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First Monday Will be "Trades Day" in City of Spur

For some time the first Monday in each month has been designated and observed as "Trades Day" in Spur, and notwithstanding the fact that little cooperative stimulation, except on the part of the Texas Spur and a few country people, has been lent to the monthly occasion, it has proven an attraction to Spur.

Next Monday is the first Monday and "Trades Day." It will be a day when country people may come to town with the expectation of making trades and exchanges of livestock and varied articles with their neighbors from other communities.

These occasions will also be an opportunity for merchants and business interests to offer trade inducements which will be appropriate and appreciated by the country people who avail themselves of the day to make trades and exchanges with their neighbors of other sections of the trade territory.

The Texas Spur is joining in with the "Trades Day" movement, and extends an invitation to the whole country to come to Spur next Monday and bring with you whatever you may have to sell or exchange. The day will be devoted not only to "horse trading" but in trading, exchanging and the sale of anything you may have—and we assure you that the merchants of Spur will offer you unexcelled inducements to buy what you need in the various lines of merchandise and commercial transactions.

Let's make at least this one day in the month, the First Monday, a day in which every individual of the trade territory may have an opportunity to meet with his community neighbors, make trades, sales and exchanges, and at the same time have the benefit of low price merchandise offerings.

Bill for New Judicial District Passed Both Houses at Capitol

Attorney W. D. Wilson Thursday received a telegram from Austin, informing him of the passage by the legislature, both houses, of the bill to create a new judicial district to be composed of Dickens, Motley, Briscoe, Floyd and Crosby counties.

The bill is now before the governor for his signature, and it is presumed that it will be signed immediately.

We understand that because of objections on the part of Lubbock parties, Crosby county may have not been included when the bill passed, thus leaving Crosby county still in the Lubbock judicial district.

Jurymen Summoned for February Term of County Court

County court will convene in Dickens Monday, February 4th, this being the first court session to be presided over by the newly elected Judge, O. C. Newberry, whom, there is no doubt, will conduct proceedings with honor, dignity and justice.

The following have been summoned to appear for jury service: M. L. Rickles, J. Vernon Powell, E. T. Varnell, Luther Stark, E. VanMeter, Joe Williams, G. A. Sloan, A. W. VanLeer, W. D. Starcher, E. L. Spivey, W. L. Pullen, T. B. Sizemore, W. D. Robinson, J. S. Pope, T. W. Whigham, B. Williamson, J. C. Morris, M. B. Thanisch.

DICKENS DEFEATS SPUR AT BASKET BALL MONDAY NIGHT AT THE DICKENS GYM

In the basket ball contest between the Spur and Dickens High School teams, played Monday night in the Dickens Gym, the Dickens team was victor by a score of 18 to 16.

A new gymnasium has recently been completed by the Dickens school, and which is an inviting place for play as well as spectators.

Mrs. S. B. Roddy Died Sunday Following a Protracted Illness

Mrs. S. B. Roddy, wife of Justice of the Peace S. B. Roddy, died Saturday night at their home in Spur, following a protracted illness, the remains being interred Sunday afternoon in Spur cemetery, Rev. F. G. Rogers conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Roddy was born in Kentucky, being seventy years, eight months, eleven days of age at the time of death. She came with her parents to Texas when fourteen years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Roddy had made their home in Spur the past four or five years, having moved here from Oklahoma where they had lived a number of years.

Among the children left to mourn her death, and who were present at the funeral, are Mrs. C. C. Haile of Spur, J. A. Roddy of El Paso, Mrs. J. T. Haile of Vernon, S. S. Roddy of Oklahoma, R. Roddy of New Mexico, and Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Wellington. Other relatives present at the funeral were two brothers, O. M. Jordan of Amarillo, and J. L. Jordan of Gean. Other relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie and H. S. Estes.

The Texas Spur extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

An Early Day Cowboys Enjoying the Fruits of His Labors

Jake Raines, who is now making his home in the Calgary section of country, was on the streets Monday. Jake Raines was one of the very first cow-punchers on the Spur Ranch in its early days, and has remained in the cattle business up until a few years ago. He is now probably "living on the interest of his money," since it is said that he acquired a fortune from his labors by conservative living and judicious investments and trades in earlier days.

Dr. Zachry and Eric Ousley Kill Five Canadian Black Bills

Eric Ousley and Dr. Zachry have demonstrated that they are the champion "goose hunters" of the country. The other day they went up on the Plains and brought down five big geese. At least two of them should be mounted not only in memory of 'the good old sporting days of yore' but as mementoes of their champion sportsmanship.

E. V. HALL, MISTAKEN FOR BANK ROBBER AND SHOT, IS SUING THE OFFICERS

Dallas.—Testimony of two witnesses, the plaintiff and one of the defendants, took up all of today's hearing in the trial by which E. V. Hall, Tom Green county oil scout, is seeking \$51,000 alleged damages from two Garza county peace officers and others.

Hall alleges he received 37 gunshot wounds in the leg and knee on January 10, 1928, near Justiceburg, Garza county, when the defendants opened fire on him while he was traveling by automobile.

Defendants are Constable J. G. Key, Deputy Constable Perry Crowley, Otto Nance, Elton Nance, Harve Browning, Harve Browning Jr., C. Bagsley, all of Garza county, former sheriff Schuyler Marshall Jr., of Dallas county, and Gordon W. Kenney of Dallas county.

On the day Hall was shot a bank had been robbed at Sylvester, Fishery county, and Constable Key and a posse of citizens were guarding the highways in an effort to apprehend the robbers. Hall, thinking he was being held up, speeded up his automobile when posmen tried to stop him. Harve Browning was the only member of the posse to take the stand today.

Former Sheriff Marshall testified that he and Kenney had nothing to do with the shooting. They were among motorists stopped by the posse, he said, and happened to be talking to members when Hall approached.

Sterling Davis returned Monday to their Garza county farm.

Rural Mail Route 1A to be Extended Several Miles

Rural Mail Carrier Luther Powell informed us that the Postal Department had granted an extension of several miles in mail deliveries on Route 1A, in the Highway community, to take effect March 1st, provided the roads along the proposed extension were placed in acceptable condition as required by the Postal Department.

This extension of free mail delivery runs north from the present route just this side of the Highway school house, going by the Hufstelder and other farm homes, and will serve quite a number of additional people.

There is no question but that the roads will be placed in acceptable condition to the department, therefore it can be safely announced now that the mail delivery in Highway community will be extended and placed in operation on March the first.

Garage and Automobile Destroyed by Fire Monday

Monday night the D. Y. Twaddell garage and an automobile belonging to County Agent Tanner, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

The fire alarm was sounded and the fire department responded very promptly, preventing further damage and spread of the fire.

Hoover Democrats in Texas Financed by G. O. P., Witness Tells

Washington, Jan. 29.—That the campaign conducted by the Hoover Democrats in Texas in the last presidential campaign was financed by the Republican State Committee was the testimony offered before the Brookhart committee, investigating the alleged sale of Federal patronage, by Leon Withington, secretary of the Republican State organization here Tuesday.

RETIRES FROM FARMING TO LOOK AFTER HIS FARM DAIRYING INTERESTS

M. S. Faver was in Spur Tuesday and while here called for a short visit with the Texas Spur, leaving his check with us for another year's Texas Spur reading. Mr. Faver has retired from active farming life, in favor of the dairy interests of his farm, merely superintending the field activities. Mr. Faver has a fine herd of Jersey dairy cattle which he is constantly improving and from which he already derives a considerable farm income aside from home consumption. Dairy cows and flocks of chickens already play an important part in farm incomes, and in the years to come will contribute materially in making this the richest and most prosperous section of the entire state.

West Texas Utilities Places New Local Manager at Spur

This week E. M. Wilson, of Stamford, will assume the local management of the West Texas Utilities Company in Spur, D. U. Baker, who has been manager for some time, being transferred to the management of the company at Vernon.

Mr. Wilson has been with the West Texas Utilities Company a number of years, knows the electric business, and as local manager of the business in Spur and this territory will continue to render the best service in future as has been done in the past.

