# I-H-C SHORT COURSE SOON

It was announced Thursday of this week that definite arrangementns had been mdae for the securing of the well-known International Harvester .Co. Short Course. The course will be given here Thursday and Friday, February 25-26.

According to J. P. Caudle, local representative of the company, the program of the course has been enlarged and improved and is more interesting and beneficial than ever. Large crowds were in attendance when this held here several Details of the program will be given in subsequent issues of this paper.

# ----M. E. Manning Out For Office

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I am announcing myself for the office of County Clerk and ask for the consideration and support of the many friends and acquaintances I have all over the County. I feel that from the past experience I have had in different lines of business that I have been engaged in, that I am qualified to fill the office. I have had four years service in the County and District Clerk's office of Shackelford County, Texas, the county in which I was reared. I have been a citizen of Dickens County for the past twenty-one years and during that time have served in responsible positions and had business transactions with the most of you, and I believe I have been a fair and square shooter with all men and women with whom I have had any business dealings.

My life and conduct as a citizen is an open book before you and I feel that I need no introduction or reference from none other than the good and sterling citizenship of this county.

Thanking you for your consideration, vote and influence and assuring you that if elected your County Clerk, I will at all times give the office and public the very best that is in me.

> Faithfully yours, M. E. MANNING.

# \_ ( C Clyde E. Thomas

Hon. Clyde E. Thomas, of Big Spring, has authorized us to announce that he will be a candidate for State Senate of this district, subject to the action of And the Democratic primaries. in making this annnouncement we present for your consideration the following facts concerning Mr. Thomas' life and the platform on which he will make the

Clyde E. Thomas, after receiving 7 o'clock. a High School education and a year in the State Normal College at San Marcos, taught in the pub- in a scrimmage with the Army lic schools, then in West Texas, being Superintendent of schools play. Hospital attaches said 24 at Haskell at one time. He supported himself, working for his board and room while going thru the High School, and by waiting (Continued on Back Page)

penses this year.

# SPUR TO HAVE Austin Rose For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Austin Rose has authorized us this week to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 23rd.

Precinct No. 1 includes the voting boxes of McAdoo, Dickens, Midway and Duncan Flat. During his term in office as Commissioner from this precinct, Mr. Rose has cooperated with the other Commissioners in maintaining an economical and sound business policy in the conduct of the County affairs, and at the same time has had the individual interests of the people of his precinct at heart and has served them most faithfully.

He asks that his record in office be given careful consideration and assures the voters of his at that place some fifteen years same time making no comproprecinct that should they again ago. Eleven years ago, however mises with those who violate the Of Co. Clerk trust he will represent them to the best of his ability.

# Bob Forbis Will Make Race For Tax Assessor

R. C. (Bob) Forbis has this week authorized The Texas Spur to announce his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July

Mr. Forbis is a true-blue West Texan and an old-timer of this section. He was one of the first settlers of Dickens County and assisted in its organization and was in the earlier days one of its public officials. His business activities have included farming, ranching, and the buying and selling of cattle, and he was for many years a director of the Spur National Bank of this city.

During his many years of residence in the county, Mr. Forbis has weathered the good and the lean years alike and has ever been staunch in his belief in the country and loyal to his friends who will be glad of this opportunity to cast a ballot in his favor for an office of public trust. He respectfully solicits the vote and influence of his friends and acquaintances with the assurance that if elected he will endeavor to render a most efficient admin-

# For State Senate Ray Karr Seriously Injured at Tech.

Ray Karr, 20, of Spur suffered concussion of the brain during intramural football scrimmage at Texas Technological College late Wednesday.

Karr, unconscious for about 3 hours after the accident, was said late last night at West Texas hospital to be regaining conscious ness. He was admitted to the Reared in Bell County, Mr. hospital for treatment at about

> The youth was playing at right tackle on the Aggie team eleven. He was injured in a to 48 hours would be required to determine the extent of his injuries.-Lubbock Avalanche.

Ray is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J L Karr of Espuela.

## Thos. C. Ensey Died at Home of Son Here Friday

Thos. C. Ensey, 81, for the past eleven years a resident of this city died at the home of his son, T. C. Ensey, here about 5 o'clock Friday morning, Janurary 15th. Mr. Ensey had been in ill health for the past four years suffering of rheumatism, and for the past several months had been unable to go about without assistance. His death is attributed to the infirmaties of old age and although it was not unexpected, the loss of a father is inconsolable in any event and we join others in extending sincerest sympathy to his three sons

honor him with this position of he retired from active business law. and came here to make his home with his son Cleve Ensey and given me in the past by the peofamily, and was a continuous ple of my judicial district. It is resident here up until the time due to this cooperation largely of his death.

the Ensey home at 2:30 Satur- my administration. I owe the day afternoon, Rev W. B. people of this county a debt of Vaughn, pastor of the First gratitude for the assistance given Methodist Church, officating, in- me in the work of my office. terment following in Spur Ceme- That debt of gratitude I can nevtery, Campbell undertakers in er repay except in more efficient

sons, T. C. Ensey, J. J. Ensey homes and property protected and and C. P. Ensey, all of Spur and your country made a better place Geo. Ensey of Mineral Wells and in which to live. To this cause three daughters Mrs W. J. Wilson, Tuttle, Okla; Mrs J. M. Warren, Ambe, Okla; and Mrs H. L. Smith of Okla. City. Relatives from out of town attending the funeral were Lee Ensey of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Allen Ledbetter of Strawn and Miss Eleanor Ensey of Ft. Worth.

## \_\_\_\_\_ @ Indiana Earnest Hale Announces For Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce that E. M. Hale, of this city, will be a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 23.

Mr. Hale is a native of Dick-

ens County, he having been born 38 years ago in the old Cottonwood community where the present town of Afton now stands and has witnessed and been factor in the development of this section from the hurly-burly frontier days to its present state of industrial and agricultural activity. For several years he was engaged in the mercantile business at Afton but was forced because of his eyes to seek a less confining occupation. During the recent World War, Mr. Hale put in 19 months service for his country, 8 of which were spent in France in the 111th Supply Train carrying rations and munitions to the front. For the past nine years he has been identified as a citizen of this community maintaining and operating truck line business from this to other points over Western Texas.

Mr. Hale's ability and business experience fully qualifies him to handle the duties of the office of Tax Assessor and it is superfluous to state that should he be elected he will serve the people of the county most faithfully. He requests that his candidacy be given most careful consideration at the polls.

### Tol Merriman Is Critically Ill

The many friends of Tol Merriman will regret to learn that the W. C. Gruben home Monday fill the office to the very best he is critically ill at the present of this week, in celebration of of my ability. at his home in the Twin Wells Mr. Gruben's 46th birthday annicommunity a few miles south of versary. A real holiday dinner the city.

health for the past several of relatives and friends in atmonths but was forced by a complication of ailments to his bed the past week end and fear has and Mrs. Ed Overton and fambeen expressed concerning his re- ily, Mr and Mrs. Sid Brumfield, week. The play was reported to covery. Latest reports are that and family and Mrs. Will Gruben, have been well executed and enhis condition remains unchanged. all of Royston, and Mr and Mrs. We sincerely hope that he will Henry Gruben and Mr. and Mrs The Spur Ukelele Girls gave soon be fully recovered.

# A. J. Folly For Re-Election As Dist. Attorney

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to a second elective and second full term as District Attorney for the 110th Judicial District of Texas. I was appointed to part of a term and elected to one full term, and with almost three years actual experience in the office it naturally follows that I am able to give you more intelligent and efficient service in the future. I have no political promises to make and no particular platform to announce except that I am running on the and their families who have made record I have made in the past, their homes here for many years. with the intention in the future Thos. C. Ensey was born in as heretofore, to apply common Tennessee but moved with his sense and reason, as well as jusparents to Texas at the age of tice, to the enforcement of the 12 years. He was a resident of law. All along I have tried to Mineral Wells during the most be fair and impartial, seasoning of his life, his wife having died justice with mercy, and at the

I appreciate the cooperation that the laws of our country have The last rites were made at been enforced and obeyed during service in the future, to see that Deceased is survived by four your laws are enforced, your I dedicate my efforts.

