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THE BANNER YEAR!

# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

LET'S WORK, BUILD AND  
THROUGH 1925  
BOOST TOGETHER

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### Stamford Store is Robbed and Many Things are Gone

There was a bold robbery here Sunday night when the firm of J. T. Bryant & Son suffered a loss that will amount to at least \$2,000, perhaps more.

It is not known just when the robbery occurred, but it is thought by some of the officers that the thieves made their way into the store early in the night, perhaps not later than 9:30 or 10 o'clock. Others say it happened between 2 a. m. and midnight. No one of course, except the robbers has any idea of the exact time it did take place.

The robbers entered the place from the rear. The firm has a net wire fence back of the store which fences off the small warehouse from the passage of people. It was thought this wire fence would be a barrier that would stop the ordinary thief, but it also appears that the bunch that committed the robbery was not an ordinary bunch by any means.

Getting through the back gate thieves pried out a transom glass and one of them seemed to have entered then opened the door from the inside and let the others in, and there seems to have been three men actually engaged in the theft.

Once getting in the store, the balance seemed easy for they appear to have taken their time as they took the goods. The store was not very badly rearranged by them either. Some of the choicest goods were taken, while some of the other things that were costly were left alone. Many claim it was the work of Mexicans as the silk dresses seemed to go fast. However, others say it was the work of real crooks, men who know their business from the start to finish.

Officers went to work on the case sending phone messages and telegrams in every direction with the hope that the thieves might be apprehended. Chief of Police G. G. Flournoy, went promptly to work. He was seen at his office and he at once stated that everything that could be done was being done, while the nightwatchman, John Estes was doing all that he could to keep down mischief in Stamford at night, but he could not be in every place at the same time. When asked if he thought the city needed another man he admitted that we must have another man to help Mr. Estes.

Mr. Estes was seen and he practically stated that he nor any other man was capable of taking care of the whole town at night. He stated that his beat takes him from the business part of town all around town down to the freight houses, wholesale houses and to the Union Station. That's a big beat. What could not happen while a man is a mile away from the scene. It seems to a lot of people, judging by what they say, Stamford needs two night watchmen—another to help Mr. Estes. The City Dads, we are sure, will get in after the proposition and look into it with a view of putting on a man at once.—Stamford Leader.

### R. L. Thomas Died Monday Following Illness of Few Days

R. L. Thomas died Monday afternoon at four o'clock after an illness of a few days suffering of peritonitis. He was carried to the Nichols Sanitarium for an operation, being under the impression that he suffered of appendicitis, but after a more thorough examination and diagnosis the disease was pronounced peritonitis. However his weakened condition would not permit of an operation. His remains were carried to Jayton for interment. O. R. Maples having charge of the body while Rev. J. V. Bilberry conducted the funeral services at the cemetery.

R. L. Thomas was thirty one years of age, and leaves a wife and four children, four brothers and four sisters, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas of near Girard.

Mr. Thomas asked that through the columns of the Texas Spur thanks and appreciation on the part of the family be extended to the good people of Spur and surrounding country for assistance and sympathy through the illness of their son.

### County Court Convened in City of Dickens

County Court convened Monday in Dickens with Judge Brummett presiding and Attorney Worswick prosecuting. Among the cases tried are the following:

State vs Emmett, charged with assault to rape, juvenile, not guilty being the jury verdict.

State vs Lanier, charged with assault, dismissed.

State vs Sizemore, to condemn auto, dismissed by state.

Bryant-Link Company vs Clay, suit on debt, judgement for plaintiff.

Bryant-Link Company vs Fite et al, suit on debt, judgement for plaintiff.

Bryant-Link Company vs Huntsman et al, debt judgement for plaintiff.

Sarah Carter vs A. B. Morgan, suit on debt in settlement resulted in a mistrial, the jury failing to agree.

C. C. Haile vs Smith, suit for commission in real estate sale, verdict for defendant.

The following cases on the docket were continued for the term:

Spur Hardware & Furniture Company vs P. & O. Implement Co. Thacker vs Blessing et al.

City National Bank vs P. E. Copland.

C. Hogan & Company vs W. L. Malone.

W. H. Steele vs C. C. Haile et al.

J. T. McCulloch vs A. A. Copland.

W. W. Sample vs W. F. Main.

Bryant-Link Company vs Smith.

### Count Tolstoi Lectures at Canyon

Canyon, Texas, July 11, 1925.—Yesterday the people of Canyon listened to an address by Count Ilya Tolstoi, son of the great Russian Novelist and philosopher, Count Leo Tolstoi, while he told them of the life and philosophy of his distinguished father. Count Ilya told how his father, at the age of fifty, became dissatisfied with his life and beliefs, and sought the solution of the riddle of life, finally finding God for himself in the hearts and belief of the peasant people of Russia. Said the younger Tolstoi, "I would not have you believe that the Russian people were the representative of my father; my father was only the bugle of the Russian people."

Count Ilya Tolstoi, himself a lecturer of international note, stated that his father was one of the great souls who through the ages have pointed the upward way for the millions of the world to follow. He mentioned the warm friendship between his father and Gandhi, the great Indian leader, who is now leading the millions of India in the revolt of passive resistances against the rule of England. It was Count Leo Tolstoi's firm belief that only two great ideas can save the world, first life must be ruled by love, and second when resistance is necessary it must be passive not active. The people of Canyon considered the coming of Count Tolstoi the outstanding lecture event in the city for the past five years.—Mrs. T. V. Reeves.

### W. G. McGaughy Died Monday After a Protracted Illness

After a protracted illness of typhoid fever and pneumonia W. G. McGaughy died Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy of near Spur, his remains being interred Tuesday afternoon in the Spur cemetery, the funeral services being held at the Methodist church and conducted by the Rev. L. E. McClellan.

W. G. McGaughy was twenty six years of age, a young man of high honor and integrity. For some time he had been employed with Ira Sullivan in the Spur Tailoring business, being with R. F. Huie at the time of his illness. Young McGaughy had a bright and promising future, and by his sterling manhood and qualifications gave promise of becoming a useful citizen. It is regrettable to the entire community when death comes to one almost in the beginning of manhood's estate, and the Texas Spur joins friends in sympathy and condolence to the family in this bereavement.

### Asks \$60,550 Damages for Death of Husband at Abilene Racetrack

Below, we give a clipping from the Abilene Reporter of a damage suit in the district court of Abilene against the West Texas Fair Association by Mrs. Tom W. Carlisle for the death of her husband who was accidentally killed by a wheel from a race car striking him in the head which was alleged to have caused his death. Mr. Carlisle was living at O'Brien at the time of his death last September and was engaged in farming. He was visiting Mr. Fox his father-in-law in Abilene and was taking in the fair when the accident occurred.

For the death of her husband, Tom W. Carlisle, who was a Haskell county farmer, and who met death on or about September 26, 1924 while witnessing the automobile races at the West Texas Fair when a wheel or tire flew off of a racing car and hit him in the head, his widow, Mrs. M. I. Carlisle has filed suit against the West Texas Fair Association in district court here, through Brooks and Smith, Anson attorneys, for damages totaling \$60,550.

The petition was filed by Mrs. Carlisle and by Irby, Douglas, Bernadine and Tom W. Carlisle, Jr., minors and children of the deceased and also by Mrs. Alice Carlisle, who according to the petition, is the only surviving parent of the deceased.

In the petition it is alleged that Mr. Carlisle was 30 years of age, healthy and strong and could be reasonably expected to earn \$2,500 yearly for twenty years, and the plaintiffs ask \$50,000 for loss of his earnings as their support. They allege that he was killed while a guest of the West Texas Fair Association, having entered its gates and paid for admission, and that he was killed when a wheel flew off of a racing car and that such accident happened because of the negligence and carelessness of the defendant and its agent, servants and management." It alleges that the race track was not sufficiently enclosed in order to prevent such accidents.

For loss of the support of the husband, father and son of the plaintiffs, they ask \$50,000. For funeral expenses which it is claimed were paid \$550, is asked. For the mental anguish and sorrow brought on by the death of Mr. Carlisle an additional \$10,000 is asked. The total amount of damages asked is \$60,550.

### Returned From a Vacation in the Great North West Country

After spending two weeks touring the Great Northwest country, including Pike's Peak, and the Rockies in Colorado, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, and a trip through the famous Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, J. P. Middleton, general agent for the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, returned to his work today, declaring it to be the most delightful vacation ever spent. The trip was given by the United Fidelity in recognition of the splendid service Mr. Middleton has rendered the company during the past year. Ten other agents of the company were in the party and all declared themselves as having a perfect trip and a wonderful time. Mr. Owen has some very thrilling experiences to relate of the country visited, and the different animals that were observed through the Park. Mrs. Middleton accompanied Mr. Middleton on the trip, and although both have made the trip before, they declare it to be more wonderful year. Mr. Middleton received very high commendations from officials of the company for his splendid record for the year, having led the entire agency force in volume of business written during the month of June. The party was headed by D. Easley Waggoner, Vice President, and Layden L. Stroud, Agency Supervisor of the company, both of Dallas.

### Another Ranch Plotted

One hundred and fifty 177-acre farms have been surveyed out of the C. W. Post ranch property in Hockley county and were put on the market for sale last week. This land was the property of the late C. W. Post famous breakfast food manufacturer, who developed the City of Post and surrounding community, selling more than 100 homes and farms there within a very short time.—Lamb County Leader.

### Douglass Brothers Secure Contract for Jayton Theatre

This week Douglass Brothers, contractors and builders of the Ford Service Station in Spur, closed the contract with Ernest Mayfield for the construction of a theatre building in Jayton, the contract price being \$10,000.00. The announcement was made several weeks ago that this contract was let to Maxwell & Harrison, but for some reason the contract was not closed with them, being awarded to Douglass Brothers at this time.

The Jayton Theatre building will be 30x125 feet and constructed from modern theatre plans.

### Series of Meetings to Begin at Highway July 31st

A. E. Walker, of Ennis, Texas, will begin a series of meetings Friday, July 31st, at Highway under the auspices of the Church of Christ. The meetings will continue over the second Sunday in August. Ross Hufstodler of Idalou will conduct the song services.

Mr. Walker is considered one of the best preachers of the state, and everybody in the surrounding communities is given a hearty and urgent invitation to attend the services.

### Baptist Encampment at Lueders Attracts Crowds

E. C. Edmonds and family and Oran McClure and family went down to Lueders Friday of last week, remaining over Sunday attending the big Baptist Encampment on the banks of the Clear Fork.

