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Lubbock Wins Polo Game Saturday

The big polo game at Johnson's Ranch between Lubbock and Spur the Fourth proved one of the hardest fought contests of the season. Lubbock had a veteran team and showed better style of polo than the local boys showed. The Spur boys out rode them and Lubbock team asked that the last two chukkers be left off as they were unable to continue.

The score was 5 to 2 in favor of Lubbock team. The heat was terrific on both men and horses. A crowd of about 1,500 people witnessed the game.

PRESIDENT'S MORATORIUM

Some people are giving President Hoover great praise for extending the payments of foreign countries one year. In our opinion this is the one statesmanlike act of his administration he has done of his own volition. It will enable European countries to promote manufacturing and also increase the buying power of these countries for raw products in which the United States leads all others.

ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION AT GREENVILLE

Mrs. A. M. Walker returned Monday from Greenville where she had been visiting her parents and attending the family reunion. Her father, E. W. Harrison, celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary during the time. He has lived in Greenville 56 years, being one of the oldest citizens of that city in point of residence.

REPORT OF B. Y. P. U. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Association of B. Y. P. U. of Dickens County met with the Dry Lake Church Sunday afternoon. A good crowd and several of our good pastors of the county were present.

HE OUGHT TO KNOW! BEEN IN WORK 100 YEARS

Popular Bluff, Mo., June—Some would call "Uncle Tommy" Kemp a glutton for punishment. "I've been farming," he says with a ring of pride in his voice, "for nearly 100 years."

WILL PREACH ONCE AGAIN

Rev. A. L. McClellan, one of the most respected ministers of this country, will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Bro. McClellan is now past four score years in age and still active in life. He has not served as a pastor in many years because he has felt that younger men should do that work, but he is as active spiritually as any minister in this country.

News From Nichols Sanitarium

Miss Jennie Osborne is getting along fine after an operation last week.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The Crosbyton Review reports about 160 carloads of wheat has been shipped from Crosbyton this year and probably 60 cars more to go.

EAT AT BELL'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and children left Monday for a few days visit with relatives and friends at Temple.

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Editor L. F. Wade and son of Jayton, were attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

County Court Petit Jury

The following have been called to serve on the Petit Jury for County Court, July 27th, in the city of Dickens, according to W. B. Arthur, Sheriff:

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lanier of Geneva, are here visiting the latter sister, Mrs. W. M. Hunter.

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CROTON PEOPLE MARRIED

Last week the news was made known to friends of the marriage of Miss Eola Lambert and Don Perrin. It seems that these young people had been married since March 11 but had kept the incident a secret to friends until they saw proper to let it be known.

Buy Dickens County Bonds

Judge O. C. Newberry returned last week from a trip whereby he closed a deal with Ed Kasch and J. M. Radford in the purchase of Dickens County Bonds.

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Join The Citizens "Can A Calf Club"

As an inducement to the canning of the surplus milk pen calves throughout the county, the Spur Chamber of Commerce is offering two prizes to the demonstration clubs, either the home demonstration club or the 4-H Club girls that will induce the most people to can a calf, or beef, during the summer, fall or winter.

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WALTER FORD PASSES AWAY

Walter Ford, a long time much respected business man of Matador, died in a sanitarium at Quanah last Friday. Mr. Ford had had tonsils and had neglected having the trouble attended to.

Fire Destroys Afton Business Firm Friday

The general mercantile store of J. H. Haney & Sons at Afton was completely destroyed by fire about eight o'clock Friday morning. The origin of the fire was caused by a stove exploding.

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NOTICE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Washington D. C.,
May 15, 1931

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The City National Bank of Spur", Texas, that the same must be presented to L. B. Withers, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof within three months from this date or they may be disallowed.

J. W. POLE,
Comptroller of the Currency.
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RED TOP AND CATFISH NEWS

The business people have been so nice to give the out of town people free tickets to the show for several Saturdays and last Saturday was the last one, so that quite a few Red Top and Catfishites went in to town but not all the ladies went for the show as last Saturday was the last day we club folks would have the opportunity of meeting with Miss Osborne, to show in some way better than words our appreciation of her work with the women of this country. We met at the council rooms at 2:30 and after going over the business had a real love feast and tried to forget for the time that Miss Osborne was leaving and too we were meeting and getting acquainted with our new agent and hope we may be permitted to carry on as good and successful work with her, so that when the time comes for her to leave us for other fields of endeavor, she may be able to say to that she regrets to leave us and that she has enjoyed her work with us.

