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West Texas Utilities Company Unloading Big "Mogul" Engines in Spur

This week the West Texas Utilities Company is unloading one of their big "mogul" engines to be used in the Spur Light plant in manufacturing electricity and distributing it over this section until such time as complete connections are made with the main plants and high lines of the company.

The work of "skidding" the big eight hundred horse power engine onto the plant lots, and as soon as placed on the foundations, a building will be constructed around the engine.

Upon the completion of the installation of this engine, high lines will be erected, possibly including not only the towns of Girard, Jayton, Aspermont and Peacock, but also Dickens, McAdoo, Afton and other intervening points.

The coming of the West Texas Utilities Company means a "big thing" to Spur, but all of the surrounding country, in that electrical advantages will be supplied not only to the towns and centralized communities, but in many instances to individual farmers and country homes over an extensive territory along and adjacent to the high lines.

Union Revival Closed Sunday With 168 Church Additions

The Union Revival meeting conducted by Evangelist Starnes, closed Sunday night in Spur after a series of services protracted over two weeks. The meeting resulted in one hundred sixty eight additions to the various church organizations of the city.

Throughout the meeting great interest was manifest at the daily and nightly services, the singing and other entertaining programs contributing much to the success and interest of the services.

22,000 Bales Ginned in Spur by Coming Saturday Night

By Saturday night Spur giners inform us, if the weather continues favorable, the Spur gins will have ginned a total of 22,000 bales of cotton this season.

In the beginning of the season, it was estimated by the usual method of guessing and prorating the guesses, that 25,000 bales would be ginned in Spur. It is now evident that this number, if not more, will be ginned before the season closes.

The biggest crops ever before known, including both cotton and feed stuff, were produced in Spur country the past year—and yet there is possibly less money in circulation than any previous year since farming has developed to any proportions.

Numbers of farmers this year made more than a bale of cotton to the acre, and as much as two tons of maize.

Webb Residence Destroyed by Fire Friday Morning

The Webb residence in Roaring Springs, one of the oldest homes of the city was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning of last week.

President P. W. Horn of Texas Tech, Will Deliver Commencement Address at the Spur School May 20

President P. W. Horn, of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of Spur High School, May 20th.

Patrons of the school and the general public are invited to be present on this occasion, at the Methodist church in Spur.

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Church of Christ Revival Will Begin Services Sunday

A Gospel Meeting will begin Sunday at the Church of Christ in Spur, conducted by Evangelist John M. Rice, pastor of the church in Spur.

The meeting will continue over two weeks, a series of subjects being announced elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

All people and church denominations are invited to attend and cooperate in the meeting to the end that a greater revival of religion than has ever been witnessed in Spur may result.

Mr. and Mrs. Caple Called to Dallas on Death of Daughter

J. A. Caple, of McAdoo, passed through Spur Monday on his return home from Dallas where he and Mrs. Caple had been called on account of the illness and death of their daughter, Mrs. Pauline Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart had been teaching school at Honey Grove, when she became ill and on Thursday went to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas for an operation, her trouble being diagnosed as cancer of the stomach, she living only a few days after the operation was performed, the body being carried to Bryan's Mill in Cass county for interment in the Stewart family cemetery. Mrs. Caple remained with the family and another daughter in that section. Mr. and Mrs. Caple certainly have experienced misfortunes in the family the past several years, and The Texas Spur certainly extends them sympathy in their sorrow and misfortunes.

Trade in Spur—Matador May Get A Railroad Yet

A move for a north and south Denver railroad through the East Panhandle leaving the main line of the Fort Worth and Denver at Memphis, thence through Wellington, Shamrock, Canadian, Spearman, and then on north to Alliance Nebr., where it will connect with the main line of the Burlington system. This move is being encouraged by the Chambers of Commerce of the above named places.

In our opinion if such a road is built, it would only be a matter of a short time until the line would be connected up with the Wichita Valley at Spur.

It is believed by a number in this section that if the road is constructed, it will top the main line of the Denver at Memphis or Estelina and follow the road now being constructed possibly as far as Turkey and from the South through Matador to Spur.—Motley County News.

D.W. Thomason suffers Three Broken Ribs on Sunday, January 23

Sunday, January 23rd, D. W. Thomason, of west of Spur, slipped and fell on frozen ground with the result that he suffered three broken ribs.

W. A. Craddock Gets Appointment as a State Farm Convict Manager by Gov. Moody

W. A. Craddock returned last week from Austin where he had been some time visiting with his family, and also, from the results of the visit, indulging in the "political game."

We are informed that while in Austin Governor Moody extended the appointment as one of the State Convict Farm Managerships to W. A. Craddock, and which appointment has been accepted.

Mr. Craddock, we understand, will assume his duties just as soon as his farming business and property interests here can be arranged for him to get away.

We are informed that these State Convict farm positions pay four thousand dollars a year, and if so we congratulate Mr. Craddock on his good fortune.

Small Pox Reported in Watson Section

It is reported that several cases of small pox have developed in the Watson community to the southwest of Spur. However, the disease is not in very virulent form, and is being confined to families where it developed.

At other points on the Plains, especially at Amarillo and in the Panhandle belt, it is reported that black small pox is in evidence, and that many cases are fatal.

Pitchfork Oil Test Now Below 3,000 Feet in Depth

Mike Mikels is now in California, looking after and promoting the interests of the Pitchfork Ranch test well for oil. The Pitchfork test is now around three thousand feet deep, and should no drilling delays occur the drilling contract will be completed within a short time. Should the bit fail to encounter oil within the contract depth of 3250 feet, it is very probable that the test will either be drilled deeper or another location made and another test started. We 'amateurs' as well as the oil fraternity, all know that oil is here, and can not afford to 'lay down' on the job because a few dry holes have been encountered in the beginning—and Mike Mikels is one who will go beyond his limit in an effort to bring it in. We recall that test wells were being drilled for years in Eastland county before the Ranger pool and field was uncovered—and a persistent and willful driller was responsible for bringing in the oil under protest of the company promoters. Faith and money is required to develop a wild-cat oil proposition. We have the faith, and if others will provide the funds, the biggest oil field in the world will be uncovered here some day along the foot of the Cap Rock.

Avalon Club Enjoys Dancing Program Tuesday Evening

Thirty odd couples and members of the Avalon Club enjoyed an evening's program of dancing at their club hall in the south part of the city Tuesday evening.

Dillard's Blue Troubadors, an orchestra of eight pieces, furnished music for the occasion, and the program was protracted into the wee small hours of the evening.

Ten Baylor U. Students Killed in Wreck

Taylor, Tex.—The deadly grade crossing took a toll of ten more lives in Texas Saturday—the cream of Baylor University's athletic talent.

The International-Great Northern "Sunshine Special," speeding out of Round Rock, Texas, near here, struck a bus loaded with twenty-two students of the university, on their way to Austin to play the University of Texas.

The dead, James S. Walker of Greenville, Ivey Foster of Taylor, W. E. Murry of Gatesville, Sam Dillow of Fort Worth, J. Clyde Kelley of Waco, Merle H. Dudley of Abilene, Bob Hailey of Lott, Jack Costello of Enis, Robert Hannah of Waco, William Winchester of Georgetown.

The injured: Ed Gooch of Ennis, Fred Acree of Waco, Wesley Bradshaw of Athens, Joe Potter of West, J. G. Berry of Smithville.

Two of the injured being in a critical condition. Only seven escaped unscratched.

Joe Potter of West, a freshman, was driving the bus. Rain had formed a heavy mist on the windshield and obscured his vision as the heavy vehicle, driven twenty miles an hour, approached the crossing.

"Look out," someone shouted, and Potter, seeing the approaching locomotive, knew he could not stop. Instead of applying the brake he pressed on the throttle.

"I thought I was across when the crash came," Potter said, lying in a hospital here, suffering more from mental agony than his physical injuries.

Coach Ralph R. Wolf, who was in charge of the body of athletes and students, escaped uninjured, as did Louis Slade, Captain and center, and Kiefer Strickland, star forward of the basket ball team.

Spur Farmer Makes More Than a Bale to the Acre

In conversation this week with T. A. Randleman, he informed us that he is this year making bigger crops than ever before. On one eighteen acre block of land twenty bales of cotton have already been picked and cotton still remains to be picked.

He also has worlds of feed stuff, more than enough to supply his needs two years, and then some to sell new settlers.

He is warehousing his cotton for future markets, and feels confident that he will make a profit by so doing.

The biggest crops in our history have been produced throughout the country.

Miss Frankie Williams and Mr. Lawley are Married Sunday

Miss Frankie Williams and Mr. Lawley, of Spur, were united in marriage Sunday morning, Pastor L. L. F. Parker of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lawley departed for Haskell and other points, and will also visit her father, Frank Williams, at Borger before returning to Spur.