With the manifold duties of my office it may be impossible for me to see all the voters in the four counties of the district. Regardless of that fact I will appreciate the vote and influence of all the citizens of this county and I assure you that if you see fit to return me to this honored position I shall always endeavor to work for the best interests of all the people with the hope that you may never have cause to regret that you have so honored me.

Respectfully yours, A. J. FOLLEY.

## W. F. Foreman For Re-Electio As Commissioner

Walter F. Foreman has this week authorized us to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. Three, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 23. Voting boxes in this precinct include Spur, Dry Lake, Highway,

Red Mud, Duck Creek, and Red

county and is one of the most successful farmers and stock raisers in this section. was elected to his present position as Commissioner two years ago, and during his term in office has cooperated with the other Commissioners in applying economy and sound business

principals in the management of

the county affairs. In announcing for a second term Mr. Foreman asks that his record in office as well as his qualifications for the office be considered and assures the pecple of this precinct that should they again honor him with the position, he will serve their

### \_\_\_\_0 W. C. Gruben Celebrates 46 Birthday ject to the Democratic primaries

interests faithfully as well as

the general interests of the coun-

A family reunion was held at with turkey and all the trimmings Mr. Merriman has been in ill was served to the large number tendance.

Among those present were Mr. Walter Gruben of this city.

# Prominent West Texas Merchant Selects Spur as Bus'n. Location

Henry Alexander, prominent merchant of West Texas for over 40 years, and for the past several years the leading dry goods merchant of Haskell, this week purchased the Cole Mercantile stock of goods and has taken active charge of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Marvin Alexander, a brother of Henry Alexander, are here at the present time and will make announcement later as to the management and personel of the busi-

The Alexanders have for the past thirty days been 'reviewing' the various towns and cities over West Texas, and Mr. Alexander was very complementary in his reasons for selecting Spur as a business location. He stated in effect that it was his intention to maintain a dry goods establishment here permantently and that his expectations of doing a good business were based on the future rather than the present. We are glad to see far sighted and successful merchants of Mr. Alexanders type locate in Spur and join other businesses of the city in extending him a cordial welcome.

Mr. Kellam, who has been connected with and the manager of this store for the past several years has made no announcement as to his plans for the future His many friends hope, however future activities will not lead he and Mrs. Kellam afield and that they will remain citizens of this community.

## \_\_\_\_ O. C. Newberry For Re-Election As County Judge

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF DICKENS CO

At the solicitation of my many friends, I now announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary, ever mindful of the duties and responsibili ties of the ooffice. I have made mistakes. I know, in the duties I have had to perform as your present County Judge, and with the co-operation and assistance you have so willing given me and with the experience I have had, qualifies me to till the of fice better in the future than in

I have no platform or "catch measures to advocate, only the things that I think best for the (Continued on Back Page)

### \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Foreman is well known | Penalty and Interest and well liked oer the entire Released on Delinquent School Tax

The Legislature recently passed a law whereby all delinquent school taxes can be paid without penalty or interest if paid on or before January 31st, 1932.

The payment of these delinquent taxes at this time will help the school and mean a saving to you of approximately 16 per cent in penalties and interest.

Yours very truly, H. P. GIBSON Tax Collector, Spur Independent School District.

-0 C TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:-

I wish to state to the voters of this county that I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Dickens County, suband will appreciate the support of everybody. If elected I will R. C. FORBIS

-06 DICKENS 8TH GRADE PRESENTED PLAY

The 8th grade students of the Dickens High School presented a play Wednesday night of this joyed by all present.

numbers between-the-acts.

### Commissioners Reduce Salaries of all County Officials

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court held during the recent session of County Court the Commissioners voted to make a general reduction of ten percent in the ex-officio salaries of all county officials as well as a like reduction of their own salar-

The measure was adopted in view of the general reduction in the costs of living and the financial condition of the county. Officials were practically unanimous in an agreeable acceptance of the reduction and the Court is to be commended on the intrest they have taken in economy as well as the sacrifice they have made personally.

### **Annual Scout Meet** To be Held at Lubbock January 25

According to the local Scout Committee, M. C. Golding, Chairman, R. E. Dickson, Geo. S. Link, Jno A. Moore, D. L. Granberry, and Troop Leader, Clayton F. Johnson, the Annual Meeting of the South Plains Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock, Monday, January 25th.

Of special interest to those interested in Scouting will be the presence at this meeting of Stanley A. Harris, National Director, Inter-Racial Activities and who will be the main speaker. Following is a short biography of this internationally known Scout lead-

Stanley A. Harris, National Director of Inter-Racial Activitties of the Boy Scouts of America, was born in Johnston County, Tennessee. He graduated from Aron Seminary in 1899. Three years later he completed the course at the University of Chattanooga, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From 1903 to 1907 he engaged in commercial activities at Lexington, Ky., and in the latter became general secretary of the Y M C A at Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. Harris during 1907 organized a Boy Scout Troop and became its Scoutmaster under the Aegis of British Scout authority, Scouting having then not been organized in America. Soon after Scouting was organized in the United States in 1910, he applied to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America for recognition and commission and was commissioned as a Scoutmaster in August of that year.

In 1912 he became State Boys' Work Secretary of the Y M C A for Kentucky, resigning his Scoutmastership and was commissioned a Special Field Scout Commissioner by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In this capacity he served until 1917 when he became National Field Commissioner with headquarters at Richmond, Va. The following year he was Scout Executive at Washington, D. C., for a time and in September, 1916, was transferred to Memphis, Tenn., as a National Field Executive in charge of work in fourteen states of the south and southwest. In 1922 he was made Assistant National Field Director and in 1926 National Director of Inter-Racial Activities, an important branch of the work of the Boy Scouts of America.

A special invitation to attend this meeting is extended all adults and Eagle Scouts. The man, M. C. Golding, or from the Hilton will serve the dinner at Scout Office at the City Hall in 50c tickets which may be had Lubbock.

# Demonstration Club News

(By CLARA PRATT)

RECREATIONAL INSTITUTE Misses Mary Emma Lewis and Ophelia Cozby, and Mesdames Ross Murphy and Clark Howell represented Dickens county in the Recreational Institute in Lubbock last week conducted by Mr. W. P. Jackson of the National Recreation Association. learned marching games, group games, old folk games, games and programs suitable for home entertainment with a large or small group, for picnics, hikes, and over night camps, and song leading. These four trained people will train leaders in each community that wishes to learn to play as well as work. Mary Emma Lewis has been elected Chairman of Recreation for Dickens County. They are anxious to teach others to play as they leraned this week and will be glad to meet in the communities or at some central place and train leaders for each

TWIN WELLS CLUB The women in Twin Wells com munity met with Mrs. W. K. Walker, Tuesday afternoon to organize a home demonstration The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. B Mc-Means, president; Mrs. W. K. Walker, vice-pres; Miss Gladys McMeans, secretary - treasurer; Mrs C. C. McCombs, parliamentarian; and Mrs. W. J. Elliot, council member. The demonstrators for the club were not definitely decided upon at the first meeting

The next meeting will be with Mrs C. C. McCombs on February

### ---Jennings - Long

Joe Long, Manager and partner in the Sanders Pharmacy of this city, and Miss Julia Jennings, secretary of the president of the Spur National Bank, two of the most prominent and popular young people of this community were united in marriage Sunday morning of this week.

The wedding was solemnized at 5:30 a. m. at the home of Mr and Mrs Carl Proctor of this city, and immediately following a sumptious wedding breakfast the newlyweds left for El Paso where they will spend their honeymoon. They will also spend a few days in Lubbock on a visit to the bride's mother and sister.

Mrs. Long is the daughter of Mrs. J. H Jennings, 1808 Broadway, Lubbock and a sister, Mrs. M. C. Overton, also of that She is an exceptionally charming and accomplished young lady, a graduate of Bayler College for Women at Belton and holds credits for post graduate work in the College of Industrial Arts, Denton. For the past four years she has been secretary to the president of the local bank.

