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LET'S GET TOGETHER  
AND MAKE 1925  
THE BANNER YEAR!

# The Texas Spur

LET'S WORK, BUILD AND  
THROUGH 1925  
BOOST TOGETHER

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

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### Spur Merchants Enlivening Business of Trade Territory

As will be noted by the thousands of Texas Spur readers by perusing the advertising columns of the paper each week, Spur merchants are soliciting and encouraging business by offering special inducements to the trade.

Salems last week put on a two weeks special in the sale of summer and staple goods, and which will be continued throughout this week with additional special offerings.

C. R. Edwards & Company are this week making extraordinary prices on shoes for Saturday and Monday, with other reductions in price on other items in stock.

Layne-Yates Company, as will be noted, is instituting a trade proposition to enliven business and encourage a more liberal and extended purchase of goods at their place, and will give away handsome premiums in addition to a reduction of prices on staple goods.

A number of other advertisements of other mercantile and business establishments will be found in the Texas Spur. These merchants, all, evidence the fact that they are alive and progressive, desire the trade of this territory and will appreciate consideration of the offerings which will save purchasers real money and contribute materially to general community interests of town and country.

Trade in Spur. Give preference to those who advertise in the Texas Spur. They are offering real inducements to stimulate trade and by reaching out after business for Spur evidence a spirit of helpfulness and reciprocity which would not otherwise exist. They are those who make competition possible, provide a real shopping point, hold prices down and contribute to the recognition of Spur as a commercial center of this vast and rich trade territory.

### Spur Light & Power Company Unloads Machinery for Plant

This week the Spur Light & Power Company unloaded a big four cylinder oil engine and other machinery to be installed in their ice manufacturing plant and cold storage room.

A new brick building was just recently completed for the ice plant department in addition to the light and power plant. This additional engine and machinery makes the Spur Light & Power Company one of the best equipped plants in West Texas.

We understand that it is also contemplated to double the capacity of the ice plant, as well as increase the capacity of the power and light plant. The continued and rapid development of commercial and business interests of Spur makes such improvements not only possible but necessary.

Come to Spur.  
—Help Spur Grow—

### Former Vice-President Marshall Died Monday

Former Vice-President Marshall, under the Wilson administration, died suddenly and unexpectedly Monday in Washington. His death was caused by heart trouble, and at the time death came to him was reading the bible.

—Help Spur Grow—  
NOTICE

The Spur Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting for the election of officers in the Directors' Room of the Spur National Bank on Tuesday morning, June ninth, at ten o'clock. All members are requested to be present.—By order of the President.

### Survey Being Completed of Davis Tract Leased for Drilling Test Well for Oil

M. A. King, who has been here some time making a complete geological survey of the oil and mineral possibilities of the Davis blocked acreage for an oil test well, will complete the work this week and make his report to the oil development concern which he represents.

This blocked acreage was recently leased to a concern with a two million dollar financial rating now active engaged in development in other fields.

In a short conversation this week with Mr. King, who has been in the employ of this concern for some time, he stated that of the great number of surveys made by himself and other geologists for this company, only about one in ten reports made had proved acceptable and were later drilled out by the company. In making this statement we inferred that if the geological survey showed sufficient possibilities of oil, that this blocked acreage would be drilled, otherwise it would be passed up by his company. However, we understand that favorable statements with reference to the oil possibilities have been made to others, which is encouraging in the hope and possibilities of immediate drilling operations to be instituted.

R. A. Hodges, who is engineering this lease proposition between the land holders and the drilling company, will be in Spur next week to wind up the lease details in readiness for the probable acceptance and consummation of a drillers contract.

### Monk Rucker is Now Operating Nobby Shoe Shop & Shine Parlor

Last week a deal was consummated between Lester Ericson and Monk Rucker, whereby Mr. Rucker is now managing and operating the business of the Nobby Shoe Shop & Shine Parlor located in the Ramsey building next door to the Lyric Theatre.

The Nobby Shoe Shop & Shine Parlor is well equipped with power machinery to conduct the business in an expedite and businesslike manner, while Monk Rucker has had years of practical experience and knows how to operate the machinery and do the work.

### J. P. Simmons Leases Caraway Filling Station

This week a trade was consummated whereby J. P. Simmons leased of E. L. Caraway the front department of the Dependable Filling Station, and will hereafter manage and operate the gas, oil and accessories department of the business.

Mr. Caraway retains the automobile salesrooms and mechanical department in the back end, and will hereafter give his entire time to the sale of Maxwell and Chrysler automobiles.

—Help Spur Grow—

### REBEKAHS INITIATE CLASS OF SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

Friday night of last week the Rebekah lodge of Spur enjoyed a most pleasant and beneficial fraternal as well as social event at the lodge rooms, the occasion being an installation and initiation program in combination with social pleasures.

A class of seven new members was initiated into the wonders and benefits of the order, the work being superintended and carried out by well drilled teams, the program throughout being most excellently rendered and inspiring to the large membership present.

At the conclusion of the initiation proceedings, a sumptuous supper of everything good to eat was spread and served by the ladies, thus closing an occasion and evening of genuine pleasure and beneficial association which contributed to closer relations fraternally and socially.

—Help Spur Grow—

### PROGRAM C. W. M. S. JUNE 8TH

Place—Mrs. Bill Putman.  
Leader—Mrs. E. F. Hale.  
Time—3:30 P. M.  
Prayer.  
Business Period.  
Roll Call: Items of interest from countries assigned.  
Devotional Reading—Luke 9:51-62.  
Reading—Mrs. Tom Teague.  
14 points on Foreign Missions—Mrs. H. S. Denton.  
When You and I Were Young Magazine—Mrs. R. E. Dickson.  
Keeping Faith—Mrs. Otho Hale.  
Radio in the Land of Pagoda—Mrs. W. H. Putman.  
Hidden Answers—Answer the questions in full.  
Benediction—Psalm 67.  
—Help Spur Grow—

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin was here Wednesday meeting with his friends. He and wife attended the recent reunion of the old soldiers in Dallas, making the trip through the country in their car and stopping along the way to visit with old time friends of earlier days. They all say the last reunion was the most pleasant and enjoyable of all others, and none of them consider talk of this being the last reunion.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples and children left this week for an extended trip to Corpus Christi and other points, driving through in their car. They will be gone several weeks, the trip as planned having been delayed several days on account of rains.

—Help Spur Grow—  
J. A. Murchison was in the city the past week from his farm home in the Wichita community, reporting everything looking good and most promising at this time.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keller left Thursday morning with Frank Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell, for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will spend a month taking the hot baths.

—Help Spur Grow—  
W. A. Valentine, of west of the city, was here Wednesday. He reports his crops all planted and all of it up but a few acres which is now coming. The farmers in general throughout the country are all in good shape, most of the crops planted and now up with good seasons and most promising prospects.

—Help Spur Grow—  
John D. Hufstедler has been spending the greater part of the week in Lubbock with Mrs. Hufstедler who underwent a surgical operation at one of the Lubbock sanitariums the first of the week. Mr. Hufstедler reports her doing nicely, we are glad to state.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. Paul Vickers, of Midland, is in the city visiting her father, J. E. Richbourg, and other relatives and friends.

### Gruben Brothers Install Electric Violano-Virtuoso

The latest addition to Gruben Brothers cold drink, jewelry and drug establishment is a two thousand electric Violano-Virtuoso, and which renders concert music and entertains partons in the most acceptable manner.

This machine is one of the very latest manufactured, being the only one yet perfected to render both piano and violin music in concert. More than one million dollars and fifteen years of time and effort were consumed by the manufacturers in perfecting this musical instrument, being the only one which renders violin music automatically. The United States governmental officials have made comment upon the perfection of this instrument, stating that it is one of the eight wonders of the world in mechanical development.

Gruben Brothers have one of the finest and most up-to-date business establishments of the city, and are ever alert in catering to public demands and keeping up with the progressive procession.

—Help Spur Grow—

### ANOTHER PANHANDLE TOWN

Francis has been selected as the name of the new town on the Santa Fe extension from Plainview to Silverton. The town takes its name from the name of the man from whom the railroad purchased the half section of land for the townsite, J. L. Francis. It is about 13 miles southwest of Silverton and about 18 miles northeast of Plainview. It will be opened as soon as the Santa Fe starts construction of the new line, and R. J. Murray has charge of the selling of lots in the new town.—Mr. and Mrs. Cook resided in Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—

### M. S. FAVERS BUILDING MODERN FARM HOME ON PLACE

M. S. Faver this week contracted for the construction of a new and modern farm home on his place east of Afton. The lumber and other building materials are being hauled out from Spur, and the foundation for the building is being laid this week.

Mr. Faver informs us that this new home will be constructed at a cost of approximately thirty five hundred dollars. He further stated that he contemplated making this his home throughout the balance of his life, therefore the plans and specifications were made in accord with his ideas and desires for home comforts and conveniences.

—Help Spur Grow—

### Mob Law in Texas Being Suppressed by Officers

Recently in Dallas officers of the law fired into a mob seeking to take the law into their own hands, thus preventing the lynching of the two negroes guilty of heinous crimes.

Again last Sunday in Brownwood the sheriff alone stood off a mob and prevented the lynching of a prisoner.

Last November organized mob law in Texas was dealt its death blow, and so long as constitutional authority is delegated to such men as the sheriff of Brown county and Dallas county officials Constitutional Government in Texas will prevail.

—Help Spur Grow—

### First Bale Of Cotton In Texas Ginned Sunday

While we of the Spur country are just now planting cotton, down in South Texas the first bale of the year's production was ginned last Sunday at Mission, and expressed to Houston where it was sold on the market.

Texas is a big state, so big that in one part of the state people are picking cotton while in another part people are just planting. It is possible for one to produce and harvest one crop in South Texas, come to West Texas and plant and harvest a second crop. Come to Texas.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Miss Opal Shepherd, of the Red Mud country, is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.  
—Help Spur Grow—  
Lon Fuqua and wife, of the Red Mud country, were shopping in the city the past week.

### Fire Does Damage To Wolfe's Store And Otto Mott Tailor Shop

### H. O. Ward Retires From Newspaper Publication Work

H. O. Ward, veteran newspaper man and recognized writer and paragrapher, recently sold his Motley County Newspaper business and has now retired. He sold the business to Grover C. Mitchell formerly of Oklahoma, who is an experienced newspaper man and who has added to and improved the mechanical equipments and is now continuing to give Motley county a first-class newspaper.

Mr. Ward does not yet know where he will go or what he will do, but we know that eventually he will get back in the newspaper business, and it is generally recognized that he is big enough for a big paper.

—Help Spur Grow—

### J. R. Laine Rebuilding Home Which Recently Burned

J. R. Laine is now rebuilding their home which was recently destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Laine lost practically all their possessions in the fire.

The home will be reconstructed up on the same foundation, following practically the same plans of the former building with possibly a few additional improvements.

