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AND MAKE 1925
THE BANNER YEAR!

The Texas Spur

LET'S WORK, BUILD AND
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THE DICKENS ITEMS

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FOR CASH ONLY

20 lbs. New Spuds \$1.00
8 cans Pork and Beans 1.00
1 gal. can Peaches70
20 bars White Naptha Soap . 1.00

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Ribbon Cane Sryup, per bkt. 1.00
8 lb. bkt White Cloud Lard . 1.35
5 cans Primrose Corn 1.00

SPOT CASH GROCERY

Construction of Big Concrete Reservoir Completed This Week

The big concrete reservoir for the additional storage of water for the town's supply will be completed this week by Chas. Whitener the contractor.

The reservoir has a capacity of one hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water, and being an addition to the reservoir of fifty thousand gallons capacity which has been used since the installation of a waterworks system in Spur, will more than meet the requirements and demands for years to come, even in a rapidly building and developing city.

Larger and more extended water mains have also been laid throughout the city, all of which gives Spur one of the best and most complete waterworks system of any town its size in Texas.

In addition to the extensive improvements in the waterworks system, including storage capacity and additional wells for sources of supply, a complete and adequate sewer system is also being installed, the work of which is now almost complete.

—Help Spur Grow—

New Manager and Officers Elected at Band Meeting

At a meeting of the Spur Municipal Band held Thursday evening of last week C. L. Love was elected manager following the resignation of C. B. Cook who organized the band and has worked faithfully and efficiently in promoting and perfecting the band organization. Mr. Cook deserves the highest commendation for his labors and the success attained in creating and making the Spur Band what it is today in this short time, now being recognized as the best and most efficient of its age within the state.

H. P. Gibson was elected secretary and treasurer of the organization and will be the head of committees to be appointed in furthering the interests and activities of the band in the future.

Mr. Walkerton will be retained as instructor, and has demonstrated superior ability as a band leader and teacher. Although the Spur Municipal Band has been organized only a few months, under the leadership and instructions of Mr. Walkerton, it can now make excellent music and each week renders public concerts. We expect the Spur band to make music and entertain the crowds at the fair this fall.

Best Crop Prospects of Years on Thanisch Farms at Draper

E. C. Thannisch, of the Draper country, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He says that they have the best crop prospects of years on the Thanisch farms. This year the have between one thousand and twelve hundred acres of cotton, and from which they expect to get no less than four to six hundred bales this fall. Mr. Thannisch is having his farm work done by hired labor this year while he is engaged in selling Delco lights. He has sold a number of Delcos and has a shipment on the road. The Delco furnishes not only lights but electricity for power and all purposes on the farm. In fact the Delco is a small electrical plant for the farm and is now coming into more general use throughout the country. However, it will be but a few years when the "high lines" of big power plants will furnish electricity for all purposes on the farms as well as the cities.

—Help Spur Grow—

Worms Have Done Little Damage and Disappeared

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was meeting with his friends here the past week. Mr. Gunn was one of the first farmers to complain of web worms. However, worms did but little damage over the country and have now almost disappeared. Mr. Gunn stated that he left them all the "careless" weeds in his field and having plenty weeds to feed on his cotton suffered no damage. Uncle Eb Shaw, as well as Foster, now predicts plenty rain through July, and if it comes hundreds of cotton pickers will have to be imported to help gather the bumper cotton crops which is sure to mature.

—Help Spur Grow—

Pilgrims Protracted Meeting in Progress at McAdoo Now

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, widely known evangelists, are now conducting a protracted meeting at McAdoo, under the auspices of what is known as the Pilgrim Church denomination. The meeting has been in progress the past two weeks and will continue throughout this week. During the progress of the meeting quite a number of conversions have resulted. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are doing the preaching, and the general public is cordially invited to the services.

Fire Destroys Ollie Bural Farm Home in Duck Creek Community

Friday afternoon of last week about two o'clock, the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bural, of the Duck Creek community to the south of Spur, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all their household effects. At the time of the fire both Mr. and Mrs. Bural were in the field, and it is not known just how the fire originated. No insurance was carried. However, the people of Spur and surrounding country contributed freely and liberally in helping them to bear the loss.

Lumber and building material was hauled out to the place and the construction of a new home was commenced the first of this week.

—Help Spur Grow—

Buy Farm Property in the McAdoo Country on Plains

W. J. Stephenson, of Brownwood and employed with one of the strong oil development concerns operating in that territory, was in the Spur country this week, spending several days here. While here Mr. Stephenson purchased the W. W. Smithee farm of one hundred sixty acres in the McAdoo community on the Plains. The consideration in the purchase of this farm was sixty five dollars per acre. Mr. Stephenson does not contemplate living on the place at this time, but may later decide to retire from the oil field operations and settle down in Dickens county and enjoy the contentment and substantial prosperity which abounds here.

—Help Spur Grow—

Spur Merchants Will Not be Closed on the 4th of July

Because the Fourth of July comes this year on Saturday, the stores and places of business will not be closed, and the people of the trade territory who desire to come to Spur on that day are assured of accommodations in all lines of commerce.

A great change has come about in celebrating the Fourth in the days since we were boys, in response to the power of the press in suggesting that day be "made safe and sane."

In earlier days the celebrating of the Fourth was unrestricted, battles were re-enacted, and events of the day brought forth many accidents, deaths and distress, whereas today we safely and sanely remember and observe the occasion, and without fuss or ruffled feathers reconsecrate our ideals in promoting and perpetuating a government of the people, for the people and by the people regardless of Pipes, Grand Wizards and organized efforts to the contrary notwithstanding.

—Help Spur Grow—

Spur Party Has a Real Fishing Trip and Outing

V. C. Smart and family and J. B. Richbourg returned last week from an extended fishing trip to the Colorado River and the Pecos where they spent about ten days. They brought back the head of one fish caught which weighed some thirty or thirty five pounds. They caught another twenty pounder and lots of two to ten pound fish. The biggest fish caught got away. Clay hung this big fish, approximately a forty five pounder, on his line, but after two or three attempts to land him the fish spit out hook and bait and went on his way rejoicing. While they were there a rancher near Del Rio, where they were fishing, killed a big panther which measured nine feet from tip to tip, and weighed two hundred fifty pounds. It required seven rifle shots and a pack of dogs to put this panther out of commission. The panther had been coming across the river from Old Mexico, catching sheep and swimming back across to feast on them, thus avoiding danger at the hands of hunters.

SATURDAY IS JULY THE 4TH

But We Want to Observe it Anyway, For This is an Important Day

Please do Your Trading on Friday so We Can Take Off July 4th. This is Our First Holiday This Year.

LAYNE-YATES COMPANY

Spur's Progressive Dry Goods Store

L. E. Bass Kills Chicken Thieves on Place at McAdoo

For some time Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass have been losing chickens at their farm home near McAdoo, more than fifty small chickens have disappeared during the past several weeks.

Last week Mr. Bass decided to end this thievery, and after calling neighbors in to his assistance, the floor of his barn was torn up and 257 big rats were slain, and since that time his chickens have not been molested.

Statistics show that thousands upon thousands of dollars damage is done each year by rats. Mr. Bass made long strides in discounting this damage, and with united efforts on the part of all farmers the rat pest could soon be entirely counteracted.

Early Feed Beginning to Burn From Dry Weather

J. T. Rose, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was among the number in the city Saturday. He reports that early feed stuff is beginning to burn on his place on account of dry weather. He says that while cotton is standing the dry weather in his immediate territory very nicely up to this time, yet rain must come at an early date or both cotton and feed will be injured. Throughout the year rains have been spotted, some sections having had an abundance of rain while other sections have only had a very small amount. However, the country as a whole is in good shape, and a good general rain over this territory will mature bumper crops.

Harrison & Maxwell Get Contract For the Theatre Building at Jayton

This week E. A. Mayfield let the contract to Harrison & Maxwell of Spur for the construction of a theatre building in Jayton, and the contractors are leaving this week to begin the construction work.

The Theatre building will be of brick, 30x125 feet in dimensions and specially designed for a theatre and show house. The cost of the building will be approximately twelve thousand dollars, and will be complete and ready for business by the first day of September.

This structure will be a substantial addition to the building progress for Jayton.

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W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President

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A. J. DOZIER
AFTON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting among their friends. While here Mr. Greer dropped in and helped swell the Texas Spur subscription list by having the paper sent to Mrs. Joe Cox at Grants, New Mexico. The Texas Spur now has the largest paid up subscription list of any weekly newspaper in West Texas, and we fully appreciate the favorable consideration extended us on the part of the people of the great Spur country. They are the best people in the world, and it is our desire and intent to live among such people unto the end, klan or no klan, boycott or no boycott.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey spent several days of last week in Amarillo the guests of friends. Roy went to get a new Hudson coach for Dr. B. F. Hale.

PITFALLS FOR THE UNWARY

Seek Bankers' Advice on Foreign Bonds, Says Department of Commerce.

American investors in securities of foreign companies and foreign governments should take care to purchase them only through reliable bankers or brokers, says Commerce Reports issued by the Department of Commerce. It adds:

"There have recently been several flagrant cases of securities being advertised in American journals at prices from 10 to 100 times the price quoted on the same date in the markets of the countries where the concerns are located. Some of these cases have even attracted the attention of foreign newspapers. This is not a safe kind of speculation for uninformed Americans, but the would-be investor can easily protect himself by asking the advice of his regular banker."

