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Billion and Half For Road Building

New York City.—More than a billion and a half dollars was spent in the United States for road building and maintenance during the fiscal year ended in June, 1925, according to a study just completed by the National Industrial Conference Board of this city. Whereas less than 20 years ago expenditures for road building were still negligible item in governmental finance, our present annual road bill amounts to more than one-sixth of the entire public budget, and is exceeded only by our governmental expenditures for education and protection.

The development of the country's roads during the past quarter century closely reflects the revolution in the field of transportation brought about by the automobile and its rapidly extended adoption as a means of carrying goods as well as passengers. About 1,000,000 miles of highways have been built since 1904, when the total roadway mileage in the United States amounted to 2,151,379, only a small proportion of which was surfaced, traffic consisting principally of short distance market hauling and a few venturesome bicyclists. During the next five years less than 50,000 additional miles of roadway were built, but between 1909 and 1914 the advent of automobile made itself felt, 250,000 miles of new roads being added. In the next seven years, although they include the war years when state and local government budget were held down to the minimum, 500,000 miles of new roads were added.

Perhaps more striking than the increase in total mileage of roadways during this period was the change in the character of the new roads, influenced primarily by the automobile traffic. Winding often ungraded and rutted, albeit picturesque roads have rapidly been giving way to hard surfaced, wide and straight over 7 per cent of the total roadway mileage was graded and surfaced, and slightly over one per cent by 1914 more than 17 per cent of the much increased total mileage was graded and surfaced in 1925, the Conference Board study reveals.

The immense volume of long distance motor traffic that has developed during the past ten years, however also has increased the necessity of a well linked highway system, connecting important centers and fed by the smaller market roads radiating from local centers into surrounding rural territory. It is this phase of highway Conference Board's study, has caused development which, in the light of the marked changes in the control and financing of road building and maintenance, shifting the burden gradually from local governments to the state and, to an extent even to the federal government. While in 1904, the Conference Board finds, more than 98 per cent or nearly all of the current highway revenue, which then amounted to only \$75,965,995, was raised by local governments, who also floated all of the highway bonds issued at that time, the state governments in 1925 had become so active in the field of highway building and maintenance that they raised more than 37 per cent of all highway revenue, while the local governments raised only little over half of the total. The federal government meanwhile had interested itself to the extent of contributing about 10 per cent of the total. Nearly half, or 49.5

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Miss Olive Meadors visited in Has-
kell the week end.

Mesdames Ollie M. Cole and T. M. Greer are at Lubbock by the bedside of their brother, Ed Hutson, who had a stroke of paralysis last week and is very low at this writing. Mr. Hutson formerly lived in Dickens County in the earlier days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harkey, of Williams Arizona are visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby of Lubbock are here looking after their business interests this week.

Mr. F. C. Gipson went to Dimmitt to meet Mrs. Gipson. She has been visiting in Lubbock, Abernathy and other towns on the Plains for the past two weeks.

Miss Louise Gay returned Monday from Sudan where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Earl Harkey, of Crosbyton, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, and other relatives and friends in town.

Mr. F. L. Terry moved his family last week to Lubbock. We regret very much to have these good people leave us. Mr. Terry will stay here awhile and continue the work on the Highway.

Miss Beryl Harkey returned home Monday from an extended trip to New Mexico and Arizona.

Grandpa Clay is improving, and is now able to sit up in bed. We hope he will be able to be up before long. Mrs. Roy K. Harkey and children are visiting in Idalou.

Mrs. W. G. Crego is visiting in Dallas this week.

Messrs. F. F. Henry and Joe Rose of the Duncan Flat Community were here Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty, of Guthrie, are visiting in town this week. Messrs. J. H. and Cecil Meadors made a business trip to Lubbock on Thursday.

Little Jack Jones entertained his friends Wednesday night with a birthday party at his home. Winston and Dudley Brummett and Marguerite Gay's birthday was also on Wednesday. Each year they have something to entertain and take time about. Many interesting games were played and at the conclusion of the hour Jack served ice cream and angel food cake to his many little friends, after which they departed home expressing their thanks to Jack for being such a good host.

Mr. O. A. Lefeuere of near Roaring Springs was transacting business in town Wednesday.—Rep.

per cent of all highway bonds floated in 1925 were issued by state governments.

While the figures cited summarize the development of road building in the United States as a whole, wide variations in development in different states and sections of the country are revealed by the Board's report. The vast change in transportation methods and road utilization caused by long distance automobile traffic is again strikingly reflected in the great stimulus given to highway construction in more sparsely settled mountain and western states during the past few years, while the more densely populated eastern states already well supplied with roads, have concentrated more on improving existing roads, even abandoning many older roads made obsolete by the more systematically linked modern highway system demanded in this age of the automobile.

Spur Post Office Will Remain in Same Location 5 Years More

Announcement was made this week from the Post Office Department at Washington that the bid of L. N. Riter in furnishing a building for the post office in Spur would be acceptable, therefore the post office in Spur will remain at its present location for the next five years as per the contract accepted.

New and Modern Theatre Building to be Constructed in Spur

A sale was consummated this week whereby the Victor Theatre Company, incorporated, purchased of E. J. Cowan the lot formerly occupied by the old Midway Hotel on the east side of Burlington Avenue, the consideration being thirty five hundred dollars, cash.

The Victor Theatre Company was recently incorporated with a capital of \$250,000. The company is now building and establishing ten moving picture theatres in San Antonio, one at Albany and at other points.

The company plans to construct a theatre building on the lot purchased in Spur to conform to the general building plans of the company, having a Spanish mission front finish, together with all the modern theatre comforts and conveniences, thus giving Spur a theatre second to none in all of Western Texas.

Fred C. Haile Painfully Injured in Automobile Wreck Monday Night

Fred C. Haile, son of C. C. Haile, was very painfully injured Monday night in an automobile wreck which occurred while driving from Rule to Spur. Aside from the bruises and injuries received by Mr. Haile, his car was also damaged in the wreck as the result of running into a ditch along the roadway.

Love Dry Goods Co. Lets Contract for New Brick Business House

C. L. Love, of the Love Dry Goods Company, this week let the contract for the construction of a brick business house on the lot just north of the Wendell building on the west side of Burlington Avenue. Upon the completion of this building, the Love Dry Goods Company will again establish a dry goods business in Spur.

During the past year the Love Dry Goods Company has been conducting a dry goods business both in Panhandle and Borger, two of the leading towns of the Panhandle oil belt territory.

Church of Christ Revival to Begin Sunday in the City of Spur

A revival meeting will begin Sunday, July 31st at the Church of Christ in Spur, Evangelist Jesse P. Ewell, of San Antonio, conducting the services. W. R. Lewis will conduct the song services throughout the meeting, and everybody is invited to attend.

L. G. Crabtree, one among the oldest settlers of the Croton section of country, was among the Spur business visitors Thursday of this week.

Mr. O. L. Hale has gone to Ft. Worth on business.

Isaac O. Newton Appointed Judge of the 50th Judicial District

Isaac O. Newton, of Seymour, and formerly district attorney of this district, was this week appointed by Governor Moody to fill out the unexpired term of Judge J. H. Milam, deceased, as judge of the 50th Judicial District.

Judge Newton has announced that the special term of district court ordered to be held in Dickens beginning the first Monday in August, will not be held.

Judge Newton, having served two or three terms as district attorney of this district, and been a practicing lawyer for a number of years, is well qualified to fill the place of district judge, and will give the district an able administration of judicial affairs.

ESPUELA

There will be a box supper at Espuela Friday night, July 29. The proceeds to go to Mr. Cooner of Spur who has been conducting a ten days singing school here.

A large crowd attended the musical given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross Saturday night.