—Help Spur Grow—

### THE R. F. HUIE RESIDENCE MOVED BACK IN LINE

The R. F. Huie residence on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Hill Street, was this week moved back on the lots in line with other residences on this street. This was one among the first residences constructed in the early history of Spur, being built nearer the street than others built later.

### Foundation Laid And Brick Laying Will Begin On The New Ford Service Station

### Building Completed For A Plumbing Shop

A new business building was completed this week on lots adjoining the business section in the east part of the city. This building will be occupied by Mr. Walker as a plumbing shop. This is the second plumbing shop to be constructed recently in Spur, M. I. Clayton and Son having a well equipped plumbing shop in the west business section of the city.

Spur continues to build and to grow in both business and residence sections, in a most substantial and permanent manner.

Fire did much damage Tuesday afternoon to both the Otto Mott Tailor Shop and the stock of dry goods of Wolfe's Bargain Store. The places of business had just closed for the day when the fire was discovered and the alarm turned in. The fire is presumed to have originated from the tailor shop in the back of the building, or from trash collected near the partition wall. Prompt response to the alarm and good work done by the fire department saved the building and stocks of goods from complete destruction. However, the damage from water was great, even extending to the Spur Grocery in the adjoining building. The fire also did some damage to the Wendell building and being divided from the tailor shop and Wolfe's Bargain Store only by a partition wall.

Much damage was also done in removing furniture and fixtures from the upper story of the building, occupied by lodge halls, Doctor Blackwell and others. The furniture and fixtures was removed from the lodge halls, as was also a part of the equipments of Dr. Blackwell's office, all of which necessarily suffered damage in being removed by excited workmen.

The equipments of the Otto Mott tailor shop was not irreparably damaged but the loss in clothing and garments in the shop for cleaning and repairing, and which burned, was considerable.

No estimate of the total damage can be given at this time, but it runs into thousands of dollars, which is partially covered by insurance.

The three places of business, Wolfe's Bargain Store, Otto Mott Tailor Shop and Spur Grocery, will be closed awaiting an inspection and adjustment of the damage by the insurance representatives.

## TO FARMERS

Be at the Cotton Exchange  
3 P. M. Saturday June 6th

SOMETHING VERY MUCH TO YOUR  
INTEREST IN MARKETING COTTON

## HOME BUYING!

Folks, Are You Trading At Home?

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Our Store is Complete in the Several Departments of Dry Good, Hardware, Leather Goods, Drugs, and Staple and Fancy Groceries

OUR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN RAILROAD POINTS! We are featuring for this and next week, four brands of pure

Ribbon Cane Syrup for 90c per bucket

**THE AFTON GROCERY CO.**

"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"

AFTON, TEXAS

## Wanted—A Chance

—to prove to you that you really save a part of each dollar when you buy your

## Feed, Coal and Petroleum Products

At Spur's Progressive Feed and Coal Store

We do not make a special price on one thing and then over charge you on another.

All Our Prices Are Low

**KING & SAMPLE**

GASOLINE LUB OILS KEROSENE

All Kinds of Chicken Feed

## THE SANITARY CAFE

A Cozy And Inviting Place To Eat

REGULAR DINNERS

AT A SQUARE PRICE AT A SQUARE TABLE

Short Orders And Everything That Goes To Making You Feel At Home

**HOPKINS & MILLER, Proprietors**

## Why Go Elsewhere When The Best Can Be Had At Home?

We have an expert mechanic, one of the best in the West and can repair any make of car, and make a specialty of electrical adjustments and repairs.

All Work Is Guaranteed To Be Right!

**The Afton Garage**

W. E. GATES, Prop.

## Power Blacksmith Shop And Grist Mill At Your Door!

Our Blacksmith Shop is completely equipped and operated by power throughout. We make a specialty of sharpening Discs and making Go-Devil Blades. In fact we do anything in Blacksmithing in a workmanlike manner.

Grist Mill At Your Service!

Our up-to-date Grist Mill will grind your corn or threshed maize at any time.

No Occasion to leave the Home town for your needs in our line

**A. J. DOZIER, Blackmith**

AFTON, TEXAS

## Memorial Address By Lincoln Will Live Through The Ages

The Battle of Gettysburg, turning point in the Civil War, was fought July 1, 2, and 3, 1863, and November 19 of the same year Abraham Lincoln went to the battle field to speak at exercises in memory of those who had fallen in that battle and dedicating the ground as their final resting place.

His Gettysburg address, historians state, was scribbled on an envelope while he was riding on a train to the battle field. After he spoke he believed the absence of demonstration indicated his speech had been a failure. But in the ten sentences—in all only 267 words—comprising his address, Abraham Lincoln gave to the ages America's noblest example of oratory.

It was a masterpiece of logic, faultless, forceful, and expressed the kind of patriotism that grips men's hearts.

Cornelius C. Cole, in Collier Weekly, tells of going down to Gettysburg on the same train with Lincoln. He writes:

The day was overcast and dreary. The morning was spent in inspecting the late battle ground. In the afternoon a comparatively small crowd gathered around a plank platform thirty or forty feet square, about three or four feet above the ground. There were seats on this for the delegations and speakers.

Edward Everett was chosen orator of the day, and he held forth for over an hour in a most masterful oration. I remember that he had a little high table before him on which were cards containing notes, and he referred to these from time to time with no interruption or pause in his speech. When he had concluded the band played and then, without announcement, Lincoln arose. He laid his coat off, but retained the familiar shawl about his shoulders. I sat but a few feet away, on his right.

He began by stating well-known facts—facts with which we were all familiar. His sentences were short and I had the impression that sometimes their brevity was due to the fact that emotion choked his utterances. It was one of those times when he seemed weighed down by his responsibilities, and his voice was fairly pathetic in its intonations. Everyone listened attentively, but it then did not seem a remarkable speech, and we were all fairly surprised when he sat down. The audience broke up without expression or demonstration, but I was conscious that Lincoln's remarks had made a tremendous impression. Lincoln's address.

"Fourscore and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated in the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.

We are met on a great battlefield of that war.

We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground.

The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract.

The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.

It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion,—that dead shall not have died in vain,—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom,—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

—Help Spur Grow—  
**ARE SUCCESSFUL MEN BORN OR MADE**

"Born with mind but not with wisdom; born with intellect but not with knowledge; born with power to discern, but not born to discretion and sound judgment; born with adaptabilities but not with abilities; born of success. Wisdom, knowledge, discretion, judgment, ability, character—these are attainments, not be stowments or inheritances."—The Kansas Banker.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Miss Lena Miller, returned this week to Abilene, after spending the past two weeks in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

### WHAT MAKES A TOWN

What makes a town anyway? Is it the wealth evidenced by the homes and splendid stone buildings?

These may test the stability and thrift of certain people, but they offer no inducements to commercial and moral progress. Is it the spirit of good order and law observance? That is the factor only. The sleepiest old hamlets that dot the map have the spirit in rank abundance. Is it the schools and churches? May their number ever increase, but they don't make a town—they only cultivate it. Is it the geographical location, the character of the country surrounding, the shipping facilities, the natural advantages?

Well what is it makes a town anyway? Just one thing—the unity of the people, the existence of a common bond which cause business and social antagonists to put aside all differences when it comes to boosting the town. No town ever made real progress in the way to real success without the get-together spirit unanimously adopted. It has rejuvenated old hulks of towns that were yawning their way into endless sleep. It has infused new life blood into the heart of commercial life and made thriving cities out of paralytic villages.

Natural advantages count for much and prosperity cannot be built upon shifting sand, but any town with half a chance can be made to grow and expand and thrive when its citizens join with one accord in the boosting program.—Quannah Times.

—Help Spur Grow—  
J. B. Morrow, of the north part of the county, was in Spur one day the past week, meeting with his friends and acquaintances here, and incidentally doing some trading with Spur merchants.

—Help Spur Grow—  
G. W. Bennett, of the Midway community, was a business visitor in Spur one day the past week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Bennett has been teaching in the Midway school, the school term having recently closed, and he is now engaged in farming as a profitable occupation during the school vacation period.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Morris and children left this week for Ralls where they will spend a several days vacation with her parents and other relatives and friends. Mr. Morris owns a fine farm near Ralls, and in view of such ownership we are unable to understand why he should prefer to fool with a print shop.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Misses Thelma and Mozell Lilly, of Throckmorton, are in Spur visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly.

Your Every Need In Merchandise Can Be Supplied Right Here In Afton!

## TRADE AT HOME!

Our stocks of general merchandise include Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Work Clothes, Drugs, Hardware and Implements.

In fact we can supply the needs of the country in the general mercantile line in quality of goods and prices to compete with mail order concerns and the larger towns and railroad centers.

The fact that we are favored with a large volume of business, do our own hauling and hold down overhead expenses to the least minimum, makes it possible for us to make even lower prices than other and larger recognized commercial centers.

We Are Here To Serve And To Accommodate And Encourage Home People To Trade At Home!

**J. N. HANEY & SONS**  
AFTON, TEXAS

**BILBERRY & BILBERRY, Draymen**

Hauling of all Kinds  
**PHONE 279**  
SPUR, TEXAS

## Suppose You Should Become the Dependent!!!

Your life insurance will be paid, either to you upon the maturity of your policy, or to your beneficiary or estate upon your death.

BUT, what if you should become accidentally crippled for life; suffer the loss of your eyesight, or legs or arms? Think, man, to become a helpless dependent upon those who are now dependent upon you!

There's now a way to prevent this. Pioneering the way, the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company has provided for just such an emergency by adding a Preferred Risk Accident Rider to its standard life policies. This additional protection pays cash benefits for specific injuries—and costs only a nominal premium.

If you have a policy in the United Fidelity, you are doubly fortunate. If you have not, see me immediately and take advantage of this new feature of modern life insurance originated by the United Fidelity.

**J. P. MIDDLETON, Agent**  
Spur, Texas

Representing

**United Fidelity Life Insurance Company**

Home Office—Dallas Texas



**The June Bride**

Let your token for the bride be something out of the ordinary. Whether it be for the bride herself, the bride's gift to her bridesmaids; the grooms gift to his bride or to his ushers, our assortment will solve your gift problems.

"Where Quality and Service—  
Count We Win."

**GRUBEN BROS.**  
DRUGS AND JEWELRY

**RED PEP'S  
PHILOSOPHY**



"It takes a live fish to swim up stream. Any old dead one can float down."

**The Nobby Shoe Shop & Shine Parlor**

MONK RUCKER, Prop.

We half-sole, re-heel or repair your boots and shoes in workmanlike manner, and at prices that will pay you to have the work done.

LOCATED AT RAMSEY GARAGE BUILDING

**BIG RAINS**

Means Bumper Crops And To Make Bumper Crops Means The Best In Implements

Just Received A Carload

Of Single and Double-row Cultivators  
Single and Double-row Go-Devil

Come, and see our line before purchasing elsewhere.

Headquarters For Farm Needs

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.  
Spur's Oldest Store

**THE DIXIE CAFE**

We Make a Specialty of  
Sunday Dinners!