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The Afton Garage
W. E. GATES, Prop.

J. B. Yantis was in Spur the latter part of last week from Elton where he has laid the foundation for a new town. Mr. Yantis is conducting a filling station and general store. The new postoffice to be known as Elton has just recently been established and Mrs. Yantis appointed postmistress. A school, old Midway, is on the new townsite, and before another crop year rolls round there will probably be a blacksmith shop and other businesses established to fully care for the needs of the surrounding trade. J. B. Yantis is a builder and booster as well as a citizen of substantial foresight. Stop at Elton the next time you pass by.

—Help Spur Grow—
W. A. Valentine, of west of Spur, was among the many here Saturday trading. He is in a section of the country where neither worms nor dry weather hinders the growth and development of crops.

J. C. Miller last week made a trip to Abilene. In returning he came by the way of Hamlin, stating that he saw roasting ears in the fields and the very finest crops of this whole Western territory. The Hamlin country had early rains and earlier crops than most other sections.

—Help Spur Grow—
PASTURE—Will take in stock at \$1.00 per month, good grass and creek water.—R. F. Bilberry, Gilpin. 35-2tp

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams and Spencer Campbell returned Tuesday evening of the past week from Angleton and Abilene where they have been visiting with relatives the past several days, the trip being made through the country in an automobile.

—Help Spur Grow—
C. C. Carnelius, of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of last week.

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In Fact Everthing That it Takes to Make
Ice Cream We Have It.**

THE AFTON GROCERY CO.
"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"
AFTON, TEXAS

**Health
and Home**

THE WOMAN WHO WORKS

In this new order of things, with women, both married and single, broadening their business activities, a very serious problem arises. It is the problem of what, when, and where to eat.

Breakfast is always a hurry-up meal for the men but much more so for the woman who goes to business. Lunches, of course, are taken in the lunchrooms and restaurants in the business districts and are no problem. But how about dinners? Shall they, too, be restaurant meals or can they be so planned that business women may enjoy the home cooking of which they are so fond? Take away the element of haste and anxiety and in its place put carefully thought-out menus, well planned and easily prepared, and home dinners will again regain their high favor with the working housewife.

One of the big worries is frequently with the milk. Did it come? Is it fresh? Is it frozen? Has the milkman been paid? Are the bottles washed and set out? However, there is no cause for worry about milk. Why not keep a dozen cans of evaporated milk in your pantry? There are large cans, equal to a quart of milk and smaller cans that will meet the lesser needs.

For evaporated milk is just pure, fresh milk with more than half the water missing. This water can be replaced in a jiffy, if you so desire or you can use it as cream if rich and creamy foods are desired.

Here are a few recipes that may be used by "The Woman Who Works" for forming her plans for self help and good home cooking.

Scalloped Ham and Potatoes.
1 pound smoked ham 1 1/2 cups water
1 green pepper
6 medium potatoes (may be omitted)
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk
Buttered crumbs
Flour

Cover the bottom of an oiled baking dish with sliced, raw potatoes. Sprinkle with flour and pieces of ham 1/2 inch square. Repeat until dish is full. Fill dish 1/2 full of diluted milk. Bake until potatoes are tender.

Eggs en Casserole.
6 hard-boiled eggs 1/2 cup evaporated milk
3 tomatoes 1/2 cup water
2 tsp. butter 1/2 cup grated cheese
3 tsp. flour
2 tsp. salt
Buttered crumbs

Cut hard-boiled eggs in half and arrange around the edge of a greased casserole. Slice tomatoes in center of dish. Make a white sauce of the milk, water, fat and flour. Add cheese and stir over a low fire until cheese is well mixed and smooth. Pour over tomatoes and eggs. Cover with crumbs and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

—Help Spur Grow—
Cross Plains May Develop Into an Oil Center

Mrs. Oran McClure and children returned last week from Cross Plains where they had been spending two weeks with her mother and other relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Robt. Cunningham, returned home with her for a visit here of several days. Oil developments in and around Cross Plains is again being revived, new leases being contracted and numerous new wells going down in that territory. It is very probable that Cross Plains will eventually develop into an oil town, since it has already been proven the center of a vast oil producing territory.

—Help Spur Grow—
Uncle Bill Hyatt Goes Again Over Old Cow Trails

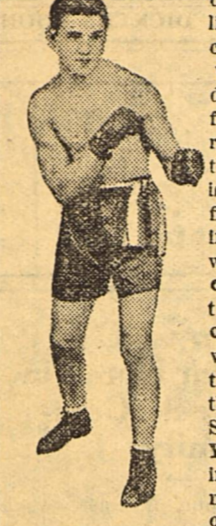
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt last week took another round over the country, visiting in Lubbock, Rope Lamesa he was just going back over the old and other points Uncle Bill said that cow trails he used to follow in the earlier days. However, he found paved highways in the place of the old cow trails, modern farm homes and cultivated fields in the place of the open ranges of days gone by. Uncle Bill Hyatt came to this country about forty years ago when wire fences were unknown, and buffalo and Indians roamed the ranges, and can re late thrilling incidents of Indian fights and early day history.

—Help Spur Grow—
Lots of Rain and Forty Cent Cotton is Now Predicted

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, dropped in a few minutes to see us Saturday while in town. He predicts lots of rain through July, and expresses the possibility of forty cent cotton this fall as a result of short crops reported by newspapers throughout the entire cotton belt. This country will make lots of cotton. The fact is that crops are better in West Texas this year than in any other part of the state. The crops are being made with little expense, and should a price of forty cents be paid this fall West Texas will experience its most prosperous year in the history of farm ing.

**Trainer of Boxers
Gives Diet Hints**

To Kid Howard of Chicago and his new system of training and conditioning, Sammy Mandell, the present lightweight boxing champion of the world, gives a great deal of the credit for his meteoric rise to stardom in the world of pugilism. When Mandell first started fighting, he was small, weak and undeveloped, but after turning himself over to Howard it was only a short time before he took the decision from Sid Terris of New York that resulted in him being recognized as the boss of the lightweights.



Sammy Mandell.

Howard's system is unique in that it works no hardship on the athlete who is in training. Unlike the systems that have been used for years, this prominent and successful trainer of men makes conditioning more of a pleasure than a distasteful necessity. Instead of demanding that his men eat only certain things he advises them to eat what they want and when they want it as long as it is cooked in a proper manner. Mr. Howard, in a recent interview on the subject of diet and condition, said, in part: "Years ago it was a task, and an unpleasant one, for a boxer or a wrestler to train for a hour because he was forced to literally starve himself unless he wanted to eat steaks and chops at all times. I remember that when I was training for a match, I was so truly tired of steaks that I choked every time that I ate one but it was steak or nothing. I advise my men to diet at all times but it is perfectly possible for them to diet and, at the same time, to enjoy their food. My only 'don't' is the one regarding the eating of such combinations as fresh milk and cheese, and fruit with cream. In fact, I advocate the use of evaporated milk entirely. Vegetables are fine and the more that the athlete eats the better he will be for it. Pastry, of certain kinds, such as homemade pies, cakes and cookies, if made correctly, and with pure butter, evaporated milk and pure lard, are very beneficial. Stews and boils are ideal. Taken as a whole, any food, with a few exceptions, is all right if properly cooked and eaten without gorging."

And one has but to look at Howard, who is the most religious user of his own system, to realize that it is a success.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mose Caveniss and family, of Hockley county, visited last week with Mr and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt at their home in Spur. Hub Hyatt returned home with them the latter part of the week.

—Help Spur Grow—
Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was one among the many business visitor in the city Saturday. He reports everything in fine shape on Red Mud.

—Help Spur Grow—
Tol Merriman was here Saturday from his ranch home to the south of Spur, spending the afternoon here meeting with his many old time friends of the town and country here that day.

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J. N. HANEY & SONS
AFTON, TEXAS

FOR SALE—My home in Spur, well and modernly improved. Also good Jersey milk cow. See me at once for a bargain in this place.—R. D. Baughman. 35tf

Attorney W. D. Wilson and little son, John Hiner, returned this week from a ten days trip into the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. P. Wilkes left Thursday of last week on a business trip to Dallas, returning home Saturday night. He made the trip through the country in his car, stopping over the first night at Lueders where the big encampment is now in full swing.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. H. Jones came in Saturday from his place to the west of Spur. He says everything is in fine shape in his section, crops growing nicely and nothing bothering.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Hale, of the Afton country, were among the many shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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Hamburgers

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**The Farmer Pays
Too Much Freight**

The farmers' rate problem has been presented in a new way. In a brief filed with the interstate commerce commission by Dr. Thomas C. Atkinson on behalf of the National Grange, a convincing plea has been entered for the revision of the rate structure to bring about lower tariffs on farm products. Dr. Atkinson's argument is interesting because it sustains the point so often made that a proper modification of farm rates would not necessarily reduce the earnings of carriers.

Dr. Atkesin points out that American industry is placed between the producer and the consumer; the rail roads for a link between the producer and industry and again between industry and the consumer. The rates on these links have become disproportionate. The farmer pays in freight a little more than 6 per cent of the value of what he ships; the manufacturer, however, pays only a little more than 2 per cent of the value of

what he ships. Doubtless some consideration should be given to the character of the tonnage—the fact that much raw material is bulky while many manufactures are compact, with a high value in relation to weight and car space required. However, the difference in transportation costs manifestly is too great. The farmer pays too much freight. That is why President Coolidge's recommendation for a complete revision of the freight rate structure, as later provided for in the Hoch resolution, should be carried out.

