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# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

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### Another Railroad to Build Through Dickens Co.

Col. S. M. Porter, railroad builder of Caney, Kansas, with prominent citizens of Vernon, who constitute the officials of the new railroad project, were in Crosbyton last week and with Crosbyton citizens in a banquet at the Smith House, discussed the plans of the proposed railroad from Ardmore to Lubbock.

Crosbyton citizens met the requirements asked by the promoters and were enthusiastic concerning the outlook of the new railroad.

A few days following their return it was announced by Col. Porter that a Charter had been granted the project and an application to build will be immediately filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The following article from Vernon concerning the new railroad appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram in its Friday's issue:

A charter was granted the Ardmore, Vernon and Lubbock railway Company in Oklahoma City early this week, according to an announcement here Thursday by S. M. Porter of Caney, Kan., who is promoting the railroad. The capital stock of the company is listed at \$500,000. An application will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking the approval of the project immediately, Porter said.

Porter and J. W. Sparks, Wichita Falls engineer, who is associated with him, came to Vernon late Wednesday evening and went into conference with Lee K. Johnson, president of the company, and R. H. Coffee, Harry Mason, R. M. Fielder and others who have been active in the project.

The incorporators of the company are H. E. Ferguson and J. W. Bell of Crowell, R. L. Winchell and R. W. Lindsay of Grandfield, Okla., N. Y. Bicknell of Crosbyton, and L. K. Johnson and Harry Mason of Vernon. Officers are: L. K. Johnson, of Vernon, president; E. D. Burke, of Grandfield, secretary; R. M. Fielder of Vernon, assistant secretary and treasurer.

A small amount of stock will be issued here for business purposes. Porter plans to write the by-laws of the company and further perfect plans for the application to the Interstate Commerce Commission while in Vernon.

According to the present plans, the railroad will traverse Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Cottle, Foard, and Wilbarger counties in Texas, and Carter, Jefferson, Cotton and Tillman counties in Oklahoma. Two-thirds of the mileage will be in Texas, Porter said. Some of the principle towns to be served by the proposed road are: Ardmore, Wilson, Grandfield, and Davidson in Oklahoma and Vernon, Crowell, Dickens, Crosbyton and Lubbock in Texas. The construction of mileage from Lubbock to Ft. Worth and Dallas approximate 150 miles.

Beginning of construction of the road depends on the action taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission which will notify other railroads in this territory of the application and allow each a hearing. Little objection is expected because the road is planned to serve virgin territory which is rich in agricultural resources.

### T. J. Hicks Purchased The R. B. Johnston Suburban Home

Last week T. J. Hicks, of Afton, purchased the R. B. Johnston suburban home just north of Spur, consisting of twenty acres, well improved, the consideration being \$5,000.

Mr. Hicks, we understand, will immediately move with his family to the place and make their permanent home here. Mr. Johnston and family are moving to Swenson where Mr. Johnston is engaging in the sheep, hog and jersey stock farming business.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

### Community Exhibit Booths Being Taken for the Fair

A feature of the fair to be held September 16, 17, 18, this year, will be the community and county exhibits. Among the communities already having secured booths and now securing and planning for the showings to be made, are Dickens, Dry Lake, Espuela, and other communities are invited and expected to also join in the community exhibit contest.

The fact that both Kent and Stone wall counties will also have county exhibits this year, should stimulate farmers of Dickens county to have the best showings ever before exhibited. Jayton, Girard and Swenson each have spoken for booths and are now arranging their exhibits.

An entertaining feature of the fair will be a theatrical play Friday, the 17th, entitled "Joe Guest," and which promises to be one of the most enjoyable features arranged for the free entertainment of fair visitors.

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### Hahn Family Annual-Reunion at Old Homestead in Stonewall

Last week J. M. Hahn and Bob Hahn, of near Spur, returned from Stonewall county where a two days celebration and family reunion was held.

The family reunion was held at the old Hahn homestead seven miles north of Swenson, and which was settled in 1897, and is still owned by the surviving children, there being six boys and four girls of the immediate family and who have planned and provided for the annual reunions from the income of the homestead property.

On this reunion occasion there were approximately two hundred guests in attendance, including four generations of the Hahn family, one of the children having three great grand parents present. Members of the family were there from New Mexico, Oklahoma and different sections of Texas. Three beebes were barbecued and the two days were given to feasting, reminiscences, merry-making and renewing family social ties.

Included among the family reunion guests were a number of the early settlers of Stonewall and adjoining counties, who had known the family and been associated with them since the early days.

The Hahn family were among the very earliest settlers of Stonewall county, and have ever been recognized among the very best people, having contributed materially in the development progress of the country.

istial, and was formerly mayor of Vernon. During the recent visit to Vernon State Railroad Commissioner Lon. A Smith stated that he favored the building of the road and unofficially expressed the opinion that the state Commission would favor it.—Crosbyton Review.