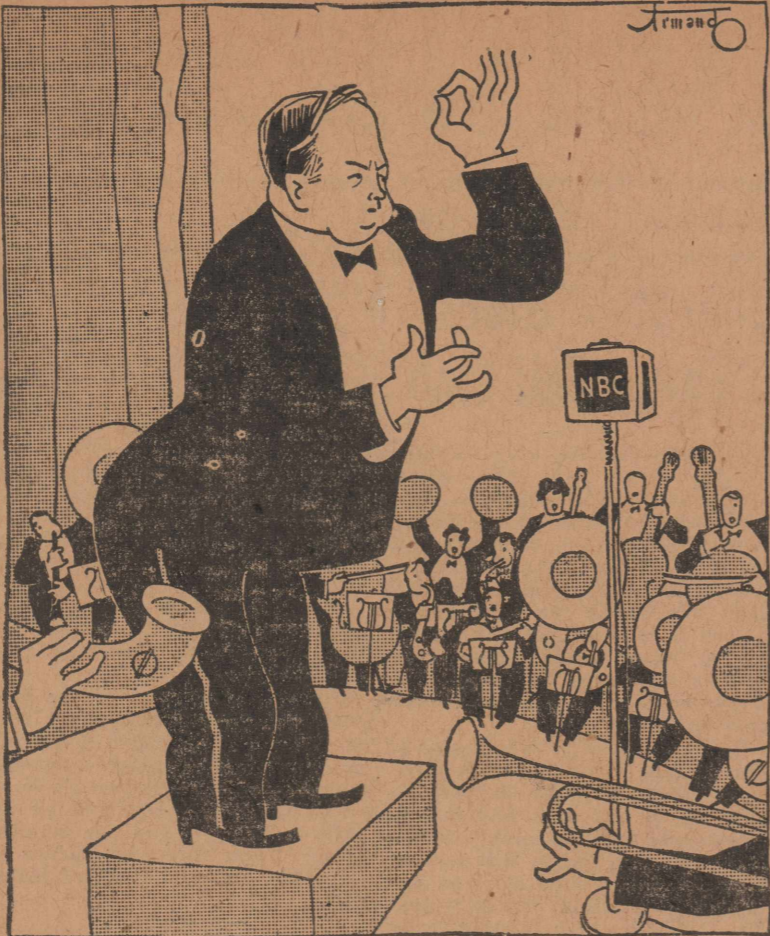
A. E. McClain was in the Catfish country one day last week, eating dinner with Mrs. Gene Fry and Gene. While he was there Attorney Sanders of Spur, visited with them too.

Albert Fry took quite a crowd of youngsters up to Slacks to a party Saturday night and the croquet game sure was interesting for they stayed until the wee small hours. His wife and little children spent the night with his mother and he, Lucille and Theford came back up to his mothers Sunday.

Mrs. Fry had the misfortune to lose five head of cattle with black leg, so they got busy last week and vaccinated and branded.

Mrs. W. O. Garrison and sons took dinner with the Ep's family one the John Martin place Sunday. He also brought them up to see the polo game and then took them

TEN LITTLE FINGERS



ARMANDO, internationally famous caricaturist, catches B. A. Rolfe in a characteristic pose. Mr. Rolfe, spurning the customary baton, directs the Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra with his ten dainty digits.

home. Glenn McClain went home with Harry Martin from town Saturday spending the night with them and Miss Robbie Martin came home with Hope McClain going home with her mother after the polo game.

Mrs. Alice Harrell and son, Ira, of White River community, came down to Red Top Saturday evening, visiting with her son and daughter's families, Fount Harrell and Mrs. A. E. McClain.

A. E. McClain and family had quite a crowd Sunday for dinner, Mrs. Harrell and son and three of Fount's boys, Mrs. Howell, Mattie and Clark, Miss Robbie Martin and her brother, Harry, and three Patterson boys, all the youngsters went to the polo game in the afternoon.

W. O. Garrison and sons of Red Top, were over to Matt Howell's on Catfish, Monday hunting some feed and some way to destroy the squash bugs.

Some good showers have fallen lately in this and other parts of the country, not as much as we need but enough to put heart in the people to keep on planting and cultivate what crops they have growing. Several in the community have had beets, squash, beans, black eyed peas, okra, cucumbers and a few roasting ears, these have grown with practically no rain, and no telling what or how much we could have had with plenty of rain, if we could have rain without the hail some parts had.

We are very sorrowful to learn Tommy McArthur, second son of Tom McArthur of Red Top, was taken very bad with appendicitis Monday, we have not heard from him since Wednesday and did not learn if he would have to stand an operation. We truly hope ere this goes to print he will be well on his road to recovery.

