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PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BAND TAX IN SPUR DEFEATED BY TWO TO ONE MAJORITY BIGGEST VOTE EVER POLLED IN ANY CITY ELECTION EVER BEFORE HELD IN SPUR

Burglars Operate in Spur Last Sunday Night

Burglars in Spur last Sunday night broke into the Fletcher & McCombs filling station, robbing the cash drawer of about twenty dollars in cash. From this station the burglars evidently passed on to the station near the school building where they again broke in, securing some forty dollars from the cash drawer and also breaking the gas pump and filling up for a hike on down the road.

Sunday evidently was "burglar" day here, since it is reported also that the McCombs hamburger stand was also invaded, together with the filling station owned and operated by Howard Reed at Watson was also burglarized.

It is supposed that the burglars were merely passing through, and merely as a diversion and to "keep their hand in" decided to perform a few operations in this quiet, peaceful vicinity.

Adams Studio Moved to the Wendell Building up-stairs

E. D. Adams this week moved his studio to up-stairs rooms in the Wendell building where he will have better facilities in serving the public.

The former studio building on the corner of Fifth street and Burlington Avenue, is being remodeled by Mr. Skelton who will reestablish his Quick Service Cafe business.

S. B. Scott Injured in an Automobile Wreck Sunday

S. B. Scott suffered severe injuries Sunday night when his Nash car was overturned while driving on the Spur-Dickens highway. In making the turn on the road near the Perry residence the car turned over several times with the result that S. B. suffered a broken arm in two places. He was brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium where the broken bones were reset and the arm bandaged. Others in the car with S. B. escaped without injury except minor bruises and a shake-up.

Mrs. Ed McArthur Undergoes Surgical Operation

Mrs. Ed McArthur is now in the Nichols Sanitarium recovering from an operation performed last week by Dr. Nichols. Mrs. McArthur had been in ill health for some time, and it is thought and hoped that the operation will give complete and permanent relief.

The many friends of the family throughout the country will be glad to know that Mrs. McArthur is now reported doing nicely and will soon be able to be removed to her home.

Will Young came in one day this week from his farm home in the Red Hill settlement, reporting all things progressing satisfactorily at this season of the year.

Drilling to Resume on Pitchfork Test Well for Oil

Thursday of this week Mike Mikels, who has been spending the past several weeks in California, arrived back in Spur for the purpose of resuming drilling operations on the Pitchfork test well for oil, and informs us that within a few days all necessary arrangements will be completed and the work of drilling will commence.

The Pitchfork well is now down about two hundred feet, the more than one hundred feet of quicksand having been successfully cased off, the hole now being in first class shape for uninterrupted drilling operations.

The going down of this test, together with the two tests now drilling to the southwest of Spur and sure to be completed, with core tests being made to locate a deep test on blocked acreage nearer Spur, gives absolute assurance that the country will be thoroughly tested out for oil. The partial tests already made warrants a thorough and more complete test, as is evidenced in the fact that the big oil companies are requiring leases with the view of drilling other deep tests.

7 Cars Turkeys Shipped Out by Spur Produce Co.

An evidence of the possibilities of the poultry business and the revenues it has derived therefrom, is substantiated in the fact that during the past year the Spur Produce Company shipped out more than fifty thousand dollars for turkeys alone, having shipped out seven car loads to the Eastern and Northern markets.

In addition to the turkey business the Spur Produce Company also shipped out more than four full car loads of chickens to other markets, all of which brought thousands of dollars into the channels of trade in this territory.

In handling the turkey trade, the Spur Produce Company picked and dressed the purchases for the market, thus providing here the finished product for the markets.

The poultry business in the Spur country has become no inconsiderable source of revenue, and which promises to become greater each year as the country settles and develops.

"One Must Marry" In Spur January 22

"One Must Marry" will be presented in Spur January 22nd at the high school auditorium.

The play will be presented by Mrs. E. E. White, formerly of Spur but who is now attending the Tech College in Lubbock, assisted by one of the professors and two of the students of the college. The funds from this play will go to the parent teachers Association of Spur, to be used in promoting interests of our school.

Those who attend will be pleasantly entertained, and at the same time be contributing to a most worthy and needed cause.

Surveyors Move Camp from Dickens to Guthrie

The Santa Fe Railway surveying crew, which has been making its headquarters the past several weeks in Dickens, is this week moving to Guthrie where the headquarters will be established in completing the railway survey from the Plains to Fort Worth.

While in Dickens two lines were surveyed, one from Floydada and one from Crosbyton, into Dickens. It is thought possible, if not probable, that lines of railway will be built from both points, forming a railway junction of the two lines at Dickens. Should this prove correct Dickens will become a most important railway center and develop into one of the leading towns and commercial centers of this Western section of country, being located not only on a main, through line of railway but also the junction point of other branching lines of road.

Now Building Good Roads in Kent County Precincts

County Commissioner W. H. Smith of the Red Hill precinct in Kent county, was a business visitor here Thursday. He informed us that an extensive road building and improvement program has been outlined for Kent county during the year. The commissioners of Kent are placing that county in the lead of other Western counties in the establishment and maintenance of good roads in every section.

New Electric Shop Established Here by South & Lambert

J. J. South and Joe Lambert have established a new electric shop in the city, located in the block north of Spur Service Station.

Mr. South is recognized as one of the best electricians of the entire country. He can repair or manufacture radios, diagnose any electrical disorders of cars, and in fact is well informed and equipped to do any kind of electrical work.

We predict for South & Lambert a widely recognized business in the electrical line.

Dr. Brannen Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis

Dr. M. H. Brannen is now at the Nichols Sanitarium where he underwent an operation Saturday night for appendicitis. Dr. Brannen was in a critical condition, but having formed, but the operation proved successful, and his many friends of the town and country will be glad to know that he is now reported recovering very nicely and satisfactorily.

A girl was born Friday of the past week to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perry at their home in the city.

Oddfellows - Rebekahs Jointly Install Officers Jan. 4th

The Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges of Spur had a joint installation of officers for the ensuing year at their lodge hall Monday night, January 4th.

The following officers were installed by the Oddfellows:

W. G. Johnson, N. G.; J. J. Albin, V. G.; T. F. Applegate, Treasurer; C. H. Perry, Secretary.

For the Rebekahs the following officers were installed:

Mrs. A. R. Howe, N. G.; Mrs. J. F. Crump, V. G.; Mrs. Annie Kiester, Treasurer; and E. Lee, Secretary.

Following the installation ceremonies, which were carried out in the most impressive manner, a sumptuous supper was spread and enjoyed. The occasion was one of the largest in attendance, and most pleasant socially and fraternally of the entire year.

One Spur Grocery Does Over One Hundred Thousand and Dollar Business in Spur

As an evidence of the big business done in Spur the past year, C. A. Love informs us that during the year he sold more than one hundred thousand dollars worth of groceries.

Practically every business firm in Spur last year enjoyed an extensive business. In fact, Spur now offers a shopping center second to no other town of the West. Here there are varied mercantile interests, and any desired item may be purchased at competitive prices. We advise conservative buyers to scan the advertising columns of the Texas Spur for the best and most dependable mercantile offerings. We guarantee to save readers money in the matter of trading points.

279 Votes Polled in The Election Held Tuesday in Spur

In the election held Tuesday in Spur to determine whether or not a tax should be assessed and collected for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a band in Spur, the proposition was defeated by a majority vote of two to one.

In the election there were a total of 279 votes polled, 179 being against such a tax and 91 for it.

This is the fullest vote ever polled in a city election, about 230 votes being the largest heretofore polled in any election, evidencing the general interest in an amusement tax proposition.

In the face of material needs of city improvements the votes in this instance evidenced a wise, conservative and real business outlook on the part of the progressive people of the city.

Second Core Test to be Drilled on Block West of Spur

The first of the number of shallow core test wells to be drilled by W. D. Clancey and associates in determining the oil formations surrounding Spuro, was completed this week at a depth of two hundred fifty feet on the Bilberry place near Soldier Mound. The rig was moved to a block further west and just north of the C. J. Smith farm in the Highway community. The completion of this test it is thought will give un doubted evidence of the formation trend of this immediate portion of the blocked acreage, and very probably a deep test will be located soon from the core tests completed.

This is a business way of locating the most promising point for a deep test for oil, and we have absolute faith in such procedure, and feel confident that when a deep test is located that oil will be encountered upon the completion of a test.

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in his life his people recognized him as king, he wept over it.

He loves its beauty and hallowed associations as he meditates its destruction, sufferings and miseries (Luke 11:5), and as He watches the smoke of the evening sacrifices and hears faintly the broken hymns of the worshippers.

Then the Apostles ask when those should be and the signs of their coming. The first part of the answer contains a double meaning and the second refers directly to the second coming.