Our Regular Meals and Short Orders are Prepared to Please From the Best the Market Affords!

COME AND EAT WITH US!

**O. R. MAPLES**

EMBALMER  
AND  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
WITH

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

Day Phone 14

Night Phone 275

**ANY AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING**

That can be done in any first-class shop.

I also have any size AMERICAN HAMMERED PISTON RING commonly used in this territory

MY PRICES ARE RIGHT

When you need any repair on your Ford or Automobile, Come in and let's talk this matter over.

I also do all kinds of Battery Repairing and Recharging.

YOU MUST BE SATISFIED

T. E. McLENDON, Spur, Texas  
GILLEY CHEVROLET CO.

**WHEN SIGNALS ARE SET AGAINST YOU**

**Danger Signs Given by Bankers—People With Money to Invest Warned Against Ways to Lose It—The Lure of "Easy Money."**

If you were an engineer on a railroad you would not intentionally pass safety signals set against you. To the experienced investor there are similar signals for safeguarding his investments. Some of these signs of danger, issued by the Public Service Committee of the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, in conjunction with the Better Business Bureau, are briefly indicated here.

**BIG RETURNS**—It is easy to promise an abnormally high rate of dividends, or large market profits, to prospective investors. Heavy risks usually accompany such lures. They are too often the chief talking points of financial charlatans.

**PROMINENT NAMES**—Promoters know that the names and endorsements of successful men carry weight. They are often used without authorization. The prudent investor will look beyond names and will investigate.

**THE "GROUND FLOOR"**—An opportunity to "get in on the ground floor" often turns out to be the same sort of opportunity which the proverbial spider extended to the fly.

**INSIDE INFORMATION**—"Inside tips" are usually expensive pieces of misinformation. When used as "confidential information" to influence the small investor they are generally of spurious character.

**THE FICTITIOUS ADVANCE**—Professional promoters often arbitrarily advance the prices of the shares they sell as their campaigns gain headway to create buying excitement and induce new buyers to get in before the next rise. Such price advances are artificial, usually employed merely to "speed up" the unloading of shares.

**THE TELEPHONE CANVASS**—Irresponsible vendors find it easy to work over the telephone to victimize incautious investors. The cautious investor will not enter into securities transactions by telephone unless he personally knows with whom he is dealing.

**THE UNSELFISH PROMOTER**—The promoter who "gives his services" in organizing a company or as an officer of it and advertises that he does so, will bear watching.

**THE IRRESPONSIBLE GUARANTEE**—Irresponsible sellers of securities often "guarantee" certain profits, or even that they will buy back shares when the purchaser wants his money. Promises of this nature are made to create confidence and to lull suspicion. They should indicate to the prospective purchaser a special need to investigate.

**"REORGANIZATION" AND MERGER**—Unsuccessful companies forced into "reorganization" often call upon stockholders for new funds. Respite to such appeals often means merely throwing good money after bad. A conspicuously fraudulent device has been the "merger," by which a new company trading upon fresh prospects and promises, takes over the assets of an unsuccessful venture and issues new stock for old, provided the shareholder pays 25 per cent, or so in cash.

**THE PARTIAL-PAYMENT PLAN**—This helpful method of selling securities has been much abused. People who prefer to buy securities out of their weekly or monthly earnings, are sometimes victimized by vendors of stocks which have little or no value.

All honest securities dealers unite in warning the investor to buy on the partial-payment plan only after making sure of the financial responsibility and standing of the firm with which he does business.

**THE APPEAL TO PREJUDICE**—A chief stock in trade of the unreliable promoter is misinformation which plays upon the prejudices and emotions of prospects. This style of promoter points out supposed "evils" and "special privileges" existing in the world of "high finance." He may urge that his venture is a poor man's proposition, free from the "large underwriting profits which the big fellows get." Usually such sellers endeavor to throw suspicion on others to divert it from themselves.

**FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY**—"Real estate—the safest security on earth," is the type of slogan under which at times unscrupulous operators endeavor to unload property on persons who want to make an investment, but not a poor speculation. Experienced opinion, supported by impartially-gathered facts, forms the only basis upon which to buy real estate, especially when you cannot see it before you buy.

**MINING FALLACIES**—Many mining ventures are honest but fail because the promoters are unable to finance the proposition through to a successful conclusion. Many other mining promotions are not good prospects although they may be represented as such. If a small investor wishes to buy mining stocks he can do so by purchasing securities of established mining companies with records of substantial earnings and of dividends regularly paid to stockholders.

**OIL RISKS**—To almost every one come opportunities to speculate in oil schemes. Very often such offerings are misrepresented. Usually they are sheer speculations, all the risks being taken with the stockholders' money, while the promoters pay themselves handsomely through stock sales, commissions, salaries or "organization expenses." The investor who desires to buy mining or oil securities should get facts and experienced opinion as to issues of established, successful oil companies. Even the legitimate mining or oil business is speculative and depends for profits upon a sound combination of properties, organization, finances and management.

**INVENTION DELUSIONS**—The general public too often believes that large profits are to be gained through patented processes or devices. Inventions are a fascinating means for separating inexperienced investors from their savings. Even when practical from a marketing and manufacturing standpoint, patents are usually only moderately valuable. The small investor cannot afford to take an "Invention Chance" with his funds.

**IT IS NOW BEING RUMORED THAT BRYAN MAY AGAIN RUN**

William Jennings Bryan may run again—not for the presidency of the United States, but as a candidate for the seat now occupied by Duncan U. Fletcher as senator from Florida. Rumors to this effect have persisted for some time and now appear to be well founded.

The large vote Bryan received in his election to the national Democratic convention as delegate at large from Florida indicates that he has a strong hold upon the electorate of that state, while Senator Fletcher has been thrice elected to the office he now holds. A contest between these two men is sure to be a battle royal, should it really occur.

Bryan is now engaged in making real estate talks daily at Miami, for which he is said to receive \$500 a talk, and is reported to be a millionaire, but he denies that he is worth that much.

There is no doubt, however, that he has made a lot of money down there and that his circumstances are far different than when he gained the title of "the great Commoner," as the champion of the masses.

When asked the other day whether he would be a candidate for the senate he replied: "Simply say for me that I have nothing to say."

When a politician gets to that stage it is pretty safe to conclude that he means "Yes"—Anson News.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mrs. L. D. Powell has been re-elected to teach the intermediate department of the Dry Lake school for the ensuing term. Mrs. Powell is one of the very best teachers of the county and has given entire satisfaction during the past year and the school board are fortunate in retaining her services.

**DRY LAKE EMPLOYS TEACHERS**

The school board of the Dry Lake school met Thursday night, May 28, and re-elected the following faculty: H. P. Bell, superintendent; Mrs. L. D. Powell, intermediate and Mrs. Bessie C. Bell, primary department.

The school term just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the school, there being an increase of about 35 per cent in the enrollment over any previous year.

The people of Dry Lake believe in having a school at home adequate to their needs and they back it up by levying a tax sufficient for their needs. No other school community in the county, perhaps has a higher levy for school purposes than this district.

The school board composed of C. N. Kidd, J. L. Hutto, Buster Robinson, W. S. Leach, Jim Smith, Ernest Hairgrove and Turner Harris are among the most progressive, level-headed men in the county and they have maintained an eight months school, made a number of substantial improvements in the way of building and additions to house and furniture and yet have kept the district free from debt. With such men as leaders and such progressive patrons Dry Lake school will continue to remain a leader educationally in the future.

**CLUB YEAR CLOSED**

The Spur Delphian Club closed the year's work May 19th at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hale. Mrs. Bryant as leader conducted a very interesting lesson.

Mrs. Vineyard of Amarillo was a visitor at this meeting.

At the close of the program Mrs. Hale served delicious punch and nut angel food cake to the twelve members present.—Mrs. Oran McClure, Reporter.

**MRS. COLLIER GETS TEN YEAR SENTENCE AT HASKELL**

Haskell, May 29.—Mrs. Frank Collier of Wichita Falls, was found guilty of the charge of slaying Elzie (Buster) Robertson by a jury here at 7 p. m. Friday and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury at 4 o'clock. Instructions to the jury before which Mrs. Frank Collier of Wichita Falls was tried, charged with killing her son-in-law, Elzie (Buster) Robertson, given Friday, were either to acquit her or find her guilty of murder, which was the charge in the indictment. No other verdict would be proper under the case as tried, the court instructed.

Robertson was shot and killed by his father-in-law, Frank Collier. Mrs. Collier was present, witness testified. Collier was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and has an appeal pending.

Mrs. Collier's mere presence at the time of the shooting would not be sufficient to convict her, the court told the jury.

But if the jury finds beyond a reasonable doubt, it was told, that Collier maliciously killed Robertson and she was present and knew of "the unlawful intent" of Collier "aided him by acts or encouraged him by words or gestures in the committing of the offense, or if before the killing she agreed with her husband he should do it or so advised him and was actually present at the killing, whether she aided or not in the committing of said offense, if any, the jury is instructed to find her guilty of murder and assess her punishment in the penitentiary for life or any other term of years not less than five, as jury may determine," the court instructed.

Unless the jury believes her guilty under those circumstances it was told to bring in a verdict of acquittal. The jury was instructed that as to whether or not Mrs. Collier was a "principal in the case in trial depended upon circumstantial evidence the State relied upon that sort of evidence for its case." Such evidence, the court said, "must exclude to a moral certainty every other reasonable hypothesis except that the defendant is such a principal."

The fact that Mrs. Collier did not go on the witness stand should not be considered by the jury as a circumstance indicating guilt, according to the instructions.

Other instructions presumed the defendant innocent until proven guilty; that the jury was the sole judge of the facts, and that a verdict should not be arrived at by lot, chance or any system of averages.

**Help Spur Grow—WE LIVE AND LEARN**

We'll venture to say there isn't a garden in all this neck of the woods without a few feet of ground planted to potatoes. And yet we read in an old agricultural report that it took people more than 100 years to discover that potatoes were good to eat. In 1728, when an attempt was made to introduce potatoes into Scotland they were denounced on the ground that they are not mentioned in the Bible and, therefore, unfit for Christians to eat, and because they were supposed to cause leprosy and fever. Ask any of the older citizens and they can possibly remember when tomatoes were called "love apples," and considered deadly poisonous and fit only to grace the mantel or center-table for ornamental purposes. The same is true of a great many other things we now eat and enjoy, and maybe in the years to come gardens will contain the very articles we now look upon as dangerous. There's a good deal of truth in the old statement that "we live and learn."—Snyder Signal.

**Help Spur Grow—DIFFICULTY**

No doubt a world in which matter never got out of place and became dirt, in which iron had no flaws and wood no cracks, in which gardens had no weeds and food grew ready cooked, in which clothes never wore out and washing was as easy as advertisements describe it, in which the right word was not hard to find and rules had no exceptions, and things never went wrong, would be a much easier place to live in. But for purposes of training and development it would be worth nothing at all. It is the resistance that puts us on our mettle; it is the conquest of the reluctant stuff that educates the worker. I wish you enough difficulties to keep you well and make you strong and skillful.—Henry Van Dyke.