We have learned of another plan whereby the wheat farmers may help out their food expense. Any one may buy the wheat, but if he happens to be one of the lucky ones to raise his own, so much the better. We have already learned to cook whole grain and can it for breakfast food and grind the grain for our whole wheat flour which is healthful, but now I believe it was Mrs. Bailey of Red Top, who introduced another way to use the wheat as a cereal. Get out your old fashioned coffee mills, which have been delegated to the list of old relics, take the threshed wheat wash clean, thoroughly dry, then grind as fine as can in the coffee mill, when it can be cooked as cream of wheat, but is so much more healthful having the whole grain. Then if you want to grind up quite a bit to have on hand put in oven and heat hot, then put in sterilized jars and seal. It will keep indefinitely. Sure sounds good to have our breakfast food and flour supply taken care of.

Miss Pansy Smith, granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Harrell of the White River community, came down Thursday night and spent the night with Marsille Greer. She was hunting the loan of a suitcase as she has a pass sent her by her father. She is getting ready to make a trip most any youngster would delight in taking and we know she will see many interesting places and sights.

Ray Stoneman is using two 2-row planters and is getting the seed in the ground quickly. He had to re plant nearly every bit of his two fields and some of it may have to wait for rain to come up but lets hope it don't get blown under. Ray got Clark Howell to go for him to A. E. McClains for the cotton stirrers for a 2-row knife planter.

Red Top wont have a club meeting the second Wednesday as Miss Pratt had to be away so will have to wait until the third Thursday.

Bill Ruckers have a new car and Sunday they drove in and brought Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell out home. The Howells have been staying at Mrs. Cross' in Spur the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua and Gene Fry were over to Riley Smith's Sunday and took dinner with them, then brought the girls home with them where they stayed until Tuesday evening.

Wesley Lewis' family attended the Baptist meeting held at Lower Red Mud the past week.

JOHN PAUL JONES' BIRTH ANNIVERSARY RECALLED

In the little parish of Kirkbeath in Scotland one of America's greatest heroes was born July 6, 1747. His family name was Paul and he was christened John. Later in life he was to add Jones to his name and become famous as a commander in the Continental navy whose brilliant achievements on the sea rivalled those of George Washington on the land.

The 184th anniversary of John Paul Jones' birthday is marked as a date of significance to all Americans by the Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission. Every citizen of the United States has reason to be grateful for the services of the first great American sea fighter.

Young John Paul went to sea when he was but 12 years old, and at the age of 21 he was captain of a trader. In 1773 he came to America and settled on his brother's plantation in Virginia which he had inherited upon the death of the latter. It was here that he first used the name Jones.

When the break between England and her colonies widened into actual warfare, Jones applied to Congress for a naval commission which was granted in December, 1775. That month, as a lieutenant in the new Continental navy, he is

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- Pumps, Sandals, Oxfords All our \$6.00 Summer Styles and Sport Slippers. **\$3.95**
- All Summer Slippers \$5.00 value **\$2.95**
- All Summer Slippers \$2.95 and \$3.45 values **\$2.35**
- New Braided Sandals As worn in Deauville. All Combinations \$3.45 and \$3.95 values **\$2.49**

"Miss Universe" Sunshine Sandals, Fabric Slippers, Crepe Soles and heels Only Pair **\$1.79**

July Clearance 400 late Spring and Summer Dresses \$9.95 and \$16.95 Values. Only \$5.

Our \$5.00 Dress Sale is one of the biggest sale events of the year. If you have attended them before you know what to expect, if not, we'll tell you that at no time do we offer more marvelous selections of style-right garments at more attractive savings.

Ladies Cretonne Overalls \$1.00 Value. ONLY 50c pr. Just the thing for Picnics and Outings.	Ladies Arch Support Shoes Scientific and Enna Jettick. All sizes and Styles. \$6.00 value \$3.95	Hope Domestic Our regular 15c quality 10c yd. Every woman uses this cloth and at this extremely low price, can use to fullest advantage.
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Charter No. 9611 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK Of Spur in the State of Texas

At the Close of Business on June 30, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 415,219.88
Overdrafts	130.48
United States Government securities owned	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	128,668.69
Banking house, \$20,925.72. Furniture and fixtures, \$8,184.17	29,109.89
Real estate owned other than banking house	22,555.65
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,015.73
Cash and due from banks	12,053.81
Outside checks and other cash items	3,917.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$658,921.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,902.24
Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	6,500.00
Circulating notes outstanding	24,520.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	6,837.16
Demand deposits	252,472.25
Time deposits	89,306.94
Bills payable and rediscounts	152,383.04
TOTAL	\$658,921.63

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:
I, F. G. Collier, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. G. COLLIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1931. JULIA M. HICKMAN, Notary Public. (Seal).
Correct—Attest: W. T. Andrews, Geo. S. Link, W. B. Lee, Directors.

said to have hoisted with his own hands the first naval flag of an American squadron. This was the well known yellow silk banner with the rattlesnake and the warning "Don't tread on me!"

