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### Fair Store Formally Opening Today

Bidding for the approval of the buying public as a fine department store, George Gabriel's new Fair Store, domiciled in the huge Bryant-Link building, is one of the classiest of dry goods store in this section of the country. It is completely redecorated, rearranged, cool and roomy, and features the fullest line from which to select seasonable merchandise.

The Gabriel Store, only about eight years in Spur, has made unusual strides in building a real dependable business-one that many people have grown to use constantly as a medium of buying real standard merallandise, and always at prices that can compete even with many of the larger mail-order hous.s. The business has grown to such an extent that the added space gained by purchase of the Bryant-Link building was necessary to care for larger stocks, display of goods, and broader service to the many patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel supplement the new and seasonable stocks with a courteous and efficient personnel for sales force, and it is meeting the appreciative taste of the public to shop at this dry goods center. A recent trip to eastern markets is bringing new shipments of goods, all of the latest in style, standards in quality, and features prices that generates a feeling of fairness to the people in shopping at the store.

The Fair Store employs in its efficient staff of sales people Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe, Mr. W. G. Dunwoody, Mr. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Andy Hurst, and Miss Lorene McArthur Practically all people in this territory have already been in the store to shop for some of their needs; but in case you have not so far been offorded the opportunity to visit the new store, it is really worth your time to go in-see the array of "tops" in merchandise, or just drop in for a friendly visit.

You'll enoy the visit—and you'll enjoy buying.

The big sale is being conducted Gentry Sales System . . . . another Swim Meet guarantee of real bargains.

#### FAMOUS NOCONA BOOT CO. CONGRATULATING THE FAIR STORE

Nocona, a name in the "boot world" that has become famous the world over, is on the list of the congratulatory group that sends greetings to George Gabriel and the Fair Store on the great expansion project and Formal Grand Opening. The Fair Store sells the line of Nocona boots, and taxes pride in the high honor that Noconas enjoy-especially as a necessity in the cowboy

#### H. W. ZWEIG SENDS FAIR STORE CONGRATULATIONS

Taking an interest in the Grand Opening of the Fair Store here today, the H. W. Zweig Company, dealers in general dry goods, and one of Texas most prominent wholesalers, sends congratulations to George Gabriel. The company sells The Fair Store thousands of dollars worth of merchandise yearly, and realize the importance of the expansion of the store here.

### · 65 Prairie Chapel, Patton Springs To Vote On Consolidation

Next Saturday, July 9th, the people of Prairie Chapel and Patton Springs will go to their respective boxes for voting a decision on consolidation of the schools, the Prairie Chapel school to be placed into the Patton Springs system.

The voting at Prairie Chapel will be at the school house, with B. F. Middleton serving his appointment as eelction judge. O. C. Newberry the appointed judge to presiding at Patton Springs, the voting there to take place at the school house al-

The election was called in June by County Judge Marshall Formby, with notices having been run several weeks, the last appearing in this week's Texas Spur.

COMING NEXT WEEK

to keep the copy from the paper. | privilege of a visit together.

### Superintendent Aspirant



W. E. JAMES

ty man was given a boost here Tues- years with the other pioneers and day when he made an appearance old settlers, we believe it will be here seeing the voters about their quite appropriate to issue a special support. James is termed as efficient edition just prior to the Old Settler's as he is likable, and present a rather nice list of qualifications. He is a graduate of North Texas Teachers cials very often, but when the time College! had his B. A. from Baylor, comes for one, it makes a special efand has taught in the former two appears on the 20th, one day early, schools named. He served four years many of the candidates have requesas rural Aid Supervisor, and also ted to send out their last message four years as First Assistant in the State Department of Education.

County.

# Spur Troop Takes

Lead by versatile Loyld Barber, Spur Boy Scout Troop 35 stroked to victory over Lamesa Troop 22 in a dual swiming meet at City Pool July And Texas Spur

The local scout team ran up 117 points taking first place in four relays, junior freestyle and medley; intermediate medley and free style. Lamesa's seniors won the senior re-

Lamesa is council champion of the South Plains winning the cup last year at competition in Lubbock. Spur will go to Lamesa for a return meet July 16 or 17. Results:

Junior Diving: Ensey, Spur, first Gilbert, Spur, second; Hardwick, La mesa, third.

Intermediate Diving: Gilbert, Spur, first; Hardwick, Lamesa, second; Ensey and Laine of Spur tied for third. Senior Diving: C. Crowley, Lamesa, first; B. Crowley, Lamesa, second; G. J. Lane, Bill Laine, Spur,

tied for third. Junior Breasstroke: Barrett, Spur, first; Weaver, Spur, second; Hardwick, Lamesa, third.

Intermediate Breast Sroke: Hardwick, Lamesa, first; B. Laine, Spur, second; Godfrey, Spur, third. Senior Breast Stroke: Crowley, La-

mesa, first; Barber, Spur, second; B. Laine, Spur, third. Junior Free Style: Gilbert, Spur,

first; Barrett, Spur, second; Wilcoste, Lamesa, third. Intermediate Free Style: Barber, Spur, first; Wilcoste, Lamesa, sec-

ond: Christensen, Spur, third. Senior Free Style: V. Crowley, Lamesa, first; Barber, Spur, second;

B. Crowley, Lamesa, third. Junior Back Stroke: Gilbert, Spur, first: Wilcoste, Lamesa, second; En-

sey, Spur, third. Intermediate Back Stroke: Barber. Spur, first; B. Laine, Spur, second;

Harp, Lamesa, third. Senior Back Stroke: B. Crowley, Lamesa, first; V. Crowley, Lamesa, second: Barber, Spur, third.

### TO NEW MEXICO REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and As formerly announced in the sons, Jesses and J. B. Jr. left the Texas Spur, full particulars for the latter part of last week for Portales, West Texas Chamber of Commerce New Mexico where they will visit of Commerce soil and water utiliza- in the homes of his three sistes and tion contest are not carried this their families living in that section week, but full copy is being pre- and meet other members of the Morpared and will be in the coming is- rison family in reunion at the home sue. Farmers are requested to watch of a sister near Portales where all for the article—and many may wish | will enjoy to the fullest measure the

### Appropriate For The Occasion

Due to the fact that The Texas Spur is the pioneer paper of this territory, established along with the The campaign of the Travis Coun- city of Spur, and pioneered all these Reunion on July 21 and 22.

The Texas Spur doesn't issue Spe-M. A. from the University of Texas, frt to get out a good one. And since previous to the Primary election on July 23. It's an occasion to get super James is a native Texan, born and value in advertising at no additional reared on a farm in Van Zandt charge in rates, and it will greet all of the pioneers—with your message.

> And furthermore, the Texas Spur makes one of the most interesting announcements to come from a West Texas Press in many years. It is a big surprise for Dickens County. Be sure and get a copy . . . there will be plenty for all.

That's enough . . . we'll let the Special do the rest.