A program will be given by the Sunday School beginning at 10:30 after which the Sunday School will go on the annual picnic.

Programme:

Opening remarks by J. L. Karr. Prayer by B. J. Howell, Song by the little folks, Evening Prayer by Eula McMahan, Reading by Hazel McMahan, Song by Choir, Reading by Ava Howell, Song by the boys and girls, Monologue by Ona Lee Shockley, Reading by Jewell Duggins, Duet by B. J. Howell and Ona Shockley, Talk by Mrs. E. Duggins, Duet by Irene Miller and Ona Shockley, Talk by Bro. Crabtree, Closing Song by the Juniors. Every one invited to come, bring well filled baskets and picnic with us.

Miss Jewell Duggins entertained Sunday the following as dinner guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Duggins Misses Zona Mae and Irene Miller, Allene Murphy, Virgie and Fay McMahan, Ona Shockley, Ava Howell Inez and Lillian Simms. While Mr. Justice McMahan played host to the following gentlemen: Harold Karr, Coy McMahan, Rhea, Frank and Cecil Duggins.

After dinner the boys having been joined by Elza Armstrong and Ed Slough, proceeded to the Duggins home where the girls awaited them all motoring to the home of Mr. Coy's mother where they were delightfully entertained with music. Mrs. McMahan proved herself to be a most gracious hostess. While every one has agreed that Coy certainly knows how to make folks have a good time. After a few hours spent in this delightful home the young folks went to Dickens Springs where they made pictures and feasted on water melons and cold drinks. Then back to the Duggins home where ice cream was served. Then expressing their thanks and appreciation to their host and hostess for the good time showed them they all separated for their homes. Thus ended a perfect day.

—Correspondent.

H. E. Young, of Biard, has been spending the week in Spur visiting his brother, D. A. Young and family.

J. C. Powers, of the McAdoo section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

Country Club Being Formed With Lake and Suitable Grounds

A country club is now being formed in Spur with the intention of providing hunting, fishing and recreation grounds for its members.

It is proposed to dam a creek on the E. C. Edmonds place seven miles to the southwest of Spur, thus providing plenty water which will be stocked with fish. Small bungalows, or camping places, will be built along the banks of the creek for the comfort and accommodation of club members.

In Honor, Love and Memory of Grandpa and Grandma Fuqua

In honor of my friends who are dead, Grandpa and Grandma Fuqua. They were honored by many and respected by all.

W. B. Fuqua, Grandpa, as he was called, was born in Washington Co., Texas, February 22, 1852. Was reared in Hamilton County, Texas. One day he met a fine young lady and her name was Paralee H. Barnett and on November 5, 1875 they were married. So she was such a noble Christian young lady and with her noble life she soon led her young husband to accept her Saviour.

This noble young woman was born in Tyra, Arkansas, in Hamilton Co., where she met her husband. To this home were born 12 children of which 6 of them are living. They are Edd and Lon Fuqua, Mrs. Audrey Grubbs, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mrs. Addie Lewis, Mrs. Jettie Smith, Grandpa and Grandma; as this is what they were called; came to this county in the early days when neighbors were few and settled on Red Mud and because of their Godly lives and regard for their children, they sought every passing preacher to come and preach for them.

Grandma joined the Methodist Church when she was only 15 years old and Grandpa at the age of 35. Oh, how much they meant to this world for they were always ready to do something for humanity in the early days of this county, and many has been the times when there was no school house that Rev. J. V. Bilberry preached in their house with this family and a few neighbors.

As time and age came on, Grandpa's health failed, but he never complained and on Nov. 5, 1921, he left this world and went to his reward of glory where there is no disappointment. Then Grandma was left in lonesomeness for they had lived together 47 years the day he died. She was not very strong at this age and it was hard for her to battle along but she only waited. The last four years she was almost blind and couldn't read her bible, and oh, so lonely, but it was all relieved when on June 3, 1927 the Lord called her spirit home.

It was the writers privilege to be with the children and friends and to speak words of consolation and bid good bye to both of these. To know them was to love them and their friends are numbered by hundreds. Now they are gone but who could forget them. Our loss is their gain. These, our friends, are not here but in glory. We can't call them back but we can go to them.

Now may the blessings of Gehova be on the children and the many friends is the very best that could be given.

One that they helped and one that loved them.—L. S. Bilberry.

Over Thirty Five Men Named for Foot Ball Team in Spur

Football is off with an early start this season. With the calling of a special meeting at the High School building Monday, Supt. Cluck listed thirty seven men for the Blue and Gold Team with prospects of over forty-five in all.

Plans have been made for a training camp for football men by Coach Cluck to be established near Mineral Wells where two weeks of early training will be held. All boys who desire to enter training are asked to go, each member paying his own expenses; which of course will be no more there than at home.

A special meeting will be called at the high school building August 4th to decide the time of going to Mineral Wells. It is understood, however, that failure to go on this trip will not prohibit any member from making the team, since it is impossible for some of the boys to go during this time of the year.

The Spur Rotary Club and the business men of the town are supporting the team loyally. Rev. Abbott, representative of the Rotary, and Mr. Chalk Brown, business delegate, said that these two organizations would stay behind the team because football has risen steadily in favor, comparing the small number of men who used to report at the start of the season with the 37 of today. They realize that a good football team does much toward developing the school spirit.

Coach Cluck has definitely outlined the plans on which his team will be built this year. In a speech to the football men at the first meeting, he said that training rules will be rigidly observed by the men who play on his team. With over two teams reporting for practice each day, there will be plenty of competition and will call for the best in every man. In conclusion he said, "Quitters never win, and winners never quit." Coach Cluck will have two or possibly three organized teams and will have a schedule of games for each of the teams insuring every man that comes out some action and plenty of it.

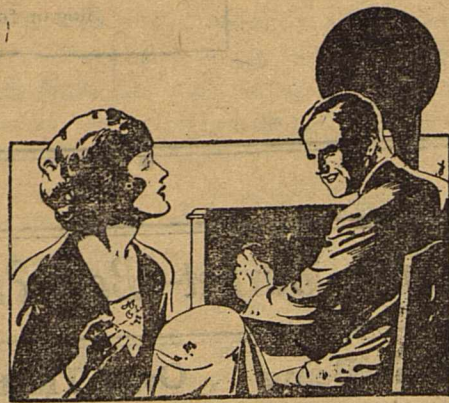
There are eight lettered men out and eighteen more who have seen work. These men will serve as a nucleus around which to build a fast team. The average weight of the 46 prospects is 145 pounds.

No Special Term Of Court Will Be Held August 1st.

No Special Term of District Court will be held in Dickens County on 1st of August, as they lost three weeks of their term in Seymour on account of Judge Milam's death. Judge Newton said the docket was covered there until they would not have time to come here.—M. L. Jones. it

Holiness Meeting Has Been Postponed Indefinitely at Antelope

While in the city Thursday of this week, Clayton Willis requested the Texas Spur to announce that the Holiness meeting scheduled to begin this week at Antelope has been postponed indefinitely on account of the preacher being unable to come at this time. The meeting will be held later, announcement of which will be made through the paper.



They Are Prepared For a Rainy Day

SOMEBODY hundreds of years ago asked the generation of that date to save for a rainy day. That advice has been imparted through the centuries, but strange as it may seem, it has gone unheeded by the thousands.

On the other hand there are countless thousands who have profited by the sound warning: 'Save for a rainy day!' If you will start an account at this bank and then make regular deposits, it will be possible to have an amount sufficient to care for the "rainy days." This bank solicits your patronage and stands ready to assist in the promotion of any legitimate project.

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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.

Clayton Willis, of the Antelope community, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting everything progressing nicely in his section.