Mrs. Lawley was reared in Spur, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams who were among the "pioneer" citizens of Spur. Mr. Lawley has been here only a year or so, being head of the freight and baggage department at the depot.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lawley for years of happy, prosperous married life.

Hurshall Gilmore is Killed by Powder Explosion Sunday at His Home

Hurshall Gilmore, a pupil of the Dickens Public School, suffered injuries Sunday afternoon from the explosion of a powder can, and from which he died Monday night, at his home a few miles north of Dickens.

Hurshall, we understand, struck a match to explode the can of powder, not realizing the resulting force of the explosion and the danger to himself.

The remains were interred Tuesday in Dickens cemetery.

\$42.50 Paid For Two Year Old Heifers in Spur This Week

Thursday of this week Wayne Van Leer sold sixty odd head of two year old heifers to Bob Westerman for a consideration of \$42.50 per head.

The heifers will be moved to the Westerman ranch to the southwest of Spur, where they will form the nucleus of a herd for the cattle raising business in which Mr. Westerman intends to engage here.

The herd of heifers is said to be one of the finest in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs Attend Funeral of Mrs. Beasley at Stamford

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs, of north of Spur, returned this week from Stamford where they had been called on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Biggs' sister, Mrs. J. F. Beasley who underwent an operation at the Stamford Sanitarium.

Rev. J. V. Bibberty, of Dickens, was in Spur during the week, meeting with friends.

The New \$10,000 Fire Truck is Received and is Ready For Action in Spur

The new ten thousand dollar fire truck recently purchased by the City Commissioners has been received and was this week given a preliminary test to demonstrate what could be done with it in the way of fighting fires.

The engine of the latest model and type, being equipped with suction pumps and hose for use at points and on occasions where a supply of water may be had without the advantages of a waterworks system. In other words the engine could be used in Dickens or at a farm home to fight fire when the supply of water could be reached with the attached hose. It also has the chemical tank attachments in extinguishing a blaze in its beginning.

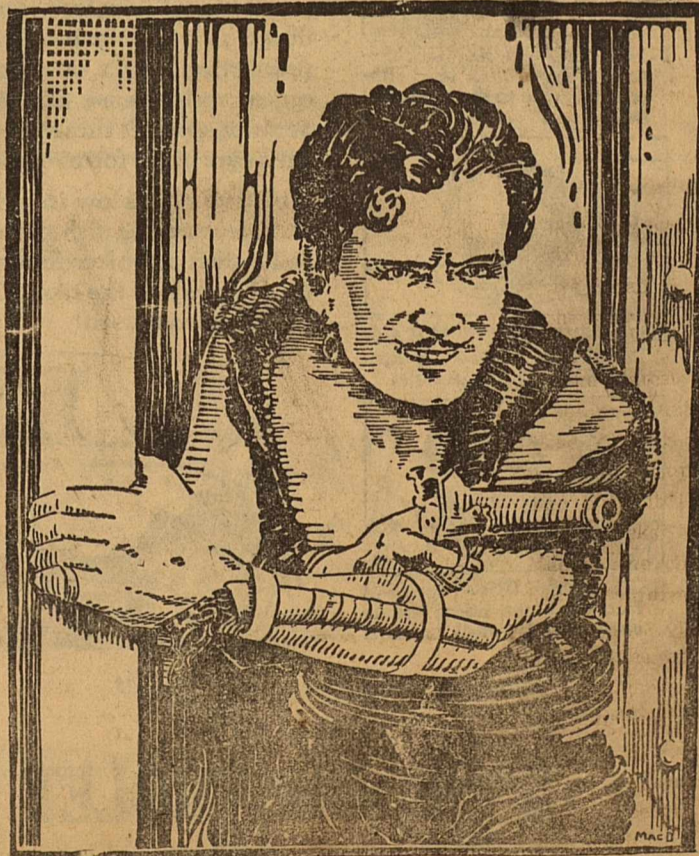
A brick engine house is being constructed in which to house the new engine, the building also being arranged for the occupancy of a regular nightly attendant.

School Board Elects New Superintendent for Spur Public School

At a meeting of the Spur school board held last week, Prof. Kluck, of Hubbard City, was elected to the superintendency of Spur Schools to take the place of Superintendent Watson.

In view of differences heretofore arising in the employment of a school superintendent, members of the board requested that the Texas Spur make no comments upon the school board action at this time, and that the board would later prepare a public statement for the press.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "THE BLACK PIRATE"



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Tol Merriman was here the first of the week, and incidentally made things brighter by dropping a dollar and fifty cents in our subscription till.

Trade in Spur

Joe T. Salem and Miss Jennie Salem are spending the week in Amarillo, Borger and other oil field towns and points.

L. C. Arrington, of Dickens, was here the other day, trading and shaking hands with friends. He will this year lease out his big farm out West and give his full time to farming operations here.

Trade in Spur

Mrs. Newt Harkey accompanied Messrs. Golding and Schwarz to the markets this week.

MERRY WORKERS CLUB
The first meeting of the Merry Worker's Club for the New Year was held Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. W. Meadows. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. R. Woods, President; Mrs. M. Hargrove Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Meadows, Treasurer.

A salad course was served to Messdames Woods, Lilly, Meadows, Johnson, Stevens and Hargrove. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. T. Johnson, February 10.—Reporter.

TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS
To the teachers and schools of Dickens county.

There will be a basket ball tournament at Roaring Springs Saturday February 12. The tournament will be for the schools of this county. The same will be played according to the tournament rules. Bring your cards and teams and make the occasion grand and glorious.—George B. Wiley, Athletic Director.

Mrs. Goss D. Cobb, of Albany, is in Spur visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kate Seming and family. Mr. Cobb has been one of the teachers in Albany schools the past several terms.

Trade in Spur

W. A. Kimmell has a stray cow on his place just west of Spur. We are going in partners with him on this cow, provided the owner does not come forward, make proper claim and pay for this notice.

Trade in Spur

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rape, of the Dry Lake community, were recent shoppers and business visitors in the city.

Trade in Spur

Sam and Jim Derr, of McAdoo, were recent business visitors in the city of Spur.

Trade in Spur

S. H. Nally was here Thursday with cotton. Mr. Nally stated that he only lacked about four bales of finishing his crop.

COL. SAM WEBB, ALBANY BANKER DIED ON LAST WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Col. Sam Webb, 71, widely known banker, cattleman and landowner of Albany, while sitting at his home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon was suddenly stricken by paralysis and failed to regain consciousness. He gradually lost ground until his death Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Webb was born at La Grange Texas, June 6, 1856 and while a young man moved to Houston, where he entered the First National Bank and later became cashier. His health forced him to move to a higher climate and he came with his wife and family to Albany in 1883 and engaged in banking, real estate and ranching business. When the Albany National Bank was organized in 1901 he was elected first president and served in that capacity until January 12, 1926, when he retired from active service, but was elected chairman of the board and a director.

He was a member of the Texas Legislature and was a delegate to the national Democratic convention in New York in 1925, and was interested in politics. He was widely known as a Mason and Shriner and was actively engaged in the work of Hella Temple, Dallas, and in November, 1925 was honored by being elevated to K. C. C. H. of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He was frequent attendant at ceremonials and well known at Dallas.

Mr. Webb traveled widely in the latter years of his life spending several long vacations in Alaska and on hunting trips had various thrilling experiences, being saved from drowning once in Alaska by an Indian guide.

Several years ago he was captured by Mexican bandits while in Mexico on a hunting trip with a negro boy, Ab Demus, and was enabled to escape with the aid of a Mexican general, who belonged to the Masonic order. He was married to Ella Downs of a pioneer Waco family. Mrs. Webb, seven children and fourteen grandchildren survive. The children are W. G. Webb, banker of Albany; Mrs. Leon F. Russ, 3606 Princeton avenue, Dallas; Mrs. J. I. Ward, Columbus avenue, Waco; Dr. S. Webb, Jr., 3712 Alice Circle, Dallas; J. R. Webb, rancher; Mrs. J. C. Miller and Mrs. J. B. Matthews, all of Albany.

Funeral services were held in Albany Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with burial in Albany Cemetery.—Exchange.

Last week Babe Berry's mother went to Arkansas to attend the bedside of her mother, Grandma Murray, who died soon after her arrival at their home. Grandma Murray formerly lived here and is known and remembered by many of the old timers. Mrs. Berry went by way of Plainview where she was joined by other members of the family who accompanied her to Arkansas.

Mrs. H. J. Lawrence was brought here from Roaring Springs Monday and underwent a successful operation at Nichols Sanitarium.

Sherrod Williams, of Paducah, was in Spur the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.

Mesdames Godfrey, Forbis, Geo. M. Williams, Wolfe and Lewis, went to Lubbock Monday to hear Drs. Geo. W. Truett and Scarborough.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., of Stamford is on an extended visit to her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews Jr., of Spur.

Mrs. T. G. Harkey returned recently from Texico, New Mexico, where she had been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Garrassas.