### Popular Mechanics Offered At Bargain

A double-barreled bargain in good reading has been made available to present and future subscribers of this newspaper through an arrangement with the editors of Popular Mechan-

ics Magazine. Readers now can obtain a year's subscription to this nationally known magazine and a year's subscription to The Texas Spur at a special low price to appear next week.

Popular Mechanics, virtually month-by-month record of human progress, needs no introduction to most readers, but some of the facts about its contents may be surprising even to those who read it regularly. For instance, it prints each year more than 6,000 interesting photographs and other illustrations. many of them in beautiful colors, and more than 3,000 articles, including about 150 big, full-length feature stories dealing with the latest achievements in science, mechanics, industry and a wide variety of other

subjects. There are hundreds of moneymaking and labor-saving ideas, farm aids and household hints. For the home craftsman there are tips about the care of tools and scores of stories telling how to build furniture, boats, radios, toys and models. In addition, the home mechanic will find practical suggestions for taking care of his car, his radio, his boat and his house-hold and farm equip-

Last, but not least, you'll find in this fascinating magazine photographs and explanations of hundreds of inventions, devices so new you have never seen them or anything CARD ON THE HITCH like them, but so practical that you will be using many of them in the near future.

And every article, whether it describes an invention, a great scientific achievement or explains the construction of some simple piece of furniture is "written so you can understand it."

Craig Parson was a business vislitor in Spur Wednesday.

### Young Business Men's Club Inaugurates Trades Day For Spur Each Month

#### POSTAL LAWS PROHIBIT LOTTERY LITERATURE IN THE MAILS

In bringing to light an answer to many questions relative to advertising in newspapers, the rulling of the Post Office Department, according O. C. Arthur, postmaster, prohibits entry into the mails of any form of lottery or contests of chance, giving of prize tickets, etc., and strictly prohibits use of prize lists, or reference to big prizes given privately or publicly through such advertising.

Consideration is given in the Department for awards in school work, skill contests, as with relations to arts and sciences, forms of athletics, and other educational

Therefore, prizes of Trades Days or any other such general affairs not complying with Postal Laws, cannot be carried by advertisers, if such lists are alluded to, named, or such material incorporated in any way.

### Mrs. Etta Rasor Isaac Buried At McAdoo

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 3rd, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the McAdoo Baptist Church, for Mrs. Ettie Rasor Isaac, who departed this life Saturday, July 2nd, at the age of 49 years, 5 months 2 days. Rev. J. A. Branaman, the pastor officiated. Pall bearers were Bruce McLaughlin, Tronce Mc-Laughlin, Otho Powers, Coy Powers, Raymond Eldridge, and Jack Mc-

Flower bearers were Robena Formby, Daisey Jo Rose, Jackie Branaman, Dorothy Lee and Doris Early, Genia Butler, Alicia Butler and Erna Mae Brown. The funeral was under the direction of Ward Funeral Home.

Etta Rasor Isaac was born January 30, 1889. She accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Baptist church and has had her membership in the McAdoo Baptist Church for a number of years.

On October 21, 1906, she was marmaried to Sampson Isaac, a Spanish-American War veteran, who preceeded her in death about 4 years. Surviving are six children, Wilburn of Foyil, Oklahoma, Amos, Roy, Leon, Lyle, and Juandella, of Mc-Adoo. Two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. R L Johnson of Crosbyton,

Oklahoma. J. M. Isaac of Lubbock and Jasper Isaac, of Shamrock, brothers of in general. her deceased husband, attended the funeral services.

### HARVEY SAID HE LEFT A RAIL

Harvey Hines, candidate for County Clerk, says he believes he has had a personal word with almost every voter in the county, but that if he has failed, he is quite sure that he has left his card tied to the hitching post out in front. Maybe Harvey has the pioneer's idea that a "good horse is a friendly calling card."

### In a meeting Tuesday night of the Young Business Men's Club of Spur,

which membership has to date approached the one hundred mark, plans were adopted from previously worked prijects to inaugurate for Spur a monthly trades day, the time having been chosen as First Monday in each month.

For some time a definite need has been seen for a general trades day, and with hundreds of favorable remarks from the territory and farmers in general, plans have been drawn for activities that will be of real inducement to the people of this territory to trade in Spur. Special advertising will be prepared for the occasioon, and it will be to the advantage of the people to watch for the announcements. The day has great bargains created by the combined efforts of Spur merchants, but director of the Extension Service. will also feature many amusement

programs. great treasure hunt, and a get-together of all people of the territory. will be well for everyone to remember the date and plan to be in Spur for the occasion. Ask your merchant for details.

## Iowa State Group Visits Station

Emphasizing the predominant stand in agricultural activities of boys, as are the camp grounds. the Southwest, Spur Experiment Station was host Sunday night to a group of students from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, and entertained the aggies informally during the day, and entertainment features the evening with a varied and enjoyable theme.

The huge chartered bus conveying drawn from the ranks of 4-H club the aggie group was fully equipped members, home demonstration womwith supplies, cook, and travel com- en, and farmers and ranchmen as forts, and swung through Spur for well as from state and national ag-

R. E. Dickson, head of the Spur Agricultural Experiment Station, C. N. KIDD SAYS HE'S and a picked personnel of experts ON THE COMMISSIONER in farming, ranching, soil and water conservation, have placed this territory definitely on the map with various projects, and is probably playing ball on the Commissioner one of the most observed places of diamond and hopes he's going to its kind in the Southwest. The Iowa knock a home-run. He explains that State group gave plus-compliment there is just enough in the race to the Station in comparison with to play a real game of baseball, and and one brother, M. A. Rasor of Eric others they had visited, and were that he'll play ball on the team—and enthusiastic about the genial reception at the Station as well as Spur box fans before the umpire yells

### Wheat Crop Falls **Short Of 1937 Figures**

Checking up the 1938 yield of wheat in Dickens County, figures definitely set the crop at perhaps 50 cars below that of the 1937 crop. To date 143 cars have been shipped from Spur, with two cars on the tracks for immediate shipment, and estimates are that there will be probably two or three more cars yet to be shipped out not yet placed on the market.

In 1937 there were 216 cars of wheat for shipment from Spur, and the total this year in car figures will be approximately 148, however, in the opinion of Ray Taylor, depot agent for Denver line here, the wheat car figures under ordinary circumstances would have been several additional, but trackage here forced all cars loaded out to be filled to full capacity. This perhaps would have given Spur around 160 to 165 cars as of usual loading. The new elevator has facilitated the grain loading to such an extent that cars were being moved from the loading chute more rapidly, making apparent a track shortage.

Wheat here suffered a number of detrimental weather setbacks, and although there were approximately five thousand more acres seeded to wheat this year than in 1937, many fields were not harvested because of hail damage, wind damage, and an occasional patch damaged by heavy

An unusual acreage this year has been planted to row grain, and with favorable weather conditions, that type of grain will yield far in excess of the 1937 crop.