R. J. Bateman, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur the past week, reporting everything progressing nicely in that part of the county.

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Rev. E. P. Buie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday of this week. Rev. Buie is making his home at Crosbyton at the present time, dividing his time between the Crosbyton and Spur churches. However, Rev. Buie contemplates moving to Spur, and made enquiries of a residence to be secured in the city.

A boy was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben at their home in the city. This is their first son and heir, and gives promise of developing into one of the great men of the West.

Homer Garrett met us on the street one day this week, pressing into our palm a dollar and fifty cents for a year's subscription, and to that extent brightening up the depressing days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perrin, of the Wichita community east of Dickens, were visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday.

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

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was in Spur Saturday. We inferred from his conversation that he contemplated moving to Spur and engaging in business here. Spur is one of the best business points in the state, and we are confident that should Mr. Mayfield decide to come to Spur that he would soon build up a business of an extensive trade.

W. C. Stewart, of north of Spur two or three miles, was in Spur Friday of last week, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and had his subscription extended up another year. Mr. Stewart stated that his crops were fine and most promising at this time, notwithstanding the fact that they were late in planting.

Prof. Cochran, who was formerly principal of the Spur Schools, under Superintendent Cameron, was here this and the past week, again meeting with his friends here. For a time after leaving Spur, Prof. Cochran studied for the ministry, but is now desirous of again taking up the profession of teaching.

W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was in Spur one day the past week, meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, were in Spur Wednesday of this week.

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M. W. Edwards of Roaring Springs was in Spur Saturday on business. While here he was a caller of the Texas Spur office. He says the crops are good around Roaring Springs, having a good shower Saturday morning which helped greatly. He is now working on the road from Roaring Springs to Floydada, which is progressing nicely. They now have it graded almost to the cap rock.

A. J. Dozier, leading citizen and business man of Afton, was in Spur Monday. We understand that Mr. Dozier has been in ill health for some time, and we are glad to note that he is now able to be out again.

Weldon McClure returned this week from an extended visit with relatives in Corsicana, Rising Star, Cross Plains and other points.

Attorney W. D. Wilson and family made a business trip Tuesday to Lubbock and other plains cities.

Mrs. White Moore, of west of the city, was here Wednesday shopping and visiting with friends.

Jim Davenport, of near Girard, was trading in Spur one day the past week, spending several hours here meeting with his friends and acquaintances. He reports everything in tip-top shape in his part of the country.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland and daughter, Miss Beulah, and son, Shorty, returned this week from Mart, Marquez and other points in that part of the state where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman and children returned last week from an extended trip over the southern part of the state, including the Rio Grande valley, and crossing over into Old Mexico.

Mrs. P. H. Miller is here from Abilene, spending the week in Spur looking after their business interests in this section.

Prof. H. P. Bell, of the Afton schools, was in Spur Saturday, greeting his many friends of this section of the county.

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C. D. Copeland, and sons, Tince and Wilton, and Henry Simmons left Thursday of this week for the Colorado River where they will spend several days fishing.

Tom Simmons, who is now breaking wheat land on the Watson farm on the plains, was in Spur one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, of the McAadoo country, were recent business visitors in Spur.

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week. He informed us that crops were as fine as could be in the Elton section of the country. The fact is that crops in every section are as fine as can be.

Tom Cross was in town Wednesday, informing us that he had the finest crops that he had ever before made.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake community, was on the streets Thursday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were shopping in the city the past week. Mrs. Bennett has just recently returned from an extended visit to her father, Jack Renfree and family at Sonora.

J. H. Farmer was in the city Monday. He had us to again mail him the Texas Spur at Spur, he and family having moved back from the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were in the city the past week from their farm home at Dry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harris, of McAadoo, were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Wednesday afternoon of this week.

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A business man who looks after the employment of about twelve hundred workers tells us that in his experience those brought up in the country are the most dependable and the most likely to be advanced to positions of trust. He could offer no explanation for it, though he himself was raised on a farm. "We think it is very easily explained in the training that farm boys receive and in their environment, says the Chicago Dover Journal. Every farm boy worth his salt is a worker. At an early age he is given a definite responsibility. He has certain tasks to perform regularly, and the farm machinery slips a cog if they are neglected. Thus he early develops a sense of responsibility, which is essential to success as well as future happiness and others. He learns industry. It comes to him naturally because he grows up with work. He also discovers for himself what a dollar costs in honest toil which is the foundation of thrift. And as important as all this he lives that environment is made up of growing things, whereas in the city what man builds is no sooner finished than it starts to deteriorate. There is a fundamental difference here, far reaching in its influence. Of course this man is not the first to learn that farm-bred boys are likely to make pretty good showing in work harness. It is still true that country boys run the business of this country, and we

think it will be so for a long time to come. Boys and girls whose parents live on the farm are fortunate in a very definite way. And if there is a little hardship on that farm while they are growing up, it won't hurt them any no matter if it does make the going rather rough for the grown ups."—Ex.

60,000 Road Bond Issue Carries In Crosby County

The \$60,000 road bond issue voted on here Saturday, in which outstanding bonded indebtedness of \$85,000 was incorporated, carried by a vote of 362 for and 98 against.

A light vote was cast throughout the precinct, only 460 votes being polled.

Following is the vote by boxes:

	For	Against
Crosbyton	333	20
Blanco	7	2
Big Four	21	10
Pansy	1	48
Rogers	000	18

Further procedure of the bond issue will be gone into as speedily as possible and it should only be a short time until work on the road should be commenced.

As has been said before, it is expected that about \$40,000 will be used on the south cap and bridge work necessary in the canyon. \$10,000 to be expended on machinery and \$10,000 to be expended on lateral roads and other portions of the consolidated road district. The new road will be an air line to the cap and thence in a south-easterly direction in a south easterly direction \$30 intersecting the Post Spur road.—Crosbyton Review.

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67-Cent Tax Is Adopted By State Board

Austin, Texas, July 21.—Texans will pay a State tax of 67c this year, as that total was adopted Thursday by the Automatic Tax Board, consisting of the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, and it will cause the payment of \$25,583,346 in taxes, of which \$5,116,669 will go to tax Assessors and Collectors and delinquents. The action was not taken until after considerable argument and the verification of figures submitted by the Comptroller. The amount fixed for general purposes is expected to meet all the State's obligations, with no deficiency.

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"We are a healthy family and haven't had to use much medicine," says Mr. J. H. Adams, of Bishop, Ga. "But I have found it necessary to take some medicine.

"I had headaches. My head felt dull, and like I couldn't hold it up.

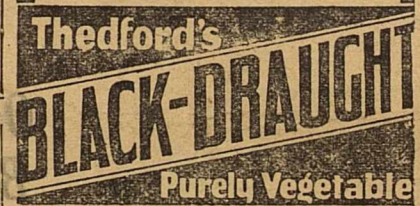
"I had a bad taste in my mouth; felt sluggish and tired.

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SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340
Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.
Visitors Welcome
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SPUR LODGE No. 1023
Meets every Thursday on or after full moon.
Visitors Welcome
W. R. KING, W. M.
JACK RECTOR, Sec.

L. E. Bass, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur recently, trading and meeting with acquaintances here.

F. F. Henry, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday of the past week, meeting with his friends of this part of the county.