The plan is not a menace to the rail roads. Assuming that such reconstruction would not lower their revenues, it is quite conceivable that in the long run it would increase their earnings. For sound prosperity can not be had and maintained by building up one great division of business at the expense of another. There is no sound prosperity in an agricultural country unless agriculture has its share in the prosperity. This still is primarily an agricultural country. —Kansas City Star.

**Address by Former
Lieutenant Lynch
Davidson**

Show me the man who is a good home provider and, with few exceptions, I will show you a good citizen. It was said by Napoleon, one of the greatest military geniuses of his age that "An army travels on its stomach," meaning of course, that it must be fed and provided for else it would not travel.

So it is in all walks of life, and that calls for individual economic independence. It calls for man to first provide for his own security, but not selfishly. Individual economic independence creates good citizens, and upon good citizenship government depends for its existence.

If typical of its title, this organization's membership relies upon salesmanship as a means of maintenance. There are many kinds of salesmen: hardware, grocery, dry good, lumber, steel, oil stick, cigars and cigarettes, pen and paper, peanut and pop-corn vendors, but how frequently do we ever see or hear of a real "farmer salesman." And so I have chosen FARM MARKETING SALESMANSHIP as a theme kindred to this organization and occasion.

No class of people throughout this broad land enjoy less economic independence than the farmer—the biggest business of all businesses—producing annually more new wealth than any other single business. It provides, generally speaking, poorer standards of living, less opportunity to enjoy the luxuries of life than any other single industry, and yet is the very heart, soul and backbone of the nation's prosperity.

The farmers' method of production may be unscientific and wasteful, but cost is variable—up or down, by efficient methods on the one hand, or inefficient on the other—to only a small degree. One single item of Texas farm products—cotton—with in a period of less than five years, has ranged up and down in price more than 300 per cent. I distinctly recall in one swift fluctuation it dropped from 36c per pound at high point down to 11c per pound at low point. Make the cost of production what you will, no business on earth can withstand such violent fluctuations and downward deprecations on its income. The law of supply and demand is ever present and active. Its influence may be minimized by co-ordinated efficient salesmanship. By the same token, speculative raids upon the farmers' income can be averted.

So long as the individual farmer with sample in his hands, peddles his crops from door to door, his individual economic independence will be destructively violated and ruination wrought to his business—the greatest business of all—the business of farming.

Salesmanship has become a science. In its most modern and advanced form it is a science of co-operation through corporations. The stockholder buys stock in a corporation—banking, manufacturing or otherwise—and immediately becomes a co-operative unit dealing in some particular product and represented by scientific salesmanship. The agricultural producer is the fundamental basis upon which the success of all such enterprise depends and upon whom your success likewise depends. We are so much concerned with establishing our own economic independence that we are apt at some point to exchange success for selfishness and forget the very basis of our prosperity—the farmer.

But economic laws unerringly, and will destroy the basis of all prosperity—the farmer—if we continue to forget. In his own mad fight for a footing in life, the business man neglects to shower the farmer's thirsty field with drops of his business experience. Farm marketing salesmanship is the silver lining to the cloud. Farm co-operative marketing organizations are fighting their feeble way to the front. They are a nucleus around which efficient scientific salesmanship may be established for the farmer. He is fundamental to our success and we should contribute to his.

He can succeed by controlling 50 per cent of the flow of his production, and by the same means control the sale of his output. Financing is the first essential to such control. Create control through co-operative in financing and production. Control farm production and sales control of output will follow. Legislation can aid, but not cure the farmers' ills.

Co-operation of the farmer and the business man, whose interests are one and indivisible, will make the farmer salesman a familiar figure in the markets of the world and bring to the farmer much needed economic independence. The world's welfare lies in being your brother's keeper in this need evolution in the marketing of the agricultural products.

YOU TELL 'EM



"A baby may not be very smart, but father cant put on mother's nightgown and fool it"

**Meats You Can
Relish**

Cut from the choicest beef and pork we can buy, our meats are thoroughly seasoned. Order the meat you prefer for today and see how well we handle your order.

Central Market
SANITARY! YES!

**Incendiarism Suspected
At Roaring Springs**

Roaring Springs, Texas, June 25.—Fire of supposedly incendiary origin destroyed the office building and most of the stock of the F. C. King wholesale and retail flour, feed and coal business at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire started in the office. The main building was doomed when the flames were discovered.

The fact that the safe had been blown open and contents, including a quantity of silver coins, scattered about, leads to the theory that it was the work of burglars.

The cold storage plant and coal bins were saved through the efforts of the volunteer fire department. The loss will reach about \$5,000, with only partial insurance.

W. G. McGaughy, who has been critically ill of pneumonia and typhoid we are glad to note is now reported somewhat improved.

Al Sullivan, of Garza county, was in Spur the first of the week. He reports good rains, and crops and grass good throughout his section.

**Halbert Makes Success
Feeding Bunch Old
Ewes**

On May 18, B. M. Halbert of Sonora was at the stockyards and made the following statement of his experience in raising lambs from old ewes:

On October 1, 1924, I sold 400 old ewes from \$2.50 to \$4 per head; had 31 head cut back; would have sold them for \$50 for lot. First thing I did was to pull all their broken and snagged teeth and put them on their gums, and placed them in my bull pasture with some goats. October 10, put in an old ram, bred them, and January 15 saw them going down, so put them in 14-acre field of Johnson grass stubble, and fed them one-half pound of pea-cake per day; on March 1 added two pounds of mixed food, 20 per cent meal, 60 per cent hulls; on March 10 took them out of the field and put them in a small horse pasture, with lots of shade, which is essential. They then commenced to lamb.

Twenty-four ewes brought single lambs, five ewes brought twin lambs, one ewe brought triplets, and one died; total, 37 lambs.

Gave these sheep some little extra attention; the ewe could not raise her three lambs, so gave one to a nanny goat.

May 5, sheared the ewes, got seven pounds wool per head, sold at 51c per pound or \$107.10; three and one-half months feed cost \$100 wool paid for feed and care.

The 37 lambs are contracted for at 11c per pound to be delivered Oct. 1; estimated value \$6.50 per head or \$240.50.

I still have the 30 ewes, in good condition and worth \$2.50 per head or \$75, making a total of \$315.50.

"This shows what can be done with a lot of old ewes, well cared for; farmers who have rough feed, small pastures and winter barley should take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to increase their incomes," says C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company.—From Fort Worth Daily Livestock Reporter.

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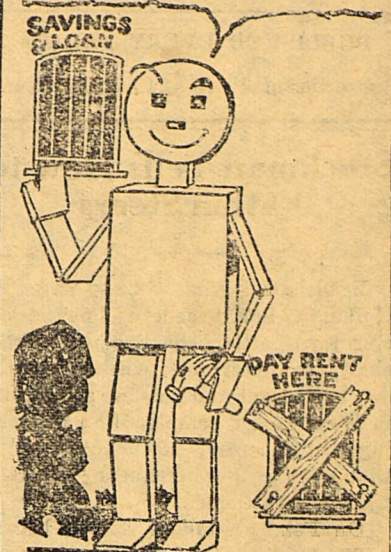
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Mrs. H. P. McRae and Mrs. Bayliss, of Lubbock, were guests last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch headquarters.

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C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was here Saturday. He had no complaint whatever to make with respect to his crops or general crop conditions, stating that he had been staying on the job until his crops were all worked over, clean and now growing nicely.

Help Spur Grow—
J. L. Karr, of the Epuela community, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak farm and ranch twelve miles west of Spur, spent Saturday visiting with friends in Spur.

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Stockman Tells How to Fatten Steers

Bradshaw, June 28.—W. R. Holland & Son, breeders of pure bred Hereford cattle, who live near Bradshaw, to determine whether cattle can be fed out and finished at a profit in West Texas, completed an interesting test recently, securing results that open a new avenue of interest to Texas cattlemen.

On Feb. 1 Holland & Son began a 60 day test in finishing 40 yearlings that were valued at \$20 each at the time that they went into the feeding pens. Because the cattle were thin in flesh, to prevent the animals from gorging and suffering from scours and stomach troubles, the daily ration during the first 30 days of the test was composed of 5 pounds of hulls, 2 1-4 pounds of maize chopped. During the next 30 days the animals were fed 8 pounds of hulls, 4 pounds of meal and 2 pounds of maize chopped.

At the end of 60 days the animals were shipped to Fort Worth. They weighed on an average 473 pounds each. They sold for \$36.50 a head. The cost of finishing the animals was \$8 a head and the profit to the car of yearling brought Holland & Son a clear profit of \$340.

W. R. Holland, senior member of the firm, says the grain in weight would have been greater had the test started earlier. The warm February prevented the animals from putting on the maximum amount of flesh. He added:

"Doubtless highly bred beef animals can be fattened and finished at a profit in West Texas, but the scrub animal would prove a loss to the feeder. Each year feeders throughout the corn belt region come to West Texas and purchase the high bred yearlings, shipping them to the Middle Western States to be finished and concentrates.

These same feeders refuse to purchase scrub animals at any price. From experience they have learned that quality and finish and profit may be expected from animals of the beef type only."