Ten thousand or more people were on the grounds Saturday night and Sunday, and a more orderly, quiet and well behaved crowd of this size was never congregated anywhere than on this occasion. Even the young people were not boisterous, but all enjoyed the occasion in an earnest, orderly and most pleasant manner. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas conducted the services, and we have never heard a better preacher. He presents his subjects and brings out his points in well chosen words in simple, direct manner and with force and effect. To listen to him is an inspiration, and it will do any one good to hear him.

Cars were parked under the shade of every tree and bush on the encampment grounds and up and down the river outside the grounds. We were fortunate in obtaining a camping place just being vacated under big, shady trees adjoining the encampment ground and within the tourist park right on the bank of the river and swimming pool, and where we parked our cars and cots and relaxed ourselves to full and complete enjoyment of the advantages and opportunities of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds are experienced, expert and luxurious camp providers, and although we may have become somewhat burdensome and an imposition as camping companions, nevertheless we enjoyed to the full both the occasion and the association. Being equipped with bathing suits, each morning and evening we took advantage of the opportunity of disporting in the cool, refreshing waters of the river, and but for a single misfortune to Mr. Edmonds the entire time was filled with pleasure and contentment and without mishap. In returning from the river and the enjoyment of a last swim before departing for home, Mr. Edmonds was bitten by a poisonous insect which had crawled into one of his socks, and which gave him great pain and kept him in bed several days after returning home.

### Shipping Hogs and Selling Horses to the Government

This week G. C. Alexander shipped a car load of cattle to Floyd county. He also purchased a car load of horses which were sold to the government of Mexico to be shipped out and delivered.

The Mexican government probably needs horses in continuing revolutionary activities and warfare.

### Drilling Will be Delayed on the Davis Test For Oil

R. A. Hodges, of Abilene, who has the contract to drill a test well for oil on what is known as the Davis lease to the northeast of Spur, was here the past week to close up the details of the contract, having everything in readiness to erect the rig and begin drilling operations. However, we are informed that the beginning of the work will now be delayed several weeks awaiting the signature of Mr. Swenson to several blocks of land within the lease acreage, Mr. Swenson now being in Europe and expected to return within the next two or three weeks.

Mr. Hodges has all other arrangements completed, and immediately upon being given the Swenson leases will make a location and begin actual drilling operations.

A former incomplete test for oil in this territory is conclusive that an oil bearing sand exists, and while the top of this sand only was touched the indications were that it contained oil in paying quantities since there was sufficient oil brought up in the slush bucket to be bottled later from the slush pit. The geologists who have surveyed the territory recently are unanimous in the verdict that one of the biggest oil pools of the state will be found here.

### Jesse Hyatt Died Recently at His Home in Crosbyton

Jesse Hyatt, a former resident citizen of Dickens county, died recently at his home in Crosbyton, following a protracted illness. Mr. Hyatt had been in ill health for many months. In fact he moved from Dickens county to the Plains country in the hope of benefitting his health. He was a good citizen, and had a large number of friends in the family to mourn his death. He was an uncle of Editor A. C. Hyatt of the Ralls Banner, and former editor of the Dickens Item.

### 1926 West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held June 7, 8, and 9th

Amarillo, July 11.—The 1926 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held June 7, 8 and 9th. These dates a month later than the Mineral Wells meeting this year, were picked Friday at a conference between President Lee and General Manager Whaley of the chamber of commerce on the one hand and the Amarillo entertainment committee on the other. The conference was held in Amarillo. Plans are already being made by Amarillo for the meeting, which contemplates the most elaborate program ever offered to the chamber members.

### Judge and Attorney Have Bloody Battle in Court Room

During a few minutes recess Tuesday in County Court proceedings, Judge Brummett and Attorney Lessing engaged in a bloody battle, resulting from an adverse ruling of the court. It is said that during the intermission of the court, the lie was passed, followed by the passage of licks from nose to nose with the result that both combatants were bloody as beehives when the warfare was interrupted by onlookers. Pleas of guilty were later made in the lower court of justice and fines paid.

### Cotton Advances \$6.00 Bale Crop Condition Reported

C. B. Cook, who is in Lubbock Thursday afternoon, wired in to Spur that the price of cotton advanced six dollars a bale on the day's market quotations.

The condition of the crop was reported to be 70.4, and the yield estimated at 13,588,000 bales.

Such a report is encouraging during these depressing days, and if the price and condition continues to improve "tight times" may be avoided this fall.

### Much Interest Manifest in Series of Meetings at Red Mud

The series of meetings now in progress at Red Mud and conducted by Robt. C. Jones, pastor of the Church of Christ of Spur, is creating much interest and resulting in a revival of Christian sentiment and real heartfelt religion. The song services, conducted by C. S. Leatherman, contribute much to the interests of the meetings.

Sunday dinner was spread on the ground and the large congregation remained on the ground and devoted the entire day to the enjoyment of the varied services in religious and social communion. Dinner will be had on the ground and again next Sunday, and everybody has a cordial invitation to be present.

### The Third Gin Being Constructed at Afton

We understand that J. E. Johnson of Spur is now constructing a new gin plant at Afton, this being the third gin for this place.

The Afton country is one of the richest and most productive sections of this part of West Texas, and although a general drouth prevails at this time throughout the entire country, the crops around Afton and in the north part of Dickens county are very promising of abundant yields, not having suffered materially from the dry weather, and it is very probable that three gins this fall may be inadequate to promptly handle all the cotton of that territory.

### \$14 Per Capita to be Spent on 1925 Education

The scholastic apportionment for the session of 1925-26 will be \$14 per capita, it has been announced by State Superintendent H. M. N. Marrs, and this without any supplement by the Legislature. The last session refused to make an appropriation to augment the available school fund income. The \$14 per capita apportionment will be made by the State Board of Education on August 1. It will be based on the income from the state school tax of 35c, the income from bonds and land rentals and interest and special gross receipts taxes awarded to it by law.

There were 1,321,600 scholastics enumerated last year and now being received by State Department, but have not been analyzed. The normal increase is approximately 2 1/2 per cent, which would be 33,000 in this instance.

### Sunday "Q" Train Will Discontinue

The Sunday passenger train service over the Q. A. & P. will be discontinued after Sunday, July 12. During the last few months the Sunday train has not been a paying proposition, owing to a lack of passengers.

### C. B. Cook Reestablishes Cotton Exchange in Spur

C. B. Cook this week reestablished the cotton exchange in Spur, having a room fitted up with boards for market quotations and other conveniences for members and patrons, in the Gilley Chevrolet Co., building. The exchange will be connected with H. & B. Beer of New Orleans, one of the strongest cotton brokerage firms of the country, through P. R. Estep district manager and interior correspondent who spent several days in Spur this week assisting in establishing the business.

The Spur exchange will have direct wires and give full market quotations at all times. The exchange will be officially recognized as the Jas. Taylor & Co., Exchange with headquarters at Fort Worth.

T. E. McLendon is now back on the job in his auto repair shop in connection with the Gilley Chevrolet Company, after being incapacitated two or three weeks from severe burns with acid which was accidentally spilled on his arm. The acid burns were most severe, and though not completely recovered, we are glad to note that Mr. McLendon is able to be up again.

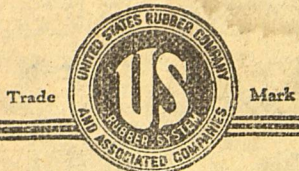
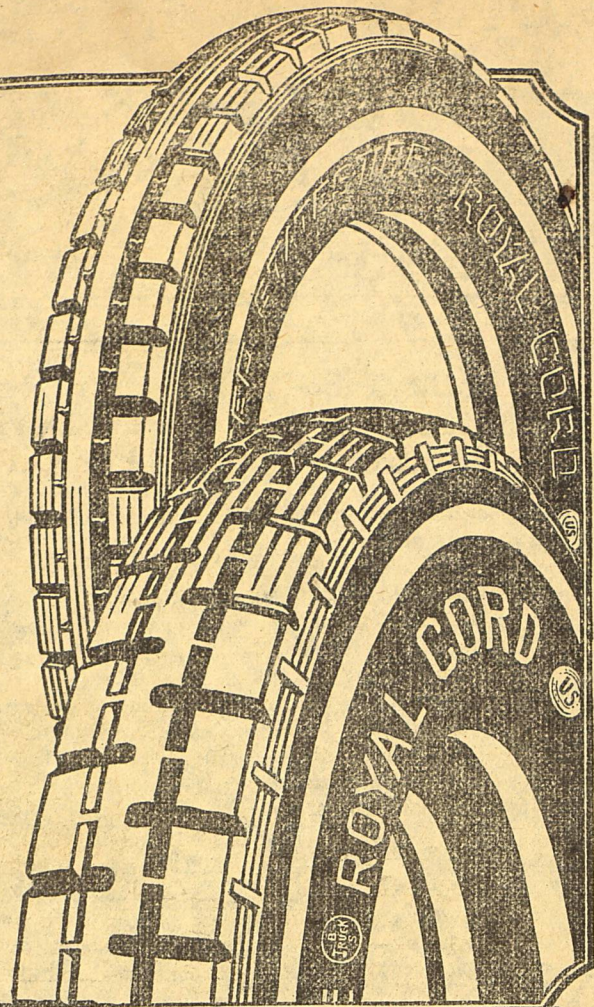


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**A. J. DOZIER**

AFTON, TEXAS

H. C. Cherry, secretary of the Dickens County Farm Bureau, in the city Wednesday of last week arranging for J. W. L. Hall, a representative of the organization, to speak on the cotton marketing and other problems of the bureau, and which speaking will be had at the Lyric Theatre building Friday, July 24th, at two o'clock. Every individual of the county is either directly or indirectly interested in the cotton marketing problem, and should come out to hear this address, since Mr. Hall is well informed and has had world-wide experiences, and will advance ideas of material benefit to all.

**Help Spur Grow**  
John D. Hufstедler, of the Highway community, was among the number in the city Tuesday of this week, and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office and spent a few minutes visiting with us. Mr. Hufstедler reports that the hot winds of the past week have done considerable damage, and a good rain immediately will be required to repair the damage.

**Help Spur Grow**  
See our Saturday and Monday Specials.—Layne-Yates Company.

**If You Don't Want Your  
Baby to Have Summer  
Complaint**

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

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

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

Bathe the baby often; it will help keep him cool. Two or three times a day is not too much in the hot weather. A sponge bath before he goes to bed will help him to sleep. Give him plenty of water to drink.

Don't overdress him. If his hands and feet keep warm, you can know that he has enough clothes on. If he is continually wet with perspiration, he is too warm, and does not need so many clothes.

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

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

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

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

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

**Help Spur Grow**  
**Banker's Wife Advises Spur People**

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**CITY DRUG STORE**  
**Help Spur Grow**

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lawson, of Afton, are the proud parents of a nice baby girl, weighing 9 1/2 pounds, born July 1st. They named the baby, Jimmie Lea for her mother and grandad Lawson.