### Official Returns of 2nd Primary Election for Dickens County, August 28, 1926.

	Ferguson	Moody	Allred	Pollard	Ball	Hatcher	Brunnett	Gibson	Holly	Ahn	Shepherd	Hisey
Spur, No. 10 --	87	297	315	42	127	181	202	179	---	---	175	201
Spur, No. 15 --	92	214	261	26	118	143	149	155	---	---	158	147
Duck Creek --	24	35	48	9	17	31	36	24	---	---	45	16
Red Hill --	24	20	43	7	22	13	29	20	---	---	17	32
Red Mud --	24	19	37	2	18	16	15	28	---	---	6	37
Dry Lake --	73	42	85	13	47	40	93	22	---	---	64	51
Highway --	30	45	60	11	37	25	35	39	---	---	20	56
Espuela --	24	29	36	10	22	20	42	12	---	---	43	11
Dickens --	73	102	144	18	71	63	86	90	91	88	---	---
Midway --	63	87	85	37	58	53	78	79	35	124	---	---
McAdoo --	26	16	22	10	13	13	19	22	6	35	---	---
Duncan Flat --	25	45	53	6	25	25	30	40	---	---	---	---
Wichita --	7	8	7	8	7	7	2	13	---	---	---	---
Buford --	16	37	44	2	18	27	31	24	---	---	---	---
Croton --	78	65	87	29	57	47	73	75	---	---	---	---
Afton --	78	65	87	29	57	47	73	75	---	---	---	---
Total Votes --	703	1096	1228	237	698	728	959	856	175	276	528	551

In the Wichita box, E. C. Thanisch was given 3 votes; R. L. Mims 2; and M. E. Hutton 1 vote for Justice of the Peace. Lee Mimms 3. Tom Williams 1 vote for Constable, precinct 4.

The unofficial returns from the state at large, as tabulated by the election bureau, including complete returns from 138 counties and incomplete from 110 counties, being 248 counties out of the 252 of the state, is as follows: Ferguson 255,065; Moody 476,735. Allred 338,304; Pollard 347,251; Ball 261,431; Hatcher 391,710. The indications are that Moody received a vote of two to one over Ferguson; and Pollard will be given the nomination by 10,000 votes over Allred for attorney general. In Dickens county there were approximately 200 less votes polled in the run-off than in the July primary, while throughout the state there were approximately 150,000 fewer votes polled than in the July primary.

### Cotton Pickers Can be Secured Through the Spur C. of C.

Since the securing of cotton pickers has ever been expensive and troublesome to farmers of the country, this year the Spur Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the U. S. Bureau of Labor at Fort Worth to the end that all needed pickers may be secured without necessitating expensive trips East on the part of farmers.

All farmers of the country who desire to secure pickers in this manner and without expense, are advised to register with Ned Hogan the number of pickers and when wanted, with the assurance that they will be secured. Under this plan hundreds of dollars may be saved to individual farmers.

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### Good Corn and Other Crops Growing in the Draper Country

W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper country, called in to see us first of the week. We have often heard it said that corn is an uncertain crop here. However, Mr. Thanisch stated that he had 125 acres of corn which would make 35 bushels to the acre, being assured of more than three thousand bushels from the entire crop. In addition he will make 200 tons of maize from 328 acres, some of which will make a ton and a half to the acre. He has 1000 acres of cotton from which he expects at least 500 bales, and some of which will make a bale to the acre. In addition to corn, maize and cotton Mr. Thanisch has 15 acres of the orange seeded ribbon cane which will make him 25 gallons of molasses to the acre. He is this week making his molasses.

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**MARRIED**  
Miss Clarice Laine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine of Spur, and Jack Thanisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thanisch, of Draper, were united in marriage, August 17, at the home of the bride's parents in the west part of Spur.

The bride was reared in Spur, having graduated from the Spur high school the past year, and is an accomplished and charming young lady. Jack Thanisch is a young man of sterling worth and integrity, and the Texas Spur extends congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Thanisch, hoping them years of happiness and prosperity.

### Dr. J. E. Morris Bought J. L. Morrison Farm of 245 Acres at Espuela

Dr. J. E. Morris this week purchased the J. L. Morrison farm of 245 acres in the Espuela community. The purchase included crops, teams and implements, the deal involving a sum exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

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### Another Oil Test Location Made and Rig on Ground

Messrs. Clancey and English and the Moutray Oil Company have made another location for an oil test well on the Dr. Blackwell tract of land two miles west of Dickens. The rig timbers are now being hauled out to the location, and just as soon as the derrick can be erected the second test of these people will be spudded in.

Drilling on the Jones tract in the Davis blocked acreage was resumed Thursday of this week. The hole is now approximately 800 feet deep, and drilling work will be pushed with out interruptions hereafter.

Other tests are being arranged by Messrs. Clancey and English, and it is very probable that three to five tests may soon be going down on their blocked acreage surrounding Spur and Dickens.

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### Gins Building to Care for the ever increasing Production

While the Spur country as a whole is generally adopting diversification in farm production and bringing in to practice the diversified ideas and methods in developing and increasing sources of income, yet each year the acreage devoted to the staple crop of cotton also continues to increase along with the desire to grow more bales on fewer acres. In fully meeting the demands in caring for this staple crop there are thirteen gins in the county, with the three new gins now under construction.