The young officer soon was given an independent commission in command of the little ship "Providence". With a crew of but seventy men and a dozen four-pound guns, Jones became a terror to British shipping, destroying a million dollars' worth of enemy property. Later, in the "Alfred", he continued his work, capturing valuable munitions intended for Burgoyne.

He was commissioned captain October 10, 1776, and June 14, 1778 was ordered to the "Ranger". On this ship, July 4, he raised the first stars and stripes that ever flew from an American warship. In the "Ranger" he carried to France the news of Burgoyne's surrender and received the first salute ever given the United States flag by a foreign fleet.

From France Jones sailed to the north coast of England where he landed at Whitehaven, spiked the English guns, burned some shipping and thoroughly alarmed the country. This was the only invasion of British territory by an American force during the Revolutionary War.

The most famous battle in which he was engaged was that which took place September 23, 1779, with the British man of war "Serapis" off Flamborough Head. At that time Jones was in command of an ancient ship which he had refitted in France and named "Bon Homme Richard" in honor of Benjamin Franklin. Despite the great odds against him the intrepid American unhesitatingly engaged the far superior enemy in a battle which has gone down in history as one of the greatest sea fights of all time.

The rotten sides of the American ship were almost completely shot away when the English commander called on Jones to surrender. In reply he received the terse statement, "I have not begun to fight". Utterly dismayed at such courage, the Englishman struck his colors. Jones transferred his crew to the "Serapis" and the "Bon Homme Richard", completely shattered, sank to her glorious grave.

After the Revolution John Paul Jones entered the service of Catherine of Russia where he again revealed his remarkable courage and ability as a sea fighter. Being the victim of intrigues by jealous officers, Jones left that country and went to France where he died July 18, 1792. In 1905 his body was located and identified by the American ambassador to France. It was brought to this country and interred with full honors at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

12.3 PER CENT INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

Austin—Enrollment for the first term of the summer session at The University of Texas exceeded that of last summer by approximately 12.3 per cent. When the four-day period of registration for credit during the first term was ended, a total of 3,550 students had enrolled, compared to 3,111 at the close of the comparable period last year.

MIDWAY CLUB NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met July the 3rd at the Baptist Church. There were six members and four visitors present.

Miss Clara Pratt gave a talk on standard products for the market.

Our next meeting will be July 17th at the church. —Reporter.

KILLS GULF Flies and Mosquitoes
Venom
Roaches, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Moths

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS
July 10 and 11 At
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10 BARS CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP	33c
12 CANS PORK & BEANS, large size	89c
20 lbs FRESH SPUDS	35c
7 LBS. PEABERRY COFFEE	\$1.00
13 NO. 2 CANS TOMATOES	\$1.00
10 NO. 2 CANS CORN, tender and sweet	\$1.00
3 glasses SNUFF, Rooster, Devoe or Red Seal	90c
20 LBS MEAL	39c
6 BOXES SUNBRITE CLEANSER	25c
12 CANS CHILI AND BEANS	\$1.00
CUCUMBER PICKLES, NO. 2 CANS	20c
CUP AND SAUCER	10c
8-INCH COTTON CHOPPER HOES	85c

We pay as high price as anybody for your poultry, eggs and cream.

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LODGES

Stated Meeting of SPUR LODGE No. 1023 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
 Jack Rector, W. M.
 W. R. King, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
 Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
 Elvis C. Edmonds, President.
 Joe Kellam, Secretary.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
 Jimmie Sample, E. C.
 T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
 W. D. Wilson, H. P.
 W. R. King, Sec.

SPUR LODGE No. 771 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
 Jerry Ensey, N. G.
 C. F. Applegate, Sec.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE THAT IS DIFFERENT

For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UN-

KNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you—Paul on Mars Hill. Independence has always been a word to conjure with. It describes a state of being which man from the beginning has wished to attain. He has never done it and he never shall. Socially, politically and financially mankind is interdependent—dependent upon each other. Were it otherwise little progress would be made, because there would be too many laggards and reactionaries.

Spiritually, morally and socially it is very much the same way. The presence, example and encouragement of others are necessary to man's development from these standpoints also. With a little meditation it will soon be seen that man, alone and without the influence of others, would remain a spiritual, moral, intellectual and philosophical runt, a pigmy, a dwarf.

