

Living High With Corn in the Crib and Meat in the Smoke House

J. T. White, a good farmer of the Espuela community, was among the business visitors here during the week. Mr. White has the finest feed crops, stating that his corn is as fine as that grown in the more noted corn belts. He is now living high on roasting ears and will have corn in the crib for another year. When all West Texas farmers come to the point of having corn in the crib and meat in the smoke house the cotton marketing problems will have been solved. Come to the Spur country.

Mrs. Wilson, of the Steel Hill community, was shopping and selling home products in Spur Saturday of the past week.

G. W. Odum, of the north part of the county was among those in Spur the past week trading and on other business.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS

The law provides that any person who shall carry on the business of butcher or slaughtering of animals shall keep a true record, in a book kept for that purpose, of all cattle purchased and slaughtered by him, together with a description of each animal, including brand, age, color, weight and from whom purchased, and the date of purchase, and when any such animal is slaughtered, shall within twenty days submit the hide and ears of each animal to some magistrate for inspection, and further provides a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than \$200 fine for failure to comply with same.

The law further provides that reports on these matters shall be made each month to the Commissioners Court by both butchers and magistrates, Blank forms for this purpose may be obtained from the County Clerk. This law has not been fully complied with of late, and NOTICE is hereby given that any failure will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

H. A. C. Brummett
County Judge
Dickens County, Texas.

John B. Hardin and wife, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. H. Putman and other relatives in Spur, left Friday of last week for Vernon where they are establishing a new home, Mr. Hardin having sold out his business interests at Stephenville and Desdemona, and will hereafter engage in the insurance business, covering a territory of several counties, including Dickens among the number.

Miss Mollie Williams, of San Angelo, is in Spur visiting with her brother, Jas. F. Williams and family.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was meeting with his friends on the streets Saturday.

Old Time Westerner Passes Through on Visit to Runnels

Our old friend, W. J. Duncan, of Roaring Springs, passed through Spur this week on his way to Runnels county to visit with his sister and nieces and nephews of that section. Mr. Duncan came down Monday, spending the night in Spur with H. T. Garner and family. In the very early days W. J. Duncan and H. T. Garner came out to this country together, being young men of adventurous spirits and a desire to grow up and build up with the country, and both of whom have contributed much to the present day high state of civilization and development. Mr. Duncan has already lived out his allotted span of life, being eighty odd years of age, and though becoming feeble in body, yet he is young and virile in mind, and retains vivid memory of those earlier days when the United States were in distress and he being among those who volunteered to preserve the Union and bore arms against those who favored States Rights to the point of dissolution.

J. C. Jones, of Jayton, was here the past week, transacting business.

Uncle Jimmie Jones and wife, of the Afton country, were shopping and visiting in Spur Friday of last week.

W. F. Walker, of east of Spur a mile or two, was meeting with his friends on the streets one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross and son, Tom Griffin, were in Spur Saturday of last week. Tom informed us that crops and crop prospects were good in that territory, notwithstanding the fact that planting was late on account of dry weather.

MATADOR RANCH LEASES 90 SECTIONS FOR OIL DEVELOPMENT

It is reported around Matador that the Matador Ranch has leased 90 sections of their land to big drilling company, and 11 wells will be put down on the ranch in the near future. The oil activity that is being taken by the oil companies in Motley is evidence that they have lots of confidence in Motley county, which will sooner or later be developed into a proven oil field. At the present time there are six rigs up, some of which are now drilling, and mighty good prospects for 11 more, it looks like something is going to happen around these "diggins" before long.—Motley County News.

MILLION DOLLAR SUIT AGAINST FORD HAS BEEN SETTLED

Detroit—William J. Cameron, editor of the Dearborn Independent and a witness in the Ford-Sapiro million-dollar libel suit this year, expressed great surprise at the announcement from New York that the Ford newspaper would "discontinue permanently all articles hostile to the Jewish people." Reports were also that Ford would attempt to settle the Sapiro suit out of court.

"That is absolutely the first time I have heard of any such statement or intention on the part of Henry Ford," he said.

Mr. Ford could not be reached. After a series of articles in the Dearborn Independent of anti-Semitic character Aaron Sapiro, Chicago lawyer, started a 1 million-dollar libel suit against Henry Ford in Feb. of this year. The suit was based on articles published in the Independent attacking Sapiro's agriculture activities.

