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17,224 Bales Estimated to be Ginned in Spur This Fall

Considerable speculation as to the probable yield of the present cotton crop has been voiced on the streets of late, much difference of opinion having been in evidence. It was decided to obtain the guess of a number of representative business men and farmers. As each man was requested to guess, he was asked to make his estimate on what he actually thought from the present outlook would actually be ginned in Spur the coming season. The following list of men were seen and the figures opposite their respective names are their individual guesses.

Gran McClure	17,500
J. J. Albin	17,000
J. M. Hahn	16,495
J. P. Middleton	18,228
C. Hogan	16,000
L. N. Riter	18,000
E. M. Blackmon	12,000
J. L. King	16,500
J. H. Dobbins	21,340
W. W. Sample	17,500
M. Hargrove	13,500
V. C. Smart	15,000
D. H. Sullivan	16,000
G. H. Snider	18,428
J. J. Fletcher	14,989
G. W. Rash	15,000
C. L. Martin	18,000
W. E. Fletcher	16,500
Chalk Brown	27,000
W. J. Bryant	19,500

The figures represent Running Bales and not bales of 500 pound weight. When all the guesses are added together and the total sum divided by twenty (the number guessing) the indicated gin receipts would be 17,224 bales. At about this time last year we held about the same guessing contest and the average guess was a little more than 2000 bales under the final ginnings.

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IGNORANCE OF HIGHWAY LAW WILL NOT RELIEVE MOTORISTS

After September 1, ignorance of the law will not bring relief and careless and negligent chauffeurs may get to face the judge on any of the following charges:

- Driving with faulty headlights.
- Driving with cut-out on car.
- Driving while intoxicated.
- Speeding.
- Obstructing highways.
- Depositing glass on public road.
- Wilful and negligent collision.
- Driving with faulty breaking equipment.
- Chauffering without license.
- Failing to stop after being party to accident.
- Driving without front and rear license plates.
- Racing on highway.
- Offering a car with dealer's license for pleasure.
- Being in possession of car with obliterated engine number.
- Giving bill of sale in blank for sale of second hand car.

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Much Building in Progress now at Roaring Springs

J. A. Hinson, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur several days this week to see the dentists and visit with his son, E. M. Hinson and family. He informed us that a number of new business houses had gone up in Roaring Springs recently, among the number being a brick now under construction by Clyde and Dan Davis for a garage and filling station, Fred King a large building for a coal, feed and gas business; Albert Smith a new picture show building; a large warehouse for the West Texas Company; and a fine gin by J. E. Johnson. A new and up-to-date cafe known as the "White Rose" has also just recently been established and is now doing business in the city.

All of the towns of their territory, throughout the past year, have experienced an unprecedented building progress. All of Western Texas is now in fine shape, and much greater building progress may be expected to continue through the next year.

Come to West Texas.

Croton School Will Begin September 7th

R. L. Gipson, superintendent of Croton High School, was in Spur this week, informing us that the Croton Schools would begin the next terms on Monday, September 7th. Five teachers have been employed as follows:

R. L. Gipson, superintendent; Harry Lovell, 7th and 8th grades; Alton Chapman, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Gentry, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Sam Koonsman, 1st and 2nd grades.

Mr. Gipson, and other teachers of the county, will attend the teachers institute at Lubbock throughout next week, beginning Monday. Since the consolidation of districts for school purposes, and the employment of an able faculty, the Croton High School is recognized as among the best schools of the county.

Help Spur Grow

L. A. Welch Buys Motor Inn and Buick Agency

This week L. A. Welch purchased the interest of W. F. Bonds in the Motor Inn and Buick Agency of Spur, and will hereafter be sole owner and manager of the business. Mr. Bond, we understand, will return to Olney where he will re-engage in business at that place.

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L. S. Bilberry Conducting Meeting at Red Top Church

Rev. L. S. Bilberry is this week conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church at Red Top. Much interest is reported in the meetings, and Brother Bilberry is preaching some soul-stirring sermons to the large congregations. He will begin a meeting next week at Espuela, and everybody is invited and urged to attend and assist in the meetings.

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Buying and Shipping Cattle to Ohio Pens

E. A. Parrett, of Mount Sterling, Ohio, has been in Spur country the past ten days with R. C. Forbis buying cattle to be shipped out to Ohio to be fed for future markets. A number of car loads have been purchased and shipped.

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CROPS MAKE WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENT AFTER RAINS

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week, reporting everything coming nicely in that part of the country. The wonderful improvement of crops following the recent rains was unprecedented in the history of farming in any country. In some parts of the country feed was already considered dead, while cotton in many instances was not expected to make but a single open boll. However, immediately following the rains, feed crops came to life and are now as green as can be, while this one boll cotton has grown a foot and is loaded with blooms and squares. The prospect now is that more feed and more cotton will be produced here this year than last year, and if favorable conditions continue throughout the season the prospect is that this year's crop will be even more abundant than that of 1914, the banner farming year of the country.

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ROAD BOND ISSUE DEFEATED SATURDAY IN HASKELL CO.

The \$1,500,000 Road Bond Issue was defeated in last Saturday's election, being short about 275 votes of the total number cast, of the necessary two-third majority. The vote on an un-official count was 1450 for the bonds and 1325 against the issue. Only 2,775 votes were polled in the entire county.—Haskell Free Press.

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Epworth League Bakery Sale

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold a bakery sale at Campbell & Campbell Furniture Store, Saturday, August 29th, consisting of pies, cakes, dressed chickens and other things. A good place to prepare for Sunday dinner.

Pitchfork Ranch Sold and Shipped 1000 Cattle

Red Mud Lambert, manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in the city the first of the week, informing us that he had just sold and shipped out to the feeding pens of Kansas one thousand head of cattle from the ranch. The cattle were driven through the country to Crosbyton for shipment.

Help Spur Grow

Holiness Meeting Closed Sunday Night at Girard

The two weeks revival meeting at Girard closed last Sunday night. During the progress of the meeting there were nine additions to the Holiness church, and quite a number of conversions, among the number being our friend, John Goodall, who is well known throughout the country.

Help Spur Grow

Grading and Improving Roads in Kent to Spur

County Commissioners W. H. Smith, of Kent county, called in Monday and informed us that he is now having the road from Spur to Red Mud graded and put in fine shape from the county line, making the suggestion that the Commissioners of Dickens should meet him at the county line with a good road, thus completing the link between Kent and Dickens counties. Mr. Smith is having some thirty or forty miles of roads graded within his precinct and within the Spur territory at this time. The fact is that Kent county is now building roads throughout the county, and within a short time will be among the leading counties in good roads construction.

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CROSBY FAIR WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 7-10

Crosbyton, Texas, Aug. 24.—The seventh annual Crosby County Fair will be held here Oct. 7 to 10, inclusive. Arrangements are made for the purchase of sufficient land by the city with railway track frontage for all fair purposes. There will be a half-mile race track, athletic fields, camping division and recreational sections.

The fair association expects to have sufficient funds to pay cash for the ground and considerable on the buildings and improvements. The exhibition and other buildings will be under fire protection of the city.

The interest this year is the most substantial ever in the history of the fair work and the agricultural and other departments anticipate an excellent showing.

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A Wave of Unprecedented Prosperity Predicted

Uncle Eb Shaw, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur the past week. He said that crops of his community as well as throughout the entire country gave promise of most bountiful yields, and that with good prices this fall the country would enjoy a wave of real, substantial and unprecedented prosperity. Notwithstanding the fact that prices of cotton are dropping and no doubt assisted by speculators with proper marketing methods combined, with shortness in market demands, the price may later come back up around thirty cents a pound.

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M. Hargrove Contributes Yearling to Social Club

M. Hargrove contributed a yearling to the Social Club for their picnic and barbecue recently held at Dickens, and for which the ladies of the club wish to extend thanks. The Social Club is now planning to have another picnic and barbecue soon in Spur, possibly to be held at the fair grounds.

The next Social Club meeting will be held with Mrs. Al Murphy of near Espuela, Thursday afternoon, September 3rd, the meeting this week being held with Mrs. Ott Denson of near Spur.

Directors for the Tech college are Named at Fort Worth

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Texas Technological College Lubbock, held last Saturday in Fort Worth, Amos G. Carter, of Fort Worth was re-elected president, R. A. Underwood, Plainview, vice-president and C. B. Jones, Spur, treasurer.

Those attending the meeting were Carter, Underwood, Mose, Newman, Sweetwater, Mrs. F. N. Drane, Corsicana and H. T. Kimbro, Lubbock. The board accepted the new administration and textile engineering buildings subject to final approval on completion. All bids on the poultry building were rejected as too high. The specifications were returned to the architects and A. M. Luedigh, dean of the department of agriculture for revision.

Ten committees were named by the president. The contract for wiring and installation of motors in the textile building was awarded to Eugene Ash electric company on a \$4,500 bid. The controversy over the placing of the bust of Abraham Lincoln on the administration building apparently was quieted when protestants were advised an oil painting of Jefferson Davis is to be installed in the school library.

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Ramsey Cotton Crop Now Has Prospects of Two Bales

The P. A. Ramsey cotton crop of five acres on his Duck Creek valley farm now gives promise of making more than two bales of cotton to the acre, and he says that nothing but worms, hail or some unforeseen calamity of this kind can keep the crop from maturing more than two bales to the acre.

In the beginning of the season Mr. Ramsey entered the state contest for the best five acres of cotton to be produced in the state. He not only prepared his land before planting, but has been cultivating the crop constantly and by approved farming methods. He fertilized the land in the beginning with some of the Ford fertilizer, but has not irrigated. However, his land is sub-irrigated, and he says that it has rained on the crop every time it needed it and has never suffered one minute for lack of anything, not even cultivation.

The cotton is now up about waist high, loaded to the guards and still growing and putting on more fruitage.

Unless something happens P. A. Ramsey will bring to Dickens county the state premium for the best five acres of cotton produced within in the entire state.

Help Spur Grow

Welfare Chautauqua in Spur Four Days of Next Week

The Welfare Chautauqua will be in Spur four days next week, beginning Monday, August 31st, and continuing until Thursday night, giving programs each afternoon and night.

To secure this chautauqua twenty men of Spur guaranteed a sum of approximately six hundred dollars. Those having the matter in hand have decided to make no admission charges, thus making it possible for every individual of the surrounding country to attend and get any benefit there may be from the programs. A charge of possibly twenty five cents will be charged for reserved seats, in order that the guarantors may thus be somewhat relieved of the total expense of securing the chautauqua.

As we understand it, everybody is freely invited to attend the chautauqua, and only those who desire reserved seats will be asked to pay for such convenience and comforts throughout the program.