J. I. Hayes, of the Swift Gin Co., is building a new and modern gin plant in Spur to take the place of one destroyed by fire at the end of the past season, and which is at the present time ready for ginning. A new gin plant has been built at Watson, and Robt. Nickels is building a new gin plant at McAdoo to replace the one destroyed by fire there. Through this fall there will be seven gins in operation in Spur, one at Dickens, two at Afton, two at McAdoo, and one in Watson, making a total of thirteen gins for the county.

At this time it is impossible to accurately estimate the number of bales which may be ginned in the county. This is a very critical stage in cotton production. Within the month the tide could turn for either big or little production, and with reports of cotton worms coming from every community the conditions are critical and of material concern to all. Earlier in the season the cotton fleas cut down much of the bottom crop, and up to the present time weather conditions have been favorable to increased activity of worms, and should these conditions continue a comparatively small crop of cotton will be ginned. However, with favorable conditions of clear, dry, hot weather, and the disappearance of worms, the probability is that no less than forty thousand bales of cotton will be ginned in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, of Kent county, were shoppers and business visitors in Spur Monday.

### Cotton Season Now Open in the Spur Country

The cotton season was opened in the Spur county Thursday of last week when O. E. Prior, of the Twin Wells community brought in to Spur and had ginned the first bale of the year.

As reported last week the first bale was ginned by M. Hargrove and bought at auction by Mayor Jno. L. King, for 19 1-4 cts.

Mr. Prior had 1090 pounds of seed cotton, the bale weighed 411 pounds and the 680 pounds of seed at \$25 per ton brought \$8.65. After the bale was sold Hargrove went to the following business men who gladly subscribed the amount, opposite their names, and Mr. Prior is very thankful to them for this splendid premium, which totaled \$104.00. The grand total of the bale and seed and premium was \$191.66 and a bottle of sewing machine oil.

The following are business men who gave gladly and creditably to this town and community, thus encouraging early planting and early gathering of this our money crop.

Hargrove Gin, \$5.00, Bryant Link Co. \$5.00, C. Hogan \$5.00, B. Schwarz & Son \$5.00, Godfrey and Smart \$5.00, Long Gin Co. (Joe Gaines) \$5.00, Maples Garage \$1.00, Howe Garage \$1.00, R. J. Thomas (Singer Sewing Machines) one bottle of oil, E. C. McGee \$1.00, G. B. Jolin 50c, Spur Paint and Top Shop \$1.00, Baisden and Partridge Bros. \$1.00, N. P. Foster (Hamberger King) \$1.00, J. P. Wilkes \$1.00, Spot Cash Grocery \$2.50, Simpson Barber Shop \$1.00, Red Front Drug Store \$1.50, Brazelton Lumber Co. \$2.00, Motor Hospital \$1.00, C. R. Edwards & Co. \$2.50, Spur Grocery \$1.00, C. A. Love \$1.00, Lyric Theatre, \$1.00, D. H. Sullivan \$1.00, Spur Service Station \$2.50, Ramsey's Garage \$1.00, Central Meat Market \$1.00, Spur Drug Co. \$2.00, Schrimsher & Stack \$1.00, Cash Variety Store \$1.00, City Grocery \$2.50, Bells Cafe \$2.00, Layne Yates Co. \$2.50, Pennant Service Station \$1.00, Green Turner \$1.00, King & Sample \$2.00, Sanitary Cafe \$1.00, H. B. Blanton \$1.00, Texas Spur (subscription) \$1.50, Tri-County Lumber Co. \$2.50, Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. \$2.50, Scott Bros. \$1.00, Sunshine Service Station, \$2.00, City Drug Store \$1.50, M. E. Manning \$1.00, Highway Cafe \$2.00.

Since the ginning and marketing of this first bale, however, weather conditions have continued unfavorable to rapid maturity and opening of cotton, not another bale having been brought in during the week, when as a matter of fact a number of other bales were expected.

Within the next ten days, regardless of weather conditions, the cotton will be rolling into Spur, and the hum of the gin and the rumble of loaded trucks will be welcome music to all.

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### Another Plains Cut-off Highway Proposed

A Plains Cut-off Highway is proposed from Central Texas by the way of Breckenridge, Spur, Crosbyton to Plainview and on to New Mexico. It will either turn off at Lorenzo to Plainview, or go by the way of Lubbock. It would be hard to find a better graded road than the one passing through Crosbyton over which this route is proposed. This would shorten the distance considerably from central Texas points to the scenic points of New Mexico.—Crosbyton Review.

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**We Will be Glad to Serve You.**

J. E. White, of near Foreman's Chapel, was here the first of the week. Might near every farmer's opinion differs with respect to the cotton worm situation, and its probable effects upon the crop. Mr. White stated that he had a number of leaf worms in his cotton, but that in his opinion they would benefit rather than damage the crop, in that they eat only the leaves which will give the sun an opportunity to reach and develop the bottom crop. However, he expects serious damage should boll worms appear in great numbers.

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Will Walker and wife, who recently moved to the Panhandle oil fields, came down last week, visiting with relatives and friends, looking after farming and other interests—and also to vote in the run-off primary election Saturday. Will and Jim Walker are operating a string of trucks over the oil belt, and are maintaining an office headquarters to conduct the business in a methodical manner in giving prompt and efficient service. Their many friends throughout the Spur country will be glad to know that Will and Jim Walker are doing well in the oil fields of the Panhandle country.