**Help Spur Grow**  
J. B. Yantis, of Elton, was transacting business in Spur Monday, and meeting us on the street handed us a check which substantially boosted our subscription funds. Mr. Yantis is conducting a combination business and postoffice at Elton, including a filling station, dry good, groceries and notion, cold drinks etc., reporting that business continues good in that territory. That section of the county is not suffering in the least for moisture, crops are growing satisfactorily and every indication is that bumper crops will be harvested regardless of the drought which generally prevails throughout the entire state and nation.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Layne-Yates Company has just received a shipment of Fall Caps for men and boys.

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LET US SERVE YOU!

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

J. C. Davis, Luke Davis, Dick Davis, Sterling Davis and Roscoe McCombs returned the past week from an fishing expedition away out on the line of Mexico, where it said there is fishing and the right kind of bait.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, and daughter, Mrs. M. W. Britton of Houston, also Mrs. J. B. Webb of Austin were in Spur the past week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Woods.

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"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"  
AFTON, TEXAS

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones returned the past week from Lubbock where she has been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber.

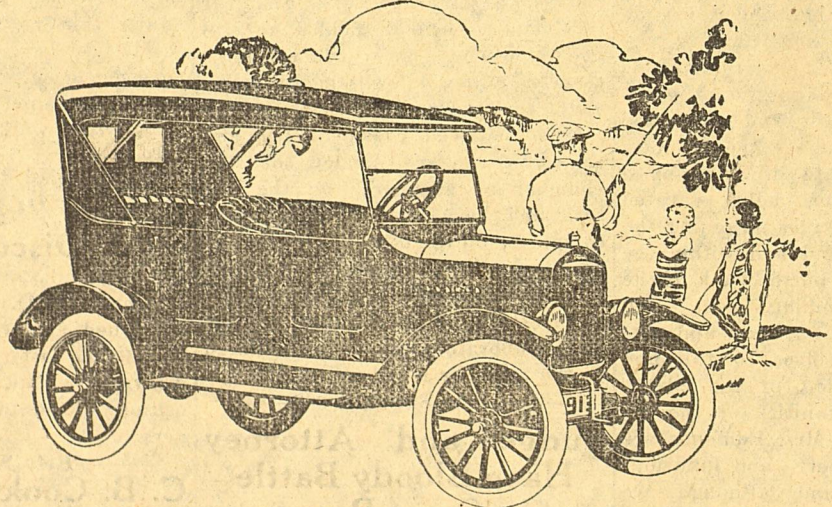
Judge Walter L. Powell and wife, of the Dry Lake community, were among the number of visitors and shoppers in Spur Friday of last week.

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## THE DIXIE CAFE

We Make a Specialty of  
Sunday Dinners!

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

COME AND EAT WITH US!

Mrs. Jim Foster returned home the past week from Fort Worth where she has been at a sanitarium under the treatment of specialists. The many friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. Foster has made wonderful improvement in health, and it is hoped that she will soon be completely recovered. Mrs. Foster has been in a very critical condition, failing to obtain relief under the treatment of several specialists until fortunately being carried to a young practitioner who properly diagnosed and understood the treatment of her case, when she began to improve immediately following the first treatment.

—Help Spur Grow—

See Roy Harkey for Buick touring car or Ford touring car.

R. F. Huie and family returned last week from a two weeks vacation spent in Cool Colorado and other summer resorts. While out there, we have been informed, Mr. Huie had a collision with another car with the result that his car was wrecked. During their absence his delivery car here also collided with another car with the result that the delivery car was a complete wreck. We presume that Mr. Huie considers a summer vacation expensive as well as a pleasure.

—Help Spur Grow—

W. E. Lessing and family returned the past week from Roswell, New Mexico, where they spent several days visiting with friends, enjoying a vacation and also looking after professional business.

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## Entourage Through Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas

Editor Texas Spur:

Dear Sir:

Having just returned from a tour through Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, I thought perhaps our many readers would be interested in conditions prevailing throughout the portions of territory embraced in our entourage.

We left Dickens City June 1st, touching Roaring Springs, Matador, Paducah, Crowell and Vernon, on the above date. At the time of our departure all this section had had plenty of rain, but the crops were more promising in the region of Vernon than in any of this section at that time. We were very favorably impressed with Vernon, which is a clean, bright-up-to-date little city having perhaps the most modern tourist camp in the Southwest. We found no other camp which approached it for convenience and accommodation and the larger cities would do well to provide such a place for the comfort of the traveling public.

Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Bowie, Montague, Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman were touched on our second days journey and with the exception of a small area in the region of Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman, crops showed signs of extreme drought. The small grain being almost a failure with corn and cotton extremely poor and since they have had no rain in this region to speak of, since June, the country must now present a pitiable appearance.

From Sherman to Paris, and the region of Clarksville, east and west crops were well advanced and at that time not suffering for lack of moisture, but since that time, have deteriorated greatly from drought. From Clarksville to Texarkana, we saw no good crops and we have learned since that conditions are more serious from continued drought.

We spent the night of the third day thirty miles north of Texarkana in Arkansas. We found the region from Texarkana to Mena 110 miles to the north, the most favorable from an agricultural point of view that we saw on the trip. There was plenty of moisture and corn, cotton, fruits and vegetables were fine. However, we learned that some 50 miles further east that a drought prevailed.

We were entertained while at Mena by our brother, J. Frank Bell and family. Mr. Bell and wife will doubtless be remembered by many from their connection with the McAdoo and Dickens City schools. They are at present engaged in teaching and farming, in one of the most beautiful situations that nature provides, a region where it has pleased our dear Lord to so form the landscape that it has not been profitable to man to disturb it in its primeval and pristine beauty. There we were awakened each morning by the chant of the wild birds. The wild rose and the honeysuckle lent perfume to the breeze each day, while the clear, cool, bubbling springs pour forth their wealth of water where man and beast may partake at will or love themselves at their pleasure with the very sweet assurance that there are none to forbid and no rental charges to pay. But Ah! I'm growing sentimental.

Mena is a beautiful town of some 3,000 population, situated at the foot of Rich Mountain, the high point in Arkansas, and overlooked by Point Mena on which is situated some beautiful mansions and drives from which you get a birdseye view of the town below with its beautiful park in the center, which makes with all a most pleasing picture.

We also enjoyed a week of free Chautauqua, which is an annual affair free to all and supported by both city and country population and another demonstration of the value cooperation. We know of no other town in the United States which offers a free entertainment of highest class to its residents. And by the way, Mr. St. John, the editor of the local paper is its resident.

On our return we touched DeQueen, Arkansas, Broken Bow, Hugo and Grant Oklahoma, to Paris and Commerce, Texas, the first day out. Crops were poor in all territory passed, except the region around DeQueen and to Broken Bow.

While at Commerce we were guests of Geo. H. Thomas and family. Mr. Thomas formerly lived in Dickens County, but is since January 1st a student of East Texas Teacher's College, where he is specializing, which he expects to teach at the completion of his course. We met many old pals and schoolmates of former days and enjoyed many athletic games and other entertainments too numerous to mention.

Waxahachie was our next and last point to visit where we were entertained in the home of Mesdames Hall and Nance, sisters of Mrs. Bell. We

enjoyed about every minute of the stay here except when it was impossible to keep cool. As is well known to many the region from Paris to Waxahachie, embrace the region of the best black land region of the State, where land values are highest yet we found here crop conditions deplorable with a few favored localities as exceptions. The feed crop is ruined. Oats were fairly in yield, but the quantity raised is negligible. Cotton was small everywhere and some places never came up. From Waxahachie to Spur we found crops suffering everywhere with only a few localities with any promise of average yield, and from observations taken through part of three States, we believe the best part of them we concluded that the farmer who is so fortunate as to raise some cotton should not worry about the price as average yield will probably be the lightest in the history of the industry.

Although, we had a delightful trip we were glad to come back to our friends and again—  
"Where smile is a little stronger.  
Where the hand shake is a little longer,  
Out where the West begins."  
Yours very truly,  
HARRY P. BELL.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, returned this week from Lamesa where they spent several days visiting W. E. Pirkle and family. Mr. Pirkle last year bought a farm home near Lamesa, moving from Dickens county. The Lamesa country has had plenty rain and is producing fine crops this year. That part of the country has been settling and developing more rapidly and substantially than any other part of the Plains, we understand.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Exa Blackmon returned this week to Spur from Fort Worth where he has been the past year interested in a barbering business and doing barber work, the business having been sold out.  
—Help Spur Grow—  
**NOTICE**  
Miss Lena Belle Scudder, assisted by Mrs. Leland Campbell and Mr. Henry Elkins, will appear in a recital next Tuesday evening in the Methodist church auditorium, at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to hear this program.  
—Help Spur Grow—  
W. A. Grizzle, of the Watson community, dropped around Saturday while in the city and boosted up the Texas Spur subscription list and funds in a substantial manner. These favors are greatly appreciated on our part. The Texas Spur boasts of the best as well as the biggest subscription list of any country newspaper in West Texas.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. J. D. Powell came up from Abilene and spent the past week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Powell and other relatives and friends here.  
—Help Spur Grow—  
Sheriff Jones returned this week from a trip to Austin and San Antonio where he had gone to place Bruce Campbell in an asylum for the criminally insane. He made the trip through the country in his new Essex coach without delays or mishaps.

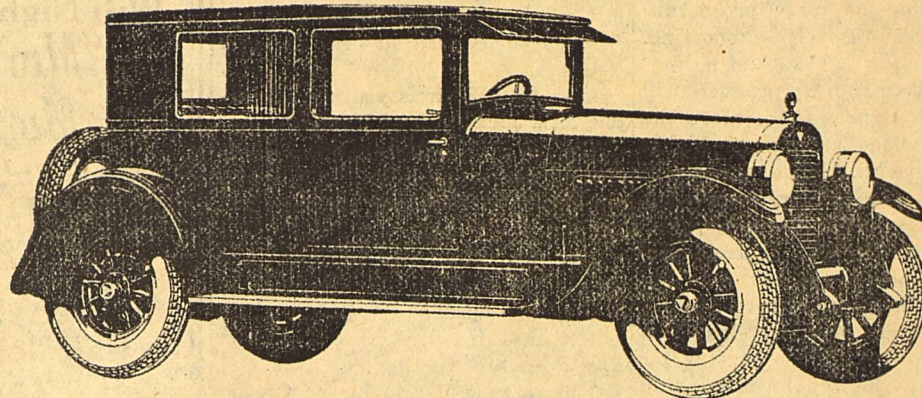
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## Some Good Supper Dishes

Perhaps it is harder to plan supper or lunch than any other meal. It is best to keep the meal simple—bread and milk will be all the little child needs, but older children and adults need more. The following receipts will be helpful in deciding on the main dish.