Joe is the son of Early Long of Brownsfield, a prominent gin man of West Texas and formerly owner of one of the gins of this cety. He is a young man of excellent business judgment and highest integrity and as stated above is manager and partner of Sanders Pharmacy, a leading drug business of this city.

We join the many friends of this popular young couple in extending the congratulations and best wishes for a happy future.

from the local committee chair-

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## W. B. ARTHUR, Tax Collector SPUR OFFICE AT GODFREY & SMART

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS:

remainder of this month who will be authorized to

receive your state and county taxes and issue your

car licenses and tags. However, all delinquent taxes

will have to be paid at Dickens since we are not allow-

cars and trucks registered early and avoid that last

days rush. Anyway that we can help you call on us.

Let's pay our taxes and take care of our county ex-

Yours for Service,

ed to take these rolls from the office.

I will have a representative in Spur for the

We hope you will pay your taxes and get your

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### Politics to be Big Item of the Year

It has long been a standing joke in other states that during election years the people of Texas quit business or whatever other activities they may be engaged in and devote their full attention nad interet to politics. And these sarcastic remarks are based partially on fact in as much as Texans are highly patriotic, take an unusual interest in the selection of their governmental representatives and officials This, we think, is as it should be and hope that the depression will not dampen one whit the fiery oratory, nickle cigars, back slapping and baby kissing that is characteristic of Texas campaigns and that when the ballots are cast we will poll the largest vote in our history.

The most important issues in years are going to be settled within the next few months. The platforms of those state and national candidates who have already definitely thrown their hats into the ring do not this year contain the sterotyped line of gentle palaver about being in favor of a happy and contented populace and a prosperous state of business and agriculture; but rather contain definite and clearly defined convictions on policies a ration composed of 100 pounds of government that clash as each of wheat, barley, bran and violently as they are numerous. The chief issues concern what policy we shall adopt in our foreign political and trade relations, what measures we shall take in the recovery of an economic equilibrium, the government regulation of big business and the questions of taxation and whether our government itself has become too intricate and expensive or whether its operations two yeras ago Craig M. Logan should be further expanded. And incidentally the old prohibition question will come up indirectly and may possibly come to an out and out ballot.

Each of us have our individual convictions on these questions and they are far from being passive. We are also aware that the most effective way to express them is through the ballot. The day is fast approaching when the last poll tax receipt that will be accepted at the polls will be issued and it is a cinch if there ever was one that when the turmoil of the primaries becomes a reality every mother's son and daughter of us will want to vote and will regret it exceedingly if we cannot-so let's get this little matter attended to a once.

\_1 C-3051 --Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis, Miss Zell Ellis and Joe Farrow of Swenson were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

# POLITICAL Announcements

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

FOR STATE SENATOR-HON. CLYDE E. THOMAS

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY-

A. J. FOLLY (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE-JIM CLOUD ROBT. REYNOLDS O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR-

W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR (Re-election)

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

G. B. JOPLING

(Re-election)

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK-NEAL FORTSON

M. E. MANNING

FOR COUNTY TREASURER-MRS. NANIE COBB (Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. THREE-

> A. M. SHEPHERD (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT NO. THREE-W. F. FOREMAN

(Re-election) PRECINCT, NO. ONE-

AUSTIN ROSE (Re-election)

### FARM NOTES

(By H. W. Darrow, Extension Service Editor)

Planning to make over furniture with material on hand, 81 4-H Club girls in Rusk County have entered the State-wide bedroom improvement contest.

Garden stuff worth \$34,890 was raised by 223 garden demonstrators, cooperators and 4-H club girls in Mason county in 1931. More than two-thirds of the vegetables raised were used fresh, a small amount sold and the rest

Because she had a fall garden, Mrs. H. C. Whitley, 4-H pantry demonstrator of Hodges community, Hockley county, was able to use canned stuff to feed cotton pickers last fall and to refill her pantry from the late vegetables.

On his diversified farm near Canadian, George Locke produced butterfat last fall from his 16 cow demonstration herd for 10 1-3 cents per pound feed cost, on cottonseed meal and 200 pounds

Titus county farmers put up where he and family have moved 2700 pounds of pork in December by the Extension Service dry cure method and will use more than 300 per cent more home cured pork this winter than in 1931, according to the county agent.

Since he began mixing limestone flour in his lamb rations of Valley Mills, Bosque county, has had no lambs "cut out" at market. Two shipments last fall topped the market, the county agent reports.

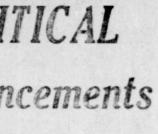
Mr. and Mrs W. R. Alexander and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Jayton were visitors in Spur Mon-

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ers. Generations of tireless moth ers have strained and specially prepared endless food for general tions of babies, and now that baby food is pureed and scientifically prepared in cans, mothers everywhere, are asking their physicians-which is best for baby? Dr. Walter H. Eddy, of Colum-

bia University, recently told mothers this in "Good Housekeep ing Magazine": "When vegetables are cooked and pureed in the home, the pro- questio cess usually leads to a consider- to infant

visit with her aunt, Mrs Shell.

bent are being solicited to make

the race for Justice of the Peace

tor of Firestone tires, of Abilene,

was a business visitor in Spur

stock farmer of the plains coun-

try, was a business visitor in

from Ft. Worth to attend the fu-

neral of her grandfather Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. W. J Collier, of

Tobe Maben who lives some

Miss Viola Morgan who is

teaching in the western part of

the county was a visitor and

Mr. Parker, a prominent mer

chant of Clairemont, was 'n Spur

Hednesday for a load of bread

and other supplies from the

John Horton Merchant, coach

Leon McAfee who has been

with the W. T. U. in Spur for

sometime has been promoted to

manager of the office at Jayton

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of Dickens High School is being

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ering enterng the race for County

wholesalers of this city.

shopper in Spur, Wednesday.

20 miles south of here was a vit-

Dickens, were shoppers and vis-

itors in this city Tuesday.

itor in Spur Thursday.

Tom Gaston, district distribu-

in this precinct.

Spur, Wednesday.

day of last week.

Thursday.

Dad Henderson, George Snod-

able destruction of vitamin C, canned are veretables are more valuable then always and

owing to the access of air during intensive study than those your the process. The canned pureed tables prepared for "baby," but

### Attorney Sone, of Floydada, Dr. Nelson Advises was a visitor in this city Thursday and while here was a pleas-**Teachers Against** ant caller at the Texas Spur of-Use of Sarcasm fice. Mr. Sone states that he is considering making the race for attorney of this district.

Austin, Jan. 22.—Teachers in the public schools should rarely or never use sarcasm when Little Tippie Burns returned speaking to their pupils, accord-Saturday from Snyder where she ing to Dr. I. I. Nelson, adjunct has been the past ten days on a at the University of Texas. Dr. Nelson recently addressed the grass and Vernon Powell, as well teachers of the New Braunfels public schools using "The Saras Judge Roddy, present incumcastic Teacher" as his subject He pointed out that the effects of sarcasm on the pupil are numerous and, in almost every

case, detrimental. Often sarcasm is brought against the student by the teacher unintentionally, Dr. Nelson said. The replies that the Robt. McAteer, a prominent teacher gives are often misconstrued by the pupil who has an antagonistic attitude toward the teachers and a chip on his shoulder in general. Often sracasm Miss Eleanor Ensey was here is not master of the situation. Again young teachers who are alert and full of enthusiasm, not realizing the intellectual imitations of the students, resort ruthlessly to the use of sarcasm.

> Often sarcasm makes a student develop defense mechanism which results in the proverbial "chip on the shoulder," Dr. Nelson pointed out. Such an attitude on the part of the student destroys the receptiveness of the pupil's mind. The use of sarcasm on the part of the teacher causes histility and a closed mind Often impudence on the part of the student is the result. The teachr, being in authority tolerating no retaliation is really taking an unfair advantage, he declared. It often leads to disciplinary difficulties since a student who makes a "come back" may soon be out of hand, and the situation may easily be lost to the teacher.

He pointed out further that the use of sarcasm in the classroom by the teacher results in adverse emotional reactions on the part of the students and causes a condition of mind which is not condusive to assimilation It certainly results in inhibited spontaneity which is so essential to alert student participation in classroom procedure. Often even an inferiority complex is thus developed in a student which makes him timid and inassertive for the rest of his life.