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WANTED—Girl to do housework for small family in country.—A. W. Van Lier, Spur, Texas. 44-1f

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Last week Henry Culbert brought us in three or four heads of maize, cut at random from his crop. The heads were ten inches long, twelve inches around and perfectly full of large matured grains. The crop was produced on new ground three miles north of Spur, and will very probably cut two tons of feed to the acre. Mr. Culbert estimates that his cotton now has a bale to the acre on it, and unless worms make their appearance a bale to the acre will probably be gathered.

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Spur Drug Company Headquarters for School Supplies.

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J. R. Robertson, of the McAdoo country, on the Plains, was a business visitor here the past week. He informed us that everything on the plains was doing well with good seasons and very few insect pests at the time.

Messrs. Ramsey of Vernon and Schoup of Portales, New Mexico, were called to Spur last week to do some repair work on the Franklin Oil and Gas engine being used in drilling the Deep Rock test for oil on the Swenson Ranch southwest of Spur. The necessary repairs were made and drilling resumed on the test. The Deep Rock test at the time was 3140 feet deep. An oil sand with good oil showings was encountered at 2650 feet. Another sand is expected to show up around 3350 feet, according to geological calculations. The formations are most favorable in the hole at the present depth, and the drillers are most optimistic of "hitting the pay" in the expected 3350 foot sand.

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Gus Byrd, of Matador, has been spending the week in Spur with the Davis boys and other relatives of the town and country.

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Lee Davis, who is now among the number of Spur people engaged in oil field work in the Panhandle field, returned last week to Spur to attend the funeral of his grandfather, J. C. Davis who died suddenly of heart failure Friday morning.

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Mr. Stovall, of south of Spur three miles, was among the business visitors here Monday.

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J. M. Perry has been sick the past week, suffering of typhoid fever. During his illness, Uncle Bill Perry has been managing and operating the peanut stand and confectionery owned by Mr. Perry.

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S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur, was among the business visitors on the streets Monday.

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Judge Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was here Monday, transacting business and meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

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C. D. Copeland was in the city Tuesday of this week from his farm east of town.

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W. A. Stevens spent the past week with his brother, L. N. Stevens and family.

**Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything**

"I was afraid to eat anything because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (Signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful of Adlerika removes Gas and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines which you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation.

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I want to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to voters of this precinct in giving me the nomination for public weigher in the run-off primary Saturday. I shall endeavor to fulfill the trust and confidence thus extended me by giving the very best and most accomodating service within my knowledge and ability as weigher for the public, and again extend thanks to all.—Fred Hisey.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

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Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Haney, of Sunday. He reports everything now in parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Austin at Afton. Mr. Haney was in Spur Saturday and had us send the Texas on out his way in order that they might keep informed upon the happenings and progress of the great Spur country.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman, of south of Spur several miles, were in Spur Saturday, meeting with their friends and shopping with the merchants of the city.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was here during the week.

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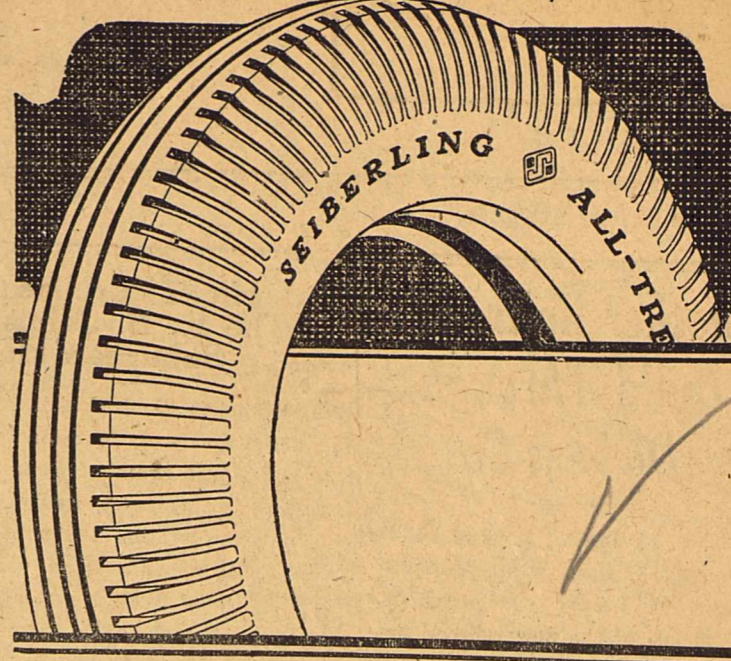
W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel, was meeting friends on the streets Monday.

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Harry Patton has returned to his work with Scott Brothers, after vacationing for a week. During this vacation period he built a barn on his place near Spur. A profitable as well as pleasant vacation.

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W. F. Walker, of just east of the city, was among the number of business visitors here the first of the week.



**PENNANT SERVICE STATION**  
 J. P. SIMMONS, Prop.

R. J. Williams, of the Red Top community west of Spur, was here Wednesday, trading and meeting with his friends.

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Misses Martha and Faye Rawlins, of Denton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, returned this week to their home in Denton.