FOR SALE—4-room house in west Spur, modern improvements, good garage, on graveled street, will sell one-third cash, balance like rent.—J. B. Morrison.

PLANNING AHEAD

The City National Bank will be glad to aid Spur Business men in planning their financial operations for 1927. An outside viewpoint may be of great value to you. It's part of our business to help make 1927 a prosperous year for your business.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank of Friendly Service"

Miss Jewel Pettigrew, of Elton, was in Spur during the week for a mastoid operation at the hands of Dr. Blackwell.

Trade in Spur

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marcum, of Roaring Springs, were in Spur this week for the treatment of their little child at Nichols Sanitarium.

Trade in Spur

Miss Bessie Weitman, who recently underwent an operation at Nichols Sanitarium, has returned to her home to recuperate.

Trade in Spur

George Ross underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Trade in Spur

Red Mud Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was among the business visitors in Spur Thursday of this week.

Trade in Spur

Mrs. J. W. Merchant, of Croton community, was a shopper in the city this week.

Trade in Spur

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton was trading and visiting among friends in Spur Thursday of this week.

Trade in Spur

Mack Maples, who is now regularly employed as tool dresser with one of the big oil drilling concerns in the Panhandle field, has been spending the week in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples, and also assisting in winding up the business affairs of Maples Garage, of which he was a firm member, and which was recently sold out to Davis Brothers, formerly of Roaring Springs.

L. V. Goodrich, of Stonewall county, was here the past week, and left a dollar and fifty cents with us to squander.

Trade in Spur

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, were here shopping and selling home produce during the week.

Trade in Spur

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Girard, were recent business visitors in the city, and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, renewing their subscription and also placing an advertisement in the Texas Spur columns.

Trade in Spur

Prof. G. W. Bennett, of Rearing Springs, was on the streets of Spur Saturday, on business and meeting with his friends of the town and this section. Prof. Bennett is this year teaching in a school near Rearing Springs, he and Mrs. Bennett making their home in Roaring Springs during the school term.

Trade in Spur

We hear reports from friends, that J. B. Yantis, who recently sold out his business and went to Colorado Springs for his health, is now greatly improved. It is hoped by his many friends throughout Dickens county, that Mr. Yantis may soon be completely recovered and able to return to his business in Spur with his parents, and again take up his residence with us in Dickens county.

Trade in Spur

John Thomason, of north of Spur three or four miles, was among the business visitors here during the past week.

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EVANGELIST JNO. M. RICE

With love to all and hatred to none we invite all to come and study, sing and pray with us.

Below are a few subjects for consideration and study:

1. "The Word of God."
2. "The Beginning."
3. "Adam and Eve."
4. "Sin and It's Cause."
5. "Dead in Christ."
6. "When Faith Saves."
7. "When Grace Saves."
8. "When the Blood Saves."

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

TAKING WAYS.

Palmgren is a fine chap. He takes things as they come!
Yes, he took my fountain pen yesterday.—Kasper (Stockholm.)

FAIR ENOUGH.

Soph—But I don't think I deserve an absolute zero.
Prof.—Neither do I, but it is the lowest mark that I am allowed to give.—Washington Cougars Paw.

SIMPLIFIED HISTORY.

Teacher—And so one night they went and dumped all the tea overboard into Boston Harbor.
Advertising Man's Bright Boy—I suppose the summer demand wasn't strong enough to overcome the sales resistance.—Life.

THE CUPBOARD WAS BARE.

Cannibal Prince (rushing in)—Is it too late for dinner?
Cannibal King—Yes, everybody's eaten.

INTRUDERS.

Has anything startling happened at the country club lately?
Yes, a couple of men from the country asked if they might join.—Chicago Phoenix.

LACKED THE SURGICAL IMPLEMENT.

Rastus—We cotched one of de boys wid loaded dice.
His Boss—You should ostracize him.
Rastus—Dat's what I wanted to do, but I didn't hab mah razor wid me.—Texas Ranger.

SUCCESSFUL REPARTEE.

Wife—I'm sick of being married.
Hubby—So's your old man.—Judge.

POSTED.

Judge—I understand, madam, that you want a divorce, but upon what grounds?
Woman—Any, your honor, as long as he aint allowed on them.—Notre Dame Juggler.

SLAM! SLAM! SLAM!

Movie—"Miss Morgan, when we went to Jayton a girl asked me if you were a school girl."
Miss Morgan—"What did you tell her?"
Marie—"She said you acted like one of us."

The marvels of electricity have set me thinking.
Yes, isn't it wonderful what electricity can do?—Tit Bits.

TEAM GETS SWEATERS

"It is with utmost joy and sincerity that I present these sweaters to you as a gift from the business men of Spur. They have greatly appreciated the spirit shown by you in the school's athletic contests of the season." This was the opening speech of Mr. Brown when he presented the lettered football sweaters to the eleven members of this year's team.

This year requirements for lettering was sportsmanship. It was better explained by Mr. Brown in saying that "I give these sweaters this morning to those members of the team who have been faithful to its welfare; who have steadily each afternoon worked for the team rather than for themselves." The sweaters were given entirely by the business men and the team has nothing to do with their ordering, Mr. Brown ordering the sweaters.

The speeches made by the Seniors who would graduate and would not represent Spur on the gridiron anymore were received heartily by the students. Those who spoke were Mac Watson, Richard Gibson, John A. Davis, and Bill Davis. It was with especial sympathy that the student body listen to Mr. Watson's words of gratitude and served as an inspiration for many pupils.

There was surprise in store for Coach Woods in presenting him with a sweater. His appreciation for the interest shown in his efforts to build a fighting team were also expressed in a short talk. The final summary of the ones who received sweaters were Carlin Gaines, L. D. Foreman, Luther Miller, Harold Karr, Donald Ensey, Harvey Wolfe, Bill Davis, John A. Davis, Captain "Bodie" Stafford, Ex-Captain Mac Watson, Richard Gibson, and Coach Woods.
—The Rowel.

JAYTON AND SPUR PLAY BASKET BALL FRIDAY, 28

The Spur Bull-Dogs played the Jayton Basket Ball boys a close game Friday, being noised out 10 to 9.

The two teams were evenly matched, Spur showing the best team work of the two clubs. The Bull-Dogs showed better team work than in any other game this season. Mac Watson made some very pretty long shots at the goal, which came near making the score different. McClung was hurt during the first few minutes of the game and was taken out, which made a difference. Davis (John A.) is coming out again and is getting in shape. He played some in the last half.

Although Spur showed the best team work, Jayton had the advantage by having two large men that could tip the ball over every Bull Dog.

The Bull-Dogs were slow in getting started, the score at the half being 8 to 2 in Jayton's favor. However, in the last half they got warmed up and came so near turning the tide that Jayton was certainly hustling when the final whistle blew. In the last minutes of play Spur had several shots at their opponents goal, anyone of which, had it counted, would have won the game. The Spur boys are improving all the time and expect to make Croton root the dirt the next time they meet that bunch of plow boys.

JAYTON		P.	F.	F.T.	F.G.	T.
Brown (Cap.)	1	0	2	4		
Mason F.	0	0	1	2		
Stevens C.	0	0	2	4		
Holly G.	1	0	0	0		
Cox G.	0	0	0	0		
Totals	2	0	5	10		
SPUR		P.	F.	F.T.	F.G.	T.
Horn F.	0	0	0	0		
Stafford F.	0	1	1	3		
Watson C.	0	0	3	6		
Davis G.	0	0	0	0		
H. Hyatt G.	0	0	0	0		
J. Davis G.	0	0	0	0		

FAT HEAD.
An amateur musician to the orchestra leader—"Well what difference does it make if the number is in 4 flats, w edon't have to play them all at the same time do we?"

ROWEL STAFF DINNER FRI.

Business Manager and Business Elect Entertained at Spur Inn

The intermediate members of the Rowel Staff were given an informal dinner at the Spur Inn, Friday at six o'clock. The entertainment was given in honor of the retiring assistant business manager and the assistant manager elect.

The procedure of the evening consisted of a three course dinner and short speeches by each member. In these speeches, the work of business manager, W. B. Lee was cited and regret expressed for his leaving. Every one was pleased to have Crate Snider on the staff and felt that he would even add to the work accomplished by the retiring manager.

The staff members present were Eleanor Harris, Hazel Watson, Cleo Hazel, Jane Douglas Wilson, Sam Clemmons, Crate Snider, W. B. Lee Jr., Jack Hogan, Beth Harkey, and Miss Morgan. Great pleasure was expressed, and it is planned by several members to perpetuate the custom, as well as having a similar entertainment before this year is out.
—The Rowel.

STUDENT BODY ATTEND REVIVAL

At the special request of Reverend Starns, the evangelist conducting the Union Meeting, both the Grammar and High School attended the morning church service Friday.