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Judge O. C. Newberry was over from the capital city Wednesday and while here gave us his announcement for reelection. Judge Newberry has made a very commendable record in this most dignified and highly honored county office and his administration has been one of both pride and profit to the county. And we are glad that he has decided to again throw his hat in the ring. His personal statement appears in another section of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Levis Jenkins, of San Diego, are here this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Commie Foreman and family and Buster Robinson and family and other friends and relatives in this section.

Mr. Hunsaker, of Dallas, one of the officials of Stone Department stores, was, in Spur Thursday, looking after the interests of his firm here.

### Depression Tramps Not Inveterate Bums

Last week this writer experienced an adventure in the depression. A week ago tonight he started on a thousand mile circle that carried him through a large part of the two states and brought him in contact with hundreds of men in desperate circumstances. Men who would work if they could; men who are not "bums" and who when they are employed held positions of the best of conditions and pay.

These men, some of whom have been out of work for months, are "on the road" because distant pastures always look greener and they argue that conditions can't be any worse than they are at home and that there is a chance that they might find some place where they can earn a decent living for themselves and families. Others who are single, get away from home because if they must be fed by society they do not want the folks back home to know of it. It is a proven rule that distant pastures are never or almost never any better grazing, but you can't choke Dame Rumor and a desperate man is not a reasoning man or he would not be desper-

These men don't want a public dole but they do want and believe they have a right to a comfortable living, a chance to rear and educate their children on an equal plane with all comers, and sporting chance to better their own conditions. Most of them with whom I talked did not believe in a socialistic doctrine of by the Capone organization. dividing the earnings of the thrifty and industrious with their less energetic neignbors but they can see that there is far too wide a gulf between men of equal energy and talent.

Two days ago the writer came across a strong man huddled up professor of the art of teaching in the sunshine on the banks of the old Rio Grande and crying. Now I have always a horror of seeing a man cry for as Kipling says, "A woman may cry from her lips or only from her eyes, but when a man cries, he weeps from his abdomen upward and it shakes his very soul." hard luck story brought forth the comment that he had no mnoey but if I wished I could share his last cigarette, which I did. It was now my time to treat, for I had some slender savings and a ticket home, and when we had finished our meagre lunch his orly comment was: "That's the first bite to eat that I have had since my money ran out day before yesterday morning and I was just making up my mind to bum somebody."

Mr. and Mrs J. C. McNeil the Alamo Stock Farm were in Spur Wednesday on business and visiting with friends.

Miss Joe Pratt after spending sometime in Jayton returned to Spur and is again on the Nichols Sanitarium staff of nurses.

# Spur Barber Shop

A fresh, smooth 3have is the Best Tonic to start the day.

GEORGE & ALLDREDGE Main Street

I CANNOT DO WITHOUT



I cannot do without Crazy Crystals. Should they never cure me of this terrible kidney and bladder trouble I would not take hundreds of dollars for the relief that I have obtained from them in the last six months.

They are wonderful. I never miss an opportunity to reccommend them to folks suffering with kidney and bladder trouble and also constipation. Without doubt they will relieve the most severe case. They have relieved me when competent physicians failed. Signed:

MRS. C. H. CALDWELL, Rt. 4, Lone Oak, Texas.

Crazy Water Co. Mineral Wells, Texas



An unusual birthday celebration was held last week at Austi when Mrs. Annie Foster (left) of Austin, and Mrs. Mary Rikard of Houston, twin sisters, were feted on their 74th birthday. The celebra tion was a dinner given by Mrs. Foster's two daughters.

### Federal Men Say Speakeasies Are Opposed to Capone

Ghicago, Jan. 7.—George 'Red' Barker, labor racketeer, may succeed Al Capone as czar of Chicage's underworld, it was predicted Fiday by federal officials who see an impending war for supremacy in the local bootleg.

The federal officials base their prediction on the dissatisfaction among speakeasy owners over the high prices for liquor

Under protest speakeasy owners are paying \$30 a can for alcohol and \$55 a barrel for beer, while independent dealers are offering alcohol as low as \$15 a can and beer at \$31 a barrel.

Barker are the two factions which it is beelieved will challenge the Capone syndicate's supremacy in the local bootleg trade, one of the two probably taking over complete control. -----

Mr. Leon Withers, Receiver of the City National Bank, was a visitor in Abilene last week.

Dudley Ellis of Swenson was a business visitor in Spur Tues- Mrs. Will Marshall was a sh

H. J. Parks, a prominent far er of the Highway commun was a business visitor here W nesday.

Commissioner W. F. Forem was a business visitor in Sp Wednesday and while here ga us his announcement for re-el tion to this important offi

Mrs. Kellam left Thursday Dallas where she will spend few days reviewing the latest ferings of millinery and readywear. Mrs. Kellam plans to tablish a ladies wear shoppe her home here in the near futu

J. E. Laverty of New Mexi

is here on a visit to his Frank Laverty and family daughter, Mrs. Hill Perry family. Mr. Laverty and I Edward "Spike" O'Donnel and Perry met their father in L bock, Sunday. Sunday's Dallas News carr

photographs and accompany news story of the selection Miss Virginia Stuart, neice Mrs F. W. Jennings of this ci as one of the four most popu young ladies in attendance Southwestern University, Geor

per in the city Thursday.

THE

OF SPUR ANNOUNCE STANDARD QUALITY PRODUCTS AT REASONABLE PRICES:

Beginning Monday morning, Jan. 25, the Retail Prices on Bread and Rolls will be:---

8c per loaf. 2 loaves for 15c

# ROLLS

6c per dozen

Disregarding the recent raise in the flour market, we are going to continue to give you our Standard Quality Products at the Most Reasonable Prices.

# IVES BAKERY Roy Ives, proprietor.

SPUR BAKERY Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox, props.

# "NO WOMAN

ASH" Says Doctor

"Plunging Hands in Hot and Cold Water Shocks the Nerves, and An Electric Washer Causes Nervous Strain that is Terrific"

By BEULAH PENNELL

To learn what reaction medi- is quite as strong and durable in natured foods, part to the influx cal men have toward the subject its place and for its own work of people of smaller stature from of woman and the washtub, sev- as cotton denim, but you never Southern Europe, but most of it National Clothes Line," written by Phoebe K. Warner, and published by the Laundry Age. It has been called by Howard Fink, "The Gettysburg Address of the Laundry Industry." The responses of the majority of the doctors can be summed up in a few words,-they were OPPOSED to washing in the home. Their reasons were clear and scientific. A few of them went into the subject at length. One of them, Dr. O. Van Osdol, explained the underlying reasons for his assertion that "No Woman Should Wash"; the intrview, published in Laundry Age, drew an immense amount of comment; 35000 reprints of the article were distributed in the Southwest. cently many requests have come terrific. in for copies of the article and it is reprinted in response to these inquiries.

"NO WOMAN SHOULD WASH!" Instinctively, I knew this subject had met with much thought from Dr. Van Osdol long before I had given him the booklet containing Mrs. Warner's lecture, and asked his reactions thereto. Incidentally, I knew that his feelings in the matter were very

After a moment he went on 'Considered from the physical standpoint, a woman is a delicately, intrictaely constructed organism, or community of organisms -each organ more carefully adjusted and more marvelously balanced than the clouds, and you remember that Job said no one could understand the mysterious balancing of the clouds in heaven. Especially delicate, and adjusted with exquisite nicety, are those organs designed by Infinite Wisdom to form and carry the still more delicate human embryo-a baby.

Electric Washer Causes Heavy Nerve Strain

"Don't get the notion that these organs are weak. are not. For their particular purpose they are of transcendent strength. In normal, properly the evolving embryo. nourished, unstrained condition they function easily and gracefulwre created.

us a dollar to apply on her sub-

scription for which she has our

Mrs. H. O. Everts and Mrs

thanks.

mother and friends.

nor denim for your 'undies,'

these organs is motherhood. All mother. women are supposed to become mothers sooner or later. The perpetuation of the race depends upon it, and the maintenance of the racial physique, its size, its symetry, its endurance, its beauty, is dependent largely upon the physical condition of the women.