The best commentary in this chapter (Matt 24) is Josephus and it is a wonderful instance of Providence for the care of the Christian church that he, an eye witness of so great credit should be preserved to transmit a collection of facts illustrating this prophecy in every particular.

He was not born until after Jesus

went about crying woe! woe to the city and temple. Every bit of this scripture was verified and regards the suffering no other city ever suffered such miseries. Never was a narrative more full of horrors, frenzies, unspeakable degradations, and overwhelming miseries than is the history of the siege of Jerusalem. upon the earth since the days of Abel came upon that generation. If the miseries of mankind from the creation were compared with these they would appear inferior.

Our Lord wept at the foresight of these calamities (Luke 19:41) predicted by Moses (Dent 28) Joel Daniel, and those herein foretold by our Savior as they all meet in one common center and were fulfilled in a most horrible manner.

Acts of the Apostles verify every circumstance herein foretold (Mk. 13:9) and how fully these particulars

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THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM

The doctrine of the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Christ was that he should suffer for our sins and rise for our own justification and turn the gentiles from darkness unto light.

The first offended the Jews as it was beneath the dignity of their expected Messiah to come as a sufferer for their expected king would come with great pomp and worldly power and reign as a temporal prince.

The second article of this doctrine they denied, and the third filled them with envy.

This being their view of the doctrine of salvation we can understand their motives for persecuting Paul throughout his career; for the deepest and most bitter hatred that the world has ever known is that of the simplicity of the gospel requirements for salvation as Jesus taught. The great conflict then was against ritual and form, and now should be against too much form and organization.

Thus we can understand how little they relished the teachings and preachings of Jesus, for the Jews had been God's chosen people for a period of two thousand years and had come to think of themselves as the only people who could enjoy the mercies of God. So in the coming of Jesus, God meant to prepare for all nations to come to him and therefore must break down prejudice.

So we find the Jews antagonistic to the teachings of Jesus and they tried to ensnare and entrap him until the very last and when his work was fully completed he surrendered Himself to them; for they as a nation

had long since ceased to care for the spiritual and were clinging to and worshipping the temporary things of the temple, its splendor and furnishings and sacred associations.

As a nation, hearing, they shall hear and not understand, and seeing they shall see and not perceive (Acts 28:26). And God meant to destroy because they crucified their savior and his son, but before his surrender Christ made them some prophecies concerning Jerusalem (Matt. 24:14) (Mk. 13:1, 13) (Luke 21:5, 19) (Luke 14:34, 35). God knew that if this doctrine of salvation, through faith in Jesus, was to be freed from Judaism their temple must be destroyed and thus severed the last cord that would bring it to the Mosaic Church among the gentiles at Antioch.

In these scriptures we see Jesus withdraws Himself the gracious presence of God from the sanctuary and the holy and beautiful house was left desolate. Its great inhabitant Himself was gone and He disowned it. "Your house is left desolate unto you." The temple with its service and the whole theocratic institution was given over to destruction.

There is no spectacle of greater natural or moral sublimity than Jesus seated on the slope of Mt. Olivet over against the temple looking over the city and temple perhaps for the last time (Matt 23:37) crowded with near three million worshippers.

It was evening and the sun's last rays were lingering on Mt. Zion, the city itself, in its most conspicuous parts was formed of gorgeous ranges of Eastern architecture of the light luxuriant variety.

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strumentality Christianity gradually became independent of Judaism until the final destruction of Jerusalem.

3. The organic union of the Jewish and Gentile Christians in one fixed and independent whole was the work mainly of John from Ephesus who outlived all his colleagues and accompanied the church thru the threatening dangers and errors of the last thirty years of the first period to the threshold of the second forming a connecting link between the two.

In fact during the Apostolic period the doctrine was cleared of the false elements which the old covenant had been intended to prepare for its use.—A reader.

—Prosperous 1926—

Prof. R. P. Bell, of the Dry Lake school, was in Spur Monday of this week. He informed us that he and Mrs. Bell spent the Christmas holidays at Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Purcell, and with other relatives and friends elsewhere, enjoying the holiday season very much. The Dry Lake School is reported doing nicely in the beginning of the new year's term.

—Prosperous 1926—
H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, came in Tuesday, socially on business but incidentally to watch the proceeding if not participate in the election.

—Prosperous 1926—

W. F. Foreman, of the Foreman's Chapel community, was among the business visitors in the city during the week.

SHERIFF KILLS TWO PRISONERS AT STANTON, ATTACKING HIM

Stanton, Texas.—Benjamin snake-eye, full blood Indian and Vernon Rosenkrans, white man, lost their lives at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the Bankhead Highway, six miles west of Stanton, they attempted to escape from the custody of sheriff John Russell of Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. He fired four times, three of the bullets taking effect, two in the body of snake-eye and one in the body of Rosenkrans. Both died almost instantly.

Sheriff Russell brought the bodies to Stanton, surrendered in connection with the tragedy and at an inquest, called immediately, was exonerated completely. Justice of the Peace J. H. Watson held that the men "had died from the effects of gunshot wounds at the hands of Sheriff Russell, who fired in self defense."

The men had been arrested at Pecos, Reeves County, in connection with the alleged theft of Sheriff Russell's small coupe, in which the Sheriff, after recovering the car, was taking them back to Okmulgee. They were also wanted for other thefts, including burglary, the Sheriff said.

At the inquest, Sheriff Russell, who formerly lived at Stanton, said the men had worked their hands free of steel handcuffs and were attacking him when he drew his pistol and began firing.

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was crucified and was not a christian but a Jew.

In regard to the first part of the prophesy the whole world was in war and the throes of inanimate nature seemed to sympathize with the travail of the world and the histories of that age are full of famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in divers places.

Great sights and fearful signs from heaven appeared to mark the spot on which the judgement was to descend. A sword like comet hung over the city during the whole year before the siege and men's hearts failed them thru fear and expectation of things which were coming to earth. This was about thirty seven and one half years after the language of these scriptures.

An agitation finding its voice in a fanatic for several successive years

were accomplished we learn also from profane history.

From the New Testament writings we learn the fulfillings of this prophesy (Matt. 24:14) which teaches us that the gospel was preached by the thirteen Apostles throughout the Roman Empire which constituted the then known world (Rom. 10:18) (Col. 1:6, 23) and churches planted within thirty years after Christ's death and this carried the 1. century to about the year 65 A. D. and in the year 70 the Romans under Titus did bring about this end by the total destruction of Jerusalem.

Apostolic period lasted to about the year 100 A. D. and is subdivided into three divisions: 1. Founding the Christian Church at Jerusalem by Peter. 2. Founding a Christian church among the Gentiles of Antioch labors of Paul. There his in

STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES

County Examinations For Teacher's Certificates

Certificates of the second class may be obtained by examinations only. Applicants who desire to take examinations for certificates in any county must register with the county superintendent not later than the twentieth day of the month preceding the examination which he desires to take. Registration may be made by letter or in person. The applicant should give his age, sex, color, number of years experience in teaching and should specify the subjects in which he wishes to be examined. The examination fee is not paid until the applicant enters the examinations. Registration may be cancelled subsequently, if desired.

Schedule of Subjects

Friday forenoon: Spelling, Physiology, Music, Elementary Composition, Higher English Composition, Physical Geography, Botany.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Elementary Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, American Literature.

Saturday forenoon: Arithmetic, Writing, Methods and Management, Reading, Civics, Modern History, Psychology.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, Agriculture, Drawing, Ancient History, Algebra, School Law. Tabulation of Subjects for Examinations for Certificates

Elementary Certificates of the Second Class

Geography Prescribed fgpHfsshrd Prescribed Subjects: Arithmetic, English Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Texas History, United States History, Physiology and Hygiene, Reading, School Management and Methods, Texas School Laws Relating to Pupils and Teachers, Spelling, Writing.

Optional Subjects: Any two of this group: Agriculture, Elementary Composition, Music, Drawing. An elementary certificate of the second class entitles the holder to teach only in the elementary grades: grades one to seven, inclusive.

High School Certificates of the Second Class

The subjects required for an elementary certificate of the second class, any two of the optional subjects for an elementary certificate of the second class, and:

Prescribed Subjects: Civil Government, Higher English Composition, Elementary Psychology.

Optional Subjects: Any four of this group: Algebra, Botany, Physical Geography, Plane Geometry, Ancient History, Modern History, American Literature.

A High school certificate of the second class will be valid in elementary schools, grades one to seven, inclusive, and in third class high schools, and unclassified high schools, but not in first and second class accredited high schools.

Dates of Examinations for 1926
February 5, 6, April 2, 3, June 4, 5, July 2, 3, August 13, 14, September 3, 4, December 3, 4.

Texts For County and Summer Normal Examinations For State Certificates

1. Agriculture: Warren's Elements of Agriculture (Macmillan Co., Southern Book Depository, Dallas, Texas) and Ferguson and Lewis Elementary Principles of Agriculture (Ferguson Publishing Co., Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas.)