**Bread omelet.** Soak 1 cup of soft bread crumbs in 1/2 cup milk. Beat 5 eggs very light, add 1 teaspoon salt, and softened bread crumbs. Pour into a generously buttered baking dish and bake about 1/2 hour in moderate oven. When done it is well puffed up and browned.

**Rice, tomato and cheese makes a good dish.** Put cold cooked rice in the bottom of a buttered baking dish add some grated cheese and seasoning, then more rice, etc.  
Pour tomato sauce over it, put buttered bread crumbs over the top, and bake until hot. Milk may be substituted for tomato sauce.

**Macaroni and cheese is delicious if properly made.** Cook the Macaroni until soft, make a white sauce, add grated cheese or cheese cut in very fine bits. Pour this over the macaroni, put buttered breadcrumbs over the top. Put in oven just long enough to brown the crumbs. If you cook cheese too long, or in too hot an oven it becomes tough and indigestible.

**A scalloped vegetable is a good supper dish.** You can scallop onions, cabbage, corn, tomatoes, potatoes and others. For example to scallop onions, boil them until soft and put in a baking dish. Make a white sauce, pour it over the onions and put buttered crumbs on the top. Bake until crumbs are brown.  
A creamed vegetable on toast

may well be served. Creamed asparagus, creamed peas and carrots, and creamed salsify or vegetable oysters, are all good.

A cream vegetable soup is nutritious. A good recipe for cream of tomato soup is: 2 cups stewed tomatoes, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 qt. milk, 4 tablespoons flour, 1-3 cup butter, salt and soda.

Heat tomatoes, strain, and add a little soda. Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk. Add the juice slowly to the thickened milk, add seasoning, heat to boiling point and serve immediately.—By Hellen Gillette.

—Help Spur Grow—

## Married

Chesley Herring of McAdoo and Miss Johnnie Gilmore of Crosbyton, were married last Sunday. Rev. H. M. Reed officiating.

—Help Spur Grow—

Some of these West Texas newspaper guys are a funny set. There were at least a half a dozen of them to turn down the mail order advertising on the grounds that they wanted to keep the home money at home, and they believed the home merchants after all were the cheapest and should get the business. Then some of these editors got bills on the first of the month from local people, and these bills were not all printed by the home printers, but by some of the mail order houses. None of the editors or newspaper people kicked at all. They just paid off. But the question naturally arises: How long can they pay off when the job work is sent off.—Stamford Leader.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mr. Powell, of Alabama, has been visiting his brother, J. D. Powell and family in Spur and Abilene.

## NORMAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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Who is recognized by the MUSIC WORLD as being the best Musical Instructor in the South, will begin a 17 days

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For further information write Chas L. Lassiter, Elton, or W. R. Lewis, Spur.



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We have heard joking rewards offered for the sight of home grown herds of hogs, and also heard one gentleman remark that if provided with a show tent he could coin money on admissions to see a single pig. Nevertheless Texas Spur readers will note from an advertisement appearing elsewhere that W. H. Hamilton, of two miles southeast of Spur, has hogs for sale. There is no question but that with hogs and hominy the country would be more prosperous and farmers more self supporting. However, supply and demand in hogs as well as other country products will control market prices, therefore the scarcity of hogs encourages higher prices, and with higher prices will come the raising of more hogs—thus leading to the conclusion that "price" to a great extent also controls production. When in the course of human events the farmer grows his own meat and bread, produces his own living and sells only his surplus for luxuries, then he will be in position to manipulate markets and in reality control the affairs of the world.

—Help Spur Grow—  
B. M. Blackmon, of west of Spur twelve miles, dropped in to see us Wednesday, informing us that the past few days crops throughout the country had suffered marked deterioration as a result of continued dry weather and hot winds. However, he added that he would make a half crop of feed regardless of whether it rained or not, and that only a small portion of his cotton crop had begun to look sick. Of course we all get uneasy when depressing conditions appear, but the fact is that after we have gone beyond what is considered the very limit, a good general rain will change the whole face of the earth within two days. We may expect "tight times" to come because the drouth is general throughout the entire country, yet the most serious result to this section will be in foregoing luxuries rather than in actual need. The people of this country have been living pretty fast and high during the past several years, the result of bumper crops and prosperous conditions. The hardship will be in deprivation of luxuries and confining ourselves to necessities. We can recall the time when we lived and supported a family on twelve dollars a month, and if necessary we can do so again and remain happy and contented in congenial associations and surroundings. Mere money has ever been the least of the worries of the great majority of Westerners, since it is sought, with few exceptions, only for what it might purchase.

—Help Spur Grow—  
G. W. Hutto moved to the Spur country last week from near Rule, and will hereafter make his permanent home. Mr. Hutto is an uncle of J. L. Hutto who has lived and farmed near Spur the past several years. Mr. Hutto owns farm lands in both Dickens and Crosby counties, and is a substantial citizen whom we are glad to welcome as a permanent resident of the great Spur country.

—Help Spur Grow—  
C. D. Copeland came in Wednesday. He says his feed crops are gone, and that he is "laying by" his cotton. In the beginning Mr. Copeland had such a fine stand and prospects for feed that he plowed up every third row, giving it a better chance to grow and mature.

Dickens Items

County Court conveyed Monday with Judge Brummett presiding. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and children are visiting friends and relatives in San Antonio and other points of the State.

Miss Lorene Gipson returned to her home at Turkey Sunday, after visiting with her uncle and family, F. C. Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harkey and Mrs. E. L. Harkey visited in Guthrie Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty.

Mr. Henry Dodge is constructing a four room bungalow in the south part of town.

Work begun Monday on the new highway north of town to the county line.

Misses Beryl Harkey, Lorene and Mildred Gipson and Kate Blair and Messrs. Jack Gipson and Fred Arrington visited friends in Lubbock and Meadows Sunday.

Miss Monte Bell Hawk returned last week from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Kate Blair is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Lusk of Meadow.

Messrs. F. C. Gipson and Dennis Harkey made a business trip to Plainview Monday to be at the railroad convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lusk and family are visiting in Comanche county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon, of Fort Stockton, are visiting relatives and friends here and also in the Croton country.

Ellsworth Ham and family, of Tacoma, Washington are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

K. H. Kennedy's barn was destroyed Friday night by fire. Several tons of feed were lost. The origin of the fire is unknown as it caught about 3:30 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. John Draper of Haskell, returned home this week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green and other relatives and friends of the city. Mr. Cecil Meadows returned home with her.—Reporter.

—Help Spur Grow—  
S. L. Porter, of the Duncan Tank community to the northeast of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports a sprinkle of rain in his community Monday evening, and that the clouds continue to hang in such manner as to encourage the prediction and expectation of an old time "ground-soaker and chunk mover." As a matter of fact the situation here is becoming serious—but in the years past rain has always come in time, even at the last minute, to make and mature crops. It is as Uncle Bill Stafford says, there has always been howlings for rain and always will be, but it has always rained in time to make crops, and always will—and during his thirty or more years of residence here has observed of some being depopulated but never heard of a single man who remained here through the serious times starving to death.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Bill Cherry came in Saturday with the crowds, from his farm and ranch home over in Kent county. Mr. Cherry is one of the farmers of the country who, though a car may be maintained on the place, continues to on most occasions ride to town on horseback, and makes frequent complaints that "hitching rack" are no longer provided within the city limits. Automobiles are the chief means of travel today, and possibly after a few years the cars will be superceded by airplanes, yet horseback riding will not be a lost art for many years to come. Let's continue to afford conveniences for the horse-back rider as well as chaffeur.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Miss Jettie Windham is the guest this week of friends in Breckenridge.

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Monday & Tuesday  
July 27-28

"Empty Hands"

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in  
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Friday, July 31st

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Saturday, August 1

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in  
"Rarin' to Go"

ALL GOOD PICTURES  
SEE THEM!

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to each and everyone who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear son, W. G. May God's blessings be upon you all.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey and family.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry and son, James Hill, and her father, Mr. Laverty, left the past week for Colorado where they will spend some time. Mr. Laverty will probably remain at his home in New Mexico after enjoying the summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Perry in Cool Colorado.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown, and daughter, Miss Bertie Belle, left last week for Stanton where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown. This is the occasion of Chalk's summer vacation, and they intend to go on out to El Paso and Jaurez where a real, diversified vacation may be had. We who are forced to stay at home are somewhat envious of those who can go on a trip of this kind. Home-brew taken continuously and uninterruptedly becomes stale.

—Help Spur Grow—  
W. B. Arthur is another of the number of Texas Spur readers who will hereafter get mail at the new postoffice, Elton, just recently established at old Midway to the north of Dickens. Elton is already becoming recognized as a growing, most convenient and accommodating trading point for the people of that territory. J. B. Yantis is the promoter of this new trading point and is operating a general mercantile business, filling station, cold drink stand and postoffice, and where patrons are extended every courtesy and supplied with every needed article of merchandise. Other businesses will go in this fall. A blacksmith shop and gin are now being contemplated.

—Help Spur Grow—  
S. S. McCord, of Sweetwater, spent several days the past week in Spur on business.

Charles Broadway  
Rouss enters Spur  
and Dickens County  
Through Cash Variety Store

That business can be human, kindly, interesting and helpful was demonstrated in the life and activities of Charles Broadway Rouss, the founder of the house of C. B. Rouss. Built upon honesty and a plan of helpfulness to sincere young business men and in turn to their customers, it grew from a small beginning to a corporation that has made many millions, and today occupies two great buildings in the wholesale district of New York with an ever growing volume in its colossal trade. Not only did this concern help its customers, but it also aided and encouraged manufacturers who were honest and ambitious, paying spot cash for their products and assisting them through the critical stage. Today there are great manufacturers who owe their success to the truly benevolent effort of Charles Broadway Rouss. None who merited this assistance were refused, and to this day the house of C. B. Rouss is being repaid in gratitude by having favored access to preferential values.

Though the great business benefactor is long since dead, the business is carried on by his son, Peter Rouss, now owner, along the same liberal helpful lines as laid down by the father. Once a merchant earns the confidence of the House of Rouss—and it demands the most rigid honesty not only to the house, but to the customer—he is permitted to share in the special purchases made by the house of C. B. Rouss.

The Cash Variety Store has the distinction of having twenty-two expert buyers, who are in close touch with the best values in America. Each man is a proven authority in his line, each knows where good things are, and where to get them at best price. The various financial resources, and the policy of spot cash payments for merchandise brings to the buying headquarters a most exceptional offering. These twenty-two men, one of which is located in Europe, buying novelties and foreign merchandise, buying for thousands of stores—if they only buy one dozen dresses for each store, this means thousands of dozens of dresses. It is the same with every other line; thus it can be seen that no offering or proposition is too big for them to handle.