Help Spur Grow

Baptist Revival Meeting Progress at Afton

Rev. A. P. Stokes is conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church in Afton. Rev. Stokes is one of the best preachers of the country, and much interest is evidenced in the meeting, those in attendance reporting some fine sermons. The meeting will close Sunday night.

Hardshell Association Meeting Closed Sunday at Gravel Hill

Sunday we attended the Hardshell meeting at Gravel Hill, conducted by the Primitive Baptist Association of Dickens County. The meeting continued three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and a number of noted Hardshell preachers were there and preached sermons straight from the shoulder and true to Christian life and living.

It was of the old time camp meeting order, covered wagons being on the ground, tents scattered about, and a cook house erected where three meals a day was served in abundance and prepared in the most inviting manner to all on the grounds. It carried us back to the good old days of yore when people from all communities gathered together in religious communion, sang and shouted and talked heart-felt religion.

The Hardshells preach the old time religion. They serve the Lord and engage in religious works, not for reward hereafter but because they love to do it and feel it in their hearts to do good and work for the cause of Christianity.

Help Spur Grow

Methodist Revival Closed Sunday at McAdoo

One of the greatest revival meetings of the entire country closed last Sunday night at McAdoo after being conducted over two weeks under the auspices of the Methodist church. It is reported that fifty additions to the church and conversions were had during the progress of the meeting.

A revival meeting under the auspices of the Christian church is now in progress at McAdoo, and much interest is being manifest in this meeting.

Help Spur Grow

Special Prices at Cash Variety Store

Our Special for next Saturday and Monday will be 20 per cent off on all purchases amounting to \$1.00 or over. Remember the date, August 29th and 31st.—J. T. McCulloch, Prop. Spur, Texas.

Help Spur Grow

City and School Valuations and Tax Rates Announced

G. B. Jopling, tax assessor and collector for the City of Spur and Spur Independent School District, has completed the tax rolls and is now prepared to make his final reports.

The taxable valuations for the school amounts to \$2,300,000.00, while that of the City amounts to \$1,445,000.00. The increase above last year in school valuations amount to \$180,000.00, while in the city the increase is \$45,000.00.

The tax rate on the \$100 valuation of property in the city will be \$1.05, while that of the school is \$1.00.

The taxable valuations of Dickens county amounts to \$5,500,000.00. The state tax rate will be 77 cents on the \$100, while the county tax rate will be \$1.65, and for Road District No. 1 the tax rate will be 10 cents.

The total state and county tax will be \$2.52 on the \$100 valuation of property, while that of the city and school will be \$2.05, making a grand total of \$4.57 on the one hundred dollars to be paid by Spur property owners, not considering poll taxes and other incidentals.

Now "read 'em and weep," and do your howling when tax paying time rolls 'round.

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Fine Rains Fall Over Country This Week

Fine showers of rain fell over the country again Wednesday and Thursday of this week, amounting to as much as one and a half inches in some communities. These rains will further contribute to ideal crop conditions, and the only thing now to fear is worms. We are informed that worms are making their appearance in a number of sections, but should clear, sunny weather follow these rains, little damage is anticipated.

Commission Defers Further Action in Highway Change

Messrs. E. C. Edmonds and John King returned Thursday from Austin where they had been to attend a meeting of the Highway Commission with reference to the proposition of diverting the state designation of Highway No. 18 as now established from Stamford and intermediate points through Spur to other routes.

Members of the commission gave the delegates an attentive hearing in protesting the diversion of this route, and after listening to the views presented, apparently gave more favorable consideration to the protests. At any rate, further action in the matter was deferred to a later date, and the assumption is that the old route from Stamford through Spur will be redesignated and recognized by the State Department.

It appears that the Commission had concluded that the proposition to divert this route was brought about more as the result of an existing competition between Stamford and Haskell than in a real desire to give highway service and recognition to the country and the greatest number of people.

The plan of establishing this highway originated in Spur and much labor and money has been expended in completing the highway in giving people along the route direct connection with Fort Worth as well as giving service to transient travel, and now to be deprived of the advantages thus far accomplished would be a real injury if not an injustice, and it is hoped by the people all along the route that the Commission may recognize our just claims to retaining the highway as originally established and designated.

Help Spur Grow

Spur Schools Will Begin Sessions Monday Sept. 7th

As announced last week in the Texas Spur, the Spur Public Schools will begin the 1925-26 terms Monday, September 7th. The following teachers have been employed and will constitute the faculty for the term:

J. E. Watson, superintendent; A. C. Hull, principal; A. K. Knott, English, Burns Laine, coach, Mrs. A. C. Hull, Language, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mathematics; V. E. Doss, principal of Grammar Grades; Miss Elliott, History; Miss Hull, Mathematics; Miss Jennings, Writing and Drawing; Mrs. McLean, English; Mrs. Zachry, Reading. In Primary Department: Miss Smith, principal, first grade; Mrs. Williamson, second grade; Mrs. Johnston, third grade; Mrs. Doss, second and third grades.

During the past year J. E. Watson demonstrated his ability as an educator and school builder, and with the able corps of teachers employed, the Spur schools will make even greater and more substantial progress and advancement in school and educational interest than in the past.

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T. E. McLendon Gets Chevrolet Agency at Peacock

T. E. McLendon, who has been operating a garage and doing mechanical work in connection with the Gilley Chevrolet Company in Spur, this week moved to Peacock where he will establish a Chevrolet automobile agency in connection with a garage business.

Mr. McLendon is an expert mechanic, and here is hoping that he will build up and enjoy a lucrative business in the sales agency of Chevrolets at Peacock.

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2,500 Acres Cotton Destroyed by Hail

Memphis, Texas August 22.—Approximately 2,500 acres of cotton were destroyed by hail Thursday night in the Leslie community, twenty miles west of Memphis.

Two inches of rain accompanied the hail. A number of fields were so badly damaged that it will not be necessary to carry a sack into them this year.

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WORK STARTED ON BRIDGE MILE LONG

Vernon, August 18.—Work has been started on the toll bridge across Red River on the Lee Highway between Oklahoma, Texas and Davidson, Okla. The bridge site is about 12 miles east of Vernon. The bridge will cost about \$100,000 and will be more than a mile in length. It will be completed about Nov. 1.

Contracts have been let for the grading and construction of bridges and culverts on Lee Highway between Oklahoma and the bridge site.

NO MONKEY-WRENCH

An automobile tourist was traveling through the great Northwest when he met with a slight accident to his machine. In some way he had mislaid his monkey-wrench, so he stopped at a nearby farmhouse, where the following conversation took place between him and the Swede farmer:

"Have you a monkey-wrench here?"

"Naw, my brother he got a cattle wrench over there; my cousin he got a sheep-wrench further down this road but too cold here for monkey-wrench."

PAY AS YOU GO

Are you buying an automobile, furniture, or some other commodity on the installment plan? You probably are, for most of us pursue that system of payment somewhere along the line of our purchases.

In fact, the deferred payment plan has become one of the outstanding features of present-day economic life in this country. Authorities on finance estimate that Americans have assumed three billion dollars in obligations to pay gradually for articles they are using now. That is a staggering sum, and the shift to this method of purchase represents a virtual revolution in our credit system.

"Credit," says Frank Clark in a recent article, "used to be hard for the average man to obtain. Now it is hard for him to resist."

"Fifteen years ago a respectable bank and a charge account at stores were necessary if one wanted immediate possession without immediate payment. Today a few dollars down and a few more a month will not only buy a house but equip it from cellar to roof and meet most of the owners' personal needs as well."

But now the credit fabric has been vastly enlarged to provide purchase facilities for folks of every type. Despite the swiftness of this spectacular growth, the installment plan is rooted in the past. The real estate mortgage is almost as old as the common law and represents a form of deferred payment. More-over pianos and certain kinds of furniture have been sold on the installment basis for half a century. But the big move came with the era of the automobile.

Several hundred companies have been incorporated within the last 10 years simply to serve the demand for deferred payments on motor cars and to reap the steady profit available on such transactions. One official places the average loan made on cars at \$763, a substantial sum. However, the people who buy cars this way pay for them all right, he says, because statistics which he has kept show that losses are less than one per cent on the vast sums loaned. The General Motors Acceptance Corporation alone extended more than \$250,000,000 in credits last year. On all its 1924 business it lost less than one tenth of one per cent in bad accounts. That is an extraordinary record.

There are many who criticize the trend of installment buying, on the ground that it encourages people to purchase luxuries which they cannot really afford and which ought to have been deferred until necessities were all obtained. However, David Friday, professor of economics at New York university, defends the system, saying:

"Most people who get run over by the installment plan get run over anyway," he says. "The trouble is with them and not with the plan. If a man had to buy a whole year's supply of groceries in a lump, most of us would go into the installment plan, if available, or go without groceries. A man's income may justify a \$500 automobile, and he is not necessarily a waster if he pays for it as he uses it, which is in fact the way he pays for his groceries. In the long run the thing corrects itself. The people who overdo it will be eliminated voluntarily and involuntarily. Those who do not abuse it will find that it is simply an adaptation of credit to their circumstances."

And an official of the United States Chamber of Commerce enunciates a clear explanation of why the installment plan can be safely followed, in this paragraph:

"Experience with the plan has shown that when confined to articles of considerable unit value, and of more than temporary usefulness, it is not an improper amplification of the credit idea and enables thousands of people to benefit in ownership of articles which if procurable only by an immediate single payment, they never could have hoped to possess. When applied to the purchase of really useful articles the installment plan is almost in the nature of a savings device and not necessarily an encouragement of improvidence, maintained by most economists until within the past few years. People who buy such articles as vacuum cleaners and washing machines on the installment plan are not likely to set up a savings account for the purpose, yet the advantages to the housekeeper of such labor-saving appliances are experienced more profoundly by the comparatively poor than by the well to do."

Check up your purchase plans on that basis and see how you stand.—Tulsa Tribune.

—Help Spur Grow—

John Jackson, district field representative of the Hudson Essex Agency located at Amarillo, spent a day or two in Spur the past week to be with Roy Harkey and assist in pushing the local agency in Spur.

WHY GET AN EDUCATION

By Dr. Wm. Sims Allen, Dean, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

"The business of education," says William DeWitt Hyde, "is to open the mind to understand that perfect wisdom; to appreciate that wondrous truth; to respect that universal law; to admire that radiant beauty; to praise that infinite beneficence" through which the world in which we live was established. Mr. Hyde says further: "The province of the school is to interpret to the scholar the glorious deeds of noble men; to open to him the languages and civilizations of the past; to make him share the pure ideals and lofty aims of artist and architect; to introduce him to the larger world of letters and the higher realms of song; to make him at home in the world and friend with all which it contains."

Need one go further to find answer to the question "Why Get An Education?" If so, I would list the reasons given below.