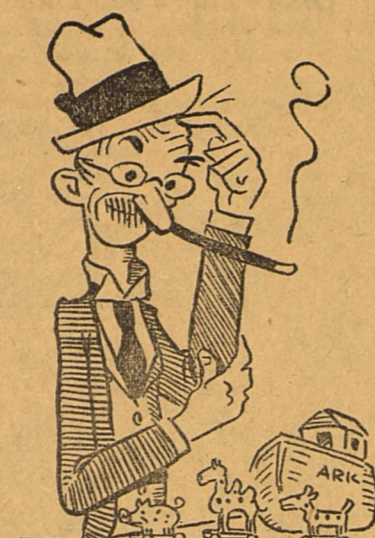
2. Arithmetic: Anderson's Arithmetic, Book 3, (Lone Star School Book Depository, Dallas.)

3. Composition, Elementary: Webster's Elementary Composition (Houghton, Mifflin Co., Texas School Book Depository, Dallas.) Emphasis will be placed upon a knowledge of punctuation of the sentence and of paragraph construction and of ability to write a good letter.

4. Drawing: Teacher's Manual and Course of Study — Practical Drawing Series. (Practical Drawing Co., Dallas.)

5. Geography, Descriptive: Tarr

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and McMurry's New World Geography, Second Book (McMillan Co., Dallas.)

6. Grammar, English: English Today, Meek & Wilson, Grade 7, Pt. 2, (Lone Star School Book Depository, Dallas.)

7. History, Texas: A School History of Texas, By Barker, Potts and Ramsdell (Row, Peterson & Co., Southern School Book Depository, Dallas) and Pennybaker's Texas History (Texas School Book Depository)

8. History, United States: Hall, Smither and Ousley's A History of the United States (Southern Publishing Co., Dallas; Texas School Book Depository, Dallas) and Estill's Be-

ginner's History of our Country (Southern Publishing Co., Dallas; Texas School Book Depository, Dallas)

9. Music: Questions will be based on the State Course of Study and on Hollis Dann's Complete Manual for Teachers (American Book Co.)

10. Physiology and Hygiene: Advanced Physiology and Hygiene by Conn and Buddington (Silver Burdette & Co., Southern School Book Depository, Dallas) and the Human Body and its Enemies by Hartman and Bibb (World Book Co., Southern School Book Depository, Dallas.)

11. Reading: Silent and Oral Reading, Stone (Houghton, Mifflin Co., Southern School Book Depository, Dallas.)

12. School Management: School Room Essentials, Revised and Enlarged, Sutton and Horn (C. A. Bryant Co., Dallas). In addition, applicants should read three of the following books: Types of Elementary Teaching and Learning by Parker (Ginn & Co., Dallas), Cubberley's Rural Life and Education (Southern School Book Depository, Dallas), Dewey's "New Schools for Old" (E. P. Dutton Co., Southern School Book Depository, Dallas.)

13. Spelling: New World Speller, Book 2 (World Book Co., Southern School Book Depository, Dallas.)

14. Writing: Teacher's Manual Muscular Writing System, (Texas School Book Depository, Dallas.)

15. School Law: The Texas School Law for Ready Reference (Practical Drawing Co., Dallas.)

16. Algebra: Wentworth's New School Algebra (Ginn & Co., Dallas)

17. Botany: Plant Life and Plant Uses, Coulter (American Book Co., Southern School Book Depository, Dallas.)

18. Civil Government: Civics, Texas and Federal, By Triplett and Hauslein (Hercules Printing and Book Co., Texas School Book Depository, Dallas.)

19. Composition, Higher English: Clippinger's Written and Spoken English Book 2 (Lone Star School Book Depository, Dallas.)

20. Geography, Physical: Tarr's New Physical Geography (Macmillan Co., Dallas.)

21. Geometry, Plane: Wentworth & Smith's Plane Geometry (Ginn & Co., Dallas.)

22. History, Ancient: Webster's Early European History, (Lone Star School Book Depository, Dallas.)

23. History, Modern: Webster's Modern History, (Lone Star School Book Depository, Dallas.)

24. American Literature: Payne's History of American Literature and Payne's Selections from American Literature (Rand, McNally & Co., Texas School Book Depository, Dallas.)

25. Psychology: Averill's Psychology for Normal Schools (Houghton Mifflin Co., Southern School Book Depository, Dallas.)

All teachers and others interested in taking an examination for a teachers' certificate should clip this from the paper and keep for future reference.

H. A. C. Brummett
Co. Judge.

—Prosperous 1926—

F. W. West, of Abilene, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur, looking after business matters and again meeting with his friends and acquaintances here. In the earlier days in the history of Spur, Mr. West and family were resident citizens here, having removed several years ago to Abilene where they are now making their home. However, Mr. West still retains farming interests and it may be possible that later they will decide to return and again take up their residence here.

Tom Cross came in one day the first of the week from his farm and bringing a bale of cotton here to the gins and market. This year Tom has made over thirty bales of cotton, and still has a number of bales of bolls yet to pull.

—Prosperous 1926—

PROFITS RESULT FROM THIS PLAN POULTRY MANAGEMENT

Egg prices are good now and it would be fine for the producer if that inevitable drop didn't come next spring and continue through the summer. The producer can partially prevent the drop and do so by a method of management which will at the same time improve the flock average of egg production.

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Select your breeding pen now; mate your best cock with 12 or 15 hens. These hens to be the best layers you have. If you haven't a good male bird, buy one. Save all hatchling eggs from this mating. These 12 or 15 hens will provide enough hatchling eggs for your use and from this mating you will get a bunch of pullets that will lay about 50 per cent more eggs on the average than your present flock. That alone will pay you big.

Then since you are to get all hatchling eggs from one pen, you have no business with the other old roosters on the place. Sell them now. They will bring more than they will next summer. Fact is, they will bring enough to build a pen for good mating. This done you have only one rooster left to bother with or dispose of next summer. So your infertile egg problem is solved by solving the rooster problem now; and it is automatically solved by adopting a practical method of flock improvement within your own flock.

Then hatch early so all the cockrels produced can be disposed of early when prices are high. This is good business and good poultry management. Returns come quickly. There you have solved the young rooster problem. So with all roosters out of the way, you automatically have nothing but infertile eggs which are in great demand and bring an average of 5 to 7 cents more per dozen, throughout the summer. Furthermore you sell all eggs at a good price instead of selling part of them at a poor price. Simple isn't it?

METHOD. 1. Dispose of all roosters now except the best one. Mate him with 12 best hens. 2. Hatch early and sell all cockrels as broilers at a good price.

RESULTS: 1. Sell all eggs produced in summer at a good price without any candling out, and no roosters to bother with or dispose of at a poor price next summer. 2. Flock egg production greatly increased in one year.

Signed M. B. Oates, Agri. Agt., Ft. Worth & Denver R. R.

Note—Mr. Reynolds, County Agt. is ready to assist any one in the county who desires to follow the above plan, and heartily recommends it as being one of the best plans for quick and inexpensive flock improvement. Any one desiring help fill in the dotted line and mail it to County Agent, Spur, Texas.

Please come to my farm during the week of Month..... day..... to..... day. I live..... miles..... (direction) of..... School. Signed.....

SPUR FARM LANDS

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These properties, located in Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby Counties, offer an extensive variety of soil types and location. A large acreage from which to make selection, some of which has but recently been placed on the market. Reasonable prices and terms.

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No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties, anywhere, any green or dead wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

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LYRIC THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

Friday, January 15th: 'Miss Bluebeard' 2-REEL COMEDY SPECIAL

Admission 10c and 30c

Saturday, January 16th: 'White Desert' 2-REEL COMEDY

Admission 10c and 30c

Monday & Tuesday, 18-19: 'He's a Prince' EXTRA SPECIAL

Admission 10c and 30c

Wed. & Thurs. Jan. 20-21: 'Phantom of the Opera' EXTRA SPECIAL

Special Music 2-REEL COMEDY

Admission 25c and 50c

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER

An ex-governor who is serving a term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta Georgia, has resigned the position of editor of the prison paper...

Prosperous New Year— Beautify your home with trees. Pine, Oak and Cedar Trees...

Prosperous 1926— MONEY TO LOAN. I am in a position to make an unlimited amount of farm loans...

NOTICE— Service of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held by Rev Percy Jones at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning...



Dangerous Cough—How to End it

To quickly end a dangerous cough there is a very simple treatment which gives almost instant relief...



THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer) A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor...

Accounts Increase Profits— Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business.

Costs Can Be Regulated— "I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks."

Inventories Are Indispensable— The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records.

BANKERS HELP— A bank in Monrovia, Ind., tests seed corn for farmers. A basement room was fitted out last season for the purpose...

Torch Fights Fires— A new apparatus for fighting forest fires consists of a kerosene blow-torch, useful for setting backfires...