Mr. Wilson will move his family to Spur just as soon as a residence can be secured, and become a permanent resident citizen with us.

Mr. Baker and family will remove to Vernon.

Work on Spur-Dickens Highway Now in Progress

As was announced last week, the State Highway Department has ordered that the work of grading and topping with asphalt of the Spur-Dickens portion of the highway begin at once, and the preliminary work is now in progress.

This work is to be done at an approximate cost of one hundred thousand dollars, the highway department to provide two-thirds and the county one-third of the funds together with a one hundred foot right of way.

The County Commissioners have already secured the right-of-way required from Dickens to Spur, with but a single exception, and it is very probable that this one, which passes through the Bowman place, will be obtained without delaying the actual construction work of the road.

The State Highway Department, together with the County Commissioners, plan to not only widen to one hundred feet and top with asphalt this roadway from Dickens to Spur, but also extend the work to the north of Dickens several miles, and also to the east and south of Spur to the Kent county line.

When this work is completed Dickens county will have a complete system of asphalt paved highways throughout the county, a system of roads of which few if any other counties of West Texas can boast. The highway west from Dickens to the Crosby county line has been paved and topped with asphalt for some time, and when the asphalt is placed on the roadways to the north of Dickens and east and south of Spur, the system of county roads will have been completed with the exception of the highway directly east of Dickens and through the Croton Breaks.

Since this is a designated state highway of importance, touching as it does the county seats of every county through which it passes, there is no question but that it, too, will be paved and topped when the several counties traversed are ready to cooperate.

Dickens county, since the coming of the railway and the establishment of Spur, has been a leader of all West Texas in road construction and improvement. The merchants and business men of the town have contributed thousand of dollars for road work in various communities, the Commissioners have appropriated much time and every available dollar in road construction and improvement, and the Texas Spur has devoted hundreds of dollars worth of advertising space in boosting good roads and bringing to the notice of readers the advantages and real savings in such expenditures. Personally, we are proud of the progress made, but will not be content until all of the "lateral" roads leading into the highway system are also hard-surfaced or paved.

Visits Other Towns and Note Progressive Development

Ward Jimison and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey Sunday made a trip to Post, Slaton, Lubbock and other points on the Plains. Mr. Ramsey stated that he noted all these Plains towns were progressing and building in a public way, having municipal conveniences and improvements, including paved streets and public buildings.

Much Sickness of Influenza Reported in Communities

Rev. W. B. Bennett returned Monday from his appointment in the Roaring Springs country. He reports much sickness in that section, as well as at Bethel, so much so that his appointments meet with very small attendance. While there he went on up to Matador to visit with one of his church members who was ill, reporting that the same conditions of illness there prevailed. In fact he said three graves were prepared that day. It is hoped the influenza epidemic will soon pass.

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West Texas Utilities Co. Continuously Extending Electric Service

District Manager Owsley, of the West Texas Utilities Company, with headquarters in Stamford, was in Spur last week looking after business interests of the company. The West Texas Utilities Company is one of the biggest distributors of electric energy, power and light, within the nation, and in this section of West Texas, furnishes more than one hundred and twenty five towns, cities and communities with electric service. Their field of activity is continuously widening, not only including municipalities but rural districts. It is only a question of but a few years until the farmers of the several communities of the Spur country will be given the advantages and conveniences of electricity in the home and for power on the farm. Electricity, in the future if not at the present time, is one of the greatest forces in development progress, and the West Texas Utilities Company is one of the greatest factors in electric promotion and service.

The Utilities Company is planning and will soon begin the work of reconstructing and extending their lines in Spur, and also placing service at the disposal of farmers along high lines running through the rural districts.

Girls Scout Club House Completed in West Addition

Mrs. Whigham, leader of the Girl Scouts of Spur, informed us this week that the Girls Scout Club House had been completed, in the West Addition to Spur.

Mrs. Whigham, assisted by the Girl Scouts, is now furnishing and decorating the club house, and otherwise beautifying the interior and the grounds.

The Club House will be a source of pleasure and joy, not only to the Scout members, but their friends and guests on many occasions in the future.

225 Million Dollar Road Bond Bill Defeated in Committee Room

The proposed bond issue for 225 million dollars for highway purposes in the state was reported unfavorably by the House Committee on Constitutional amendments, this week in the Legislature.

225 million dollars at one time to be disbursed by a highway or any other commission is no small sum, and the people as well as solons will consider the proposition seriously before going into it.

RUF HILL HAS BEEN CRITICALLY ILL AT HIS HOME IN THE DUNCAN FLAT COMMUNITY

Ruf Hill, a prominent citizen of the Duncan Flat community, is reported critically ill at his home. He has suffered of both typhoid and pneumonia, the typhoid having settled in his leg with the result that he may be permanently crippled or disabled. A nurse has been with him the past three weeks. On Dec. 12th a little son died following an operation, and apparently one sorrow and misfortune follows another in this instance. We deeply sympathize with Mr. Hill and family in their troubles, and hope that he will soon be recovered.

MRS. DANIELS GONE TO MARKET FOR B. SCHWARZ & SON

Mrs. Artie Daniels, who has charge of B. Schwarz and Son's ready-to-wear and millinery departments, is leaving for St. Louis and other Eastern style centers, this week. Mrs. Daniels will buy the cream of the advance ready-to-wear and millinery which will be selected for style correctness, and will be shipped to Spur at once. Please accept this announcement as a personal invitation to inspect our complete lines of everything in ready-to-wear and millinery that is new, and will be on display at our store in a very short time.

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Six Arrests Made in the Prohibition Campaign Now on

The sheriff's department, aided by the Constable's department of Precinct Three, and the Spur City police force, have this week been active in the prohibition campaign, as was indicated would be done during the recent campaign.

Tuesday some six or eight arrests were made in Spur and other parts of the county, charging violations of the liquor laws. It is said that what is generally termed "stool-pigeons" were employed in making the arrests, with the result that probably other warrants have been issued for alleged violators now out of the jurisdiction of local officers.

While we have had no confidential conversations with officials, we understand from other sources that the "round-up" the "stool-pigeons" had a most enjoyable time while securing evidence, in that several "parties" were pulled and "joy was unconfined" by those participating, possibly including the "patriotic pigeons."

The Texas Spur several weeks ago gave "fair warning" that the prohibition campaign was on, and that if there were those in the town who were dispensing "jarred corn" they had better desist and seek more lawful and justifiable fields of activity. This warning has proven to be well founded. The open, raw and persistent violation of a law which a majority of the people favor can not long continue, and if there are liquor violations as alleged, the peddlers as well as consumers may expect in future a hard row to weed.

Personally, we do not approve of the "stool pigeon" route in correcting evils and law violations when a more direct method can be employed—but should the capacity for direct methods be inadequate, we presume that a "stool-pigeon subterfuge" is justifiable. There is no question but that the good of the county and of some individuals demands the strict enforcement of the liquor prohibition laws, and we commend officials for successful and legitimate activities to that end.

Miss Gertie Webb Died Monday and Buried Tuesday at Girard

Miss Gertrude Webb, twenty years of age, died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Britain McDaniel at Ralls, her remains being interred Tuesday at Girard, her former home.

Miss Webb formerly lived at Girard, and for a year or more was employed at the Spur Inn in Spur, having been employed the past year at the Ralls Inn, removing to the home of her sister during her illness and where death occurred.

Miss Webb was a good, modest, Christian girl, and had many friends in this section who will sorrow in her death.

Mrs. Homer Barnes Underwent Successful Operation in Spur

Mrs. Homer Barnes, daughter of W. L. Thanisch of the Wichita community, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Monday where she underwent a very delicate but successful operation at the hands of Dr. Nichols. An infant was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, and from which serious complications resulted. Mr. Barnes has also been critically ill, suffering of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, and has had a trained nurse with him for several days.

It is hoped by the many friends of the families that both Mr. and Mrs. Barnes may soon be safely on the road to recovery.