Rev. Starns' message was "Jesus as Arbitrator," between God and Man and God and the Devil. As an illustration he was compared to the "referee" or "umpire." As the Referee who called the game fair and square. Special emphasis was placed upon the fairness of Christ, even to the Devil. In another illustration Man was the Goal, which God and the Devil were both striving to reach.

As a special appeal to the young people, it was considered by a majority of the students and the faculty as well as the best sermon so far preached, and was the reason of several's going forward.
—The Rowel.

FLOYDADA TRIP CALLED OFF

Due to bad weather hindering practice until it is impossible to attend meet. The proposed trip to the invitation basket ball tournament to have been held at Floydada was called off on Thursday, following the continued spell of bad weather which made it impossible to practice. It was for this reason that the game was played Friday afternoon with Jayton. The missing of this contest will not affect Spur's chances in this district for basket ball honors, since it was only an invitation meet and not official as announced in the last issue.
—The Rowel.

STUDENTS AD-DRESSED BY REV. STARN'S

STARN'S EVANGELISTIC PARTY, REV. PARKER AND REV. ABBOTT VISIT CHAPEL MON.

On Monday 24th, the Reverends Starns, Abbott and Parker accompanied by Miss McKnight visited the Spur High School.

After several solos by Miss McKnight, Brother Starns made an interesting talk which was helpful to every student.

We feel that the churches are taking an interest in our school when they are so well represented at chapel and the school cordially invites them to visit again.
—The Rowel.

Miss Newman, a Senior from Wichita Falls was cordially welcomed by the student body this week.

TO THE THEATRE GOERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

Once in a great while a picture comes to town that really merits the patronage of every red-blooded American. We honestly believe we have all of that in our offering for Wednesday and Thursday, February 9th and 10th of the "3 Bad Men" based on Herman Whitakers novel, "Over The Border" featuring George O'Brien and Olive Borden, with an all star cast.

"3 Bad Men" has proven so popular throughout the country that there have been numerous requests to show the picture here.

We deem it a genuine pleasure to announce that this extraordinary photoplay will be shown at the Lyric Theatre two days, beginning next Wednesday.

Below we are asking questions pertaining to this wonderful picture and offer the following prizes to those sending in the best replies:

- 1st PRIZE—ONE 3 MONTH PASS TO THE LYRIC
 - 2nd PRIZE—ONE 2 MONTH PASS TO THE LYRIC
 - 3rd PRIZE—ONE 1 MONTH PASS TO THE LYRIC
1. Where are the Bad Lands located?
 2. What is a Hacienda?
 3. What is an Arroyo?
 4. In what year did the land rush to the black Hills take place?
 5. By what methods of transportation did pioneers travel from Chicago to Portland, Oregon, in the early days?
 6. Why did the town gambler in the far west always wear a plug hat?
 7. When the U. S. Government opens land for occupation what are the requirements for possession.
 8. What is Mescal made out of?
 9. Where is Nature's most wonderful color scheme assembled?
 10. On what kind of land are the newt, lizard, gila monster usually found?
 11. What was the ancestor of the horse?
 12. How many toes did he have?
- Answers must be received by the Theatre Management not later than February 9th., 1927. Signed, The Management

LYRIC THEATRE

Correct answers and prize winners will be published next week.

Education Wins in Texas

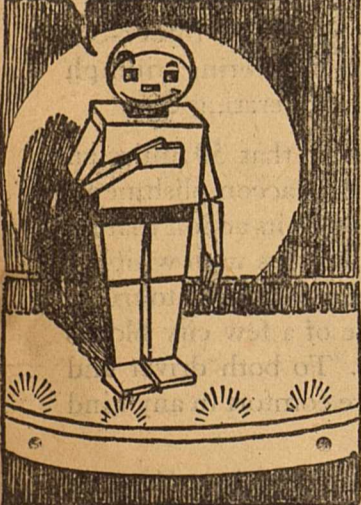
Reports from the Bureau of Education have shown an increase of 800 per cent in budgets for the support of elementary and secondary schools in the United States schools, rising from \$214,965,000 to \$1,814,742,936 in four years. In the per capita expenditure it recorded an increase of from \$2.83 to \$16.25 equaling a seven hundred per cent growth. These figures show plainly the enormous increase in educational interest throughout the country.

The eastern states are more thickly settled, have made their organizations, and not subjected to the trials of pioneers, and it would seem from this resume that the leading states in other kinds of progress would also lead in education. But this is not the case. The states which have the greatest returns from taxes put

less in education. It is the Western and Pacific states who are the leaders in the science of education. The same pioneering spirit that led to their establishment has resulted in their fostering of modern instruction.

Texas, although still far down the line in school interests, is one of these in which the new spirit has awakened. Texas is not longer forced to offer an apology as she once had to. Although our per child expenditure of \$35 is not as high as some, it is far superior when compared to ours of 1914, when it was only seventeen dollars, and the general average throughout the United States. Moreover, our state led every state of the South in the total expenditure. Texas, although inferior to some states is making progress faster than most others.
—The Rowel.

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**Answering the Call
To Big Oil Fields
Of This Territory**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan, of
Roaring Springs, were in Spur Fri-
day of last week, trading some with
merchants and also meeting and visit-
ing with their friends of Spur and
surrounding country. Mr. and Mrs.
Duncan also have the "oil field fever"
informing us that they, too are now
arranging to move to the Panhandle
oil fields where Mr. Duncan will be
employed in oil development work.
It appears that the oil fields are
practically the only sections now offer-
ing cash employment, since the
agricultural sections made no profits
the past year and are now not only
short on finances but somewhat dis-
couraged in the beginning of a new
crop year.

**Health
and Home**
THE WOMAN WHO WORKS

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

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

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

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

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

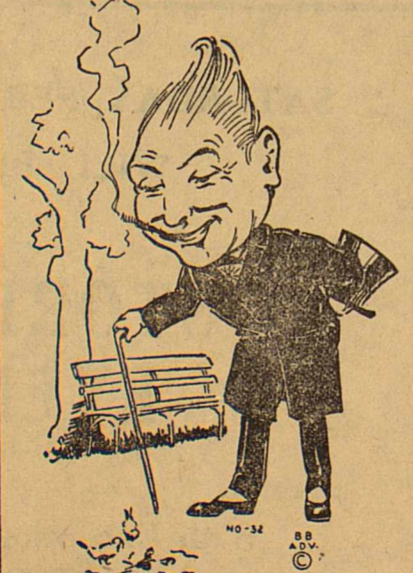
Scalloped Ham and Potatoes.
1 pound smoked ham 1 1/2 cups water
4 medium potatoes 1 green pepper
(may be omitted)
1/2 cups evaporated milk Flour
diluted with

Cover the bottom of an oiled baking
dish with sliced, raw potatoes. Sprinkle
with four and pieces of ham 1/2 inch
square. Repeat until dish is full. Fill
dish 3/4 full of diluted milk. Bake un-
til potatoes are tender.

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

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

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PHILOSOPHY**



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**Trouble Again in Our
School**

A spade is an iron thing with a
wooden handle — but on second
thought we don't like that definition
so we are going to call it a spade.

Never in the history of the world
has a highly intelligent citizenship
been more insolently insulted than
has the citizenship of Spur been in-
sulted by her present School Board.
I am saying present school board,
mind you and will explain why di-
rectly. About one year ago, if you
remember the old school board start-
ed in to do what it seems that the
present one has accomplished—that
is—the old board was going to tie
a 'can' to our efficient superintend-
ent and elect one of their own choos-
ing. But one member of the board
had a wife—well maybe they all had
wives—but one particular member
had a particular wife and as wives
sometimes will, this wife talked. Not
out of school, but about school and
so on the day and hour and at the
place where the board had agreed to
meet; privately to do the can tie-
ing job; instead of a private school
board meet, they were met by more
than one hundred of the best men
and women of the town and a regu-
lar public indignation meeting was
held. And he it said in honor to the
membership of the old board that in
the face of overwhelming public sen-
timent they, in a dignified way as
becoming of gentlemen, declared
their willingness to let the matter
of electing a new superintendent go
until after the election and thus give
the people a right to express them-
selves at the polls.

The friends of the school adminis-
tration then went to work quietly to
find three representative citizens of
the town in whom they could put
implicit confidence to carry out the
will of the great majority of the peo-
ple. We even went so far as to
choose a man from each church con-
gregation of the city, and each man
chosen was carefully sounded as to
the stand he would take on the ques-
tion at hand.

And so it was finally agreed that
the three men best suited for the job
were: T. C. Ensey, Chalk Brown
and W. B. Lee, all of whom under-
stood without a doubt the public wish
and desire of the citizenship that
elected them, and the carry over of
the old board knew this too, and it
seems that Mr. Ensey and Mr. Brown
were faithful to their trust but the
remainder of the board, with all due
respect to them as citizens and gen-
tlemen, have knowingly and wilfully
insulted the intelligence of the citizen-
ship of Spur and the patrons of Spur
Schools and there is only one decent
and right thing for them to do, and
that is to undo the damage they have
done at the earliest possible date.
Call an election for electing their
successors and then resign as a body,
and let the people choose others to
carry out their wishes. And I, here
and now nominate Chalk Brown and
T. C. Ensey as two of them; and I
wish to say if settled in this way,
if the people decide against the way
the present superintendent has hand-
led the schools, you will hear no pro-
test from me.—M. Hargrove.