NERVES MAKE THE MAN

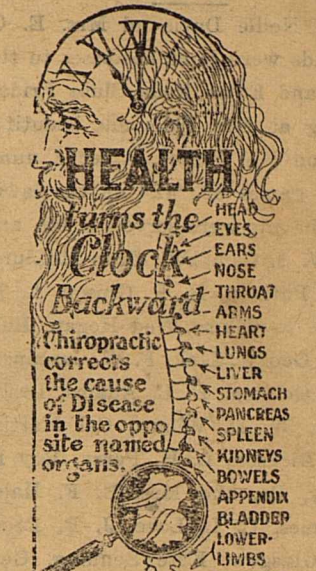
Friday Health Talk
LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor

The tailor who said "Clothes make the man" was wrong. It is nerves that make—or break—the man or woman. Nerves that create discord and dissension within the body wreck a life; healthy nerves make it a pleasure.

The cause of nerve trouble is at the spine where all nerves originate. Are your nerves to be free to serve you as they should, or is spinal irritation to cause you misery and disease? I — your chiropractor, can tell you.

SHE FOUND THE CAUSE

"At the age of 17 I became a nervous wreck having to give up school and everything that required effort. Constipation and severe pains over the right eye accompanied acute nervousness. I feel grateful to the friend who told me about Chiropractic. I took adjustments for a long time, but owe both life and health to my chiropractor!"—Ada G. Lewis—Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2261-H.



Uncle Ben Says:

"When the tomato season is on Squire Mason carries salt and pepper in his handkerchief pocket."

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In the past we have given hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and valuable prizes to advertising our business. Now we have determined to make a bigger, free offer than ever, to gain friends and advertise our business in all parts of the country. We are going to give a choice of either a Studebaker Sedan, a Red Speed Wagon Truck, or a Farmall Tractor absolutely free of cost, because we believe that this system of advertising will not only make friends for us but will also be a great boon to the party receiving such a prize. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CHOICE OF THESE THREE FINE MACHINES, READ EVERY WORD OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND THEN ACT.

Can You Solve the PICTURE PUZZLE?

FIND SIXTEEN OBJECTS THE NAMES OF WHICH BEGIN WITH THE LETTER "C". In the picture there are many objects such as cultivator, crib, comb, etc., etc. the names of which begin with the letter "C." CAN YOU FIND AS MANY AS SIXTEEN SUCH OBJECTS? If you can, do not delay, but write the names of these objects in the coupon below and send them in with your name and address.

THIS OFFER IS FREE TO YOU, SO DO NOT DELAY! This is not like a lot of offers you may have read about where there is a great deal of work to be done without any reward. THIS IS A FREE OFFER MADE FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES. It is also a QUICK ACTION OFFER without long delays or waiting. Agree today—you will hear from us almost BY RETURN MAIL giving full particulars of this wonderful free offer. Act now, and you may be the owner of one of these fine machines almost before you realize it.

Send Your Answer to the Puzzle Now. You May be Next! If you can solve the puzzle and will act quickly a two-cent stamp used in mailing your puzzle answer is positively all that it needs to cost you, personally, to win one of these fine machines for your own. Don't go through life letting someone else beat you to all the good things. BE THE NEXT HAPPY WINNER YOURSELF. This is a fair and square free offer. Send in the puzzle answer now, because quick action is important.

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The Modern Farm Equipment Club, 339-341 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

I have found in the picture the following objects, names of which begin with the letter "C". If this is correct, enter my name for consideration in awarding a choice of the Studebaker sedan, Red truck or Farmall tractor, and other prizes and cash awards. It is my understanding that this places me under absolutely no obligation.

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My Name _____
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THE MODERN FARM EQUIPMENT CLUB
339-341 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Volunteer Fire Boy Is Killed Saturday At Lorenzo

George Koonce, 27, Lorenzo barber and member of the volunteer fire department there was killed almost instantly about 2 o'clock Saturday morning when he fell beneath the wheels of an 8,000 pound fire truck while the department was enroute to a blazing residence. The rear wheel of the truck passed over his head, crushing the skull, and face, and the body was dragged about 20 feet before it dropped from the truck frame.

Discovery of the accident was not made by other members of the department until after the fire was brought under control, although Koonce's body was found in the street by a Lorenzo doctor who was trailing the truck immediately after the accident.

The last that other firemen saw of the accident victim, he was on the seat of the truck, only a short distance from the burning residence, a member of the department said here Saturday.

He is presumed to have lost his balance when he was preparing to leave the truck to make the hose connection. He had a plug wrench in his hand when last seen,

and the wrench was found on the ground near where the body was found.

Bruises on the back and shoulders of the victim, presumed to have been caused when he was dragged by the truck indicate that he possibly was dragged some distance before the wheel struck the head. Firemen on the rear end of the truck said they were not aware that the heavy machine had struck any object.

Koonce was a single man, and had been in the barber business at Lorenzo for about four years. Just recently he established a shop of his own. He is the son of "Uncle Charlie" Koonce, farmer who lives near Lorenzo.

The accident victim is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonce, two brothers, one of whom lives in Hereford, and the other in Lorenzo, and a sister of Lorenzo.—Lubbock Avalanch.

H. C. Peterson, of the Cat Fish community, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Master Ralph Rawlins is here from Ennis, Texas, spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan. He will remain here until the beginning of school.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SATURDAY JULY 16 COME EARLY

All Refrigerators and Ice Boxes will go Saturday at 20 Peer Cent Discount for Cash!

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Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Edmonds Joint Hostesses Friday

Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds were joint hostesses to the F. A. and Entre Nous Clubs Friday evening at Mrs. Edmonds beautiful home on Hill Street. After a number of games of "42" on the lawn, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Oran McClure, W. E. Putman, H. P. Gipson, L. E. Lee, G. R. Elkins, Ned Hogan, Burl Hight, Geo. S. Link, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, E. L. Adams, Leslie Cooper, W. D. Wilson, Cal Martin, R. E. Dickson, L. H. Perry, Roy L. Harkey, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale; Mesdames, C. L. Love, J. B. Reed, Lura Glasgow, Kate Senning, Geo. M. Williams and Mrs. W. J. Bryant of Hamlin.

Elizabeth Wolf Celebrates Birthday.

Little Miss Elizabeth Wolfe entertained a number of her little friends in the home of her parents on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being in celebration of her sixth birthday. Many games of interest and joy to the children were played, and with the many pretty little remembrances received by the honoree, made it a very happy time for a number of children. A delicious refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Wolfe to little Misses Melba Jo Hazel, Opal McLaughery, Harriet Sue Davis, Lois Jo Fallis, Lanell Fallis, Laverne Hazelwood, Constance and Peggy Jane Teague, Mary Lou Marsh, Dorothy Harrington, Julia Jo and Marian Reed, Billie Louise Powell, Lorelle Twaddell, Francis Springer, Elaine Smith, Martha Gene Hindman, and Masters John Mac Putman, Bill Lane, Archie and Mark Hogan, Sol Davis, Hansford and Joe Brandon Ousley, Jack and Pressley Powell, Bobbie Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Lubbock, spent one or two days of this week with friends in Spur, and also looking after their interests in Dickens county.

Jim Cox, of McAdoo, was in Spur the past week, being a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and having his name added to our growing subscription list.

Social and Club News.

Mesdames E. C. Edmonds and Nellie Davis Hostesses

A charming hospitality of the week was the party in the Edmonds home on Friday evening with Mrs. Nellie Davis acting as joint hostess with Mrs. Edmonds in entertaining the members of the Entre Nous and the Friday Afternoon Clubs and their husbands and a number of guests. The tables were very attractively arranged on the lawn, for the games of progressive "42". As the guests arrived, Mrs. G. R. Elkins very graciously served them with iced punch. A lovely refreshment plate was served at the end of the games. The guests for this affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. S. Link, Bill Putman, F. W. Jennings, Roy L. Harkey, Hill Perry, W. D. Wilson, G. R. Elkins, Ned Hogan, Oran McClure, C. Martin, Leslie Cooper, M. C. Golding, B. F. Hale, Horace Gipson, Lawis Lee, E. L. Adams, W. S. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, Mesdames Billy Bryant, Hamlin, C. L. Love, J. M. Foster.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds Hostess

Mrs. Fred Reynolds very charmingly entertained members of her bridge club with a breakfast bridge Wednesday morning. Four games of bridge followed in which Mrs. Nellie Davis was high, Mrs. Hill Perry low, general cut going to Mrs. James B. Reed. Iced punch was served at the end of the games. The guests included Mesdames W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, M. C. Golding, Bill Putman, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, James B. Reed, Frank Laverty, Nellie Davis, Hill Perry, Ray E. Dickson, Oran McClure.