It is in this great buying organization that J. T. McCulloch, of the Cash Variety Store, finds itself favored with the most spectacular values which were ever brought to Spur and Dickens county.

We buy nothing from drummers. We are 100 per cent Rouss. We share in the very best thing that this colossal organization secures, and in turn Spur and this vicinity shall share in them.

Nearly two years trading with this house has gained J. T. McCulloch, proprietor of the Cash Variety Store, this confidence. From the small store at the beginning, he has doubled his stock six times.

The Rouss connection enables Stores to take advantage of the savings to be had by million dollar buying co-operation.

We cordially solicit your support and invite you to visit our Store. You will find our prices as low as the lowest and quality as good as the best.

Cash Variety Store

J. T. McCULLOCH  
SPUR, TEXAS

—Help Spur Grow—  
J. W. Meadows, Jack Senning, and Messrs. Pierston and Boothe returned the first of the week from Lueders where they have been fishing and also attending the Baptist encampment now in progress at that place.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Miss Julia Hickman, of the Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company and secretary of Spur Chamber of Commerce, is now enjoying a vacation in Kansas and Iowa.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Buster Bural, of the Gilpin country, was here trading and meeting with friends the past week.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. R. J. Woods and family, of Roaring Springs, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Woods.

—Help Spur Grow—  
M. E. Tree and J. M. Hahn, of the Highway community were among the many here Saturday mixing with the crowds. Mr. Tree states that he intends to lay by his crops at an early date in order that further cultivation may not interfere with contemplated fishing expeditions.

—Help Spur Grow—  
John R. McCrary, manager of J. L. Jones & Co., of Girard, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

—Help Spur Grow—  
W. A. Valentine, of west of Spur, came in Tuesday after supplies and to confer with others with reference to general crop conditions.

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W. W. Sample went up to Mator last week where he joined Mr. Jim Sample in a trip to Colorado where they will spend some time enjoying the mountain scenery and cool climate. Throughout the summer we have been hearing numerous fish stories, but from this trip we may expect to have a bear tale, since no doubt they will go out into the mountains loaded for bear.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and children, of Jayton, were guests of friends in Spur Friday of last week.

Bill Courey, of Post, spent the week end in Spur with friends.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. Montgomery, of Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Laine and family.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Dane of Corsicana, and W. C. Hedrick of Fort Worth, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones at the Spur Inn.

—Help Spur Grow—  
J. P. Goen was here the past week from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

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**HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST AMONG THE SOCIAL CLUBS**

**Miss Annis Albin Entertains Kolonial Kard Klub**

Miss Annis Albin entertained the Kolonial Kard Klub with a lovely party at her home Thursday afternoon, July 16th. Yellow and white were used in the selection of tallies and plate favors. Miss Dorothy Love winning high score for the club was awarded a bridge set, while Miss Ruth Bryant of Mineral Wells won high score among the guests and was presented with a lovely handkerchief of yellow and white. At the end of the bridge hour Miss Annis Albin assisted by Misses Lera Albin and Kitty Powell served delicious refreshments of Cake and Cream to the following: Lera Harris, Ermal Lisenby, Rubye Love, Dorothy Love, Dick Stafford, Mildred Williams, Lucille Lucas, Thelma Caraway, Pauline Brown, Winnie McArthur, Jettie Windham, Ruth Bryant, Kitty Powell and Lera Albin.

The club will meet with Miss Lera Harris next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.—Reporter.

**J. E. Arthur Enjoys Family Reunion After 41 Years**

J. E. Arthur, of north of Dickens, is this week enjoying a visit from three of sisters, Mrs. Keith of East Texas, Mrs. Arthur of Lincoln county, New Mexico, Mrs. Vale of Ranger.

It had been forty one years since Mr. Arthur had seen these sisters, and they are making this family reunion after years of separation a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

Mr. Arthur is one of the oldest settlers of Dickens county, having settled his home here some thirty years ago when this country was an open range over which buffalo and Indians roamed. He has contributed much to the present day development in agriculture and commerce, as well as to the substantial, progressive citizenship, his sons being among the best men of the country. The Texas Spur wishes J. E. Arthur and family many other happy reunions.

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

**Mrs. J. Rector Hostess to Entre Nous Club**

In the spacious living room suite in her lovely new home, Mrs. Jack Rector had four beautifully arranged tables for playing "42" on Thursday afternoon having as her guests the members of the Entre Nous Club and Miss Lena Belle Scudder of Abilene. Places at the tables were marked with dainty little place cards and miniature trays. At the first progression you received a tiny lemonade pitcher and at each successive time a little glass. Some of the guests were fortunate enough to complete their set by the end of the games.

At a short business meeting following the social hour Mrs. Page Golihar was elected to membership in the club.

A delightful iced salad course with punch was served. The guests included: Mesdames Roy S. Harkey, E. C. Edmonds, Pauline Clemmons, S. H. Twaddell, B. F. Hale, Bill Putman, P. C. Nichols, M. A. Lea, E. F. Laverty, F. W. Jennings, Dan H. Zachry, Malcom H. Brannen, Riley Wooten, Kate Sonning Miss Lena Scudder and the hostess.

**Missionary Society**

Mrs. Lonnie Harris was hostess to the Christian Missionary Society Monday afternoon, at four o'clock. During the afternoon a most interesting program was enjoyed and plans were made for the coming year. At the conclusion of the afternoon the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Those present were: Mesdames B. F. Hale, I. L. Hale, Stafford, Dickson, Hyatt, Teague, W. H. Putman, Bill Putman, Elkins and Cecil Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker came in Saturday from their suburban farm home to the east of Spur, spending the afternoon here shopping and visiting among friends and acquaintances.

L. B. Stovall, a prominent citizen from out on Route One, was among the large number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

J. M. Carter, a prominent attorney of Fort Worth, but formerly of Aspermont, is attending county court this week.

Early Long came down Saturday from Ralls and spent some time here looking over the crop situation and also making arrangements for the opening of the ginning season. Early Long is one of the noted ginners of the West, and naturally comes to Spur for a permanent gin location. He purchased and operated the old Swenson gin the past year, and during the course of the year gave substantial evidence that his reputation as a ginner had in no wise unduly earned. He is arranging to repair, overhaul and place his gin here in first-class condition to handle all ginning which may come his way this fall, and the possibility is that all the gins of Spur will this fall be provided with all the cotton possible for them to handle.

R. L. Gibson, who will be superintendent of the Croton High School the coming terms, was in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Gibson and family have just moved to the Croton community, and he is now arranging for the opening term of school. He is highly recommended as an able school builder and educator, and the coming terms of Croton High School promises to be one of the most successful since the organization of the school district. We are glad to welcome Mr. Gibson to our country and also to enroll his name among the large list of regular readers of the Texas Spur.

W. L. Hutson, a good citizen of west of Watson to the southwest of Spur, was among the number here trading and buying supplies Saturday.

J. A. Murchison, of Draper, was here Tuesday. He urged that a petition for a good rain, stating that unless rain came within the next few weeks, crops, especially feed crops, would be cut short. The hot winds of the past week, he reports, contributed greatly to the destruction of feed stuff. Mr. Murchison has been here a long time, has weathered many depressing periods, and though his observations at this time may be somewhat alarming to the "uninitiated," yet he does not consider striking elsewhere for relief. The fact of the business is that it is dry all over the world except in small areas. Some parts of the East are dryer than for fifty years past. In truth West Texas this year has the best crops of any part of Texas and will be in position to help feed less fortunate sections of the East.

Miss Beulah Sheridan, of Matador and who taught last year in Spur Schools, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of W. G. McGaughy who died Monday after a protracted illness of typhoid fever and pneumonia.

P. E. Hagins, of Gilpin, was on the streets one day the past week meeting with his friends and doing some trading with Spur merchants.

Austin Frazier, of east of Spur, was in the city the first of the week, spending some time here meeting with his friends.

Tom Cherry was here Saturday from the Dry Lake country, meeting with the crowds of traders here that day.

J. C. Davis and Dick Davis returned the first of the week from a trip up into Oklahoma where they spent a day or two visiting with friends.

J. A. Davis, of four miles northeast of the city, was here Saturday meeting with friends and incidentally to supply the townspeople with some of his surplus home products.

Chas. Whitener and family returned Thursday from Colorado where they spent ten days enjoying the pleasures of a cool climate and very popular summer resort.

S. C. Thomas, of near Girard, was in Spur Wednesday of this week meeting with friends and transacting business affairs. Mr. Thomas owns one of the finest farm homes of the Girard country, and is one among the best fixed men of the country.

W. H. Bryant came over Tuesday from Dickens and spent a few hours here greeting friends.

Lon Fuqua, of Red Mud, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

**In Memory of Our Dear Husband and Father**

As night's shadows closed around us on the 9th day of July, we gathered around his bedside to see our darling husband and father die. From his face the suffering shadow vanished like a dart, as he clasped his hands together we could see his throbbing heart, and a smile upon his visage. So sweet seemed to say, "God would help us bear our burdens" as our dear one passed away.

Twas so hard to make this parting, as we had to say good-bye, but how sweet the thought we'll meet him in that home beyond the sky.—Mrs. Jess Hyatt and children.

Lavina B. Conklin, D. C., left this for Denver and Boulder, Colorado. She will join a party in Amarillo, going to Denver to do chiropractic post graduate work, returning to Spur about September first. During her absence G. G. Bronson, D. C., will have charge of the chiropractic office in Spur, and will be assisted later by Mrs. Bronson who is also a chiropractic practitioner. During the time she is doing postgraduate work in Denver Lavina B. Conklin will remain with friends in Boulder, driving over each day from that place to Denver.

Among the number of Spur people who attended the big Baptist Encampment at Lueders the past week were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cooner, Mrs. Lela Evans and son, Rayburn, Miss Kittie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Shugart, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, Mrs. Carrie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and sons, E. C. Jr., Roy and Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan, W. F. Cathey, E. L. Smith, J. W. Meadows, Jack Senning and Messrs. Pierston and Boothe.

Mace Hunter came in Thursday morning, spending a short time here on business.

L. E. Bass, of McAdoo, was in town Thursday. In speaking of crop conditions Mr. Bass said that lice had probably injured cotton on the Plains more than the dry weather, and that since the lice are now disappearing the cotton is beginning to grow a little. Early feed is punning, but with rain soon both late feed and cotton will make good.

J. I. Greer came in Wednesday for a short time, meeting with his friends.

Misses Eleanor Harris and Dorothy Williams are the guests of friends this week in Slaton.