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Jas. B. Reed, wife and children returned the past week from McKinney where they spent the summer vacation period visiting with relatives and fishing in the streams of the Eastern part of the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Reece McNeill, and Randolph, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday, from the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur.

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Ward Harris, of McAdoo, was among the large number in Spur Saturday.

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J. A. Legg, of the Croton country to the east of Dickens, was among the number of business visitors to Spur Monday of this week.

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H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, came down Tuesday and spent several hours in Spur trading and on other business. He reports everything all right around McAdoo with reference to crops. The next two or three weeks is the critical time for cotton throughout this country, and within this time it will be pretty definitely determined whether or not a big or a little crop will be made.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

W. M. Austin, of Afton, was in Spur last Saturday, meeting with his friends and acquaintances here that day. He reports everything new in fine shape in the north part of the county, with the probability of big crop yields and general prosperity this fall.

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Watch for the Stationery Special at the Spur Drug Company.

Tud Arthur, of the Midway community, was in Spur Saturday greeting his friends.

You will find the most complete line of Toilet Goods at the Spur Drug Company.

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George Harris was here the other day from McAdoo. He informed us that he and family would soon move back to Lubbock where they will remain throughout the school term. During the time the family is in Lubbock, Mr. Harris refuses to keep batch during their stay in Lubbock, therefore spends much of his time on the road to and from McAdoo and Lubbock.

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FOR SALE—One 20x30 ft. warehouse situated on lot back of Wendell building north of Spur National Bank. See me at once for a bargain.

—O. L. Hale. 44-1f

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt, of Post City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens Sunday.

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W. D. Blair, of two miles east of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here the first of the week.

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**A CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the sickness of our wife and mother.—W. C. Messer and children.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

M. E. Tree, of Highway, was on the streets during the week, keeping posted on the activities of worms in different sections.

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The Mosquito is the most cowardly of all insect tormentors. They attack in the night when we are asleep and defenseless. Their bite causes burning torment and pain. Little children are most susceptible. Fly-Tox the rooms and the screens. Scientific research developed Fly-Tox for the benefit of mankind. Get Fly-Tox at your retailer, always in bottles with blue label.

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WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY  
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and health depends upon backbone; get yours  
right. See me Today and you've made the  
start—  
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**Howe's Garage**  
AND WE KNOW HOW

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**Bell's Cafe**  
BEST CAFE IN SPUR—VISIT US

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**City Drug Store**  
WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

## MEET US AT THE FAIR!

The business firms whose names appear on this page are not only desirous of serving the trade in their various lines, but extend a hearty welcome for all to visit places of business and affording the pleasure of a social as well as business meeting during the Fair.

We are cooperating with the people of the entire community to the end that the three days fair will be full of fun, pleasure and amusement, and of real profit and benefit in a social, moral, commercial and agricultural way to all who attend.

The following program has been arranged for each of the three days:

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 A. M.—Band parade, up-town.  
10:00 A. M.—Band Concert at Fair Grounds, by Spur Municipal Band.  
2:00 P. M.—Band Concert at Fair Grounds.  
4:00 P. M.—Boys Mile Relay Race.  
5:00 P. M.—Concert by Spur Orchestra.  
Big Indian War Dance by real Indians, and other attractive features during the day.  
Rodeo, Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking and Relay Races for men and women, Calf Roping, etc., will be held throughout each day of the fair.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

9:00 A. M.—Band Parade, up-town.  
10:00 A. M.—Band Concert at Fair Grounds.  
2:00 P. M.—Band Concert.  
4:00 P. M.—Girls 400-Yard Relay Race.  
5:00 P. M.—Concert by Spur Orchestra.  
5:15 P. M.—Vocal Solo by Miss Nell Higgins.  
5:30 P. M.—Award of \$75 in Gold to the Young Lady receiving the highest number of votes as the most attractive girl of any rural community.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

9:00 A. M.—Band Parade over streets of Spur.  
10:00 A. M.—Singing Class Contest throughout a large portion of the day.  
Rodeos, Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Running and Relay Races, Calf Roping, Big Indian War Dances by real Indians, each day of the fair.

**Salem's Dry Goods**  
NEW DRY GOODS—YES  
COME SEE!

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**Lone Star Service Station**  
We Mean SERVICE Too

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**Davis Insurance Co.**  
GET INSURANCE FOR THE FAIR

**Campbell & Campbell**  
"UP TO DATE FURNITURE."

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**Musser Lumber Co.**  
"BOOSTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY"

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**Spur National Bank**  
"WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS"

During the Fair Visit the  
**Lyric Theatre**  
A SUPER-SPECIAL RUN OF PICTURES

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**Spur Paint & Top Shop**  
Paint up and be noticed—All work guaranteed  
SEAT COVERS, TOPS & UPHOLSTRY

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**Hokus-Pokus Groceries**  
"PAY CASH AND SMILE"  
"We Want Your Trade" — Spur Gro. Co.