"The very nature of the occupation of washing is coarse and heavy. Plunging the hands alternately into hot and cold water gives a series of shocks to sensitive nerves that is all the more disastrous because its results are not easily traced or tabulated, while an electric washer entails a nervous strain that is

"A woman's nerves have entire ly too much to do to support such a burden. To place upon them the tense strain of operating an electrically driven machine, the rapid hand and brain work necessary to conserve the electricity, the stooping and lifting, the hand ling of wet garments, the guarding of hands, and hair, from treacherous wringer rolls, is equivalent to putting a delicate silken garment on a machine shop worker! Heavy labor inevitably exacts its toll, and washing in the home is heavy labor, and the toll it exacts is two-fold -nervous exhaustion of the mother for one and decreased size and lowered nervous stamina of the offspring for the other.

"With the power laundry as it exists today, efficient, progressive and absolutely sanitary, there is no excuse for the subjection of our womanhood to the strain that home washing entails nor of inflicting upon the oncoming race the sorely depleted heritage of physical size and stam-

"To be sure, washing is not the only occupation that is detrimental to the human offspring, but it is the worst offender, because its particular nature tends to the dwarfing and distorting of

"Statistics show that as a race we are growing smaller. The ly in the work for which they average heighth is less with each passing generation. Part of "Remember that a silk fabric which we lay at the door of de-

use silk for a mechanic's overalls is definitely placed at the door of the strained, displaced or dis-"The primary objective of torted organs of the average

> Washing Should Be Done By Me "I do not advise sluggishness for any woman, but there is a vast difference between heavy work and healthful exercise. Woman was not built to wash She is adapted perfectly to the making of the home-adequately constructed to perpetuate the species, and mysteriously fitted to refine the nations, but the washing of the world should be done machines operated by men who physically and mentally are able to handle the work. So

> much for the physical side." "How about the economic side?" I asked.

"From the economic standpoint it is a somewhat different problem, not, however, so very far separated from the phases just discussed. With the improvement in the physical and mental stamina of future generations, economic conditions naturally will be bettered. Economic conditions are a product of the composite national mind and the fund of national resources. The manpower of the nation is its greatest resource. If it is not conserved, all the wealth of mines and timbers and soils cannot profit the country for long. all really goes back to the fundamental fact that the most vital problem we have to handle is the physical and mental stamina of future generations.

"Definite economic training as citizens and join others in exfor women would go far to solve that side of the problem. Laundry service for the average home would be far cheaper in most instances than the home washing, if all factors were taken into consideration. Accounting of the costs of home up-keep, if properly audited, would show in most cases that actual savings n cash outlay result from substituting the power laundry for ome washing.

"But whether or not it costs | Dickens this week. ess in cash, it costs far, far too much in un-replacable nervous energy, and I reiterate my initial our words, and I cannot make hem too strong: NO WOMAN dropped by the Texas Spur offi-HOULD WASH."

is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mrs. J. B. Barton, of McAdoo, Payne of Dickens. ical treatment

For Low Priced

# Peas Play Their Part



TIME: Spring. Summer, Fall to mingle. I have perfect poise and Winter. SCENE: A pantry shelf in the exclusive kitchen of Mrs. What's-

Her-Name. CHARACTERS: (In order of their appearance)

Cook. Can of Peas.

Recipe Book. Cook: (Giowering at the con- two egg yolks well and add one

tents of the shelves): Can you cup of pea pulp pressed from beat it! Another party of over- canned peas. Add one cup milk night guests-a late supper to pre- and the following sifted dry inpare and a breakfast-and not a gredients: one and one-fourth fresh green vegetable in the place. I'm through Can of Peas: And how about spoon salt. Add three tablespoons

me! I'm green as can be, and as hot bacon fat, and beat well; then fresh as they come. I'm a recent fold in two stiffly-beaten egg arrival from the pod and I've whites. Bake somewhat longer never been to a real overnight than the ordinary waffle. Serve party in my young life. Cook: Oh, yeah!

Can of Peas: Yeah. I was born creamed peas.\*

and family moved here just re-

cently from Pampa and will make

their home here in the future.

We are very glad to have them

tending them a cordial welcome.

M. L. Blakeley of the Croton

C. D. Mims, a prominent cit-

W. J. Elliot was among those

Commissioner Austin Rose, of

from here attending court at

McAdoo, was a business visitor

in Spur Tuesday, and while here

ce and authorized us to announce

that he would again be a candi-

date for commissioner from his

Mrs. Cullen Payne of this city

Mesdames A C. Tackett and

FOUND-I have in my posses-

sion a plain rig saddle which was

found. The owner may have it

If not called for within lawful time granted this property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.-W. B. Arthur,

Monday from Stamford, Hamlin and Munday where she has been on a visit to relatives and friends.

W. L. Thannish, of the Deer

Lake community, was a business

visitor in Spur, Monday and while here was a pleasant caller

at the Texas Spur office and also

has our thanks for a renewal of

his subscription. Mr. Thannisch's

friends over the county are soli-

citing him to make the race for Tax Assessor this year and on

being questioned stated that he

might possibly enter the cam-

paign a little later. He is one of the old-timers of this section

and there is no doubt, should he

make the race and be elected,

but that he would make an ex-

Sim Moss was down from his

farm home north of Dickens

Wednesday of this week. For

the past month or more he has

been suffering severely with the

rheumatism and we are glad to

see that he is now able to be

C. L. Love, manager of Love

Dry Goods Co. and P. A. Watson,

popular salesman and collector of the firm, returned Wednesday

from a business trip to Fort

Freeman Edmonds, manager

of Edmonds Department Store at

Sweetwater, was a business visi-

tor in Spur last weekend.

cellent assessor.

Worth.

Rucker returned

Check Jay, of Girard were shop-

ping in Spur Monday.

precinct.

Sheriff.

izen of the Afton community,

was meeting with friends and

acquaintances here Saturday.

community was among the many

visitors in Spur, Saturday.

A. P. Smith, of Soldier Mound Sam Flemming, of Stamford, was a visitor in Spur Saturday was meeting friends and acquainand while here was a pleasant tances here Wednesday and atcaller at the Texas Spur office tending to business matters in having us place his name on our this section. subscription list. Mr. Smith

and balance—even on a knife.

Every good cook knows I belong

-at breakfasts with bacon, at sup-

Recipe Book opens slowly. The

cook exits exultantly bearing the

can of peas and the opened book

showing a close-up of this tested

Pea Waffles with Bacon: Beat

cups flour, two and one-half tea-

spoons baking-powder and one tea-

with strips of crisp bacon on top,

and garnish edges with hot

pers with steak. Look-!

Calvin Wright, a prominent business man of Jayton, was a visitor in Spur, Wednesday.

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MEALS SHORT ORDERS SANDWICHES-SERVICE!

# **SPUR** COFFEE **SHOP**

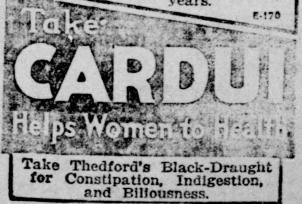
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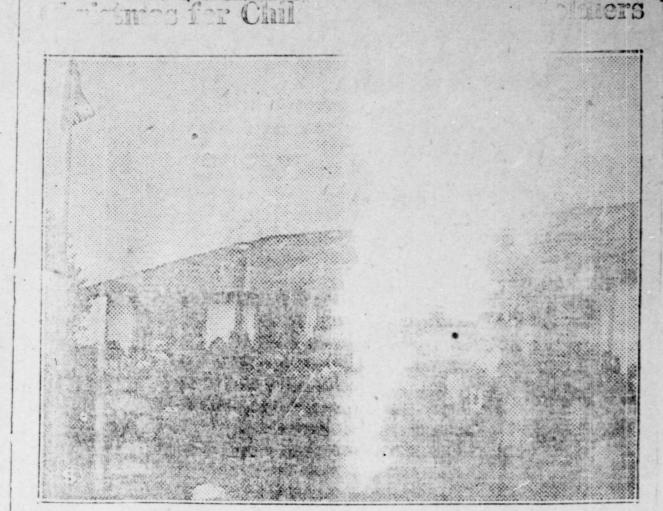
"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Perrit, of Wesson. Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well.