Mrs. Fred Haile Hostess

Mrs. Fred Haile entertained a number of friends on Friday evening, with Mr. Haile assisting as host. Bridge was the interesting diversion for guests of the evening. At the end of the games the ladies received handkerchiefs and the gentlemen cob pipes as favors. A lovely salad plate was served. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Thurman Harris, William Manning, W. E. Flint, W. L. Gibbs, A. C. Hull, Speer Cecil Hicks, Jimmie Sample and Miss Ila Bowman.

McAdoo People Come to The Aid of Neighbors in Distress

During the week about seventy citizens of the McAdoo community joined in together in working out the crops of their neighbors who were sick and in distress. The work included the chopping and plowing of approximately two hundred twenty five acres of cotton, the crops including those of Sam Derr who is now in Temple for treatment and possibly an operation; Bryan Early who is at Marlin; and Mr. Miller who is suffering of pellagra at his home. The best people the world produces live in West Texas.

Mrs. Barnett Entertains Joi de Voi Club

Mrs. Floyd Barnett was a most charming hostess when on Wednesday morning of this week she entertained members of the Joi De Voi Club with bridge in her home. In the games Mr. Leslie Cooper was high, and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs low. A lovely refreshment plate was served. The guests included Mesdames Dan Zachry, Murray Lea, W. E. Flint, Cecil Hicks, W. L. Gibbs, Thurman Harris, Leslie Cooper and Malcolm Brannen.

Mrs. Faust Collier is Hostess Thursday

A pretty party of the week was that of Thursday morning in the beautiful new home of the Faust Colliers with Mrs. Collier entertaining the two 42 clubs and a number of invited guests. The home was attractive with pretty vases of flowers placed in vantage places in the several entertaining rooms.

At the end of the games a delicious refreshment plate of cream and angel food cake was served. The guests included Mesdames James B. Reed, Chas. Whitener, W. D. Starcher, Frank Goff, Everts, Bill Putman, Austin Putman, Williamson Billy Bryant, Hamlin, Ray E. Dickson, B. F. Hale, Roy L. Harkey, Frank Laverty, M. C. Golding, Webber Williams, Hill Perry, J. E. Morris, Nellie Davis, W. C. Gruben, Birl Hight, Ned Hogan, Lawis Lee, Geo. S. Link, C. L. Love, Williams Manning, Maurice Manning, Oran McClure, T. H. Blackwell, Pauline Clemmons, W. S. Campbell, J. M. Foster, E. C. Edmonds, W. D. Wilson, Rena Adams Betty Gene Hughes, Amarillo.

Mrs. Olda Harrington Hostess of Bridal Shower Wed.

Mrs. Olda Harrington was hostess to a shower given Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Lawson Morgan at the home of Mrs. Newt Harkey. After punch was served to the guests each one registered by writing some recipe in a cook book. Mrs. R. E. Dickson gave a toast to the mother of the bride, Nellie B. Albin toasted the bride, Sybil McDaniels toasted the groom and Bertie Bell Brown toasted the girls left behind. A musical reading was given by Oree Moore. Each guest was given a cup towel to hem. Mrs. Lawson Morgan won the prize awarded for the neatest hemmed cup towel, which was a pink crepe paper covered wagon filled with many beautiful gifts.

Ice cream and cake was served the following: Misses Sybil McDaniels, Eleanor Harris, Nellie B. Albin, Bertie Bell Brown, Nig Lisenby, Estell Collett, Addie Joe Addington, Oree Moore and Estelle Morgan.

Mesdames W. L. Hyatt, J. B. Morrison, A. B. Morgan, Ira Sullivan, J. M. Anderson, of Ft. Worth, H. T. Garner, M. L. Jones, Burton Whitener R. E. Dickson, Lawson Morgan and hostess.

Duncan Flat Club Entertains with Supper Thursday, July 21st.

After spending an hour or so socially and having a good time in general, a delicious supper of chicken salads and ice tea, with ice cream and cake as desert was served.

Those present were Mesdames Franklin, Hughes, Clements, Glazner, Smiley, Rose, Christopher, and Messrs. Smiley, Glazner, Christopher Rose, Clements, J. Clements, Vance Hughes, Herman Franklin, Homer Hughes, Charles Glazner, Leonard Clements, Glen Rose, D. W. Hughes, Harry Lee Hughes, Victor Franklin Earnest Franklin, David Jr. Smiley, and Misses Rena, Iva Mae and Margaret Franklin, Lena and Lottie Clements, Mamie, Hazel and Opal Hughes, Madge Rose, Olive and Goldie Smiley, Elsie and Jean Franklin, Clarice Hughes, Dorothy Christopher, Ida Belle and Bettie Jo Glazner.

Everyone had a great time.—Rep.

The meeting will continue over Sunday and every body has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Fred Haile left this week for a visit with her sister and family at Crum.

World Famed Air Man Will Visit West Texas For an Hour in Sept.

Col. Lindbergh, the world famed airman, will on the 26th day of September stop over in Abilene for one hour, in flying from El Paso to Ft. Worth.

J. J. Albin left Thursday of this week to join a picnic celebrating party of Rule, Jayton Oil Company employees. We are confident they will have a glorious time down on the river.

Mrs. Mable Rhodes, of Eastland, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer.

Among the number of subscriptions received this week for the Texas Spur was one from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. W. H. Putman and sons, Austin, Lowell and Kelcey were in Vernon Tuesday, visiting Dr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Cecil Hicks Hostess to F. A. Club Tuesday

The members of the F. A. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Cecil Hicks Tuesday evening. After the games of "42", brick ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames C. L. Love, G. R. Elkins, James B. Reed, Weldon Grimes H. P. Gipson, L. E. Lee, Todd, Speer, Geo. S. Link, S. H. Twaddell, Chas. Powell.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was greeting his friends and acquaintances in the city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho L. Hale and daughter, Miss Annie Mai, were visitors this week to Fort Worth and other points in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Virginia Forbis left Friday of last week for a months vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea are visiting relatives in Gainesville this week.

Spur Has Large Enrollment For the Summer Boy Scout Camp

Following is a list of the Boy Scouts of Spur who have enrolled for the Third Annual Summer Boy Scout Training Camp at Post, for the period beginning August first:

Morris Laine, Raymond Denton, Lewis Denton, Marion Christal, Jack Hargrove, Luther Garner, C. W. Barrett, Jack Senning, John L. King, Jack Blackwell, Brittain Forbis, Walter Dunn, Arthur Dunn, Truman Moore, Adrian Rickles, Morris Collett. Officers of the two troops, who will also be in attendance are Geo. S. Link, vice-president, and W. S. Campbell and Ned Hogan, committee men.

The first period of the summer camp will be from August 1st to the 10th; the second period from the 10th to 19th. One hundred boy scouts have enrolled for the first period, and twenty five for the second period of time.

Spur has more scouts enrolled for the camp than any other town except Lubbock.

FOR SALE

One business lot on Burlington Avenue, near the Methodist church, priced to sell

6 tons of good, bright maize at McAdoo.