1. From the standpoint of the group, it is through education alone that public opinion can be raised from the present level to that highest level that every true American desires—that level where each individual will have a high and "unselfish regard for public good," says W. H. Kilpatrick, where open-mindedness, critical-mindedness, and reflective thinking replace prejudice, carelessness and slothful thinking, and blind following of leadership.

2. Education is a sure cure for social discontent. Give true education, liberal and special, to all the people and social discontent will go and each citizen will be happy, not to settle down without progress, but to go forward doing more day by day in his particular field of work.

3. From the standpoint of the individual, education instills those habits and attitudes so essential to worthy citizenship; orderliness, promptness, clear thinking, self-reliance, self-knowledge, courtesy and consideration for the rights of others, co-operation, broadmindedness, large-group consciousness. Furthermore, education fits one to solve effectively the daily problems one must meet. "World's Work" for August, 1924, says the American people waste 14 per cent of their income, and spend on 1 1/2 per cent, of their income, and spend only 1 1/2 per cent of it for schools.

4. Education gives greater opportunity for success as the world judges success. It has been estimated by C. A. Phillips that the boy who goes through the high school makes on an average 75 per cent more actual money during the forty years following his high school graduation than the boy who left school when he finished in the grammar grades; and that the boys who goes through colleges makes on an average 71 per cent more than the boy who received no formal education beyond high school. Dr. Charles Twing, President Emeritus of Western Reserve University, in an investigation, found that, in proportion to their number, college educated men attained great wealth 277 times as often as the non-college men; that they attained membership in the national House of Representatives 352 times as often; to a seat in the U. S. Senate 530 times as often; to the presidency 1392 times as often; and to the U. S. Supreme Court 2027 times as often. More than 70 per cent of the men and women who attain sufficient prominence to be mentioned in "Who's Who in America" are college educated. Why get an education? The reasons are perhaps not yet sufficient.

5. Education gives needed special training for special work in the every day walks of life.

6. Education brings an inner joy and satisfaction to the individual—the joy of knowing more of world affairs; history, politics, literature, are, peoples, customs, laws, ideals—and because of this knowledge, the joy of accomplishing more in one's work and thus doing more in service to mankind.

7. Education gives richness and fullness of experience. Through education new problems are presented and solved, new ideas received new impulses aroused, new hopes inspired. The thoughts of all the great men of all the ages are re-lived. Life is made richer and more glorious.

8. Education gives a bigger vision of life and what life means. It gives a perspective. It sets back the horizon and makes the world larger. The story is often told of three men who were digging and shoveling together. When asked what they were doing the first replied: "I am digging a hole." The second said "I am shoveling dirt and the third "I am building a cathedral." He has the vision to look beyond the day's work and see the finished product. Browning said "'Tis not what man does which exalts but what man would do. Why

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get an education? To inspire in man the vision and to give him the knowledge and skill and desire and courage to attain that vision.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. J. Noland, of the Midway community north of Dickens, was in the city Monday trading and meeting with his friends. He reports every thing fine as silk in that part of the country, with prospects of the biggest crop of years.

FOR SALE—The Gossett Hotel, at Girard. It is the best advertised little hotel in this section. Will sell furnished or unfurnished, or will sell furnishings and lease building. My property is priced low for quick sale. Might consider good trade. See or write John R. McCrary, Girard, Texas. 33-1f

—Help Spur Grow—
FOR SALE—My residence near Spur school, good location.—Mrs. W. H. Putman. 38-1c.

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W. F. Godfrey and family returned Sunday from a five week's vacation spent in Colorado and the national parks of the western country. Godfrey gained a number of pounds in weight, and says that this was the first real vacation he had ever had, having spent the time in rest, recreation and sight-seeing.

Help Spur Grow
Bug Graves was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week, spending the day here meeting with old time friends of the town and surrounding country.

R. C. Littlefield, of Dickens, was transacting business affairs Monday in Spur. While in the city Mr. Littlefield was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having some twenty five or thirty Texas Spur subscriptions transferred from the Dickens postoffice to the new postoffice recently established at Elton.

Help Spur Grow
For every \$1.00 cash purchase at City Drug Store you receive a free chance at a kids automobile and a Diamond bar pin. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Woods, of Stamford, spent several days of this week in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, going on to the Plains the first of the week where they will spend some time looking after his farming interests and other business matters. Mr. Woods owning two farms in that part of the country. He has just sold out his barbering business in Stamford and is now seeking another desirable barber shop location. Before leaving Spur Mr. and Mrs. Woods were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, having the Texas Spur to follow them wherever they may decide to locate.

Help Spur Grow
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Link, of Aspermont, spent the week-end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, and other relatives and friends of the city. Mrs. Link was formerly Miss Dera Belle Smith, and has many friends and admirers in Spur where she was practically reared.

Help Spur Grow
W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday, spending the day here meeting with his friends. Earlier in the year Mr. and Mrs. Clark made an automobile tour through the Western and Northern States as well as through "the heart" of Texas, but upon his return Mr. Clark said that he saw nothing better anywhere than in Dickens county.

Help Spur Grow
Uncle Dick Holly was here Monday of this week, spending the day in the city on business and meeting with his friends. Uncle Dick is taking life easy these days, having recently acquired an automobile and now spends his time traveling over the country and visiting among his children and friends.

Help Spur Grow
W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, is in Spur this week looking after his city property interests and making improvements on his buildings. The old picture show building, one of the number of buildings owned by Mr. Crouse, is being remodeled and a concrete floor put in, to be used for other purposes hereafter.

COLD AIR IS USED IN DRILLING IN SCURRY COUNTY

Cisco, Texas, Aug. 16.—Air, when thought of in connection with the oil industry, usually is thought of in terms of "hot air." But in Scurry County they have a field of wells which produce air of the cold variety. And unlike the proverbial "hot air," this cold air is highly valuable and useful. Enterprising oil men use it to freeze watermelons, cool water, pump oil wells, drill deep wells, pump water, inflate tires and serve as automatic "electric fans" on hot days.

It is declared to be the only thing of its kind in the world, and the sight proves quite interesting to the tourists and visitors, as well as to the oil men of the Mitchell-Scurry County fields.

This "air" field is located near the village of Ira on the Moore lease of the Northwest Company. E. I. Thompson is vice president and manager of the company, and W. W. Lechner is field superintendent. When this company struck the air well producing non-inflammable gas, they at first thought the possible helium content would make the find profitable, but analysis showed the gas to be over 93 per cent inert nitrogen and valueless commercially. However, the gas had a rock pressure of 250 pounds, and produced a flow estimated at four to six million feet.

To Lechner occurred the thought that this gas should be made to do some useful work, and he experimented with running into a stream boiler. He discovered that without making a single adjustment the air would run the steam engine perfectly and would provide several times as much power as could be generated with steam.

They first used it as power for pumping, and saw that the pumping failed to lower the pressure appreciably. Then they hitched on another well and pumped both. By securing an ingenious air head device, they were able to make the Moore No. 1, which produced considerable oil as well as air pump itself, and then they tried the new power for drilling.

By using an old boiler as a reservoir they were able to get enough power to pull a standard rig and they are now drilling away on the Newman No. 1, a deep test, and have power to spare at all times.

In addition to the heavy work they have harnessed this well for a number of other useful duties. A part of the gas is put through an air turbine and with it they generate all electricity needed for use on the lease. The turbine is an ordinary steam turbine without any changes.

They use the air pressure to pump water, to inflate automobile tires and a dozen other minor jobs. The expansion of the air as it passes through the exhaust pipe absorbs heat on the same principle that ammonia freezes water. The exhaust pipe of this strange engine, instead of being hot as exhaust pipes are supposed to be, is icy cold and covered with frost.

When the drillers desire ice water they fill a baking powder can with water and place the can in the current of air escaping from the exhaust. Soon the water is frozen and they use it to make ice water. A big water melon placed in this current of cold air soon becomes chilled and if left too long freezes solid, and has to be cut with an axe or saw. The intense cold prevents the use of ordinary lubricating oil, so the men find it necessary to use ice machine oil. On hot days the drilling crew set up a screen to break the current of exhaust air and sit in the shade with a steady stream of cold air playing over them.

At present they are drilling the Newman No. 1, pumping the Moore No. 1 and No. 2 and the Welborn No. 1 with this power. Many oil men visit this lease and it is amusing to see a stranger register amazement when he sees a steam boiler merrily supplying power without sign of fire. The reservoir boiler is buried with the gauge sticking out of the ground.

The uninitiated man gets the idea that the fire is underground and the workmen get much pleasure in kidding the visitor who tries to solve the puzzle.

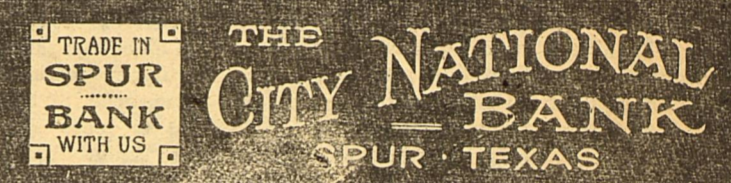
One other well of this strange gas was discovered in Mitchell County within recent months. However, the operators did not understand how to control it and it blew the derrick down and scattered salt water far and wide coating trees and fences with salt and ruined many acres of land before it finally bridged over or blew itself out. Other attempts have been made to pick up air sand since the Northwest people have harnessed the power but all efforts have been unsuccessful.



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Dr. Morris returned Sunday from Colorado Springs where he had gone to join Mrs. Morris and little Miss Francis. He was accompanied by Horton Barrett and Misses King and Slaton, Mrs. Morris returning with them to the Santa Fe Railway where she boarded the train for Haskell to visit a week or two with relatives and friends before returning home. In going to Colorado Springs Dr. Morris left Spur one morning, driving into Colorado Springs for supper that night, a distance of approximately five hundred ninety miles, making the trip in a new Hudson coach.

Help Spur Grow
Diamond Bar Pin and toy auto will be given away by City Drug Store. Chances will be given with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Itc

L. V. Goodrich, of Stonewall county, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week. Mr. Goodrich reports both ranch and farm conditions good throughout both Stonewall and Kent counties, but states that less rain fell in those counties than in Dickens and other counties to the west. Mr. Goodrich is grazing a bunch of cattle near Girard, stating that grass is good, but that a rain at this time would be of benefit to both agricultural and ranching interests.

Help Spur Grow
J. W. Waggoner was over from Girard Monday of this week. Last year Mr. Waggoner built a new brick garage and filling station and is now operating two places in Girard, both of which are liberally patronized.