Wholly Untrue— "John, dear; dinner's on the table. Now don't rush; take your time and finish reading your story—there's no hurry."

Plaster of Paris Houses— Gypsum, commonly called "plaster of paris," which has been used for centuries for plastering walls...

Began "Digging" In— During their advance to the Marne, the Germans left sappers behind them to intrench a position on the Alsne to which they could return if necessary.

Plaster of Paris Houses (continued)— Many cities throughout the United States are showing interest in securing first aid instruction for their police and fire department personnel...

Plaster of Paris Houses (continued)— The rapidly mounting toll from traffic accidents has brought home to the public the necessity of being prepared to render prompt assistance while awaiting the doctor.

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Icebergs on Lake in Glacier National Park

Icebergs are usually thought of only in connection with the sea, but there are a few places where glaciers have their outlet on bodies of fresh water...

Iceberg lake, as this body of water is most appropriately called, is about seven miles from the famous Many Glacier hotel, and lies in an amphitheater formed by the precipitous Cathedral wall and Mount Wilbur.

Near Iceberg lake is Gunsight lake and Gunsight pass, the latter being one of the most famous passes over the Continental Divide.

How Sargent "Got" Them— Only a fortnight ago Mr. Ernest Ipsen, a distinguished portrait painter himself, in talking of the character displayed or concealed in the faces of sitters, told me a story of Sargent.

Private O'Leary, V. C.— Michael O'Leary, one of the first men to win the Victoria cross in the war and now a resident of Canada, has been released from custody by United States immigration officials...

Red Cross First Aid Popular in America As Accidents Gain— The rapidly mounting toll from traffic accidents has brought home to the public the necessity of being prepared to render prompt assistance...

Limit to Microscopes— It is believed that the modern microscope has been perfected to about its limit of perfection, judged by physical laws.

Tradition Centuries Old— In an ancient tradition the stick, like fire, is a gift of the gods to man, or a property of divinity which somehow has fallen into his hands.

Early Upholstery— It was not until the time of the style which we call Queen Anne that the art of upholstering chairs and settees became widely known in England.

Swiss Cheese Handled by Community Factory— Each year in the valley of Justital in Switzerland the Kastellet is an event of prime importance, as that is the occasion when the production of cheese is distributed from the community factory to the owners.

Pity the Poor Groom— June is the ladies' month—the month of weddings. For the wedding is one of the occasions in life when the women have all the best of it.

Honest Confession— Edward is five years old. When his father came home from work one night he happened to walk around the house and noticed that a window was broken.

Joint Stock Land Bank Loans— On Farms & Ranches Under Federal Supervision Principal and Interest paid in 33 years.

We Clean Clothes to Your Advantage and Benefit— We Clean, Press and Repair on Short Notice!

We Clean Clothes to Your Advantage and Benefit (continued)— Phone 18, and we will get and deliver them promptly

RED CROSS FINANCES SHOW WIDE SERVICES

Past Year Cost \$10,321,679.80; Duty to Ex-Service Men Paramount.

Washington.—The national and international services of the American Red Cross are portrayed graphically in a statement of the Red Cross finances for the past fiscal year ended June 30, 1925.

The obligation of the American Red Cross to the ex-service and service men is represented in this sum by a total expenditure of \$4,225,292.61. In the interests of disabled veterans, the Red Cross expended \$3,577,916.42, of which \$1,677,916.42 came from the National Organization, and \$1,900,000 from the more than 3,000 chapters and local branches of the society.

In addition to its paramount duty to assist veterans and other service men and their families, and its disaster relief, the Red Cross expended at home through its national and chapter funds, a total of \$1,029,616.95 for its Public Health Nursing Service...

The broad humanity of the American Red Cross can never be measured by the money it costs, but even in bare terms of dollars and cents, the scope of its work is indicated.

Swiss Cheese Handled by Community Factory (continued)— The plan there is to have each home owner bring the supply of milk each day to the factory, where it is manufactured into cheese, the product being kept and ripened in the great storage houses.

Pity the Poor Groom (continued)— A record is kept of the supply of milk each patron brings, then at the end of the summer season the settlement is made, the event being known as the Kastellet, or the division of cheese, some patrons taking away wagon loads, others having but a small number, possibly enough to supply the family needs...

Honest Confession (continued)— "Who broke that window, Edward?" asked dad. "Mother said not to tell you anything about it until after you had your dinner," countered the young man.

Joint Stock Land Bank Loans (continued)— See me if you want any loans; 1st and 2nd lien notes handled. E. J. COWAN, Spur, Texas.

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We Clean Clothes to Your Advantage and Benefit (continued)—

Great Majority of Men Only Think They Think

We pay a great deal of respect to "thinking," and seldom or never regard it as we do action as being foolish and wasteful. If you see a person in a thoughtful mood you tiptoe lest you disturb him.

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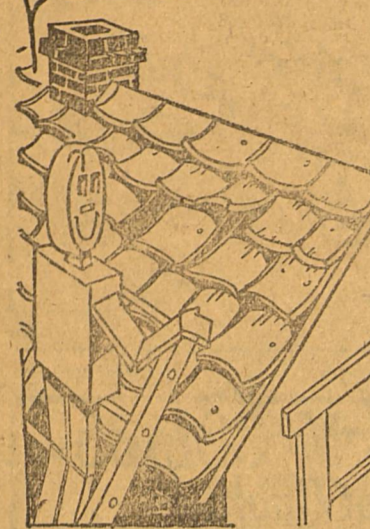
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Bill Ding Sez:

ONE THING I'VE LEARNED: SAINGLES WITH CURLS ARE ABOUT AS POPULAR AS BALD-HEADED GIRLS.



WHICH ROAD SHALL YOU CHOOSE?

Every day this important question is before you. No doubt you have often talked it over, but never made up your mind to act.

Tri-County Lumber Company

Positive Proof That Louer Was Untruthful

They sat on the sofa, he and she. The lights were turned low. They gazed into each other's eyes with perfect contentment.

T. S. Lambert, of Draper, was in Spur Tuesday transacting business matters. He is now figuring on having a survey made looking forward to cutting up his farm lands into town lots and establishing a real city when the Santa Fe builds through that territory.

Now Famous Broadway Started as Coupath

Though some New Yorkers believe that Broadway starts at Forty-second street, the story of Broadway, if completely told, is a long, long story.

It was called by the Dutch the Heere straat. It was only a country road. The real business center of the village was Pearl street.

By 1726-200 years ago—Broadway had become somewhat more important in the life of the village. It now extended to what is at present the beginning of Park row.

But before it reached its second one-hundredth birthday Broadway had come into its own. Not only was it much longer and broader, it had become the fashionable shopping center of the city.

Only One Right Way to Compute Century

The word century means 100. It is usually applied to years and according to the Christian calendar each 100 years from the birth of our Lord forms a century.

The first century closed at midnight December 31, 100, and that instant the Second century commenced, and so the Twentieth century commenced on January 1, 1901.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY ON EASY MONEY

"An awfully interesting man came to see me today, Aunt Emmy. He had a list of stocks and bonds that look very favorable to me. Take this," said Helen, handing an alluring looking folder to Aunt Emmy.

"If I were to buy those White Leghorn chickens of yours," remarked Aunt Emmy, "would you promise me their eggs will sell for one dollar and a half a dozen a month from now?"

"Well, I don't know exactly, but the listings on the stock exchange are different, aren't they?"

"The prices of stocks quoted on the stock exchange are influenced by supply and demand like the prices of eggs. No one can honestly guarantee the future price of any stock.

"Big profits mean big risks, and you cannot afford to take risks," said Aunt Emmy. "The house that gets out this booklet is unknown to you. Why don't you find out who you are dealing with?"

"How can I find out about the thousands of stock houses in the United States?"

"Well," said Aunt Emmy, "if you insist on considering making investments, you ought to at least take the trouble to go to your bank and find out about the people you are dealing with."

"I didn't know banks would bother with anything but actual banking," Helen said.

"They are glad to," Aunt Emmy said. "The more people that save and invest money, wisely the better it is for the banks."—A. B. Ayres.

RESTRICTING LOANS ON UNECONOMIC FARMING

Bankers in many of the rural sections of the country are realizing as never before that they cannot afford to loan money for the conduct of farming enterprises where the odds are against that enterprise ever becoming a success.

Some farmers may resent the idea of being questioned in regard to the use they expect to make of borrowed money. A false idea of their independence may lead them to feel that they can do as they please and follow any system of farming they desire; that it is nobody else's business whether that system is economic or not.

Experiences in certain sections during the past few years demonstrate the folly of such a position. The banker is loaning other people's money and he is duty bound to safeguard what has been entrusted to him.

Best results will accrue when both the lender and the borrower recognize that they are entering into a partnership and if the advantages and the dangers are frankly and carefully discussed the possibilities of success are greatly enhanced.—Banker-Farmer.