—Trade in Spur—

Cheese in the Plural
Dr. Frank Vizetelly, editor of Funk
& Wagnalls, says that "The plural of
cheese is cheeses. It dates from 1300,
and may be found in Langland's
'Vision of Piers Plowman'—'Twey
grene cheeses.' The plural is used in
instances where various varieties are
considered, or numbers are specified:
'The cheesemonger stocks cheeses of
all types—American, Brie, Camembert,
Cheddar, Dutch, Edam and many oth-
ers.' 'The farmer had 50 cheeses in
his cheeserom.' In speaking of the
article in its attributive sense or re-
ferring to it in bulk, the singular form
of the word is correct, thus: 'Cheese
sandwiches'; 'great quantities of
cheese'; 'the cheese market.'"
—Trade in Spur—

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur sev-
eral miles, was here the past week on
business.

—Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of
east of Spur, were among the shop-
pers here this week.

—Trade in Spur—
L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was
here trading this week.

—Trade in Spur—
Judge F. C. Gipson was here this
week from Dickens.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American
Army I obtained a French prescrip-
tion for treatment of Rheumatism
and Neuritis. I have given this
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The prescription cost me nothing. I
ask nothing for it. I will mail it if
you will send me your address. A
postal will bring it. Write today—
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Mass.

—Trade in Spur—
Mrs. White Moore was shopping in
the city Saturday, from their ranch
home to the west of Spur.

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THE SPUR MARKET AFFORDS, INCLUDING FISH AND
OYSTERS IN SEASON. COME IN AND SEE US.
BELL & FOX, Proprietors

S. C. Thomas, of near Gilpin, was
here Saturday, leaving a dollar and
fifty cents with us for a years run
of the Spur news.

**McADOO MERCANTILE CO.
BEGINS QUIT BUSINESS SALE**

H. R. Edwards, manager of the
McAdoo Mercantile Co., of McAdoo,
was in Spur this week, placing a
'Quit Business Sale' ad in The Texas
Spur. Mr. Edwards states that he
is closing out his dry goods, grocer-
ies and hardware, and will make the
prices to attract trade from all of
the surrounding communities, Spur
people included.

—Trade in Spur—
Bill Rucker was in town recently
from the Swenson ranch line camp
to the southwest.

—Trade in Spur—
H. H. Butler, of southwest of the
city came in Thursday for a short
time.

—Trade in Spur—
O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was in
Spur one day during the week.

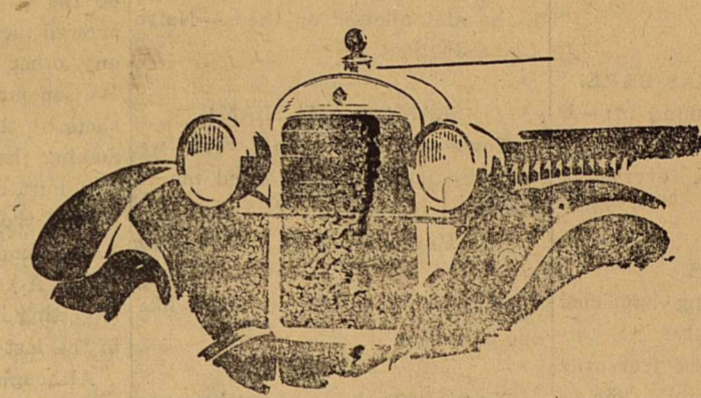
A TOUCH OF OLD SPAIN



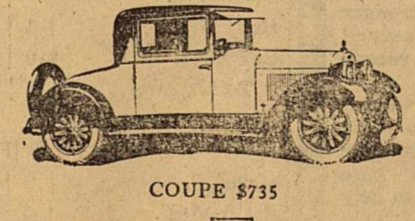
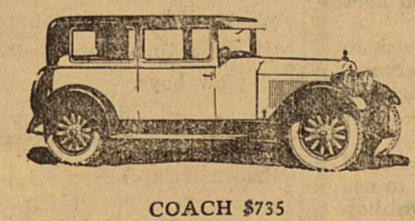
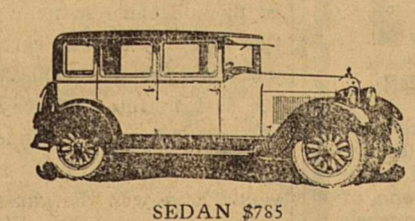
These entertainers have been brought to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where 150 years of American Independence is being celebrated, by the Los Angeles County, California, Chamber of Commerce. The westerners have built a fine old Spanish mission in the Palace of Foreign, Civic, Fashion and Agriculture Display and there show the resources and advantages of their native heath. The musicians and dancers entertain all visitors who enter the patio to rest a bit after "doing the exposition." The Exposition continues until December 1.

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We also will give six months subscription to this farm paper to all who pay up back subscriptions and one year in advance for the Texas Spur during February.

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State of Texas, County of Dickens. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for County Depository for County and School Funds will be received up to one o'clock on February 14th, A. D. 1927, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Dickens County, Texas. Bids shall be sealed and delivered to the County Judge, and shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County and School Districts for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,500.00, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid shall be accepted, he will enter into the bond as required by law; and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may be selected as such depository to give said bond, then the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 12-3tc

Sale or Trade—For smaller farm: 640 acres land in Martin County, 200 A. in cultivation, 2-room house, all tillable.—B. T. Harrison, Jayton, Texas. 13-2p.

Trade in Spur—FOR SALE—Player piano, or will take good trade. See J. R. Rogers, 12 miles east of Dickens on Dumont road. 13-4tp

Trade in Spur—Billie Elliot was on the streets one day this week.

Immense Throngs In Fox Film Story Of Race For Land

"Three Bad Men," an inspired screen story of one of the most romantic periods in the history of American empire building, dealing with the opening of the many millions of acres of Indian land to the white man, will be the feature event which will appear shortly at the Lyric Theatre. "Three Bad Men" will stagger by the immensity of its theme and the grandeur of its production. Over 15,000 people appear in some of the scenes, depicting the never-to-be-forgotten invasion of the Dakotas. The horses, oxen, dogs, cattle, prairie wagons, and other vehicles, including bicycles, surreys, wheelbarrows, hand wagons and prairie schooners run into the thousands. The huge sets reach proportions where mere figures become meaningless.

The cast includes the notable J. Farrell MacDonald, Tom Santschi, and Frank Campeau in the roles of the "rascally three," who will win the plaudits of the world by their characterization of this strangely assorted trio. George O'Brien and Olive Borden play the pioneer lovers supported by such well known character actors as Alec Francis, Otis Harlan, Lou Tellegen and Jay Hunt. 1927

MARRIED

Mr. Milam Deckman and Miss Katie Mae Elkins were married, January 28. Justice F. N. Oliver performing the ceremony at his office in Spur.

Miss Elkins is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ince of this city, and is a young lady of many accomplishments.

Their friends wish them much happiness in their union.

DICKENS ITEMS

Last Friday afternoon, January 28th, the Dickens and Croton boys and girls' team played basketball on the Dickens court. The Dickens girls were defeated by a score of 17 and 20. The scores from the boys' game stood 14 to 9 in favor of Dickens.

A short program consisting of several songs, readings and short plays, given by the various rooms was much enjoyed in chapel Monday morning, the 31st.

Work on the new Gym is progressing rapidly and if the weather permits, it will be finished soon. This will give Dickens County one of the best indoor courts in West Texas for basketball, volleyball, tennis, and indoor base ball. The playing space will be 46 x 90.

Mr. Claud Holly, who has been confined to his bed for the past several days with pneumonia, is improving and we hope to see him back at work in a few days.

Tab Clark was absent from school Monday.

A very sad accident happened last Sunday afternoon. Hurshall Gilmore who lives north of Dickens, set fire to a can of powder which blew up and burned him very severely. He died Monday night from the effects of the burns. Hurshall was a pupil of the Dickens school which extends its sympathy to the Gilmore family.

The Seniors will present a play soon, entitled, "Eyes of Love." The date for giving it has not been decided on yet and will be announced later. The play is under the direction of Miss Willie Richbourg, music and expression teacher of Dickens Schools.

HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for this month is: First grade—Velma Gean Anglen, Nell Arthur, Madeline Harkey, Lloyd Cobb, Frank McIlhany.

Second grade—Lois Mae Speer, Dudley Brummett, Jack Hale, Higinis Madrid.

Third grade—Edna Holly, Clara Holly.