"When in the course of human events" a man begins to realize that it is necessary that he comply with the laws of the land, of nature and of God if he would be happy; when he feels it is his have in the past connected him duty to dissolve the bands which with the kingdom of darkness, and to assume among his fellow men a better and more desirable relationship, his sympathy for them and wish for their happiness impel him to declare to them the cause for his course of action.

He holds "these truths to be self-evident": That all men are the children of a common Father; and that they are endowed by him with certain inalienable rights, talents, capacities and abilities; that they should, from the standpoint of happiness and economics, endeavor to promote the well being of each other; that this can be attained only by each observing this admonition of the Master, "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them;" that since all sorrow, suffering and woe are the result of sin, each should strive with all diligence and endeavor to overcome temptation and assist his brother in so doing; that since he can not of himself resist evil, he must call upon Him who died for sinners to aid him in overcoming what he knows to be wicked.

Man's experience has demonstrated to him that he is under the government of the wrong prince when he finds himself breaking the laws of God; and, being a free moral agent, he holds that it is not only his privilege but his duty, both to God and man, at once to declare himself free from the dominion of the "prince of the powers of the air" and unite himself with and be a citizen of the Kingdom of God.

Therefore in order to attain to anything like the degree of happiness which all long for, he should at once resolve to follow the advice of the great Apostle when he said, "Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty where-with Christ hath made you free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." He realizes by this time that any yoke other than that of Him who said, "My yoke is easy and my burden is light", is heavy, galling and death-dealing.

No Warrant for Wrong
 There is no warrant in the law of God, or in the economy of Spirit in ethics or in State statutes, justifying any deviation from what we know to be right.

Only he who serves the King of kings can himself be a king. Only he can be lord over his own evil propensities. Only he can even in a respectable degree be master of himself.

It is sin alone that enslaves. Its bonds begin with cobwebs and grow into ponderous chains. It manacles with bad habits, it palsies with self-indulgence, it destroys with disease and death.

Its beauty is ugliness, its happiness is wretchedness, its love is hate. It burdens with trouble, it shackles with fear, it binds with evil thoughts.

Where the law of right ends, the law of tyranny begins. The experience of the ages has proven that it is impossible to do wrong and be happy.

It could not possibly be otherwise; and well it is so, for if happiness could be found in sin, destruction would be inevitable, with human nature disposed as it is. That is why sin is sin.

If real happiness could be found in sin, sin would be normal and right, therefore not sin. Destruction would be constructive, there-

fore not destructive. There can be no happiness without peace, and there can be no peace in slavery, whether such slavery be to man, government, bad habits or wrong thoughts; and sin and slavery, sorrow and woe are co-existent inevitably.

This simply means that there can be no peace or happiness so long as the law of God, the law of right, is trampled under foot. If there could be, those laws would not be what they are.

The law of right is creative, constructive, sustaining and preserving; otherwise it would be wrong to do right—an impossible paradox. Right is right because it complies with the constructive and creative principle, under the operation of which only can there be development, growth and uplift.

Hence man must, in order to be free, make his declaration of independence of evil influences. He must break the shackles of habit and the influences brought to bear upon him by evil association. There can be no real independence other wise.

Limitations of Liberty
 Man's liberty is limited only to the requirements of the Golden Rule. He must be observant of its limitations because such limitations are moral, ethical and economical. The fact that they are so makes obedience to them imperative.

It is true for this reason as Webster said, "Liberty exists in proportion to wholesome restraint." He saw, as anyone can who will go to the trouble to think the matter over seriously, that to defy these limitations means slavery instead of liberty. This causes us again to make the observation that right is an economic principle as a spiritual requisite.

Anything beyond the restraining provisions of the Golden Rule is wrong, sinful, and sin is service for him who is the most despotic, most tyrannical, most cruel of all masters—destroyer of both soul and body.

All Depends on Ruler
 We decry much the rule of autocracy, despotism, tyranny, monarchy. But these are not so bad if the autocrat, the despot, the tyrant, the king, is good and kind, considerate of his subjects and solicitous as to their welfare.

Tyranny is bearable, if Love is the autocrat. Autocracy is well enough, if Love is the tyrant.

Despotism is endurable, if Love is the despot. Herein again is demonstrated the fact that Love is the miracle-worker. As soon as it enters, autocrat, despot, tyrant become the very opposite of what their titles imply. And this is the case whether as sovereign, or individual citizens.

It is the greatest transforming agency of which the world has knowledge, and yet very little used as compared with what it might be. Strange it is that mankind ignore it as an agency for their betterment. Everybody knows that the whole race would be infinitely improved, our progress be much greater, our happiness increased, our contentment assured were we all to use our efforts only through channels which Love suggests. And yet selfishness dominates our situation to a greater degree than does Love. If man were not the incarnation of attributes of opposite impulsion, tendency and effect he would use his knowledge of the low of Love, of economics as to spirit as well as to material things to extricate himself from the combination of evil tendencies with which he is constantly struggling.