Also 3-h.p Fairbanks Morse Gas Engine, with shafting and

Also Ford Truck in fine shape.

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Dainty Cups packed with delicious Ice Cream.

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The advertisements are the first part of the paper I read when I get my copy of The Texas Spur. Why? Because they contain news of whatever is new and best in our local stores. Special offerings of seasonable merchandise often save me many times the cost of an entire year's subscription to The Texas Spur. The local business conditions that it is impossible to get in any other manner. I tell you, it certainly

PAYS To Read the Ads FIRST

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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You are hereby commanded to summon Mike Mikels by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 358 wherein J. A. Smith is Plaintiff, and Mike Mikels is Defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore, on or about the 15th day of April, A. D. 1927, the plaintiff and defendant entered into a verbal contract, whereby defendant employed plaintiff as Driller in the digging and drilling of a certain oil well on the lands of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company, in Dickens County, Texas, that in pursuance of said contract plaintiff performed services and labor from the 5th day of May to the 27th day of May, A. D. 1927, being 22 days labor, at the agreed wages of \$11.50 per day, the said wages payable under said contract upon the 5th and 20th of each month as the same accrued; That defendant is indebted to plaintiff for said services and labor in the sum of \$253.00, that in addition to said services, the plaintiff at the special instance and request of defendant, on the 4th day of May, as driller on said well at the agreed 1927, performed labor and services price of \$13.00 for said one day's services, making now the sum of \$266.00 now due this plaintiff by said defendant.

That there is now justly due this plaintiff by said defendant the sum of \$266.00 and that no part of said sum of \$266.00 has been paid. That on the 28th day of May A. D. 1927, this plaintiff presented said claim to Cliff Loveless, the agent of defendant, and 30 days has expired since the presentation of said claim, as aforesaid, and B. G. Worswick, a practicing attorney of this court, is representing this plaintiff in this cause, and is entitled to a reasonable fee therefor, which plaintiff alleges the sum of \$20.00 as a reasonable fee herein.

Plaintiff further shows that for the purpose of fixing a lien to secure the payment of said claim, he on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1927, did have made duplicate accounts of said services, with amount due him for the same, and did present to the agent of defendant one of said duplicate accounts within thirty days after said debt for labor and services had accrued, and said plaintiff did on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1927, file the other of said duplicate accounts with the county clerk of this county, which account was by said clerk recorded in a book kept for that purpose, which said account was by said plaintiff verified by his affidavit of the correctness of same, where by said lien was fixed and preserved by law, as in such cases made and provided, upon the property of defendant, to-wit: Oil well derrick, engine and boiler, fuel oil, machinery and tools for said well and all other appurtenances to said oil well.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, in terms of law, that plaintiff have judgment for his debt, interest from May 28th 1927, attorney's fee, costs of suit and for foreclosure of his lien upon the property of the defendant, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law, and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular

term, 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 this the 16th day of July, A. D. 1927
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By Neal Fortson, Deputy.

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Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited in terms of law, that plaintiff have judgment for his debt, interest thereon, attorney's fee of \$20.00 as provided by law, costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien and the property of defendant, subject to said lien be decreed to be sold in accordance with law, and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1927.
38-4t C. C. COBB,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,
(L.S.) Dickens County

J. W. Jones of McAdoo was in Spur Saturday. While here he was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office having his subscription renewed, for which he has our thanks.

A. Fry was in the city the first of the week from his farm and ranch home on Cat Fish. He reports every thing now in fine shape.

C. W. Fincher, of the Girard country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

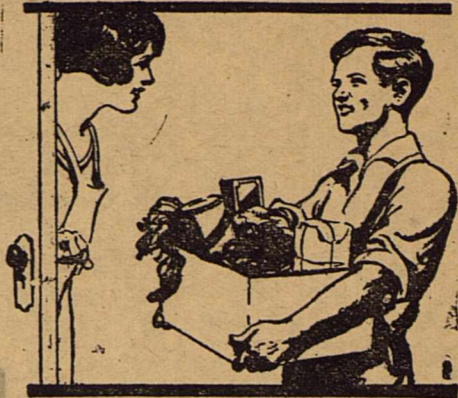
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The law further provides that reports on these matters shall be made each month to the Commissioners Court by both butchers and magistrates. Blank forms for this purpose may be obtained from the County Clerk. This law has not been fully complied with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

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Largest Ranch in World Gets Written History

At the request of officials of the Capitol Syndicate, more commonly known as the X. I. T. Ranch, J. Evetts Haley, field representative of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, is writing a history of the ranch, says the Canyon News. The officials of the company have in their possession many documents relating to the history of the vast ranch and are eager to have these records preserved.

The X. I. T. Ranch was one of the largest in the world. It was composed of a vast body of land, 3,000,000 acres of which the State of Texas traded for a capitol building and 500,000 acres of which the Capitol Syndicate bought. That its brand should become well known is not strange since the ranch was 575 miles around, having as its northwest corner the northwest corner of the state, and extending south 185 miles the east line of the ranch was 175 miles long and the north line 30 miles.

The ranch was divided up into a number of sections with general headquarters at Channing, in Hartley County. Here the stupendous work of the ranch was directed. Vast herds of cattle roamed the open ranges with more than a hundred men looking after the business of the company.

In 1900 the great ranch was placed on the market, 1,500,000 acres of it being sold by January, 1903. Among the large early sales of the land was that of Major Littlefield, who purchased 275,000 acres at \$2.00 per acre. The money from the sales went to improving the remainder of the ranch.

Much of the land is still the property of the Capitol Syndicate, where in 1900 a generous census gave 778 people; today there are more than 36,000 with prospects of vast numbers to come.

There are dozens of rapidly growing towns, and a few small cities to be found in this territory now. Dalhart, Channing, Vega, Friona, Olton, Bovina, Amherst, Littlefield, Mulcshoe, Hartley and Farwell are only typical of the rapid development of the vast body of land. School houses, prosperous towns and thickly sprinkled farm houses are to be found today where there were only a few line camps in those days.

Much has been done in the development of the territory since those days. Now the magic word "Oil" is heard in every one of the ten counties included in the ranch area in those times. What changes and advances will come in the next few years afford ample room for the play of the imagination.

Jim Smith was here Saturday from Dry Lake. Crops are fine in and around Dry Lake.

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TOO MANY TOLL GATES

In the columns of the press we are advised that the Federal Land Bank, operating through the Texas National Farm Loan Association, has during the past few years loaned Texas farmers and ranchmen considerably in excess of One Hundred Twenty Millions of dollars. Doebtless in existing circumstances, the farming industry in particular, finding itself much in the attitude of a ship in a storm seeking temporary safety, even tho' not permanent security, has found that in its emergency the land bank system has proven to be a useful agency.

Nevertheless nothing could well lend more emphasis to an economic wrong, largely the outgrowth of the country's revenue system, that has brought the nation's most basic and prolific source of wealth as well as its most provident and industrious wealth producers, to point of mendicancy before the altar of financial affluence. The ghastly enormity of the situation is emphasized when we pause to reflect that in the building of the country's wealth those who till the soil have contributed the major part; that it has produced and is still producing the things most needed by our civilization; things except for which we as a nation could not endure.

In most fields of industry those who create large wealth become, financially, most independent. In place of borrowers of money they become, in time lenders of money. No criticism of the land bank system is intended, however. It would seem that under the nation's economic policy these agencies have served the purpose of the only available life preservers to throw to a drowning industry awashed by waves of its own munificence. Criticism is intended of a public policy that permits, and fosters even, a wholesale plucking at the very foundation of the country's industrial existence.