SMART MUSIC SHOP IS NOW ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY

A. B. Smart, of Rotan, has moved to Spur and established the Smart Music Shop located in the Godfrey & Smart building. Mr. Smart is a brother of our fellow townsman, V. C. Smart of the Ford Motor Service and Godfrey & Smart.

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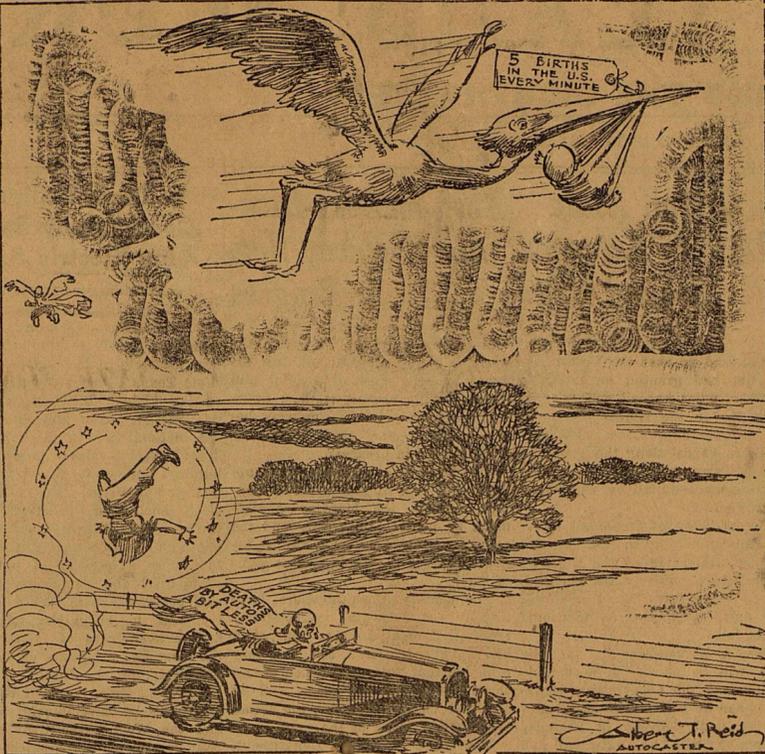
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A Close Race

By Albert T. Reid



**Report of State School
Supervisor on Spur
High School**

In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that minimum requirements be met. To that end the supervisor, Margaret Cotham, who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations:

1. That the high school library be provided with a few subscriptions to standard literary magazines, and with one or two texts on library science. Hutchins, Johnson, and Williams: A Guide to the use of Libraries will be found helpful. See Bulletin on Elementary Libraries for further suggestions.
2. That students be continually reminded of the regulations concerning the covering of State owned text books.
3. That the school be commended for numerous evidences of progress:
 - a. A new ward building is ready for use.
 - b. A junior high school organization is being entered into at the beginning of the second semester.
 Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 will be included in this group. Teachers working with this unit are qualified to do work successfully. Class periods are to be 45 minutes in length. A feature of improvement particularly commendable is the division of each grade into high and low sections, the arranging of mid-year promotions, and the promotion of students by subjects rather than by grades. This organization does away with the necessity of retaining students in a single grade an undue length of time. Teachers should keep in mind the fact that it is inadvisable to retain a student in one grade for longer than two scholastic years. Penmanship and other needed courses will be placed in the junior high school curriculum.

c. Physical training, home economics, and commercial courses are to be added to the departments already operating in high school.

d. A card system of permanent records is being substituted for the loose-leaf form now used.

e. One teacher has been added to the high school faculty and two to the grades.

f. Vocational agriculture is being taught.

g. Substantial expenditures have been made for library equipment and needed maps have been purchased.

h. Additional furniture, including office fixtures, teachers desks, and a programme clock have been purchased.

i. A new building for the negro school is being erected.

With the present progress of the school bidding fair to continue, it is only a question of time until a new high school building will become necessary. Enrollment has doubled with the past two years.

Good class work was observed. School spirit throughout the community is excellent. The school authorities and faculty are leaving undone no step that will aid in bringing about a more efficient and progressive organization.

The courtesy extended by Superintendent Cluck and other members of the faculty contributed to the pleasure of an unusually enjoyable visit.

**Cotton Yields at the
Spur Experiment Sta-
tion on Experimental
Field areas in 1928.**

These are the yields secured on field areas where a study is being made of various forms of terracing in order to prevent the loss of water as run-off and the loss of soil from erosion. These field areas are approximately 10 acres in size and furnish a fair indication of what the cotton crop would have been over this region had the land been terraced.

Following is a comparison of the yields, giving first the plot number, second, treatment of the land, third, yield of seed cotton per acre pounds, and fourth, the number of acres required to produce a bale:

- No. 1. Rows running with slope of land, no terrace, 154, 9.7.
- No. 2. Rows on the level but no terrace, 288, 5.2.
- No. 6. Level terrace with two foot fall between terrace, 466, 3.2.
- No. 7. Level terrace with end-closed holding all of water, 588, 2.5.
- No. 5. Terraces with a slope of 3 inches in 100 feet along the terrace, 293, 5.1.

By applying these figures to a 100 acre cotton field, which is about the average acreage handled by each man in this section of the State, it will be noted that the yield per farm would be a little better than 10 bales which is not far from the yields actually being secured. If this same land had been terraced so as to hold all of the water that fell more especially those fine spring rains in May, a 40 bale yield would have been made on the same 100 acres as indicated in plat 7. There is little doubt that all of the water that falls on the land can be used to advantage by the growing crops, and that much can be done toward successfully trapping this water with properly constructed terraces.

Attention is called to plats 5 and 6. The only difference in these two plats is that plat 5 has a slope of 3 inches to the 100 feet along the terrace and that on plat 6 the terrace is level. Plat 5 made at the rate of 19.5 bales to 100 acres and plat 6 31.3 bales per 100 acres or an increase of 11 bales on 100 acres.

These figures to many of the readers will seem large, exaggerated and impossible, but they are very much in line with results that have been secured by farmers all over the country. The results secured at the Spur Station the past three years are very convincing as to the beneficial results that can be secured by obstructing the water movement off the land. It is certainly one of our dependable ways of securing Farm Relief.

Mr. French, a leading citizen and successful farmer of the Prairie Chapel community east of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. French has resided in the Prairie Chapel community a number of years, owns one of the finest farms of that section, and is one of the most prosperous citizens of the county.

—Watch Spur Grow—
H. C. Aston was greeting his numerous friends on the streets of the city Monday of this week.

**HEADLESS DOLLAR WITH TWO
TAILS PUZZLES BANKER**

Denver.—A silver dollar with two tails is puzzling bank officials. They are convinced that it is not counterfeit, although dollars are so coined by the government to make such a mistake possible. Officials can account for it only by the theory that two dollars have been sawed in half and the like sides cemented together so skillfully as to defy detection. The milling on the edge of the coin is intact. It is being held as a freak. The dollar came to Denver in a shipment from a Federal Reserve Bank, but which one is not known.

The Denver bank officials are probably not as much puzzled over the headless silver dollar which has turned

ed up in the course of business as they profess to be. Their wonders must be as to what has become of the tailless dollar, which probably belongs to some careless individual that carelessly let the other get out of his possession. Such carefully fashioned dollars are used when heads or tails are called. The tosser has as much advantage as the owner of loaded dice. Such a dollar might constitute a valuable warning to suckers, except for the fact that suckers are so guileless that if he did not lose his money through one device he would through another.

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JESTING WITH JESSICA

After Jessie had been of to boarding school for a few weeks, she began signing her letters, when she would write home, "Jessica." Face-tious Thomas, her brother, wrote one day:

Dear Jessica: Dadico and Momi-ca went to visit aunt Lizzica. Uncle Samica is buying a new autoca, but don't know whether to buy a Fordica or a Cheveica. The old cow-ica has a calfica, and we named it Nellica, but changed to Jimica when we discovered it was a bullica. Your brother, Tomica.