Isn't it a singular thing that man will premeditatedly continue to try to achieve what he knows to be impossible? He knows better than he knows most things that violations of the law of right can have but one result—suffering and sorrow.

Even Insects Obey the Law
 Man is excelled in the matter of government by the wisdom displayed by some animals and even insects, if what naturalists tell us be true. Bees and ants, for example, abide faithfully by all the laws given them, because they have no reason—are given no choice in the matter. Insects do not know why they obey the laws which are to govern them, but they do. Man knows why he should obey the laws of his government, but he doesn't.

This is why man is happy or unhappy, just as he pleases to make himself, so far as Divine and human law are concerned. He is happy or unhappy and knows it; the bee is happy, but doesn't know it. Man knows what is right but refuses to follow it. The insect doesn't know what is right, yet he does right. The insect's nature causes it to do what man's reason should cause him to do, but he refuses to be governed by his reason to a great extent.

It is natural for man to long for spiritual life and power; it also is natural for him to long for satisfaction of the demands of the flesh. The point for him to bear in mind is that he knows his weaknesses and that he can not of himself overcome them. It requires his constant effort to overcome them, even to a reasonable degree, by the aid of Him who has all power to be successful.

Breaking the Shackles
 Man knows that when he wants to be rid of his shackles and enter "the glorious liberty of the children of God", he can do so. But he must want to. He will never quit a sin so long as he loves it, nor so long as he does not realize that God hates it.

The sledgehammer of Truth breaks into fragments the manacles of error. He can use this hammer if he wants to.

The strong arm of Omnipotence can sunder the shackles of slavery, the most oppressive and galling, and set the victim free.

There is neither a slavery nor a condition from which he can not be rescued if he will call upon Him who is master of all situations. There is no storm so furious that the Master of the sea can not be seen walking in the waves.

There is never a billow so mighty that it is not destroyed when it dashes against the Rock of Ages.

There is never a night of woe so dark that the Star of Bethlehem can not be seen twinkling in the heavens.

There is never a land so desert that the Rose of Sharon can not be found delighting the eye and gladdening the heart of the wayfarer.

There is never a heart so hard that the solvent of Love can not make it tender.

Let man remember always that the fetters which bind him usually are those of his own forging.

Service to God and humanity offers the only real liberty.

HONOR STUDENTS IN

Austin—Honor students in the School of Education for the spring semester have been announced by Dean B. F. Pittenger as follows: Louis Louis Nitti of Brooklyn, N. Y., summa cum laude.

Chales Thomas Dailey of Grape-land, Fay Merwin Hemphill of Gainesville and Mrs. Dorothy Rogers of Austin, cum laude amplia et magna; Elizabeth Ellen Cowgill of San Benito and Katherine Elizabeth Hill of Austin, magna cum laude; George Alexander Harris of Austin and William Elbert Stubblefield of Ballinger, ampla cum laude; Ann Cook of Natchitoches, La., Bernice Gertrude Moore of Fort Arthur, John Cleo Powell of Higgins, Besie Jewel Ricketson of Llano and Mary Alyce Swenson of Manor, cum laude.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS SHOW DECREASES

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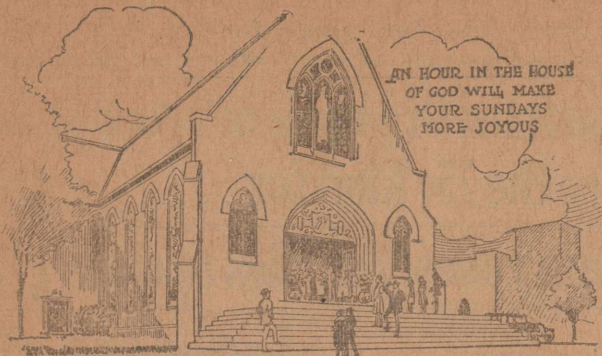
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Prayer meeting, Wednesday eve-
ning at 8:30.

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tend all these services.

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Regular services Sunday morn-
ing. Sunday school at 9:45, Geo. S.
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at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, the pastor,
begins a revival meeting at Girard
Friday night, assisting Rev. Sif-
ford, Girard pastor. You are invit-
ed to hear him bring these stirring
revival messages.

Young peoples leagues at 7:15.