**Help Spur Grow**  
M. S. Faver and wife, of east of Afton, were among the many shoppers in Spur the past week. Mr. Faver reports everything in the very finest shape now with ideal crop prospects.

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**BEAUTIFUL CLUB PARTY**

The lovely arrangement of the seasons fairest blossoms and smart summer frocks in the lovely tints, the present fashions call for made the scene of the Jennings home a colorful and attractive place Thursday afternoon when Mrs. F. W. Jennings gave one of the most distinctive social affairs of the season, a progressive "42" party at which she entertained the members of the Entre Nous and Friday Afternoon clubs and several guests. The color scheme of pink and white was repeated in all the details of the lovely affair. Eleven beautifully appointed tables were arranged in the spacious living and adjoining rooms for the ever interesting games of "42." A lovely little kewpie pincushion in pink and white awaited each guest at the table, each time you progressed a pin was added to your cushion and if you were fortunate enough to make a lone "84" a wonderful basket awaited you at a lovely table where you drew the most wonderful things for your sewing basket. At the close of two hours at "42" a lovely refreshment plate of nut ice cream, angel food cake, and tiny pink and white mints were served.

The guest list included: Mesdames Riley Huie, Roy S. Harkey, W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, Blackwell, B. F. Hale, Robert Lea, Clifford B. Jones, M. A. Lea, Sr., Hill Perry, Bill Putman, R. Wooten, V. C. Smart, Kate Senning, D. Y. Twaddell, Paul T. Vickers, Midland, Texas, Brannen, Reed, Stovall, Link, Lawis Lee, Gipsen, Ray Dickson, Billy Bryant, Gorham, Hight, C. L. Love, Whitner, R. B. Johnston, McClure, Payne Gruben, Busby, C. A. Love, Edwin J. Clapp, T. A. Johnson, Algiers, Snider, Lewis, Grace, Ensey, Geo. Williams, Starcher, Cowan, Adams and Miss Hickman.

**ENTRE NOUS CLUB NOTES**

Mesdames M. A. Lea and Murray Lea, Jr., will be hostess to the club at 8:15 at the P. C. Nichols home, Thursday, June 4th.

The Club will not meet during the Baptist meeting.

Mesdames Hill Perry and Roy L. Harkey will be hostesses to the club June 25th at the L. H. Perry home.

**ROADS RULE THE WORLD**

—not kings, nor congresses, not courts nor constables, not ships nor soldiers. The road is the only royal line in a democracy, the only legislature that never changes, the only court that never sleeps, the only army that never quits, the first aid to the redemption of any nation, the exodus from stagnation in any society, the call from savagery in any tribe, the high priest of prosperity, after the order of Melchisedec, without beginnings of days or end of life. The road is umpire in every war, and when the new map is made, it simply pushes on its great campaign of help, hope, brotherhood, efficiency and and peace.—Author unknown.

**THE TELEPHONE**

Elizabeth was three years old and, what is more, Elizabeth, like most small girls, was very fond of games of "make believe." Her latest delight in the realm of fancy was "playing telephones," a game of which she never grew tired.

Her grandmother was well aware of Elizabeth's fancy and one night, when the little girl was proving obstinate about going to have her bath, the old lady thought she would try a little strategy.

Grandmother—Well, come along, the toy telephone—Hello! Is that Elizabeth?

Elizabeth (very delighted)—Yes, grandma!

Grandmother—Will, come along, and get your bath.

Elizabeth (dropping receiver)—Wrong number!

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**UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE**

A most unfortunate incident occurred at O'Donnell Friday night when officers fired upon a car whose occupants refused to stop when ordered to do so. A bullet from one pistol penetrated the shoulder of one of the four men in the car and another shot made a slight flesh wound on the cheek of another of the occupants. The shooting occurred when Sheriff Marshall Simpson and constable Van Bates of Tahoka, Sheriff Dillard of Lamesa, and city marshall Wimberly and nightwatchman Tolbert of O'Donnell were on the lookout for some bootleggers that were supposed to be operating in the vicinity. Sheriff Simpson ordered the driver of a passing car to stop. When he refused to do so Simpson fired at the tire on one of the rear wheels of the car and some of the other officers thereupon began firing in the direction of the fleeing car. In their excitement some of the shots were aimed too high and two of them took effect as above stated. There were four in the car. As soon as the shooting occurred the car stopped, and Sheriff Simpson and the other officers, discovered that two of the men had been shot, immediately took them back to town and procured medical attention, calling two physicians. It is said that neither of the men was seriously wounded. The officers here expressed profound regret over the incident.—Tahoka News.

**MARK TWAIN'S FIRST \$5.00**

Mark Twain once was asked if he remembered the first money he had ever earned.

"Yes," answered Mr. Clemens, puffing meditatively on his cigar, "I have a distinct recollection of it. When I was a youngster I attended school at a place where the use of birch rod was not an unusual event. It was against the rules to mark the desks in any manner, the penalty being a fine of \$5 or public chastisement.

"Happening to violate the rule on one occasion I was offered the alternative. I told my father and as he seemed to think it would be too bad for me to be publicly punished, he gave me the five dollars. At that period of my existence five dollars was a large sum, while a whipping was of little consequence, and so—" here Mr. Clemens reflectively knocked the ashes from his cigar,—"well, that was how I earned my first five dollars."

**Help Spur Grow**

Bill Courey and Dr. Kitchen, of Post, spent the week-end in Spur with friends.

**Help Spur Grow**

Mr. and Mrs. Faust Collier returned Saturday from their wedding tour to El Paso and other points.

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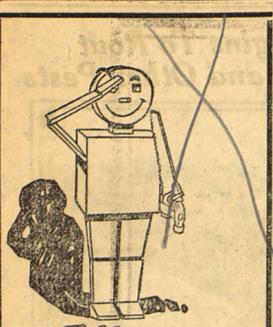
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**DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MONDAY IN DICKENS CITY**

District Court convened Monday in Dickens with Judge Milam presiding and District Attorney William Combest prosecuting. The following gentlemen were empaneled as grand jurors: F. W. Jennings, J. B. Christopher, D. O. Blassingame, W. F. Foreman, D. J. Harkey, Geo. S. Link, W. M. Austin, J. J. Barton, J. T. Jones, M. K. Lawson, R. L. Edgar, and P. E. Hagins.

Up to this date the grand jury has returned seven true bills of indictment in felony charges.

In Monday's court proceedings the minor disabilities of Carl E. Benson were removed. A divorce was granted to Ben F. Eldredge from Clara Eldredge. In the suit of F. C. Gipson vs Finchan, trespass to try title the jury rendered a verdict favorable to Gipson.

In the proceedings Tuesday G. W. Bennett vs G. W. Brown, trespass to try title, the court rendered a verdict for Bennett. A similar suit by E. C. Edmonds vs Medcalf et al, a verdict favorable to Edmonds was rendered.

Wednesday Dickens County was given a favorable verdict by default in the foreclosure of vendors lien notes on land sold last year on the Plains.

On trial Thursday in a suit of J. H. Farmer vs T. A. Johnson, charging usury excessive interest charged, trial by jury.

Friday a suit of C. C. Halle vs W. P. T. Smith, a suit for commission in the sale of real estate, will be tried. The criminal docket will be taken up next week.

—Help Spur Grow—

We this week received a card from Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols who are now in Rochester, Minnesota, where Dr. Nichols is taking post graduate courses under Mayo Brothers, the most noted surgeons of the world. They report having an enjoyable time and request that the Texas Spur be mailed to them while there. Dr. Nichols will return to Spur and reopen the Nichols Sanitarium about July 1st.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, came in Thursday. He says the high winds are doing much damage to crops, but that he is sitting pretty and suffering no damage personally because he is no longer farming in the sand but on the hard land.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Andy Wooten, of the Plains country, came down the first of the week, reporting the world now looking level.

—Help Spur Grow—  
T. S. Lambert, of Draper, was here transacting business and meeting friends. He says he is getting business now from every passerby. When they fail to stop and fill up they come back after it.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Red Mud Lambert was here from the Pitchfork Ranch Monday.

—Help Spur Grow—  
**MARRIED**

Miss Myrna King and Mr. R. G. Sweeney, of west of Spur, were united in marriage Monday of last week, Rev. Grizzle performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney will make their home with W. A. Valentine. The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, and may they live long and always prosper.

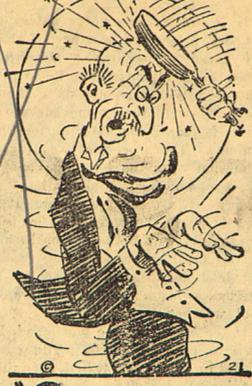
—Help Spur Grow—  
**BULL FOR SERVICE**

Registered Jersey Bull for service at \$2.50 at my place 2 miles west of Midway.—G. W. Bennett. 30-2tp.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Miss Elizabeth Dye, of Whitesboro, is in Spur visiting with Mrs. Ned Hogan and other friends of the city.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodson, were among the shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

**YOU TELL 'EM**



**Grounds for divorce are usually battle grounds**

**Meat He Will Eat!-**

**YOUR SKILL AS A COOK**  
Will be reward in preparing one of our delicious cuts of

**Roasts**

Let us send you one for dinner today!

**Central Market**  
SANTARY! YES!

H. H. Butler, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week. Mr. Butler a year or two ago purchased the John Sampson farm and ranch property where he is now making his home and having made considerable improvements on the place with the view of making it a comfortable and permanent home in the future. Mr. Butler is a good and substantial citizen and we are glad to welcome him and family among the permanent citizenship of the country.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch to the southeast of Spur, was in the city shopping the first of the week.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Henry Elkins, who has been attending T. C. U., is now at home in Spur for the summer vacation, and will teach classes in music during the time. Henry Elkins is one of the best and most highly accomplished violinists and musicians of the state. Although not yet twenty one years of age, Henry has marked and recognized ability in the musical world, and has the very brightest and most promising future of any young of the country.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample returned the past week from Gilmer where they spent the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends of that part of the country. While there E. F. Aldredge of Gilmer went with Mr. Sample to Lake Vernier, one of the largest lakes and most popular resorts of that part of the country, and where they landed some game fish of size uncommon in this country. While Mr. Sample may be due credit for landing the fish, yet he inadvertently admitted that Mr. Aldredge was a real fisherman and knew how to both angle and land them.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross and little son, Tom Griffin, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur the past week. Tom cleared up a considerable more acreage for cultivation this year, has planted much of his crop, has the finest season in the world and states that he will not be surprised if he should make a bale of cotton to the acre this fall. Here is hoping he will make a bale to the acre, and get thirty cents a pound.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller returned last week from a two months vacation and trip through South and Southwest Texas, making their entire rounds over the country in their car. They report a most enjoyable trip in every respect, and state that the Rio Grande Valley is apparently the "garden spot" of Texas.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Little Misses Louise and Murl Rich, of DeLeon, are in the city to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

—Help Spur Grow—  
A gorgeous ultra-modern love drama—Feet of Clay—at the Lyric 11th and 12th. 25 and 50 cents. See it.