Counsels for Ford declared Sapiro had collected fees from Burley tobacco growers running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

E. G. Pipp, first editor of Ford's Dearborn Independent, charges Ford not only had full knowledge of the attacks on Jews; but conceived and fostered them in an effort to take advantage of anti-Jewish prejudices in rural districts for the furtherance of Ford's presidential ambitions in 1920.

Mr. Pipp's statement was in the form of an article to be published in the July 15th issue of the American Hebrew in an answer to Mr. Ford's public announcement blaming the editors of the Dearborn Independent.

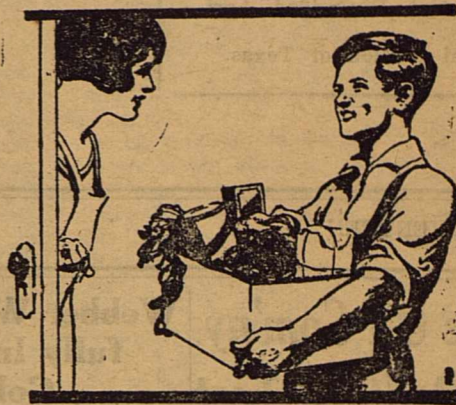
Mr. Pipp avows he resigned as editor of the Dearborn Independent because he refused to launch the anti-Jewish campaign, and he adds:

"The campaign was carried on not only with Mr. Ford's approval, but on his orders."

As to Mr. Ford's motive in making the apology, Mr. Pipp continues:

"Henry Ford loves money, loves power, loves leadership. He likes to be first in everything. Ford for years encouraged Cameron in the work of vengeance. Now that he sees the effect of it on himself as well as on others he repudiates Cameron and his works, works molded after Ford's patterns."

Sam Long, who had been spending several days here with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDaniel, and Wade McDaniel and family, returned Friday of the past week to his home at Cross Plains. While here Mr. Long became very favorably impressed with the Spur country. In fact his former impression that this section was a "desert" where it rarely rained, was completely disabused—since he was water bound and incidentally got stuck in the mud along one of the prominent roadways. Mr. Long is probably one of the biggest landowners of Calahan county, and since oil is being developed will probably want to make his home elsewhere—and it is likely that he may establish his home in Spur.



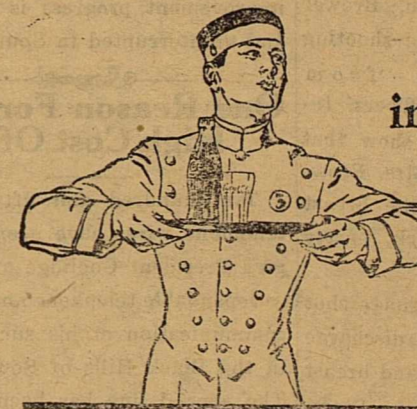
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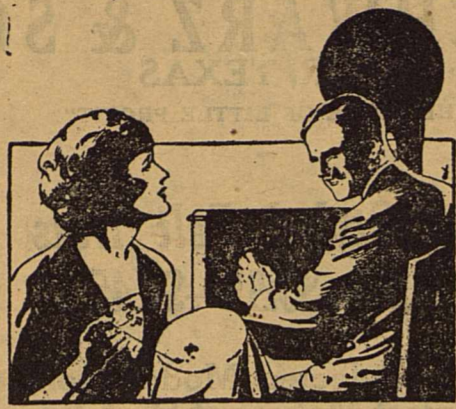
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NOTICE ABOUT TRANSFERS.

Persons who do not live in Spur Independent School District and are desiring to send children to Spur Schools should make your transfers before August 1st. This will save you money. Just leave the names of your children with the County Judge or with any member of the Spur School Board at once and the matter will be seen about for you.

—R. N. Cluck, Superintendent.

Mrs. Sol Davis returned home Sunday afternoon from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis at Quitaqua. Mrs. Bob Davis and children returned with her for a few days visit in Spur.

We are informed by chicken raisers and egg sellers that "eggs are somewhat slow" just at this time of the year. It may be just as well, since the price is also slow.

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A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child with one exception rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last year's summer suit, assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "you are the only man not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Exchange.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the next teachers examination will be held on the 12th and 13th of August, 1927. No examination will be held on the 5th and 6th as heretofore announced.

H. A. C. Brummett
County Judge

White Moore, of six miles west of Spur, was here Saturday. He reports everything in good shape on the farm and ranch.