Fourth grade—Burton Love, Lorene McKnight, Ita Brummett, Doris Lee Arthur, Letha Bilberry, Lucinda Bradshaw, Winston Brummett, Raymond Harris, Una Bell Peterson, J. L. Borden, Morris Harkey, Marguerite Gay.

Eighth grade—Jewel Dillard, Dorothy Lee Love, Monte Belle Hawk, Okanee Gladdish, Louise Gay, Carl Rye, Paul Hunnicut.

Ninth grade—Benny Worswick, Velma Campbell, Gladys Arrington, Gladys Robertson, Ione Payne, Loren Harkey.

Seventh grade—Leo Speer, Joyce Faye McIlhany, Louise Durham, Tressie Foreman, Ione Hale, Margie Williams, Mary Ellen Cessman, Frank Gay, Ralph Cobb, Louis Kennedy.

Eleventh grade—May Roberts, Byron Crego.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in town one day this week. Newt is going in for turkeys, chickens, feed stuff and a little milk and butter this year, giving scant attention and a very small acreage to cotton. Here several years ago Newt raised a bunch of turkeys for the specific purpose of combating and cleaning up the grass hoppers depredating on his cotton—and from the experience possibly convinced himself of profits in the turkey and poultry business.

Trade in Spur—Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday, and while here dropped around to take advantage of the Texas Spur advertising columns in the sale of chickens, and also to secure a farm hand. Mace is farming extensively, both here and up on the Plains. However, he is not taking to small grain crops, stating the preparation for harvesting grain crops is too expensive. He is raising plenty feed stuff, more than enough to run him two years, thus being in position to sell cotton as a surplus.

Trade in Spur—Jim Crump came in Saturday from Watson and spent a few hours here trading and watching the crowds on the streets that day.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

PORK

PICKLED PORK—Fat backs cut into suitable pieces for curing are generally treated in the following manner: The pieces of meat are packed in a container & a pickle made of the following ingredients is poured over the meat: To 4 gallons of water add 10 pounds of salt and 2 ounces of salt peter for each 100 pounds of meat. Cook the pickled pork thoroughly before it is eaten, thus avoiding trichinosis, a disease likely to result from eating uncooked pork.

Pickled Pig's Feet—

The feet may be used for pickled pig's feet or pigs foot jelly. In preparing pickled pig's feet, place them in salt pickle for several days then boil them for a varying length of time, depending upon the size of the feet, taking care to remove them from the kettle before the separation of the meat from the bones. Split the feet lengthwise, place them in a jar or other receptacle, and cover with vinegar to which bay leaves, allspice, and whole black pepper have been added.

Pig's foot jelly is prepared by curing the feet for several days in salt pickle, after which they should be boiled until the meat separates from the bone, add vinegar, allspice, and pepper and pack into molds.

HEADCHEESE—

The head is frequently used for making headcheese. The head should be shaved clean, the snout skinned and nostrils cut off just in front of the eyes. Cut out the eyes and eardrums. The fattest part should be used for lard. When the head is cleaned, soak it in water some time to extract the blood and dirt.

After the head is thoroughly cleaned, cover it with water and boil until the meat separates from the bones. Tongues may be cooked with the head. When thoroughly cooked take out the meat, saving the liquor for future use. Shop the meat up fine season with the following: for every 50 pounds of meat, 2 gallons of the liquor, 1-2 pounds of salt, 3 oz. black pepper, 1 oz. red pepper and 4 oz. ground cloves.

All should be mixed thoroughly so that proper seasoning is obtained. If casings available, stuff the mixture into large beef casings, a hog stomach, after it is thoroughly cleaned, may be used. If the meat is stuffed into casings, it should be boiled again in the same liquor in which the meat was boiled until it floats, then placed in cold water for a short time. Store it away in a clean cool place. Place a board over the meat so that it will keep its shape and to prevent all the moisture from collecting in one spot. If there are no casings available in which to stuff the meat, it should be kept in a shallow pan.

HEADCHEESE—

Cut a pig's head into four pieces. Remove the brains, ears, skin, snout and eyes. Cut off the fattest parts for lard. Put the lean and bony parts to soak overnight in cold water in order to extract the blood and dirt. When the head is cleaned, put it over a fire to boil, using water enough to cover it. Boil until the meat separates readily from bones. Drain off the liquor and save for future use. Chop the meat fine with a chopping knife. Return it to the kettle and pour on enough of the liquor to cover the meat. Let it boil slowly for 15 to 20 minutes. Season to taste with pepper and salt just before removing from the fire. Bay leaves, allspice and the ground leaves may be added. If not condensed enough to form jelly, a little gelatin may be dissolved in cold water and mixed well with the cheese just before filling into cans. Pack while hot in can to within one half inch of top. Cap up and process.

No. 2 cans 50 minutes at 250°F. or 15 pounds pressure.

W. J. Elliot came in Monday of this week from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur.

Trade in Spur—Porter McClain was in the city the past week from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home.

SCOTT BROTHERS

Grocery and Market

We can supply your every need in Fresh Cuts of Meat, Fancy & Staple Groceries. Phone us your orders

PHONE 195

It will be a pleasure to us and a profit to you in trading here!

J. T. BILBERRY, DRAYMAN

HAULING OF ALL KINDS.—"QUICK SERVICE" Our Motto. PHONT 279, SPUR, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day here of, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. Dunivin Deceased, Mary E. Dunivin has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. Dunivin Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of J. Dunivin, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in April A. D. 1927, the same being the 18th day of April A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, 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 said 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 the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this 21st day of January A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk
County Court Dickens County, Texas. 13-2t.

1927
Thorough-bred Rhode Island Red Roosters for sale, \$2 to \$3.—Mrs. J. F. Stephens, Girard, Texas. 13-2p.

1927
G. W. Grubbs, of the Red Mud section, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dickens, In District Court, Dickens County, Texas. J. M. Foster vs. A. W. Van Leer, No. 949.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of December, 1926, in favor of the said J. M. Foster against the said A. W. Van Leer, in Cause No. 949 on the docket of said court, for \$4,631.46, with interest and costs, and for foreclosure of the vendor's and deed of trust liens on the premises hereinafter described, and directing the seizure and sale thereof as under execution, I did, on the 25th day of January, 1927, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., as directed in said Order of Sale, levy upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to wit:

All of the Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company Survey No. 364, Certificate No. 10-2077, Block No. 1, containing 640 acres, located in the West part of Dickens County, Texas, about 10 miles West, or a little southwest, from the county seat of said county.

And on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1927, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, in the town of Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said A. W. Van Leer in and to said above described property.

Dated at Dickens Texas, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1927.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff,
Dickens County, Texas.

TO THE COTTON GROWERS OF SPUR

I am a little late in telling you, but have thoroughly overhauled the plant from one end to the other, new saws and new ribs which is the most essential part of a gin.

A trial will prove to you that this gin will do as good work as when new. Have my unloader in good shape, will unload you any time through the night. Thanking all of you for past patronage, I hope to merit the same in the future.

WILLIAMS & BAKER

By J. W. BAKER

BLANTON'S ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Can't be Beat for Anything in Boot, Shoe or Leather Repairing!

ALL WORK CASH AND GUARANTEED TO STAND THE TEST

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard In a Good Town

LET US SERVE YOU IN 1927

May the New Year bring Prosperity and Happiness to All.

JOPLIN & GIBSON
Groceries

Talk it Over With
S. L. DAVIS

About Any Kind of Insurance
You May Need!

DAVIS INSURANCE AGENCY

Phone 264 Spur, Texas

W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper section of country, was in Spur a short time Wednesday of this week, possibly marketing cotton and seeing after other business affairs. Mr. Thanisch is this year making four or five hundred bales of cotton, aside from other farming interests, and possibly has realized less money for his labors than any other year of his farming activities.

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur the past week. He is suffering of an afflicted eye, stating that it had been giving him much trouble several days.

The report comes that black small pox is raging in Amarillo and other Panhandle oil field towns, the report further stating that many deaths are resulting from the epidemic.

C. L. Love returned this week from Panhandle where he has been the past several weeks looking after his business at that point. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell are leaving Panhandle for Borger where they are establishing another business, and that Mr. Love will take over the Panhandle business and move his stock of goods from Spur to the Panhandle store.

Miss Lorine Ledford left this week for Dallas where she will spend some time as the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Dura Whaley, who has been with the Clemmons Insurance Agency in Spur the past year or two, left this week for Abilene where she has accepted a position with an insurance company of that city.

S. W. Vernon, of the Highway community, was among the number in Spur during the week.

L. H. Perry returned the past week from Dallas where he spent several days enjoying a hardware retailers association convention. He reports not only a beneficial convention, but a most-enjoyable occasion.

M. C. Golding, manager of the B. Schwarz & Son business in Spur, and Mr. Schwarz, who has been in Spur several days, left the first of the week for Dallas and other markets to buy goods in replenishing stocks with reasonable merchandise. They are spending the greater part of the week in the markets, having made the trip through the country in an automobile.