In twelve months nearly 26,000,000 letters have reached the dead-letter office at Washington. The Checks, money orders, stamps, etc., found in them exceed \$5,000,000, all due to improper addresses. Care-lessness in small matters is a great American failing.

C. OF C. NOTES

(By Wilburn S. Patrick, secretary of Spur C. of C.)

The Spur Chamber of Commerce working with County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent has made many steps in the right direction toward a unified plan of serving the Spur-Country Citizens.

The County Agent has been active in selecting better dairy animals, and the Home Demonstration Agent has been busy with her several clubs. Both these agents are advocating more and better poultry, along with their other work in the rural communities. The Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in securing buyers for the surplus products of the farmers of the Spur country, and has tried to get in touch with better markets than is afforded locally.

All that has been done by the Chamber of Commerce in securing better livestock, poultry, and markets, will mean much to the producers of all farm products, for we can never have the real market that we get enough volume to attract the attention of the outside world either with quality or product or volume of product.

It will be the policy of the C. of C. to continue to serve the farmers as well as the merchants of the Spur territory, and any problem that confronts the citizenship of this territory can be solved by the proper co-operation of all concerned, and we will be glad to render service to one and all.

SILK IS MADE FROM COTTON IN HUGE PLANT

A plant costing \$52,000,000 is being completed in the hills of eastern Tennessee to make artificial silk from cotton. The product has no relation to rayon, the synthetic silk made from cellulose extracted from wood fibre. The new artificial silk is said to look like real silk, feel like it, and also to wear like it.

—Watch Spur Grow—

A. A. Fry, of the Cat Fish territory, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Fry reported everything moving on smoothly in the Cat Fish section of country.

—Watch Spur Grow—

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, and in meeting him on the streets he handed us three silver dollars for two years subscriptions to the Texas Spur, one for himself and another for E. Underwood of Gorman. Mr. Lusk and other members of his family had been sufferers of influenza, but none seriously affected.

—Watch Spur Grow—

S. W. Rather has been quite sick the past three weeks, suffering of influenza followed by pneumonia. He is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur, has had a professional nurse with him for two weeks, and is now reported very much improved, so much so that he is now sitting up at intervals and the nurse will be dismissed.

—Watch Spur Grow—

County Commissioner M. F. Hagar, of Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week end. Mr. Hagar stated that everything over in Kent county was in good shape and progressing very satisfactorily at this time. The Commissioners Court of Kent county, as well as that of Dickens, has planned for constructive road building and improvement work for the New Year.

—Watch Spur Grow—

J. H. Hooper was on the streets Monday from his farm home in the Twin Wells community. He, too, had been afflicted with the flu, but had been keeping up and going, regardless of the effects of this most depressing disease.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mrs. Eleanor Gay, of Dickens, was shopping in the city Monday of this week.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Wilbur Perry and L. R. Barrett attended a state convention of retail hardware men—returning home a little late but in good shape.

TEXAS

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

"Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of South America, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, the Milly Way and the sidereal universe.

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

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

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

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

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

"Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened the map of Texas would be found photographed on his brain. This is also true of his heart. Unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. One Texan's gate is one hundred and fifty miles from his front door and he is thinking of moving his house back so that he will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

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

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

"If the alfalfa grown in Texas were baled and built into a stairway it would reach the pearly gates.

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

"If all the Texas steers were one big steer, he would stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in Hudson Bay and the other in the Artic Ocean, and with his tail brush the mist from the Aurora Borealis. Some State." by A TEXAS VISITOR.

S. J. Ousley, formerly of Spur, but now of Abilene, has been spending several days of this week in Spur with parties desiring to buy or trade for farm lands in this section of the country. Mr. Ousley is now engaged in the real estate business with headquarters at Abilene. We can not refrain from repeating what S. J. Ousley said to us while here with reference to Spur. He stated that while he lived in Abilene, he had always believed and said that Spur was the best town its size in Texas. He added further that those who had been here continuously could not fully appreciate the extent of the town's substantial growth and its possibilities in city development in the future. Sam Ousley not only sees and appreciates the situation today, but has, in our opinion, a conservative vision of the future of Spur and the Spur country.

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Sargon is the result of the last ten years of worldwide research; it embodies new knowledge of certain organs and fluids of the body recently come to light; it is helping build up run-down men and women by modern methods undreamed of a generation ago.

Sargon may be obtained in Spur from the RED FRONT DRUG STORE

GO TO BED STORIES

Bobbie Bunny sat on the bank of the river looking into the water. Every now and then he would put his head this way and then that. Finally he stood on his head and looked into the water.

"I can't see myself," he mused. By and by his sister came along, hopping and skipping.

"What in the wide world is the matter with you," asked Billie Bunny.

"I was looking for the hole in my face. Mister Jay Bird told me I had a hole in my face and I have been looking in the water ever so long and I can't see any hole—can you?"

Billie laughed so she was all doubled up. "I told you Mister Jay Bird was always up to mischief and when he told you that, you didn't think. There is no hole in your face except—"

"Oh! is that it? I never thought of my mouth being a hole. That's a good one."

"Yes and it proved to you how foolish it is to worry about something which doesn't concern you. What difference would it make if you did have a hole in your face?"

"Give it up," said Bobbie, as he got up from the bank and looked at his sister. Then he asked: "I wish you could tell me where there is something exciting we could do, do you know?"

"Let's go and look for something," replied Billie.

The two walked down the rabbit path until they came to a broad field.

"I tell you what let's do. Do you see that hole over there?"

"That isn't the hole that ought to be in my face, is it?" laughed Bobbie.

"I should say not. But let's see who can get into that hole first. I'll count 'one, two, three and then say 'Go.'"

"Shall I pull the hole in after me?" asked Bobbie.

"Quit your kidding and get down to business," said Billie.

Although the bunnies had not noticed it, Mister Jay Bird was sitting in the sassafras tree above their heads and when he heard, "One, two, three, Go!" he shouted:

"Hey, there, wait a minute!"

Bobbie and Billie stopped in their tracks. "What's the big idea?" asked Bobbie.

"How far would you have been if you hadn't stopped?" asked the Jay.

"You mind your own business and we'll mind our," snapped Billie, as they stated over again and were soon flying down the field like the wind.

OUR HIGHWAYS

An Address by R. S. Sterling, Chairman of the State Highway Commission.

The time has come when Texas must make fundamental change in financing state highway construction in order to speed up the development of good roads. If she does not she may soon find herself left behind in the race of progress among the states.

With more road mileage than any other state in the union, and ranking fifth in population, Texas last year was classified as fortieth in highway building. With 20,000 miles of state roads and constantly increasing demands for new destinations, Texas spends only \$3.60 per capita annually on highways; while North Carolina and many other states spend more than \$10 per capita, according to the statistics of the house roads committee of congress.

For a commonwealth that needs development as does Texas, this is a grave state of affairs. While Texas goes on her forced snail-like pace of road building, other states are waking up and taking determined steps. They realize that highways are no longer a luxury but a necessity and a condition precedent to the fullest possible industrial development and state growth and prosperity; that they are essential to the welfare of the people economically, educationally and socially; that the people demand good roads and must have them.

The time has come, too, when the counties must be relieved of the burden of paying for state highways. It is not so much that the individual burden upon the property owners is too heavy, as that the property owner is entitled to a fairer local distribution of what he pays. All highway building resources of the county are needed and should be used to improve their own 100,000 miles of lateral and local roads; while the state constructs its highways with a charge on the traffic. The day will come when you will no longer be willing that the money of the local tax payer, already spent for through highways, remain unreturned to his local roads. And so, the sooner we face this ill, the easier it will be to correct it.

While the present highway commission has accomplished more road improvement than any previous administration did in twice the time, the state is hamstrung by its plan of financing, and is powerless to meet the clamor for roads. At the crawling rate at which we are providing highway revenues no wonder the illusory "pay-as-you-go" policy, we will be 30 years or more getting our 20,000 mile state system paved.