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A Dowry Comes

For years we have labored, figured and schemed for some method of making easy money. We have contributed to the oil fraternity in the hope of big royalties, but only have beautifully engraved certificates to show the way of earnings. We have piked at most of the "get rich quick" schemes going the country, all of which only resulted in depleting savings coming from the sweat of the brow, until this week a substantial check came in the form of a "dowry," our wife's mother having struck oil and mailed in a check. However, in this we have been somewhat handicapped, in that we have been unable to have this check transferred to our personal handling. Yet we still live in hopes: hopeful that oil will flow more generously, checks become more frequent, and that eventually we may be trusted with some of them.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weir and daughter, Mrs. Claud Goodson, of Seagraves, are here this week visiting with Jim Walker and family, Frank Goodson and family and other relatives and friends of this section. Mr. Weir last year moved "out West" with the intention of "making a stake," but the rains failed to come and practically nothing was made. This year, however, the rains came and it is hoped that big crops will be harvested. We are expecting them to return here in another year or so. In fact, Mr. Weir stated that since all of his children had married he and Mrs. Weir got mighty lonesome sometimes, and since they have many friends here we are confident they have the desire to return and would be much better contented and more prosperous here.

Help Spur Grow

Johnson Hunter and family, of near Brownfield, spent several days of this week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter and other relatives and friends of the great Spur country. Johnson said that on his place this year he would probably harvest more than was ever before produced in Gaines county, thus intimating that he had the finest crops of this whole Western country. Since leaving home he was advised that another big rain fell over that section, and he says that this rain will mature crops without a doubt. In speaking of others who moved from the Spur country, Johnson said that some of them were "hitting it hard" since they were without the bounds of rain belt and had made a complete failure in cotton. However, they are planting sorghum and with rain will yet make feed.

Help Spur Grow

E. T. Varnell, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was a business visitor the first of this week in Spur. Mr. Varnell lives in a rich and productive section of the country where fine crops are produced even in the dry years, but because of bountiful rains he is this year making exceptionally good crops and with a late frost no doubt will harvest the biggest crops of years.

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Red Front Drug Store

Prof. R. P. Bell, of the Dry Lake community, passed through the city the first of the week. He is now engaged in selling school furniture and equipments of all kinds and is meeting with favorable consideration on the part of schools of this territory in this line. Mr. Bell will superintend the Dry Lake schools again this year, but the school will probably not open until some time in October. Mr. Bell is considered one of the best educators and school builders of the entire country, and his efforts at Dry Lake in past years has met with successful accomplishments in advancing school interests as well as that of individual pupils of the district.

Help Spur Grow

T. B. Sullenberger and son, Singleton, of Dublin, spent the week end in Spur and at Steel Hill, looking after farming interests and visiting among their friends. Mr. Sullenberger is editor and publisher of the Dublin Progress, one of the oldest newspapers of that part of the country. Also, he has a few thorough bred chickens on the side, and occasionally spends some of his time down on the creek with hook and line. He says that chicken raising and fishing as well as the printing business are all good at this time, and he has no urgent desire to return to his farm near Spur. We were again glad to meet Mr. Sullenberger and to know that he is contented and prospering in his new home and business.

Help Spur Grow

W. A. Craddock, of the "Poor Farm" to the southwest of Spur, was here recently and told some of the townspeople that he might bring in the first bale of cotton of the season. The crops in that section are good, and the fact that the first bale may come from the Craddock farm does not indicate the name of "Poor Farm."

Help Spur Grow

LUTHER NELSON DROWNED IN CALIFORNIA CREEK SAT.

Luther Nelson, for many years a familiar character in the Erickdale Community met a tragic death Saturday when attempted to cross the California creek in the Erickdale community while the stream was up from last Friday's rains.

The bridge where he attempted to cross is built over a dam across the stream and the flood waters hid it from view. Thinking it was shallow and easy crossed he drove off onto it. One of the mules walked off the edge and the force of the current carried the team and wagon down stream.

According to eyewitnesses, Mr. Nelson jumped when his mules went down but the force of the current was too strong for him and the last seen of him was as he was washed over the dam.

Frantic efforts were made to rescue him but evidently his body did not rise to the surface again. The alarm was spread and the entire neighborhood turned out to aid in the search. The early hours of the search were centered about the dam. Later the search was carried down stream and the body was found Sunday afternoon about seven o'clock a mile or more from the scene of the accident lodged against the roots of a tree.

Mr. Nelson was care taker of the Swedish Lutheran Church and was on his way to the building when the fatal accident occurred. He was about sixty years of age and is survived by ten children, his wife having preceded him to the grave several years ago.

The remains were laid to rest in the Erickdale Cemetery Monday morning at nine thirty o'clock.—Lueders Leaders.

Help Spur Grow

Will A. Dunwoody, of Alvord, passed through Spur the first of the week on a prospecting tour, now being on the Plains. Mr. Dunwoody recently sold his newspaper business of Alvord, and is now a prospecting tour. He likes Spur and it is just possible that he may return and engage in business here.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams made a trip Sunday to Abilene where they visited with relatives. Miss Lena Belle Scudder returned home with them.

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To Our Friends

We wish to advise our many friends that the Western Welfare Chautauqua will visit Spur, Texas, on dates of August 31 and September 1, 2 and 3rd. It was formerly planned to make a charge of \$1.50 for the season tickets or 50c for a single admission for this high class entertainment, but after consideration by those who are on the guarantee to the company it was decided to give our friends a real treat and we are going to place the tickets with the ones who are giving this for their distribution. Those of you who care to see these entertainment will kindly call daily for your tickets at the following stores and same will be given free. As a matter of taking care of a little extra expense of handling tents and seats we have decided to make the small charge of 25c for reserve seats. However, plenty of good seats will be furnished free. Get your tickets from the following parties: Bryant-Link Company, C. Hogan & Co., Hogan & Patton, City National Bank, Clifford B. Jones, Dr. P. C. Nichols, Godfrey & Smart, Love Dry Goods Co., Riter Hardware Co., Campbell & Campbell, J. P. Wilkes, Layne-Yates, City Grocery Co., Texas Spur, Dickens County Times, Salmes Dry Goods Store, Spur Light & Power Co., Spur Drug Co., Spur National Bank, Bell & Son, J. W. Meadow on Messer Lumber Co., Ramsey Garage and M. E. Manning at Bottling Works. Kindly note that seating capacity is small and get your tickets early.

Help Spur Grow

Ed Lisenby was in the city Saturday. In speaking of his crop prospects Mr. Lisenby said that he could not at this time estimate the possible production. However, he added, that he had the finest season in the world, conditions could not be more encouraging or more favorable and that it was possible to make from a half to a whole bale of cotton to the acre.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. Hahn, of west of Girard, is visiting J. M. Hahn and family at their home west of Spur, during the week.

Help Spur Grow

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was here Monday greeting his friends and taking life easy while his crops are growing and it is too wet to plow. This is one year in which most farmers are being disappointed in that the biggest crops of years will be made while only a few weeks ago it was thought a complete failure was possible. About the only thing now to fear is worms, and it is said that they are now making their appearance in both feed and cotton.

Help Spur Grow

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NOTICE

In compliance with the Texas Automobile Headlight Law the following have been designated as official county Test Stations for Dickens County: Godfrey & Smart, Spur, Texas; E. L. Caraway, Spur, Texas; Ramsey Garage & Service Station, Spur, Texas; Gilley Chevrolet Company, Spur, Texas; The Dickens Filling Station, Dickens, Texas.

All of these County Test Stations are now ready to test automobile headlights and issue certificates therefor. The law becomes effective on September 1st, and all owners and operators of automobiles are required by law to have their headlights tested and adjusted before this date. The certificate issued by the Test Station should be carefully kept, as this must be presented to the Tax Collector when you register your car and procure license numbers for next year. A fee of twenty-five cents is fixed by law. Any repair work or mechanical work necessary to be done before the lights can be tested, and charges for said repair work and mechanical work, is a matter to be agreed upon before the work is done. It will be the duty of the Test Station man to inspect the equipment and inform the car owner of the probable cost of any repair work that may be necessary. In the vast majority of tests no repair work will be needed, and the total costs will be only twenty-five cents. The purpose of the law is to eliminate the glaring, blinding healtight, which is the cause of many accidents, resulting in the loss of lives and property, and should be cheerfully complied with by every automobile owner. 42-2t

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Dickens.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dickens County, on the 21st day of July 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of American Slicing Machine Company versus Terry Brothers, a firm composed of F. L. Terry and John Q. Terry, jointly and severally, No. 273 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the 1st day of September A. D. 1925, at Dickens, Texas, in Dickens County, the following described property, to-wit: One Slicing Machine Number 86116 levied on as the property of Terry Brothers to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$211.00 and 6 per cent interest from July 21, 1925 and ten Dollars and 50-100 in favor of American Slicing Machine Company, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of August 1925. M. L. JONES, Sheriff. 42-2t.

MAN WORTH JUST 98c

Sometimes it is good for our immortal souls to carefully consider our actual physical worth. Abraham Lincoln's favorite poem was, "Oh, Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud." Analyzed, there is really little reason for the pride men sometime find in examining a looking glass while standing directly in front of it. Physically, man is worth just 98 cents.

A shovelful of cheap materials and a couple of buckets of water constitutes man. In a man there is fat enough for seven bars of soap, iron enough for a medium sized nail, sugar enough to fill a shaker, lime enough to whitewash a chicken coop, phosphorous enough for two dozen boxes of matches, magnesium enough for one dose of magnesia water, potassium enough to explode a small fire cracker and sulphur enough to rid a small dog of fleas. Total value, 98 cents.

The real value of this handful of cheap chemical materials lies in the spirit that imparts action to it. A man inspired by love for his work, his family his country, or his God will go far and be worth much. Without this he is worth just 98 cents.

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Central Market

SANITARY? YES!

J. C. Pinson, district manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co., was in Spur last week. He remarked about the substantial growth of Spur as well as the promising prospects for big crops now reavailing throughout the country. Incidentally he informed us that he had formed a partnership with Mr. Mayse, formerly of Spur, in the gents furnishing business in Stamford, having just recently opened for business.

Help Spur Grow

G. W. Dodson brought Mrs. Dodson to the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday of this week, where she will remain several days for treatment. Some time ago Mrs. Dodson underwent an operation from which she has not yet fully recovered. It is hoped by the Texas Spur and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson that the treatment will give permanent relief.

Help Spur Grow

G. L. Barber recently returned to Dickens county from the Plains, he having contracted to do several miles of grading on the highway to the north of Dickens. Mrs. Barber and family will remain in Lubbock for school and Tech Colleges advantages.

Help Spur Grow

Byron Haney, of J. T. Haney & Sons of Afton, was transacting business in Spur the first of this week. He said that conditions could not be better or more promising than at the present time, with reference to crops and business in general.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed and children returned this week from their vacation spent in the Eastern part of the state, visiting among relatives and friends, fishing, resting and recreating.