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This Fair is Insured Against Rain by  
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PLENTY OR FREE ICE WATER  
**Central Market**  
VISIT US DURING THE FAIR

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**Highway Cafe**  
WE INVITE YOU TO EAT WITH US  
DURING THE FAIR

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**C. Hogan & Company**  
We Welcome You to Visit Our Store  
DURING THE FAIR

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**C. R. Edwards & Co**  
"Plenty of Ice Water and a Cool Place to Rest"

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**Tri County Lumber Co.**  
"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"

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**Spur Tailor Shop**  
WE DON'T WANT TO CROW BUT—

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**City National Bank**  
WE'RE HOT AS A FIRE CRACKER  
FOR THE FAIR

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**Maple's Garage**  
Store your car with us during the Fair—A  
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Gasoline—No-Nox

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**Spur Cream & Bottling Wks.**  
Coco Cola — Soda Water — Ice Cream

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**Sanitary Cafe**  
FAIR VISITORS CORDIALLY WELCOME

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**Red Front Drug Store**  
BEST PLACE TO MEET YOUR FRIENDS

# BOOST THE FAIR!

**SALEM'S STORE Will be closed next week finishing rearrangements of the New Extension and marking up new goods.**

**WATCH FOR OUR RE-OPENING SEPTEMBER 11TH.—We will do strictly cash business with everybody. No Preference. The style of our new store will be: "SALEM'S GUARANTY." Our Slogan will be: "HONEST DEALINGS."**

**SALEMS 'The Future Chain Store'**

**THE TEXAS SPUR**

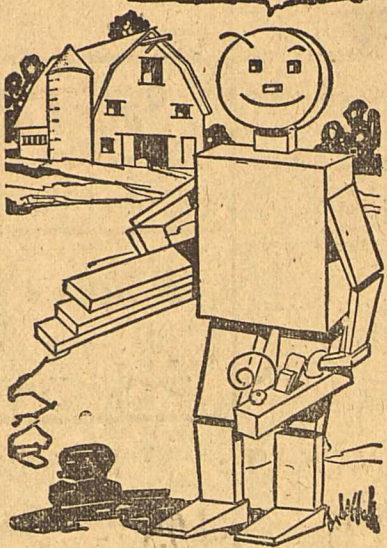
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**Democratic Nominees For The November Election**

- For District Attorney, 50th Dist.: WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah (Re-election, 2nd term)
  - For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES (2nd term)
  - For County Judge & School Sup't.: H. A. C. BRUMMITT (Re-election)
  - For County and District Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS
  - For County Treasurer: MRS. OLLIE M. COLE (2nd term)
  - For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCARTY (2nd term)
  - For County Attorney: B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)
  - For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS
  - For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEO. P. SIMMS
  - For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY
  - For County Commissioner, Pre. 1: AUSTIN C. ROSE
  - For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)
  - For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN
  - For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election)
  - For Justice of The Peace, Pre. 3: F. N. OLIVER
  - For Constable, Precinct 3: M. L. NICHOLS
- KENT COUNTY**  
**Demotracic Nominees**  
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M. F. HAGAR

District Manager Pinson, of the Southwestern Telephone Company, with headquarters at Stamford, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Pinson reports conditions generally good throughout his district.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Dell Fulfer and family, of Hereford, returned last week to Spur and will remain here through the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cubert at their home three miles north of the city.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Miss Ruth Bryant, daughter of Hawley Bryant, of Aledo, is here the guest of friends.

**SAID THE LITTLE BROWN HEN TO THE LITTLE RED ROOSTER, THE BEST CITIZEN IS AN "OWN HOME" BOOSTER.**



Farm buildings give the best service when carefully planned. Let us show you our book of plans for houses, barns, silos, or anything you need in modern farm buildings. We can promptly deliver all building material best adapted to your requirements. Now is the time to anticipate your building. Come in and let's talk it over.

**Tri-County Lbr. Company**

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE**

Fishing and hunting without permission in any of the Paddle Pastures is strictly prohibited.—B. C. Cairnes. 35-12

**Advertising Pays**

**OIL LEASE**—I have two sections of land five miles from Deep Rock oil test, to lease.—W. C. Mitchell, Jayton, Texas. 34-11

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
**FOR SALE**—My farm 2 miles southwest of Spur; or will trade for land in Crosby or adjoining counties.—T. A. Randleman. 43-47

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
**WANTED**—Middle age white woman as housekeeper to take charge of home. Phone or see Birl Hight at Tri-County Lumber Company.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
**Pigs for sale**—J. J. Albin. 44-11

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
**E. J. Lassetter** and family returned last week from Canyon. Their daughter, Miss Anna Mae, who had been attending the summer normal at Canyon, returned home with them.

**MRS. MOTT ENTERTAINS**

Monday evening, August 16, Mrs. Mott entertained the members of her Sunday School class and Young Ladies Missionary Society.

Mrs. Mott received her guests very graciously and as each entered placed on her back the name of some great and distinguished individual. The only Texan thusly honored was Mrs. Geo. S. Link. The effort at self-identification caused much merriment.

The first part of the program consisted of relay races carried on between two sections. Miss Willie Richbourg's section won the loving cup which had been offered as a reward, a large tin cup tied with ribbon. Next, several interesting games and contests were enjoyed, the last of which was a list of foolish and clever questions to be answered with words beginning with Y. L. M. S.