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**KU KLUX BEAST**  
Luke 12, 40—Be ye therefore ready also: for the son of man cometh at an hour ye think not.

My Lord is coming again and it is what is to take place before his second coming that I am warning you to be ready for. All I am writing to you about is to take place before He will come, but just as sure as He was born in the manger, and was condemned and crucified and went to God the first time. All these things will come to pass, and then He will make his second advent into this world.

I want to bring Jer. 25, 12 to your mind. The old prophet looked down through this old world and saw the very same thing that John the Revelator saw. And He said she's to fall and that he would take those joys away from her: the joy of mirth and gladness, and the bride and the groom and this light of a candle. My God, when that is done what that is a dreadful sight to think about. But it has got to come. The old prophet said the whole land shall be a dissolution, and an astonishment Holy Land takes in the whole earth. God pity the poor man or woman that is shallow minded enough to try to unload this fall on old Babylon.

Yes, everybody living will be there, and the churches will all be there to get their part of Gods indignation that John spoke of in Rev. 14, chapter 10 verse. The time is coming and we can't stop it, because God showed it to John the Revelator. And John recorded it in the 18 chapter of Rev. Read and study that chapter close. God help every mind to grasp my writing and to get good out of it.

Now notice John takes up the fall in another way to explain how she is to fall. In the 18 chapter of Rev. and 21st verse, John shows us how sudden she is to fall and how fast and how low she is to sink, never to rise any more. And how it is to be done.

In John's vision he saw a mighty Angel take up a great millstone and cast it in the sea. And said thus with violence, shall she fall. Yes, with violence she will go down like John said. Oh, think what a wonderful sight going down as that millstone went into the sea, and what a splashing took place in the water when that stone fell. My God could not have described it better.

God said the merchants of the earth had waxed rich through the abundance of His delicacies and all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, Rev. 18-3. I don't wonder at Gods displeasures.—H. Mings, Loop, Texas.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Miss Catherine Rogers, of Stanton, who has been the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown returned home the past week.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and little granddaughter, Miss Eloise McCrary, returned this week from Dallas where they spent some time with relatives in that city.

—Help Spur Grow—  
LOST—Hub cap for Overland car, possibly at Spur cemetery while attending the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman last Thursday. Finder return to Ford Woods for reward. 31-1t

A. A. Allen, now of Stonewall county, but formerly of the Spur country, was among the number of business visitors on the streets Saturday of the past week. Mr. Allen reports that he has the very finest crop prospects at this time, having had good rains during the past several weeks. Mr. Allen reluctantly left the Spur country, and did so only because he could get a larger and more suitable place in Stonewall, and notwithstanding that the soil is rich, fertile and productive in Stonewall we feel quite certain that another year will find Mr. Allen and family back in the Spur country where they have many staunch friends.

—Help Spur Grow—  
C. W. Dortch, C. L. Love, Leon Love and Weldon Grimes returned last week from Devils River where they spent several days fishing. While there they crossed over the dividing line into Old Mexico, thus not only departing without the confines and jurisdiction of the United States, but doubtless again experiencing the unrestricted customs and privileges of days before the Volstead act. They departed from Devils River just in time to escape heavy rains and big rises, returning home recuperated and rejuvenated.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Donnell and Frank Goff are leaving this week for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will spend a month taking the hot mineral baths, recuperating health and enjoying what pleasures there may be in a growing and popular health resort.

—Help Spur Grow—  
W. F. Bradshaw, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur Thursday of last week. He says farmers are all busy now trying to keep ahead of the weeds.

—Help Spur Grow—  
The Lyric Theatre presents Feet of Clay Thursday and Friday 11th and 12th. Don't miss it.

H. P. Edwards, leading merchant, postmaster and citiel of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He says conditions and crop prospects could not bet better than they are now throughout that part of the county, everything indicating bountiful harvests and general prosperity this fall. McAdoo is feeling this approaching wave of prosperity in that the town is building and improving in a most substantial manner. In fact McAdoo has become a real little city during the past few months, and the building program continues unabated. A new building has just been completed for the installation of a telephone system. A new school building is also contemplated, and with two new church structures, three or four business places and a dozen or more residences, gives McAdoo the appearance of a real and growing little city and community center.

—Help Spur Grow—  
STRAYED—While transferring shoats from one lot to another Tuesday if this week, more than fifty head escaped and strayed away from the old Ed Lisenby shipping pens near the fair grounds. The shoats weigh from 50 to 100 pounds, and I will pay a liberal reward for their recovery.—G. C. Alexander. 1t.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. Kensall returned recently to her home in El Paso, after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Woods at their home north of Spur.

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W. R. Stafford returned recently from Fort Worth where he spent several weeks with his family. Uncle Bill stated that they had now made up and adjusted all differences that Mrs. Stafford and children would soon return to their home in Spur, at the close of the school term where Miss Dick Stafford is completing a special course.

**Help Spur Grow**  
W. A. Kimmell, of west of Spur, came in Saturday. Mr. Kimmell is now very optimistic with reference to general crop conditions and is very confident of bountiful harvests this fall. Earlier in the season Mr. Kimmell made a trip out over the Western portion of the state and possibly on into New Mexico, possibly with a view of locating a better farming country since it was very dry here at that time. However, he found no more promising section than the Spur country, and since the recent rains he no doubt has become content and no longer entertains thoughts of moving elsewhere.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall were among the shoppers in the city Saturday, coming in from their farm home in the Duck Creek valley to the southeast of Spur. Mr. Marshall claims to have as rich and productive farm land as any in the country, and although not entering the state contest for the best five acres of cotton offers to bet that he can produce more than any one of those who have entered the contest from this part of the country. The lands along the Duck Creek valley are sub-irrigated and will produce alfalfa and all field crops as all kinds of garden truck. Some day these sub-irrigated valley farms will be the most valuable and highest priced lands of the West.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis, of Roaring Springs, spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis of northeast of Spur. Mr. Davis is in the garage and service station business at Roaring Springs and informs us that he is enjoying a very liberal business at this time, considering general conditions.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes returned last week from a second fishing and outing expedition. The first trip made was before May 1st at which time the fish and game laws had not expired in the territory in which they had gone. Not being satisfied with his outing, Mr. Wilkes insisted on going again. We have had no report, but feel quite sure that Mr. Wilkes lawfully made catches before returning, because in the first instance he was very much disappointed and disconcerted but strictly observed the game laws.

**Help Spur Grow**  
C. N. Kidd, of the Highway community, was among the number in the city Monday. He was displaying a hand full of money, and from his general appearance we know he felt optimistic of the general conditions prevailing in his section and throughout the entire country.

**WHAT SHOULD BE SPENT FOR ADVERTISING**

The ten best retail advertising men in the country give the following figures as the proper amount of gross business to be set aside for advertising:

- Department stores, 3 1-2 per cent.
- Women's specialty shops, 5 1-2 per cent.
- Millinery stores, 4 per cent.
- Shoe stores, 4 per cent.
- Music stores, 5 1-2 per cent.
- Furniture stores, 5 1-2 per cent.
- Electrical stores, 6 per cent.
- Jewelry stores, 5 1-2 per cent.
- Men's clothing and furnishing stores, 5 per cent.
- Miscellaneous, 4 per cent.

**TWO MORE MEN HELD IN THE PEACOCK BANK ROBBERY**

Fort Worth, Tex. May 28.—Two more men, Earl Holbrook and Charlie Burke, charged with burglary of the Peacock Bank in Stonewall county several weeks ago were turned over to Sheriff Bingham of Aspermont by county detective Rhodes and Hamilton Thursday.

Holbrook was arrested Wednesday in Cleburne by a deputy sheriff, and Burke surrendered to Hamilton and Rhodes. Thursday Bingham left for Aspermont with them.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mrs. W. J. Elliott is in Amarillo this week the guest of friends.

**WHAT NOW?**

Thousands of children are now pouring joyously out of the public schools of this country intent upon having a good time in their own carefree, irresponsible way for the next three months and thousands of mothers and fathers are confronted with the annual problem of providing something for idle hands to do lest those hands get into mischief.

This is not such an acute problem in the rural districts where the rush of farm work provides ample occupation for both boys and girls in most of the homes but in the small towns, it is a question that becomes more and more difficult, seemingly, as the years go by.

The small town offers very few opportunities for youngsters to secure "jobs," during the vacation time. It is a dull season in mercantile establishments and about the only sort of business that "speeds up" in the summer is that of garage men and filling stations. There are always many more boys than there are jobs and when they have been filled, it is not an easy matter to find something to occupy the time, or a part of it, of the youngsters.

Perhaps the time will come when the general citizenship will awake to the fact that it is much better to continue school all the year around with about three vacations of two weeks each. There is really neither "rhyme nor reason" in the present method. If the truth were told, vacation really becomes monotonous after a couple of weeks, unless something more than play takes the place of the accustomed school work.

Most people lament the "pushing and crowding" which the schools are accused of doing in order to have the pupils accomplish a certain amount of work during the year. Why not spread the same work out over a longer period and do away with the hurry?

It would be possible to so arrange the curriculum that pupils who desired or were compelled to miss one session, could take up their work just where they left off at the next session. Pupils who missed an entire session would not be out of school any longer than they are now in the summer time. During the hot weather, the school might easily take up an hour earlier and close at one o'clock for the day, leaving the whole afternoon for recreation and the preparation of the next day's lessons.

Such an arrangement would also put teaching on a par with other professions in that it would provide year round work. It seems strange when one comes to think of it, that this profession should have singled out for only part time work and at the same time, it is notoriously underpaid.

We are all agreed that we must have teachers—and good teachers—but it looks as though we expected them to hibernate during the summer. Many of them secure other work, others go home and live off their folks and some, by following the aforesaid program for several summers, finally accumulate enough to permit them to attend the summer sessions of some college during their vacations. Teaching would be a much more attractive profession if it furnished year round occupation for those who go into it and we shall have better teachers when we realize that fact. When that time comes we shall have fewer young girls in the profession who are merely trying to bridge the gap between graduation and matrimony. The profession will take on greater dignity and teachers will be better trained.

Year round school is better for both pupils and teachers. Then why don't we have it? Just because our ancestors didn't do it that way!—Southwest Plainsman.

**NEGRO RAPISTS DRAW DEATH PENALTIES AT DALLAS**

Dallas, Tex., May 28.—Frank and Lorenzo Noel, negro brothers, were given the death penalty by two separate juries in the Dallas criminal courts today for criminally assaulting Mrs. Mary Steer and sentenced to be electrocuted June 28th. The negroes pleaded guilty and the facts were presented to the juries. The two trials lasted less than two hours.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mr. Derr, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports good rains and everything now in the very finest shape in the McAdoo country. Until the last rains parts of the McAdoo territory had not as much rain as was needed. However, the rains of last week wet the whole country, being pretty general from Mexico to the Gulf coast.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker were among the crowd of shoppers in Spur Saturday.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mrs. Edwin J. Clapp was among the shopper in town Monday.