It is interesting to note that during his 25 years of residence in West Texas, the elder Holland has bought feed only during one season. When a bumper crop is harvested, he does not sell the surplus, but houses it for the lean year. In his barn at present is stored maize that was harvested in 1921. By sifting salt through the grain heads, weevil damage is prevented. Furthermore, he makes a profit each year by purchasing maize in the Fall at a low price and by selling it in the Spring. In 1923 he purchased a car of maize at \$12 a ton and sold it within 60 days at \$32 a ton.

He contends that the farmers of West Texas are not managing properly, and that there is no excuse for their failing to provide feed.

"Because the air is dry here," he states, "it is easy to store and preserve maize. A picket pen or an inclosure made of stalks furnish ample barn walls and cane will answer the purpose well for a roof. The opportunities of West Texas for making money are many and the resources have been barely touched."

—By J. R. Masterson.

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A State Farm Program Made by Farmers

More than two thousand years ago Plato, a Greek philosopher and statesman, laid down the principle that states and communities need not just grow; they can be made. He boldly told the people of his time to take hold of their lives. "Most of the things that distress you, you can avoid; most of the things that dominate you you can overthrow," he added.

Pursuant to that idea the special lists of the South Dakota State college recently set before themselves the task of working out a long-time farming and marketing program for that state. It is true South Dakota is a new state—less than fifty years old. But South Dakota has lived through the fifty years of our most rapid development and greatest change. In progress made, therefore, the state is older than if it had lived a century before the dawning of our present era. Young as South Dakota is, the state is principally developed. Its people are more concerned with plans for carrying on wisely the enterprise already in hand than in developing new ones.

The specialists at the state college having studied the soils, made record of the rainfall, the length of the growing season, and the crop and animal adaptation of each region, were in position to set down rather definitely the kind of crops to grow and the number and kind of animals to be kept on the average farm.

The outlining of farming program for a state is not wholly new, but South Dakota took one important new step in her plan. After the college specialists had completed their task, President Pugsley invited the leading farmers of the state and the heads of a state farm organization to criticize those plans.

Such a program, to be of value, must be put into effect. Putting it into effect is the job of the man on the farm. In no other way could the authorities of the college of South Dakota have so quickly and so generally enlisted the support of the farmers in their program than by calling them into council in the making of that program. In no other way could the state be assured of so sound a program as by having the men on the soil have a voice in preparing that program.

Why shouldn't a state have a farming program? Not a system by which each farmer would determine the exact number of acres of wheat or oats or corn he would grow, or the number of hogs or beef cattle or sheep he would keep on a farm of a given size, but as a well balanced, sound system of farming from which departure would be made from season to season.

It is now known in what regions of each state certain varieties of crops are best adapted; why shouldn't each farmer use that knowledge? It gives agricultural practice a degree of stability it could not have before. It helps to take some of the gamble out of farming. It insures a cropping system that does not wear out the soil unduly; holds insects and plant and animal diseases in check; insures the proper cleaning and grading of the products of the field; and the spreading of the marketing of the products over the year evenly as is feasible.—H. J. Waters in Kansas City Star.

\$700 Off 3-4 Acre of Onions at Crosbyton

A. L. Ellison was in our office Saturday displaying some of the Bermuda onions his son, Hughey, is raising on his place close to town.

The samples displayed were very fine and of considerable size, however the onion that is in most demand as a commercial onion, is the medium size one.

On Friday, Mr. Ellison sold \$450 worth of onions. Amarillo wired him Friday that they wanted a hundred crates at \$3.50 a crate delivered at Amarillo, which will net him \$3.10 per crate. The day before Lubbock wanted thirty-five crates, which he immediately filled.

Mr. Ellison will easily realize \$700 off his three-fourths acre of onions. Or about 700 bushels of onions. Besides this he has one-fourth acre in strawberries. On the acre of ground he expects to make a thousand dollars this year.—Crosbyton Review.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. T. C. Cooner is now with the Layne-Yeates Company.

Ma Ferguson Says About Religious Intolerance

Somebody asked me the other day to give a definition of religious intolerance.

I'd rather discuss it than define it. There are so many things I want to say about it.

God gave us all the right to go to heaven and live with the angels, or go to hell and spend eternity with the devil.

We can make our own choice; it's up to each of us, squarely. Each person can make his or her own decision. The pleasures of each place are beautifully defined in the Bible; the consequences of our choice are as clearly defined.

I cannot see for the life of me how, when nor where humans have the right to decide whether we are going to heaven or to hell when God left it to each individual.

It seems to me that the paths and way we travel to reach our decision are as much our own affair as the decision itself.

Your way of going to heaven may not be mine, nor yet mine is yours, but the Judge in Heaven is going to tell each of us whether we merit admittance—and it's His right to approve or condemn the ways of getting there.

I have a notion that a lot of Catholics and Baptists and Jews and Methodists and Episcopalians and other folks are all going to be gathered together up there, and when they get there they won't be running around asking each other what church they belonged to down here on earth.

They won't have time to be quarreling with the way the other fellow prayed, either. Telling somebody else how he should worship God is my idea of tending to the other fellow's most personal affairs, anyway.

No two of us can see questions of right and wrong in exactly the same light—then how can any two of us understand God in the same way?

The thing we are all here on earth to do is the serving of God. After that we want to go to heaven to serve Him further. At least we should have such ambitions—and it's a certainty that we won't get far with either of them when we spend our time going around condemning the other fellow for his interpretation of the same ambitions.

To worship God, do right to our fellow man, be kindly and understand to our fellowman—to fulfill that we should soon see religious intolerance fading from the earth. It is time it did—unaccounted woe and agony through all the ages have been caused by religious intolerance—yet the same unfeeling and loving Father rules the heaven toward which we all look.

Sometimes I think He must long for us to spend more time worrying about our own shortcomings and less about the other fellow's.

That's a part of what I can say about religious intolerance. I think a lot more; maybe some day I'll say some of it.

—Help Spur Grow—

Anti-Saloon League and Ku Klux Klan Assailed in Letter to Senator

Washington, June 28.—The Anti-Saloon League and the Ku Klux Klan were assailed as instruments of intolerant protestantism Sunday by William H. Lamar, former assistant Attorney General and solicitor for the Postoffice Department, in an open letter.

Addressing the letter "to a Southern United States Senator," Lamar as a Democratic leader warned against "arbitrary and tyrannical control, whether it be by the autocracy of wealth or by a religious autocracy."

Wayne B. Wheeler, chief of the Anti-Saloon League, according to Lamar, "exercises today a greater power over the destinies of this nation than any Catholic Cardinal, assigned royal European court, ever did in the past."

The Klan was described by Lamar as "the extra-judicial instrumentality of prohibition enforcement as well as the instrumentality now employed by some of the Protestant churches to combat the Catholic church."

"My answer is that the country is now in the control of protestant organizations as effectually as the Roman Catholic Church ever controlled any country. This has been brought about almost entirely through the Anti-Saloon League, which furnishes the 'master minds' and directs these church forces."

The Anti-Saloon League, Lamar said, is "in effect but an adjunct of the National Republican Party, which invariably receives its political support."

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Tolerance

It has been pointed out that Mr. Bryan, before he became involved in his present activities, was an advocate of tolerance. In his introduction to Jefferson's "Statute for Establishing Religious Freedom" he made a fine plea against government interference in religious doctrine.

Mr. Bryan's reasoning still holds good, although he has deserted it. History is a constant warning against the assumption of a conflict between science and religion. There is no such conflict because both are efforts to find truth. But there may be conflicts between science and various interpretations of religion.

The Tennessee law against teaching evolution is strikingly like the ecclesiastical verdict against Galileo in 1616 for teaching that the earth moves around the sun. The verdict said:

The proposition that the sun is the center of the world and immovable from its place is absurd philosophically, false and formally heretical because it is expressly contrary to the Holy Scripture.

The proposition that the earth is not the center of the world nor immovable but that it moves also with a diurnal motion is also absurd philosophically, false and, theologically considered at least, erroneous in faith.

This verdict expressed the conviction of earnest and conscientious men of the day. The feeling was not confined to the Catholic church. John Calvin, the great Protestant leader, argued that the standing still of the sun and the moon at the command of Joshua denied the motion of the earth. English theologians took the same position. A Cambridge university professor in 1724 assailed the teachings of Sir Isaac Newton on gravity and the motion of the stars as "atheistic."

In the light of progress we see to day that there was no conflict between religion and the scientific views taught by Galileo. We see plainly what a mistake it was to condemn scientific progress in the supposed interest of religion.

The experience of the race is one long lesson in the virtue of tolerance.

—Kansas City Star.

—Help Spur Grow—

Health and Home

ICED DRINKS IN THE SUMMER

On a warm and sultry summer day, there is nothing more refreshing to the mind and to the body than an iced drink. Of course, when such drinks are being used, moderation should be practiced, because if taken in excess or too rapidly, they are liable to be injurious to the stomach. However, when taken in a sensible manner, they are refreshing and beneficial to the fatigued. In the manufacture of these drinks, care should be taken to avoid any combination that may be indigestible or hard to assimilate. The drink should be consumed in a slow and leisurely manner.

The greatest danger present in the use of iced drinks is the one that involves the use of ingredients that are possibly impure or contaminated in any way. This is very liable to happen if the juices that are used are allowed to stand until they become soured and unfit for use, or if the milk or other ingredient used is not strictly fresh. The predisposition of milk to spoil quickly at summer temperatures makes it oftentimes necessary to use evaporated milk, which after all is just pure fresh milk with more than half the water taken away. It is sterile and, therefore, always safe. For use in iced drinks, it is ideal.