Tax expense, like any other of the expenses, must be paid, ultimately, out of production. Those who do the producing must, in the final analysis, do the paying. Should anyone doubt the truth of this contention let him but imagine a complete stopping of agriculture, stock raising and other basic sources of wealth. Where would tax expense and all other expense come from then? Like a hibernating bear we would be compelled to live off the fat accumulated when the bees were busy.—Facts and Fiction.

Porter McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. He reports everything in fine shape in that part of the country.

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It is a common alum. The first case was a dog bitten by a cotton-mouth moccasin about four feet long. The dog ran about twenty steps and fell over as if dead. My brother carried him about 150 yards to the house, pounded up a lump of alum about the size of a quail's egg and poured it down him, then saturated a cloth with a solution and bound the bite. In about an hour the dog was all right and seemed to suffer no bad effects from it.

The other case was a schoolgirl about 12 years old who was bitten by a large copper-head on the ankle. About the same amount of alum was given her, and the bite washed.—Dallas News.

MOTHER GOOSE

A short time ago the Boston newspapers reported the sale of a collection of effects belonging to a certain Miss Mary L. Eliot. Among her prize possessions was an old yellow deed which recorded the sale of a home stead to some member of a family named Vergoose in the Seventeenth Century. The name Vergoose may mean very little to you until you learn that Elizabeth Foster Vergoose was no less person than the original Mother Goose and therefore the author of the most celebrated rimes in the English language.

Elizabeth Foster Vergoose wrote her first jingle for the sole entertainment of her numerous grandchildren and without any thought of publication. Her daughter's husband, however, happened to be a printer, and he decided that a much wider audience should have the opportunity to pass judgment on "Old Mother Hubbard," "Old King Cole," and the other verses now so familiar to us all; so he issued the modest volume of 1719 that was afterward destined to circle the globe.

For many years it was believed that Mother Goose was a mythical personage, but we now know to our joy that she was a charming, imaginative, and altogether delightful little Bostonian who, in attempting to amuse her own grandchildren, became godmother to every other child in the English speaking world.—Ex.

The Bee That Swarmed Alone

Said a wise old bee at the close of day: "This colony business does not pay. I put my money in that old hive that others may eat and live and thrive. I toil and worry and save and hoard, and all I get is my room and board. It's me for a hive I can run myself, and me for the sweets of my hard-earned pelf."

So the old bee flew to the meadow alone and started a business of his own. He gave no thought to the buzzing clan, but all intent on his own selfish plan he lived the life of a hermit free. "Ah, this is great," said the wise old bee. But the summer waned and the days grew drear and the lone bee wailed as he dropped a tear; for the varmints gobbled his little store and his wax played out and his heart was sore, so he winged his way to the old home land, and took his meal at the side-door stand.

Alone our work is of little worth, but together we're the lords of the earth; so it's all for each for all—united we stand, divided we fall—The Michigan Bulletin.

John Fullinjin of Crosbyton was in Spur Thursday.

WHAT TAXPAYERS SHOULD DO

Whenever the burden of taxation upon tangible property reaches the point where tendencies to own such property is discouraged, one of two things must be done. Either public expenditures must be curtailed or sources of public revenue other than the property tax must be found. As a general rule, having once acquired the habit of spending, it is easier to interest public officials in the task of finding other sources to be taxed than to enlist their aid in the much more to be desired objective of reduced expenses. This has been the history of taxation in all counties and at all times. Nothing is more persisting than a grip on the tax payer once it is acquired.

It may be fairly claimed that taxation of property has actually reached the point of discouraging home ownership. Still it cannot be denied that the rate of taxation, more particularly in the cities, is more of the discouraging factors incident to such ownership. Nor need we seek to convince ourselves that progressive increase of tax burden, such as we have experienced within the past few years, will not if continued, soon place home ownership in the list of luxuries and make the sale of homes most difficult.

Despite the fact that house rents are uniformly high when compared with those prevailing during past years, it will be found upon investigation that it cost more to own a home than to rent one, and that one of the chief items of cost to the owner is his constantly pyramiding taxes. And the same is true of the average ranch owner. With an investment of several thousand dollars plus strict economy and long hours of exposure and work, he finds at the close of the year that taxes, in one form or another, have absorbed a discouraging share of his product. In the cattle industry, once highly profitable, taxes spell only too often, the difference between profit and loss.

Whatever happens, the tax burden may not safely be increased. It is not the concern of the tax payer alone; it has become of commercial importance. Communities where due to mounting taxes, home owning and industrial enterprise have been discouraged, offer in the long run slight inducement to increase populations. It is folly to think that beyond certain limitations, increased expenditures for public purposes, no matter how worthy the object may appear, will further prosperity. What, in truth could be more worthy than home ownership and prosperous business industry? Ambition is at all times to be commended, if not at the price of community disaster. We should keep in mind that the reasons advanced for additional burdens do not alter the fact that the load is already heavy both on the individual tax payer and upon industry.

It may be asked: "What can the tax payers do about it?" There is but one answer. Combine for efficiency in government and find out facts. When taxes absorb so great a proportion of production it is essential that every device to eliminate waste and secure full value for money expended be adopted. To insist effectively on economy and efficiency taxpayers should have at their command accurate and specific information and be thoroughly organized to make use of it. The only hope of keeping taxes down to conservative levels is through intelligent participation of informed taxpayers in the affairs of government.—Facts and Fiction.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of California, spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. White Moore at their ranch home six miles west of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were on their way to Tennessee, their former home, and where they will again make their home after residing in California the past five years.

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Revival Meeting Will Begin Saturday at the Self School House

Rev. L. S. Bilberry will begin a revival meeting Saturday night at the John Self school house southwest of Spur. The meeting will be protracted over a week or ten days, and everybody is cordially invited to attend and participate in the daily services.

Revival Meeting Now in Progress at Soldier Mound School House

Rev. J. V. Bilberry is now conducting a revival meeting at the Soldier Mound school house. Much interest is being manifest and good attendance reported at each of the daily services.

Dickens Co. Farmers Aid 'Friend in Need'

The farmers of Croton, Dry Lake and Espeula Communities met Monday morning and worked out L. A. Grizzle's crop.

Mr. Grizzle has two daughters in the sanitarium at Spur. The farmers of the surrounding community never failed to lend a hand when in need of help.

Those present were A. B. Winkler, Jim Hamphill, John Youngblood, G. L. Starcher, J. R. Legg, Clyde Parnell, Westly White, Alton White, J. A. Legg, Lem Hays, Pete Dannels, Tom Porter, Butler, Walter Foreman, R. J. Rogers, Bob Wade, Sanleyn, Cecil Bronson, Bert Shepperd, Tom Martin, Chesley Dozier, Bob Pickens, T. L. Dozier, Dan Pritchett, Charlie Allen, Dan Wells, Coy Dodson and his son Junior Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphey returned this week from Ranger and Breckenridge where they visited with relatives and friends.

Notice to Parents

Those parents who wish to transfer their children to Spur School District must do so before Monday, Aug 1. All that is necessary to make these transfers is to leave the names of the children and their ages on a slip of paper at the Red Front Drug Store, Bryant Link Co. or C. Hogan & Co.—R. N. Cluck, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Formby and sons, of McAdoo, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Thursday of this week. Young Mr. Formby contemplates attending Spur High School the coming term, since he last year completed the tenth grade at the McAdoo school, which grade includes the highest taught in that school. The Spur School now has full affiliation with the State University and Colleges, and is recognized as one of the very best high schools of the entire country.

L. E. Bass, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Thursday morning, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, informing us of the generous work done by about seventy citizens of McAdoo for three sick and disabled neighbors during the week. These citizens chopped and plowed out about two hundred and twenty five acres of cotton, including the crops of Sam Derr, Bryan Early and Mr. Miller, each of whom have been sick and disabled. This is true religion of the highest type.