**WARNING IN REGARD TO HOPPER POISONING**

The poison bran mash as recommended by the A. and M. College has proven fully effective in killing grasshoppers. Last year failures were reported, but investigation in every instance showed some detail of mixing or distributing had been neglected.

April 7th of this year the Extension Service sent out Press Letter Vol. 1 No. 1 on grasshopper control, giving the formula and going into detail. Where a good grade of amyl acetate could be obtained this was advised in place of lemons, being cheaper, more effective, and more easily mixed. Especial care was taken to advise "high grade amyl acetate" and to "avoid bronzing liquids." In spite of this, we have already found that bronzing liquid is being sold to the farmers in large quantities for the purpose of killing grasshoppers.

Bronzing liquids contain amyl acetate, but mixed with other materials in such quantities that it often repels the hoppers instead of attracting them. Only a high grade amyl acetate should be used such as "C. P. of Technical No. 1". Avoid anything sold in tin cans labeled "Bronzing Liquid." A high grade amyl acetate suitable for use in poison bait can be purchased at less than \$5.00 per gallon, and we will be glad to put your druggist in touch with a source at this price if he cannot obtain it otherwise.

We wish to emphasize the necessity of following closely all details of mixing and distributing. "Don'ts" are obnoxious but must be used here.

1. Don't substitute bronzing liquids or other low grade products for High Grade Amyl Acetate.
2. Don't use calcium arsenate or lead arsenate. Be sure your poison is either White Arsenic or Paris Green.
3. Don't use corn syrup. Cane molasses is necessary, and a low grade cane molasses is best.
4. Don't put the mash out in piles. Sow it broadcast.

**Help Spur Grow**

**LET THE LAW TAKE ITS COURSE**

Law enforcement officers in Dallas and Dallas county have again earned the laudits of the citizenship.

Striving only to maintain law and order, doing their duty as the saw it, city police and county peace officers, augmented by city firemen, held at bay for many long, weary hours Wednesday night a crowd of armed and angry persons who sought to take the law into their own hands and mete out to the two negroes in the county jail the payment which the mob spirit demands for the atrocious and bestial crimes which the prisoners have confessed to.

And day dawned with casualties of the mob in its wake, but with law and order still supreme!

The good name of Dallas was still unscathed by those who would defeat the orderly process of the law and the government!

The officers who defended law and order did so because it is their sworn duty under the constitution to do so, because the solemn obligation exacted from them by the people of which those in the mob were a part required them to do so.

But their personal sympathy and sentiment, no doubt, was all the time in favor of exacting from the two negroes the punishment which the vengeance of the mob, had it succeeded, would have exacted.

They are the servants of the people, charged with enforcing the laws which the people cause to be enacted. The courts belong to the people.

The people, by the laws which they bring about, regulate the operation of the courts and prescribe the duties of the officers.

They should, therefore, abide by the instruments and processes which they have created.

That any residents in Dallas should attempt to thwart these processes of government and take the law of the land into their own hands is deplorable. That any resident should be injured in such effort is likewise regretted, and, if it is the curiosity seeker who is injured, it is still more to be regretted.

However, Wednesday night's activity will serve to show the inferiority of mobism over constituted authority, as long as the peace officers are as loyal and sincere in the performance of their duty as Wednesday night showed them to be.—Dallas Daily Times Herald.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Among the many who were here Saturday mingling with the crowds and talking good times ahead, was J. M. Hahn who stated that he had now turned out to be a real farmer and had little time for loafing about town these days.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mrs. Vineyard and little son, of Amarillo, have returned home after a week or ten days visit with Mrs. Billie Bryant.

**YOU DON'T WANT YOUR BABY TO HAVE SUMMER COMPLAINT**

It is not necessary for babies to get sick in the hot weather, if they are given proper care. Here are some things Miss Gillette, Red Cross Nutrition Worker, suggests to keep the baby well during the summer.

Don't wean your baby during the summer. The process of weaning is somewhat of a tax on the baby's strength, and he should not have to undergo it in the hot weather. It is well to nurse the baby until he is 9 months old, but if the 9 months are not up until the first of July, wean him in June. Or, if they are up in August, continue nursing him until cool weather.

If the baby must be bottle fed, be sure to get pure milk. The cows should be tuberculin tested, the milking done under clean conditions, the milk quickly cooled, and kept in a cold, clean place in pans or pails that have been scalded. Always boil the milk for the baby when preparing the bottles. Cool it quickly and keep it on ice or at least in a very cool place. Boil the bottles and everything used in preparing the baby's food. Keep flies away from the food.

Bathe the baby often; it will help keep him cool. Two or three times a day is not too much in the hot weather. A sponge bath before he goes to bed will help him to sleep. Give him plenty of water to drink, and feet keep warm, you can know that he has enough clothes on. If he is continually wet with perspiration, he is too warm, and does not need so many clothes.

Keep him outdoors as much as possible. Let him sleep outdoors, if you can. Fresh air will make him strong.

Let him have plenty of sleep. Play with him as little as possible. He needs strength for growing. Probably many babies have died because they have been given too little time to themselves.

Feed him regularly. Don't vary the time of feeding more than a few minutes. If the baby is not awake when it is time for him to eat, wake him up. Regularity in feeding is important all the time, but it is especially important in the summer.

If the baby is 9 months old, or more, do not be afraid to give other foods than milk, if it is the right kind. Orange or tomato juice every day will help prevent disease. Begin giving them when the baby is only a few months old. Vegetables (greens, string beans, green peas, carrots, turnips, asparagus) are good for the baby if they are cooked until tender (use no grease in cooking) and then mashed or made into soup. Soft cooked eggs, or egg yolks, are good. So is well cooked oatmeal, cream of wheat, Ralstin's, Wheatena, or Pettijohn's. Dry bread or toast should of course be given. A little custard or junket is good for the baby. Add any new food gradually—a little at a time.

Never give the baby or little child much meat (very little if any should be given under 3 years), rich cake, pie, pickles, bananas, fried food of any kind much candy or ice cream.

**PRISONERS HAVE JUSTIFIED FAITH, SAYS SEBASTIAN**

Amarillo, May 28.—Every person thus far granted a pardon or parole by Governor Ferguson "has justified the faith placed in him," declared W. P. Sebastian, member of the Board of Pardon Advisers, who is here visiting his son, J. C. Sebastian. Not one of the released prisoners has been returned to the penitentiary, he said.

"Clemency is granted to no one without a thorough investigation of his prison record," said Sebastian. "No longer is it true in Texas that all hope dies when the prison doors close behind a convicted man, for now the promise of a just reward is held out to him if he makes good. But tears are shed in vain if his prison record is not good, for unless he can show a clean record he is not pardoned. Justice tempered with mercy is the policy of Governor Ferguson."

**Help Spur Grow**  
Ed Lisenby came in the past week from his farm and ranch. The rains have been general and plentiful throughout that part of the country and the very finest crop prospects and conditions now prevail. Ed Lisenby now has some fifteen or sixteen hundred acres of his ranch under cultivation, and like other ranchmen is now depending on successful farming to "pull them out of the hole" as a result of losses in past years from cattle interests.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and children, Mr. Patton and Jack Slayton, left Wednesday of this week for Colorado Springs, where Mrs. Hogan and children will spend the summer. While Mr. Hogan and Jack will visit at several of the noted places before returning to Spur.

**Perennial War Begins To Rout Mosquitoes and Other Pests**



"The time to fight mosquitoes and flies is when they are in the egg or larva stage, not after they have matured. An ounce of prevention will do the work of many fly traps and mosquito bars," declares Dr. J. Allen Patton, of Newark, N. J.

"Preventive work in the spring will wipe out the breeding places," says Dr. Patton, who is the medical director of the Prudential Insurance Company, and will, to a large extent, eliminate these menaces to the public health.

The house fly feeds and breeds on every kind of filth, and is a remarkably efficient carrier of disease. It specializes in typhoid, dysentery, Asiatic cholera and other diseases, including tuberculosis. Swatting the fly is an acceptable means of annihilating the full grown pest, but not so effective in the end as preventive measures.

For it is much easier to clear away the potential breeding place for a million flies than it is to swat or catch that million after they have grown to a lively maturity.

Community effort is necessary in any campaign against the house-fly or mosquito. It is not sufficient that your own stable and garbage pail are not fly incubators, and that you have no stagnant water in your yard to hatch mosquitoes. Your neighbors also must see that their yards are in condition, else your own efforts will have been wasted and they will share with you their mosquitoes and flies.

**SHOTS TURN BACK A MOB AFTER NEGROES IN DALLAS**

Dallas, Texas.—Five men were wounded, one dangerously, in an exchange of shots between officers guarding the Dallas County jail and a mob of about three hundred persons last week.

The mob, bent on taking Frank and Lorenzo Noel, negro brothers, indicted in connection with two murder and criminal assault cases, was driven back after about thirty shots had been fired. All of the injured were civilians. The only officer injured was Sheriff Schuyler Marshall, who was struck by flying brick.

The wounded are Dwight Stewart, N. E. Duncan, J. J. Young, Tim Jolly and C. J. Pullman. Stewart was the most severely wounded. He was shot in the side.

About one hundred men and a woman were arrested and placed in the jail. No charges were filed against them. Following the attack, the crowd around the jail, which began congregating early in the night and at one time was estimated at five thousand, gradually dispersed, although several hundred maintained an all-night vigil. Reports that the attack would be renewed kept officers on the alert, although they said they expected no further outbreak.

The rush which resulted in the shooting started when a band of men, armed with rocks and bottles attacked the line of policemen and firemen, who were guarding the west side of the jail building. Many missiles were directed at the firemen, who attempted to beat the mob back with streams of water. Their efforts were unavailing, and the mob broke through the line. At this point, firing began, and police standing by opened fire, discharging about thirty shots, most of them into the air. The mob immediately fell back, and the attack subsided.

Armed with machine guns, shotguns, revolvers, tear bombs and fire hose, about seventy-five officers maintained guard over the jail throughout the night. The jail is considered mob proof. The two negroes are confined on one of the top floors of the 8-story structure. The only access to the upper floors is by means of a small elevator, which in time of emergency can be fastened automatically to the top of the shaft.

The negroes were indicted after one of them was said to have confessed to the killing of Ryan Adkins and the assault on his woman companion on a lonely road north of the city the night of April 12.

**Help Spur Grow**  
H. P. Bell and family leave Monday, June 1st for the region of the Ozarks on a summer vacation. While away they will visit Mr. Bell's brother, Prof. J. F. Bell of Mena, Ark., and return via of Texarkana, Commerce, Waxahachie and other points in east Texas.