Help Spur Grow

Dogie Graves spent Monday in Spur, coming in from the 6666 Ranch over in King county where he has for some time been employed.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. and Clarence Ellis, of Lubbock, are in Spur this week visiting his mother, Mrs. P. C. Ellis and other relatives and friends.

Help Spur Grow

A. J. Dozier, of Afton and leading blacksmith of the country, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Classified Ads

Wanted to Rent—5 or 6 room furnished house; also 2 or 3 room furnished apartment or bungalow, by two couples. Notify manager of Spur Inn. 40 4tp

Help Spur Grow

For Sale—Improved place, 167 acres at \$40 per acre.—J. J. Randall, Spur, Texas. 41 4tp.

Help Spur Grow

For Sale—1 Ford Sedan and 1 touring car. Would consider trade.—J. Boyd Jr. 41 4tp

Help Spur Grow

Wanted—Suits to clean and Press.—Phone 10. 40 4tp.

Help Spur Grow

STRAYED—One mare about 5 years old, lazy R on thigh; unbranded horse mule, some age; on Mrs. J. J. Rogers place 13 miles west of town. 42 3tc

Help Spur Grow

For Sale—166 acres, 110 in cultivation, 6 miles north Spur, one-half mile off highway, at \$30 per acre.—J. H. Boothe. 40 4tp.

Help Spur Grow

CAR FOR SALE—A six cylinder, 1924 model, five passenger Buick touring car. See Roy Harkey at the Hudson-Essex Agency. 38tf

Help Spur Grow

Let me figure with you on that plumbing bill of yours. Perhaps I can save you some money.—S. B. Reddy, city. 41 4tp.

Help Spur Grow

Rooms to rent.—Oliver House. 40 4tp.

Help Spur Grow

For Sale—166 acres, well improved; my home place; for \$60 acre.—J. H. Boothe. 40-4tp

Help Spur Grow

To Trade—Good top buggy and harness for good young work horse.—J. T. Walden, Rt. 1 Box 54 41 4tp

Help Spur Grow

FOR SALE—Red pigs. See Riter Hardware Company or Texas Spur office.—T. E. Love. 39tf.

Help Spur Grow

WANTED—I want to get in touch with a man that will rent me a place and give me work heading maize or picking cotton. I am 40 years old, strong and healthy and a good worker, farmed all my life and know the job from A to Z, have wife and two children, boy can do man's work.—C. A. Morrison, Rt. 2, Weatherford, Texas. 43-3t.

Help Spur Grow

R. R. Wooten, of the Plains country, was here a short time Monday. He says that crops continue to grow and give promise of big harvests.

Help Spur Grow

FOR SALE—Two houses in Spur. See Joplin & Gibson. 43tf.

Help Spur Grow

Good Ford Truck for sale. See T. P. McGraw at Spur Compress. tf.

Help Spur Grow

FOR SALE—I have a bunch of turkeys about half grown, will sell at a bargain. See me on W. F. Walkers place, 2 miles Northeast of Spur. 1tp.

Help Spur Grow

FOR SALE 160 acres, 150 in cultivation, 5 room frame house, good barns and lots, plenty good water, 8 miles north of Spur on main highway.—Harvey Holly. 43-4tp.

Help Spur Grow

NOTICE TO AUTO DRIVERS This is to warn all automobile owners and drivers that the new law requires all cars to have mufflers and muffler cut-outs are prohibited, and that these law requirements will be strictly enforced in Dickens county.—M. L. JONES, Sheriff and Tax Collector. 39tc

Help Spur Grow

Mrs. W. M. Winkler, of the Croton country, was a recent visitor and shopper in the city.

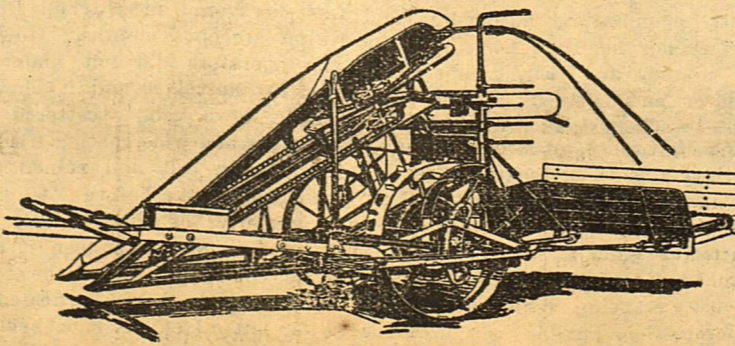
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AS TO EVOLUTION

Texas Spur:—Since the Dayton trial on evolution I have been surprised that or immortal Bryan and the giant intellect of Mr. Darrow confined their reasoning almost wholly to material evolution, deleting the most important half of the question, that of Spiritual Evolution, which if considered together grandly illustrates the fact there is no conflict whatever with the Bible on evolution, religion or science. They are all in perfect harmony to the thinking reader, and I hold the plain word of the Bible shows that a teacher, preacher or lawyer that does not teach, preach and expound evolution in educating and elevating mankind is not gratified for his calling. And why? The Bible shows that the indestructible element of all life, human, animal and vegetable has its base in God's formation of the world and His creation of man out of the same material, a perfect physical man, and breathed the breath of life into Adam's nostrils, then he became a living soul. This was the first indisputable illustration of evolution and the origin of man, and the inspiration thereof imparted to His son, Christ, has filled the deciples and all men since then with religious, spiritual and scientific evolution, which will develop mankind, forming the vital base of all life to and beyond the end of time. To bar the teaching of evolution from the schools shows that such orders emanate from "crude ignorance and men only able to conceive that they are not part of Darwin's monkey family.—F. N. Oliver.

Help Spur Grow

A. Lollar, of east of Spur, came in Tuesday. He had just received a special edition of a Snyder newspaper containing a number of pages in celebration of the completion of one of the finest theatre buildings west of Fort Worth, built by his brother who is one of the leading picture show men of Western Texas. On the front page of the edition was a picture of the new building and the builder.

Help Spur Grow

Mrs. B. D. Glasgow accompanied Ned Hogan this week to Colorado where they will join Mrs. Hogan and children on their vacation. Mrs. Hogan and children will probably return home with them.

Mrs. Carl Patton and two children are spending several days in Spur pending arrangements in securing a residence in Lubbock where they are moving and where Mr. Patton will have charge of the Hogan & Patton store at that place.

Help Spur Grow

R. F. Huie, who has been spending some time in Lubbock, spent the week end with his family in Spur, returning to Lubbock Monday morning.

Help Spur Grow

Jess Moseley and family, who were residents of Spur in the early days, passed through here Tuesday on their return to Dallas from a trip over the West. During their few minutes stop in Spur the inquired of a number of the "old timers" of Spur and expressed surprise at the rapid and substantial improvement of the city in both business and residence sections.

Help Spur Grow

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of Dickens and Duncan Flat, was in the city Tuesday of this week, waving to friends and smiling because of the rains and bumper crop prospects.

Help Spur Grow

We last week had a long letter from W. H. L. Ward who now lives in Post. In the beginning of Spur Mr. Ward was here, knows all the "old timers" and experienced "squaly times" with us. He inquired of a number of the early day settlers and builders of Spur.

Help Spur Grow

J. F. Stephens and little daughter, of near Girard, were in Spur Tuesday afternoon of this week trading with Spur merchants and visiting among friends. Mr. Stephens states that his section, as well as the harder land section of the entire country is beginning to need a shower.

Help Spur Grow

Floyd Joiner, former manager of Layne-Yates Company of Spur, was a visitor in the city recently. He is now in the gents furnishing business at Stamford, having recently removed from Sweetwater to that place.

Help Spur Grow

Mr. Bradshaw, of Electra, spent the past week in Spur visiting with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Whitener and family.

Help Spur Grow

Mrs. Leslie Williams, of Abilene, spent the week end in Spur with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Ellis.

Mrs. Davis Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

A very unique and enjoyable affair was the entertainment given at the Baptist church, last Thursday. Mrs. Lucy Cowan and Lucille Vernon being hostesses to Circle Number Two and guests, honoring Mrs. Estelle Davis with a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Cowan presided at a table banked with "Old Maids and Jack Beans." As she welcomed each guest they were served an iced drink. Mrs. Rovena Perry assisting her. Mrs. Lucille Vernon pinned a picture on each. The pictures were clever prints from the artist Twelvrees and Rose O'Neil of Kewpie fame. Each picture portrayed some episode of childhood and a suitable verse describing it, also the Christian name of a guest. Much guessing and laughing ensued before the Beulas, Ann, Essie, etc., were located. Mrs. Della Nichols provided each with a small quilt square to be embroidered, and chickens, rabbits, teddy bears and Dutch girls and boys were soon developed upon the squares. Mesdames Edmonds, Busby and Berry rendered a musical program. The guests after an hour of enjoyment were requested to take a trip via the "Basement Special" tickets were issued by Agent Vera Brown, each couple being given a booklet, in which to inscribe a wish or toast to the honoree. Mrs. Neta Berry the affable and efficient conductor did her best to keep order and see that no passenger rode beyond her destination. News butch Bertha Shrimsher and agent Vera Brown sold soda-pop, pop corn, and peanuts. The baggage of the excursionist were left in charge of baggage master Estelle Davis. After all passengers had claimed their baggage one lone suit case was found unclaimed. Someone suggested the baggage master appropriate it. On opening it she was wonderfully surprised to find many packages addressed to her. The following passengers enjoyed the excursion: Nellie—Davis Mountains, Edna—Edmonsville, Katie Ellis Island, Effie—Sandreson, Eula and Kate—Joplin, Mo., Ann—McClure Manor, Gladys—Harrison, Florence—Hogansville, Essie—Southland, Rovena—Perrytown, Della—Nichols Hospital, Bertha—Walkerton, Nona Lee—Stackville, Verna—Foxville, Josephine—Crockett, Lula and Sammie—MaGee, Lillie—Lee, Maude—McCombs, Lois—Ousleyton, Mozelle and daughter—Kingsland, Leona—Mottville, Loraine and daughter—Hazelwood, Nely—Busby Exchange, Lula—Williamson, Nell and children—Smithville, Mammie—Fletcher—Bonnie—McCullochville.

Tickets were issued but not used to Alice—Hollyman, Lee—Comptonville, Dorabel—Grimes Co., Cora—Harrison.