### ·6500 Plenty Of Room For Those Attending **Short Course**

Farmers and ranchmen who attend the Short Course at Texas A. and M. College on July 13-14-15 will find been termed not only an event of rooms available in unlimited quantities, according to H. H. Williamson,

Those who prefer to camp will again find the camp grounds with The general trend is toward for- the usual facilities available. Resermulating something of interest to vations for both dormitories and all ages—perhaps bicycle races, a camp grounds can be secured through county agricultural agents.

Rooms have already been assigned The first big Trades Day has been to home demonstration club memset for Monday, August 1, and it bers who will attend the Short Course as delegates to the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

> Accomodations for men have been limited in recent years as attendance at both the summer sessions of the College and at the Short Course increased. This year, the Short Course is being held in two sections, one for the boys and girls on July 6-7-8, and the other for adults a week la-

> Girls who attend the Junior Short Course are quartered in dormitories, while most of the boys, as in the past, will stay at the stadium. A dormitory is also available for the

> Both Short Courses will follow a similar pattern, with a general assembly in the morning, sectional meetings on various subjects during at night.

Speakers this year have been Station study on its Southern tour. ricultural leaders, Williamson said.

### NINE'S DIAMOND

C. N. Kidd, candidate for Commissioner of Spur precinct, says he's says he's trying to see all the poll "batter up" on July 23.



Our cafe is now completely remodeled, fully air-conditioned, comfortable -and always that dependability that you are looking for when you want to be well-fed. Good food is safe food . . . and com-

Bell's Cafe

fort at no extra cost.

### By S. M. IGER

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#### SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD POSTS WAGE ACCOUNTS AT RATE OF 650,000 A DAY

Wages of millions of men and women for whom Social Security Board hast established old-age insurance acounts were being posted during the last of May at an average rate of approximately 650,000 entries a day, Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Secur-

ity Board, said today. The wages now being posted, Reed explained, are from employers' wage reports for 1937, which were filed at the end of each six month period. Approximately 75,000,000 wage items reported by employers for 1937 have ben received by the Social Security Board from the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and about 40 per cent of these have been posted to employees' accounts.

Under revised regulations effective January 1, 1938, employers now file a tax return every three months, when they pay their taxes and their employees' taxes. On the same form they list the amount of wages paid to each employee during the quarter. Approximately 2,100,000 wage items reported by employers for the first three months have been received by the Social Security Board. Employers' wage reports are filed with the Bureau of Internal Revenue; and, after they have been checked against the employer's tax return, are turned over to the Social Security Board where each employee's wages are recorded in his old-age insurance account.

Although there is a few month's lag between a worker's pay day and the day his wages are recorded in his ald-age insurance account, this will not cause delay in settling a claim for benefits, Mr. Reed said. Lump-sum payments are now being made to workers reaching age 65 and to heirs and estates of workers who have died. Supplemental information concerning employee's wages needed in settling such claims is obtained from the worker's emplayer. Reed stated that in no instance had an employer denied this cooperation.

Messrs. Dale Elms and J. R. Branton, of Ralls were in Spur Tuesday transacting business affairs.

TO BE WELL GROOMED IS A GOOD INVESTMENT

It's proven every day — in Spur! SPUR BARBER SHOP Ernest George, Prop.

DR. O. R. CLOUDE GRADUATE CHIROPRACTOR

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By dissolving and removing mucus or phlegm that causes strangling, choking. Asthma attacks, the doctor's prescription Mendaco removes the cause of your agony. No smokes, no dopes, no injections. Absolutely tasteless. Starts work in 3 minutes. Sleep soundly tonight. Soon feel well, years younger, stronger, and eat anything. Guaranteed completely satisfactory or money back. If your druggist is out ask him to order Mendaco for you. Don't suffer another day. The guarantee protects you.

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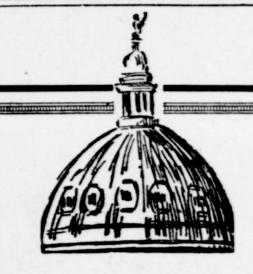








LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES Kessler ELECE LIONT BE NO LAMPS CLEANED NOW TILL THAT TRAW GEORGE AINT PULLS OUT Y CUT OUT FER NO GROCER! SALEM THERES IH' SEV'N FIFTEEN GEORGE GEORGE A. MARTIN, PRESIDENT OF THE RAILROAD CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING AND LOAN ASPOCIATION, OF NEW YORK, JUST COULDN'T KEEP AWAY FROM THE DEPOT IN SPALEM, N.Y. WHEN A TRAIN CAME IN.



# Give You

by Boyce House

State that this chronicler knows, 1838 in Cincinnati and the paper is none has quite the same atmosphere still printed on it each week. It reas peaceful little Palo Pinto. Though quires a man and a boy to operate Mineral Wells with its health-giving the press. The reason for Judge Yarin the county and so is Strawn with the first dollar he ever earned was, friends. its fine old homes and its coal mines, in payment for turning the press Palo Pinto is the county capitol. by hand in the little East Texas town There isn't a railroad into the town, where he was born. with its old rock courthouse and its memories of a day when supplies used to be hauled from Dallas and Fort Worth and then on to new settlements to the west. Cowboys, buffalo hunters, soldiers and "bad men" used to throng the streets.

However, Palo Pinto is still a busy little town for its main street is U. S. Highway 80, the main transcontinental route across Texas and the Southwest.

A block from the courthouse is Taylor's store. Not especially strik-

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ing when viewed from the outside, but go into the semi-dark interior and you'll find hundreds of arrow heads, tomahawks, buffalo heads, deer heads, skins of wild animals and old rifles. If you're lucky, Joe Taylor (he's the brother of the proprietor) will be there. He is the best hunter in Palo Pinto County; he knows every boulder poised on the hills, every trail that goes through the dense green thickets, every tiny stream that threads a tortuous course and every cav in the wilderness inhabited only by wild animals. Big, powerful, drawling of speech, he wears a big hat and clothing that try, was among the many business suggests "Leatherstocking" in J. Fenimore Cooper's novels, and he knows stories about Indian fights, Sam Bass' hideout and buried trea-

And District Judge Ralph Yarborough, who is in the race for Attorney General, was really thrilled when he viewed the press of the Palo Among the small towns of the Pinto Star. The press wah made in

> that the entire column has been devoted this week to one town-and can see from what has been swiftly sketched here that Mrs. Mary Whatley, Dunbar, the pretty publisherabundant material close at hand spent several hours in Spur on buswhen she has time to write feature iness and shaking hands with his articles for magazines and the Sunday papers.

### Tractor Bargains

Used tractors, ready to go, as low

Practically new one fully equipped, \$1000.00.

small down payments. Equip with Grace. John Deere two-cylinder engines, hundreds less parts, they burn low grade fuel, making economy in up keep and operation.

See us now, we are in the notion interests here. to sell tractors. Ask for a demonstration. See with your own eyes what this wonder tractor will do. John Deere Tiller Plows, not just as good. let us show you.

See us at our new stand on the wrong street, yes, but the right place to find quality Implements and hardware. Dependable Plumbing and Tin work. Cheap plumbing is always highest in the long run. BRYANT-LINE CO.