Miss Dollie Elliott returned Friday from Amarillo, where she has been attending school. Miss Dollie was one of the graduates from Amarillo High this year.

**A SALAD A DAY**

It would be a good rule to have one or more fresh salads every day vitamins to keep us healthy, and they tempt the appetite, give us mineral salts to build our blood bones, and teeth and keep our body in good working order generally. Few people eat enough fresh fruits and vegetables. Just this one simple thing would make us much healthier.

Once one gets started to making salads, there is no end to the kinds you can think of. For a salad's not something you make by a recipe, as you do a cake. It is something you can vary to suit every occasion, and can be made from almost anything you have on hand.

Here are some suggestions for salads, but they are only suggestions and not fixed rules.

There are many kinds of fruit salads, which may be served with the main course or for dessert. Oranges are good alone. So are peaches, white cherries, grapefruit and pineapple. Pineapple is also good served with a little cream cheese or grated American cheese. Almost any combination of fruit is acceptable—orange, pineapple, apple and banana, with a cherry on top, is delicious. Waldorf salad—sliced apple and celery is simple but good.

Of vegetable salads there is no end. Did you every try this? Put raw carrots through the meat chopper, add raisins and salad dressing and serve on lettuce leaf.

Lettuce by itself makes splendid salad. You may use head lettuce or leaf lettuce, and serve it with French dressing (vinegar and olive oil or a vegetable oil together with seasoning), a boiled dressing or mayonnaise. Thousand island dressing is delicious; it is easier to buy this than to make it at home.

Tomatoes may be used in many ways and always look so attractive. Plain sliced tomato salad is easily made and very good. Or the inside of the tomatoes may be scooped out and the shell filled with cabbage, or celery, or a combination of these. Chopped olives or peppers and nuts, may be added, also. Cucumbers offer another possibility.

Cabbage salad is good too. It may be served plain, or with a little chopped pepper added, or celery, stuffed olives, or nuts, separately or in combination. A delicious "company" salad is made as follows: Take equal parts of finely shredded cabbage and canned pineapple. Pour French dressing over it and let stand half an hour. Just before serving it, whip some cream, add a little salt, and fold the cabbage and pineapple carefully into it. Place on lettuce leaf and serve.

There are many, many more salads you can make. Whatever kind you make, try to have it as attractive as possible. Have everything very cold and crisp. Mix the salad just before you serve it, and be careful to keep the pieces whole and not let the salad get mushy. You will be amply repaid for the little extra time and care it takes.—Helen Gillette, Red Cross Nutrition Worker.

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**District Convention Of West Texas C. of C. To Be Held At Paducah, June 18TH**

The next District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Paducah, Thursday, June 18th. Delegations from every local chamber of commerce of this section are urged to attend. R. A. Highsmith, district convention manager, was in Spur Friday of last week and especially urged that a large delegation from the Spur Chamber of Commerce attend the Paducah convention, assist in the educational program and contribute to the consummation of plans in assisting and promoting the dairying, livestock and diversified agricultural as well as commercial interests of this West Texas District.

The program as arranged for the occasion is as follows:

Morning Session, 10 o'clock a. m., at Paducah High School building. Presiding officer, George Sager of Memphis. Music by assembled bands. Invocation by Rev. W. C. Foote of the Methodist Church. Welcome address by J. Ross Bell. Response by G. E. Hamilton of Matador. Committee appointments. "Object of District Conventions" by Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Motion pictures showing Poultry Raising, Hog Production, Exhibits and scenes of the Mineral Wells Convention.

Banquet at the Methodist tabernacle. Toastmaster, R. A. Highsmith, convention manager. Song, "America." "The Chamber of com-

merce in Practical Operation," Turner E. Camp of Haskell. "Exhibits and their Value to West Texas" by B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager. Address by P. W. Horn, president of the West Texas Technological College at Lubbock. One minute addresses by representatives from each town.

Afternoon Session: Address by Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company. "Dairying on South Plains" by B. B. Holland of the Mistletoe Creamery, Amarillo. Report of resolutions committee and selection of next meeting place.

While Spur may not be large enough to entertain the entire membership of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce yet it is large enough and in a position to entertain a District Convention, therefore we suggest that the Spur Chamber of Commerce have a full representation of its membership at Paducah June 18, and in sufficient numbers to pull the next District Convention to Spur. These conventions are of benefit not only in stimulating commercial activities and promoting community interests of the country, but also create closer social relations, and in the selection of its meeting places for district conventions somewhat of local prestige and distinction as a result is accorded such points.

Here is for the next District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Spur!

**Help Spur Grow  
EARLY CUTTING OF ALFALFA AND TIMOTHY INJURIOUS**

The old rule of cutting alfalfa early, if followed, increases the number of cuttings obtained in a season, but that is the end of increases except in the amount of labor involved in harvesting the crop. On the other side of the account is a decreased yield, an early running out of the stand and greater difficulty in curing and saving the hay.

Alfalfa growers in the East and West, in the North and South, would do well to read carefully the summary of the experimental results covering many states and the long range experience of successful growers made by Professor Salmon of the Kansas State Agricultural college for this issue of the Weekly Star.

The reason why early cutting weakens the plant and runs out the stand is easily understood when we realize that a plant like alfalfa, which produces several cuttings a year, makes most of its early development of each cutting not from the soil and air, but from reserve material previously stored in its roots. This is true, no matter how fertile the soil may be, for that fertility cannot be used by the plant if it has no leaves for the manufacture of the raw materials into new matter. Therefore this early growth is a weakening process. When the new growth is far enough along to manufacture new material that new matter is used in the further lengthening of the stem and the making of new branches and more leaves. That is not the period in which the plant stops to replace the reserve material it had taken from the roots. The restoration of that surplus probably does not begin actively until the period of highest growth is over and probably there is little restoration until after the plant has begun to bloom.

Suppose, instead of giving the plant a chance to restore this reserve, it should be cut a second time just as it is nearing the blossoming stage. The third crop of new shoots must be made as were the other two, at the expense of the old roots. By this time the roots are so completely exhausted that many of the plants die and the farmer wonders what has happened to the stand. The weather was not particularly unfavorable, he recalls, and certainly he did his duty by cutting the crops before the new shoots would be injured by the mower.

What applies to alfalfa applies equally to timothy, only, of course, timothy produces but one worthwhile cutting a year. But that cutting made too early weakens the stand for the succeeding season.

Any farmer who has tried it knows that the surest way to get rid of buckbrush is to cut it early and often. The process exhausts the roots and kills out the stand of even that stubborn plant. By the same process we kill our more delicate cultivated plants by too early and too frequent cutting.—H. J. Waters.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. H. V. Link, nee Miss Derah Belle Smith, of Aspermont, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Spencer Sullivan came in Monday from Onley, where he has been the past several months to visit with home folks.

**TENNESSEE SCHOOL TEACHER INDICTED FOR TEACHING EVOLUTION**

Dayton, Tenn.—John T. Scopes, high school science teacher, was indicted by a Rhea County grand jury here Monday on a charge of teaching evolution in a public school in violation of the Tennessee law. The judge set July 10, at Dayton, for trial of the case. The grand jury was in special session.

"I do not believe in a God who moves the sun and gives us the stars for candles," said Scopes. "But I am not an atheist. I believe in the God who is an image in your heart—the God of the philosophy of Jesus Christ. This God is in science."

**Help Spur Grow  
ATTENTION**

I will begin a Summer Music Course, on June 15th, teaching any instrument, especially Violin, also the following subjects; History and Theory of Music, Ear Training, Sight Reading, Orchestration etc. If interested ring Number 2 or 23.—Henry G. Elkins, Diploma in Music, 29-3 ntf.

**Help Spur Grow  
YOU MIGHT PASS THIS AROUND**

If you work for a man—by all means work for him.

If he pays you wages that supply your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents.

If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth more than a pound of cleverness.

If you must vilify, condemn, and eternally disparage why, resign your job; and when you are outside, do him to your heart's content, but as long as you are a part of the organization don't condemn it; if you do, you are loosening the tendrils that hold you to it, and the first high wind that comes along you will be uprooted and disappear—probably never realizing the reason of your supposedly hard luck.—From "Dixie Doings," published by the Dixie Portland Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Help Spur Grow  
DIDN'T LOVE HER ENOUGH**

"No, Herbert," she said in a low tone, "it is impossible. I fear to trust my future with you."

"And why?"  
"I have watched your conduct very closely. It lacks the mark of such devotion as my soul craves."

"Do I not come to see you four nights in the week?"

"Yes, but I have detected a calculating selfishness in your nature which I fear."

"What do you mean?"

"You have never yet failed to leave in time to catch the last bus."

"But that is only common sense."

"I know it is, Herbert, and, therefore, it is not love."

**Help Spur Grow  
TERRACING FOUND TO CONSERVE MOISTURE**

College Station, Tex.—A startling discovery in the terracing work done in 124 counties of the state under the direction of A. & M. extension agents last year was that the terracing conserved the moisture in addition to preventing the washing of the soil and greatly increased crop production. In many cases on flat land in the northwestern part of the state the gain in production was from 25 to 35 per cent advises M. R. Bentley, farm engineer of the extension service. In the past terracing has been urged only as a means to prevent the erosion of the soil, particularly in rough or rolling country, but in the future recognition must be given to its usefulness in holding the moisture thru the crop growing season. Particularly will this be of value in the regions of the state subject to drought.

**Help Spur Grow**

L. S. Bilberry was on the streets one day the past week greeting his friends and acquaintances. Some time ago Mr. Bilberry practically lost his Ford car by fire in filling up with gas by lantern light which ignited the gas with the result that the cushions and upholstery were burned, almost completely ruining the bed. However he is now driving a new car and no doubt will hereafter be careful in putting in gasoline by lamp light.

**Help Spur Grow**

Mrs. H. O. Albin and daughter, Miss Lera, recently returned from Austin and other points in that part of the state where they spent several weeks the guests of relatives and friends.

**Help Spur Grow**

Clarence Bilberry who has been confined to his bed for the past several weeks with typhoid fever we are glad to note is able to be on the streets again.

**Help Spur Grow**

Bird Hight is now a deserted widow and orphan, Mrs. Hight and children having gone to Haskell for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

**Help Spur Grow**

Rayburn Evans returned Sunday from Boonsville, Mo., where he has been attending Kemper Military College.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, were recent visitors and shoppers in Spur, spending the day here shopping and the guests of friends.

Mrs. E. L. Adams returned the past week from Lubbock where she has been in the sanitarium. Mrs. Adams health is much improved we are glad to note.

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when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. "My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. "I sure do recommend Theodor's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable. Sold Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cook and daughter, Miss "Josephine," passed through Spur Wednesday on their way to Hamlin, Dallas and other points. In the earlier days of Spur Mr. and Mrs. Cook reside in Spur. In fact, their "honeymoon" days were spent here and their first and only child born in the city. We recall that at the time Miss "Josephine's" birth was somewhat of a disappointment to the father, in that he greatly desired a "Joseph Weldon Bailey" in the family as a son and heir. However, Miss Josephine has developed into a beautiful, charming and accomplished young lady, and no doubt the father has long since become reconciled if not gratified in having a Josephine, rather than a Joe Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are now farming in the Lubbock country, enjoying life and prospering. He was in the drug business in Spur in those early days, later being engaged in the drug and grocery business at Hamlin and other points.