The Texas Spur last week received from the Tech College a small piece of linen on which the picture of Governor Moody had been worked with varied colored threads by pupils in the textile department of the college. It is a real piece of art work, and is conclusive that pupils in this department are being well tutored in that line.

LOCATING THE FINANCIAL LEAKS THAT TAKE THE PROFITS OUT OF FARMING

By DAN H. OTIS

Director, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association

INDUSTRIAL lines suffer because of inefficient firms, whose officers cling to old methods and place goods on the market, even at a loss, to compete with the more efficient institutions. Agriculture, too, has this problem to face. We find farmers who fight new methods. They retard the prosperity of other farmers by throwing on the market poor quality products, frequently produced at a loss.

The nature of the banker's business places him in a position to help this type of farmer as well as the more progressive farmer. At the same time the banker can assure himself of good loans based on the farm as a going concern.

A study of the investments, sources of income and expenses of the successful farmers in his community will give the banker a measuring stick by which to gage the hazard entailed in furnishing loans to other farmers. This study is readily accomplished through the use of summaries of farm records. In the absence of good records, survey blanks which can be obtained from the agricultural colleges, may be used for collecting the information.

A banker in a dairy district would use data similar to Farmer A's summary in the following table as a measuring stick to judge the condition of Farmer B:

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Farm receipts	\$5,465	\$2,214
Farm expenses.....	2,122	1,079
Receipts above expenses	\$3,343	\$1,135
Interest on total investment @ 5 per cent.	1,070	989
Net income after deducting interest.....	\$2,273	\$146
Acres	127	130
Total investment.....	\$21,400	\$19,773
Operating capital (machinery, live stock, equipment).....	5,852	4,473
Number of cows.....	18	11
Investment in cows.....	\$2,302	\$1,205

The total investment of Farmer A is moderate with a large percentage (27 per cent) of operating or working capital. Farmer B is low in operating capital. The number of cows is also low, which is reflected in the farm receipts, these being \$3,251 less than those of Farmer A. The expenses of Farmer B, although about one-half of those of Farmer A, are, nevertheless, high in the ratio to receipts.

The only way to safeguard a loan to Farmer B is to consider assets and not income. Before any loan should be considered at all the banker and the farmer should go over the situation, uncover the leaks and outline a definite program of improvement.

Diversity of Business Good Sign

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Income from crops.....	\$1,476	\$851
From dairy products..	2,343	752
Sale of livestock (including increased inventory).....	1,656	280
Miscellaneous income..	327	181

A good diversity of income serves to protect the farmer against years of over-production of any one farm product. Farmer A has a good diversity of income. Notice that the leading source of income, dairy products, constitutes less than one-half of the total income. The various enterprises that make up Farmer B's diversity of business all show marked decreased income.

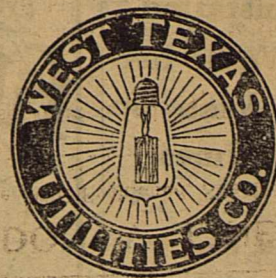
WHY WIDOWS ARE THE SPECIAL PREY OF CONFIDENCE MEN

WOMEN are often easy victims for the high-pressure promoter. Widows are especially sought out by the confidence men. Even before their deceased husbands, protectors and counselors are buried the wolves of high finance are waiting outside their doors. They know the defenseless widows will be easy prey. Many a woman today is penniless as a result of making poor investments. "Getting rich quick" for the widow without investment experience is in reality getting poor quick. Once a sharp promoter gets the confidence of a rich widow he has a "Bonanza" as he calls it. Eventually he gets the estate and the widow gets the experience. Widows with estates should be on guard every minute. They are marked persons, with promotion crooks hot on their trail. The best thing that every woman investor can do is to consult her banker before investing.

Properly cut and set, crystals sparkle in realistic imitation of diamonds. The same is true in the field of finance. There is that which is fraudulent parading as the genuine. Don't buy investments simply because they sparkle. In the realm of wild-cat financing, fictitious credentials, testimonials, and references are employed to give setting and genuine appearance. Some are such rank imitations that they are easily recognized, but others defy detection except on the closest investigation by an expert. The only safe procedure is to investigate under competent advice.

Literally millions of dollars are lost to American savers annually as the outcome of buying into something—a fraudulent farm promotion, a business or a job that is nothing more or less than a set-up to catch suckers. Often the savings of a lifetime are lost by buying unimproved farm lands with the understanding that the seller, or a service company promoted by him, will plant the farm to trees or vines, care for them, market the crop and turn the profits, which, it is promised, will be big, over to the owner. But this dream never comes true. The so-called guaranteed big profits are never realized. If people would only stop long enough to consider all angles of an offer like that before investing they would see the folly of plunging blindly into such a proposition. Let them ask themselves only this one question: "If it is true that such big profits are to be made, why

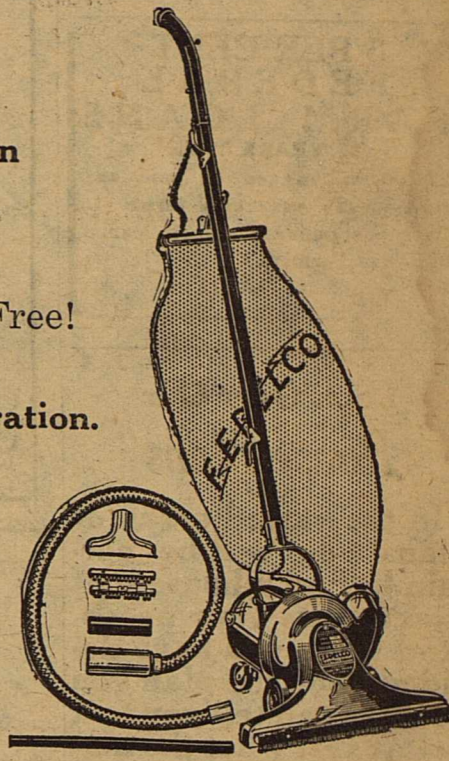
is the seller so eager to part with his property, even to the extent of making it easy for a new owner to farm it?" The answer is that the land is not worth the selling price, nor will the profits derived from it be anywhere near as large as promised. Buying into the fox business, the poultry business, the dairy business or any kind of business is risky unless you deal with reliable persons or firms whose word is as good as gold. Watch the seller who is insistent in forcing a sale upon you. Look at his proposition from every angle. Just because he makes glowing promises is no assurance that he is not the world's champion exaggerator. Extravagant and exaggerated claims are the earmarks of the fake investment. If you want to go into farming or buy into a business, investigate before you invest. Write to the National Better Business Bureau, New York, or consult your local banker. If they are without information on your proposed investment, wait until they can get the facts and report to you. They have no interest at stake except to forestall crooked games.



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A very pleasant day was spent by the McClure family the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. White Moore at their farm and ranch home west of Spur. The day was spent in pleasant conversation, indulging in delightful refreshments, seining and swimming in the lakes on the ranch. Such pleasant occasions seldom come our way, and this one will be long remembered.

D. H. Sullivan returned Thursday from Ellis county where he spent several days on business and visiting with relatives and friends. He was accompanied home by Mrs. C. Sullivan and little son, Pat, who will remain in Spur some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile returned Monday from Mineral Wells where they attended a state convention of secretaries of mutual insurance associations.

Mrs. W. M. Hughes and children, Betty Gene and Billie Murry, of Amarillo arrived in Spur Sunday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Stovall.

J. T. Stalcup and wife returned Monday from a three weeks sojourn to Abilene and Coleman where they visited a son and daughter. They report fine crops and every thing in a prosperous condition in Taylor and Coleman counties.

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