By Geo. S. Link

week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher. Billy Stovall, a leading citizen of

Taken from the files of The Texas

Spur, published 23 years ago this

YEARS

**AGO** 

Dickens, and one of the most prosperous stockmen of this whole counvisitors in Spur Saturday.

Sheriff Conner came over from Dickens and spent several hous in Spur on official business.

Mrs. J. J. Hickman came in Saturday from her home in the Lee County settlement and spent several hours in the city visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

A. S. Jackson, a leading citizen of Dickens, came over Saturday and spent several hours in the city on wtaer and it metropolitan hotels is borough's special interest was that business and greeting his many

> Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Pierce returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks visit to relatives and This writer has suddenly realized friends at Ponta, Texas. Dr. Pierce says that if theer is anyone dissatisfied with this country a trip through

not a metropolis with skyscrapers the central portion of the state will and big smokestacks at that! But you make them love the great Spur country. County Clerk Crawford Cobb of editor of the Palo Pinto Star, finds Dickens came over Thursday and

> friends. Wayne Van Leer, of two miles north of Spur, was here Saturday.

E. R. Rorie came in Wednesday from the Spur Ranch and spent several hours in town greeting friends. While here he handed us two silver dollars to continue sending the Texas Spur to himself and brother at Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellums, of Hico, father and mother of Mrs. J. H. Grace, are in the city this week vis-New ones on long easy terms, iting at the home of Dr. and Mrs.

> Chas. A. Jones returned last week from Freeport and spent some time in Spur looking after hte Swenson

The children of A. C. Hindman went to Roaring Springs Thursday to spend the day picnicing.

"Leto's" for the Gums An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. CITY DRUG CO.

Spur, Texas

J. P. Simmons, wife and sister, several days with his brother and family.

Mrs. Perry Fite is reported quite sick at her home in the northwest part of the city. -23-

Tom McArthur spent one or two days of last week in Post City to be with the crowds celebrating the Fourth of July. -23-

Dr. B. F. Hale of Dickens was among the number of visitors in Spur Wednesday.

At the regular meeting of the Spur Rebecca Lodge, last Friday night, the new officers were installed with appropriate ceremonies. They are: Mrs. C. H. Perry, Past Noble Grand; Mrs. Nellie Carlisle, Noble Grand; Mrs. Florence Shelby, Vive Grand; Mrs. R. M. Hamby, Treasurer; R. M. Hamby, Secretary; Mrs. J. I. Mecom, Chaplain.

The little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vernon has been quite sick the past week. -23-

Uncle Wash Robertson, a popular citizen and blacksmith of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday and spent several hours here greeting his many friends. Uncle Wash reports that everything is lively in Afton and that he is getting more work than ce can

-23-Sam T. Clemmons returned last week from a visit of several days to relatives and friends in Stamford, Ballinger and other points. --23---

Miss Lucy Webb returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and Miss Simmons, will leave Spur Fri- daughter, Elizabeth of Amarillo, day for Tulia where they will spend spent the week end and Monday in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family and Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and family, returning home Tuesday accompanied by a second daughter, little Miss Sue. The Clemmons family are very much pleased with their new home in Amarillo.



IN HOT

RIPE!

### Summer I ime

.... when it so difficult to keep your coiffure just to your taste, you need our help. We specialize in keeping you at your best.

July is the month of many celebrations . . . . and you can save yourself worry by coming to us for beauty work.

"USE YOUR HEAD"

DeLuxe Beauty Shop

# The Fair Store

Congratulations To

# The Fair Store

On Its Grand Opening

AND-

On its wonderful growth and fine service that has gained for it the reputation for dealing in high grade standard merchandise throughout its fine territory.

This firm is proud of the part it has played in this big expansion of business . . . and shall make every effort to serve you and your territory in the future to a fuller degree of satisfaction.

We Feature Dependable Merchandise To A Dependable Trade

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# NERVOUS

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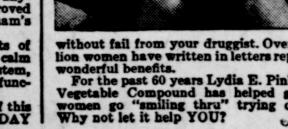
COWAN BUILDING

Check Below And See If You Have Any Of The Signs

Quivering nerves can make you old and haggard looking, cranky and hard to live with—can keep you awake nights and rob you of good health, good times and jobs.

Don't let yourself "go" like that. Start taking a good, reliable tonic—one made especially for women. And could you ask for anything whose benefits have been better proved than world-famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

Let the wholesome herbs and roots of Pinkham's Compound help Nature calm your shrieking nerves, tone up your system, and help lessen distress from female functional disorders.





without fail from your druggist. Over a million women have written in letters reporting wonderful benefits. For the past 60 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped grateful women go "smiling thru" trying ordeals.

### Consumption Of Cotton Trend Shows Decline

as far reaching in its effects as the Wynell McClure spent Sunday afdecline of foreign markets," states W. E. Morgan, economist of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. weer guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ar-

"I refer to the comparavtively recent development of fabrics produc- headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Carl ed from synthetic fibers."

consumption of cotton and rayon casion. shows a sharp increase in the use of the latter fabric.

From 1918 to 1929 per capita cotton consumption in the United State remained fairly constant, and in 1929 stood at 29.4 pounds compared to 1.08 pounds for rayon. After, been spending several weeks vaca-1929 cotton consumption dropped tion, visiting relatives in various sharply but returned in 1936 and points in Texas, spent several days 1937 to near the 1929 level. Rayon in Spur the latter part of last week consumption, on the other hand, has with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Byincreased steadily since 1918 and at ron Perry and family and her uncle, present is nearly twice as high as Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry and famin 1929.

Cotton prices through the 20 year period have declined in about the increased, but, according to Morgan, sisters, Misses Vera and Frances. it should not be inferred that the increased uee of rayon is solely rein cotton prices.

cotton after 1929 and the wide increase in use of rayon since that period occurred in spite of extremely low cotton prices which, in 1931 and 1932, were at about one-third of the ·1929 level.

"Several important textile producing foreign countries have gone decree."

### Personal

Mrs. Emma Lee and son, Charles, "Cotton producers face a problem and daughters, Misses Ann and Reof competition that will probably be ginia, Misses Beatrice Spivey and ternoon in Stamford and while there visited in the Roy Arledge home and ledge at a chuck wagon feed Sunday at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Proctor of Plainview were also The 20 year trend in per capita guests of the Arledges on this oc-

> Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mayes of Grass Burr community were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and son, of Glendale, California who have ily, left Saturday morning for home.

Bert Shepard of Austin spent the week end in Spur with his father, same manner as dayon consumption Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shepard and

Mr. and Mrs. Railey, assstant mansponsible for the downward trend ager of Speer's Variety Store spent the week end and the 4th of July The decrease in per capita use of in Stamford attending the Texas Cowboy Reunion and the races at Haskell.

> Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hampton spent the week end and Monday, July 4th, the guests of relatives and friends in Vernon.