Attorney's W. D. Wilson and W. E. Lessing have been in attendance upon county court throughout the week, representing clients in a number of cases heard at this term.

Ed Carpenter returned last week from a trip to Mart and other points in the Eastern part of the state.

W. H. Nichols, of east of Dickens, was here Tuesday wearing a smile as if it had been raining every day out his way. There are few old timers who worry because of a short dry spell.

S. A. Hickman, of Waxahachie, is in the city this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Wilson and family.

Will A. Dunwoody, editor of the Alford News, and Grover Dunwoody, manager of Bryant-Link Company of Anson, spent a day or two the past week in Spur with their brother, D. D. Dunwoody, manager of the Layne-Yates Company.

Mrs. Frank Baird, of Fort Worth, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Smith.

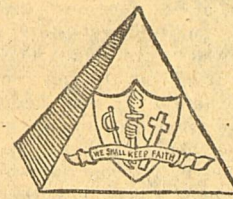
W. C. Mitchell has been out to New Mexico, hauling back two truck loads of apples. A fine fruit crop is reported in the eastern part of Mexico while further on west it is said they have had no rain for three years.

S. C. Rawlings, of west of town, was in Wednesday, stating that last few days of dry weather and hot winds had caused his "Methodist feed" to fall from grace.

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Mrs. J. B. Morrison was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday where she underwent an operation Wednesday. The operation was successful and at this time Mrs. Morrison is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin and children left Spur this week on their summer vacation, probably following the procession out to Colorado and the cooler climates of that part of the world.

E. C. Edmonds has been quite sick since returning from the Baptist Encampment at Lueders. While there an an or some other very poisonous insect was supposed to have bitten him on the foot and from which he suffered intense pain. Since returning Monday night he has been confined to his room and bed under treatment of physicians.

T. S. Lambert left his farm, ranch and filling station in the charge of others Tuesday and came to town.

M. Hargrove says the frogs have changed their tune, now rarely making an audible sound.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris and little Miss Francis departed the latter part of this week for Denver and other points in the higher mountain altitudes.

Claud Goodson, of Seagraves, spent several days this week with his brother, Frank Goodson, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby and children are in Lueders for the Baptist Encampment. They will probably go on to South Texas from Lueders, where Mr. Busby will engage in buying cotton until the cotton season opens here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rateman, of Afton, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

A. C. George and daughters, of the Highway community, left this week for Colorado to be with one of his sisters who is critically ill.

T. M. Green was here Wednesday from Dickens. He said that he had already "laid by" his crops for the season.

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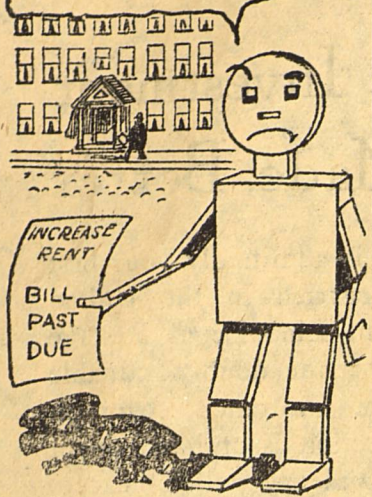
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**Necessary Funds Contributed for Cotton Market Exchange**

Last week a subscription list was circulated and several hundred dollars subscribed by business men of the town toward bearing the necessary expense of reestablishing and maintaining in Spur a Cotton Exchange with full market reports.

If taken advantage of by farmers in general, these market reports will be of inestimable value. While the cotton exchange may give opportunity for speculation and gambling on the part of those so inclined, yet it also gives real, beneficial marketing information to producers of the staple crop.

—Help Spur Grow—  
M. L. Nichols returned the first of the past week from Wichita Falls, where he had been on business the past week. While there Mr. Nichols met Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bittick who lived in Spur in the early days of the town's history. Many people of Spur will remember Mr. and Mrs. Bittick and will be glad to know they are prospering and enjoying the best of health. Mr. Bittick has a position with one of the big oil concerns on a station out two miles from the city.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. Tom Morrison and little daughter, of Dallas, are this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love.

**Soon Felt Improvement**

"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carille, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

**CARDUI For Female Troubles**

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement. "Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

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**Health and Home**

**WHAT IS EVAPORATED MILK?**

Did you ever stop to figure out the exact meaning of "Evaporated Milk"? The word "evaporated" may give you the idea that in the process of evaporation the milk has lost some of its valuable qualities. It hasn't. It has lost only water. Sixty per cent of the water is evaporated from the milk after it comes fresh from the cow. The first step in processing the milk is the evaporation, when a portion of the water content is removed. The second step is the homogenization, which insures the cream being distributed evenly throughout the milk. The third is the canning. The fourth is sterilization, which takes place in the can when the milk is subjected to sufficient heat to destroy the bacteria. Thus evaporated milk remains as pure and fresh in the container as when it foamed into the pail in the farmer's barn.

Evaporated milk is now generally recognized as the freshest milk available to those not living on farms and producing their own milk. For freshness in milk means purity.

Transportation of milk from the dairy country to the city is well systematized and rapid and yet owing to the immense quantities of milk that must be rushed in daily, much of it must be obtained at considerable distances and a large per cent is necessarily some days old when it is delivered by the milkman.

Evaporated milk, on the other hand, is last night's and this morning's milk. From the dairy barn, always under rigid inspection, it is hurried by farmers to factories located in the heart of the dairy country and delivered when it is fresh. Evaporated milk is canned just at its "freshest moment," when it is in its finest state. It is never allowed to get old. The whole process from cow to can requires only a few hours. It may be interesting to know that the process of sterilizing takes place after the milk has been sealed in its containers. Once in its sterilized containers, there is no possibility of deterioration.

The sterilizing of evaporated milk insures its purity—it makes a safe milk for the children. Evaporated milk is boiled milk, and this makes it more digestible.

It may be used for any milk need with safety and economy.

For ordinary cream needs, use it just as it comes from the can. When a rich milk is desired, add an equal part of water. For cooking and baking, two parts water and one part milk will usually suffice.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mrs. McAlpine and sons, Bill and Neil, of Dallas, are in Spur visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and children.

**Rising Young Star Fond of Cooking**



Claiborne Foster, that clever little lady who makes Barry Conners' play "Applesauce," the outstanding comedy success of the year, is an extraordinary young woman. She is generally recognized as one of the rising young stars of the American stage and her services and company are always in demand but such is her nature that she shuns the "bright lights" and leads a simple and unostentatious life wherever she may be. She is essentially a home girl, being passionately fond of cooking, an art at which she is very adept, and much of her leisure time is spent in the modest little kitchenette of her apartment. When not playing in some production, Miss Foster may be found at her home a short distance from New York city, where she revels in the joys of cooking for the whole family and her friends and spends her vacations doing the work of the ordinary housewife.

There are two dishes which are regarded with more favor by Miss Foster, than are any others. These are Bronk shrimps and chicken en casserole. She uses the simplest of formulas but insists upon the purest of ingredients, using pure butter, and evaporated milk. The recipes that she uses are:

- Bronk Shrimps.**  
2 cups shrimps, Yolks 2 eggs  
canned or fresh 1/2 cup evaporated milk  
4 tbs. fat 1/2 cup water  
1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup flour  
Few grains cayenne 2 tsp. lemon juice
- Clean the shrimps, and cook in half the fat for 2 minutes; add seasoning and lemon; cook 2 minutes longer. Remove shrimps and make a white sauce of the remaining fat, flour and milk; when thickened add yolks of eggs slightly beaten, stirring in quickly and cooking two minutes; add the shrimps.

- Chicken en Casserole.**  
1 tender chicken 1 cup evaporated milk  
for roasting 1/2 cup butter  
2 tbs. butter 1 tbs. chopped parsley  
2 tbs. lard 2 cups chopped mushrooms  
Salt and pepper 1 pint hot water
- Clean chicken, split down back, and lay breast upward in casserole. Spread fat over breast, dust with salt and pepper, add hot water, cover closely and cook in hot oven one hour. When nearly tender put in evaporated milk, mushrooms and parsley. Cover again, and cook 20 minutes longer. Serve hot in casserole.

—Help Spur Grow—

Miss Jennie and Tom Salem went to Amarillo the past week to visit their mother and spend a short vacation.

**The Passing Day**

Business men in small towns can't close their eyes to conditions, for if they do it will soon mean their ruin.

In nearly every case where the small town has stopped growing or the small town merchant's business is falling off, it is because of the fear of the expense of getting business. And yet every successful man will tell you that the only way to grow, to make money, is to spend money. Do you remember what Barnum said about it? He said that whenever he added ten cents to his business he spent a dollar telling about it?

Merchants do not need that, but I heard a successful merchant say not long ago if merchant would spend five per cent of his annual sales in advertising his business he would guarantee the success of that merchant. That looks like a safe formula. I would suggest one percent in co-operative advertising and four per cent in personal advertising as the small town means of meeting the threatened disaster from the larges and more enterprising places.—Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, Texas University.

Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur a short time Wednesday afternoon and while here called in to see us for a few minutes. He has been out over the country considerably of late, and states that the crop situation is now becoming serious. The fact is that we must have some rain to mature crops, but the rains always come, even at the last minute, to save and make crops—and we will get it this time before it is too late.

—Help Spur Grow—  
Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was in Wednesday of the past week. He informed us that with rain in ten days he would make the best crops since coming to West Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman were among the many business visitors and shoppers in the city the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman were among the earliest settlers here, have gone through strenuous years in the past, and no doubt at this time are among the least worried because of the prevailing condition and doubtful outlook.

A. A. Fry came in one day the first of the week after a few needed supplies. He told us confidentially that he had the best crop prospects of years. He lives out in the sandy land belt where crop failures are unknown, even in the driest years. Some people are born lucky and others rich, but we believe A. A. Fry was born both lucky and rich.

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Mrs. A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week. We are glad to note that Mrs. McClain's health is improving, she stating that the hot weather, though depressing to others is apparently stimulating to her.

Mace Hunter, of four or five miles east, came in Saturday for a short time, meeting with his many acquaintances here that day.

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, came in Saturday afternoon with the crowds spending an hour or two here meeting with his friends and incidentally trading some with the merchants.

Layne-Yates Company has just received a shipment of Fall Caps for men and boys.

A girl baby was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan at their home in the city.

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J. H. Farmer came in for a short time the first of the week looking after business affairs.

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Willis Smith, of the Red Mud country, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

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By WILLIAM E. KNOX, President, American Bankers Association



The American standard of living, the highest in the world, came easily in the past from the abundance of our natural wealth, but it can be maintained in the future only by drastic national economy in the use of that wealth. We have grown up to our resources. We can not afford to waste them any longer. Industrially we have got to stop wasting, but even more so have we got to stop the wastefulness of our personal habits.