Today Texas has not a single trans-state highway linked up from end to end. Closing the gaps in the through routes is the primary policy of this commission. But we are compelled to do our work only in counties that can and will furnish their share of the cost. Though most of the counties are anxious to improve their roads, some can not afford to contribute to the needed state highways, and others will not. In either case the highway commission is helpless to proceed.

Our scheme of providing highway funds is as obsolete as the horse and buggy, whose passing made highways necessary. If we do not modernize it, our fair state's prospects will be endangered.

That is the problem. What is the solution?

County Commissioner Austin C. Rose, of the Plains country, was a business visitor in Spur last Saturday afternoon.

Grandma Clay was in Spur Monday from Dickens, spending some time here shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. P. H. Miller has been spending much of her time the past two weeks at the bedside of Prof. Homer Barnes who has been critically ill of pneumonia, in the Wichita community.

WANT ADS

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LAND FOR SALE—I have for sale several sections of both grazing and farming land. Prices and terms reasonable.—Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur, Texas. 46tf

See us for Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes and Son, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Edd Cash long staple cotton seed, of San Marcos.—J. J. Cloud, Spur. 5tf

For Sale—Two well located residences in West part of Spur.—H. E. Blenden at Spur Produce Co. 10tf

We are ready to buy Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes and Son.

FARM IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE 2 P. & O. Lister Planters, single row, as good as new. 2 P. & O. single row Cultivators, 6-plov. A 2-row Moline Go-devil with knives, discs and plows, used one season. Several sets good chain Harness with good leather collar and bridles. See W. A. Johnson, 5 miles northwest of Spur. 12-2p

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—700 bushels of Red Cotton Seed; 600 bushels of Half and Half. See samples at Texas Spur Office.—Charlie Austin. 12-3c.

Second hand Viking Separator for sale (received in exchange for a larger) in first class order.—Central Market, C. P. Harris. 12tf

For Sale—Twenty-four Special Matting M. Johnson White Leghorn Hens \$1.50 each.—Ott Denson. 13-2p

FOR SALE—Rang ecocok stove, also blast heater.—J. J. Cloud, Soldier Mound. 13tf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels and hens, also special price on incubator settings of eggs.—Mrs. W. M. Hunter. 13-2tp

STOLEN

1 Medium size faun colored Jersey cow with horns, calf 5 days old, from Bowman farm 4 miles north of Spur. \$25.00 reward for recovery of cow and arrest of thief.—S. H. Twaddell at Hokus-Pokus. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—Nice young turkey hens and White Wyandott hens.—Mrs. Mollie Hickman at Antelope School House. 13-2tp

WANTED TO STOCK PASTURE—good grass and stalkfield, plenty of water. Horses and mules, \$2, cattle \$1 per month in advance.—Mrs. S. Williamson, Elton, Texas. 14-2p

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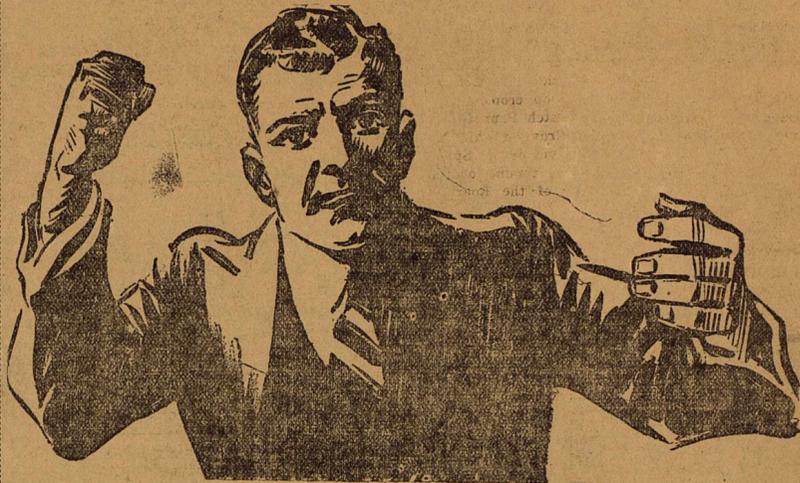
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PROGRESS

The Result of Co-operation

Community development depends upon working one with another for the benefit of all.

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Real prosperity will have come to us by having developed the Community Spirit in Spur.

It will bring about individual prosperity, happiness and contentment to every resident of this community.

It is essential that the citizens of this community co-operate in spirit and action with the men and women whose names appear on this and succeeding pages to successfully bring about the dawn of a new day in civic, moral, religious, and business progress in Spur.

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H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town Wednesday. He was wearing an optimistic smile.

—Watch Spur Grow—

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

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mrs. D. J. Harkey, of Dickens, was among the number shopping in Spur Monday.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Miss Anna Lusk, of Dickens, was among the shoppers in Spur last Monday.

—Watch Spur Grow—

W. A. Valentine, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Monday of this week.

—Watch Spur Grow—

W. W. Waldrup was greeting his friends in Spur Monday morning of this week.

—Watch Spur Grow—

J. T. Rose, of the Plains country near McAadoo, was in Spur last Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mr. Rose and wife recently made most interesting trip to the far West, and among other things he stated that even business men who refused to take checks from strangers always recognized the face of a Westerner.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Wheat on the Plains, he stated, looked fairly good and promising at this time.

—Watch Spur Grow—

John McClanahan, of near Wake on the Plains, was transacting business Wednesday of this week in Spur.

—Watch Spur Grow—

John stated that he had six bales of cotton yet to gather from his 1928 crop. John formerly lived down here, but drifted to the Plains where he has been making good and prospering.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Judge Tipps, of Briscoe county, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Silverton, the county seat of Briscoe is rapidly developing into a city, since the coming of a railway. For years Silverton was a fine inland town, and now it is possible that it will develop into a real city of commercial prominence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Britton returned last week from a trip and visit to Waco and other points in that part of the state. Mr. Britton reports that grain crops in that part of the state are looking good, and that a considerable acreage has been sown to grain crops.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mr. McElroy, of Dale Center, was a business visitor in Spur the first of the week, coming over with Editor Adams of the Roaring Springs News. Mr. McElroy stated that the country around Hale Center was in good shape.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Filber, of Amarillo, visited this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blendon. They were en route to California where Mr. Filber will be employed as pipe organist.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Editor Adams, of the Roaring Springs News, was transacting business in Spur the first of this week, and while here was a fraternal caller at the Texas Spur office.

—Watch Spur Grow—

J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud section, was in Spur during the week. While here he had us shove his subscription up two years for the Texas Spur, giving us "value received."

—Watch Spur Grow—

C. W. Fincher, of Girard, was in Spur the past week end, trading and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this territory.

—Watch Spur Grow—

W. M. Randall dropped in the other day and had his Texas Spur subscription marked up, for which he has our thanks.

—Watch Spur Grow—

L. L. Arnold, of south of Spur, was in the city during the past week.

—Watch Spur Grow—

J. L. Jenkins was in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Jenkins recently moved from near Spur to the French place in the Prairie Chapel community where he will farm this year.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mr. Jenkins is a practical business farmer and a well informed citizen upon all topics of the day.

Claud Gentry, of the north part of the county, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Byron Haney, f J. N. Haney & Sons of Afton, was transacting business in Spur Monday.

—Watch Spur Grow—

R. E. Jones and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, of Lubbock, were here the past week visiting with J. H. Boothe and family and A. W. Jordan and family.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mrs. George T. Barnes, of Rising Star in Eastland county, has been spending the past two weeks here with her son, Prof. Homer Barnes, who has been critically ill at the home of W. L. Thanisch in the Wichita community. Mrs. Barnes also visited with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Miller.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Olen Arthur, of Quitaque, was in Spur Monday greeting his friends of the town and country. Olen served Dickens county as clerk for for or five terms. He is now engaged in the drug business at Quitaque.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mrs. R. C. Forbis and Nellie Davis spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting with Miss Virginia Forbis and John A. Davis who are teaching and attending schools in that city.

