preaches Farewell Sermon Sunday

Rev. M. H. Applewhite, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Spur for the North Fort Worth Presbyterian Church recently, and is leaving Spur organization. here September 1st.

active citizen. as well as pastor of the church. He has worked with the Boy Scouts, Rotary Club. Red Cross and many other civic groups and organizations whenever called upon to serve for the good of humanity, and his works has been greatly appre-

Rev. Applewhite says he regrets very much to leave Spur, and that he has never worked with or lived among people who have meant more to him. His many friends here will also regret to see him go. According to the Broom Corn services will be held at the Pres-Review, the best price paid in byterian church Sunday at which the Lindsay district up to Wed- time he will preach his farewell

> "Pee Wee" Lerher and Brooks McKinney, of Abilene, were vis-

itors in this city Friday. Charlie Black left Saturday for California where he has cepted a position with a

Mr. and Mrs. R. L

## Petit Jury List For Second Week

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned for September 7th, for District Court which is now in session at Dickens:

- E. J. Offield.
- J. R. Robinson,
- B. F. Middleton, I. E. Abernathy,
- W. D. Robinson.
- W. E. Putman
- Leslie Roberts.
- R. L. Littlefield.
- Turner Harris.
- L. C. Murphy, Frank Speer,
- B. Williamson, D. I. Loe,
- J. M. Robinson. W. L. Pullin.
- S. I. Powell.
- O. L. Lovern.
- B. F. Simmons.
- L. L. Slayden. J. Frank Smith.
- J. O. Allison, J. F. Phifer.
- T. C. Ensey, T. W. Stephens,
- D. O. Blassingame,
- H. H. Goodman. J. L. Hutto.
- L. J. Varnell, D. Y. Twaddell.
- Joe Kellam.
- G. H. Stack.
- R. S. Mobley.
- D. M. Vranell.
- C. W. Taylor. H. L. Offield,
- J. L. Beechley.

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## Please Pen the Hens For a Month Or So

A lady who wishes to grow a fall garden, but who is unable to do so because of her neighbors chickens, asked us to drop gentle hint in our columns to those who keep chickens, that if they would be considerate they could, with little trouble and expense, keep them up from now until frost.

Undoubtedly there are many here who would like to have and really need a fall garden, but who will not attempt one for the same reason—the neighbors chickens. And who will never mention it for fear of hurting a neighbors

If you who have chickens, will but stop and think for a moment you will see how simply is can be arranged to keep the old hens penned up for a month or soand perhaps you, too, will then be able to have nice garden. ----

### Spur Mutual Absorbs Crosbyton Association

The Crosby County Mutual Insurance Association, with Aubrey Ashley as its secretary, has been transferred to the Spur Mutual, past two years, was called to the it was announced here this week by C. C. Haile, secretary of the

The transfer was made here Bro. Applewhite has been an Monday and all policy holders in the Crosby County Mutual, number 88, and all funds were transferred into that of the Spur Mutual. Aubrey Ashley was secretary of the Crosby County Mutual and Judge E. A. Watson, president.

C. C. Haile is secretary of the Spur Mutual and F. W. Jennings is president. The Spur Mutual is ten years old and it has never failed to pay a claim immediately, Mr. Haile said here this week. The policy in the Spur Mutual is \$1500.—Crosbyton Review.

## ----Revival to Begin at

A CORRECTION

In last weeks issue it was stated that a revival meeting would begin at the Church of The revival is to be held at

the First Christian Church and will begin as reported, Sunday, Cathey August 30. Rev. Walter P. this Jennings, of Lubbock, will conduct the services.

### Dock Ellis Placed In Charge of The Spur Ranche

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis moved to Spur this week from Throckmorton. Mr. Ellis having been transferred here to take the place of the late Joe Erieson, as general manager of the Spur

Dock Ellis has many friends section he having been employed at the Spur Ranch in the early days before it was acquired by the Swenson interests and on up until several years when he moved to Mexico. For the past fourteen years however he has been manager of the Swensons Ranch at Throckmorton. Bob Criswell was placed in charge of the Throckmorton Ranch.

#### -00 Delphian Library Adds New Books

Spur Delphian Library this week made the addition of several new volumnes which will be of interest to members as well have a good delegation from the as patrons.

Love" by Geoffrey Moss; "The Godfather" by Nalbo Bartley; "Young Man of Manhattan" by Katherine Brush; "Blood on the Moon' by Jim Tully; "East is Always East" by Pamela Wynn; "Mother India" by Katherine ment Tuesday night. Then we

In addition to these, 33 volumes of children's books have also morning. Wear a broad smile been added.

#### 0 7.500 Cans Distributed in Crosby Co.

About 7.500 cans were distrib uted in Crosby county this week to those who were unable to secure the cans, Judge Edgar Hutchins, Red Cross chairman said Tuesday. 3 dozen cans was the minimum for man and wife, and one dozen for each member of the family up to six.

While it is not compulsory, all who received cans are asked to return a fifth of them filled. Judge Hutchins said. Cans thus returned will be used during the winter for relief work .- Crosbyton Review.

### -0 C ocal News Items

Ewell George, of the Highway communtiy was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Ben McWatters is here this week from Adrian, Texas, on a visit to his father and brothers. W. A. Kimmell, of Twin Wells was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

G. W. Woods was n the city Tuesday from his farm home a few miles north.

Larry Burrows left Thursday for San Angelo on business. W. B. Lee Jr. Left Thursday

for Lousiana to work for the Gulf Co. "Sheeter" Lewis and Travis

Holly of Jayton were in Spur

Thursday of this week. Miss Nell Pratt of Plainview is here visiting her sister who is a nurse in the Nichols Sanitar-

Rayburn Evans was here the first of the week visiting with friends and relatives. Miss Chloe Darden, Luna Lain

and Hortense Sandell of Jayton were visitors and shoppers here Wednesday. Miss Addie Fae Boothe return-

ed last Sunday from Floydada where she has been working. Mrs. T. A. Rogers and daughter, Louise, returned last week from a six weeks visit in the low-

er Rio Grand Valley.

Miss Lavada McClung is ser-Christian Church jously ill at her home in this city. E. C. Robertson of McAdoo was in Spur Wednesday of this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur

> John Goodall, prominent citizen of the Girard section was in Spur, Saturday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

W. L. Thannisch was here Saturday from Deer Lake.

## Home Demonstration Notes

(CLARA PRATT, County Home Dem. Agent).