A Few Good "Don'ts" Don't buy securities that are handled by irresponsible persons or unknown firms.

Don't buy mortgage notes on distant property. Don't buy stock in new enterprises.

Don't try to work the stock market. If the public were to win, professional operators would soon shut up shop and quit.

Don't buy stock in mines you know nothing about. Many mines are holes where fools dump their money.

Don't buy old stock. Don't buy stock in new invention schemes.

Don't buy real estate unless you have seen it. It may be a swamp. Don't buy from one who says, "Invest now or it will be too late."

Don't buy from one who says, "The price will soon be raised." Don't buy from one who offers you a discount for cash.

Don't buy anything on "tips." Have nothing to do with the "bucket shop." Don't speculate. A rich man can afford to, but you can't.

A splendid rule is, before you buy a security take it to a conservative and disinterested banker and ask him how much he will loan on it alone as security.—Banker-Farmer.

HUDSON-ESSEX WORLD'S LARGEST SELLING "SIXES"

New Low Prices HUDSON

Quality Gave This Volume Volume Gave These Prices

The COACH

\$1165

The Brougham \$1450 The 7-Pass. Sedan \$1650

Freight and Tax Extra

And for those who desire, these cars may be purchased for a low first payment. The remaining payments conveniently arranged.

Harkey & McClure

BOB GOODALL WILL PROBABLY RUN FOR SHERIFF IN KENT

Bob Goodall, of near Girard, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, and while here called in and spent some time with us. Mr. Goodall informed us that he had decided to enter the race for sheriff in Kent county in the approaching campaign, and that he would probably make his announcement to that effect at an early date.

Bob Goodall is a natural-born peace officer, and for two or three terms served the people of Kent county in the capacity of sheriff and tax collector. Last election year Bob was urgently solicited to enter the race, as is the case again this year.

There will probably be three or four candidates in the race for the sheriff's office in Kent county.

Lon Fuqua and wife, of Red Mud were in Spur the latter part of the past week, buying supplies and visiting among friends.

J. J. Carlisle was greeting friends on the streets one day this week.

G. W. Mills came down last week from Amarillo and spent a day or two in Spur rounding up the delinquents in his life insurance company, soliciting both renewals and new policy holders.

Mr. Mills formerly made his headquarters in Spur, and has many friends and acquaintances here who were again glad to meet him socially as well as in a business way.

FOR SALE—98 acres all fenced, house, barn, 70 acres in cultivation, wood, water, grass. \$45 per acre, or I will sell 50 acres best part for \$50 per acre.—J. T. Walden, Spur, Texas, Rt. 1 Box 54.

Mrs. May Odam, of Floydada, spent the past week with her sister, Miss Cicille Duncan of south of Spur.

Mrs. D. D. Dunwoody is in Mineral Wells taking treatment.

John Miller and family, formerly of Cross Plains in Calahan, recently moved to the Spur country, he having purchased a farm home in the Twin Wells community where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Miller is also one of the fortunate ones of Cross Plains who has drawn considerable revenues from the oil developments of that territory.

He is a substantial citizen and the Texas Spur joins with others in extending him and family a welcome to the coming country of the west.

Hud House, who now has charge of the grocery department of Bryant Link Company at Ralls, was in Spur Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ousley.

County Commissioner, Chas. Perrin, of the Draper country, was in the city Wednesday of this week. We hate to tell tales out of school or flatter a man to his face, but we have heard his constituents say that Charle Perrin is making a real commissioner and whom they expected to keep on the job.

Hugh Ousley left this week for Waxahatchie to reenter school, he having been delayed in returning to school on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. S. H. Ousley, who suffered a break-down following the Christmas holiday season.

E. L. Caraway made a business trip Tuesday to Aspermont and other points along the Stamford & Northwestern line of railway.

CADE HOME BURNED IN KENT COUNTY

While visiting in Cisco last week Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cade of Luzon, lost their home by fire, which occurred Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade did not hear of it until their return to the home that was only ashes. No insurance was carried and the residence and contents was a total loss amounting to several thousand dollars.

The Cades have the sympathy of their many friends.—Jaxon Chronicle.

MISS PEARLE PIRLIE, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pirtle, of Flomot and Haldon Martin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, of Flomot, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday evening at 6 p. m. at the home of Rev. C. D. Pipkin, who performed the ceremony.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this section and their many friends wish them much happiness through life together.—Motley Co. News.

Wade McDaniels and family, of Cross Plains, have moved to their new home recently purchased near Spur, and will hereafter be identified with the citizenship of the great Spur country.

In the years gone by we knew and were associated with Wade McDaniels. Since those days fortune has smiled upon him, he now having some ten or fifteen oil producing wells on his farm lands.

Instead of "blowing" his oil revenues he has decided to invest in lands of the Spur country as well as become identified with the resident citizenship. We extend a hearty welcome to him and family who will be a real asset to the community.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick returned this week from Temple where he has been several weeks for an operation in the removal of a cancer from his lip.

It is thought that the operation was successful, and it is hoped by the many friends of Judge Worswick throughout this entire Western country, that he will have no further trouble from the disease.

R. I. Wallace, postmaster and druggist of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of this week.

W. H. Nichols, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was transacting business Thursday in Spur, spending several hours here meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the town and country.

Chickens!!

We Will Load a Car of Chickens in Spur Saturday and Monday January 16th. and 18th.

WILL PAY FOLLOWING PRICES ON ABOVE DATES ONLY:

- Large Hens, 4lb up. 21c
Small Hens under 4 lb. 18c
Leghorns, per pound 18c
Fryers, under 2 1/2 lbs. per lb. 22c
Large Fryers, over 2 1/2 lbs. 15c
Roosters, per lb. 6c
Stags, per pound 10c
Turkeys, No. 1, per lb. 28c
Old Toms, per lb. 25c

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GET ON A CASH BASIS IN BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR

The habit or practice of forming New Year resolutions is not so popular in this highly enlightened, moral and otherwise sober age as it was twenty years ago, when men were so naughty and needed reformation, the days before the Minnesota Swede made his name immortal and fame infamous by placing restrictions upon "the liberties of man (?)" when the thirty second degree inebriates took occasion to swear off and the bartenders had a dull day on the first of January, but worked overtime on the second day of the new year, yet, we are not so superlatively perfect as to have no need of mending our ways and practices.

To our mind in this day of extreme progressiveness acute competition of all lines of activity, alertness to all things that have a bearing on our well being, there is no one thing that the average man can adopt as a rule of conduct that will ultimately redound more to his material advantage than that of getting on a cash basis in the conduct of his relations both in a business and domestic way. In speaking of the average man we have reference to the rank and file of humanity, the element known as the middle class, which is really the mainstay of the country. The rich need no rules governing their conduct

along this line, and the poverty stricken are helpless to avail themselves of the advantages.

No doubt the greatest deterrent to the man's success is what is commonly known as the "credit system" and this does not apply to the credit necessary to the conduct of any business. A sage once told us that the only thing that it paid to go in debt for was something that was going to be productive, have an earning power and be able to take care of the obligations it had incurred, but that it was the height of folly to go in debt for something that was going to deteriorate in value and not bring in anything to meet that deterioration. The subject matter is that we are too prone to go in debt without taking into consideration the surely approaching day of reckoning.

If every man would get on a cash basis and be able to pay for every thing when he got it, just imagine if you can, what a great saving it would mean in divers ways. First it would eliminate the interest feature: it would avoid the expense of bookkeeping, and above all, it would relieve the honest man from having to pay the debts of the delinquents, which he must do indirectly, as it all comes off the consumer, who pays, in the long run.

It is certainly a poor indication of one's business ability to have to confess that during half a lifetime he

had not got enough ahead to run him thirty days, and by a little economy he can soon save enough to pay cash the coming month, and by the same practice he can soon have enough to become independent.

The many advantages to accrue to this practice are too patent and numerous to require a recital.

The one man of all men, who should want to protect his credit and pay as he goes, is the man of limited means. His reputation for being prompt pay, or paying as he goes, is his principal asset, and by preserving, cherishing and protecting that record he can always get help when he needs it for legitimate purposes. He is the very one that can and should be independent. He is the one that can go back to the place from whence he came and enjoy the confidence of those who had known him of old. He is the one who can point with pride to the fact that his best references are those that have known him longest.

Above all, this thing of having the money to pay for what you want affords the greatest imaginable degree of independence, and protects you against the days of adversity, and enables you to weather all emergencies.—Rusk Cherokeean.

—Prosperous 1926—

MATADOR RANCH SELLS FOR \$400,000

Wichita, Kansas, Dec.—The Matador ranch of 45,000 acres in the Texas panhandle has been purchased by George Theis and his son Otto, of Wichita, for \$400,000. They were to leave for Denver Tuesday to complete the transaction.

Purchase was made directly from the courts, the ranch having passed into receivership. In recent years it has been known as the Haphook ranch but its history, it is said, can be traced back to the time of the Spanish land grants.