The paramount challenge to education in America today calls for the effective teaching of personal economics—for education in the management of personal incomes so that they will give every individual a good living during his productive years and provide certain security for the non-productive years of his old age.

Forty-four million people, two-fifths of our population, are gainfully employed in the United States, earning more than \$60,000,000,000 annually. The management of the expenditure of this \$60,000,000,000 annual pay check is the biggest and most important business in America. It has been estimated that upwards of \$10,000,000,000 of this personal income is wasted annually. More than a billion, it is estimated, disappears in foolish speculation in fake schemes.

The spirit of waste in America is a heritage of the past, but today the country has more than one hundred and fourteen million people to support and no nation's resources can withstand extravagance indefinitely. An increase in population will mean a reduced average of personal wealth unless intelligent management maintains a progressively more economic utilization of the national income.

To teach our people this is the task of education and it can not begin to meet the task a moment too soon. The advance of civilization makes man's existence a more and more serious business. Human responsibilities and duties increase each year. If progress has made life more abundant it has also made it more expensive. It is impossible for most men to increase their real wages. Therefore they must meet their added responsibilities out of more economic employment of what they get.

The schools must teach our young people so to manage their own personal affairs as to insure that they will lead lives that have an economic worth to society and to themselves. Business must provide plans for its workers to enable them not only to earn but also to save so that the teaching of the schools will not prove an illusion in practice. Do these things and we will have no pauperism in America. Neglect to do them and we will ultimately develop pauperism,—a nation's worst social crime.

DEATH TAXES AS BUSINESS KILLERS

Assistant Treasury Secretary Tells Fable of Fate of Two Successful Men.

Men cannot be expected to continue to work, day after day, increasing the productivity of this country and benefiting others, if they know that on death the major portion of their earnings will be dissipated in Federal estate and state inheritance taxes, declares Charles S. Dewey, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in the American Bankers Association Journal. He says:

"I am going to relate a fable in terms of modern business conditions. John Henry and Walter Brown were aggressive, hard-working men, and each had started business for himself.

"At the time this history opens, John Henry had just died, leaving his entire estate to his son, John Henry, Jr., and had appointed his old friend, Walter Brown, as executor. Prior to his death John Henry had moved to California, leaving his business in the hands of his son under whom it had continued to make excellent headway. The father had been doing a little speculating in oil. This venture had not proved successful and he was indebted in the sum of \$500,000.

"Executor Walter Brown, on examination of the estate, found the following situation:

Capital stock of Henry & Co., Inc., a Michigan Corp. .... \$5,000,000  
Personal debts due banks ..... 500,000

"Walter Brown soon made the unpleasant discovery that in addition to the personal indebtedness of \$500,000, and administration expenses of \$250,000, the following death duties must be paid:

Federal estate tax ..... \$497,500  
California inheritance tax ..... 585,700  
Michigan inheritance tax ..... 122,000  
Total ..... \$1,205,200

"Added to the personal debt and administration expenses, this made a grand total liability of \$1,955,200. The year was 1920. Money was tight. Other manufacturing companies in the same line which might have been interested in a purchase had no money for extensions nor were the banks in a position to handle a loan of this type. Here was a most successful business, built up from small beginnings by one man and carried on to further successes by his son, about to be placed under the hammer.

"Is there any justice in taxation that may force a man and his family to lose the fruits of his entire life's labor, and permit others to benefit? As a last resort, Henry, Jr., was forced into a bond issue. A loan, to settle the debts, administration expenses and death duties, of \$2,250,000 was negotiated upon the following basis:

"The capital stock of the company was left at \$5,000,000 represented by 50,000 shares. First mortgage 8 per cent bonds were offered the public with a bonus of two shares of stock with each \$1,000 bond. The banker, to protect his bond customers, kept 30,000 shares to assure control of management, and John Henry, Jr., received the balance of 15,000 shares. John now has a good job as general manager of his father's old company, but they do not pay him very much.

"Now we must return to Walter Brown, executor of John Henry, Sr. Walter had always kept close to his own manufacturing business. The more he considered his own situation, the more closely it seemed to him to resemble that of his old friend.

"He therefore called a lawyer and made a complete schedule of his assets, requesting that an estimate of administration expenses and death duties be made. The schedule of assets was as follows:

Capital stock, Walter Brown Co., Mich. Corp. .... \$4,000,000  
California real estate ..... 1,000,000  
Tax-exempt bonds, Minn., Mont. and Colo. .... 500,000  
Total ..... \$5,500,000

"Within a few days Mr. Brown's lawyer made the following report:

Debts and admin. expenses ..... \$500,000  
Fed. estate tax ..... \$710,625  
Cal. inheritance tax ..... 443,194  
Mich. inheritance tax ..... 260,408  
Minn. inheritance tax ..... 4,283  
Mont. inheritance tax ..... 4,488  
Colo. inheritance tax ..... 2,700

Total death duties ..... \$1,425,702  
Total expenses ..... \$1,925,702

"On this basis the estate suffered a reduction from \$5,500,000 to approximately \$3,574,000, thus wiping out all assets except the corporate stock and placing a heavy loan on that. Mr. Brown had one son and, as he thought of John Henry, Jr., toiling away with little hope of opportunity he determined that he would not subject his own son to the same tribulations.

"Boom times having come, there was no difficulty obtaining a purchaser for Walter Brown & Co., and the California real estate was sold at a good price. The whole was invested in tax-exempt bonds which yielded a very safe return of about 4 1/2 per cent. Walter Brown then moved his legal residence to the more friendly climate of Florida, where state inheritance and income taxes are forbidden.

"The country suffers by the loss of effort which Walter Brown might have continued to expend under a more intelligent system of taxation. We must reform the tax system in such a way that business and industry shall not be hampered. We must make sure that American citizens shall not be deprived of the incentive to work and accumulate and that this country shall not cease to be a land of opportunity. A tax system which discourages initiative cannot be the right system for America."

New Buick Agency in Spur

We are now authorized Agents for the Buick Automobile, and now have these cars on display.

WE WOULD BE GLAD TO DEMONSTRATE THEM TO YOU!

Motor Inn

WELCH & BOND, Props.

J. F. Speer came over Monday from Dickens, spending the day here on business and greeting his friends. Several years ago Mr. Speer underwent an operation from which he has never fully recovered, stating that during these hot days he suffers more than usual. We are hoping that the end of the hot days will also end his suffering and that he will be completely recovered thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter McClain, of the Cat Fish country, were among the shoppers in the city Monday morning of this week. Porter reports everything moving along nicely in the Cat Fish country.

Help Spur Grow—  
R. W. Moore, of the Steel Hill community, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here trading and on other business.

THE SANITARY CAFE

A Cozy And Inviting Place To Eat

REGULAR DINNERS

AT A SQUARE PRICE  
AT A SQUARE TABLE

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

HOPKINS & MILLER, Proprietors

TO CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SPUR

You are hereby notified that sewer connection must be made before October 17th., this year; after said date all persons failing to comply with the requirements of the sewer ordinance will be subject to a fine not exceeding \$200.00.

All citizens are urged to make the connections without delay for the improvement of the health conditions

of the city.  
J. L. King, Mayor.  
J. E. MORRIS, Health Officer.  
38-4t.  
Help Spur Grow—  
Mrs. C. D. Copeland spent the day Tuesday in the city the guest of friends.  
Help Spur Grow—  
H. C. Peterson, of west of Spur, was here Saturday of the past week with the crowds of people.

ANY AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING

That can be done in any first-class shop. I also have any size AMERICAN HAMMERED PISTON RING commonly used in this territory MY PRICES ARE RIGHT When you need any repair on your Ford or Automobile, Come in and lets talk this matter over. I also do all kinds of Battery Repairing and Recharging. YOU MUST BE SATISFIED

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

R. E. Slough and family, of near Dickens, returned the first of the week from Snyder where they enjoyed a visit of several days with relatives.

Help Spur Grow—  
See our Saturday and Monday Specials.—Layne-Yates Company

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross and little son, Tom Griffin, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur the guests of friends.

Help Spur Grow—  
Joe T. Salem spent several days of the past week in Stamford on business.

CLAYTON & SON

Plumbers

We Can Do Your Plumbing In Bath Room, Kitchen or Parlor in a Substantial and Satisfactory Manner!

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF FIXTURES AT YOUR SERVICE!

If your water connection needs adjustment, or your sewer system needs remodeling or repairing,

SEND FOR US!

BANKERS HELP

Mason County, Mich., bankers are backing the county move to replace scrub stock with purebred cattle. The plan as outlined by the county agent is to purchase young purebred sires and place them wherever a farmer is found who is willing to undertake the proposition. The bankers will advance the purchase price and take a note for one year without interest. The idea is to make it as easy as possible for the farmers to procure thoroughbreds.



**Texas Gasoline Tax Collections are at Top Notch Figures**

Austin, Texas, July 1.—Gasoline tax collections in Texas during May broke all records when the total went to approximately \$380,000 compared to \$364,336 in April and \$359,741 in March, which were high water marks. The five largest companies contributed \$291,142 in May, distributed as follows:

Gulf \$97,989, Magnolia \$73,443, Texas Company \$63,977, Pierce \$53,570 and Humble \$22,163. The tax being 1 cent a gallon, the number of Gulf having sold \$9,798,900 gallons taxable in Texas. The total sold 38,000,000 gallons. The five companies listed paid \$268,718 in March and \$275,187 in April.

**Help Spur Grow**  
M. E. Tree returned Wednesday from a trip to Lubbock where he spent a short time on business and visiting with R. A. Brown and family.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes and son departed last week for their third fishing trip on noted and favored streams in East and South Texas. On former occasions Mr. Wilkes met with disappointments in fishing. We are hoping that on this trip his greatest expectations may be fully realized.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Bob Goodall and Mr. Whatley, of near Girard, were in Spur Tuesday. Bob says that the need of rain is being felt now in his section. The fact is that the whole country needs a general rain of two or more inches to revive things and insure a full crop.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Monday of this week W. W. Bain and W. O. McCrary were called to Arlington on account of the death of Mr. McCrary's mother, Mrs. A. A. McCrary.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mrs. J. E. Johnson is visiting in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Mowat.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Lee Garrett accompanied his wife Thursday to Dallas where she will be under the care of her sister who is a nurse. Mr. Garrett has been in ill health for some time, and will undergo special treatment and possibly an operation to relieve her condition.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, and young son, of Dallas, are in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Mr. Gorham, who is making a crop four miles northeast of Spur, was transacting business here Tuesday morning.