VEGETABLE CANNING DEMONSTRATIONS

152 women attended the eight vegetable canning demonstrations given by the home demonstration agent this month. An average of five varieties were used each demonstration. corn have held first place, with okra, squash, and beans being used often.

A chicken canning demonstration was given thursday morning Twice fried chicken demonstrated with the vegetables. After the rush of vgetable canning we will be interested in culling our chick ens and canning the culls.

WOMEN'S ENCAMPMENT

The Women's Encampment wlil be September 1 and 2 at Roaring Springs. Don't forget the date. We are hoping to county. Perhaps the rush of The books are, "That Other corn and peas canning will be over and we will enjoy the camp

An interesting program has been planned for the time. Each club will be responsible for a stunt or game, for the entertainwill have an inspirational and educational program Wednesday and come prepared to have a good time.

CANNING KITCHENS

In the first week of its existence there were an even thousand cans filled in the Spur Canning Kitchen. At the present even better. The Dickens Kitchen has a similar record of work. Peas and corn are proving to be the most popular vegetables canned by about a nine to

one majority. The Spur kitchen has been in use every night last week and it s signed for more than a week in advance for the daytime and for nearly a week at night. The record for any day's work is 206

cans, and 51 for a night. Let's be there by 5 o'clock!

#### Q Com CAN-A-CALF CLUB

Dickens

Membership in the

County Can A Calf Club has increased more than a hundred percent since last count. At the time of our last report we had a hundred and eight signed up. Our membership today is 217. The standing of the clubs are as follows: Dry Lake 65, McAdoo 42, Soldier Mound 31, Steel Hill 11, Espuela 6, Midway 4, Praire Chapel 2, Red Mud 1. Some of the clubs are working like smoke judging from the number of cards they are taking out. Someon is going to get the suprise of their life on the finish of this drive. The campaign ends Saturday September 5th or one week from next Saturday. Afton took second place in the race this report and shoved McAdoo down from first to third by the help of Dry Lake who stepped up into second place. Some of the folks have been holding cards back on us hoping to step up in to the lead at the finish. Don't be surprised at what happens in the end.

Remember the campaign ends at 6 o'clock Saturday September 5th and all cards expected to be counted must be in by that time. The official count will be an nounced in the following issue of The Texas Spur. We are not publishing any of the new members this week but will publish the whole list with the final report. The report as contained above is the count of families signed up and not the number of calves it is intended to kill.

-0 Lubbock Co. Gives Cans for Half of Products Canned

The Commissioners Court of Lubbock County met last Monday and decided to use county funds in issuance of cans in return for half of the products canned.

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Dad gum, he beat me to it, An', sure. I hope he'll rue it Advice so free to you and me I hope you'll all see thru it.

Yes, 'Plant Wheat' we all need it For winter grazing. Seed it. Then trust the Lord, upon my word.

That, trust may-be, will speed

Your food this winter, can it, I hear some one say, 'Dam it. Can I, calves, can? Can mortgaged calves?"

Why sure, go on and 'can it.' Spur Viednesday,

The Federal Land notes, pay 'em. daughter returned this week from

We're all alike, even if we're white.

Ba, Baa, How well they 'wool 'em.'

The winter's coming Master, An' we some clothes will want, er

Some gunry sacks. I'm sure will week. mask?

Your cotton's what I'm after.

Your taxes never heed 'em The County doesn't need 'em, revival meetings.

I'm sure you know, the bank you Your friend, I'm sure you'll heed him.

-Contributed. -0 C----

Mrs. Pat Watson and Miss Zell Ellis left Wednesday for a visit in Amarillo. Mrs. Sam Graves. of Guthrie,

and daughter, Bobbie were in Spur Wednesday of this week. Judge Andrews, of Stamford, was here this week to court and visiting his sop. W. T.

Andrews.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale-Coleman Cookstove, Entered as second class matter 5 burner, stationary oven, equipand plenty of line. A \$130 stove at a give-away price. See Alph

> Bargains every TUESDAY at Stone Department Store.

THE STATE OF TESAS. County of Dickens

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 74th District Court of McLennan County, on the first day of July 1931, by clerk of said court for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ten (15,910) Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of plaintiff in a certain cause in said Court, No. 11824 and styled Amicable Life Insurance Company vs. J. P. Middleton, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. B. Arthur as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the '1 day of July 1931, levy on a certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: FIRST Residence 169 TRACT: The NE quarter of the Houston and Great Northwestern Railway Company's survey No. 393, certificate No. 10-2092, Block No. 1, containing 164 86-100 acres of land. SECOND TRACT: The NW quarter of the Houston and Great Northwestern Railway Company's survey No. 393, Certificate 10-2092, Block No. 1, containing 164 86-100 acres of land; both of said tracts being described by metes and bounds in a deed of trust from J. P. Middleton and

wife, Sarah E. Middleton, which is recorded in vol. 13, page 34. deed of trust records of Dickens County, Texas, which is here referred to for all purposes, said tracts of land being located about two miles west of the town of Dickens. Texas and being known as the Middleton farm, and levied upon as the property of C. A. Hulsey and that on the first Tuesday in September 1931, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the city of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of

eash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. A. Hulsey. give this notice by publication, in son. the English language, once week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day night with good results. of sale, in the Texas Spur, a

newspaper published in Dickens guest of the Laneys, Friday. County, Texas.

of July 1931 W. B. ARTHUR Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.

-02-05 John Jackson of Roaring Springs, was a business visitor in

Mrs. Webber Williams and The 'Federal?' sure did fool a visit to her parents at Abilene.

Pike Nichols left Wednesday for Abilene where he will enter school for the fall term.

Miss Lillian Rape is visiting relatives in Roaring Springs this week.

W. G. Owsley, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. was in Spur Wednesday of this

Rev. J. A. Laney, of McAdoo, was a visitor in Spur Wednesday Rev. Laney has been very busy the past few weeks conducting



# AT THE OLD HIGHWAY

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## McADOO NEWS

A ripple of excitement and pleasure ran through our town when it was learned Sunday morning that our public school would begin, August 31. Pupils, parents a ndteachers are anxious for school, even if they have to stop in six weeks for gathering the harvest.

The Methodist Meeting at Mc-Adoo closed last Sunday night with eleven additions to the church. Rev. Smith, of Happy, did the preaching in a delightful way to his hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Nickels and Billie Joyce returned last week from an extended visit to her parents in Waco.