Mrs. E. W. Marrs and daughters farther in the use of synthetic Patricia and Virginia, returned the rs than the United States," Mor- latter part of last week from Moungan pointed out. "Among these are tain Park, Oklahoma, where they coming in from her farm home in his cattle business. Germany, Italy, and Japan, where had visited her parents. Mrs. George the White River community. synthetic fiber is mixed with cotton B. Hampton accompanied them as and wool fabrics by governmental far as Wellington where she visited her parents.

### NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE

It has been my aim to see personally every voter in the County, to solicit your influence in my campaign, and to tell you that every bit of help will be appreciated. If I have been unfortunate in missing anyone, please accept this as a personal word from me. I want your help, and will ever remember it as a special favor.

C. N. KIDD



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### **JUST HUMANS**

By Gene Carr



"If Y'keep On Movin' That fread of Yours, You'll Never Git This Dime I Promised!"

daughter of Soldier Mound were rett and son, W. J. Jr. of the old shopping in Spur Tuesday.

business visitor in Spur Tuesday day in the city in the interest of

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and daughter, Betty Lynn, and Emily Cowan spent the weekend and first Wednesday to Spur.

and children of Fort Worth are spending a weeks vacation and visit Messrs Jack and Minyard Ensey and Elizabeth Powell left the latter part of last week for Fort Worth and Granbury where they visited relatives over the weekend.

Shreveport, La. with her brother- at their homes in Quanah, Texas. in-law and sister, Sargent and Mrs Fred J. Gordon.

Mrs. John Estes of Stamford ar? rived in Spur Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom.

Mr. W. C. Gruben, son Matthew, and daughter, Emma Pearl spent the fourth of July holiday in Royston visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Gruben.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, son Johnnie, and daughter, Miss Martha, spent the past week end and Monday in Roswell and Ruidosa, New Mexico, returning Monday ev-1 visitor in the city Tuesday. ening to Spur.

yon Tuesday afternoon.

H. C. Peterson of the White River section of the country, who has been in failing health for some time and who has been making trips in to consult and receive treatment from his physician is reported as improvnig, which we are very much pleased to pass on to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Glendale California, were honor guests at a chicken "Bar-B-Q" Wednesday evening of last week at 8 o'clock at the Charles A. Jones park with the East Harris Tennis Club as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawis E. Lee and daughter, Winifred, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer and little daughter, Marion, spent the week end and Monday at the Snyder Ranch near Roose velt, Oklahoma, where they enjoyed fishing, boating and a general good outing. Clerks from all stores in which the Snyders have interests were invited to a week and 4th of July Round Up and general good time at the Snyder Ranch headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart of Kalgary spent the week end in Spur with her father, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shephard and to visit with her brother, Bert, who was here from Austin for a week end visit.

Mrs. George Givins, enroute to Fort Worth, stopped over in Stamford and visited Sunday and Monday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and incidentally to attend the big cowboy reunion celebration holding forth in that city.

Mrs. George Nally and little Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Jincks) Gar-Boley Brown Ranch home headquarter on the 24's were business visi-Mrs. Ida Rucker Rankin was a tors in Spur Saturday spending the

Commissioner Gage, from out in Precinct 4, was in town the first of

Mrs. R. R. Smith of Red Mud of the week in Lampasas, returning spent Saturday in Spur visiting her son, Orie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Dunn Mr. and Mrs. Ware Higginbotham spent the week end in Spur with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jeannetta Dunn, returning Sunday afternoon to their in the home of her parents, Mr. and home in Amherst where Mrs. Dunn Mrs. T. C. Ensey and family of Spur. has a position in the public school teaching Home Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson spent the weekend and the 4th of July visiting with Mr. Thompson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben Earl Morley, and brother and wife, spent the 4th of July holiday in Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Elton were here Saturday attending to business and visiting friends. Mrs. Bennett reported the return of their only son, Ralph, from Sonora where he had been the past several months looking after his sheep and ranching business in that section.

Jee Latham of Red Hill was transacting business affairs in the ctiy Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Cravey of Red Mud section of the Country was a business

Miss Julia Mae Hickman, Secre-Miss Peggie Elliott of Spring tary in the local S. M. Swenson and Creek and Miss Mildred Holt, of Son office left Spur Saturday night, Red Mud, teachers in the Patton going by way of automobile to Am-Springs school and who are attend- arillo airport where she took a ing W. T. S. T. C. this summer, plane and flew to Oskaloosa, Iowa, spent the week end and first of where she will spend a two or three the week with their families at their weeks vacation and visit with her respective homes, returning to Can- brother's family, Mrs. Hickman and daughter.

> Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hill of Cheyenne, Okla. were in Spur Tuesday, visiting her brother, Mr. Roy Summerall. Mr. Hill edits and publishes his home town paper. Having the last mentioned fact at hand we are constrained to wonder how he managed a vacation and trip out of town, even for the weekend.



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MENNEN Antiseptic POWDER

Miss Ovie Draper and daughter farm home in the Highway commun- New Mexico, where they entrained

Dickens, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague and John Hazlewood and family and this occasion. numerous other friends in Spur. Miss Constance remained for a more ex-Fern Hazlewood.

Mrs. Hill Perry and Mrs. Roy Harwere in town Tuesday from their key left Monday morning for Clovis, for Los Angeles, California to spend Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of a three weeks vacation visiting with their son and brother respectively, James Hill Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are former daughter, Miss Constance and Miss Spur citizens and quite a pleasant Mary Emily Eakin of Hamlin spent evening was spent in reminiscence Wednesday and Thursday of last around the festive board, recalling week in Spur visiting his mother, days of yore. About 30 club members Mrs. V. E. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. and guests were present to enjoy

M. F. Hager of the Red Mud sectended visit, the guest of Miss La tion was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of last week. \_\_\_\_

### BANKS

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the Spur Security Bank, at Spur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1938, published in the Texas Spur, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 7 day of July, 1938.