### GONE TO COOL COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, Misses Ruby and Dorothy Love and Mack Rash left Tuesday afternoon for Denver and other points of interest in Colorado where a summer vacation of several weeks will be spent.

### Help Spur Grow

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis this week moved to their farm and ranch home north of Afton where they will spend the summer vacation months until the next term of school begins.

Last week Jack Maben, accompanied by his daughter and father, passed through Spur on their way to Rotan to visit his mother who has been in ill health. In the beginning of Spur Jack Maben was here. About several years ago he went to Arizona where he is now getting rich in the dairying business. He likes Arizona, notwithstanding the fact that it is high and dry, and says that although he likes this country and loves the people, he never intends to move back. We were glad to see Jack Maben again. We came to Spur together, worked together and withstood the hardships together in earlier days. We are glad to know he is prospering.

### Help Spur Grow

L. E. Bass, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Wednesday. He reports fine rains and every part of the McAdoo country now wet to the bottom. In fact, he says the only thing now worrying the farmers is the rapid growth of weeds.

### Help Spur Grow

Recently the writer and family went up on the Plains and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reddell, and the first time in ages that we have had the privilege of enjoying a real dinner and spending the day in the home of a friend. Mr and Mrs. Ayers were also there. The dinner was mainly prepared from the home garden, and was in such variety and served in such an inviting manner that even the children failed to call for pie until the end of the meal. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Bass joined the circle of friends. It was a day we thoroughly enjoyed, and an occasion which contributed to the cementing of closer and more lasting friendships.

### Help Spur Grow

Spencer Campbell left Wednesday for Arlington where he will spend several weeks with his grandmother and other relatives.

### Help Spur Grow

Miss Willie Richbourg left this week for Dallas where she will spend a month attending a school of expression.

### Help Spur Grow

J. W. Maddox, of Aulene, and district representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was in Spur this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur, he being one of our thousands of new subscribers. Since K. Coombes discontinued his work with the sewing machine company Spur has been without a local representative. However, Mr. Maddox will soon have a local representative in this field.

### Help Spur Grow

H. B. Lewis, of the Croton country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

### Help Spur Grow

FOR SALE—4 gallon Jersey cow, fresh, milk without calf.—W. G. Johnson. 30tf.

### Help Spur Grow

P. E. Hagins, of Gilpin, was meeting with friends in Spur the first of the week.

### Help Spur Grow

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, if near Dickens, were recent shoppers in Spur.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Striking Instances of the Friendliness of Jesus.

1. Prayer.
2. Hymn.
3. Scripture Lesson.
4. Sentence Prayers.
5. Special Music.
6. Announcements.
7. Address by leader.
8. Hymn.
9. What is Friendship—Jennie Salem.
10. The Story of Lazarus—Lena Snodgrass.
11. The Story of Lachaeus—Sybil Perry.
12. Friendship With Christ—Ruby Smith.
13. Roll Call and response by each member.
14. Hymn.
15. Prayer.

## SWAT THE GRASSHOPPER NOW

College Station, Texas.—Swat the grasshopper with poison bran mixture by broadcasting it in the fields among the young cotton. That is the most valuable advice that the A. & M. College can give at this moment to the cotton farmer of Texas. Don't forget the ingredients for the poison.

Wheat bran, 25 lbs., white arsenic 1 lb., 6 oranges or lemons or 3-4 ounce of banana oil or amyl acetate, 2 quarts low grade cane or sorghum molasses and 2 gallons water.

It is best to put it out about sunrise as the hoppers feed in the morning. In some places it is being advised to substitute half saw dust for half the amount of bran but the A. & M. entomologists do not advise this in cases where the bran is available.

### Help Spur Grow

D. D. Dunwoody accompanied Col. Ousley to the Plains country the first of the week, going to Lubbock where they say everything is building and booming in a rapid and substantial manner. No doubt Lubbock will become a city. Mrs. Ousley, who had been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hudman House at Ralls, returned home with them.

### Help Spur Grow

C. D. Copeland was in the city during the week. He has had some ten or fifteen planters running during the past week, now having the greater part of his one thousand acre farm planted, both cotton and feed up and some of it worked over. The indications now are that Mr. Copeland and other farmers will this year realize some returns from labor and investments.

### Help Spur Grow

It is reported here that John Edwards, of Dickens, and noted wrestler of the country, suffered an attack of insanity recently from injuries or a strain sustained in a wrestling match at some point in the Eastern part of the state. It is hoped that his condition will soon be relieved.

### Help Spur Grow

S. W. Phillips, manager of the Afton Grocery Company, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports business good and everything progressing nicely in the Afton country.

### Help Spur Grow

W. E. Gates, proprietor of the Afton Garage, came to Spur Wednesday, bringing down a truck load of maize to supply the food market demands here. Maize is now selling at from thirty to thirty five dollars a ton. While much feed was produced in the country the past year, yet the surplus will not supply the market demands at this time.

### Help Spur Grow

J. R. McArthur says that everything is now in as fine shape as it is possible to be at this season of the year. Every section has had plenty rain and good seasons assure good crop yields.

### Help Spur Grow

Ben Murray Hale, Rayburn Evans and Geo. S. Link returned week from Kemper Military School at Booneville, Missouri, where they have been the past two terms.

## THE STORY OF THE 101 RANCH

From a cattle range to the largest diversified farm and ranch in the world, is the simple story of the growth and development of The 101 Ranch of Oklahoma, located near Marland and Ponca City. It is famed throughout the world for its vastness of size and immensity of production. It is a domain within itself, larger than some of the European principalities. As the show place of the Great Southwest, the 101 Ranch attracts annually thousands of visitors, to whom its wide expanses and multifarious activities are at once a revelation and an inspiration.

It was not so many years ago—and they were pioneer days indeed—when the buffalo roamed at will over the broad and rolling prairies that are now included in this great property. But advancement came. First it was the vanishing of the buffalo, and later the crowding out of the cattleman, who had reigned supreme and counted his herds by the hundreds of thousands. Then came the advance of civilization bringing "nester," the settler, the farmer. It wrought a marvelous change. It brought the idea of diversified production to the cowboy and the ranchman, and thus the longhorn was displayed by the Shorthorn, the Holstein and other purebred strains of cattle.

The Miller brothers followed all of these changes, although the ownership of the 101 ranch remained the same. It took hundreds of miles of fencing to keep abreast of progress. After turning to the blooded breeds of cattle, the introduction of the purebred hogs, sheep horses and poultry followed as a natural sequence. It was breeding along the best lines, and of the strongest ancestral record. It was the same story in agriculture and horticulture. Wheat, corn, cotton, alfalfa and all varieties of forage crops found their place. Fruit trees were imported, acclimated, grafted and regrafted, and with scientific methods applied every step of the way, orchards were developed on The 101 Ranch equal to any found in the recognized fruit belts of the country.

It was in reality a march of civilization and progress, which the Miller Brothers met, joined and led, thus playing a material, outstanding part in placing Oklahoma in the front of the agricultural and oil producing states of the Union.

The 101 Ranch is the one remaining big ranch of the old cattle country to be held intact. Others have been cut up into smaller parts or parcels to fit the purse. With the advent of the new order of things, the Miller brothers established schools, churches, and built roads and bridges for the benefit of their own workers and for the general welfare of the community at large. A brief listing of innovations and improvements which the wonderful development and growing population saw installed on The 101 Ranch, includes a modern dairy, an up-to-date packing house, ice plants, cold storage and coolingrooms, for the proper handling of the meats and other perishable products of the ranch; a power and electric lighting plant; the erection of hundreds of houses and barns to supply the needs of man and stock—all construction on a huge scale, for hundreds of head of workstock are required for the operations of the place, as well as a personnel of seven hundred workmen and families maintained on the ranch year in and year out.

And so marked the progress and advancement of the big 101 Ranch, and today in point of diversification, it stands without a peer in agriculture, in livestock and other lines too numerous to mention.

Upon various portions of this immense property oil bearing lands have been found, and the Miller Brothers have long since taken rank among the larger oil operations of the state. Oil fields dot the ranch in several directions, and today oil derricks furnish a skyline for much of the scenery. There is a daily golden flow of many thousands of barrels of oil from these wells. It is estimated by geologist that beneath the soil of The 101 Ranch there exists many million barrels of petroleum.

This, in brief, is the story of The 101 Ranch, rich in virgin soil, highly developed and improved, and beneath it all priceless deposits of petroleum.—Holstein-Friesian World.

### Help Spur Grow

Mr. Jordan and family, of Ranger, spent several days of the past week in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burgeson. While here Mr. Jordan availed himself of the opportunity to get a first class painting job done by the Spur Paint Shop under the management of Mr. Burgeson. There are few towns the size of Spur which can boast of an up-to-date automobile paint shop as is now being operated by Mr. Burgeson.

### Help Spur Grow

Feet of Clay, Thursday and Friday, 11 and 12 at the Lyric. A real story of the married Hopper. 25c and 50c.

# 10 YARDS OF LACE FOR 5 Cts.

We will sell to the first Ten Ladies entering our store after 1 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 6th, 10 yards of 5 to 10c fancy Val Lace for only 5c, or at the rate of 1-2 c per yard.

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Be sure to be among the ten women to participate in the buying of this fascinating value.

**The Reduced Price Opportunity Has Lasted For A Week And Will Continue For Only One Week Longer.**

A large portion of goods has been sold and wrapped up during this short time, but with the new merchandise which has come in this portion will be replaced and in addition we will have new goods to show you at the reduced price advantages.

**We Do Not Want You To Be Extravagant**

But we do ask you to at least buy your staple and everyday wear clothing that you might need out in the field. This time of the year we do not blame you for not buying sport things and clothing for dress up occasions but do not be stingy about buying everyday necessities.



Mrs. G. L. Barber and daughter, Miss Lucille, are now making preparations to move to the Plains country, to either Plainview or Lubbock, in which territory Mr. Barber is now engaged in extensive road building and improvement work. This road work, we understand, will continue indefinitely since an extensive road building program is being carried out.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Jim Cross was in Tuesday after supplies in carrying on his farm work, and also meeting with friends here that day.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. Frank Laverty and children returned his week from Cisco where they have been spending some time with relatives and friends.

Dee Hairgrove, who has been teaching the Guthrie school the past year, is leaving this week for summer vacation, his school having last week closed a most successful term.

—Help Spur Grow—  
D. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was among the many traders and business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week. He was smiling and contented with the general prevailing conditions.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Don't miss Feet of Clay the 11 and 12th at the Lyric Theatre. A Cecil B. DeMille production and 50 cents.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby and children are in Leuders this week visiting with relatives and friends.

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