—Watch Spur Grow—

O. F. Scott, of the Cat Fish country, was on the streets Monday, transacting business and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the city.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mr. Garrison, an old time citizen of Motley county and well known throughout this entire section, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

—Watch Spur Grow—

L. A. Hindman and Roy Harkey, Chrysler dealers, last week made a business trip to Amarillo and other points on the Plains.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Uncle Bob Williams, of west of Spur, was in the city one day this week.

RALLS VOCATIONAL BOYS VISIT SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION PAST WEEK

E. E. Young and fourteen of his vocational agriculture boys, accompanied by P. B. Ralls and Tim Lyle, made a trip down to the State Experiment Farm near Spur Wednesday. They studied the various projects on the farm which were very instructive.

The manager of the farm told Mr. Young that he would give 10 bushels of pedigreed quick-maturing cotton seed to the boys of the Ralls class who would write the best essay on what he saw on the farm. This will be a handsome prize for one of the lads.—Ralls Banner.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Al Smith called on President-elect Herbert Hoover while they were both sojourning in Florida. Al wore his famous brown derby, and they passed jokes of campaign incidents.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Love's "freedom of conscience" bill introduced in the legislature was reported unfavorable by the committee. A minority report will be made in order to place it before the house. There will probably be some red hot political speeches made on the proposition.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Senator Oscar Underwood, who represented Alabama for thirty two years, and was more than a national figure in governmental affairs, was buried Monday.

—Watch Spur Grow—

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to prohibit preachers and priests from serving in legislative halls of Texas. In years past this was the law, the Constitution having been changed in 1869, during the Carpet-bag rule.

—Watch Spur Grow—

The famous Eastland frog is dead after having been removed from a sealed concrete tomb where he had remained thirty one years. His removal to a bright world should have renewed life.

Twenty two charges of misconduct has been filed in the Senate against the State Highway Department, and that department will be investigated.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Snyder leads the West in adding a commercial department to the curriculum of her schools. This will be of practical use to those who take the courses.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Orders for more than three million dollars worth of airplanes have been received by airplane manufacturers. It will be only a few years until most of us will be flying instead of driving over paved highways.

CHARLIE STONEMAN BURIED IN JAYTON TUESDAY

Charlie Stoneman, formerly of Jayton but of late years living in Brownsfield, was buried here Tuesday afternoon, his death having occurred a this home in Brownsfield Monday. He was between twenty two and three years of age and he leaves a young wife and two babies, besides other relatives to mourn his untimely death. Rev. Armstrong conducted the funeral services. His loved ones have the sympathy of everyone in their sad bereavement.—Jayton Chronicle.

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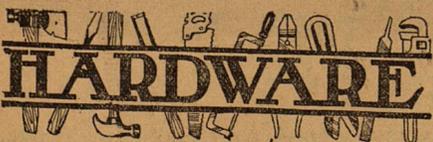
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ARTICLE III.

The Cash Value Of Cleanliness

Sanitation, by insuring a Healthy, Productive Flock, Pays Actual Cash Dividends, Says Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo.

Little Johnny, in his bath, with ears full of soap and soul full of rebellion, undoubtedly has no use whatever for the doctrine that cleanliness is next to Godliness. To him it is just a pain in the neck—a devilish invention of grown-ups to keep a boy from his rightful occupation of play. Left to himself, he will most certainly have as little as possible to do with that particular kind of Godliness.

Mist grown-ups recognize the desirability of personal cleanliness and of common sense sanitation in their homes and places of business. It is more comfortable to be clean after one has reached maturity and too inconvenient to suffer the expensive ills that result from unsanitary surroundings. When it comes to their poultry, however, that is quite a different story in all too many instances.

The same man who would recoil in horror from a filth encrusted dish placed before him on his table allows his fowls to eat and drink from utensils that are no less an offense to decency because they are in the poultry yard instead of a dining room. He will howl his head off if Junior tracks a little mud onto the living room rug, but he will allow droppings, decomposed food material and other offensive litter to accumulate in his henhouses until they smell to high heaven. He is scrupulously careful about the lawns near his house, but his chicken yard looks like that lower corner of the "south forty" after the last batch of city picnickers had done their worst to it. Then he wonders why his fowls are such poor layers, look so droopy and dispirited and so readily take on all the ills that chicken flesh is heir to.

The discoveries of Dr. Gorgas in Panama and of Dr. Noguchi, who recently died a martyr to science in Africa, have shown how certain kinds of mosquitos transmit the germs of yellow fever. This suggests that such parasites as lice, fleas, mites, ticks and bedbugs, which so often infect chickens, may also be carriers of disease. There is reason for believing that such is the case, but whether they do or not, such parasites cause a heavy drain on the vitality of the fowls. That means decreased ability to block the progress of disease should infection occur from other sources. The simplest kind of sanitary measures will make poultry houses and yards very unhealthy for germs and parasites, so why should they be tolerated in past understanding. Simple cleanliness is the first essential of sanitation. Poultry houses should be made so they can be scrubbed out occasionally and they should be regularly sprayed with coal tar dip and disinfectant.

No animal or vegetable matter should be allowed to remain exposed in a yard or house until it begins to decay. All such material should be removed and burned or deeply buried. Be particularly careful to dispose of fowls or animals that have died from one cause or another.

Drinking vessels and feeding equipment should be watched carefully. All fountains, troughs and hoppers should be so constructed that the fowls cannot get in them with their feet or roost on them, thereby befouling the contents with dirt or droppings. Fresh water should be given at least once a day. All feeding and watering equipment should be thoroughly scrubbed out, scalded or disinfected at frequent intervals.

Droppings are perhaps the most dangerous of all possible sources of infection. They are almost invariably breeding grounds for disease germs and, also frequently harbor intestinal worms. These may be picked up by fowls not already affected, thus spreading the evil. Furthermore, nothing could be worse for fowls than to be compelled to roost just above a filthy droppings board. The odors and gasses arising from droppings are extremely unhealthy. Continued breathing of air so contaminated weakens the lungs, thus making easy the progress of any disease which may be contracted later on. Both roosts and droppings board should be frequently cleaned and disinfected, as well as the whole house. It is also advisable to cover the droppings board with wire netting so the fowls cannot get into the droppings with their feet.

Birds that show signs of disease should always be put to themselves and treated until it is safe to return them to the flock. If any considerable number of them show signs of the same trouble, they should all be taken out of the flock and a whole-

Spur Team Enters Basketball Tournament at Quitaque Gymnasium Today

One of the biggest basketball tournaments to be held in West Texas this year will be at Quitaque on February 1st, or 2nd. They have a fine large gymnasium with a maple floor, high ceiling, well lighted and ventilated. Nine large sized gold basketballs will be given to the winning team with the name of the tournament and the name of the individual player engraved on each. The same number of large sized silver basketballs will be given to the runner up team and a loving cup to the third high team. The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce will furnish free rooms and beds for all players and coaches and the best teams in the country will be there. The Spur High School team will play in this tournament and the home people should go to Quitaque in large numbers and help support the home team. There are about four hundred comfortable seats in view of every part of the court so that those who go may enjoy the games. HELP THE SPUR TEAM WIN!

RED TOP CLUB NEWS

The Red Top Home Demonstration Club met January 21, with Mrs. C. A. McClain.

On account of sickness, this club did not meet the first Monday so two lessons were discussed: "One no 'Improving Living Rooms,'" and "The right kind of pictures for the home." Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on How to Make Baskets.

We were glad to have two visitors with us on that day.

Club meets the first Monday in February with Mrs. W. M. Rhodes. —Reporter.

Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud section of country, was transacting business in Spur Monday of this week. He reported everything o.k. in that section.

sale clean up should be made; clean out and disinfect all houses and equipment; clean up yards and in every way attempt to remove all possible sources of infection. Not all of the possible sanitary measures can be discussed in an article of this kind, but some of the most important ones are described above. A good dip and disinfectant used regularly and conscientiously will go a long way toward making disease impossible in your poultry flock, not forgetting the most effective of all—God's own great sterilizers, fresh air and sunshine. It is not as easy to keep things sanitary as it is to let them go to pot, but it does keep down disease and THAT PAYS.