"Before I took Cardui, I was nervous, restless, blue and out of heart. I felt depressed all the time. After I took Cardui, all this disappeared.

"I gave my daughter Cardui and it helped to relieve irregular . . ." This medicine has been used

by women for over 50





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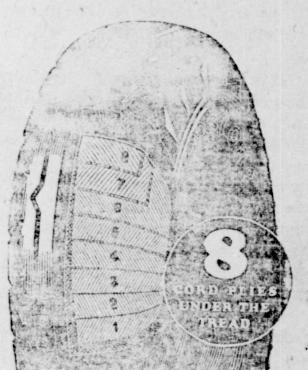
Santa Claus came to Legion. Teras, last week, wheret the Texas men who were disabled in the World War live with their families. The Texas Auxiliary of the American Legion, sponsors of this community of disabled Legionnaires, brought toys and candy and books and with ma Claus officiating, staged a real Christmas party. Pictured is a part of the group in front of the Child Health center.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Paducah were here Tuesday seeing after business interests.

on a business trip to Dallas.

J. H. Youngblood, a prominent farmer of the Croton community, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday and while here was a M. C. Golding left Tuesday pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.





Buy now!

Don't drive on worn, smooth tires when you can have new Firestone Tires at these low prices.

Never before could you buy such remarkable values. You get extra strength, extra safety, extra service with every Firestone Tire because of these extra Firestone construction features.

Cum Dipping, the Firestone patented extra process that makes the cord body tougher and stronger.

Two Extra Cord Plies Under the Tread, apatented Firestone construction that gives added protection against punctures and blow-outs and stronger bond between tread and cord body. Tougher, thicker non-skid tread that gives greater nonskid protection and longer non-skid wear.

1931 - the year in which values counted most - was for Firestone a year of great accomplishment. Be: use of Firestone's unequaled position in buying raw materials—rubber and cotton — efficient from rice and conomical distribution, they gave car owners the greatest values in their history.

Drive in today. Equip your car with Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires and enjoy their extra safety and satisfaction at the lowest prices in history.

Make of Car	Tire Size	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Per Pair	Make of Car	Tire Size	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Per Pair
Ford Chevrolet	4.40-21	64.79 5.35	\$9.30	Chrysler Stu'b'k'r Viking	6.00-18 H.D.	010.65	20.66
Ford	4.50-21	1	10.54	Franklin 1			
Ford Chevrolet Whippet_	4.75-19	1	12.32	Hudson Hup'bile Stu'b'k'r	6.00-19 H.D.		21.04
Erskine Plymouth	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	La Salie Packard	6.00-20 H.D.	10.95	21.24
Chandler DeSoto Dodge Durant Gr. Paige Pontiae Roosevelt Willys-K.	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Buick Stutz	6.00-21 H.D. 6.00-22 H.D. 6.50-20 H.D.	11.10 11.60 12.65	
Essex}	5.00-20	6.75	13.10	Cadillac Lincoln Packard	7.00-20 H.D.	14.65	28.42
Essex Nash Olds'bile_	5.00-21	6.93	13.54	TRUCK and BUS TIRES  Firestone   Firestone			
Buick M] Chevrolet Olds'bile]	5.25-18	7.53	14.60	Tire S.26 Ca		ld Type Oldfield Type Price Cash Price ach Per Pair	
Buick	5.25-21	8.15	15.82	30x5 H.D. 32x6 H.D.	26	.50   5	19.96 1.00
Jordan Reo Stu'b'k'r	5.50-18	8.35	16.20	34x7 H.D. 36x8 H.D. 6.00-20 H.	51	.05 10	0.60
Gardner Marmon Oakland Peerless Stu'b'k'r	5.50-19	8.48	16.46	6.50-20 H. 7.50-20 H. 9.00-20 H. 9.75-20 H.	D. 16 D. 26 D. 46	.30 3 .45 5 .50 9	1.62 1.60 9.40

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Texaco Gas and Oils -- Also other Popular Brands of Motor Oils.

DRIVE IN AND EQUIP YOUR CAR TODAY

Listen to the " Wolco of Firestone" Every Monday Night Over N.B.C. Nationwide Net

FIRESTONE-2 col. x 141/2 in.-406 lines.

# PHONE 344 SPUR LAUNDRY CO. Mrs. A. Lollar was a most

Mrs. Smith of the Soldier pleasant caller at The Texas Mound Community was in Spur Spur office Wednesday leaving Wednesday.

> Mrs. Frank Laverty was a most pleasant hostess to the 1917 Study Club Tuesday of this week.

Cd Ripley spent last week end in Mesdames C. D. and Wilton Abilene visiting with Mrs. Everts Copeland were shoppers and visitors in Spur, Tuesday.

Family Wash! is in Nichols Sanitarium for med-

> Mrs. Lee Randall, of Steel Hill was a shopper in Spur, Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough, of McAdoo were visitors and shop-

by calling at the Sheriff's office pers in Spur Wednesday. in Dickens and describing same and paying for this advertisement.

# Kemoval Notice!

We wish to inform our friends and customers that we have moved and are open for business in our New Location in the building between Red Front and City Drug stores.

Our fixures and furnishings are all New as well as our Stock of Goods, and we wish to extend you a cordial invitation to visit our new place of business.

Stone Department Store, Incorporated

# Clyde Thomas For

(Continued From Page 1) on tables at old "B. Hall," at the University of Texas.

State Senator

He was admitted to the practice of law in 1913, and within a short time thereafter settled in Big Spring, where he has been identified with the civic and business development of the town, having acquired property interests therein, and where he has built up a large law practice.

About eight years ago he was elected Mayor of the City of Big Spring, and under his promise of an economical administration, he paid off all current bills, amounting to thousands of dollars, and reduced, within twelve months, the tax rate thirty-three per cent and at the same time made many civic improvements namely, paying, ornamental lights, a new water works and a sewer systemall without raising the tax rate or the valuation, and at the same time reducing the taxes and running on a cash basis.

Mr. Thomas advocated the City Manager form of government, and during his administration, the plan was worked out and thoroughly established. He has always been interested in Government and Civic improvements; while in the University, he received his best grades in Government.

He is advocating curtailment of Governmental expenses, and states positively that there must not be any increase in the State's expenditures under any circum-

He declares himself against the State-wide Road Bond Issue and any simillar bond issue that would raise the tax rate directly or indirectly, and thus place a further burden upon the people; the time is not ripe for the launching of any bond issues, so he believes and advocates.

He is in favor of exempting the homestead, be it in town or in the country, from any and all taxation except local taxes, such as would come in the class of special school taxes of the community; it does seem that, since many of these homes are indebted, and a large percent of home owners own a very small equity in their homes, that this tax burden could and should be shifted to the owners and holders of the Vendor Liens and Deeds of Trust Mortgages; for it does not appear as is the popular opinion, that this shift in the burden of the tax would run money out of the State, as nearly all of the mortgages on homesteads is Local or Texas money anyway, save and except Federal Farm loans, and the money representing such loans are exempt as a matter of Federal law.

Mr. Thomas is in favor of law enforcement, and pointing out that a large per cent of the crime is committed, not by the home-owning citizens of the community, but by the drifting element who are hard to identify, believes that a central Bureau for Identification and Finger Print should be maintained in some Department at Austin for the use and benefit of the Sheriff, Constable and City Police; that such servics would be of very little expense and render the cause of law enforcement a splendid service, and at the same time supplement and aid the proper use of the Suspended Sentence.

He calls attention to the fact just afterwards, there is and will are as follows: Bailey, Lamb, continue to be large quantities of Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Coch-Bankrupt Stocks of merchandise ran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, dumped upon the public, which Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, are hurting the local merchant Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, more than the Depression is; and Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Anpoints out that some regulation drews, Martin and Howard.

PHONE 32

THE BEST FOOD

REGULAR MEALS

### County Supt. is Duck Creek News

Rev. Bilberry filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. While not many could get out for Saturday night services, a good crowd was present at both services Sunday.