This is president of the Arkansas Valley Interurban Company.

—Prosperous 1926—

Rev. G. W. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur Monday of this week, returning from one of his regular appointments in other parts of the county.

—Prosperous 1926—

Buster Robinson, of the Highway community, was in the city Monday of this week on business and greeted his friends. He reports every thing moving along smoothly at this time.

MODEST CLAIMS OF TEXAS

A correspondent of a Maine paper who lived at Loredo sent the following to his paper:

"Texas occupies all the continent of North America, except the small part set aside for the United States and Canada. Texas owns the north of the Rio Grande the only dusty river in the world; also the only one, with the possible exception of the Trinity which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

"Texas is bounded on the north by twenty five or thirty states, and on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific ocean, milky way and the real side of the universe.

"If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States at the Panhandle it would float out into the ocean, as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

"Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana as being snobs from the effete east.

"It is 150 miles farther from El Paso Texas, to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York City, Fort Worth is nearer to St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville.

Money No Object

"The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexican bandits. But now it is land buyers, steers and Texas crop records.

"The United States with Texas off would look like a three legged Boston terrier.

"Texans are so proud of Texas that they can't sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened, the map of Texas would be photographed on his brain. Unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is 150 miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her house back further so that she will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

"Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on the ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable land on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as Illinois the value of Texas crops would equal that of the other forty seven states.

"Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract of five by twenty feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

"Texas grows enough alfalfa, if baled and built into a stairway, to reach the pearly gates.

"If all the hogs in Texas were one hog he would be able to dig the Panama Canal in three roots."

"If all the Texas steers were one steer he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson Bay, the other in the Arctic ocean, and with his horns punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush the mist off the Aurora Borealis.

"If all the cotton raised in Texas annually were made into one mattress all the people in the world could take a nap at one time.

"Texas is rightly named the Garden of the Lord, and if all the Bermuda onions grown around Loredo were made into a necklace it would encircle the globe."

—Prosperous 1926—

Howard Campbell, of near Spur, came in one day the first of the week spending some time here trading and greeting friends. Mr. Campbell made comparatively good crops this year and is pretty well fixed for the beginning of another year's farm work.

—Prosperous 1926—

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, of east of Spur, were shopping in the city Monday.

STUDIO MOVED

We have this week moved our Studio from the former location to the Wendell building, up-stairs, where we are better prepared to serve the public.

Where there is beauty, Adams takes it
Where there is none, Adams makes it

E. L. ADAMS, PHOTOGRAPHER

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FOSCOE, Prop.

COTTON GROWERS GIVE AWAY 2,000,000 BALES OF COTTON AND \$375,000,000

The South produced three small crops of cotton in succession for the years of 1921, 1922 and 1923, and during this period cotton sold at from 25c to 40c a pound, and the whole South enjoyed a great period of prosperity, except in sections of crop failure. In 1924 a normal crop was produced slightly more than 13,500,000 bales, and the average price held up well due to low old stocks, at about 22 1/2—2 cents.

A crop in 1924 of 13,000,000 bales would in the opinion of experts, probably have sold for 30c a pound due to increased consumption, but as we have raised more than 15,000,000 bales it is selling at 25c a pound basis middling, and considering the vast amount of low grades and low price in consequence at little profit to the producer and in sections where much low rates exist at an actual loss.

If this sumise is correct that 13,000,000 bales would have sold at 30c and 15,000,000 bales at an average of say, 21c, the farmers of the South have given the world, free 2,000,000 bales of cotton and paid \$375,000,000 for the privilege.

To state the proposition plainly, the cotton growers of the South preferring poverty to plenty, and knowing no other way to secure their preference deliberately sold 2,000,000 bal

es of cotton in excess of the world demand, and in order to be enabled to give this excess cotton away they deducted \$375,000,000 from the price of the other 13,000,00 bales. Positively the cotton growers are the most charitable people the world has ever known.

—Prosperous 1926—

A Deplorable Affair Occurs Near Snyder

Wilmeth Tinker, aged 20 years, was almost instantly killed by Ralph Crenshaw, aged 15 years, in front of the "Kandy Kitchen" in this city last Saturday night. It is said that young Tinker was drinking and using much profanity when the Crenshaw boy walked up near a crowd of other boys. Almost before any of the crowd was aware, Crenshaw had stuck a knife into Tinker's neck, severing the jugular vein, causing death within a few moments.

A partial preliminary trial was held Monday and Crenshaw was bound over under a bond in the sum of \$5,000 to await the action of the grand jury.—Snyder Signal.

—Prosperous 1926—

T. J. Harvey, of the Soldier Mound territory, was among the business visitors here the first of the week. Mr. Harvey owns some valuable town property, having an apartment house here to assist in the housing problem which Spur is experiencing now.

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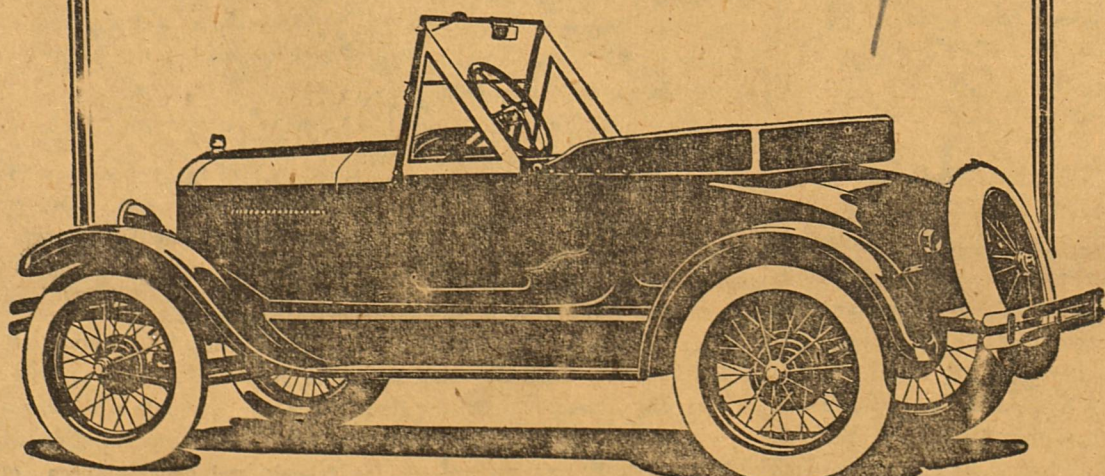
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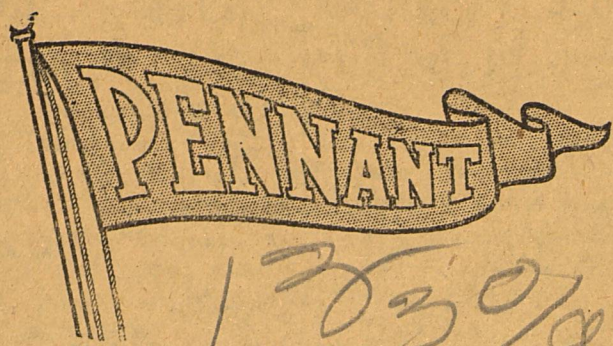
From January 9 to 16, all Ford Dealers will hold a National Show—exhibiting the improved Ford cars and featuring the latest Ford equipment.

This will be the finest display of Ford passenger cars the public has ever seen. It will give you an entirely new conception of the beauty and utility of the various Ford body types. Even if you have already made a careful inspection of the improved Ford cars, you should see this Display—for it is something entirely new.

The Show will begin Saturday morning January 9, and will last until Saturday night, January 16. Be sure to see it!

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Espuella Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting Jan 6, at the old Spur Ranch head quarters with Mrs. T. A. Bingham as hostess. A number of members were present and our ever faithful demonstrator, Mrs. L. Hollingsworth, also two visitors, Mrs. John Luce and Sister, Mrs. Pritchett. We were very glad to have these two ladies and hope they will come again.

Our program for the afternoon consisted of a discussion of vegetables cooked in steam pressure cooker and the proper food and diet. On account of car trouble our agent was late and this subject was unfinished and will be concluded at our next meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brinnell.

Prosperous 1926—
G. W. Mills came down last week from Amarillo and spent a day or two in Spur rounding up the delinquents in his life insurance company, soliciting both renewals and new policy holders. Mr. Mills formerly made his headquarters in Spur, and has many friends and acquaintances here who were again glad to meet him socially as well as in a business way.

Have Your Clothes Cleaned for Christmas

We Clean, Press and Repair on Short Notice!
Phone 18, and we will get and deliver them promptly
Spur Tailor Shop
IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

Byron Haney, of J. T. Haney & Son, of Afton, was in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Haney reports everything flourishing in and around Afton at the beginning of the new year, farmers all optimistic of a prosperous year and the business men all having enjoyed a liberal and extensive business the past year. Afton is admittedly one of the best inland towns of the country, located as it is in the heart of an exceedingly rich agricultural territory. In fact more than one business firm there does more than a hundred thousand dollar business yearly.