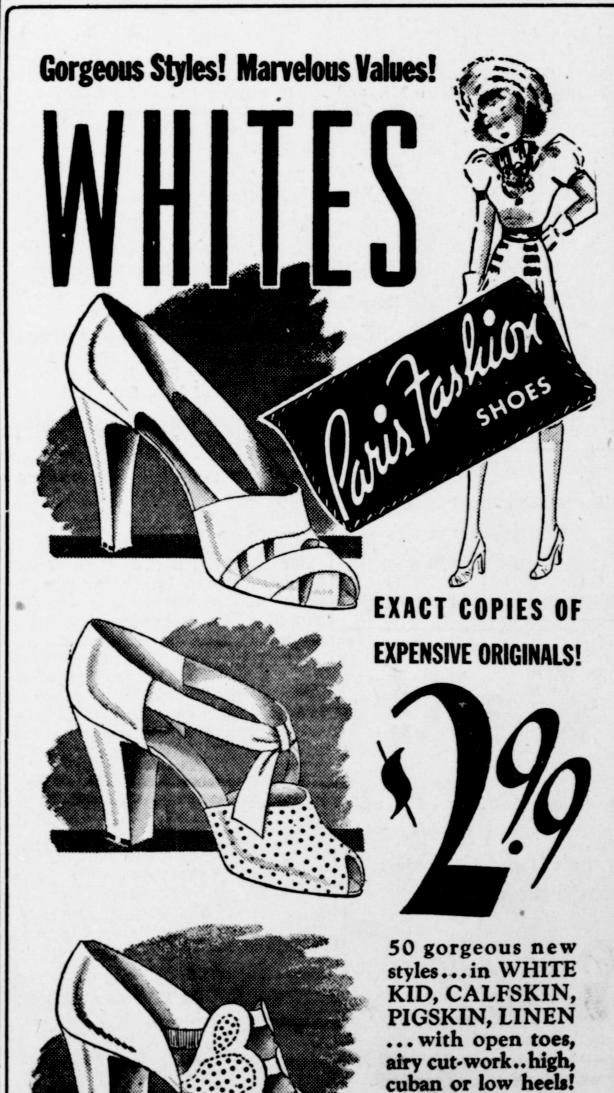
#### RESOURCES

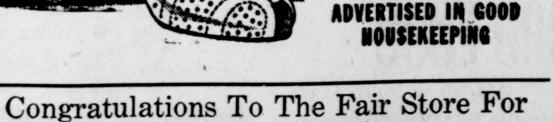
1 2	Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	314,302.74
3	Overdrafts	None
4	Acceptance of other banks	None
5	Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof-	75 549 70
6	Other hands and stacks award	15,542.10
0	Other bonds and stocks owned	None
1	Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	None
8	Banking House	16,500.00
9	Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
10	Real Estate owned, other than banking house	12,785.00
11	Cash and due from approved reserve agents	277 328 06
12	Due from other banks and bankers,	211,020.00
-	subject to check on demand	Mono
12	Stock and or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp	None
14	Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where	
	bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase	
	or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after	
	maturity	None
15	Other Resources: Livestock & Implements and	
-	Judgment Lien	4 507 15
	TOTAL	111,091.36
	SAVINGS DEPARTMENT: None	
	LIABILITIES	

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT: None	
LIABILITIES	
1 Capital Stock \$50,000.00	
2 Income Debentures Sold\$ None	
3 Total Capital Structure	
4 Surplus Fund	
5 Undivided Profits, net	
6 Reserve for Contingencies	
7 Dividends unpaid	None
8 Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	None
9 Individual Deposits subject to check, including	
time deposits due in 30 days	
10 State Funds on Deposit	None
11 Time Certificates of Deposit	None
12 Cashier's Checks Outstanding	66.2
13 Bills Payable and Rediscounts	
15 Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where	
bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase	
or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after	
maturity	None
TOTAL	717,697.3
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State of Texas, County of Dickens. We, Clifford B. Jones, as President and E. S. Lee, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. Clifford B. Jones, President; E. S. Lee, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July, A. D. 1938, H. P. Gibson, Notary Public, Dickens, County Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST: W. T. Andrews, Ned Hogan, Geo. S. Link, Di-





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For County Judge: MARSHALL FORMBY For County School Superintendent: For County Attorney: OSCAR KELLEY L. D. RATLIFF

For County Treasurer: MRS. ALICE MURPHREE MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG MRS. OVIE DRAPER For District Clerk: D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD For County Clerk: FRED ARRINGTON ERIC OUSLEY HARVEY HINES

For Commissioner Precint 1 H. H. NICKELS D. W. HUGHES S. T. JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 2 E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD F. L. BYARS W. F. (Forest) RAGLAND

For Commissioner Precint 3 C. R. BENNETT C. N. KIDD W. A. JOHNSON W. F. FOREMAN ROY ARRINGTON C. F. (Clarence) WATTERS W. H. HINDMAN

DON PERRIN

For Public Weigher Precinct 1 VIRGIL N. MORRISON For Public Weigher Precint 2 T. A. (Gus) MARTIN For Constable Precinct 3 A. M. SHEPHARD For Commissioner Precint 2; Kent County:

T. F. (Cap) BAZE

M. F. HAGAR

### To The Voters Of Precinct Two:

Dear Friends:

Althugh my health is much improved and I am feeling better than I have for several months, it is going to be impossible for me to see each and every voter of this precinct personally and I am, therefore, taking this opportunity of soliciting your vote for commissioner of pre-

cinct Two. tractor and grader. The tractor and grader are paid for and only a little is due on the maintainer. I have tried to maintain your roads when tried to be as saving with your money as I could. Your taxes have been materially reduced since I have first became your commissioner and during the past few months all our road work has been on a cash basis.

I believe it will be possible, if economy is urged, to keep this precinct on a cash basis in the future. This I will attempt to do, because Dickens county can always get its dollar's worth better by paying cash instead of issuing warrants as we used to

have to do. I hope each of you will give me your careful consideration when you I have made you a good commissioner and a good hand( I'll appreciate your vote.

stowed on me in the past and solition, I am,

Faithfully Yours. E. N. (Nuge) Johnson, Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct Two.

Mr. and Mrs. Elm Courtney and occupancy. children returned last week to Olney, Texas after a four or five weeks residence in Spur, assisting Johnnie Hopkins with the management of the Palace Theater during the absence of Mr. C. F. Hardwick, who with Mrs. Hardwick and small son, returned recently from a four weeks vacation on the West Coast.

Mrs. Reedy Farley of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ella Miller returned Tuesday from a visit of several days with her brother, Mr. Rich and family at their home near Weinert. Her Niece, Worine Rich accompanied her home and will spend an extended visit in the Miller home in Spur.

Little Miss Billie Marie Russell, Spur. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell of Stamford, came home with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed Monday for a visit until Sunday a guest in the Reed home. Mr. and Mrs. Russell plan to spend Sunday in Spur and to accompany her home.

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JOHNNIE KOONSMAN

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Among thos from Spur in Stamford over the week end and Monday, July 4th, attending the Texas Cowboy Reunion, reported a vast crowd, plenty of warm weather and a program so full of thrills as to almost induce oblivion of the heat or any other discomfort were Wilson Garner, Roger Bingham, Jim McArthur, Swat Jones, George Murphy, Bill When I became your commissioner | Caraway, Alton Barker, Billie D. nearly ten years ago, I had little to Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Anglin, work with, having only five fresnos Miss Dorothy Garner, Mrs. Pen Shuand no machinery. Now, I have in gart, Tallie Windham, Edna Collett, this precinct a maintainer and a Mrs. Edna Edmonds, Bob Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, Miss Era Bell Hogan and guests, R. L. Elms and Miss Hazel Dell Dunn, of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis, they needed it, at the same time I Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gil-

> Carl Hyatt returned Monday afternoon to Spur following a week end visit in Slaton with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Mr. Wilson, and Lubbock and Ralls where he visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maud Windham and daughter, Jettie Grace of Lubbock, arrived in Spur the latter part of last week to spend some time with her daughter Miss Tally. Wednesday Mrs. Windham spent the day with Mrs. go to vote on July 23rd. If you think H. T. Garner, at her home one mile north of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowery, of Cis-Thanking you for all favors be- co, were in Spur Tuesday looking after business interests. Mr. Lowery that place. citing your vote in the coming elec- is owner of the Red Front Drug Store building and was here with the view of making a new lease contract as A. C. Hull will vacate at the expiration of the present contract or as soon as refinishing of his building recently purchased for

> Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and son, Bruce, left the first of the week for San Antonio where they will spend wo weeks vacation, seeing the sights of the city. They expect to also spend a portion of the time fishing and boating at Madina Lake.