H. R. Witt, of the Watson community, was here the first of the week, spending a few hours here meeting with friends. He now has the appearance of a man of leisure, possibly having finished gathering his crops and exhausted all of his oil resources.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan and Mrs. G. R. Elkins left the first of the week for the Eastern markets to purchase new stocks of goods for the C. Hogan & Company business. They will spend the greater part of the week in the different markets making selections of reasonable goods for the trade of this territory.

Jim Hahn was about the first farmer to get to town with a bale of cotton after the weather fared up. It is not certain whether he was getting short of funds or just wanted to get the staple out of the way in order to begin another year's farming work.

Mrs. W. M. Ledford left this week for the Plains country where she will visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland.

HAMBERGER McCOMBS
On the Wrong Side of the Street.

THE
Dixie Beauty Shoppe
at Home
SOL DAVIS BUILDING
Phone 252 and 20

Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, was among the number on the streets of Spur Saturday. He reports cotton picking a slow go these rainy days. However, it matters little, with reference to profit, whether cotton is in the field or on the market. But the market price has an 'upward' tendency, which is encouraging.

T. A. Randleman informed us the other day that he is still holding his first bales of cotton. In the beginning of the season he was offered around fifteen cents for his cotton, and while the market price is now below that figure, he is very confident that in the end it will net him more than fifteen cents.

Mr. McCracken, of the Plains section of country was in Spur a few days ago. While he may have made little profit in producing cotton the past year, yet he has also become a 'speculator' as well as producer, and from which he has realized some profits. It might be a paying proposition for all producers to also become speculators, and in this manner be in on 'controlling', or at least in taking advantage of price fluctuations.

U. Q. Cook, of near McAdoo on the Plains, was among the business visitors to Spur the past week, reporting everything now in fine shape on the Ballies.

Price Brownlow, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors to Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norris and Miss Beatrice Hendrick, made a weekend visit to Mrs. Norris' Parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton and family the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton also of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. Blanton, they coming down Sunday.

Robt. Nickels, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur the past week. Mr. Nickels operates one of the two gins at McAdoo, stating that on account of the rainy weather the past week or ten days, the gins had been idle. Up to Monday of this week the ground has been so wet around McAdoo that farmers have been unable to get in the fields.

O. I. Taylor, of the Gilpin section, was among the many business visitors in Spur during the week.

Hugh Gray, of northwest of Spur three miles, was meeting with his friends on the streets the first of the week.

Ott Denson, of northwest of Spur, was here Monday. Ott stated that he had finished gathering in his cotton and is now ready for another year's run.

Dr. B. F. Hale spent the week end in Lubbock with Mrs. Hale and Ben Murray who are now in Lubbock for the Tech College advantages.

Charley Austin laid aside his farm labors the past week end, coming to town and meeting with his many friends.

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was in the city Saturday and while here dropped by and spent a few minutes hobnobbing with the Texas Spur force. Mr. Morrow this year made fine crops of all kinds, and since his chickens and cows provided a living, his farming operations were clear profit—though possibly limited in extent.

E. T. Varnell and family, of the Afton community, were shopping and marketing produce in Spur the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wood, of just north of Spur, were among the business visitors in the city the past week.

L. E. Bass, a leading citizen of the Plains country near McAdoo, came down the past week and spent a few hours trading in Spur and also meeting with friends and acquaintances here.

While in the city Wednesday, L. C. Ponder dropped in at the Texas Spur office to leave an advertisement. We are glad to note that Mr. Ponder is greatly improved in health, he having been suffering for months, and recently had an operation which has given him relief.

Farm hand wanted. See Mace Hunter, Spur, Itp

A few choice Rhode Island Red hens for sale—Mrs. Mace Hunter, 1c

W. J. Johnson, of northwest of the city three miles, was here Saturday with the crowds. Mr. Johnson made more crops the past year than he can gather—and getting but little profit for what has been gathered and marketed.

Misses Creola Jordan and Elnora Morgan and Alf McClanahan spent Sunday last in O'Donnell and Lubbock, the guests of friends.

J. P. Goen was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home to the north west of Dickens, spending the day here meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton section of country was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Koonsman reports everything in good shape in his section of the country at this time.

Sam Koonsman, Croton, dropped in at our sanctum recently, having his name placed on the Texas Spur subscription list. We are glad to have Mr. Koonsman among the regular Texas Spur readers. In fact, we want to have the Texas Spur going into every home of the county.

W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was here the first of the week, transacting business affairs, and meeting with friends.

E. L. Turner, who is now located at Coleman where he is engaged in machine shop work, has been spending the past week or two in Spur on business and again meeting with his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Turner was formerly engaged in the blacksmithing business in Spur and has many friends and acquaintances throughout the Spur country.

FOR RENT—4-room house with bath, garden, cow lots, shed and garage.—L. C. Ponder, Spur, Texas. 2p

Al Sullivan, of Garza county was in Spur the first of the week, spending some time here on business and meeting with his friends.

Ned Bowers was in the city the first of the week from his ranch headquarters. Ned states that cattle are standing the winter fine and that but little feeding will have to be done through the winter.

W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel, was on the streets one day this week, meeting with friends and also looking after business affairs.

H. C. Conrad has been quite sick of influenza at his ranch home near Spur. However, we are glad to note that he is now reported able to be up again, after having had a close call.

Buster Robinson, of west of Spur several miles, was here Saturday with the crowds.

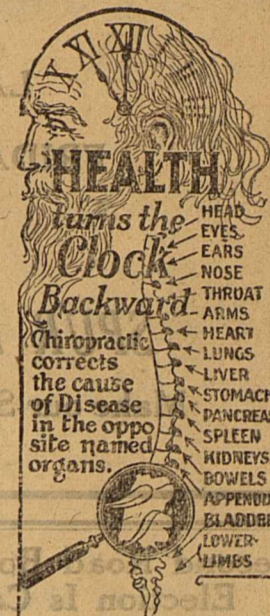
Joe Thornton, who for several years has been "out in the wilds of Mexico," has returned and is again living in the great Spur country. We are glad to have him back at home.

Chas. Gunn, of near Dickens, was here Saturday trading and meeting and conversing with his friends. Mr. Gunn also made fine crops this year after successfully combating careless worms, but is realizing small returns and no profits.

W. A. Valentine, of southwest of Spur several miles, was among the recent business visitors to the city of Spur.

RHEUMATIC REMEDIES AND REAL RELIEF

Friday Health Talk
LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor



One of our best known poets once declared in verse that there were 1057 remedies for rheumatism and not one of them worth a hang. He knew, for he had tried them all. It might be said that these remedies were a bit rheumatic themselves.

Real Relief for rheumatism can not come out of a bottle, for there is cause for the condition which medicine cannot reach, that cause being spinal irritation of the nerves serving the kidneys and bladder.

Chiropractic spinal adjustments will correct this cause.

RELIEF AT LAST

"I have been a sufferer from so called Rheumatism for over thirty years. I have tried other treatments, have taken medicine enough to drown me and tablets enough to bury me, all with practically no results. I have taken thirty spinal adjustments; was a nervous wreck when I started but am now at work and have earned over a hundred dollars since commencing adjustments, and am feeling fine. I advise everyone that suffers as I did to get busy and do as I did."—Will H. Martin, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2226-A.

Uncle Ben Says:



"When the Jury is hung the murderer isn't."

YOUR APPOINTMENT
For Health can now be made by
Telephoning 228

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstelder were shopping in the city this week from their Dockum Valley farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Powell, of the Dry Lake community, were among the shoppers and visitors in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, were among those shopping and marketing produce in Spur the past week.

Lon Fuqua, a leading citizen and one among the old timers of the Red Mud country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. He reports everything moving on nicely.

Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, was in the city the other day, and in meeting up with us on the street, slipped a dollar and fifty cents in our subscription till, thus materially relieving a financial depression at this tax paying period.

J. V. McCormick, who has been with Tri-County Lumber Company in Spur the past several years, is now a man of leisure, and is undecided as to what business or occupation he may adopt in future. In the very beginning of Spur, J. V. McCormick was manager of one of the eight or ten lumber concerns then doing business in Spur. During that time, and also since being with Tri-County Lumber Company, J. V. has now placed millions of feet of lumber and thus been instrumental in the building of hundreds of homes throughout the country.

Charlie Thomason, of the Roaring Springs country, was among the business visitors this week in Spur. This year Mr. Thomason made several hundred bales of cotton as well as train loads of maize, but on the whole his cash income probably has been limited if not less than normal years. It is a fact that the country has this year produced more, and in variety, and has less financial resources than ever before.

SPUR POULTRY RANCH

Give us your orders for Baby Chicks, booking order for delivery on any date. We are also doing Custom Hatching Come in, get acquainted and talk over wants and get our prices.

HAVE A FEW BROILERS ON HAND

CROCKETT BROS.