Mesdames Stovall and Russell Joint Hostesses Friday Evening

Mesdames Roy Stovall and E. A. Russell were joint hostesses to members of the Friday Afternoon Club, their husbands and other guests, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Stovall, the occasion being a lawn party, there being some fifteen tables arranged on the lawn for forty two. At the conclusion of a number of pleasant and interesting games, refreshments of devil food cake and sherbet was served to the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames W. T. Andrews, J. W. Alger, W. J. Bryant, J. H. Busby, J. C. Butler, E. L. Brown, E. L. Adams, Faust Collier, G. R. Elkins, E. C. Edmonds, Tracy Gorham, Roy Russell, C. L. Love, Geo. S. Link, Robt. Lea, Birl Hight, John King, Hill Ferry, W. W. Sample, Oran McClure, Roy Harkey, Webber Williams, M. E. Manning, Chas. Whitener; and Mesdames Nellie Davis, R. E. Dickson, S. T. Clemmons, Lura Glasgow, Horace Gibson, King and Thorp; Miss Marie Plumhoff of Dallas, and little Billie Jay Bryant, and Norris Russell; Messrs. J. W. Meadows, Bradshaw of Electra, Roy Stovall and E. A. Russell.

In the afternoon the guests were as follows: Mesdames Blackwell, Mack Brown, M. H. Brannen, W. C. Gruben, J. H. Grace, V. C. Smart, Jack Rector, M. A. Lea, S. H. Twaddell, D. Y. Twaddell, D. H. Zachry, Bill Putman, Cecil Fox, W. E. Lessing, Leslie Roberts, H. P. Shrimsher, T. E. McLendon, R. F. Huie, and Misses Kittie Powell, Eula Smith and little Miss Annie Clare Huie.

Mesdames Russell and Stovall are most pleasant and charming hostesses, as will be attested by each one of the large number of guests of the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones are among the number from Spur enjoying the climate of Cool Colorado.

Entre Nous Club Party

One of the many beautifully planned parties of the week was that Thursday evening when Mesdames L. F. Laverty and Bert Jamison were joint hostesses to the members of Entre Nous Club and other friends. The guests were received on the lawns adjoining where tables were arranged for "42." The lovely flowers in the beds, and hedges with pretty sunflower used in all the party appointment provided a colorful and pretty back ground. After two hours at "42" a lovely refreshment plate was served. Miss Lena Belle Scudder, cornet, and Henry Elkins, violinist with Miss Nell Higgins pianist furnished lovely music throughout the evening. The guests included: Dr. and Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Messrs. and Mesdames Hill Perry, Roy L. Harkey, M. A. Lea, Webber Williams, Roy Stovall, Billy Bryant, Whitener, Sample, Bob Gipson, Elkins, C. Hogan, Sneed Twaddell, Birl Hight, C. L. Love, Homer Schrimsher, E. L. Brown, W. T. Andrews, Leland Campbell, Lonnie Harris, Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, John L. King, Bill Putman, Kate Senning, V. C. Smart, Nellie Davis, Lura Glasgow, King, Thorp, N. Harkey, Oran McClure, Snider, Misses Georgia Jamison, Lean Belle Scudder, Arlene Scudder, Nell Higgins, Lila Mae Hogan, Fay Jamison, Ila Powman, Messrs. Edd Potts, Maples, Meadows, Richbourg, Henry Elkins.

Delphian Club Meeting

The Spur Delphian Club will hold its first regular annual meeting with Mrs. Bill Putman, Tuesday afternoon, September 1st, at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this meeting because of important business matters pertaining to the year's work and activities of the club.

Kolonial Kard Klub

The Kolonial Kard Klub met with Dorothy and Rubye Love Thursday afternoon, August 20th. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white. At the close of the bridge four high prize was awarded to Willie Richbourg and high cut prize to Lera Harris, the honoree prize to Marie Plumhoff, and a prize was given to Mrs. Floyd Barnett, she was given a surprise shower by her friends, after which refreshments consisted of two courses were served to the following guests and members: Misses Lucille Lucas, Lois Lee, Emmal Linsenby, Pauline Brown, Dick Stafford, Annis Albin, Flossy Hawley, Lera Harris, Bonnie Gilbert, Willie Richbourg, Thelma McArthur, Mildred Williams, Marie Plumhoff of Dallas, Mesdames Leland and Campbell, Floyd Barnett, Dan H. Zachry, and J. T. Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan are now in Hico. Mr. Jordan, we are informed, was in Hico to attend a family reunion, Mrs. Jordan being sick remained at home. During the time of the reunion, Mrs. Jordan's mother died, Mrs. Jordan being called from her sick bed to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Robert Lea, who has been at Canyon City the past six weeks under the treatment of a specialist, returned home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, formerly of Matador, but recently of Cisco, passed through Spur Wednesday on their way to the Plains. Mr. Knowles formerly published the Matador newspaper, having recently been in the newspaper business at Cisco. He acquired the oil fever several months ago, dropping several thousand dollars in drilling dry holes in the Putman oil fields. He will look over some of the new towns being established on the Plains, with a view of again getting in the newspaper game and recouping his fortunes.

W. E. Gates, leading garage man of Afton, was in Spur Monday on business. We were at his place the other day and found it crowded with customers. In fact Mr. Gates enjoys a big home business as well as transient trade.

Miss Virginia Forbis, who has been spending the past two weeks in the city the guest of Mrs. Sol Davis, returned this week to their ranch home north of Afton.

Frank Forbis, of north of Afton, came down Friday of last week, spending the day here on business and meeting with his friends.

Ralph Jackson, formerly with Layne-Yates Company of Stamford, is now with the same company in Spur.

Vernon Powell recently made a trip to Lubbock, the educational center of the Plains.

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Senning-Cobb

Saturday afternoon, August 22nd, Miss Carol Senning, daughter of Mrs. Kate Senning of Spur, and Goss D. Cobb, of Brownwood, were united in marriage at Slaton where the young couple quietly met in consummating the marriage vows, the bride being accompanied to Slaton by her sister, Miss Adelaide Senning. Miss Ruth Maples, Tommie Salem and Hub Hyatt.

Mr. Cobb was a teacher and coach of the Spur High School, and his work was given more units of affiliation for the Spur school than any other teacher, and he was given a better rating than others by the State Department.

Miss Carol was practically reared in Spur, and is a lovable, charming and accomplished young lady.

The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cobb years of happy, prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will make their home in Andrews where Mr. Cobb will teach in the school at that place the coming terms.

RETALIATION IN MARRIED LIFE

Floyd Barnett and Miss Winnie McArthur of Spur, Texas, were married last Sunday and the young men of Spur took the groom and chained him up to a telephone pole and left him there.

In the afternoon the bride secured a six gun and some blanks and went in on the bunch and after firing a couple of times, the boys not knowing the difference, hurriedly turned him free and fled the scene. After which the bride and groom came to Jayton and spent the night at the Garnet house where they were unmolesed and returned to Spur Monday morning.—Jayton Chronicle.

THE AMERICAN CREED

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. "I therefore believe it is my duty to my country; to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to protect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

Rebuilding the Holy Lands

American Jews have contributed more than 60 per cent of the \$8,646,750 that has been spent during the last four years by the Palestine Foundation for the rebuilding of the Holy Land, according to an announcement recently made, while the remaining 40 per cent represents funds donated by Jews in fifty-two other countries.

That is, indeed, a wonderful record to be made by those of that race in one country, for those in America represent scarcely more than one-fifth of those in the entire world. Yet this one-fifth contributed 60 per cent of the total funds for the rehabilitation of their native land.

It is also a tribute to American Jews to know that, of the three principal items of expenditure, the largest was for agricultural colonization, the next largest was for schools, and the third largest was for the promotion of immigration.

With civilization beginning and ending with the plow, as the saying is, and with civilization's greatest aid being education, it may safely be predicted that the Jews will soon succeed in their hope and chained him up to a telephone pole and left him there.

AN EDUCATIONAL TEST

A professor in western university is reported to have told his students that he would consider them educated in the best sense of the word if they could honestly answer "yes" to each of the following questions:

- Has your education given you sympathy for all good causes?
- Has it made you a protecting brother to the weak?
- Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
- Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?
- Do you see anything to love in a little child?
- Are you good for anything yourself?
- Can you be happy alone, with only your thoughts for company?
- Can you look into a mud-puddle by the wayside and see anything in the puddle besides mud?
- And he wasn't far from right, when you think the matter over.

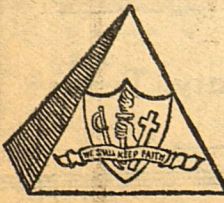
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reynolds, of the Croton country, were in Spur Wednesday shopping.

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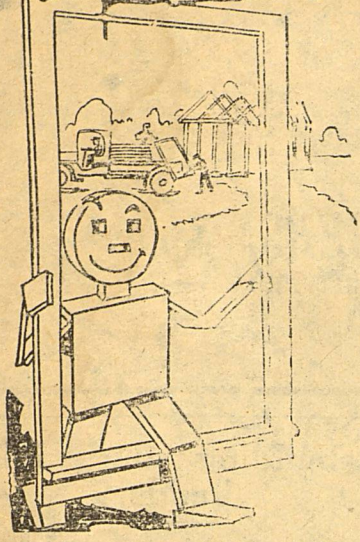
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Without advertising we would remain in ignorance of much that concerns us vitally—news of the things that have to do with personal, every-day life of each one of us. Someone might be selling a new, better and more economical food, or a utensil that would add immeasurably to our well-being, or some material that would, be of immense value to us—but we would never know it. Modern advertising has made and is making the world better housed, better fed, better clothed. It has increased the world's capacity for things that elevate, improve and idealize the important business of living. It is a big vital force in fostering convenient and comfortable living. Without its direction we would overlook much and therefore lose more.

Don't fail to take advantage of advertising. It will prove invaluable to you.

Help Spur Grow—
The Oliver House desires a few boarders and lodgers. 33ff.

Izaak Walton League Organized in Spur

Temporary organization of the Spur Chapter Izaak Walton League of America, has been effected and temporary offices named. Application for charter will be forwarded to national headquarters through R. H. Ames of Amarillo, who is supervisor for the northwestern district of the Texas Division of the organization, being one of four vice-presidents chosen to supervise the organization work at the State Convention, which was held at Brady in June of this year.

Ex-Sheriff Edgar T. Neal of San Saba, field deputy for the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, has been here in the interest of the organization this week. The Izaak Walton League, while not a branch of the State Game Commission, is an organization the platform of which conforms to the purpose of the State game Commission and through the organization of the people for the protection and propagation of game and fish and the restoration of our out doors the State department can find an ideal co-operation for the progress of its program.