Sunday school is progressing nicely under its new officers. The following are the officers for this year: S. C. Thomas, superintendent; Mrs. Thelma Gregory, secretary; C. R. Bennett, Mrs. Carl Hagins, Mrs. D. G. Simmons, Mrs. J. A. Swaringen, and Mrs. Clyde Bennett, teachers.

Doyle Webb is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bingham and small son visited Mrs. Bingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett, Saturday night and Sunday.

W. S. Carlisle is reported ill with Scarlet fever.

Dutch Owens, who is working near Jayton returned home for Saturday night and Sunday.

Sammye Jo Houston spent Sunday with Gladys Garvin.

Frank Bural spent Saturday night with his grand praents, Mr and Mrs. Will Bennett, of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Midway, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watkins.

Oleta Houston spent Sunday with Audeen Simmons. The following young folks went on a picnic to Croton

Breaks Sunday: Frances Cowan, Bulah Mae Owens, Dorothy Stubblefield, Thurman Cowan and Charles Henessey. J. E. Swaringen visited George

Simmons Sunday. John Ayres and family of Lost

Lake visited A. T. Bural Satur-

The primary room entertained the other two rooms with a special chapel program Tuesday. One interesting part of the program was a dramatization of Epaminondas by Marguerite Bural and Paul Dale Hagins. story by Louise Clower and a number of songs made it a very interesting program.

The school has set Friday night for an old fashioned Spelling Match. We hope to have evrey pupil and patron in the community present. It is hoped that by this means we can create an interest in spelling that will do much to improve us all along that line. Don't forget the date, Friday, January 22,

### -----Midway Club News

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. G. C. Williams. Five members and one visitor were present, one new member was enrolled.

Our next meeting will be on Feb. 5th. Miss Pratt will give demonstration on making a comfortable bed.—Reporter.

should be had to prevent such stocks from being moved in from other communities and thrown upon the market, with its usual fraudulent advertisements, deceiving the retail purchasers through the sale of the usual shoddy goods.

There are twenty-four Counties in the District, and Mr. Thomas says that he intends to get around to see just as many of that during the depression and them as possible. The Counties

SPUR, TEXAS

THE LOWEST PRICES

SHORT ORDERS

# I have a copy of "The Story

of Washington Told in Rhyme" and have read it with much interest. The book is simply but beautifully written; the narrative is straight-forward; and the book P U Sunday night. is very much worth while.

Critic of Work of

Local Poetess

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are at all times strong exponents of education. You can always depend on their working to build the schools of the county. Also since this is the first book a Mrs. Evert Davis Saturday night. Dickens County citizen has pub- Mr. Davis is this week moving lished; pride in the accomplish- to Sweetwater, Texas. ment of a neighbor should call Mrs. Henry Lynch is from us our most loyal support week moving with her daughter by saving a considerable expense of the book.

Inasmuch as this is the two- N. M. hundredth anniversary of birth of George Washington and home Sunday from Panhandle the whole nation is striving to where she has been visiting her do him honor, this is a very daughter Mrs. H. S. Sessions. timely publication. It will help us solve the problem of securing accurate information on the subject. Very sincerely,

MADGE D. TWADDELL, Co. School Supt. Dickens Co., Tex. at home with his parents.

### -Q G 20th Century Club

"Not a Man in the House" was the slogan for the Twentieth Century Study Club on Wednesday January 13th. That was the day of our Love Feast. The place was the beautiful home and the hostess was Mrs. J. P.

As the members arrived each, trip to Spur Friday. with her covered dish, rushed to the kitchen. There we all talked and worked putting on the finishing touch necessary for the

Later we gathered around the big fire place in the living room to tease and joke each other and to welcome Mrs. Smart who has returned to us.

At twelve o'clock we lined up for the most delicious buffet luncheon of fried chicken, veal loaf, potatoes, English peas, relgelatine salad, hot rolls, coffee, pecan pie and chocolate cake. With our plates filled we found our place cards on card tables in the living room. What a delightful hour we spent where even the most timid feel inspired to talk

At two o'clock the meeting was called to order by the vice President, Mrs. E. J. Cowan. As the roll was called each member had to respond with an original effort in song story or verse. We think we have some real talent and this one day of the year we put it into expressall present.

Dignified Foster's ideas for the

Was a lot and a club house addition. Roberts and Lane gave intelli-

gence tests While Teague read her greatest ambition.

house hold Crockett gave us

Caraway put our names in Charade, Lee and Hale told the funniest

For Brown a solem speech

had made.

Cowan told us how and where she had met us McCrary and Nichols to the

poets belong. Not the least but the best was saved for the last, Walker and Davis each creat-

ed a song. We had four so timid, quiet and

They grew faint and all lost

Could not stand the bold publicity Barrett, Koon and Smart.

The nominating committee then read the names of the officers for the next year: President, Mrs. Leslie Roberts; Vice President, Mrs. E. J. Cowan; Second Vice President, Mrs. Tom Teague; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Crockett; Corresponring Secretary, Mrs B. F. Hale; Treasurer and Librarian, Mrs. J. M. Foster; Reporter, Mrs W.

O. McCrary. Three of the members were unable to be present and we certainly missed them. Our President, Mrs. E. S. Lee was with Mr Lee in Lubbock where he underwent an operation. Mrs. Wolfe is working and Mrs. F. G. Rogers was ill.

The club meets with Mrs. W. O. McCrary Jan. 27th to study the life of Robert E. Lee.-Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haney and Mrs. Barton of Afton were visitors in Spur Monday.

Leon Goodrich of Stonewall County was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

# Kalgary News

Rev. S. A. Sifford filled his appointment here Sunday. Several were present at B Y

P U Sunday night. ren, Lelon and Vivian of White River Community were at B Y

Wright Hinson Jr. left Saturenter school. The young people of this Courts cost too much and

party at the home of Mr. and

School spent the weekend

home with his parents. Arnold Loyd Cross of Spur High School spent the weekend

Mesdames Howard Reed and Wiley Springer were shopping iin

Spur Thursday. children were shopping in Spur

Friday. John and Harold Lynch were business visitors in Spur Friday. J. L. Parsons and O. F. Scott were business visitors in Spur

Mr. and Mrs John Lynch., Oly Scott and family were the guests of Mrs Henry Lynch Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammons spent last weekend near Spur with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spraberry spent the weekend in Spur. Mrs. Elmer Havin is reported on the sick list this week. Since last rport we have en-

joyed a fine rain. The farmers of this community will finish pulling cotton in a of furnishing cans to take care short time if the weather stays

through pulling. were the guests of Mr and Mrs Wiley Springer Sunday for din- county furnished over 17,000 cans

H. C. Parsons was a business visitor in Spur Friday of last

Gilbert Pope was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this

Our School boys Seniors and Juniors played basketball with and 8 in favor of Kalgary. Wed- tax burdens. nesday night of last week.

Ward Tuesday night of this week | Court immediately after the bank | us. in the Crosbyton Gym. Seniors 9 to 17 in favor of Smith Ward able to get a trial as the case Juniors 2 to 12 in favor of Smith

-----JOHNNIE MONK RUCKES CELEBRATES 6TH BIRTHDAY

Little Johnnie Monk Rucker entertained Monday afternoon the 18th at the Wilson Hotel Dining Room, celebrating his 6th birthday anniversary. Miss Lena Snodgrass acted as hostess.

Many games were played and refreshments were served to Little Mac Wilson, Jr., Cecelia Fox, E. W. and Ruth Estelle Jones, Autrey Nell Dyess, Sonny Dick Hindman, Johnnie Brown and Alice Brady Harrington, Billy Addie, James Zachry, Emma Pearl and Mathew Gruben, Marion Speer, Mary Nancy and Betty Jane Roberts, Henry Gruben, Jr, J. D. McClanahan, Wynell Mc-Clure, Billie Gene Verner, Joe Ellis and Lester Lane Ericson, Ida Lee Golding and Doris Ann

Johnnie Monk was the recipient of many nice remembrances from his many friends.