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Phone 180

DOROTHY PERKINS

Toilet Goods
Demonstration

LADIES CALL
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SPUR DRUG COMPANY
Make our Store Your Headquarters

M. G. Leatherwood Old Time Citizen Crosby Co., is Dead

M. G. Leatherwood was born in Cleburne, April 5, 1879 and died in Crosbyton January 19, 1927. He was 47 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Leatherwood settled in Crosby county in August 1898, and lived in this county up until his death. He had been in ill health for about two years prior to his passing away. He was a pioneer in this country and was widely known over this section of the country, and was embued with a kindness and tenderness for his fellowman characteristic of the pioneers.

"Mit" Leatherwood, as he was known by his friends, was honored and respected by all who knew him, and he numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

He leaves a wife and three children, J. D., Calvin and Happle, one brother, P. H. Leatherwood of Plainview, two sisters, Mrs. S. F. Starrett and Mrs. E. K. Richardson, and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave by the Masonic Order. Active pall bearers were: R. J. Heard, C. R. Owen, R. A. Paschal, J. R. Holman, R. R. Wooten and T. C. Mathis. Honorary pall bearers: R. A. Crausbay, N. Y. Bicknell, E. N. McCracken, M. H. Steadman, J. C. McNeil and R. B. Smith.—Crosbyton Review.

—1927—

Guion McCaleb, of Austin, and representative of the Texas Cotton Export Company of Dallas, is in Spur for a time looking after cotton interests. He is a cousin of W. A. McAlpine of the Clemmons Insurance Agency.

—Trade in Spur—

J. P. Middleton came down again this week from Lubbock, registering a complaint for not getting the Spur news. We are getting it going to his address.

Plains Farmer Will Try Small Grain With Row Crops in 1927

Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in Spur the first of this week. He is arranging to move down off the Cap Rock and nearer Spur, for at least one year. He is putting in wheat, oats and other small grain exclusively on the Plains farm, while cotton and other row crops will be cultivated down in "the breaks." Here is hoping he may make a "cleanup" this year, getting good prices for both his small grain crops as well as cotton, beans, potatoes and other row crops. The past year's farming income was somewhat discouraging in one respect, while encouraging in other respects—at least to the extent of devoting more labor and acreage to producing other crops than cotton.

—Trade in Spur— FIGHTS 18 YEARS TO GET RID OF GAS

better than for years "I Eetaoin "I had stomach trouble for 18 years. Since aking Adlerika I feel better than for years and have not been bothered with gas."—L. A. Champion.

Even the FIRST spoonful Adlerika relieves the gas and often removes astonishing amount of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.—Spur Drug Company.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL NOTES.

The school assembled together a few weeks ago and elected the following officers for our Literary Society:

President, Lorene Middleton
Vice-President, Helen Powers.
Sec.-Treasurer, Melvin Morgan
Critic, Mrs. H. P. Bell.
Reporter, Tandy Legg.
Program Committee: Inez Capsham, Jewell Morris, J. C. Hilton.

Last Friday night the community was invited to attend a good program at the school house, which was as follows:

Song, 'When I Was a Baby', by eight small girls.

Reading, by Mary Ruth Morgan

Reading, by Claudie Varnell.

Play, 'Entertaining Sisters Beau', by Grammar school pupils.

Reading, Gus Martin.

Reading, Elmira Cowan.

Play, 'His Royal Nibs' by 15 boys and 2 girls.

Reading, Woodrow Gorham.

Reading, Doris Blessingame.

Play, 'Our Lysander', by 5 girls and 4 boys.

Reading, Hazel Lester.

As school is doing so nicely, may be I had better ring off.—Reporter.

—Trade in Spur—

IMPOUNDED COW TO SELL.

A pale red, crumpled horn cow, branded JK (connected) on left side, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, if not claimed by the owner, on the 10th day of February, 1927, at Spur, Texas.—F. R. Harrington, Pound Man.

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, dropped in at the Texas Spur office Monday while in the city, renewing his own subscription and also that of E. Underwood, of Gorman, and for which he has our thanks and appreciation.

Mr. Lusk recently made a trip down in the oil belt around Gorman and Comanche, where he owns oil producing lands, and at which time efforts were made to have his property more fully and completely developed.

There are instances in the oil belts where large tracts of lands have been held for years merely upon a small production from one well, whereas dozens of wells could have been had and worthwhile returns had by land owners. However, oil concerns usually run their business with out regard to the interests of the other fellow.

—Trade in Spur—

One of the nicest homes in Spur, for the size. Plenty fruit trees and grape vines, roses of all kinds, grass lawn, concrete curb. Nice place to live, and will be sold on reasonable terms. See Joe M. Gaines. 1tc

BOLLY COTTON

EVERYBODY SELLS BOLLIES
COME SEE ME WHEN YOU
HAVE COTTON TO GIN!

I am doing good work and no stops beyond reasonable things that happen to all gins.

LONG GIN COMPANY

JOE M. GAINES, Manager

Second Road Bond Election Is Called in Motley County

Floydada, January 29.—Motley County has called another bond election for Feb. 19, seeking the paving of Lee Highway across the county.

The bond issue will be \$250,000.

According to the plan adopted by the commissioners, if a bond issue carries, \$100,000 will be expended on graveling Highway No. 18 running north and south through Motley Co. and \$30,000 will be expended for betterment of lateral roads of the county, and \$100,000 will be used in graveling Highway No. 28.

At the election held Dec. 21 the bond issue failed to carry by the slight margin of 35 votes.

Let us do your job printing.

Mrs. W. L. Pullen Sells \$485 in Poultry and Supplies Home table

Mrs. W. L. Pullen is among the women of the country who has not only provided for the home table but has made a profit in the sale of poultry this past year.

During the year Mrs. Pullen sold a total of \$485 worth of poultry, \$220 dollars of which was realized from turkey sales, while \$265 came from the sale of chickens, including \$85 worth of baby chicks. At the same time the home table was supplied with chickens, eggs, butter and milk.

Mrs. Pullen is raising the Buff Orpington chickens.

Truly, the cow, sow and hen, is bringing prosperity to the country.

—Trade in Spur—

Let us do your job printing.

Quit Business Sale

THAT WE MAY PAY OUR DEBTS, WE
ARE FORCED TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS
Beginning To-Day!

We Will Close Out Our Entire Stocks, Including:
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES
HARDWARE

Come in, Buy Your Wants While the Sale Continues!
Everything Goes! Our Loss is Your Gain!

There Will be No Charges to Any One. No Refunds. We
Are at The Mercy of Our Creditors: They Say We Must
Pay. During the Sale We Will Replenish Our
Grocery Stock as Needed, Until All of Our
Dry Goods Are Sold!

Come Early! Come Often! And Get Your Share of the
Bargains Offered in this "Quit Business Sale!"

We Will Thank Those Owing Us to come in and pay what you can.
We will continue to buy your cream, eggs and chickens. Bring
them in—we will always pay you the market price for same.

McADOO MERCANTILE COMPANY
McADOO, TEXAS

Surplus Oil Money Being Invested in Spur Property

Bob Westerman and family, of Burkett, arrived the first of the week in Spur, moving into their new home in the west part of the city recently purchased of S. R. Bowman. Mr. Westerman also recently purchased a section of farm and ranch land 4 miles southwest of the city, and which is now being improved and stocked up with cattle. Mr. Westerman is one of those of Callahan and Coleman counties who were fortunate in securing oil developments and handsome royalties from their properties, and he is now investing surplus oil income in property here. We are very glad to welcome Mr. Westerman and family as resident citizens of the Spur country.

—Trade in Spur—

L. N. Harrison, of Levelland, was here this week. He says money is hard up on the Plains as well as down below the Cap.

—Trade in Spur—

Joe Ericson came in one day this week from the West Pasture.

—Trade in Spur—

While here this week L. C. Arrington had the Spur paper sent to his daughter, Miss Lorna, at Lubbock, Texas. Thanks. The list continues to grow.

—Trade in Spur—

W. R. Horn, of Red Hill, was here this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Dennis Harvey, of Dickens, was on the streets one day this week, greeting friends and acquaintances of town and country.

—Trade in Spur—

W. H. Young, of Red Hill, was in the city this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, of Kent county, was a shopper and guest of her friends in Spur this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Prof. H. P. Bell, of the Afton Schools, was on the streets of Spur Saturday meeting with his friends of his section.

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County Clerk Robert Reynolds was in Spur Saturday.

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Clarence Ellis, of Lubbock, has been here the past week, visiting his mother, Mrs. P. C. Ellis.

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Shriff M. L. Jones spent several days of this week in Spur, looking after the auto traffic. All parties were given until February 1st in which to pay car taxes, and since that date is now past, cars are being held up, fined and the tax penalty added where the tax has not been paid.

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Ot Denson, was on the streets the first of the week.

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J. Carlisle was here from Gilpin the first of the week.

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