S. L. Cherry, of south of Spur, was among the many on the streets Saturday.

T. S. Lambert, of the old Draper community to the east of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this week. He informed us that he and other members of his family were preparing to take a summer vacation trip and would probably leave this next week. They contemplate visiting with Joe Lambert who is down at Pyote, and also take in the oil fields—and possibly cross over into Old Mexico and see how things are carried on over there. Here is hoping, and we are confident that they will have a pleasant visit and enjoyable as well as educational trip.

Mrs. Hinds, of Groesbeck, arrived in Spur Monday and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart at their home east of Spur. Mrs. Hinds was one of the first to enjoy an income from oil royalties, oil having been developed on the Hinds property near Groesbeck in the earliest days of the oil activities.

D. C. Keith and daughter Mary motored to Spur Sunday, taking Miss Margaret Bledsoe down for a few County News.

Mr. Jordon, formerly operator and manager of the line car business to Guthrie and Seymour, made a trip this week to Fort Worth after trucks, he now having transferred his activities from passenger to freight hauling.

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Stock Farming Recognized as More Profitable Than Cow Punching

Dusty Brodes, of the Cat Fish country, was among the many here Saturday, he spending the afternoon meeting and conversing with his friends here also that day. Dusty is among the old timers of this section of the West, having punched cattle over the ranges in the days before farming was known or considered. Soon after the opening of Spur and the settlement of the country, Dusty drifted out further West, evidently with the intention of retaining "more elbow room" and remaining in the cow punching business. However, after a few years he came back, and is now convinced possibly that farming and stock-farming is more preferable and profitable than cow punching.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was in the city Monday, trading transacting business and meeting with friends.

Jim Crump is now driving the mail line from Spur to Watson from Spur to Kalgary (Watson) during the absence of Mr. Reed who is in Abilene taking a course in cotton grading. Mr. Red, we understand, will engage in buying cotton this fall in both Watson and Spur, and at the same time take care of the mail route.

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S. H. Hunter, of Stamford, is here this week visiting with his son, Mace Hunter and family of five miles east of Spur.

L. B. McMeans, of south of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

Wayne Van Leer was here one day the first of the week, meeting with his friends.

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WOMAN THE MYSTERY

She's an angle in truth, a demon in fiction; a woman's the greatest of all contradictions. She's afraid of a cockroach, she will scream at a mouse, but she will tackle a husband as big as a house. She'll take him for better, or for worse, she'll split his head open and then be his nurse; and when he is well and can get out of bed she picks up a tea pot and throws it at his head.

She's faithful, deceitful, keensighted and blind; she's crafty, she's cruel, she's simple, she's kind. She'll lift a man up, she'll cast a man down; she will crown him king, then make him her clown. You fancy she's this but you find she is that, for she'll play like a kitten and bite like a cat. In the morning she will, in the evening she won't and you are always expecting she does but she don't.—Magnolia Oil News.

Milton Smith, a leading citizen of the Red Mud community to the south west of Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday. He reports everything o. k. in that section of the Spur country.

H. C. Peterson, of west of Spur several miles, was among the number of business visitors on the streets of Spur Saturday. Mr. Peterson recently leased four hundred odd acres of his land for oil development purposes, also selling one-half of his royalty in the land. Practically all of the lands in that section and along Cat Fish have been leased, the lease prices ranging from one to five dollars per acre—and no doubt this lease money comes in mighty handy to those fortunately located and situated with reference to the leasing activities.

We this week received a postal card from L. A. Hindman, who with his family is now in Matamoros, stating that "this is a good place to visit but hard to leave." The card shows a Spaniard on his knees fighting a bull, and we doubt not that Hindman is enjoying everything going over in Mexico.

Mace Hunter was among the large number in Spur Saturday, coming in from his farm home to the east of Spur.

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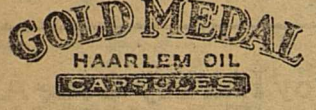
J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, dropped in at our sanctum one day the past week after a number of Texas Spurs, stating that he wanted to mail them out in order to save writing letters.

A. C. George, of Highway, was among the business visitors in town Saturday.

W. H. Deuval, of the Duck Creek section, was among the large number of business visitors on the streets Saturday.

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Mix and his almost equally-famous steed, Tony, are involved in some of the fastest and most furious action ever recorded by the camera in this whirlwind story of the plains.

Tom Dane (Mix) gets into all sort of trouble with the villain, Kurt Morley played by William Davidson.

Carmelita Geraghy, Jerry the Giant and others are seen in support of the star in a film which should not be missed.