\_\_ (Manual ) Red Mud Lambert and wife were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday. Red Mud has recently been employed as manager of a big ranch near Stephenville to which place he will move Feburary 1st.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of Jayton was shopping in Spur Wednesday.

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## O. C. Newberry For County Judge

(Continued from Page 1) entire county, these I shall ever be striving for and I consider our Mrs. Lynn Rankin and chil- financial and tax problems the greatest.

I believe that the cost of our county government could and should be reduced, beginning at day for Abilene where he will the courthouse and continueing through all departments. community enjoyed a farewell County Court I have never had a jury the first week as believed and now know that number of cases on the docket could be settled and disposed of this without a jury in waiting, there-Mrs. Roy Hammons to Portales, to the tax payers. This method has the approval of all attorneys Mrs. Ella English returned of the county. I believe in the old adage, "Take care of the pennies and dollars will take care of themselves." My record as Ellis Howell of Spur High Judge of the County Court is open for your investigation.

As Presiding Officer of Commissioners Court, I have never told them what they must or must not do, only laying such matters as is proper and advising them, when needed, in their official duties, and in this time Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford and of depression no Commissioners Court of our county have had a greater responsibility than present Court. We have been threatened with suit on every side but to-date we have been able to satisfy all creditors of C. S. Ross, Orwina Stephens, Clif-Mr. Stennett made a business to reach an agreement with this creditor soon.

We have had to deal with cake were served. financial problems of our county was enjoyed by all present. that have caused us to worry, and our greatest desire is to see our citizens enjoy happiness and is here visiting friends and relaprosperity, and our county's credit restored as before the depression. Your Commissioners have

never refused to co-operate with me or turned down a proposition that I have proposed when it was for the best interest of the county. I suggested the proposition of our surplus vegetables and it fair. Quite a few are already met favorable with the approval of the Commissioners and I Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford believe that it met with the approval of the citizens as the and we regreted that funds were not available to supply every person who wanted them.

Dickens County is a \$5,000,-000 corporation controlled by a Board of Directors (County Judge and Commissioners Court) that are doing the best we can and if 65% of taxes are paid, by Crosbyton Seniors and Juniors. practicing economy in future as Scores: Seniors, 19 and 22 in in 1931, our tax rate will be ion much to the merriment of favor of Crosbyton. Juniors, 6 lowered thereby relieving part of

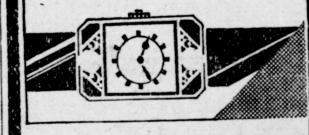
The School also played Smith tory bond was filed in District We are glad to have them with closed and we have never been was transfered to Federal Court. This matter we are familiar with and shall urge prosecution as long as we serve you as County

My intentions are to see you personally before the election but me must be attended to first and if I fail to visit you in your home, I ask that you please do not hold that against me.

I thank you for your support in previous campaign and words of appreciation and encouragement you have spoken and ask a careful consideration when you cast your ballot. Respectively yours,

O. C. NEWBERRY -0 C-000 Will Garner was in from his farm home east of Spur Wed.

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# Girard News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Alvin Luna Sunday. Misses Alphaleta Kennon and Aretta Beaver, came home Saturday and stayed with their parents until Sunday night. They

are attending A. C. C. at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and family from Bonds Chapel have moved to Girard. We are proud to have them with us. Their children will attend school at Girard.

Misses Dean Fuqua and Kathleen and Ruby Peek were visitors in Girard Sunday. Miss Betty Jo Cooper went

Spur Monday, she had three teeth pulled, we hope she will get along alright.

Miss Dorothy Parks was shopping in Spur Monday.

Rev. Ledbetter preached at the Church of Christ Saturday night. Sunday and Sunday night. The Sophomores entertained

the Freshmen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fincher, Tuesday night. Those present were: Misses Galyon and McDaniel, sponsors, Lula Waggoner, Evelyn Fincher, Thelma Luna, Fern, Ethel and Wray Carlisle, Gladys and Clavelle Mayfield, Lynn Kerley, Horace Montgomery, Lytel Dyer, Joe and Warren Fincher, Lonus Dickerson, Roy Turner, Curtis Hyatt, Wayford Cooper, Garland Stephens, Carl and Woody George, Floyd Millican, county except one, and we hope ford Phipps, Maggie Lee and Glenn Harwell and Alton Clark. Refreshments of lemonade and

Miss Lee McGlothlin, formerly a teacher of Girard High School

Joe and Thomas Sartain, broth ers of Curtis Sartain are visiting in Girard now.

Thursday night the Juniors entertained the Sophs at the home of Miss Imogene Goodall. Both sponsors were present and guests and hosts report an enjoyable time. Jayton town boys came down

Monday night to Girard to have a game of basket ball. scores were 23 Girard, and 12 Jayton. We all got a kick out of the game. Someone broke into the depot at Girard Sunday night but did

not get anything. The depot at Peacock was also broken into the same night. Gladys Mayfield and Thelma

Luna spent Saturday night with Imogene Goodall. Garlon Hunnicutt spent Sun-

day with L. C. Sherer. We have two new pupils They are Thelma Luna in the 8th The suit on the county deposi- grade and Ione Coker in the 10th

> -0 2----Mrs. D. B Sauls was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Thursday of this week and had us renew her subscription to the paper for another year. Thank you Mrs. Sauls.

the duties of the office which of the Kell Mill and Elevator Co. Daniel and Alice Brashear. you so generously entrusted to of Amarillo, was looking after the interests of his company here score.-Reporter. Thursday.

> was in Spur Wednesday looking learn that she is in Baylor Hospiafter business interests here.

# AFTON NEWS

Mr. Fred Capshaw and family and Howard Alexander and family are moving to Ropes, Texas.

where they will make their home. Thursday night there was a play at the east Afton (school house, "Prairie Chapel". There was a large crowd and everyone enjoyed the program.

J. B. Willmon and daughter. Lois and P. A Willmon and children are this week visiting in Baird and Abilene with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O K Boswell are this week visiting with relatives in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd and family and Miss Lula Hassey, of Merkel, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F C Coker and Mr and Mrs O. K. Boswell the past week.

Bud Haney and wife of Sudan were visiting with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N Haney. Sunday, and also Mr and Mrs Will Austin.

Mr. Wayman Stokes visited his brother in Paducah, Sunday. Miss Minnie Baxter spent Sun-

day with Miss Jessie Darnell. Miss Hazel Turpin spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Lou Baxter. Miss Clara Darnell spent Sun-

day with Mrs. L. C. Stark There was a number of people attended the show in Spur, Sunday.

"There's more liquor drunk now than ever!" "Is that so?" Hear it discussed at the B. Y. P. U at 7:00 o'clock Sunday night. Other items on the program will be: The Laborer's lot, by Jack Fite. Built on falsehood, by Lizzie Lou Baxter. At the Court House, by Luther Starks. About the Campus, by Mrs. Lowrance. Some Saddening Facts, by Mrs. Luther Starks. Some predictions by Waymon Stokes. Come and be with us during this program and preaching srvices by brother

Harris. Some of the girls of McAdoo were visiting Misses Peba and Annie Bateman Sunday after-

The Sophomore Class of Afton High entertained the Juniors and Freshmen, Monday night in the auditorium. Tuesday afternoon the high

school building caught fire about 1:00 o'clock. The fire originated from one of the stoves in the building. The teachers and boys having noticed the fire and put it out before it got beyond con-

K. K. K.

Mrs. Elzy Watson was charming hostess to the K. K. Klub on Thursday evening. New officers were elected as follows: Pat Watson was re-elected president. Mrs. Fred Haile, secretary-treasurer. Miss Alice Bra-

shear, reporter. A number of games of bridge were enjoyed following which a refreshment of sandwiches, coffee and pecan pie with cream was served members and guests. The guest list includes Mesdames Fred Haile, Pat Watson, Ermal Scott, Wiley Stafford, Misses Nell Al-J. H. Roberts, representative bin, Midred Williams, Syble Mc-

Friends of Mrs. Tom Johnson Melvin Landers of Swenson of Jayton, will be interested to

Mrs. Fred Haile received high

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