Crate Snyder of Louisiana arriv-Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett had ed in Spur Sunday for a two weeks business visitor in the city Saturday. as guests the past week and over visis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. the Fourth their children Mr. and G. H. Snyder and sister, Mrs. Netha Hrs. Thompson and Mr. Morris Col- Campbell and nephew, Sherran lett of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Campbell and his numerous friends in Spur.

> Mrs. T. H. Blackwell returned had gone to accompany her daughter, Miss Beth to school following a city Saturday. 4th of July holiday visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, and brothers Jack and Ned of

Billie Murray Hughes of Amarillo, Texas is in Spur for the summer visiting in the Roy Stovall home. Billie is a nephew of Mrs. Stovall.

Mrs. Keith and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. Marvin Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton and Gison of Mattador spent Monday morning in Spur the guests of Mrs. H. T. Garner and Miss Ella. They left for Stamford to attend the Texas Cow-

boy Reunion. Mr .and Mrs. Bert Jamison of the Swenson Ranch in Croton was in Mrs. Fred Kinney spent Sunday and Spur Tuesday morning to meet their Monday at Flod, New Mexico in a daughter, Miss Faye, who came home for a two weeks vacation and rest. mother, Mrs. R. A. Johnson. Miss Jamison is with the Speers Store at Kermit, Texas, but came grandchildren numbered twentyto Spur from Roosevelt, Oklahoma, eight, the elder member of the famwhere she had spent the 4th of July ily had not met in a group since vices where it is nice and cool in at the Roundup of the chain of the death of their father twenty-six the beautiful grove just back of the store's sales forces.

While in conversation with George S. Link Wednesday morning we asked how he celebrated the 4th and if he went to Stamford, he replied that he stayed at home and painted the fence and what's more, (now keep this under your hat) made Mrs. Link held. eH reported going to Stamford Tuesday night and enjoyed very much the nice performance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and daughters, Misses Frances and Doris spent the week end and Monday, July 4th, in Pampa visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernathy and family, returning Monday evening to Spur,

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberson and family of McAdoo were transacting business affairs and visiting with

friends while in Spur Monday. D. S. Cargile, on Star Route One, was a business viistor in Spur Mon-

Miss Emma Nee Wooten, of Big Spring is a guest in the P. H. Miller home and will remain for an extended visit.

### CORRECTION

It has been called to our attention that a statement appeared two weeks ago in The Texas Spur remarking that Rev. Joe Frederick was pastor of the Church of Christ. The mistake the handling of the other two ofwas an oversight in checking copy; and he is pastor of the Christian Church here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joy and small son of Hamlin were in Spur Monday enroute to Matador on business. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marrs and

children Virginia and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Leach drove over to Childress Sunday, combining business and pleasure.

Art Epps of Steel Hill was transacting business affairs while in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Wilton Copeland and children of Red Hill community were Spur visitors Tuesday morning. Robert McAteer was a business

visitor in Spur Saturday from his

farm and ranch home near McAdoo.

Mr. Ed Stewart, local manager of the Elliott Appliance Co. spent the past week end in Fort Worth with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williamson of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry July. during the past week. Mr. Williamson is a brother of Mrs. Berry.

mother, Mrs. Ed McArthur and Mrs. BETTY FOX J. R. McArthur, returned Friday of last week from Knott, Texas where

tending to business affairs and vis- balloons by following a string, Laine and family.

R. B. Stanley of the Espuela community was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday,

tending to business affairs and visiting friends.

John K. Johnon of Espuela was a

J. I. Greer, one of the old ex- Rangers, who attended the Round-Up in Coleman recently, was in from his Lone Oak farm home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and Wednesday from Denton where she family of Highwey, were among the number of business visitors in the

Mrs. Elsie Wood and daughter, La-Juan, left last Friday for a week's visit to points in New Mexico, and also the western part of this state. They have made plans to return here the last of this week.

Mr. Jesses Fletcher and children of Pecos, arrived in Spur recently to spend a months visit here with rard with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

#### JOHNSON FAMILY HOLDS FIRST **REUNION IN 26 YEARS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston and family reunion at the home of his

Children, grandchildren, and great years ago, consequently this gath- church. erinug proved to be a get acquainted meeting, in that some of the family had never had the pleasure of an acquaintance. A most pleasant and enjoyable occasion was reported by the Spur relatives attending.

### To The Voters Of Dickens County:

During the week it was necessary for me to make my application to get my name on the ticket I was working day and night combining wheat, and let the date slip by without making the necessary application. Theerfore, I am no longer in the race for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Tax Collector.

I wish to express to the voters my appreciation for the encouragement extended me over the entire country. I still have an ambition to serve the people in this office and am sorry my work had me so busy I neglected the filing of my application.

My sincere wish is that the people will elect the man to this office they believe will give them the best servic in law enforcement and in fices connected therewith.

Very sincerely yours, \* Forest Edwards.

#### FOURTH OF JULY IS CELEBRA-TED WITH PICNIC BY SPUR RESIDENTS

Agroup of Spur residents celethe beautiful road side park at Sil- June 29, at her home. ver Falls Lake. The group left Spur the pary enjoyed golfing on the ed to Mrs. C. B. Jones. near-by course, and the youngsters

of Blanco River Messrs, and Mesdames E. D. Engleman, M. C. Golding, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, Ray Taylor, Mesdames E. B. Daniels and W. F. Cathey, Misses Jean Engleman, Idalee CLUB JUNE 30TH Golding, Genevieve Taylor, and Tommy Taylor. Enroute home the picnicers stopped and paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten at their farm and ranch home near Mc-Adoo. All report a most enjoyable as White Face, Texas were guests in well as a "Safe and Sane" 4th of

### CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY IN Dee McArthur accompanied by his HONOR OF BOBBY AND

Little Misses Ernestine Berry and he had gone to accompany his wife Alberta Lynn Dunwoody were coand son to their home in Spur fol- hostesses to a party of little friends lowing a two weeks visit with her Tuesday afternoon of last week at parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gist. Mes- the home of Mr. and Mr. J. E. Berry dames McArthur visited their par- honoring their playmates. Bobbie ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Airhart of and Betty Fox, who with their parents, Mr. and rMs. Leonard Fox, moved Wednesday to McAdoo, where Mr. and Mrs. Horace Woods of the they will make their home. A uni-Antelope Community over in Kent | que feature of the afternoon enter-County spent Saturday in Spur at- tainment was the search for toy iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. the end of Bobbie and eBtty's string they found the legendary "Pot of Gold" in the form of parting gifts from their hostesses and friends. Refreshments of lemonade and cookes were served by the hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson, of Alberta Lynn, Virginia Faye, Lois 12 miles southwest of Spur spent Marie Dunwoody, Betty and Bobbie some time in the city Saturday at- lox, Sonny Kato, Neal A. Chastain, Patsy Jean Hyatt, Jean Arthur, Maxine Adams, John E. and Ernestine



METHODIST CHURCH NOTES Sunday School, 9:45.

Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock.

Intermediates, 7:45. Seniors, 7:45. Evening Service, 8:30. W. M. S., Monday afternoon, 3

Wednesday night Prayer Service

The pastor's sermon subject Sunday morning will be: "Poverty and Riches". Sunday night his subject will be: "Taming the Tongue." Special music will be arranged for these services. Attend the Evening Ser-

Visitors are welcome to our ser

#### AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES Eugene L. Naugle, pastor.

On one occasion, during a season of revival, a friend was praying for a certain unconverted neighbor. After this manner he prayed: "O Lord, touch him with thy finger; touch him with thy finger, Lord!"

The petition was repeated with great earnestness, when something said to him:

"Thou art the finger of God. Hast thou ever touched thy neighbor? Hast thou ever spoken a word to him on the subect of salvation? Go, thou and touch that man and thy prayer shall be answered.

It was a voice from the throne. God's servant arose from his knees self-condemned He had known the man as an impenitent for many given me in the race and for the years, yet he had uttered not a word many courtesies given me in the of warning. Hundreds of opportunirace and for the many courtesies ties had come and gone, but the supreme question of life had been set aside for such topics as "the weather", "the latest news", "politics", "trade" and other things of a pasing nature. His first duty as a Christian had been left undone.

> "As we, therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto all men." Next Sunday is the regular preaching day at Afton. Will you be in your place? Pray for your pastor, that he might bring just the message best suited for the occasion.

#### 1925 BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTER-TAINED IN JENNINGS HOME HERE

Mrs. F. W. Jennings was hostess brated the 4th in a most enjoyable to members of the 1925 Bridge club manner by taking picnic lunch to and guests Wednesday afternoon,

Tallies, table markers and score at 2:30 with well filled baskets, and pads carried the theme and colors were soon enjoying the cool breeze of National Independence Day. At and shade at this lovely rereat. While the end of the game hour Mrs. Della the ladies sought the shade of the Eaton was awarded high score prize trees and played bridgy, the men in for club and guest prize was award-

Brick ice cream carrying out the splashed in the cool running waters | color scheme was served with angel food cake to Mesdames W. T. An-When time for supper arrived the drews, Della Eaton, M. C. Golding, prepared foods were augmented by Luther Jones, Hill Perry, V. V the addition of sizzling grilled steaks. Parr, Ray Taylor, R. R. Wooten, C. The participants in this outing were B. Jones, Neal A. Chastain, and A. C. Hull.

### MRS. R. E. DICKSON IS HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. R. E. Dickson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club, on the afternoon of June 30, at her home west of Spur.

After a number of enjoyable States. games of bridge table prizes were Mrs. M. C. Golding. Pineapple sher- lion bales and imported a total of bert and cake was served to Mes- | 400,000 bales. The annual average of dames Ty Allen, W. T. Andrews, F. imports from 1923 to 1932 was 273,-W. Jennings, B. C. Langley, Neal A. 000 bales, and this average dropped Chastain, J. C. McNeil, 3rd, M. C. to 163,000 bales for the 4-year period Golding, and C. B. Jones.

Mr. Henry Alexander and Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton, of the Alexander Co. Store left Spur Saturday night driving to Amarillo where they joined his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander for a week or ten days vacation and fishing trip to points in Colorado. They were accompanied to Amarillo by Miss Julia Mae Hickman and Miss Dorothy Young, bookkeeper for the local West Texas Utilities, who spent the week trade. end there visiting and from there she will proceed to the home of her parents near Kansas City, Kansas for a two weeks visit and vacation

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends that came last week and hoed out my crop. You will never know what this means to me, during my illness. It makes me want to try harder to get well so I may come back home. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you. E. N. (Nuge) Johnson

### NOTICE

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's well known optical specialist, who has been serving local citizens more than twenty years, will be at the Hotel Wilson, Wednesday, July 13th only. Big City sight testing equipment and the latest styles in spectacle ware, at lower prices.

Mrs. Odessa Fox returned Saturday to her home in Stamford after a visit since Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harelson and family.

### Cotton Imports In This Country Are Not Large

Recent publicity given to a shipment of coton from Calcutta. India, to a North Carolina mill has led to a great deal of misunderstanding about the importation of cotton to this country, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College.

Many people received the impression that spinners had suddenly started importing cheap cotton from foreign countries to compete with cotton produced here.

This is not the case at all, Miller observed. Manufacturers in the United States have been importing long and fine staple cotton, such as Egyptian, and the rough varieties of India and China for years.

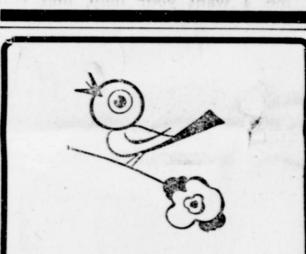
The Indian cotton imported in this case had a harsh, crinkly fiber. It does not compete with ordinary cotton but is better suited for mixing with wool in cotton-wool blankets and various kinds of part-wool cloth than cotton produced in the United

Miller explained that in 1926 this awarded to Mrs. B. C. Langley and country produced a crop of 19 mil-

1933-1936. For the first 8 months of the current marketing year, imports total only 80,000 bales as compared with 139,000 bales for the same period last year, Miller said.

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CHAS. KEARNEY

Going to Berkely, California and return in a week or 10 days, leaving the 6th or 12th of July. Could take two persons.—A. L. Dunn at Dunn's election will be held on Saturday, Rooming House.

STRAYED-4-month old jersey heifer calf-7 miles north Spur. -R. G. Bostic.

FOR RENT-Nice stucco home near town with Frigidaire, electric stove, hot water heater, radio and good furniture. Phone 218J.

For deep breaking wheat stubble, see E. J. Lassetter.

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NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an tfc. July 9th, A. D. 1938 in the Prairie Chapel common school district No. 5 and in the Patton Springs common school district No. 22 to determine tfc whether or not the two districts shall consolidate for school purpos-

Voting at Prairie Chapel shall be in the school house and B. F. Middleton has been appointed presiding judge. Voting at Patton Springs shall be in the school house at Patton Springs and O. C. Newberry has been appointed presiding judge. Each judge of the two districts shall appoint two clerks to assist in the

election. Voting boxes will be open from

8 a. m. to 6 p. m. All legally qualified voters in the two school districts shall be allowed to vote in the election.

Dated this the 17th day of June A. D. 1938. Marshall Formby County Judge, Dickens

County.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Milk cows and springers. Farmall House. 21 tfc