Rev. John Isbel closed a suc-

cessful meeting in McAdoo recently, having several additions to the Baptist church. He preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night and received another member into the church. Mc-Adoo regrets to lose this good man and his wife. His labors

Judge Glenn and Henry Pip kin. of Matador, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B Pipkin last Monday.

are appreciated here.

Dan Emory and family have returned from a week's visit to Wood county to relatives. They report much fruit, vegetables and melons there.

Mrs. Dan Emory is spending this week in McCoy community, Floyd county, visiting Mr. Emory s parents.

Ellen and Corbal Ponder, with Mrs. Roy Akin. have returned from a visit to relatives in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams, Virginia and M. A., Jr., have moved from Happy, Texas, to the Sydlosky place west of McAdoo. We welcome this good family into our community.

Miss Lorene Emory, of McCoy is visiting her brother, Dan Emory this week.

Rev. Hall, of Bartlett, Texas has just closed a successful meet ing at the Church of Christ in McAdoo. He had large crowds who appreciated his sermons.

Evelyn Brister and baby brother have come home after spend of said levy and said order of ing the summer in Waco with sale I will sell above described Mrs. Bristow's sister. Real Estate at public vendue, for

Miss Grace Robertson came in Tuesday for a visit to her par-And in compliance with law, I ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robert-

> Rev. Laney held a meeting a Wake last week, closing Monday

Leon Havisa of Lubbock. was

"Can all you can" seems to be Witness my hand, this 31 day the motto of every home for the Every pressure cooker, sealer, and preserving kettle seems to be doing double duty and every garden vegtable not needed for immediate use, is being canned for winter. Miss Clara Pratt gave a canning demonstration at the Laney home reecntly and some twenty five women received instruction in canning I ma beans, beans, corn and a number of varieties of peas. Her work was appreciated by those who attended and we welcome her heartily into our community.

Miss Koo ker gave an interest

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### If You Would Enjoy Life, Farm, And Diversify

Lon Bass was in Thursday from his farm home west of the city a few miles and left us a couple of fine yellow-meated melons to apply on his subscrip-

We had the pleasure, Sunday, of visiting on one of the best and most picturesque farms in the county. In response to an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn, the editor and wife, Wynell, Mrs. Scott and Billie, and Mary Louise Lisenby, drove out to their Docum Valley place for the afternoon.

On arrival our host insisted that we load up the car with melons and drive down to the "Big Tree," probably the largest cottonwood in the world, and enjoy a feast in its shade. The tree is a sight itself. It is 21 feet around the trunk, spreads out over a quarter of an acre and was probably there when Columbus discovered America. we cut so many melons that it was impossible to eat them so we just picked out the sweetest and tenderest ones and feasted on the hearts-and needless to say was some time before we started on a further inspection of the

Mr. Háhn is a real farmer and manager. Aaside from his two hundred acres of cotton. that will make three quarters of a bale to the acre, and 160 acres of maize, yellow and white corn, popcorn, hegari, sunflowers, beans, peas, and almost anything else you

ing lesson Infant Care in McAdoo last Thursday. Her next class meeting will be September 10th, so let's be there. Her lectures and demonstrations are indeed Every mother should good. hear her

Miss Carolyn Laney leaves Fr.day for Lovington, N. M., where she teaches English in the High School for the coming year.

Mrs. Arthur Lay gave a beautiful miscellaneous shower to Mesdames Clois Harris and T. J. Brantley on Wednesday. Many beautiful gifts were received and an enjoyable afternoon was re-

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bancher are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Kenneth Doyle.

Troy Akin and wife of Post, are visiting his arents this week. The Misses Laney pent Tuesday in Floydada visiting Mrs. Frank Bass.

Rev. J. A. Laney will preach at Dickens Methodist Church. Sunday at 11 a. m. Announcements of further services will be made at that time.

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## Local News Items

Miss Nell Collett is in Crosbyton this week, the guest of Miss Francis Carter.

W. T. Lovell, a prominent farmer of the Afton community, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. .Dee Sprayberry and daughter, of Hobbs, N. M. are visiting in Spur this week. Bunk Brannen, of Abilene, was in Spur Monday, the guest of

Miss Zell Ellis. Henry Albin left Tuesday for Oklahoma City where he will reenter the university for the coming term.

Mrs. Jim Sample returned Tuesday after visiting her parents at Jefferson. Dr. and Mrs Zachry accompanied her home for a short visit.

Melvin Ensey left Thursday for Lubbock where he will attend school this term.

could mention, all in the best of shape; he has twenty-five acres of wheat already up and nearly ready for winter pasturage. Needless to say, the low price of cotton is merely "a little hard luck" on such a farm as this.

On returning to the house, Mrs. Hahn insisted that we look over "her part of the farm." She has several fine milk cows, a big flock of pure-bred Rhode Island Reds that lay all year round, and most important of all, a big cellar full of canned foods. The fruit failure this spring was of little consequence to her since she had preserved enough the previous season to last two years or more; and aside from the cans of vegetables, she has row after row of pickled beets, cucumbers, and other relishes-say, with a little coffee and flour and sugar, what else could you ask for.

There's no use talking, folks, when you see a place like this you just naturally can't help but feel that the farmer leads the most enjoyable and independent life of anybody in the worldeven if it does take hard work to make it go. And not only granddaughter, that, but you can't beat the great have been visiting friends in Gi-Spur country for a place to live. rard the past week.

Mrs. Lee Sanders, of Albany. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman, and other relatives here this week.

Miss Chloe Darden, of Jayton. was a shopper and visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Wallace, of Jayton, was

visitor in Spur Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen of McAdoo, were shoppers and vis-

itors in Spur Tuesday. Mrs. L. D. Green, Miss Vesta Green, Tippie Burns, of Spur, and L. W. Logan, of Snyder are on a fishing trip to Leuders

Miss Maurine Sanders, Hubbard, is here this week on a visit to her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders and other relatives and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. P. A.

Watson and son, Patrick, left Wednesday for Amarillo, Borger, and Voga for a visit.

Ray Manire, of Slaton, spent the weekend here the guest of Tom Verner. Miss Margarite Bull, of Lub-

bock is in the city this week, the guest of Miss Dorothy Hisey. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson

entertained with a lawn party a their home on west Hill Street, Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams, of Twin Wells, were in Spur

Monday evening visiting friends. M. C. Rankin, of the Red Mud community, was in the city Thurs day of this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Spur

C. R. Foreman was in Spur Monday from his farm home in the Highway community. brought in several samples of the new Grohoma feed from his 15 acre patch. This new feed is a cross between kafir corn and seeded ribbon cane. It has an large head and thick stock which is good fodder. The heads and stalk have the advantage over other grain sorghums in they will stand in the fields until spring if necessary, with very little waste.