Come, there is a place for you.
—Reporter.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services Sunday. Sunday
School at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching
services at 11:00. Rev. A. L. Mc-
Clellan will preach for us Sunday.
Young people's work in the evening.
Brother McClellan will preach a-
gain at night.

The pastor is away this week,
but don't neglect your church du-
ties because duty keeps up your
spiritual morale.

M. H. Applewhite, pastor.

ALATHEAN CLASS HAS BUSINESS MEETING

Members of the Alathean Class
met in the home of Mrs. Ralph
Jackson, Tuesday evening for a
business meeting. Mrs. W. T. An-
drews opened the meeting with
prayer, followed by a short talk
by the president, Mrs. Willis King.
Plans for the remaining summer
months were discussed. Each offi-
cer was given literature pertaining
to her office. Mrs. Jephtha Craig
led the closing prayer.

Those present were, Mrs. An-
drews, teacher and Mesdames King,
Sanders, Smith, Morrow, Craig,
George and Jackson.

WICHITA NEWS

Mrs. E. J. Nichols and son, Ned,
of Deer Lake, were visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter
Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. South and children of
Spur and Mrs. T. S. Lambert spent
Thursday with Mrs. J. P. Legg.

The health nurse was in our
community Wednesday giving ser-
vices. There were several people
taking them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Perrin and
Mrs. Earl Murchison spent Monday
night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg.
They were on their way to Adrian
to work in the harvest.

A large crowd attended the
quitting Wednesday at Mrs. Lav-
erns.
Miss Rhem Richey of Lubbock,
spent the week end at home with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Com Chaney and
son, Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Legg and daughter, Sue, attended
church at Spur Sunday.

A large crowd attended the party
at Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and
son, Peyton, were shopping in Spur
Saturday.

Rev. Harris filled his regular ap-
pointment Saturday and Sunday at
the church.

Isom Lynn and grand-daughter,
Miss Sparks of near Guthrie, were
shopping in Spur Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Lovell had the mis-
fortune of getting her hand broken
Tuesday while catchin chickens but
it doing fine now.

Henry Johnson and son, James
and Doxy Graves and son from the
Foley Ranch, were in our commu-
ty Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing of Floy-
dada, were visiting her sister Mrs.
W. M. Perrin one day this week.
Mr. Clay's sister and family

from Paducah, were visiting him
this week end.

Don Ferrin and Miss Eola Lam-
bert surprised their many friends
and parents last Sunday eve 20:00
of June by announcing their mar-
riage which took place March 11.
They had kept it a secret. He was
making a crop at Mueshoe and she
had been staying with her
parents. They left 30th of June for
Adrian to work. We all wish them
a long and happy life.

Bill Thannisch and wife Marion
Thannisch and wife and daughter,
Robbie and R. B. Thannisch and
Misses Essie Thacker and Thelma
Gilstrap left for Mexico for Mrs.
Marion Thannisch's health.

Henry Johnson and wife and
Mrs. Stovall, spent the week end
with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert
of Crowell.

Mrs. J. J. South and children of
Spur, spent the week end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lam-
bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison
are at Adrian working in the har-
vest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan James are
the proud parents of a girl baby.
Mother and baby doing fine.

Mrs. Virgil Parr was shopping in
Spur Thursday.

T. S. Lambert was in Spur Fri-
day after supplies for his store.

The young folks enjoyed a party
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bant-
man Saturday night.

P. E. York was in town Saturday
on business.

Dr. ram and family moved to
Ralls Wednesday. We regret to
lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey spent
the week end at Panhandle with
her daughter, Mrs. Beene.

SPUR HEALTH CLUB

The Spur Health Club will leave
its next meeting at 4 P. M., July
17. Miss Ruth Kooiker, public
health nurse conducting these clas-
ses will demonstrate the home care
of an invalid. Girls and women 15
years and over are invited.

Fifteen women registered for
the first meeting, held July 7. Mrs.
E. J. Cowan is trying to arrange
for another club meeting in the
evening, but 25 individuals will
have to sign up for an evening
club before we will be organized.

Spur is the largest town in this
district but had smaller attendance
at the first meeting than any other
club. Mrs. Cowan has spent a
great deal of time trying to get
a large club organized, and re hope
that the women of Spur will show
their interest by more cooperation.
"What Spur makes, makes Spur"
is your city's motto. Let the Spur
women make Spur interested in
health work.

IMMUNIZATION WORK

The next immunization clinic at
Afton will be July 10, from 1:00
to 3:00 p. m. At Croton, July 10
from 8:30 to 11:00 a. m. Only
those who have already registered
will be taken. The last time for
Afton will be July 17 from 1:00
to 3:00. And at Croton July 17
from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Anyone
wishing to be vaccinated for small
pox please be present July 17.