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, dropped in at our sanctum Tuesday and told of four days of real pleasure from a visit from one of his boyhood friends and playmates, J. A. Ward of Lindsey, Oklahoma, and whom he had not seen in thirty five years. They were boys together on the line of Texas and Arkansas, and during the four days recalled many pleasant memories of the years ago.

**Help Spur Grow**  
W. T. Wilson was here Tuesday from his farm home to the east of Spur.

**Help Spur Grow**  
H. C. and Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, were here Wednesday. They came down to see if it had been raining here by any chance.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Commissioners Newberry of Afton and G. A. Sloan of Dry Lake, were here Wednesday but refused to talk.

**Special Trade Offerings Made by Merchants This Week**

By reading the advertisements appearing this week in the columns of the Texas Spur it will be noted that special prices and trade offerings are being made, and in such a manner as to encourage buying of needed merchandise at this time.

Layne-Yates & Company are making some special prices for Saturday and Monday only, offering a number of articles for consideration of the trade.

Wolfe's Bargain Store is continuing the Big Fire Sale, and making some special prices on several articles of merchandise which will insure their removal from the stock.

The Pennant Service Station, under the management of J. P. Simmons, is offering special inducements to the trade and for the use of their products, and will give away oil and gas to patrons who visit their place Saturday, August 8th.

These are the only three Texas Spur advertisers making special offerings and inducements for the week, but there are other advertisements appearing to which we also call attention, among the being Gruben Brothers, Central Market, Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, Electric Shoe & Harness Shop, Davis Insurance Agency, Dixie Beauty Shoppe, Spur Tailoring Company, Quality Cleaners, Clemmons Insurance Agency, Tri-County Lumber Co., A. R. Howe, J. H. Fulcher, Spur Farm Lands, City Grocery, Hamburger McCombs, Nobby Shoe Shop and Shine Parlor, The Dixie Cafe, City National Bank, The Normal School of Music, Hudson-Essex Agency, Clayton, & Son, plumbers, T. E. McLendon, Auto Repairs, The Sanitary Cafe, Motor Inn and Buick Agency, Scott Brothers Grocery and Meat Market, King & Sample feed and coal store, A. J. Dozier blacksmith, The Afton Grocery, J. N. Haney & Son, The Afton Garage, all of Afton, as well as a number of other smaller advertisements.

We want Texas Spur readers to take notice to the advertisements appearing each week in the Texas Spur, for two or three reasons, one of which is that it will save you time and money in doing so—and we will tell some of the other reasons later date.

**Help Spur Grow**  
J. J. South has been sick and narrowly escaped having a surgical operation. We are glad to note that he is now back on the job.

**Help Spur Grow**  
F. W. Grogan sells Pampa Light Plant for \$50,000.00

We this week received a letter from F. W. Grogan of Pampa, Texas, who was formerly a partner with Roy Stovall in the Spur Light & Power Co., stating that he had just sold his light plant in Pampa for a consideration of fifty thousand dollars cash to the Southwestern Public Utilities Co., who will take charge of the business August first. This same company recently purchased the City Light and Water Company of Amarillo, and also a number of other light plants along the Santa Fe Railway between Pampa and Flagstaff, Ariz., including the Flagstaff and Roswell, New Mexico plants.

In speaking of conditions, Mr. Grogan says that everything is in fine shape with good crops and live businesses throughout his territory.

**Help Spur Grow**  
It ain't a gwine rain no more—but we still have plenty Coco Cola left at Spur Drug Store.

**How to Keep Well During Hot Weather**

Keeping well in hot weather is largely a matter of using common sense in aiding the body to carry on its functions in a normal way.

The human body possesses a wonderful means of keeping the bodily temperature right even under extremes of heat and cold, but like other automatic mechanisms you cannot expect it to act satisfactorily if you overload it or overdo it when it is already under a strain.

When the weather is hot the surface blood vessels are expanded and the sweat glands bathe the body with perspiration. By its evaporation the skin is cooled; the rapidity and degree of cooling depending on the rate that the air is moving. Drafts are harmless in summer unless the cooling of the body is too rapid. A fan is as useful to a human machine as it is to an automobile. A daily bath keeps the pores open. Light exercise is essential, but over exertion should be avoided.

The matter of diet is important. The Eskimo eats heartily of fats and oils; the tropical dweller lives largely on fruits and vegetables. There is a reason for this. Fats, sugar and starches are heat producing. Nature gave us green vegetables and fruits in abundance during the summer season. Over eating overloads the system. Eat moderately of a varied diet. Ice cream, sodas and sundaes may satisfy the palate and temporarily cool the throat but they are heat producers themselves.

Food spoils more quickly in hot weather on account of the rapid growth of the organisms of decay. Be careful when away from home that food served is not tainted and fruit is not over-ripe.

Plenty of cool water is essential. An extra amount is needed in the summer on account of the activity of the sweat glands.

Plenty of sleep or at least plenty of rest, even if it is too hot to sleep, will aid in keeping one strong and well during the hot weather. Hot weather is, of course, a very trying time for infants. Breast fed babies usually have little trouble if the milk is of good quality, but if cows milk has to be used it should be properly pasteurized by the producer.

When you choose your lunch today think of the cool and refreshing foods; such as, fruit salads, milk and fruit. Select them and feel more fit to cope with the heat.

**Help Spur Grow**  
W. F. Godfrey and family have joined the procession to Cool Colorado, departing this week.

**Help Spur Grow**  
W. S. Campbell and family left this week for a summer vacation, going to Colorado and other points of cooler climate.

**Help Spur Grow**  
W. B. Lee and family returned this week from Colorado, Yellowstone Park and other summer resorts and points of interest. It is said that in returning they encountered a heavy rain, immediately wiring Spur to see how much rain had fallen here.

**Help Spur Grow**  
A. W. Phillips was here Wednesday from his place near Twin Wells.

**Help Spur Grow**  
W. D. Blair was among the business visitors here Wednesday of this week.

**Help Spur Grow**  
H. E. Grabener, of east of Spur, dropped in at the Texas Spur office Wednesday. Mr. Grabener desires to trade for a residence in the city with the intention of moving his family here for the school term at least. He has teams, harness and a full set of farming tools, together with other cattle and horses, to exchange for a place, thus fully equipping a man for farming. While he did not say so, yet we feel pretty sure that he would also rent the right kind of man the land for cropping.

**Help Spur Grow**  
A. W. Jordan was here Wednesday, stating that his cotton crop still holds up while his feed is going down hill.

**Help Spur Grow**  
John Jackson, district field representative of the Hudson-Essex Agency spent day or two in Spur the past week helping to boost up and push the local agency here.

**Help Spur Grow**  
I. Wolfe returned the past week from Dallas where he had been to buy goods to fill in with the recently damaged stock by water.

**Help Spur Grow**  
J. A. Koon, of Fort Stockton, came down after Mrs. Koon and children who have been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Winkler. While here Koon came over Spur and met many of his old friends. Although he has a good position with a big hardware firm at Fort Stockton, we inferred that he preferred to live here, and it may be possible that he and family will later return.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

J. P. Simmons is pleased to announce that his filling station to be known as Pennant Service Station in Spur, Texas, at which Station he will handle exclusively the products of the PIERCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION is now ready to serve the motoring public.

TO BETTER ACQUAINT OUR PATRONS WITH THE SERVICE AND PRODUCTS WHICH ARE AT THEIR DISPOSAL. WE WILL PRESENT

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 1925**

**FREE TO EACH CASH PURCHASER**

of Five Gallons or more of PENNANT GASOLINE Pumped into Tank of Car

The Choice of One-half Gallon of PENNANT MOTOR OIL or One-half Gallon PENNANT 4D OIL. PENNANT 4D OIL Is the most recent development of the PIERCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION. The Wonder Lubricant for Ford's TION laboratories and is made from a formula which is based on the theory of scientific lubrication. Five other brands of PENNANT MOTOR OILS, manufactured in stock at all times at this station. PENNANT GASOLINE Is the development of years of experience and research. Users The Gasoline That Satisfies of PENNANT GASOLINE have found that it develops more power greater mileage, less carbon, and offers less resistance to starting in cold weather.

Crankcase service, which is so important in prolonging the life of motor cars is at your disposal and is recommended to your attention.

**PENNANT SERVICE STATION**

J. P. SIMMONS, Prop.

**Classified Ads**

**FOR SALE**—160 acre farm, well improved, good terms. 2 1/2 miles east of Afton. Will take good trade on first payment.—J. R. Hinkle. 37-35f

**Help Spur Grow**  
SEWING see Mrs. L. D. Farrington, next door Oliver rooming house. Prices reasonable. 37-31p

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

**Help Spur Grow**  
Listen! why suffer with rheumatism when Hancock's Remedy will cure you. Give it a trial.—John Vann, Midway Hotel, Spur, Texas. 35tf

**Help Spur Grow**  
By actual test—the coolest place in town—Spur Drug Store, the home of left-handed Coca colas.

**FOR TRADE**—16 head of horses and cattle, harness and plow tools, for a residence in Spur.—H. E. Grabener. 38-4tc

**Help Spur Grow**  
**FOR SALE**—My residence near Spur school, good location.—Mrs. W. H. Putman. 38tf

**Help Spur Grow**  
**FOR SALE**—27 pigs and 3 brood sows. Pigs \$5.00 each. See W. H. Hamilton, Two miles southeast of Spur. 38-2tp

**Help Spur Grow**  
**CAR FOR SALE**—A six cylinder, 1924 model, five passenger Buick touring car. See Roy Harkey at the Hudson-Essex Agency. 38tf

**Help Spur Grow**  
**WOST**—Shell rimmed glasses with strong lenses, on Spur streets. Finder please return to S. M. Moore. 1c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County Texas, will receive sealed bids at Dickens, Texas, until 2 p. m. on Monday, August 10th, 1925, on one Caterpillar tractor, 60 h. p. Bidders shall be required to demonstrate said tractor to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court prior to acceptance of bid. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas, July 10th A. D. 1925.

**Help Spur Grow**  
D. A. Hyatt, of near Dickens, was a business visitor among the crowds in Spur Saturday.

**Help Spur Grow**  
Miss Tot Weir, of Seagraves is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Walker

**K. K. K.**

**Ko-Ko-Kola WITH A KICK**

**SPUR DRUG STORE**

Spur, Texas

**THE Big Fire Sale**

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SOLD!

100 Ladies Dresses in Silk and Crepe Cantons

\$12.50 and \$15 Values Marked Down to

\$4.95

**Mens Khaki Pants**

\$2 Values for

\$1.35

**Boys Dress Trousers**

\$9 and \$10.00 Values

\$5.50

COME IN EARLY AND GET BETTER SELECTIONS. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS. MENS, LADIES AND CHILDRENS CLOTHING AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS COST

**WOLFES BARGAIN STORE**