Sim Moss, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. Mrs. James F. Williams and Dorothy Don,

Arnold Copeland and Albin made a business Amarillo Saturday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Dud Ell daughter, of Swenson, we itors in Spur the past w Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

the Rocking Chair Rance shoppers and visitors in Saturday. Misses Louise Collier,

Jennings, and Neal Fortson visitors in Lubbock Thurs the past week. George Erath was here

day from his farm home

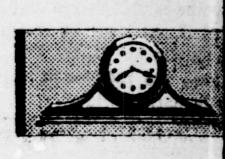
the city a few miles. Mr. and Mrs. N. C teachers of the Croton scl turned Friday from their

vacation. Editor W. J. Baldwin. Hockley County Leader in Spur Monday and whi was a pleasant caller at the

Miss Vesta Green, wh been spending the week in returned to her home her

Miss Kitty Marie H teacher of the Dry Lake returned to her position he day of the past week.

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## NOTICE OF CREATION OF NEW ELECTION PREC'TS

IN THE MATTER OF THE | Sur. 276 and I. R R Co. Survey 16, to Burlington Ave. · COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY IN REG-ULAR SESSION, AUGUST 15TH, 1931.

On this day came on to be ner of the C. D. Bird Survey. considered the matter of dividing Election Precinct No. 3 into two point in the north line of Sur. 12, Highway; election precincts to be known as R. H. Hanna; Afton Election Precinct No. 3 and Prairie Chapel Election Precinct No. 17, so as to meet the convenience of the voters therein.

It appearing to the Court that such division should be made, it W. corner; is therefore ordered by the Court that the boundary lines of Prairie W. corner of Sur. 21, R H Hanna; Chapel Election Precinct No. 17

276, B. S. & F., 86 vrs south of 533; its N. E. corner;

Su r.276 and I. R. R. Co. Sur. 16, north line of Sur. 271, John Gib-

Thence west with south line of Sur. 16, 199 vrs to N. E. corner of C. D. Bird Survey; Thence south 580 vrs to a

point in the north line of Sur. 12, R. H. Hanna;

Thence east 106 vrs to its N. Survey;

W. corner; Thence north 502 vrs to the N. Sur. 4, Cert. 65 to its N. W cor-

E. Cor. of Sur. 21. R. H. Hanna; ner; Thence west 1541 vrs to its N. W. Corner and in east line of I. Sur. 4, Cert. 65 to S. W corner of & G. N. Sur. Cert. 522, 719 vrs to said Survey; its S. E. corner and the N. E. corner of I. & G. N. Sur. Cert. Sur. 4, Cert. 65 to its S. E corner;

of I. & G. N. Cur. Cert. 533 and and Sur. 7, Cert. 0-30 to S E. north line of Sur. 271, John Gib- corner of Sur. 7, which is also son, 3800 vrs to N. W. corner of the N. E. corner of Sur 9, Cert. Thence south with west line

of Sur. 271 and west line of Sur. line of Surs. 9, 5, and 3, T. W. N 1. B. S. & F., 3800 vrs to the S. G to the N. W. corner of Sur. 3; W. corner of Sur. 1, B. S. & F.,

Thence south 950 vrs to its S. W. corner, continuing south and I. & G. N. Survey, Cert 544R, across Sur. 2. Haile and Lloyd, to Sur. 9. A B & M. and Sur. 10, a' point in north line of Sur. 4, W. L. Browning to a point south

Thence west with north line of Sur. 4, Cert. 65 to its N. W. corner;

of Sur. 4, Cert. 65 to its S. W. A B & M, continuing north with

Sur. 4, Cert. 65 to its S. E. cor- | G B Davis, Sur. 3, J. M. Jones, ner. which is also the S. W. cor | Sur. 4, G. M. Allen. across L of ner of and I. & G. N. Sur. Cert. Blanco County School Land,

of Sur. 1, Cert. 1074, A. B. & M. ador Land and Cattle Company to S. W. corner of said Sur. 1; Thence east with south line line;

of Surs. 1 and 3, A. B. & M. 3800 vrs to S. E. corner of Sur. 3 and N. E. corner of Sur. A. B. & M., Thence south 534 vrs to the N. W. corner of Sur. 39. Shock and Afton School building or some

Thence east with the north voting precinct. line of Surs. 39, 37, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Shock and Arnold, to a point in north line of Sur. 21, said point south of the S. W. corner of T. J. Harkey, Sur. 1;

Thence north across L of Sur. 12. Shock and Arnold to the S. W. corner of T. J. Harkey Sur. 1. and continuing north with east line of Surs. 12, 11 and 2 to the S. W. corner of Sur. 1, Shock and election preincts to be known as Arnold;

Sur. 1. Shock and Arnold to its cinct. No. 18, so as to meet the S. E. corner; Thence north with east line of

Surs. 1 and 25, Shock and Arnold. Surs. 19. 6 and 1, R. H. Hanna and Sur. 12, Will Wooley to the Dickens and Motley County I'ne; Thence west with said county line to place of beginning.

The voting shall take place at Prairie Chapel school building or some other convenient place in the voting precinct. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY IN REG-ULAR SESSION. AUGUST

15TH, 1931. On this day came on to be considered the matter of dividing ner of Section 316; Afton Election Precinct No. 3 into two election precincts to be known as Afton Election Precinct No. 18 to its connection with Hill No. 3 and Prairie Chapel Elec- Street in the City of Spur; tion Precinct No. 17, so as to meet the convenience of the voters therein.

It appearing to the Court that ! such division should be made, it is therefore ordered by he Court that the boundary lines of Afton ! Election Precinct No. 3 be established as follows to-wit;

Beginning in Dickens and Motley County line at a point in east line of Sur. 276, B. S. & F. 86 vrs south of its N. E. corner;

Thence south with east line of

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Thence west with south line of Sur. 16, 199 vrs to the N. E. cor- Street to Williams Ave.

Thence 106 vrs to its N. E.

Sur. 12, 1642 vrs to N. E. corner; line of Sec. 260; Thence west 2200 vrs to its S.