Hens that are healthy, robust, strong, free from parasites and disease are better layers, better breeders and are worth more on the market than those that are neglected and compelled to get along as best they can. Maintaining sanitary conditions may mean work, but it is neither difficult nor as trying as fighting disease and it is infinitely more profitable.

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Highway Department Wants 100-Foot Right of Way in Dickens Co.

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 17, 1929. Judge O. C. Newberry, County Judge, Dickens, Texas.

Dear Sir: With reference to securing additional right of way on the State Highways of Dickens Co., this will advise that the State Highway Department is requesting on the more important highways in the State that the various Counties secure a right of way 100 feet in width.

We have recently secured from the Department an extra allotment of aid in the amount of \$15,525.00 with the provision that Dickens Co. deliver to the Department a 100 foot right of way on the State Highways.

This letter may be taken as an official request from the Department asking that the above right of ways be secured at once so that the gravel surfacing north of Dickens can be started at an early date. This request also applies to the right of way from Dickens to Spur and when this right of way is secured and reported to the Department, construction will be started as soon as arrangements can be made.

Thanking you for the many courtesies you have extended to this Department in the past, I am, Yours very truly, GEO. A. FIELDS, Division Engineer.

We were very proud to receive

this letter from Mr. Fields and feel sure that the citizens of Dickens County feel that way about it. While it may seem that the Highway Department has been slow in their plans as to the Dickens to Spur project, and now that the Department is ready and have made request for right of ways, the Commissioners' Court will appreciate any assistance the citizens may render, not only on the Spur to Dickens project, but on the other Highways as well, as this request applies to all.

We feel grateful to the Highway Department and to Mr. Fields for their generous allotments made to Dickens County and as the expense of right of ways must be borne by

the County, we will certainly appreciate your assistance. THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT Dickens County. 2c

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9:00	1:15	6:10	Ralls	2:00	7:15
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10:30	2:40	7:30	Dickens	12:40	6:05
11:00	3:00	7:50	Spur	12:00	5:30
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11:45	3:45		Jayton	11:15	4:50
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YOUNG MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT HAMLIN, SAT.

Travis Lankford, who lived near

Anson, was killed instantly here Saturday night about nine-thirty o'clock when he fell on a street, striking the back of his head on the curb. Mr. Lankford in company with his mother and brother, Collier, were preparing to step into an automobile in front of the Chevrolet Motor Company, when it is believed his foot slipped and he fell, striking his head against the curb. He was placed in the car and rushed to a doctors office, little more than a block away, but died before reaching there.—Hamlin Herald.

Russell Smith spent Sunday in Swenson.

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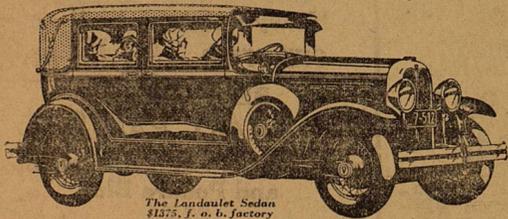
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Cotton Crop Practically Gathered in McAdoo Territory

While in the city the first of the week, Robt. Nickels, of McAdoo, handed us his check for three dollars for two years subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Nickels is operating one of the two gins at McAdoo, stating that they expected to get not more than about one hundred fifty bales more to gin before the closing of the ginning season. The cotton crops around McAdoo, as well as elsewhere, were cut short by worms and other pests this year. At one time during the early part of the cotton season, there were a number of crops which promised a bale to the acre and which in the end produced only about one-fourth of a bale. From our own experience we know that farming is just as much of a gamble as any other business of city or country.

THE WELCOME MAN

There is a man in the world who is never turned down, wherever he chances to stray; he gets the glad hand in the populous town; or out where the farmers make hay; he's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand, and deep in the aisles of the woods; wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand; he's The Man Who Delivered the Goods.

The failures of life sit around and complain; the gods haven't treated them white; they've lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain, and they haven't their lanterns at night men tired of the failures who fill with their sighs, the air of their own neighborhoods; there's one who is greeted with love-sighted eyes, he's The Man Who Delivered The Goods. One fellow is lazy and watches the clock; and waits for the whistle to blow; and one has a hammer, with which he will knock; and one tells a story of woe; and if required to travel a mile will measure the perches and roods; but one does his stunt with a whistle or smile, he's the man who Delivered the Goods.

One man is afraid that he'll labor too hard, the world isn't yearning for such; and one man is always alert, on his guard, lest he put in a minute too much; one has a grouch or a temper that's bad, and one is a creature of moods; so it's hey! for the joyous and rollicking lad, for The Man Who Delivered the Goods.—Long Island Courier and Masonic News.

Albert Power came down Monday from the Power Seed Farms near Afton, spending an hour or two in Spur on business. While here Mr. Power called in and paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant visit and extended compliments which we duly appreciate. Albert Power has for years been improving Half and Half cotton until he now has a standard length staple, recognized as a "West Texas Mortgage Lifter."

—Watch Spur Grow—

L. B. Jones, of the Kalgary community, was in Spur Monday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, but registering a complaint at not getting his paper regularly. It is our desire and aim that every Texas Spur subscriber get his paper each week, but when complaint is made of not receiving it, we are somewhat elated in the knowledge conveyed that the paper is desired, missed and appreciated. We will try to see that Mr. Jones, as well as all other readers, get the paper regularly hereafter.

—Watch Spur Grow—

C. L. Love, of the Love Dry Goods Company, left the first of the week for Saint Louis and other Eastern markets to purchase new stocks of goods for his firm. A comparatively good business has been enjoyed by Spur merchants through the fall season, and now at the beginning of the new year conditions warrant the expectation of continued business and trade activities.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Ol Taylor, of south of Spur, was on the streets Monday, informing us that he had at last gathered his remnant of cotton, had it ginned, sold and the money in his pocket.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Ira Sullivan returned the past week from an absence of some time, spent on the plains at Plainview, Quitaque and other points.

—Watch Spur Grow—

W. B. Ford, a leading citizen of the Kalgary community, was among the visitors to Spur the past week.

—Watch Spur Grow—

W. H. Smith, of southwest of the city, was in Spur Monday trading and transacting other business affairs.

—Watch Spur Grow—

Mr. Darden, of Girard, was one among the hundreds of business visitors on the streets of Spur last Saturday.

Egyptian Farm Grows Feed, Raises Hogs and Chickens

W. L. McAteer was in the city Monday of this week from his Egyptian Farm, located about half way between Spur and Dickens. The Egyptian Farm was given the name because of its abundant feed production each year, Mr. McAteer being a believer in growing plenty feed, raising hogs, cattle and horses, as well as chickens. On the farm is grown a variety of feed stuff, including alfalfa and other forage crops as well as grain sorghums and corn. Everybody takes notice of the Egyptian Farm as they pass that way.

TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Hooper was hostess to the Twin Wells Home Demonstration Club on January 24, 1929.

Miss Osborne gave a demonstration in Framing Pictures, also gave instructions on hanging pictures.

Miss Osborne is always at her post of duty, ever ready to do her part and as we have started on a new year's work, let's try to answer the roll call at every meeting. And be on time; do what is assigned us by our club. Let's be like the postage stamp, it is a very small thing, its virtue is not in its size but it sticks to a thing till it gets there.

Our next meeting will be February 14, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Walker. The lesson will be on Poultry. We are hoping everyone will be feeling good and the weather fine. So all our members will be present and bring along a few new members.—Club Reporter.

DICKENS H-H CLUB MEETING

The H-H Club met at the Dickens High School Auditorium January 28, 1929 with our agent Miss Osborne present. The meeting was called to order by Miss Marian Berset, president. The Club plans to raise money for its needs by a pie supper.—Reporter.

REMOVAL NOTICE!

The City of Spur Assessor, Collector and Water Office has been removed to upstairs in the New Campbell Building. Please pay your taxes and water bills there.—G. B. Jopling, City Secretary.