During the part iced lemonade was served and toasts were given to Mesdames Link and Smith. At the close, the hostess served a very delicious plate consisting of congealed vegetable salad, saltine flakes, olives, banana ice and nut cake.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames George S. Link, Sneed Twaddell, Herbert Wilkes, Lawis Lee R. B. Johnston, I. A. Abernathy and De Witt Twaddell. Misses Willie Richbourg, Pauline Brown, Eula Smith, Leah Smith, Lera Albin, Julia Hickman, Jennie Salem, Neva Higgins, Clarice Lane, Dorris Ruth Johnston and Ophelia Mott.

**A SHOWER**

On August 18th the young ladies Missionary Society honored Mrs. Byron Perry with one of the prettiest showers of the season.

The basement of the Methodist Church was daintily and artistically decorated with white and pink hand made roses. Also real blossoms stood around in profusion.

Miss Nell Higgins rendered a vocal solo, Miss Willie Richbourg read, Miss Nellie Goff toasted the bride. Mrs. R. B. Johnston, the groom, mother Morris, the mothers, and Miss Jennie Salem, the girls left behind. Miss Clarice Lane gave an interesting account of Byron's and Ruby's romance.

The beautiful gifts were brought to the bride in a pink and white tray wagon with Miss Helon Ruth Lea as drayman and Ophelia Ann Mott and Winifred Lee as horses.

Rev. A. L. McClellan, received a wire Monday that his sister at Bowie was very ill, and is now at her bedside.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Edgar Shaw, of Throckmorton, was here Monday prospecting and stated Spur a fine town in a great country.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart and Miss Charline Stewart, of Hico, and Stewart Hickman, of Dublin, were guests this week of J. B. Richbourg and Miss Willie Richbourg.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Fair week is saddle-horse week! Bring in your saddle horses.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
"Rock" Haverty, wife and two daughters, of Floydada, were in Spur Saturday enroute to place his daughters in school at Abilene.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Mr. Myers, of Stamford, spent two days at the Oliver House, in Spur this week.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Mrs. Viola Simpson, of Arizona, is in Spur visiting her parents, T. G. Harkey and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. Golding Delightfully Entertain Tuesday Evening**

Mr. and Mrs. Golding entertained a number of friends in a most delightful manner Tuesday evening of this week at their home on Hill street. Punch was served throughout the evening, followed by a Dutch lunch of Budweiser, cheese and meat sandwiches. Among the guests enjoying the occasion and the hospitality of the host and hostess who are Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Edmond, most pleasant entertainers, were Messrs. Paul Johnston, Alvis Hull, Roy Harkey, Clem Harkey, W. E. Putman, Frank Laverty, Mesdames Neut Harkey, Kate Senning, Misses Beth Harkey and Virginia Forbis, Messrs. L. H. Perry, Wester and Jim Sample and Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

**A Chicken Barbecue Enjoyed at the Fair Grounds Thursday**

A chicken barbecue was enjoyed Thursday evening by a few at the fair grounds. Aside from the barbecued chicken the evening's menu consisted of iced melon, salad, pies, pickles and soda pop. Among those enjoying the feast were Messrs. and Mesdames Andrews, Edmonds, Paul Johnston, W. E. Putman, W. D. Wilson and daughter, Jane, Roy Harkey, Tom Morrison, Hull, Mrs. Andrews of Stamford, and Messrs. L. H. Perry, Jim Sample, Roy Edmonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Golding.

At the conclusion of the barbecue feast the party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson where the evening's entertainment was completed at bridge.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—

**Mesdames Caraway and Lucas Entertained Friday Afternoon**

Mesdames Caraway and Lucas entertained their Friday Afternoon Club members and other guests with forty two last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Caraway. Seven tables were arranged for the games, and the rooms were decorated with cut flowers, golden glow and sun flowers. The refreshments were of yellow and white brick ice cream and coconut macaroons. Miss Lucile Lucas sang several selection at the conclusion of the games.

Among the guests present and enjoying the evening were Mesdames W. W. Sample, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, Roy Stovall, W. T. Andrews, Jr., W. T. Andrews, Sr., of Stamford, Jim Foster, Lawis Lee, Geo. S. Link, Duke Daniels, W. D. Starcher, Horace Gipson, J. E. Morris, M. E. Manning, Chas. Whitener, Ruby Pierce of Dallas, Luther Hindman, William Manning, W. S. Campbell, B. F. Hale, Oran McClure, W. C. Gruben, L. R. Barrett, E. C. Edmonds, and Misses Lucile Lucas and Thelma Caraway.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Miss Arlene Scudder, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Webber Williams, returned to her home in Abilene the past week.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., of Stamford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., at their home in Spur.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten and Miss Lucile Lucas, of McAdoo, were visiting with friends in Spur Friday.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Prof. Frank Speer, of Dickens, was a business visitor Wednesday in the city.