Thence west 1541 yrs to the be established as follows to-wit; N. W. corner and in east line of Beginning in Dickens and I. & G. N. Sur. Cert. 522, 719 vrs of Secs. 298 and 318 to place of Motley County, Texas, county to its S. E. corner on the N. E. | beginning; line at a point in east line of Sur. corner of I. & G. N. Sur. Cert.

Thence south with east line of of I & G N Sur. Cert. 533 and 3714 vrs to S. E. corner of Sur. son, 3800 vrs to N. W. corner of Sur. 271;

Thence south with west line of Sur. 271 and west line of Sur. 1, B. S & F. 3800 vrs to the S W. corner of Sur. 1, B S & F.

Thence west 950 vrs to the N. W. corner of the G. W. Harvey

Thence south 950 vrs to the S. Thence south with east line of W. corner of G. W Harvey Sur-Sur. 12, 1642 vrs to its S. E. vey, continuing south across Sur. 2, Haile and Lloyd, to a point in Thence west 2200 vrs to its S. north line of Sur. 4. Cert. 65; Thence west with north line of

Thence south with west line of

Thence east with south line of Thence south with east line of Thence west with north line Sur. 2, Cert. 1074, Sur. 8, Cert 0-30,

> 0-31, T W N G. Thence west with the north

Thence north with east line of Thence west 950 vrs to the N. Surs. 2 and 1, Cert. 325 and Surs. W. corner of the G. W. Harvey 2 and 1. Cert. 64, to N. W. corner of Sur. 1, Cert. 64;

Thence west with north line of of S W corner of Sur. 3, Cert. 323, A. B. & M:

Thence north across L of Blanco School Land, League 4 to Thence south with west line S. W. corner of Sur. 3, Cert 323, west line of Surs. 3 and 1, A. B. Thence east with south line of & M. Sur 1, J. J. Davis, Sur. 2, League 2, Murdo McKenzie, Block Thence south with west line W.T. and Surs. 84 and 86, Mat\_

Thence east with said Dickens and Motley County line to place of beginning.

The voting place shall be at other convenient place in said

0 2 22 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, IN REG-ULAR SESSION, AUGUST

15TH, 1931. On this day came on to be considered the matter of dividing | Spur Election Precinct, No. 16 be election precinct No. 10 into two West Spur Election Precinct, No. Thence east with south line of 10 and South Spur Election Preconvenience of the voters therein.

It appearing to the Court that such division should be made, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the boundary lines of West Spur Election Precinct, No. 10 be changed and established as follows to-wit;

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Sec. 318, Cert. 10-2054, H. & G. N. Ry Co., Block 1;

Thence east with north line of Sec. 317 to its N. E. corner; Thence north to N. E. corner of Section 336;

Thence east with north line of Sec. 337 to its N. E. corner; Thence south with east line of Secs. 337 and 316 to the S. E. cor-

Thence south, westerly, south and easterly with State Highway



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Thence southerly with Burlington Ave. to Third Street: Thence westerly with Third

Thence southerly with Wil-Thence south 580 vrs to a liams Ave. to Spur and Crosbyton Thence west and westerly with

said Spur and Crosbyton Highway, passing through Secs. 245, Thence south with east line of 246 and to intersection of west

Thence north with west line of Secs. 260 and 283 to the N. W. Thence north 502 vrs to the N. corner of Sec. 283; Thence east with north line

> of Sec. 283 to its N. E. corner; Thence north with east line

The voting place shall be a the school building or some other Thence west with north line convenient place in said voting precinct.

THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY IN REG-ULAR SESSION. AUGUST 15TH, 1931.

On this day came on to be considered the matter of dividing Election Precinct No. 10 into two election precincts to be known as West Spur Election Precinct No. 10 and South Spur Election Precinct No. 18, so as to meet the convenience of the voters therein.

It appearing to the court that such division should be made, it is therefore ordered by the Court 19 and East Spur Election Prethat the boundary lines of South cinct No. 16 so as to meet the Spur Election Precinct No. 18 be convenience of the voters therein. established as follows to-wit;

line of Sec. 260, H. & G. N Rail- is therefore ordered by the Court way Co., Block 1; at intersection that the boundary lines of North of Spur and Crosbyton Highway; Spur Election Precinct, No. 19 Thence easterly and east with be established as follows to-wit; said Spur and Crosbyton High-246 and 245 to Williams Ave. in No 1; the city of Spur;

Thence northerly with WII- Secs. 338, 339,340, 341, 342, 343 and liams Avenoe to Third Street: Thence easterly with Third St. to Burlington Avenue;

Thence southerly with Burling ner of Section 309; ton Avenue to Stamford N. W. Railroad right of way;

Thence westerly with said railroad right of way to Spur and Kent County public road; Thence south with said public Sec. 272 to its N. E. corner: oad to south line of Dickens

County; Thence west with said south west line of Sec. 138; Thence north with west line of

223, 246 and 260 to place of be- of Sec. 241;

oting precinct. to Dickens and Motley County IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY IN REG-

ULAR SESSION, AUGUST

15TH, 1931. On this day came on to be ons dered the matter of dividing lection Precinct No. 16 into two ection precincts known as North pur Election Precinct, No. 19 d East Spur Election Precinct to. 16, so as to meet the conven-

ence of the voters therein. It appearing to the Court that such division should be made, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the boundary lines of East

established as follows to-wit; Beginning at the N. E. corner of Sec. 228, H & G N Railway Co., Block 1;

Thence west with north line of Secs. 228, 227, 226 and 225 to Cowan Avenue in the city of

Thence northerly with Cowan Avenue to Third Street; Thence westerly with Third Street to Burlington Avenue;

Thence southerly with Burlington Avenue to Stamford N-W. Ry. right of way: Thence westerly with said rail-

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C. A. Jones is here from California on a visit to his son, Clifford B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell returned the first part of the week Hubbard, where they have been on a visit to relatives and friends.

who have been visiting in Stamford the past week, returned to their home here Sunday.

Ed Lisenby was in Spur Saturday from his farm and ranch

Kent County public road; Thence south with said Spur and Kent County public road to south line of Dickens County; Thence east with south line of Dickens County to a point east line of Sec. 133:

Thence north with east line of Secs. 133, 152, 169, 190, 205 and 228 to place of beginning. The voting place shall be some convenient voting place in said voting precinct.

06 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY IN REG-ULAR SESSION, AUGUST 15TH, 1931.

On this day came on to be considered the matter of dividing Election Precinct No. 16 into two election precincts to be known as North Spur Election Precinct No.