Following are several formulas used in the manufacture of iced beverages. If these formulas are followed religiously, the results will be found to be very satisfactory.

Chocolate Malted Milk.
1 cup evaporated milk 3 teaspoonfuls cocoa
1 cup water 2 teaspoonfuls malted milk

Mix cocoa with water until syrup is obtained. Put all ingredients in Mason jar and shake thoroughly and serve with chopped ice.

Milk Punch.
1 cup evaporated milk 2 tsp. orange juice
Sugar to suit 1/2 cup water
taste Small stick cinnamon
1 cup tea 1/2 cup fruit juice
2 tsp. lemon juice (currant or berry preferred)

Boil slowly the cinnamon, a lemon rind and orange rind in water for ten minutes. Strain and when cool add the other ingredients. Place in a Mason fruit jar and shake well. Serve in tall glasses with chopped ice.

Egg Nog.
1 egg 1 1/2 tsp. powdered sugar
Pinch salt 2 tsp. fruit juice
1/2 cup cold evaporated milk
1/2 cup ice water Nutmeg gratings

Add salt to egg white and beat to a stiff froth. Add the sugar, the well beaten yolk of the egg and the fruit juice and nutmeg. Fill glass with milk and cold water. Sprinkle top with chopped nuts.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. P. Goff was in the city the past week from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

—Help Spur Grow—
Chas. Perrin, of Draper, came in Wednesday and spent a short time here meeting with his friends.

Find the Fan

They were dancing lightly and he held her tightly in his manly arms. He closed his eyes for a time and danced here and there in ecstasy. She looked up into his face and suddenly his eyes opened. The music stopped.

"Come, let's go out on the porch," he muttered thickly. He stole a glance at his partner. Never had he seen so ravishing a beauty. He could resist no longer. He took her in his arms.

"Oh, darling, I love you so. Say you will be mine." She looked again into his eyes.

"I'm not rich like Jawn Brown, and I haven't a car, or home, or cellar like his, but I do love you and want you terribly."

Two soft, snow-white arms reached around his neck, and two ruby lips whispered in his ear: "Where is this man Brown?"

W. M. Pool, formerly of the African country but now of the Sudan line, is here this week visiting among his friends and looking after business matters. He was in Spur Thursday and dropped around to see us, stating his section had had rains and in pretty good shape. Mr. Pool lived here about fifteen years, and it is not very probable that he will always remain away from here. He will return next week to his home at Sudan. Mr. Pool is a most progressive citizen and we will be glad to welcome him back to the Spur country as a permanent, resident citizen.

—Help Spur Grow—
Wednesday L. H. Perry, of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, ran onto a real "venergarone" which was captured and placed in a fruit jar for exhibition purposes. A venergarone is said to be very poisonous, but rarely found in this section. This one was a young one and came out from under the wagon scales being removed from in front of Tri-County Lumber Company.

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—Help Spur Grow—
A baby girl was born June 25th to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCrary at their home west of Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Chalk Brown and daughter, Miss Berta Belle, left this week for Stanton and other points where they will visit relatives and friends.

—Help Spur Grow—
E. C. Edmonds, Jr., is with C. Hogan & Company during the college vacation months. This year E. C. was elected "Yell Leader" of Baylor University, and will return at the beginning of the next term to take up his studies and fill his place as Yell Leader.

—Help Spur Grow—
The Baptist Ladies Aid will give an ice cream social on the lawn of the Baptist Church Friday night, July 3rd. Good program and music by Spur Band. Everybody invited.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and son, Crate left this week for a vacation trip into the cooler climates, possibly Colorado and the mountains of Mexico.

—Help Spur Grow—
Howard Campbell was here one day the first of the week mingling with the crowds and meeting with friends.

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Tri-County Lumber Co., Making Extensive Improvements

The Tri-County Lbr. Co. is making extensive and substantial improvements and surrounding their yard in Spur. A new stucco finished office is being constructed in the center of the block, new lumber sheds are being built and extended to more than double the capacity of stocks carried, new coal bins with concrete floors and convenient loading scutes are being installed, a warehouse will be built and new wagon scales placed. The entire yard will be enclosed with attractive palings, and when all of the improvements are completed this will be one of the most attractive lumber yards within all of Western Texas.

The yard here is a branch of the M. H. Norris Lumber Company of Houston, one of the strongest lumber firms and high financially rated concerns of the state. John F. Wyatt, of Dallas, is district manager, superintending the several yards of North and West Texas, the company operating some thirty yards within the state. Since taking over the business in Spur Birl Hight has been local manager, and under his management the business has continued to grow and expand in trade and business relations.

With the completion of the contemplated improvements now under way, the Tri-County Lumber Company will be not only attractive but with increased yard capacity will be in position to better serve patrons and supply the every need of the country in lumber and building materials.
—Help Spur Grow—

Teachers Examination in Dickens July 10-11

Judge H. A. C. Brummett requests the Texas Spur to announce that a teachers examination will be held in Dickens Friday and Saturday, July 10th and 11th. All teachers desiring to take examinations should be governed thereby.
—Help Spur Grow—

Social Club to Meet July 9, With Mrs. McMahan

The Ladies Social Club of Spur and surrounding country will have its next meeting Thursday, July 9th, with Mrs. J. R. McMahan at her home three miles northwest of Spur. All members are invited and urged to attend this meeting.
—Help Spur Grow—

New Church of Christ Building Will be Completed This Week

The new Church of Christ building in the east part of Spur is being completed this week, and the contractors Messrs. Maxwell & Harrison, are going to Jayton to construct a brick theatre building at that place.

The new Church of Christ structure is one of the handsomest of the town and country. It is constructed of red-mingled brick with stone trimmings. The auditorium has a seating capacity of six or eight hundred, with additional study and class rooms, making the structure modern in every detail and most convenient for Sunday school and all church work and services.
—Help Spur Grow—

State Railroad Board to Hear Plains Bids

Austin, June 25.—At the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission the Texas Railroad Commission will hold a hearing at Plainview, Hale county, on the application for the construction of three railroads in the Panhandle of Texas on July 20. This announcement was made Wednesday afternoon by C. V. Terrell member of the Texas commission and acting chairman of that body.

The applicants are the Fort Worth and Denver, South Plains Railway Company to construct a line from Carey to Dimmitt and from Silverton to Lubbock, Texas; the Pecos and Santa Fe Railway Company to build a line from Plainview to Dimmitt, Texas, and also an application by the latter named line from Lida to Silverton.

Acting Chairman Terrell stated that the three applications will be heard at the same hearing. These applications were filed some time ago with the Interstate Commission and an examiner of the Interstate body is expected to sit with the Texas commission at the hearing.
—Help Spur Grow—

O. D. Blanton and Mrs. H. B. Blanton spent the week near McAdoo with Mrs. Thomas, assisting her in her farm work and household duties.
—Help Spur Grow—

Lon Fuqua, a substantial citizen and one of the old time settlers of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the first of the week trading and on other business.

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Walls of New Brick Ford Service Station Now Up

The brick walls of the new Ford Service Station being constructed by Godfrey & Smart are now almost completed and the contractors, Messrs. Douglas & Douglas are rushing the work with the intention of completing the building and having it ready for occupancy before September 1st.

This building covers three entire lots, being 75x165 feet in dimensions the largest brick building of the city. The inside in specially designed and arranged for the Ford service, including storage room, salesroom, service and accessories.

The Ford business in Spur, as well as throughout the country, has grown and continuing to expand to such proportions that the large building being constructed is necessary to handle the business at this time, and may eventually require the addition of another story.
—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. J. Rector Hostess to Joi de Voi Club

On Wednesday afternoon, July 1, Mrs. J. Rector entertained members of the Joi de Voi Club and a few guests at bridge. Her lovely apartment in the Kitty Powell home was especially attractive for the occasion. An effective color scheme of yellow and blue was used throughout the afternoon. Dainty favors of miniature fans adorned the plates. Mrs. Tracy Gorham was awarded high score prize for the club, a lovely vase, while Miss Groves won high score among the guests and was given a guest towel.

Mrs. Rector, assisted by Miss Powell served refreshments to the following: Mesdames E. L. Brown, Tracey Gorham, J. E. Hall, Dan H. Zachry, Cecil Fox, Murray A. Lea, Jr., M. H. Brannen, Hill Perry, J. W. Alger, Jennings, Bill Putman, Craddock and Misses Zachry, Groves, Powell and hostess.
—Help Spur Grow—

J. L. Jenkins returned the first of the week from Shallowater where he spent several days looking after his farm property and crop interests. Mr. Jenkins owns a fine quarter section farm near Shallowater, but he has a hankering to sell or trade it for property in the Spur country.

A. K. McAlister Building New Farm Home on Place

A. K. McAlister, of the Afton country, was here this week after lumber and building material for the construction of a modern farm home on his place in the north part of the county.

For several years Mr. McAlister and family have been living in a two or three room "shack," according to his statement, and we congratulate him in being in a position to build a more comfortable and modern home in which to live.
—Help Spur Grow—

FOR SALE—The Gossett Hotel, at Girard. It is the best advertised little hotel in this section. Will sell furnished or unfurnished, or will sell furnishings and lease building. My property is priced low for quick sale. Might consider good trade. See or write John R. McCrary, Girard, Texas.
—Help Spur Grow—

Rooms to rent.—Oliver House.
—Help Spur Grow—

Little Miss Christine Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders, has been in a critical condition as the result of swallowing a nickel last Saturday afternoon. The nickel lodged in her throat as was shown by an X-ray picture made at Lubbock. Sunday morning where Mrs. Sanders has been taking treatment at the hands of specialists, and while there the little daughter was placed on the table, X-rayed and two surgeons worked faithfully for a number of hours in trying to remove the nickel from her throat. Eventually the nickel was moved from the throat. They remained over Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock, the child being able to be brought home Wednesday.
—Help Spur Grow—

Died

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert and family attended the funeral of his brother, Lewis Gilbert who died Friday, June 19th at his farm and ranch home on the river fifteen miles south of Claremont.