Tud Arthur and Frank Speer left this week for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will spend a month or more recuperating and taking advantage of the health giving waters of that resort.

Buster Bural, of the Antelope section of country, was trading in the city Saturday. He told us that his crops were very fine and promising at this time.

Farming Prospers if not Considered in "Big Business Class"

Prof. Bell, of the Afton schools, was a Spur visitor Saturday, paying the Texas Spur office a pleasant call while here. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are two other school builders of Dickens county, having last year been called back from the Dry Lake school district to again take charge of the Afton schools, they having formerly taught and superintended several successful terms there.

Mr. Hill, of Steel Hill, was in the city Tuesday, meeting with his friends.

Just Tottering, So Weak

"I was in a bad state of health and was going through a critical time of my life," says Mrs. Ella Scarborough, R. F. D. 5, Dothan, Ala. "Several different things were recommended to me, but I did not get any real relief until I began to take Cardui."

"It was just as weak as could be. My legs were shaky, and often I would just totter around the house. I finally got so bad that I was in bed several weeks. "It was then that I began to take Cardui. I kept it up for quite a while, and at last I regained my health. Cardui was certainly a friend to me in time of need."

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SPUR LODGE No. 1023 Meets every Thursday on or after full moon. Visitors Welcome H. P. GIBSON, W.M. JACK RECTOR, Sec.

Sheriff Jones came over Tuesday on official business from the county capitol, spending the afternoon in Spur. County Court has been in session throughout the week, and as a result the sheriff and other county officials have been kept pretty busy waiting on the court.

Senator Carl Hardin, of Stephenville, returned Friday to that city after spending several days in Spur the guest of Mrs. W. H. Putman and other friends.

For Asthma Relief—Call Here Friday Health Talk LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor

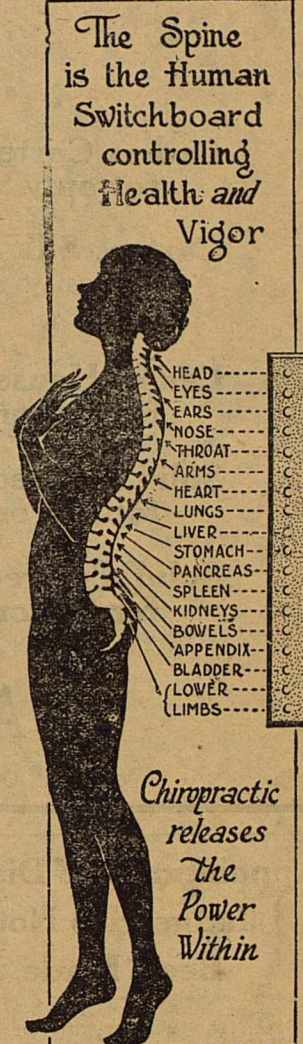
Asthma manifests its effects in the respiratory organs; its cause is elsewhere. To treat the effects, to pour soothing solutions down the throat is a good deal like turning a hose on a balky engine to start it.

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—F. L. Cassares, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2662 -L.



Uncle Ben Says:

"When Sandy's companion was washen overboard with Sandy's bucket, Sandy immediately reported the loss of the bucket."

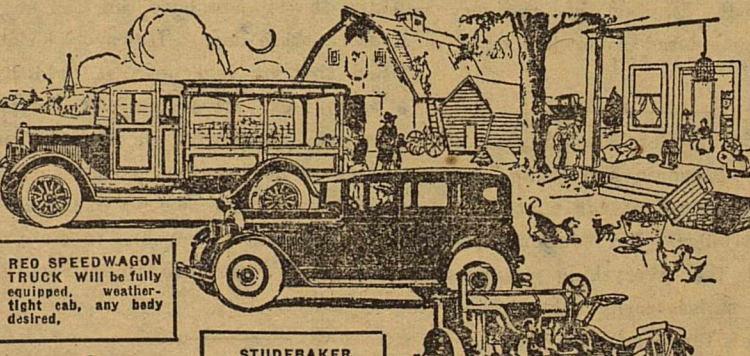


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SALEM'S

Appointment of District Judge Has Not Yet Been Made Here

Since the withdrawal of Applicant for appointment as District Attorney W. D. Wilson, of Spur as an Attorney of the 50th Judicial District to succeed Judge J. H. Milam, deceased, Governor Moody, we are informed, has tendered the place to J. Ross Bell of Paducah first, and later to Attorney G. E. Hamilton of Matador, both of whom declined the offer of appointment.