It appearing to the Court that Beginning at a point in west such division should be made, it

Thence east with north line of

344 to N. E. corner of Sec. 344: Thence south with east line of Secs. 344 and 309 to the S. E. cor-

Thence east with north line of 308 to its N. E. corner; Thence south with east line of

308 to its S. E. corner; Thence east with north line Thence south with east line

Sec. 272 to its S. E. corner; Thence west with south line of ine of Dickens County to point Secs. 272, 273, 274, 275, 276 and 277 to N. E. corner of Sec. 265; Thence south with east line of ecs. 138, 147, 174, 185, 210 Secs. 265 and 241 to S. E. corner

Thence west with south line of The voting place shall be at Secs. 241, 242, 243 and 244 to Cowome convenient place in said an Avenue in the city of Spur; Thence northerly with Cowan Avenue to Third Street;

Thence westerly with Third St. to Burlington Avenue; Thence northerly with Burling ton Avenue to Hill Street;

Thence westerly with Hill St. to and connecting with State Highway No. 18; Thence westerly, north, easterly and north with said Highway No. 18 to S. W. corner of Section

Thence north with east line of Secs. 315 and 388 to place of be

ginning. The voting place shall be at school building or some other con venient place in said voting pre-

Next to some of the great problems of life is the question of whether it is better to be out of a job altogether, or to have a job but draw no pay for it This is the question of 19,500 employees of the city if Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon The city is behind \$5,195,000 with its payroll. Included in the list of those employees 'holding the sack' are 18,000 school teachers.

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Republican. No more Democrat By damm-Guess me vote For Uncle Sam.

-Anonymous.

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"Pumpkin, squash, and beets may be canned in C enamel if it is desired, but commercially the Sanitary enamel is preferred. Since C enamel cans are lighter in color the pumpkin appears a little darker in them than when packed in Sanitary enamel cans. This is due to the contrast of color. C enamel cans prevent bleaching of beets as well as the Sanitary enamel, but are less desirable because after a considerable length of storage small corroded areas appear in the C enamel cans in which beets are packed. These areas are not noticable when beets are packed

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C enamel. This enamel contains a zinc oxide which reacts with chlorophyll and causes bleaching where the spinach is in contact seven years of practice taught him with the can. A similiar action is thought to take place with other greens, as chard and turnip green, though is seems this has not been proven experimentally." Dr. Louise Stanley, Chief Bureau of Home Economics, U S D A. Washington, D. C.)

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tific Work, U. S. Department Agriculture, Washington, D. C. ----The doctor had forgotten h patients name; but not willing admit it, said, "Is your nam

spelled with an 'i' or an 'e'? The astonished patient answe ed "Why doctor, my name

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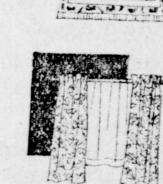
avoid the fretfulness, vomiting "Spinach should be canned in crying, failure to gain, and other ill of constipated babies. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin good for any baby. For this, you have the word of a famous doctor. Forty just what babies need to keep their ttle bowels active, regular; keer little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell specialized in the treat

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## Announcing-

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Fall Term Class of Music in Piano September 1st.

All lessons to be given at my home until the opening of school.

### Maude Clemmons

Mr., and Mrs. Luther Garvisitors in Floydada ner were Sunday.

Semon Reynolds and Jack have returned from a trip to Raymondsville, in the Rio Grand Valley.

Pike Nichols Jr. left Wednesday of this week for Abilene where he will attend school this fall.

Sam Clemmons and W. B. Lee Jr made a business trip to Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Clark Forbis were visiters in Spur Tuesday from their farm and ranch home north of Afton.

returned this Pat Watson week from a visit to his parents in Arlington, Texas. He drove back a big new Dodge eight.

Mrs. Joe Stotts and daughter, Joan are spending the week in Lubbock with Joe who is now located at that place.

William Anderson McAlpine left for Blanket, Texas, Tuesday where he will spend a few days visiting with friends and him | Company. Clemmons will accompany

Miss Mildred Williams was visitor in Lubbock Sunday of this fan in making a 'hole in one' on

Mr. and Mrs. R. N Cluck, of Cisco, spent the weekend in Spur, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull.

Mrs. W. R. Stafford is in Meadow this week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs Arthur Stearnes and family.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter Helen, returned last week from Californaj where they have been vacationing the past month or so.

for the past week. Mrs. Walling | Sybil McDaniels, and Louise Collwas a classmate of Miss Hogan | ier... during the latters first year at C. I. A.

Mr. Wilson of Eastland is here this week to occupy his position tives. Mrs. McAlpine and Mrs. with the Spur Power Machinery

> Pat Patterson and Bill Andrews have the envy of all local the club links Sunday.

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was Mrs. Cash Wilemon charming hostess on Thursday evening with bridge at her home n East Spur.

Attractive bull-dog tallies were

high score prize. A set of green cut glass wine glasses.

Vanilla salad and iced tea was served at the conclusion of the games to Mesdames E. Watson. Mrs. Charles Walling Jr. of E. Scott. Proctor, W. Stafford, San Angelo, and Miss Jackinette J. Stotts, W. McClure, and Misses Jones of Stamford, have been the Mildred Williams, Nell Albin, visitors of Miss Mary E. Hogan Alice Brashear. Pauline Brown,

> -02 Miss Mavis Stafford left Friday for California where

> will attend school this year. Miss Clara Carmack, of Matador, is here on a visit to her

> aunt, Mrs. W. D Starcher. Mrs. Elza Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Stearnes. in Meadow this week.

### Real Cotton Problem

duct on effected by only eight per cent in Texas and ten per cent in the entire South. Favorable growing conditions resulted in Mrs. Weldon McClure received the biggest crop in five years on this acreage, and cotton declined another \$20 a bale. Meantime due chiefly to a lack of support by investors of the world during the past two years or more, conditions in Europe, especially Germany, became worse, and an absolute collapse was prevented temporarily only by a moratorium on all inter-governmental ob ligations for a year. And now all the hairbrained messiahs of the South, with little or no comprehension of the situation, are proposing all kinds of quick cures, not to say quack cures.