Lewis Gilbert was sixty years old, and had lived in this country since the very earliest days of its settlement. He had a stroke of paralysis from which he suffered about three weeks before death came to his relief.

Sam Watson Died

It is with real sorrow we are called upon to report the death of Sam Watson which occurred Wednesday at Marlin where he had been the past week in the hope of benefiting his condition. His remains were returned to Spur and interred Thursday afternoon in Spur cemetery.

Sam had been sick since last November. He suffered an attack of influenza followed by pneumonia, remaining in the Nichols Sanitarium for many weeks where everything possible was done to relieve his suffering. During the many months he was confined to his bed Sam Watson withstood the diseases and suffering heroically and manfully.

Two years ago Sam was in the graduating class of the Spur High School, but his graduation was prevented on account of illness from which he never fully recovered. He was about nineteen years of age, a young man of the highest type of character and had a most promising future. It is a loss to the community for such a young man to meet death in the very beginning of a promising and useful life. We truly sorrow with the family in this misfortune and bereavement.
—Help Spur Grow—

Elsworth Ham and family, of Tacoma, Washington, are here spending several weeks with Jim Foster and family and other relatives, and again visiting the old home scene of earlier days. Mr. Ham was practically reared in this country, having been away about seven years. They drove through the country in a car, coming by way of Arizona to visit George Greenwade, Uncle Bob Shields coming with them that far. George Greenwade sent us a memento of earlier and more joyful days, and which is a rare treat to us. This thoughtfulness and remembrance on part of George will long linger in our memory, and although he expresses the possibility that we may never again see each other, we have fully determined that the first vacation opportunity which comes to us we will head for Arizona and under the invigorating influences of desert and mountain dews at least enjoy the privilege of seeing if not bagging a bear.
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—Help Spur Grow—

Substantial Street Improvements Now Under Way in Placing Curbing

Contracts have been made by the city council with Chas. Whitener for street improvement work of a permanent and substantial nature, and this week he is placing concrete curbing on two blocks of Fifth Street. Concrete sidewalks will probably also be placed along this street.

Mr. Whitener has just completed the construction of a 180,000 gallon concrete reservoir for the city water department. This reservoir will give a water storage capacity of approximately 250,000 gallons, and with a new pump installed, capable of pumping 250 gallons a minute. Spur will hereafter be abundantly supplied with water for all emergencies.
—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Donaldson, Frank Goff, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keller returned this week from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they have been the past several weeks taking the hot baths, recuperating health and enjoying life.
—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. Youngblood, a prominent citizen of the Croton country, was a business visitor in Spur the first of this week.

The Best Prospects For Bumper Crops

Our friend W. T. Lovell, of Drape, dropped in to see us Saturday while in town. Mrs. Lovell, he reported, had just returned from Jayton where she had been some time with her daughter, Mrs. Boling, who has been sick of slow fever, but is now able to be op. Notwithstanding the misfortunes of sickness in the family, Mr. Lovell says he has his crops now in fine shape and has the best prospects for bumper crops he has ever had since settling in the country. Here is hoping that he will make a bale of cotton to the acre and get forty cents a pound—and forty cent cotton is not an improbability, since crops are short throughout the cotton belt.
—Help Spur Grow—

Plains Business Men Spur and Want Property Here

T. T. Easter and Mr. Roberts, of Lorenzo, were business visitors Saturday in Spur. They were returning home from Rotan where they had been a day or two on business. These gentlemen were so well pleased with Spur, the present building progress and future prospects that they were inclined to buy some business property and engage in business here. Mr. Easter is an old dry goods merchant and wants to get back in the business since he has been engaged in farming and other lines of business the past year or two, possibly with success but without satisfaction. Spur is generally recognized, even by chance visitors, as one of the very best towns of the country.
—Help Spur Grow—

STRAYED—A stray, brown horse mule, young and unbranded, has been at my place ten days. Owner pay for notice and get mule.—R. N. James. 1tp.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. J. E. Morris, little Miss Francis Morris and Edwin Morris went up to Lubbock Tuesday to consult with specialists and also, visiting with friends.
—Help Spur Grow—

The Oliver House desires a few boarders and lodgers. 33tf.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following Citation:

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of John A. and Lewis G. Davis, Minors:

Mrs. Nellie J. Davis has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estates of John A. Davis and Lewis G. Davis, minors, and all persons interested in the welfare of said minors are hereby cited to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the third Monday in July, A. D. 1925, same being the 20th day of July, A. D. 1925, and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court at the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, County Court of Dickens County, Texas. 4-2t

—Help Spur Grow—
STRAYED—Brown mule, 14 3-4 hands high, stripe down back, weigh 850 pounds, unbranded, 6 years old.—W. J. Pickens, 4 1/2 miles west of Spur. 1tp.

—Help Spur Grow—
M. E. Manning, we are very sorry to note is reported quite sick of typhoid fever at his home. We are hoping that he will soon recover.
—Help Spur Grow—

If you suffer with rheumatism call or write John Vann, at Midway Hotel. Box 222, Spur, Texas. Phone 64. 35tf

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- 1 Tube Shaving Cream......50
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- 75c values for 49
- 1 Bottle Shampoo......50
- 2 Cakes Soap......20
- 70c values for 49c
- 1 Face Powder.....\$1.00
- 1 Toilet Water.....1.00
- Sale price 99c
- 1 Jar Cream.....\$1.00
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A Pork Barrel on Every Farm

According to press reports, one of the great manufacturing companies of this nation is making a saving of \$11,000 per day what was formerly wasted. The writer well remembers when cotton seed was wasted; it is now a valuable article of commerce. It is generally understood that the packing industry could never have been such a great success as it now is were it not for the way it has converted into valuable by-products, what was formerly wasted. Paraffin was at one time worthless; it is now a valuable by-product from petroleum. Only a few years ago the sugar cane, after being crushed, was practically a waste; now it is manufactured into a valuable article of commerce.

On a cotton farm that is properly fenced, the hog is a by-product, or a side line, and it is a consumer of by-products—the waste that is now taking place on nearly every cotton farm. The value of a good brood sow on the farm was never before so well known as in the work done at the A. & M. College by G. W. Warren, Swine Husbandman of the experiment station. W. L. Stangel in charge of school of agriculture, A & M., and A. L. Ward, secretary Texas Swine Breeders' Association. From a 260 pound hog, they produced the following:

Hog—
Home Curing Value of a 260 pound Hog, 38 pounds at 32c — \$12.16
Breakfast Bacon, 26 lbs at 30c 7.80
Pork Products, 80 lbs. at 40c — 32.00
Pure Lard, 4 gallons at \$2.00 — 8.00

Live Weight Value ————— \$56.96
————— 26.00

————— \$33.96
The feeding of a litter of 14 pigs by Edgar F. Laird at Amarillo, for 180 days, producing 4,291 pounds of pork and making a profit of \$225.00 in 180 days, shows the value of a good brood sow.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Cattle Shipped West From Drouth Area

Gonzales, Texas, June 21.—R. L. Brothers of Slayden has shipped out to his ranch near Swearingen, in Cottle county, seven carloads of cattle that he is putting on grass there.

This shipment was made necessary by the extreme drouth in this section and the lack of feed.

—Help Spur Grow—
Alec Winkler, of the Croton country, was here Saturday trading and meeting with his friends.

—Help Spur Grow—
John Aston was here Saturday mingling with the large crowds on the streets that day.

Crops and Rains Spotted Over Entire Country

H. P. Edwards and family, of McAdoo, returned last week from an extended trip over the country. They visited at Wichita Falls and Cottle county, seven carloads of points in Oklahoma. Through Oklahoma Mr. Edwards report crops are spotted. At no place did he see better crops than in Dickens county. The fact is that Dickens county has been favored above other sections this year with rains and most promising crop prospects.

—Help Spur Grow—
J. A. Legg, a leading citizen of the Croton country, was among the crowds of business visitors thronging the streets of Spur Saturday of last week.



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An Endowment Fund Likely for Wayland College

Plainview, June 21.—Announcement of the gift of Mrs. Jack Heflin of Plainview of \$50,000 to Wayland College to a fund of \$100,000 for the erection of a girl's dormitory on the campus of the institution to be known as Jack Heflin Hall, and the promise of Dr. L. J. Mims Steward secretary of the Baptist General Board of Trustees and friends of balance of the fund before Jan. 1 was received with enthusiasm by the people of Plainview and by the Board of Trustees and friends of Wayland College throughout the Panhandle.

Mrs. Heflin's gift was in the form of two sections of land near Abernathy valued at \$40 an acre, thus making the gift more than \$50,000 actually. Deed to the property has been delivered to President G. W. McDonald of the college.

—Help Spur Grow—
M. W. Overfelt, a prominent citizen and an old timer of this country was in Spur Monday from his farm home near Girard. While here he purchased a two-row cultivator with which to cultivate his crops this year. He reports crops good in his section, with good seasons and most promising prospects at this time. The only thing bothering crops in the least on his place, he reports, is honeydew which forms on the cotton leaf and stalk.