Bill Would Form Judicial District of Five Counties

A new judicial district, composed of five counties, including Brisco county, will be formed according to the terms of a bill introduced into the present session of the legislature by the senators and representatives from the counties affected, according to Judge Wright of Siverton, who was active in preparing the bill and causing it to be introduced.

The new district would be composed of Brisco, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, and Motley counties, and its formation.

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tion will help materially in speeding court action, according to attorneys of the five counties. According to the terms of the bill, district court would be held in each county three times a year, instead of twice a year, as under the present arrangement. Following a meeting of the Bar Association of the proposed new dis-

trict, Judge Wright, Judge Hamilton of Matador and Judge Ayers of Floydada were appointed a committee to arrange for the introduction of the bill. The committee spent several days in Austin on the matter last week, and the bill has been introduced in both houses as a result of their efforts.—Brisco Co. News.

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LITTLE SON OF MR. AND MRS. BUREN SMITH UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Ellis, the little six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buren Smith, of Dry Lake, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the Texas Spur we desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends who rendered service and extended sympathy in the illness and death of Mrs. W. C. Ballard.

G. R. Elkins, of the Red Front Drug Store, has been laid up with the flu several days this week. The flu is the most distressing disease we ever experienced, and it is hoped that Mr. Elkins and others may soon have it conquered.

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Naturally, they are particular to handle only the most dependable merchandise and to have for your selection, the widest choice in styles and the most complete range of sizes that you will find in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are very agreeable and are more interested in pleasing and satisfying you than merely making a sale. Drop by there for your next pair of shoes—you will enjoy trading with them. They are located at—

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JOPLIN GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith were visitors in Lubbock Sunday of this week.

J. H. Meadors, leading merchant and citizen of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week, and while here was a pleasant called at the Texas Spur office.

Ed Fuqua, of the Cat Fish country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week end.

Howard Campbell, of Dickens, was trading and transacting other business in Spur Tuesday of this week.

R. I. Wallace, of McAdoo on the Plains, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur the first of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample, of Matador, were visiting friends in Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Sample was formerly with Spot Cash Grocery of Spur, but the past several years has been the head of Spot Cash Grocery at Matador.

J. B. Morrison was on the streets Tuesday from his farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur. He reports crop gathering not quite but nearly completed.

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was in Spur during the week. He informed us that he lacked several bales of having his crop gathered, and was anxious for a few clear, warm days in which to complete the job.

Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay has been spending the week end with Miss Zera House at Benjamin.

Mrs. Link and Sunday School Class Shower Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. Geo. S. Link and her Sunday school class, entertained Tuesday afternoon in the Link home, honoring Mrs. Leland Campbell with a shower.

Members of the class and other guests were present and the guest of honor was showered with many dainty gifts. After games the hostess graciously served delightful refreshments.

MRS. ROY STOVALL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Roy Stovall was a very charming hostess when on Thursday she entertained the Friday Afternoon Club membership in the annual business meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Kit Carson was elected to membership. After the business session a number of games of 42 were played to the enjoyment of the entire party.

A most delicious salad plate was served to the following club members: Mesdames Andrews, Barrett, L. Campbell, F. G. Collier, Davis, Forbis, C. Hogan, Ned Hogan, Link, Love, C. A. Love, M. E. Manning, O. McClure, Reed, Russell, Starcher, Whitener, and Kit Carson.—Rep.

DELPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

On last Tuesday afternoon the Delphian Literary Society met with Mrs. L. H. Perry at her home in the north-west part of the city.

A very interesting lesson was held, after which election of officers for the new year was called. Mrs. Nellie Davis was elected president, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Tanner, sec-treas.; Mrs. W. T. Andrews critic and parliamentary; Mrs. J. E. Berry, reporter.

The Delphian Library will be open on Saturdays from 3 to 5 p. m., in order that those desiring books may get them. The subscription to the library is \$1.50 per year.

DELPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

On February 5th, 1929, the Delphian Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Tanner, with Mrs. R. E. Dickson as leader.

Subject: Formation of German Empire. Topic: The first rise of Prussia, Sjeve and German Confederation, Bismarck's Ministry and the Franco-Prussian War—by Mrs. Geo. M. Williams. Heine's Picture of German Life, A Scholar's Picture of Schools, Schools and Modern Germany—Mrs. Wooten.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

- Song Service. Prayer. Scripture reading, Psalms 34; 1st John 2:1-18. Special, by Robt. Glasgow. Subject: The Epworth League for All—All for the Epworth League. Motto Day, "All for Christ." Senior and High League Topics. Leader Mr. J. R. Laine. 1. Joseph's Brothers Bow Down to Him. Gen. 42, by Alfred Payne. 2. The money in the sacks. Gen. 43—by Ruth Spivey. 3. The Silver cup in the corn. Gen. 44—by Elizabeth King. 4. How Jacob went into Egypt. Gen. 47—by Morris Laine. 5. The house of bondage. Ex. 1:8-14. 6. The baby in the bulrushes. Ex. 2:1-10. 7. The Epworth League for all—by Weldon Bell. 8. All for the Epworth League—by Spencer Browning. 9. All for Christ—Christ for all—by Lillie Mae Ince.

HINTS ON COOKING

The lower animals in natural state, live on food that is un-cooked, and do so, unless they become domesticated. With highly organized man, it is different; for the most part, his nourishment is more perfect with cooked foods.

Cooking serves two principal purposes: tough fibres are made tender—and, heat sterilizes. In these days of many microbes, the latter is a very important item. Infected food is one of the most common causes of disease.

A very common fault is in the over cooking of vegetables; the humble turnip and the plebeian cabbage are frequently blamed for causing digestive disturbances, when the fault is entirely in their being over-cooked. Both of these useful vegetables contain vitamins that are destroyed if kept too long in the kettle; neither should be cooked over fifteen minutes. Old or tough specimens, that will not surrender in less than an hour's boiling, are unfit for use—just so much bulk, of no nutritive value.

Cabbage and turnips should be steamed. Enough water in your kettle to almost cover the vegetable and

seasoning, should make enough of steam to thoroughly tender them in the quarter of an hour devoted to that purpose.

Frying is a make-shift, a time-saver. Fried foods are at the other extreme—they are cooked too fast; the vital principles are driven out by the fierce heat, the hard and indigestible parts being left. Meats should be cooked in a vessel nearly air-tight, and in their own juices. A "Dutch oven" is admirable for the purpose.

FIRST WHITE HOUSE BABY IN 78 YEARS

Dan Moody, Jr., first Texas "White House" baby since Gov. Sam Houston's administration, was born to Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody at the executive mansion at 8:10 Sunday night.

He is hte first child to be born to a governor and 'first lady' of Texas since Roger William Houston was born to Gov. and Mrs. Sam Houston in the Houston administration, 1849-51.

In the three quarters of a century during which the mansion has dominated the city from the brow of the hill, while its master devoted himself to affairs of state and its mistress reigned as leader of social life, there has been but one other child born to the wife of a governor. This being Roger William Houston.

During Governor Ireland's term of office, his daughter, Mrs. Carpenter gave birth to a son in the mansion, and the Moody baby is therefore the third child to lay claim to this historic birthplace and the lifelong distinction of having made his bow to the world in the shrine fo Texas political life.

The mansion son is the third of the name, as before his father, his grandfather bore it, and with honor and distinction. He will probably be called "Dan Jr." rather than "Dan III" as this has been indicated more in accord with the governor's preferences.—Austin American.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for their many kindnesses during the long illness and death of our dear sister and aunt, Mrs. Jim White. May the God of all Grace keep and bless each of you.—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murdock and Children.

Mr. Tom Murdock and Children. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Murdock and Children. Mr. Hugh Murdock.

W. H. Condron, of northeast of Spur five or six miles, was a business visitor in the city Monday of this week.

BLACK CAT CAFE TOASTED SANDWICHES "Curb Service With a Hop" BEST HAMBURGERS IN TOWN!

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