Those who have recognized the situation for the past ten years or more,, and who have realized that it calls for a radical revision of the entire economic setup in the South. are not going hog wild right now for the very reason that they know it is hysteria, and not genuine understanding of the situation, that prompts the multiplicity of radical proposals. The painful consequences of the operation of economic forces are being suffered by the South, conse quences which some sought prevent by advocating an adjustment to inexorable facts, and they until our whole econome set-up is revised. But such revision will require time and patient effort. stampeded now by the histerical advocates of quick ways. We cannot escape recognizing that the adoption of any of these plans would be only a makeshift, leaving the situation fundamentally unchanged. Consequently we do not care much which of them is adopted, or whether any of them is adopted.

Does this mean that we do not care "what becomes of the farmer"? It means nothing of the kind, of course. On the contrary it means that we care a great deal more about what becomes of the farmer than we care about the price of cotton. The trouble with most of these plans is that they give prime consideration to affecting the price of cotton, regardless of the effect upon the cotton farmers. That was true of the Farm Board's proposal to plow up one-third of the new cotton crop, and it is true of the proposal to prohibit the planting of cotton altogether next year, What are the six million or more people in the South who depend directly on the production of cotton for a living going to do next year? Men who make such proposals have their eyes glued on the price of cotton so closely that they fail to see the farmer at all.

We don't know anything that ducting a laundry business. can be done to help the cotton farmer materially during the coming year. But we do know that the South must completely revise its entire economic set-up, so as to become independent of export cotton, or see a great por tion of its people doomed to a bare subsistence standard of living permanently and its relative economic importance in relation to the other sections of the country and of the world decline to a lower and lower level. That means that the South must ultimately cut its annual production of cotton in half-not next year but ultimately and as a permanent policy-by finding other occupation for its people than rais ng cotton for foreign export. This course was always advisable for the South, but the changed world which the World War left us has made this course impera-

The truth is that export cotton has been the scourge of the South throughout its history. At ter. the very start, nearly a century and a half ago, it was the chief cause of the perpetuation of slavery. For the expansion of the cultivation of cotton for British Strawn. cotton mills, following the invention of the cotton gin made negro slavery seemingly profitable at a time when many of the States were getting ready to abolish it. Moreover, it fastened the colonial tive of the Fairbanks Morse Co., economy of pre-Revolutionary was in Spur the past week look- for canning, among those who days on the South at the very ing after company interests.

moment that the North set about the task of achieving economic independence from Europe by development of manufacturing. Export cotton was the chief cause of the Civil War, one of the great est calamities in our national history. But more grievious than any of these evil results, is the fact that export cotton created a submerged class of white people in the Sr. h, and has continued to keep it submerged, a class which lives at a bare subsistence level most of the time, is helpless to improve its condition and absolutely hopeless so far as any outlook for economic progress concerned. It is export cotton that has been the cause of the poverty, of the illiteracy, and of the general backwardness of the

All of this, we say has been true from the beginning. But it is truer today than ever before, because the changed financial situation which has resulted from the World War makes it increasingly difficult for foreign nations to buy anything from the Unietd States. I view of this it becomes imperative for the South to give less and less attention to producing things for foreign nations on the other side of the globe, and to give more and more attention to producing things for itself. We mean all kinds of things, on the farm and in the factory; things other people in other sections of the United States are now producing for us. recognize that little or nothing At present prices, for example, can be done now to escape those Texas must sell about 1,500,000 consequences. They recognize bales of cotton, probably to Japan also that such conditions will be to pay for the pork it will import periodically chronic in the South from other States during the com ing year. And like examples could be cited of other things, including many manufactured pro It cannot be attained by "passing ducts, for which we must pay a law" or by destroying property. with the proceeds of exported cot-As we have said repeatedly in ton, and which we ought to be these columns, there is no quick producing ourselves. We receive way out for the South or for the foreign price for cotton, and Texas. And we refuse to be we pay the home market price for these other things. We must begin to produce more for the home market, beginning with our selves, and less for the foreign market. That is what we mean by revising our economic set-up. The only way we can free our people from the intolerable bondage to export cotton is by patiently and persistently revising our ways of doing things in the South, keeping at it from year to year, regardless of whether the price of cotton is low or high, and thus reducing, year by year, the percentage of the energies of our people devoted to the production

of cotton. What we may do now or next season to affect the price of cotton cannot possibly be of as much importance as whether we shall take fully to heart the lesson of the present situation and resolve that, by patient and persistent effort, we shall free the Southland from the scourge of export cotton, at whatever cost, and in the face of whatever seemingly insurmountable obstacles that bar the way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A Drury returned to their home here Monday. They have been in Wink for the past several months con-

J. H. Latham, of Red Hill, was of a public nature during th in the city Monday with a load of produce. Mr. Latham has a large patch of tomatoes this year and states that the entire crop is being canned by himself and his neighbors.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and daughter Francis returned from a months vacation in Galveston, Monday.

Mrs. Chattie Ferris, of Lubbock was a visitor in this city Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot and Miss Virginia were shoppers and visitors in the city Monday.

C. A. Brinnell, of Spur Ranch. was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Billie Macha, who has been here on an extended visit to her aunt. Mrs. Cal Ramsey, returned Sunday to her home in Lubbock. Miss Elouise McCrary accompanied her home for a

short visit. Dot Lisenby is in Crosbyton this week the guest of Miss Car-

G. T. O'Guinn was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. D. B. Ince and Miss Alva Jo Ince are spending the week in

of Stamford are here this week

Mrs. Plez Curd and children

visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W. R. Stafford. Mr. Pennybaker, representa-

## Labor Meeting Held Tuesday

A meeting of Spur contractors,

merchants and laborers was called at the Red Cross room Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the employment problem and offering safe guards against the invasion of outside labor, since all towns in the coun try are doing the same. After outlining a workable plan to relieve distress during the coming winter, officers were elected as follows: Chas. Whitner Pres, T. J. Seale Sec. The President then briefly outlined as to past practices of owners of private and public build ngs, enlisting the aid of out of town talent in the erection of these buildings. It was driven home to those present that every dollar spent for home labor stayed at home and every busi ness in town was benefitted in direct or indirect way. Every member was requested to enlist the sympathy of prosperous builders and assist in the live home program and to work the promotion of public construct ion, by the municipality, to furn ish a livihood for the families workers during the coming Win ter. Everyone was called in and agreed, on behalf of the Red Cross, to give each member cans, if needed, for the purpos of preserving food. Most of the not having food already canned responded and have reserved the Chamber of Commerce kitcher during the entire week, begining September 7th. The League wil meet at 8 o'clock each Monday night at the Red Cross office and request the attendance of busi ness men and city officials assist in working out furthe plans for the success of th organization in relieving distress The following resolutions wer adopted and the meeting adjourn

### RESOLUTION

Whereas a crisis exists in th

Economic Structure of the entir world, and labor seems to burdened with a greater share the load than any other institu ion, we believe real suffering in minent during the winter month among the unemployed of ou town unless some relief measur is provided. The unemployed not want Red Cross or Welfai Aid. We believe that a "buy home" program serves the be interests of every resident Spur, and we believe that ever dollar spent for home labor wi find its way back to the channe of business in Spur. Our labo is boycotted in every town in the country because they want take care of their own labo Most of our men own their home in Spur, are tax payers, member of the churches, patrons of th schools, and in normal times hel support these institutions in

financial way. it resolved Therefore be That we request the sympatheti cooperation of every business in stitution in Spur in securin what constructive work is pro jected during the coming year and that every effort be put fort looking the promotion of buildin winter months thereby enablin labor to care for its self in a sel

respecting manner.