Prosperous 1926—
While in the city one day the past week, M. S. Favor of the Afton county, halted us on the street and slipped a dollar and a half in our hand to renew his subscription to the Texas Spur. Such acts are "life savers" and comments following make us feel that we are at least of some service and benefit to the town and country in which the publication circulates.

Prosperous 1926—
TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—One 2 room and one 3 room apartment house in Spur to rent. Call at Texas Spur office. 11 2tp.

Prosperous 1926—
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horn, of the Red Hill community, were in Spur Saturday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, reporting everything progressing very nicely in that community at this time.

RALLS WOMAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Waco Texas.—Relatives here have been advised that Mrs. Drew Young, about 60 years old, for many years a resident of McLennan county, was killed in an automobile accident near Van Horn, Culberson county, Monday afternoon. At the time of the accident she was with her husband, Dr. J. B. Young, they being en route by automobile from Ralls, Crosby county, their home, to California. Dr. Young was not hurt. Mrs. Young was a resident for forty years of Moody, about twenty eight miles west of Waco, where the funeral will be held. A brother of Mrs. Young, R. D. McLane of Waco, was killed in an automobile accident in Fort Worth in 1919.

Prosperous 1926—
Mrs. Minnie Lewis is now in the Nichols Sanitarium, suffering of a critical throat disease. The many friends of Mrs. Lewis will regret to learn of her illness and serious condition, and it is hoped that the treatment will effect a speedy and permanent cure.

Prosperous New Year—
R. J. Bateman, of the Afton county, was in Spur the latter part of the past week, trading with the live wire merchants and meeting with greeting in every district of the county.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Texas, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county which has been continually and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested the estate of D. G. Hisey, Deceased:

Mariah M. Hisey has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said D. G. Hisey, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in January A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1926, at the courthouse thereof, in Dickens, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Dickens, Texas, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR,
Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas.
By Josephine Green, Deputy.
Prosperous New Year—

Your Health Happiness and Prosperity

IS ASSURED IF YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM US

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If this is the kind of "Service" you want, together with the best Feed and Petroleum Products obtainable.

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A SPLENDID CREED
You can make a real success without making real enemies.
You can hold a strong position without strong opposition.
You can't seem right to any if you don't seem wrong to many.
A useful life can't be entirely care free and peaceful.
You must do your duty as you see it.
Every earnest man in every generation has paid the price of individuality.
You can't dodge.
The greater you are the greater the penalty of your progress.
The farther you go the wider your range, the more you increase the points of contact with which you must reckon, and therefore you multiply your battles against misconception and slander and envy and malice.
You can't avoid or evade allotted destiny — you can only hold down your share of the trouble by holding back.
In every sphere men gibe and sneer—even the peace of the ditch digger is threatened by the unemployed laborer who covets his job.
So long as you aspire others will conspire; so long as you try others will vie.
You will have hostility to face in every pace.—Ex.
Prosperous 1926—
Judge H. A. C. Brummett was in Spur Wednesday of this week making the rounds of the county visiting the schools, encouraging and promoting county rural school interests in general. He reports the schools progressing in every district of the county.
Prosperous New Year—
Mrs. May Odum, of Floydada, spent the past week with her sister, Miss Cicille Duncan of south of Spur.
Prosperous 1926—
FOR SALE—98 acres all fenced, house, barn, 70 acres in cultivation, wood, water, grass. \$45 per acre; or I will sell 50 acres best part for \$50 per acre.—J. T. Walden, Spur, Texas, Rt. 1 Box 54. 6tf

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J. P. Middleton, Local Agent

RESIDENCE BURNED, MATADOR CLAUDE WARREN TWO STORY

Last Friday night at about 11:30 o'clock a fire alarm spread over the city of Matador, which proved to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, in the west part of the city. The family with the exception of their youngest daughter had retired and she was requested by her parents to turn out the gas lamp before going to bed. It is supposed that she turned the valve the wrong way by mistake, which caused the light to blaze up. This evidently frightened her and she ran out of doors. The lamp then exploded, scattering the flames to all parts of the room. Mr. and Mrs. Warren, daughter, Marion, and sons Willard and Claud C. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Warren were occupying the second floor. Mr. Warren rushed down stairs thinking that their daughter, Louise was still in the blazing room, rushed in, in an endeavor to rescue her, he was severely burned. Marrion, Willard and Claud Jr. escaped by jumping from the up stairs window, alighting on top of a Ford car which was setting beside the house. Mr. and Mrs. George Warren by jumping to the roof of the porch. The house and the contents and even the clothing of the occupants was destroyed. The

estimated value of the property is 5 or 6 thousand dollars, which was partially covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have the sympathy of the town and entire community.—Motley County News.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

At a bargain; cafe at Afton, and Ford truck with house bed; inquire at Maples Garage, Spur, Texas. 2tp

Prosperous 1926—
A. C. George, a good citizen and successful farmer of the Highway community, was here Monday greeting friends and doing some trading with merchants.

Prosperous 1926—
R. J. Hairgrove, of the Dry Lake section of country, was among the number of business visitors in the city Monday of this week. He reports everything moving along satisfactorily and to the very best advantage to all at this time.

Prosperous 1926—
FOR SALE—Everbright heating stove, cheap at Callie Ramsey's Garage. 2-ct.

"Here To Stay"

Whitey Montgomery GUARANTEED Signs

GET MY PRICES BEFORE YOU HAVE A SIGN DONE

NEW BOLLIE MACHINES INSTALLED

We have installed the very latest and best improved bollie machines to our gin, thus being equipped to gin bollies to the best advantage for you.

BRING US YOUR BOLLIES AS WELL AS COTTON!

We will continue to operate our gin until the last lock of cotton is picked or pulled! YOURS TO SERVE

SWIFT GIN COMPANY
J. I. HAYES, Manager

DURING 1926

WE WANT TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOU

We earnestly invite you to come to see us when in town, and will merit our appreciation by striving to keep the best merchandise available and tendering you the most courteous service. It will be a pleasure for us to have your wants. Our prescription department is complete with a legally registered druggist at your command.

Wishing you A Prosperous New Year

WOODY DRUG STORE
E. W. Woody, Owner

SPECIAL PRICES ON SHOES

We are offering Special Prices on all our line of Shoes!

This Reduction in Price includes all our stock of Dress and Novvly Shoes, as well as our Standard line of Work Shoes

The Young Mans Oxford Dress



Just Arrived!

C. R. EDWARDS & CO. 'The Home of Honest Values'

Mrs. Dunn Entertains With a Birthday Party

Mrs. J. W. Dunn entertained last Monday afternoon for her son, Charlie, in celebration of his seventh birthday anniversary.

Prosperous 1926

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The Entre Nous Club met in regular business session with Mrs. B. F. Hale, Thursday afternoon, January 7th, 1926.

Prosperous 1926

SOCIAL CLUB

On New Years day the Social Club met with Mrs. Rogers near the Dry Lake School house, with 33 members present.

Prosperous 1926

QUICK SERVICE CAFE

Will Reopen Saturday

Because of the building of the new brick building, we were forced to close for a time. However,

WE WILL OPEN AGAIN SATURDAY

in the former studio building south of the Pennant Service Station.

COME TO SEE US IN THE NEW LOCATION!

HAVE WE LIBERTY FOR THE MASSES OR THE CLASSES

Editor of the Texas Spur: Sir:

The following observations upon present conditions are not written from bias, political or partisan principles, but from the viewpoint of an unprejudiced student of current events who desires to see government of, by and for the people more equitably administered.

The Ferguson Administration is being daily attacked through the press of the state because so many inmates of the penitentiary are being given clemency, but when we analyze the reasons given by the board of pardons in each case, we find that the pardoned usually are those who have served on terms, are sick from incurable disease or are short term petty bootleggers who have probably been made the goat of some more influential citizen who was worth more than \$5,000 and hence immune from bootlegging laws.

It is possible that only the poor are selling illicit liquor, or is there a more "respectable class" who are immune? All sensible observers know the answer, and all justice loving, law abiding lovers of liberty agree with our governor that it is a flagrant wrong to punish the pint vendor of booze and let his more prominent brother go free.

It is passing strange that a bar can be erected to accommodate some three hundred notables on great occasions, where according to Governor Ferguson's statement, booze flowed freely and not an officer protested, and yet daily the little fellow who sells or gives away a pint is hunted and hounded and hid away to the penitentiary to suffer for the same infraction law, while his more prominent brother offender is retained in places of honor and public trust and daily shakes his pharisaical head and cries the governor is deluging our state with criminals.