Texas is one of the many states whose citizens are awakening to the pests that threaten the out doors, and to the fact that many species of game are fast disappearing. The Izaak Walton League stands for strict observance of the game laws, and for co-operation with all officers in the matter of enforcing these laws, and for the sentiment that will educate the public in defending the life of our woods, prairies and streams, hunting and fishing only according to legal provisions and observing carefully closed seasons in order that we may have more game and better hunting in time to come. The organization though less than two years old in Texas is growing by leaps and bounds. From a few members at large at the beginning of 1924. Chapters are springing up in every direction and at the State Convention at Brady more than four hundred delegates including a full representation from the State Game

department were present. The next meeting will be held at San Antonio and Medina Lake in 1926. Chapters have recently been organized in something like twenty towns in the northwestern division of the State, including Sweetwater, Albany, Abilene, Colorado, Snyder, Lubbock, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Roby, Rotan, Hamlin, Stamford, Anson, Aspermont, Jayton, Spur and others.

Temporary officers for the Spur Chapter Izaak Walton League were named as follows: president, G. H. Snider, vice-president, J. L. King, secretary, T. C. Ensey, Treasurer, S. H. Twaddell.

Help Spur Grow—
Harvey S. Holly and little sons, of near Dickens, were in Spur Monday of this week, doing some trading and meeting friends. Mr. Holly says everything is certainly looking fine and most promising at this time in his section of the country. We met some travelers here the other day who said that of all the crops they had noted in their travels, that the crops along the road from Spur to Dickens were the best they had seen. Everything certainly does look good here now, and unless some calamity befalls, we are going to have the biggest crops of both feed and cotton ever before produced.

Help Spur Grow—
J. R. Hill, of the Steel Hill community, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday of last week. While possibly it has not rained as much in the Steel Hill country as in other sections, yet the crop prospects are most promising there as elsewhere throughout the country.

Help Spur Grow—
J. I. Greer came in Saturday from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch to the west of Spur.

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Austin, Texas, August 14—Names placed in jury wheels must be taken from the tax list in the County Tax Assessor's office, such list having been approved by the County Board of Equalization, the Attorney General's Department has ruled. The placing of names taken from poll tax lists in the wheels would not be in accordance with law, and it also would be illegal to use names taken from the tax list in the County Collector's office, Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton said. The statute clearly says, Judge Sutton said, that the names should be taken from the tax list in the office of the County Assessor.

Help Spur Grow—
George Harris and family, of near McAdoo, were in the city Saturday visiting among friends and shopping with Spur merchants. Mr. Harris said recently that if prospectors or people here desired to see the finest crops growing, a trip upon the Plains would fully satisfy that desire. The Plains country this year will make the biggest crops ever before known.

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A. R. HOWE

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Fort Worth, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder at their home near Spur. Mr. Wright is a linotype operator with the Star Telegram, having held a position on this daily newspaper a number of years.

Help Spur Grow—
Tom Greer was here the first of the week meeting with the people and incidentally looking after business and official affairs.

Help Spur Grow—
Mr. Hulls, druggist of Girard, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

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HARKEY & McCLURE
SPUR, TEXAS

The Lyric Theatre last week showed the Floyd Collins San Cave episode to crowded house. The Lyric Theatre under the management of Mr. Flounoy has ever kept abreast of the film world in presenting pictures in Spur, and now has booked a number of pictures in process of development and which will be shown at intervals when released. As a result of this up-to-date management the Lyric is enjoying a liberal patronage from the general public.

—Help Spur Grow—

Mace Hunter was here one day the first of the week. He, too, shows a big difference since the rains, and is now most optimistic of general prosperity throughout the fall season.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. B. Morrow, of the Midway community north of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week marketing roasting ears and surplus chickens from his flocks. Diversified farm interests keeps farmers of this country prosperous. The one-crop farmer has almost completely disappeared.

Dad Rush came in Tuesday of this week from his suburban farm home. Dad has suffered misfortunes throughout the year. He has been in ill health, and now has one mule with which to complete the cultivation of his crops. His neighbors have been rendering assistance, but the burden may be too great for them to bear alone. Dad Rush is not able to take care of himself.

—Help Spur Grow—

C. D. Copeland was in the first of the week. This is one year he has had plenty rain and will make good crops over his thousand acre fields.

—Help Spur Grow—

City Drug Store is going to give away Diamond Bar Pin and a Toy Auto. Chances will be given with each \$1.00 cash purchase.

—Help Spur Grow—

B. P. Woody, a leading citizen and business man of Girard, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

—Help Spur Grow—

W. D. Blair, came in Saturday and spent some time here marketing produce and purchasing a few necessary supplies.

J. O. YOPP HAVING FOOT AMPUTATED IN TEMPLE

We last week had a letter from J. O. Yopp, wanting the Texas Spur to keep up with the country, his friends and acquaintances. Mr. Yopp is now in the Temple sanitarium having one of his feet amputated, this misfortune being brought about from diabetes. This is indeed a misfortune and the many friends of Yopp will regret to hear it.

—Help Spur Grow—

W. W. Sample and L. P. Hardy each last week lost a bird dog, and having been informed that two dogs were seen in a car going west, all officers in the Western counties were phoned and put on the outlook for a car hauling two dogs. However, the next day the dogs came in, and the officers were called off the chase.

—Help Spur Grow—

W. W. Ellis last week enjoyed a visit from his brother, Sam Ellis of New Castle, and whom he had not seen in thirty-two years, notwithstanding the fact that they had both been living in Texas all these years.

784 More Miles of U. S. Hard Roads for Texas

Texas farmers and tourists now enjoy 784 miles more of the Federal highway than they did a year ago, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. This mileage completed in the year ending June 30, cost a total of \$11,778,972, of which the federal government furnished \$4,867,315. Highway construction under this plan now under way in the state totals 1509 miles, while the total mileage completed previous to last year was 3122 miles.

This additional mileage, while a convenience to the tourist in the state, is a godsend to the farmer, according to the Foundation. It is estimated that each and every farmer in this section of the country averages 23 tons of farm products hauled to market and 5 tons of fee, fuel, fertilizer, machinery, supplies, etc., from town. When good roads make trucks feasible this is not very burdensome, but it represents a good many hours' labor where horses and poor roads must be used. And so while the tourist finds the inter-city roads mighty comfortable, to the farmer a good serviceable road from his farm to the nearest market is a downright necessity.

The expansion of hard road systems both in this and other states in recent years has given the farmer an added inducement for going into business for himself, the Foundation states. That he has not been slow to take advantage of the opportunity is testified in the increasing number of roadside markets on the more frequented highways. Figures show that each of these markets takes in fifteen to thirty dollars up to several hundred dollars a day, varying with the locality, the preponderance of buyers being tourists driving through the vicinity. Some of these are nothing more than stands of simple board construction while the more pretentious are housed in buildings which may be locked after the day's or the season's business. The most successful of the markets are so placed as to have convenient parking facilities where prospective buyers may examine the articles of goods, which should be of good quality yet moderately priced and attractively displayed.

—Help Spur Grow—

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS
By West Texas C. of C.

Plainview—The first district meeting of the West Texas Farm Bureau was held here on August 20-21. The district comprises thirty eight counties immediately surrounding Hale County and more than 2000 farmers attended this meeting. Col. Clarence Ousley was the principal speaker.

Cisco—The Williams Service Company, airplane transportation and mail service, to operate between Fort Worth and Los Angeles has notified the Cisco Chamber of Commerce that the company will use the Cisco aviation field for landing passengers, mail and freight. The company will have a representative here shortly to install the forty acre tract secured for the landing field in Cisco.

Loraine—In a special election held here this week, bonds amounting to \$30,000 were authorized for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system.

Mineral Wells—The first bale of cotton for the 1925 season was brought here today by W. W. Harrington of the Pleasant Valley Community. After being ginned the bale was auctioned off in front of the Chamber of Commerce Building by the Davidson-Caldwell Hardware Company for 23.65. The bale weighed 420 pounds bringing a total of \$99.33.

Amherst—Amherst votes bonds amounting to \$50,000 for a water works system. The election was carried by a large majority.

Friena—The Friena Star, published by John White, Secretary of the Commercial Club, is said to be the newest weekly newspaper published on the Plains. The paper is now being printed in Clovis, pending the arrival of the machinery for the new plant.

Artesia, N. M.—The first high line for power transmission in this section has recently been completed from Roswell to Artesia. The line carries 33,000 volts and the juice will be turned on this week. This system will enable Hagerman, Dexter and Lake Arthur to have the same class of service as will be maintained here.

—Help Spur Grow—

J. A. Legg, of the Croton country, was among the number of business visitors to Spur the past week.

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Mrs. Monk Rucker recently returned from a visit to her sister near Alpine.

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SPUR, TEXAS

TO SHORTEN CROSBYTON ROAD TO FLOYDADA

A new route between Crosbyton and Floydada which will reduce the mileage between the two cities a total of 9 miles, and provide a passage up the caprock near the old rock house of standard state highway requirements, is the latest development in the good roads situation on the south plains. The great part of the work to be done lies in Crosby County, but the Commissioner's court of Floyd County is co-operating in the movement. Commissioner Payne has agreed to maintain the highway from the south line of the county, where the road will cross the line south of Lakeview, to the point that it passes out of Precinct No. 4. Approximately one-half mile of new road will have to be opened in this county, which will be done as soon as the caprock route is ready to tie in.

To effect the reduced mileage between the two cities, it was necessary for the Crosbyton Precinct in Crosby County to vote \$15,000 in bonds to build the road from the intersection of the east and west route from the east plains to and up the caprock. This new route runs just east of the old Rock House between the lands of Geo. W. and R. B. Smith. It has been graded to the

caprock and the work of reducing the grade only awaits the setting of stakes by an engineer. This route will reduce the distance between the two cities to less than 30 miles.

The Crosbyton voters also are planning to expend some \$10,000 on their east and west caprock, and since this is a designated highway, they hope to have some state aid on the project.—Floydada Hesperian.

—Help Spur Grow—

Eli Sprayberry, a good citizen of the McAdoo country, was transacting business in Spur Saturday of the past week. While here Mr. Sprayberry was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, complimenting us very highly in publishing a country newspaper, stating that he read every line, including advertisements, and enjoyed every bit of it. Mr. Sprayberry last year bought a place just north of McAdoo, and on which he is this year making fine crops of both feed and cotton, adding that the weeds were also growing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, spent several days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis of the Rocking Chair Ranch, and also to meet Sam Ellis, a brother of W. W. Ellis, the brothers not having met in the past thirty two years.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

T. B. Cross Died Tuesday at Ranch Home Near Stanton

T. B. Cross, one of the oldest settlers and ranchers of the country died Tuesday afternoon at his ranch home near Stanton. More than 30 years ago, Mr. Cross established a ranch in Kent county where he lived until a few years ago he purchased another ranch near Stanton.

T. B. Cross was considered one of the best men of the country. He was a man whose word was as good as his bond. He was honest and straight in every instance. During his long life in this country he acquired considerable property, and at the time of his death was one of the best fixed men of Western Texas. Among his children in this section are Tom Cross of near Spur, Mrs. C. C. Cornelius of Girard, Wren Cross of Garza county, and Roy and Grady Cross who until recently resided here.