Jim Edwards, of the Girard country, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week.

Judge A. J. Hagins, of Jayton, was in Spur Saturday. Judge Hagins and family had just returned from an extended tour, covering the country from the Coast to northwest Oklahoma, returning by way of the plains. He found the country in general dry, there being fine crops in parts of Oklahoma, the Plains and other sections of Texas. Rains have been spotted over the entire country and as a consequence good crops are spotted. From all reports, Dickens and Kent counties have fine crops as can be found anywhere in the state.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. Carl Hall and little daughter, of Rising Star, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall at their home in Spur this week.

—Help Spur Grow—
Porter McCaughey, of Denton, is in Spur to be with his brother, W. G. who is critically ill.

—Help Spur Grow—
Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of the dry Lake community, was among the number of shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday afternoon.

—Help Spur Grow—
L. G. Crabtree was among the number on the streets Saturday, coming in from his farm home on Croton.

—Help Spur Grow—
C. D. Copeland and son, Tinsie, spent the week end over in Garza county fishing in one of the holes of Cat Fish. It is said that good fishing may be had in the holes along Cat Fish and Big Red Mud.

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Help Spur Grow
E. N. McCracken and wife, of near Crosbyton, were trading in Spur Monday of this week, spending several hours here also meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Help Spur Grow
Red Mud Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was transacting business affairs in Spur Saturday and also meeting with his many friends here that day.

J. P. Middleton has again been awarded an excursion trip at the hands of his insurance company for obtaining big business, and he and wife are now preparing to go to Yellow Stone Park and other points soon.

Help Spur Grow
Mrs. Tom Cross and little son, Tom Griffin, are visiting relatives at Buffalo Gap, Tom going down this week to accompany them home.

Help Spur Grow
Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was shopping and visiting in Spur the first of the week.

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John Randall came in Saturday, stating that he had no special business but just came to be with the crowds and meet with friends and acquaintances from the different parts of the country. It does one good to meet with his friends, and Saturday in Spur offers in opportunity for friendly and social meetings, since people are here every Saturday from all parts of the country.

Help Spur Grow
Wayne VanLeer was among the many business visitors here Saturday of last week. Mrs. VanLeer has been in poor health for some time, and we are glad to note that she is now very greatly improved in health.

C. J. Smith, of Highway, was among the crowds here Saturday. Mr. Smith was one of the early settlers of this country. He stated that his crop prospects were never better or more promising than at this time, and in view of the fact that crops in general over the entire South are short, he and many others are very optimistic of high prices this fall.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. McCord, of Sweetwater, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples at their home in the city.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. Gollihar, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur this week.

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T. E. McLendon, of the Chevrolet Garage and mechanical department, last week suffered severe burns from acids while doing repair work on a car. Acid contained in a bottle or can in some manner spilled over one of his arms, with the result that the arm was severely burned and he has been unable to do any work through out the week.

Help Spur Grow
H. H. Butler, of twelve miles south west of Spur, was among the number in the city the first of the week.

Tud Arthur, of north of Dickens, was transacting business and meeting with his friends in Spur Tuesday of this week. Tud is farming this year up in the north part of the county where everything is most promising of bumper crops and unprecedented prosperity through the fall months.

Help Spur Grow
Walter Jordan, of Duck Creek, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday of the past week.

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McLain-Adams Wedding is Pretty Affair

Miss Virginia Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams of Seminary Hill, and Rev. James M. McLain of Spur were married Wednesday night at Broadway Presbyterian Church. Palms and cut flowers were arranged about the church, the altar being banked with the greenery.

Preceding the ceremony a musical program was given, Miss Katherine Suggs playing "Prelude" (Saens) and also the bridal chorus from Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Mrs. I. W. Copper sang, "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning," followed by a violin solo, "Meditation," from "Thais," played by Miss Wanda Van Gieson.

Rev. J. E. McLain, brother of the bridegroom, and Dr. D. F. McConnell united the couple in marriage and were the first to enter, followed by the ushers, W. R. Edgar and S. C. McLain.

Miss Margaret McLain, sister of the bridegroom, was the junior bridesmaid and was attractive in orchid chiffon with trimmings of cream lace. The bride's sister, Mrs. Harry McClain, was the matron of honor and wore pink georgette with lace trimmings, Mrs. A. J. Wright, the other matron, wearing pink georgette and lace.

Miss Ferie Smith, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor and was groomed in orchid chiffon and cream lace insets, little Janet and Elizabeth McLain, the flower girls, wearing frocks of orchid organdy with pink rosebuds and head dresses of pink rose wreaths. Each attendant carried bouquets of pink rosebuds tied with orchid and pink tulle.

Master Jack Wright in a suit of white satin, carried the ring on a pillow of white.

The best man was Hanson L. McLain, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride entered with her brother-in-law, A. J. Wright of Dallas and joined the bridegroom and his best man at the altar. Her gown was of white georgette trimmed with real Irish lace, panned in seed pearls and embroidery designs. Her veil of tulle was held with a coronet of orange blossoms with drops of the blossoms at the edge. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies and her only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bride's favors for her attendants were bracelets of jade and orchid pearls for the flower girls.

Following the wedding an informal reception was held at the bride's home, Rev. and Mrs. McLain then leaving for their home in Spur.

Out of town guests were W. R. Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright of Dallas, Miss Katherine McLain of Itasca, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McLain of Weatherford, Mrs. George Schneider, Dallas; Mr. Peter Crawford Storrie, Denton—Star Telegram.

Help Spur Grow
A. E. Rankin, of San Bonita, is here to spend some time on his ranch property, the former George Renfro Ranch to the northeast of Spur.

Help Spur Grow
J. J. Rogers, of the Draper country, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

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J. A. Stone, of a few miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Stone several weeks ago had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list, but from unaccountable reason has been unable to get the paper. We regret these errors, and hope soon to have them all correct and each one of the thousands of subscribers regularly receiving the paper.

Help Spur Grow
A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was here the first of the week, on business and meeting with his many friends.

D. G. Odam, of Floydada, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. He reports good crop conditions prevailing in the Floydada country, and the prospect is that bumper crops will be harvested in that territory as well as in the Spur country.

Help Spur Grow
L. E. Bass, of McAdoo, was a business visitor Monday in Spur and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that rain is now needed in part of the McAdoo country, early feed already suffering.

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J. H. Farmer was among the number on the streets Saturday. He, too, was getting anxious about rain, stating that early feed stuff was beginning to suffer for lack of moisture. Similar reports come from other sections. While some eight or nine inches of rain has fallen over the country during the crop season, yet there was no bottom season in the ground in the beginning, and for this reason moisture is necessary at short intervals to keep crops from suffering.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch, were among the many shoppers in Spur the past week.

W. D. Thacker came in Friday from the Draper country. Mr. Thacker is this year "taking life easy," neither farming nor road working, stating that he had not been enjoying his usual good health.

Help Spur Grow
Miss Lucy Webb returned last week from Marlin where she has been spending the past several weeks for her health, and we are glad to note that she has greatly improved in health from the Marlin treatment.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of southwest of Spur, were shopping and visiting among friends in the city Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. W. S. Rutledge, while coming to the city Saturday from the Experiment Station, found a bunch of keys which were left at the Texas Spur office for the owner. Three keys on a ring, and apparently they were car keys.

Help Spur Grow
H. C. Parsons, of several miles west of Spur, was trading and meeting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Help Spur Grow
Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, was among the many in Spur Saturday of the past week.

E. H. Blakley, of near Elton, was greeting his friends in Spur Friday of last week. He stated that neither worms nor dry weather was interfering with crops in his section, there being plenty moisture and both feed and cotton growing nicely.

Help Spur Grow
M. S. Faver came in Tuesday for a short while, spending the time conferring with lumbermen with reference to plans in the construction of his new farm home which is now under way on his place east of Afton.

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Help Spur Grow
A. W. Phillips, of the Twin Wells community, dropped around Saturday to get a Texas Spur for his Sunday reading.

Help Spur Grow
County Attorney Worswick came over Saturday from Dickens. He informed us that his daughter is coming up this week from her home at San Antonio to spend the summer here, she not having enjoyed good health in that part of the country.

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Feed Store at Roaring Springs Burns

News reached Matador Wednesday morning that the Feed and Coal Store of F. C. King at Roaring Springs burned last Tuesday night. From all appearances of the affair the safe in the building had been blown, and the fire was started from this. There was some cash in the safe, which was no doubt taken by the robbers before the building was consumed by the flames. Mr. King had just finished stocking his warehouse with feeds and other stuff, which were consumed in the conflagration. Mr. King's loss in this fire will amount to several thousand dollars, which was covered by a small amount of insurance.—Motley County News.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. Lee Cathey, of Dallas, and sisters, Mrs. Eidelman of Brownwood and Miss Odessa Deaver of Jayton, were visiting with friends and shopping in Spur Monday of this week. Mrs. Cathey was formerly Miss Ilva Deaver, and having lived several years in Spur has many friends here who are always glad to see her. She is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deaver of Jayton.

Ramsey-Gilbreath

Miss Jeffie Ramsey, of Gorman, Texas, and Mr. Hubert Gilbreath, of Matador were married at the Church of Christ parsonage in Spur, Texas. Rev. Jones, pastor of the church at Spur performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morgan of Rule, Texas, witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Gilbreath is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ramsey of Gorman. She has been teaching in Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. Gilbreath came from Ranger to Matador. He is now an employee of Sheats Hardware.—Motley County News.