The remaining applicants for the place are I. O. Newton of Seymour, Judge Whatley of Cottle county, and Attorney Fish of Matador.

The Texas Spur favored W. D. Wilson for the place because we know he is eminently qualified and best fitted man in the district for the place (but probably Governor Moody did not know him as well as we do, or else the appointment would not have been 'hawked' over the district which such an application before him.) Our interest is not personal, but we would like for the 50th district to have a real judge—one who would not be swayed away from the right, law and justice by other interests.

B. M. Blackmon, of fifteen miles west of Spur, was here Saturday, greeting friends and incidentally buying a few luxuries—he raising all the necessities of life on his big place.

Jim Hahn was on the streets last Saturday greeting his friends. Notwithstanding the inviting fishing weather Jim has been unable to join Judge Tree on the weekly outings, he being forced to stay with his big crops. However, "laying by" time is near and we expect the privilege of publishing a real fish story.

John Calahan, of Wake, was in Spur last week trading and meeting with his friends here.

Mrs. C. Earyl Senning and children, who have been visiting with Mrs. Kate Senning the past two weeks, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where they will make their future home.

A. M. Shepherd of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Wednesday, transacting business matters and greeting his friends.

Mrs. Bill Rutledge, of northeast of Spur three miles, was a visitor and shopper in the city Tuesday afternoon.

DIED

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neely, of McAdoo, died Friday of last week, the little remains being interred in the McAdoo cemetery. The child was ill of bronchial pneumonia, being carried to a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment, and where it died. Mr. and Mrs. Neely have the sympathy of their many friends in this sorrow and bereavement.

DIED

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hade Condron, died Thursday of last week at their home, the little remains being interred Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Condron have the heart-felt sympathy of friends in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown us and the assistance rendered to us through the illness and death of our dear little son. May God's richest blessings follow each of you. None, except those who have experienced a similar sorrow can appreciate our feelings and gratitude to friends.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Condron, Spur, Texas.

W. L. Thanis, of the Wichita community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

J. P. Goen was in Spur the past week from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

Mrs. W. P. Marshall was in the city Saturday.

Ben Eldredge, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Campbell are in Denison, spending the summer vacation period with his parents and other relatives.

Fred Henry, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was a business visitor Wednesday in Spur, spending several hours here meeting with friends.

Mrs. McAlpine, who has been visiting with her daughter and son, Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and Bill McAlpine, left Wednesday, going to Ballinger for a short visit before returning to her home in Dallas.

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Government Waste Hit Poor Harder Than The Rich

Extravagance in government is due to indifference arising from a common belief that the "other fellow" pays for it, according to a statement by Professor William B. Munro, Chairman of the Division of History Government and Economics at Harvard University. Showing that this assumption is false, and illustrating how the burden of taxation falls upon everyone, rich and poor alike, the professor says:

"Everyone who buys merchandise pays taxes. The retail merchant passes his burden along to his customer in the price of his goods. So with everyone who travels on a street car, or goes to the theatre, or smokes a cigar. They all pay taxes, whether they realize it or not.

"When the gas company or telephone company raises its rates, even slightly, there is a great hue and cry with meetings of protest and fiery speeches. Every householder realizes who's who when it comes to paying gas or telephone bills. But when taxes go up, it leaves the great masses unmoved.

"That is why we have so much extravagance in government. People condone this extravagance because they feel that their own pocket books are not affected by it in any way.

"Extravagance and waste bear more heavily upon the poor than on the rich. If we impress upon the public mind this single, simple economic fact we shall make democracy compatible with economy—and we can accomplish it in no other way."

T. M. Maples returned this week from McCamey, one of the new oil field towns, and where he is now having a building constructed for the establishment of a drive-in filling station. He will have a half dozen pumps installed and employ eight or ten men to take care of the business expected. Here is hoping he may strike it as rich as those who get oil.

Mrs. C. L. Love and daughters, Miss Dorothy, and Mrs. Roy Russell, returned the latter part of last week from a month's stay in Cool Colorado, at Manitou and other points. Mrs. Russell returned immediately to Borger where the Love Dry Goods Company has established a big business.

Horace Gipson and family returned the past week from an extended vacation trip, visiting at Waco, Austin, San Antonio, and down on the river for a few days fishing, and back home by the way of Lamesa where they visited with his father, J. P. Gipson and family.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., has returned from Iredell where she has been visiting with her mother the past ten days or two weeks.