Christian Meeting Begins Saturday Night at Duck Creek

The Texas Spur is requested to announce that a Christian revival meeting will begin Saturday night of this week at the Duck Creek school house. Elder Vernon, an old and noted preacher of South Texas, will conduct the services which will continue throughout next week and over Sunday.

Everybody is invited to attend and are assured of hearing some inspirational sermons.

Mrs. Fox Will Begin a Kindergarten Class Sept. 14th

Mrs. Cecil Fox will begin her Kindergarten classes at her home in Spur Monday, September 14th. Those desiring to send are requested to make enrollments as early as possible.

STEPHENS RANCHMAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Breckenridge, August 24.—Albert Roscoe Freeman, 39, died here Monday in a sanitarium as a result of injuries received when his horse fell on him at the Clinton Goodwin ranch, 11 miles west of Breckenridge.

Freeman is survived by his wife and four children.

LYRIC THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

MONDAY and TUESDAY August 31, Sept. 1st

"A Broadway Butterfly"

The Story of Broadway As Never Told Before Special at Regular Price

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Sept. 2nd and 3rd

RUDOLPH VALENTINO in Rex Beach's "A Sainted Devil"

25c and 50c

FRIDAY, Sept. 4th

"Hearts of Oak" WITH "Riddle Riders"

SATURDAY, Sept. 5th

"Love Bandit"

Terracing will be Tested at Spur

Snyder, August 23.—What kind of terracing is best adapted to the soils and land surfaces of their respective counties is the problem that is occupying the minds of several county demonstration agents in this section.

Most of the agents declare that all of the land in this section of the State can be terraced by what is known as flat or level terraces. Under this method the terrace is the same height or depth across the flat of land. Level terracing is especially adapted to even surfaces and soils of a sandy nature. Several representatives of A. & M. College of Texas are reported to be of the same opinion in respect to the adaptability of this means of terracing for West Texas land as this group of agents.

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However, John Carmichael Scurry County Agent, and one or two others differ with them. Carmichael believes with the somewhat rolling surfaces and some buckshot soils of this county it is necessary to use fall or graded terracing to get the best results. He says some portions of Scurry County can be level terraced but many other communities will have to be terraced under the graded plan. This method of terracing calls for a graded bed, to be higher or deeper at the beginning than at the end or other places as is best suited for the surface of the land. Carmichael has terraced several thousand acres since coming to this county less than six months ago, and some of it has had as much as a 4 per cent fall.

While he was attending the farmers' short course at A. & M. during the early part of this month, Carmichael mentioned the fact to several agents and representatives of the college, that he had been terracing land with a fall or grade to his terraces. Most of them took issue with him, declaring that it had been proven that the level terracing was the best and more practical for this section. Naturally, a friendly argument resulted that could not be satisfactorily settled.

In order that they may be able to reach some conclusion in the matter, the agents of several counties adjoining to and including Scurry have agreed to meet at the Spur Experiment Station on Sept. 4 and 5 to experiment with the various methods of terracing.

Around 25 bankers, merchants and farmers of Scurry County will accompany Carmichael to Spur to see the demonstrations and experiments to be made. It is believed that the trip and inspection of the work being done at the Spur station will be of untold value to the individuals who make the trip in better equipping them to assist their communities in farming problems.

Carmichael's work on terracing has been thoroughly tested in this county this year. The rainfall, in most communities, has been unusually light and has fallen in most instances in rains of short, heavy precipitation. But, where the land has been terraced, giving an even distribution of the water, the crops are good. In fields, where there has been no terracing, the plants are uneven. Along the ends of the rows and other low places the plants are much better than in the field at large, where the water drained off.

DOCTOR DIES ON ROAD

Crosbyton, August 24.—Dr. J. W. Carter, an old resident of this place and father of Mayor Carter and two other sons in business here, was found in an unconscious condition on the highway near Bay City. Dr. Carter died without regaining consciousness.

It is reported that he was on his way to Old Mexico, where he had oil holdings.

Money to Loan

ON LAND 6, 7 and 8 per cent TERMS TO SUIT YOU Also have some buyers for desirable farms E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

The Lyric Joins With 8,000 Theatres For Better Films Week

Confident that the public will support the best in screen entertainment, the Lyric Theatre has joined in with the more progressive theatre owners in this territory in the national movement to celebrate Paramount Pictures exclusively.

It is significant that the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation has chosen newspapers almost exclusively to advertise Paramount Week. Coming as it does just after the opening of the Greater Movie Season, it will on this, its eighth annual year, be more widespread and popular than ever.

The past seven years have proved Paramount Week not only a prosperous one for exhibitors but it now is recognized as a national movement giving prestige with those theatres identification themselves with the movement.

To send the week off to a flying start the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation is advertising in 3500 newspapers throughout the country. These include both daily and weekly, and the sum spent is one of the largest ever by any one corporation in America newspapers in a single day.

It is only within the past few years that Paramount has included weekly papers in its list, and it is recognized as a tribute to power of the rural press.

A strong bid for continued popularity among the movie goers was made by Paramount during the past year when that company released such pictures as "The Covered Wa-

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son," "Thundering Her," "The Ten Commandments," "Manhandled," "Monsieur Beaucaire," "Merton of the Movies," "North of 36," "Peter Pan" and many others of equal note.

And the company has in store for early release such pictures as are certain to keep Paramount out in front in public interest.

Paramount week has come to have considerable importance to the motion picture industry as well as publisher of the country. The latter gain not only the special advertising by the company, but increased lineage by the exhibitors. The industry recognizes the Week as the commencement of a new season for motion pictures.

Detour Roads Being Constructed For Temporary Use

County Commissioner Chas. Perrin, of Draper, was in the city Tuesday. He stated that road construction work was now in progress in completing a detour roadway both to the east and to the west of the main highway to the north part of the county, in order that cotton hauling and other travel may not be interrupted while regrading and resurfacing work is in progress on the main highway. The detour road on the east side comes out south from Afton and cuts back into the highway at Midway. The detour road to the west leaves the highway at Midway and cuts back in at Dickens. The first three or four miles of the highway out of Dickens will be surfaced with gravel, while on north of this point the road will be clayed, thus making a hard roadbed for travel at all seasons of the year. County Engineer Alger has charge of all highway construction and improvement work in the county, and is having the highways through the county, from the east to the west and from the north to the south county lines regraded, resurfaced with gravel and crushed lime rock, and when this work is completed Dickens county will have as fine through highways as any county in the Western part of the state.

GUTENBERG BIBLE FOUND IN LONDON

London, August 23.—Edward Goldston, London bookseller, has secured a perfect specimen of an early Gutenberg Bible, printed in the years 1455-56, one of the first books ever printed with movable type.

Goldston found the Bible in a small museum near Vienna and paid more than \$50,000 for it. Only three or four other copies of these early Gutenberg Bibles are known to be in existence.

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Afton News

Afton was socially entertained August 20th by a big show. Tom Hawkins dog and pony show.

The Primitive Baptist Association started August 21st and ended

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August 23, at Gravel Hill. People came from miles around and camped and enjoyed the sermons. There were twenty-seven preachers of this belief, who attended the services and it was estimated to have been two thousand five hundred people, who attended the services. They had a great time, indeed, preaching, shouting, eating and camping together.

Mr. Griffey, of Colorado, is spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Gipson.

Mr. Joe Jackson and sons, Hershal and Gaston have just returned from Texico, where they visited Mr. Jackson's daughter, Mrs. John Thompson. Mrs. Thompson has been ill for some time and was carried to the sanitarium at Clovis, while Mr. Jackson was there. We are very glad to know that she is recovering now.

Rev. Drennon of Roaring Springs, closed a meeting at Prairie Chapel, August 23rd.

Mrs. Roy Young, of Sudan, is visiting her sons, George and Dempsey Sims. Mrs. Young used to live in our country and she left lots of friends where she moved away.

Rev. A. P. Stokes is holding a Baptist revival in the Baptist tabernacle here. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Basham were in town Saturday with their big son, Hubert William, who is fifteen days old.

Mrs. Bob Putman spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes.

Mrs. Willmon, of Cameron, Texas, is visiting her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance.

Mrs. Mitchell Stokes, of Littlefield, and Miss Stella Loyd, are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. C. Loyd. Miss Stella Loyd has been attending

business college at Lubbock, but she has completed her course now and is ready to start to work.

Miss Velma Barton is home for a very short time, from Denton, where she has been in school for the last three terms. Miss Barton will probably return to Denton in September, where she will complete her college course.

Miss Virginia and Mrs. Clark Forbis were trading in Afton Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Dickinson and family, are touring through Mexico. Mr. Dickinson has a bumper crop this year and expects to make a bale to the acre on most of his cotton.—Reporter.

Mesdames Clyde Davis and J. A. Hinson, of Roaring Springs, were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Spur.

Mr. Billingsley and wife, of Taft, California, returned this week after spending several days in Spur with T. M. Maples and family.

Fit your boys for School at this Saving! BOYS SUITS AND PANTS 33 1-3 OFF

Steel Hill Producing Champion Cotton Crops

Last week Otis Hill brought to Spur two stalks of cotton pulled at random from his field. One of these stalks had 55 bolls and squares and the other stalk had 42. Should nothing interfere a bale of cotton to the acre is expected. Mr. Hill stated that with only one more rain the feed crops of that community would be made also.

All of West Texas now has on her Sunday clothes, and will make surplus crops sufficient to help feed and clothe the less fortunate sections of the East.

A Good Home Brew

Since "home brew" is becoming generally popular throughout the country, the following recipe was handed in by J. J. Albin who can vouch for its quality and high-power.

Chase wild bull frogs for three miles and gather up the hops, then add 10 gallons of tan bark, one-half pint of shellac, one bar of home made soap; boil 36 hours, then strain through an I. W. W. sock; to keep it from working add one grasshopper to each pint; to give the kick, pour a little into the kitchen sink and if it takes the enamel off it is ready for bottling.

Why go elsewhere when you can get it here at home any day? All rights reserved by J. J. Albin.

Help Spur Grow

Paramount Week at Lyric Sept. 7 to 12th

In line with leading theatres of the country the Lyric has arranged to again have "Paramount Week" in Spur. Some of the pictures to be shown that week are "The Alaskan", "Coming Through", and "Humming Bird." No extra charges will be made for "Paramount Week", but every picture shown will be a "special" of the highest class and worth many times the price of admission.

Help Spur Grow

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield Postmistress at Dickens

On July 8th Mrs. Nettie Littlefield received the appointment as postmistress at Dickens and now has charge of the office. Mrs. Littlefield is handling the postal business in a most satisfactory and efficient manner, giving patrons and the public the very best service in every respect.

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