It is unusual that some of the less respected citizens of the country will engage in bootlegging when one of the most prominent officials of the United States Government was accused of being head of the bootlegging trust and was accused of conversing with a former Attorney General of the United States in shielding bootleggers?

We are certainly not in favor of criminality of any type, but the scales of justice must be kept in balance for all alike if law and order are to be preserved.

We are anything but a pessimist but we cannot fail to observe how daily certain classes of individuals are delegating to themselves the right to be their brothers keeper even to taking the law into their charge to regulate society by mob violence, and denying to other races certain rights and privileges which they claim to be strictly American, for getting the fact that America save for the American Indian is peopled by foreigners and the descendants of foreigners and that but for the fact of the aid of a foreign nation that America today might be a subject nation. It was alright to bring the negro to America and use him as a slave as long as it was profitable but when profits ceased there was no further need for the negro.

In conclusion we surely hope that if you publish these random observations that no boycott will result therefrom but that you will prosper the more by maintaining a forum for the masses.

Yours very respectfully A subscriber.

too costly to bear. Yet we read in a prominent Texas daily paper where Sinclair Oil Corporation had not paid its taxes amounting to millions of dollars, since 1916. Another report of the same date alleged that S. W. Kennedy and T. A. Springer of Oklahoma made a profit if \$16,000,000 in the sale of Oklahoma oil lands in 1918 and through statute of limitations after being in court during this time the case was dismissed without the collection of one penny of taxes.

We read further that Mr. Andrew Mellon, our United States Treasurer recently paid himself a refund of taxes of more than \$400,000 while at the same time he is urging the present congress not to reduce the taxes on incomes below the treasury estimates.

The same article further states that the Gulf Oil Corporation in which the Secretary held a large interest did not pay its taxes from 1915 to 1919. The government thereby losing the four and a half millions of dollars. We really wonder how many farmers and small business men and ranchmen failed to pay their taxes during that time.

The influence of wealth and certain favored classes upon legislation is stifling and oppressing the masses to the breaking point and sooner or later the intelligent masses will assert themselves in no uncertain terms.

Just now the Medical Association of the state is urging the Attorney General to prosecute all persons in the state who do not have a medical license to practice drugless healing and the chiropractors seem to be special target in this campaign of persecution.

We term it persecution since the legislature on more than one occasion has been asked to license chiropractors who are graduates of certain reputable colleges throughout the nation and it has persistently refused to grant such license though some twenty six other states of the Union now grant them his right. By assuming this attitude the medical association and the legislature are attempting to dictate to the citizenry of this state what method of healing they shall have and are presuming to say that any other method of healing save medicine is unlawful and is not to be tolerated.

Now can one imagine for a moment that it is the love they have for the people which causes the medical profession to be so solicitous? Or is what the people have? The answer is obvious and the juries in most instances are brushing this class of legislation aside and returning verdicts compatible with justice and reason.

All the great thinkers in all the ages have had to struggle and pass through fiery trials, some of them even unto death for advancing ideas which were antagonistic to some creed or cult; but the time has arrived when the masses are thinking for themselves and knowledge is increasing by hops and bounds through medium of rapid transit and instantaneous communication, and kings and Kaisers and creeds and cults have had their day, for the middle age overlord and the Dark Age idea are relics of history and democracy is beginning to assert herself from the frozen tundras of Northern Russia to the tropical waters of Bengal Bay and everywhere upon the earth the peoples are waking and it is a sad day for the classes who seeing that their days are numbered are redoubling their efforts to keep in the old path and guide their ship to more conservative parts.

In conclusion we surely hope that if you publish these random observations that no boycott will result therefrom but that you will prosper the more by maintaining a forum for the masses.

Yours very respectfully A subscriber.

Prosperous 1926

Modern Stucco Residence Completed in the City

J. A. Marsh just recently completed the construction of a new and modern stucco residence building in the west part of the city. This is one of the handsomest, neatest and most modern bungalow homes of the city.

Prosperous 1926

J. J. Hail and Son Attend Funeral of Uncle at Corsi.

J. J. Hail and Son of Spur, attended the funeral of Mr. Hail's uncle, J. J. Hail, at Corsicana January 1st. His uncle, familiarly known in that country as Uncle Joe Hail was 86 years of age, and was a confederate Veteran and member of Hood's Brigade. He served four terms as Sheriff of Navarro county where he was a pioneer settler and highly esteemed.

Prosperous 1926

Mrs. S. H. Ousley, who has been ill since Christmas, is now reported regaining health, we are glad to note.

Prosperous 1926

A. J. Richey, of the Croton section of country, was transacting business in Spur the first of this week.

Prosperous 1926

W. T. Lovell came in Wednesday from the Draper country. He recently presented one of his 'Nervous Goats' to R. E. Dickson for the Experiment Station, and before parting with it he was requested to hold the kid while a kodak picture was taken. Now an interesting contest is being encouraged in determining which is the goat.

Prosperous 1926

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek community, were in the city shopping the first of the week.

Prosperous 1926

FOR SALE—My nicely improved home, 7 rooms, 2 lots, orchard, servant house, barn etc., or would sell improvements and retain lots.—C. P. Harris, Spur, Texas. 12-4tc.

Prosperous 1926

Wagon, team and harness to trade for good truck.—C. P. Harris 12 4tc

Prosperous 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickey returned Wednesday from Katy where he has been summoned by telegrams from his father, who resides at that place.

Prosperous 1926

Prosperous 1926

Roy Arrington, of several miles to the east of Spur, was in the city transacting business one day first of the week.

Prosperous 1926

Glenn Pass, who has been here in the cotton buying business with his father, G. C. Pass, from Ralls, has been sick the past week of influenza and its varied effects.

Prosperous 1926

L. A. Grantham, of several miles east of Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week.

Prosperous 1926

Mr. Lollar, a good citizen of the Afton country, was trading in Spur Monday of this week.

Prosperous 1926

T. A. Rogers is now operating a blacksmith shop at Girard where it is said he is enjoying a very extensive business.

Prosperous 1926

W. M. Austin, of near Afton, was in Spur Thursday of this week on business, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and spent a few minutes with us. He informed us that he had quite a number of bales of cotton yet to snap in the field, but that on account of the prevailing prices, he was not sure just how many bales he would snap.

Prosperous 1926

Clem Cornelius was here the first of the week from his farm and ranch home in Kent county.

Mrs. Williams Died Friday at Home In Angelton

Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Webber Williams were called Wednesday night of last week to Angleton to attend the bedside of their mother who was critically ill and died Friday following their arrival.

Mrs. Williams spent the Christmas holidays in Spur with her daughter and son, becoming seriously ill of pneumonia the day after her arrival home.

Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Williams have the sympathy of many friends here in this bereavement.

Prosperous 1926

Honor Rool

The following students are entitled to special honors for the month of December 1925 in the Croton Consolidated School, because their grades average 90 per cent or above.

Earl Gibson, 10th grade; Leroy Mimms, 9th grade; Clema Rogers, 8th grade; Ina Rogers, 7th grade; Roberta Gibson, 6th grade; Riley Rogers, 5th grade; Johnny Lovell, 5th grade; Lee Lue Lovell, 3rd grade; Darrell Mimms 2nd grade; Eugene Jackson, high first; Loyd Coker, high first; Billie Sizemore, low first; Louise Gibson, low first; Glenn Mimms, low first; Ruth Jackson, low first.—R. L. Gibson, Supt.

Prosperous 1926

EDWIN WOODY SELLS DRUG BUSINESS AT GIRARD TO CECIL THOMASON

A sale was consummated this week whereby Edwin Woody sold to Cecil Thomason his drug business at Girard, Mr. Thomason taking immediate charge of the business.

Mr. Woody recently established a drug business in Spur, and will hereafter give his entire time and attention to the business in Spur.

Prosperous 1926

MRS. BAKER'S MOTHER DIED AT BELLEVUE THURSDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK

Mrs. J. W. Baker was summoned Thursday night and departed for Bellevue on account of the death of her mother at that place. Her mother has been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Baker spent much of the time with her mother during her protracted illness. The Texas Spur joins friends in extending condolence to Mrs. Baker and the family in this bereavement.

Prosperous 1926

W. H. Nichols Mentioned as Candidate for Sheriff's Office

W. H. Nichols, of east of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week. We have heard Mr. Nichols' name mentioned in connection with the approaching campaign, as a possible candidate for sheriff and tax collector. Mr. Nichols is not only a good citizen but would make a good peace officer, should he decide to enter the race and be selected for the place in the primary elections.

Prosperous New Year

J. W. Hunt Will Fill Methodist Pulpit in Spur Sunday

Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of the McMurry College of Abilene, will fill the Methodist pulpit in Spur Sunday for the pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith.

Rev. Hunt is recognized as one of the ablest speakers of the Western country, and the public is invited to attend the services Sunday.

Prosperous 1926

Ed Fuqua, of the Cat Fish country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the past week. He reports everything moving along nicely at this time.