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Sim Moss was in the city Wednesday from his farm home up in the north part of the county. He says he has his crops all ready to lay by with the exception of cutting a few weeds. He added that the only good a rain would be at this time would be to lay the dust, since there is plenty moisture in the ground to meet all needs for the present.

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Dr. Blackwell left this week for Chicago, where he will remain some time taking post graduate courses in medicine, and otherwise gaining more knowledge in the practice of both medicine and surgery.

Pretty Party

Climaxing a gay week socially for members of the Entre Nous Club and friends were the beautiful and distinctive parties of Mesdames Hill Perry and Roy L. Harkey on Thursday afternoon and evening at the lovely Perry home on Hill Street.

At the four o'clock hour six beautifully appointed tables were arranged in the lovely living room for "42" with the dutch motif used reflecting the blue and white color theme, especially lovely were the hand painted score pads done by James Hill Perry. At intervals during the games iced lemonade was served. At the close of the series of games Mrs. Roy L. Harkey and Jafts Hill Perry gave a selection on the piano. Several lovely selections were also played on the victrola. A delicious refreshment plate of white cake and maple nut cream was served. Each guest received as a favor a lovely little dutch windmill. Those enjoying the hospitality for the afternoon were: Mesdames C. A. Love, Jim Edd Hall, Lois Lee, C. L. Love, Whiting, Keister, R. B. Johnston, Snider, L. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, W. R. Lewis, E. J. Cowan, Birl Hight, Jas. B. Reed, D. Y. Twaddell, Lura Glasgow, James Busby, S. Twaddell, Thorp, J. E. Morris, J. H. Grace, T. A. Johnson, Riley Wooten.

At the Evening Hour

Eleven tables were arranged in the living room suite and the spacious porch the game and table appointments being the same as those of the afternoon. At the beginning of the games Henry Elkins assisted by Miss Higgins gave several violin selections. After two hours at "42" a lovely refreshment pate was served during the games refreshing iced lemonade was served, cigars and cigarettes were then passed to the men. Each guest received as a favor a little dutch windmill. The guests then gathered in the dining room to hear Mrs. R. E. Dickson give "Just Been Wondering" and "Oh! Tender Eyes." Mrs. Dan Zachry then gave "Roses of Picardy" and "Because They Love You," with Miss Nell Higgins at the piano. Henry gave "Il Tratore," "In the Hush of the Twilight," and his own composition, "Dreams of Mother," with Miss Nell Higgins at the piano. The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Dr. and Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, Messrs and Mesdames Ray Dickson, E. C. Edmonds, F. W. Jennings, Clifford B. Jones, C. Hogan, W. W. Sample, M. E. Manning, Chas. Whitener, E. L. Adams, Geo. S. Link, E. F. Laverty, Roy Stovall, Faust Collier, Bill Putman, Webber Williams, Mesdames Nellie Davis, W. D. Wilson, Kate Senning, Misses Clara Zachry, Nell Higgins, Messrs. Jimmie Sample, Henry Elkins, Roy Harkey and Hill Perry.

Miss Phifer and Ben Eldredge Married Sunday in Dickens

Miss Ollie Phifer and Ben Eldredge, of McAdoo, surprised their friends Sunday when they drove over to Dickens and were united in marriage, Judge Brummett officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Anson and other points where they will spend a short "honey-moon."

Ben Eldredge is a prominent young citizen and business man of McAdoo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eldredge. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Phifer, and a very highly accomplished young lady, having taught in the schools at Dickens, Midway and McAdoo the past several years.

The Texas Spur joins in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge, and may they enjoy many years of happiness and prosperity.

Y. L. M. Society

Mrs. Jack Rector and Miss Kitty Powell entertained the Y. L. M. Society in Miss Powell's beautiful new home, Monday evening, June 22.

Mrs. Rector and Miss Powell in formed the girls that work must come before play, so Mrs. Pierce, the leader, at once called a short business session. After which the lesson, a summary of the Teachings of Jesus, was discussed by the girls.

Then at the request of the girls Miss Powell allowed them to inspect her new home. The leader tactfully led the girls through the house coming last to Miss Powell's room where she discovered a lovely new rug on the floor. Miss Hicklin then presented the rug as a gift from the girls to Miss Powell in appreciation of her faithful service in the society.

When the excitement over the rug had subsided, "noisy fun" began with the game of "Piggie."

At a late hour Mrs. Rector and Miss Powell served a lovely iced course to the following members and guests: Mesdames Ruby Pierce, Lavis Lee, Mac Brown and Misses Hickman, Hicklin, Nell and Lorene Higgins, Lera Albin, Jennie Salem, Frankie Shugart, Dura Whaley and Miss Vera Whaley of Anson.—Re porter.

W. M. S. Meeting

A very enjoyable church affair was that of last Wednesday night when Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson opened their lovely suburban home to the Woman's Missionary Society and the church.

The spacious lawn was brightly lighted for the occasion and on account of the weather the guests were forced to remain in the house. "42" dominoes, catching the towel, finding the spool were a few of the games that were played to the enjoyment of all. During the games iced Soda Water was served. At the close of the evening a lovely refreshment plate of angel food and banana cakes with Maple nut cream was served.

Those enjoying the hospitality Messrs and Mesdames Arthur Stearns, Stafford Stearns, B. F. Hale, Helen Hale, Mrs. W. R. Stafford, Mavis Stafford, Nell Cillett, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Bill and Thelma Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer, Bill Putman, E. L. Adams, W. H. Putman, Lloyd Putman, H. S. Denton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt, Mrs. J. H. Grace, Francis Springer, Lillian Grace Dickson, Ray Dickson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dickson.

C. W. B. M. Program

The following C. W. B. M. program has been arranged for July 13, 1925. Song—"Love Divine." Devotional Theme—Mrs. Bill Putman Roll Call—Mrs. Dickson. Prayer—Mrs. Stafford. "Speaking of Books"—Mrs. Cecil Fox.

"Who is my Neighbor"—Mrs. Tom Teague. Hidden Answers. Song—"He Leadeth Me." Benediction.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. Lonnie Harris. Leader—Mrs. W. H. Putman.

Epworth League Program July 5th

What Makes a Nation Great? Leader—Jennie Salem Hymn—America Prayer Scripture Lesson Solo—Mrs. Zachry "The Flag"—Sybil Perry Hymn What makes a Nation Great—Ella Mae Hogan. Home, "The Corners Stone"—Leland Campbell New Americanism—Amma Bonds Quotations.

Dr. Nichols Returns and Reopens Sanitarium

Dr. and Mrs. Nichols and children returned Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., where they have been the past month, the family taking a summer vacation while Doctor Nichols attended clinics and took post graduate courses under Mayo Brothers, the world's noted surgeons. While there they "toured" Chicago and other cities, seeing the sights and making the occasion one of pleasure as well as of professional benefit. The Nichols Sanitarium, which was closed during their absence, is again open, and Dr. Nichols is better fitted and prepared to do any and all surgery which may be needed or necessary. This was the first time the Nichols Sanitarium had ever been closed since its establishment in Spur, and during the time it was closed a number of cases of surgery were necessarily taken elsewhere.

—Help Spur Grow—

D. I. McCombs, old time citizen and ex-sheriff of Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of this week. He reports everything all o. k. over in Kent at this time.

Gone to Mayo Bros. For Special Treatment

B. E. Morgan and wife left this week for Rochester, Minn., to accompany their daughter, Miss Nina, to Mayo Brothers for an operation on her eyes. Miss Nina has been suffering of eye troubles for some time and at this time is almost if not completely blind. She was under the treatment of specialists at Dallas for some time, and it is quite possible that her troubles have not yet been properly diagnosed, since it is said that she is suffering of a very rare disease, only two or three other such cases having come under the observation of the specialists. Mayo Brothers have a world-wide reputation, and it is hoped by the many friends of Bob Morgan and family that the treatment given by them will completely restore the sight of Miss Nina.

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Mrs. W. W. Flournoy was called to Rochester the first of this week on account of the illness of her mother at that place.

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From Espuela

On Sunday, June 28th Espuela Sunday school rendered a very impressive program. Our superintendent, Brother Howell gave a very instructive talk on Christian Education.

Cecil Howell gave a reading, "Say it now with kind words."

Ross Balle made a splendid talk on the Early History of our Seminary.

Miss Zona Mae Miller made an interesting talk on the history of our Seminary of today.

They took collection for Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.

The pupils showered their teachers and officers with flowers.

Say it with flowers for they mean much more than the giver can express in words.—A Reader.

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Miss Scudder, of Abilene, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mr and Mrs. Webber Williams.

Married

Miss Lena Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Spur, and Mr. Wm. Q. Casey, were united in marriage Saturday evening in Abilene, where they are now at home to friends.

Mr. Casey is a young business man of integrity and ability, now being associated with one of the banking concerns of Abilene. The bride was practically reared in Spur, and is a young lady of charm, beauty and womanly accomplishments. At the time of her marriage Miss Miller was attending college in Abilene, taking special courses which will probably not be interrupted on account of the marriage.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of the bride in Spur and surrounding country in wishing her much happiness in this union.

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Miss Ludie Blackwell, of Girard, is spending the week-end with Mrs. Birl Hight at her home in the city.

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