Seales Earnest was here during the week.

New Subscriptions Are Coming to The Texas Spur Every Day

It is a source of gratification and substantial encouragement to this writer to be favored with the large number of new subscribers and renewal subscriptions which voluntarily come in—especially under the existing conditions with respect to the publication of The Texas Spur under certain protests and edicts that we "must go the way of all transgressors." A good friend of ours (and by the way a member of the ku klux in good standing) told us the other day that we was the biggest fool he knew—in that if we had gone on and joined the organization and 'stood in with' the powers that be, we would not only have prospered but had this whole newspaper field to ourselves." We considered this a pretty strong statement on his part—but we could never ease our own conscience in either joining any church or organization for personal profit, nor could we consent to see our home town or country ruled by secret government or underhand methods—yet we have never to this day said anything except to persuade our friends to 'lay off' of this character of rule.

Among the new subscribers to the Texas Spur during the past week are the following, whom we heartily thank for their help and confidence:

Mrs. W. C. Barley, Henry G. Elkins, L. B. Propps, R. M. Hamby, Marvin English, J. B. Hardin, Mrs. J. E. Glenn, A. J. Harrison, Jim Cox, Elmer Yancey, Mrs. E. Duggins, Con C. Davis, C. S. Thompson, C. E. Miller, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, J. B. Connor, H. C. Cheely, Rev. F. G. Rogers, L. Standifer, J. M. Roundtree, Mrs. Eva Brown, J. T. Carlisle, Wade McDaniel, Edgar Fisher, W. A. Grizzle, Chas. Gunn, Jack Rector, J. T. Rose, G. R. Boothe, Sam Baxter, W. J. Duncan, A. K. McAlister.

Ben Rutledge, of west of Spur three miles, was here Wednesday, stating that his son, Charley, who has been critically ill for some time, is now somewhat improved. During the past two weeks Roscoe McCombs has been constantly nursing Charley, whose condition remains critical. In fact his recovery will be considered somewhat of a miracle.

L. S. McCombs, of Jayton, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. McCombs informed us that everything was progressing satisfactorily throughout the Jayton territory.

J. P. Middleton came down the first of the week from Lubbock, spending the day here looking after his farming and other interests in this section.

Miss Mildred Williams returned last week from Panhandle where she had been the guest of friends in that city.

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W. T. Wilson, of five miles east of Spur, was on the streets the first of the week, transacting business affairs and also meeting with his many friends of the town and country. Mr. Wilson is making a specialty of growing long staple cotton, having developed the cotton on his farms from only a few boles of the seed secured a number of years ago in Oklahoma. It has proven not only adapted to this soil and climate, but produces as abundantly and sells on the market for a premium of from two to five dollars per hundred. During his business career in Spur Sol Davis had as his slogan, "The Best is the Cheapest"—and this business slogan is application to growing cotton as well as other lines of trade.

W. F. Walker, of the Highway community, came in Wednesday, stating that it was becoming too hot to work these days. However, he added that he had not yet "laid by", having one more round of shopping as well as plowing to do. The protracted hot weather here as well as in New York and other large cities, is becoming of concern to many, in that it is feared crops may eventually suffer.

Mrs. Howard Watson and daughter, Mrs. Beulah Watson, and Douglas Watson, of Leon, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, from Monday until Friday of last week. Mrs. Copeland, Miss Beulah Copeland and Shorty Copeland returned home with them Friday and will spend a week or ten days visiting at Leon, Mart and Marquez.

Roy Harkey Gone After Three 1928 Model Essex Automobiles

Roy Harkey, accompanied by James Hill Perry and Sam T. Clemmons, Jr., made a trip Wednesday afternoon after three new Essex cars which had been sold during the week. The new 1928 model Essex makes it a most attractive and desirable car—especially to those who want a real automobile at jitney prices.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS.

The law provides that children may be transferred from one school district to another not later than August 1st. Any one desiring to make such transfer should see me with reference to the matter at once.—H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

County Agent Reynolds returned this week from College Station and San Antonio where he has been the past two weeks in connection with his work as county agent.

W. H. Condron was in the city Wednesday from his home on the J. C. Davis place northeast of Spur. He reports everything in fine shape with respect to crop conditions.

Scott Johnson is here from Medical College at Dallas, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Effie Johnson. Scott is one of the number of Spur boys who will make a mark in the world.

Mrs. Orwin Lambert of the Pitchfork Ranch, was a visitor and shopper in the city Thursday of this week.

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