Be it further resolved that w condem the practice of institu ions employing married wome where the husband has employ ment, instead of employing member of some unemployed family who may be just as cap ble and make that family asset instead of a liability. further condem the practice business institutions in curta ment of their forces as an ec nomic measure instead of redu ing salaries to affect the san measure. We believe in the o adage that "a half loaf is bett

than no loaf at all." Be it further resolved that copy of these resolutions spread on the minutes of our o ganization and a copy be furnis ed both the Dickens Coun Times and The Texas Spur

publication. Respectfully submitted Chas Applegate H. P. Berry J. R. Laine Chas Whitner

Committee

Editors Note-Anyone having any surplus vegetables are fre notify Chas Whitner or the Spi Chamber of Commerce and will be called for and distribut not have a garden.

# The Spur National Bank CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$125,000.00

SPUR, TEXAS

After talking with people from every nook and corner of our trade territory and checking up on the physical condition of this section, we feel that everyone will come to the conclusion that we are in excellent shape, comparatively speaking, and have a lot for which to be thankful. We have just been too busy talking 6c cotton and hard times to realize it.

A careful analysis and comparison of conditions one year ago and today will substantiate this. Please get this comparison if you do not get anything else out of this letter. Then re-read it and THINK IT OVER. We believe you can hit on some optimistic note the next time you talk to your neighbor who will be encouraged rather than further depressed in his contact with you.

One year ago, we had no feed; practically no cotton in sight; workstock were poverty stricken; dairy cows were not paying for their feed, poultry was being kept at an expense, many of us did not know where the next meal was coming from; and, we were facing the necessity and embarassment of appealing to the Government and Red Cross for help to sustain life. If kind Providence had not smiled on us with good wheat pastures last winter, the Lord only knows what might have happened.

To-day, we have one of the best cot ton crops in the history of the country in the making; all kinds of livestock in excellent condition; an abundance of feed already made, to keep the dairy cows and poultry up to a high standard of production without any outside expense, and far beyond the requirements of this year; an enormous supply of roasting-ears, beans, peas, potatoes, okra, squash, cantaloupes, watermelons, etc. In fact, everything along this line heart or stomach could wish for. In addition to this, a fine prospect for fall gardens with which to further enlarge our pantries.

Through the kindness, foresight and good business judgement of Judge Newberry and the County Commissioners, Dickens County will furnish cans to any and everyone, who cannot get them otherwise, for canning all kinds of farm products, including milk-pen calves, for a nominal toll of 25 per cent of the finished products. This will mean the saving of an enormous amount of wholesome food which would otherwise go to waste.

A kitchen has been equipped with canners and sealers in the Chamber of Commerce building in Spur, one each at Dickens, McAdoo and Afton for free use of those who do not have this equipment at their command. These canning plants will be supervised by Miss Clara Pratt, Home Demonstration Agent, and the club women of the County.

With all these conveniences at your command and an abundance of good sustaining food ready to can, there will be no occasion for any family going hungry. From one to two year's supply of good, wholesome food should be in every pantry by the first of January. It is imperative that this kind of program be carried out in its fullness, because the Red Cross IS NOT GOING TO HELP THIS WINTER AND SPRING. Well filled pantries and an abundance of feed to fatten some calves and pigs for the market and keep the dairy cows and poultry in production during the next twelve months will go a long way toward solving the big "bugaboo"-back debts-because this will release the present cotton crop for their payment.

Six cents is a ridiculously low price for cotton, but, unless there is a world-wide readjustment of economic conditions, it seems that we cannot reasonably expect a better price. Therefore, we must face facts and adjust our plans and ideas accordingly. Even at this price, there will be around \$15.00 per bale left for debts after deducting rent, picking and ginning, or \$22.50 where there is no rent to be deducted.

After all, the value of any product is what it will buy. In 1926, we had to pay \$2.25 for a 48 pound sack of flour; \$2.25 for 25 pounds of sugar; \$1.85 for a 10 pound bucket of lard. To-day, for equivalent amounts, we pay 85c for flour; 85c for lard; \$1.25 for sugar. In 1926, our cotton was bringing close to to-day's price, so it is a fact that, exchange values considered, we are actually buying staples on a relative 12c to 15c basis of cotton as compared with 1926.

Our salvation in liquidating debts lies on the enormous crop we expect to harvest. Barring disaster, the average farm should produce 50 bales of cotton, meaning an average liquidation of \$750.00 by tenants and \$1125.00 for land owners. This will pay a lot of debts, and, by living at home and practicing rigid economy another year, these old debts will soon be out of the way and you will be back on the road to prosperity.

All of us have learned some valuable lessons in thrift and economy. With these old obligations behind us, prosperity should return to this country by leaps and bounds, because we have learned to provide a living and get by without cotton. Our surest, quickest and most substantial relief from this period of depression lies in an intensive live-at-home program by every home in the county.

We have the utmost confidence and an abiding faith in Dickens County and her citizenship. The fine way in which you have weathered these dry years and the depression, supported by your wholehearted desire to meet your obligations, prompts us to pay you a tribute of respect and appreciation.

After comparing our condition one year ago with that of to-day, we really and truly feel that we all have so much to be thankful for and sincerely believe that the next few months will show a marked improvement in the financial condition of the people of this trade territory, regardless of low priced cotton.

We can win out if we adopt and live up to this doctrine: Feed, vegetables, dairy, hogs and poultry products for the family living. Cotton for our debts.

Most cordially yours,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

P. S. Don't forget that winter pasture.

S. N. B.