At Croton July 1, 50 people re-
ceived first doses of typhoid ser-
um and 45 first toxoid treatment.
The women of the community ser-
ved a delightful lunch. The doctors,
nurses and women who assisted
with the clinic all voted the Croton
women as being very good cooks.

COUNTY HEALTH MEETING, JULY 17

The regular meeting of the
Dickens County Health Association
will be held at the Chamber of
Commerce office, July 17 at 9 a.
m.

All central committee members
are urged to be present. Local
committee members are also invit-
ed. Precinct chairmen are expected
to report what work has been done
in their precinct.

WHITE RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack and
sister, Mrs. Benson, were shopping
in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Ham-
lin, were here visiting Mrs. Hyatt's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walk-
er, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace and
little daughter of Highway, visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon and
little daughter were in Spur Sat-
urday.

Glenn and Hobe McClain of
Red Mud, were in the community
attending the party Saturday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin and
family were attending to business
and shopping in Spur Saturday.

Marcelle Geeder of Catfish, visit-
ed Vivian Rankin Saturday.

Ross Cannon of Swenson Ranch,
was in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and
little son visited their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Bob Smith of Peaceful
Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson are
visiting friends at Eldorado, Texas.
Mrs. Bob Rucker was shopping
in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Harrell and son, Ira, were
visiting in the Red Mud community
Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and
daughters, Velma and Ophelia,
were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams and
children of Higrway, visited Mr.
and Mrs. R. M. Slack Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt and
Mrs. L. Walker were in Crosbyton
Sunday.

Lynn Rankin was in Spur one
day the past week.

Miss Pansy Smith was shopping
in Spur Saturday.

A large crowd attended the
party Saturday night in the river

which was sponsored by Ivey and
Roberta Slack. All present report-
ed having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin of
Red Mud, visited Mr. and Mrs. T.
G. Rankin Wednesday.

W. A. Craddock of Peaceful Hill
was at J. T. Cozby's Tuesday.
He reporter a good rain the night
before.

Mrs. Henry Slack has been visit-
ing at the Swenson Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers were
in Spur Saturday.

Bob Smith and son of Peaceful
Hill has been hauling wheat from
A. L. Walker's place.

Tommy Littlefield was in Spur
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Springer
and family of Kalgary, visited Mr.
and Mrs. T. G. Rankin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson
and little son and Gladys Scott of
Red Mud, attended the party at
the river Saturday night.

Little Joyce Walker of Mearrow,
is visiting her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. L. Walker.

Some of the White River people
enjoyed a fishing and picnic Thurs-
day. They all reported having a
very good time and caught plenty
of fish. Those who enjoyed the
outing were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Martin and daughter, Janie Bell,
Mrs. Bessie Terry and Betsy, Mr.
and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daugh-
ters, Velma and Ophelia, and Tom-
mie Littlefield.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon and son, Wel-
don, were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry and
little daughter Betsy, visited Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Elliott of Spring
Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Witt of Red
Mud were in the community Sat-
urday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Slack went
fishing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin were in
Spur Saturday.

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Austin—Newspaper files of
more than a dozen publications of
New Orleans and Baton Rouge,
La., have been deposited in the
University of Texas library, ac-
cording to E. W. Winkler, librari-
an. The papers comprise 349 vol-
umes, and date from 1846 to 1923.
They have been loaned to the li-
brary by the New Orleans Times-
Picayune, through the courtesy of
Robert G. Glens, director of the
Louisiana State Museum, and
James A. McMillen, librarian of
Louisiana State University.

UNIVERSITY MAN HIGH IN BUSINESS WORLD

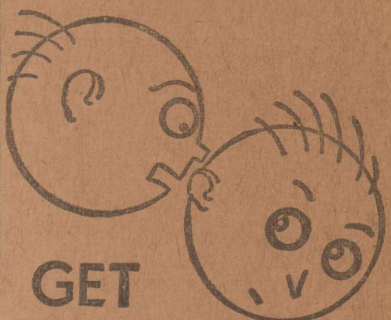
Austin—For the past two years
Dr. William Dunn, formerly pro-
fessor of Latin-American history at
The University of Texas and a
bachelor of arts graduate of that
institution, has been manager of
the foreign department of the Fore
man-State Corporation of New
York City, investment banking or-
ganization. Dr. Dunn has held nu-
merous posts which connected him
with Latin-American commerce,
both in public life and private
firms. For three years he was A-
merican commercial attache at the
United States embassy in Lima,
Peru, and then was director gen-
eral of internal revenue for the
Republic of Haiti. He has served
on several councils and conferen-
ces dealing with Pan-American
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