**BROTHER FARMER**

The time is coming closer and closer when every man you meet on street will greet you with a hearty shake of the hand and friendly slap on the back. They will be so glad to see you they will even inquire about the wife and the kids—Some of them will be so enthusiastic in their greeting they will ask you to have a soft drink, or go to a cafe and lunch with them. And some of them would go so far as to ask you home with them for the noon day meal were it not for the strained relations that such a liberty would bring about with the wife. Most of these town wives are poor hands at getting up a meal when they have a 10 days notice and it sure does create a "strain on the family tie" when friend Hubby brings in a surprise guest. So Brother Farmer you may expect almost any kind of nice treatment except that of being invited home with us. We will be awfully nice to you for the next four or five months—we may even treat to a show once in a while—even the Bankers will be glad to have you come around and they won't be hid out where you can't find them for a week or two at a time; in fact, if I was going to try to pick the most popular man on the street for the next four months as a class, I would pick the farmer. For you, my dear friends, are the boys that make the living for all us folks who live in town and I am as much concerned in that part of it as any of them, and in my humble way will be glad to serve you as a Cotton Ginmer. And I assure you that I am in better shape to handle your cotton than I have ever been and will be able, at all times to give you that service that you deserve. I have my unloading equipment for the house in good shape and can unload you quickly at any time. I will also buy your cotton.

**M. HARGROVE**

**RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**



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**GRUBBEN BROS'**

"Known the World Over."

Tom McArthur and family returned this week from Long Beach, California, where they spent a vacation of several days.

**Making a Livin' at Home and Prosperin' in Dicken County**

M. L. Blakley, of Adwa, California, is well known in the Texas Spur ice business. He is another of the Dicken county farmers who make his living at home and has farm profits as a surplus. Mr. Blakley as demonstrated that a good milk cow to each member of the family will support the family and provide plenty of all the necessities of the household. He has only two cows, at these, combined with his poultry, other marketable ticks, and crops this year. On his farm he has 9-acres of corn from which he expects to get 35 to 40 bush an acre. He has a steam press for his cotton and potatoes and apples. His cotton and maize crops are promising good yields and which will clear profit when marketed.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Miss Eunice White, daughter of Mrs. Lula White, left the past week for California where she will spend the winter with her grand mother, Mrs. Jenkins.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Mrs. E. L. Adams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Brannen, in the City of Oklahoma.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Fair week is saddle-horse week! Bring in your saddle horses.

**"The Mission"**

**KING & SAMPLE'S NEW FILLING STATION**

**KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRES**

We have just received an additional shipment of Kelly-Springfield Tires making our stock complete in all sizes of both cord and fabric casings. Kelly-Springfield are most highly advertised & dependable

You Know 'em

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We have a high pressure Alemite Greaser

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**YES!** It is Radio Season again and if you want one we can give you the best of service. The Neutrowound Radio is one of the best built. It is a standard line and an expert trouble man makes this territory regularly to serve Neutrowound customers so you may rest assured if you have a Neutrowound Radio. We have a Neutrowound (Super Power) Model 17, Cabinet style Radio, equipped with the new Static Control and Areal Control out display at our garage and one installed for demonstrations. We sell these radios very reasonable and on easy terms—Come in and let us show you what we have! We have installed and ready for service a Tube Tester and a Tube Rejuvenator and a full line of radio accessories.

**FULL LINE OF "WHIZ" PRODUCTS**

Car Polish, Metal Polish, Radiator Cleanser, Radiator Stop Leak, Top Dressing, Dust Cloths, Varnishes and Enamels, Gasket Cement and Cold Patch. Also exclusive agents for the Western Weld Cold Patch (Guaranteed to do its duty)

**TIRES, GASOLINE, OILS ETC.**

PENNSYLVANIA TIRES AND TUBES—ALL SIZES! MAGNOLIA AND GULF GASOLINE AND NO-NOX PANTHER, MOBILE, MAGNOLIA, GULF AND TRANSAL OILS ALEMITE High Pressure GREASE MACHINE AND GREASE FULL LINE OF OTHER ACCESSORIES

**MAPLES GARAGE**

Make us Headquarters During the Fair!

**WE SELL GUARANTEED SHOES FOR LESS—J. P. WILKES AND SON, SPUR**

**THE SWIFT GIN**

NOW READY TO GIN COTTON

We have 6, 70 gin stands, double cleaners and an electric unloader for our 40-bale capacity cotton house. This and considering the fact that all of our machinery is new and equipped throughout with ball bearings, insures our work of being as nearly perfect as possible.

We treat you with every courtesy and will buy your cotton and its products.

**J. I. HAYES, Mgr.**

Miss Waunita Cudd, of Amarillo, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen of the Dry Lake community.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
D. G. Simmons, of the Gilpin section of country, was transacting business in Spur Monday.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
H. J. Parks, of West of Spur, was a pleasant caller Monday at the Texas Spur office.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Miss Willie Stafford returned the past week from California where she spent the summer vacation, visiting with her sister and family, Mrs. Pleas Curd.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
John D. Hufstedler, of the Dockum Valley Farm, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Monday.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
W. B. Lee and family returned this week from a vacation of ten days or two weeks spent in different parts of the country.

A. B. Hogan of Simpson's Barber and Beauty Shop, had the Texas Spur sent this week to J. W. Denton at Palestine, Texas. The Texas Spur goes all over the United States and parts of Mexico, Canada and other foreign countries.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Mrs. Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder, who has been ill and confined in an Amarillo hospital, is reported very much improved and recovering, the many friends of the family here will be glad to know.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flournoy returned the past week from Dallas and other points in the Eastern part of the state where they were on business and visiting with relatives.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
John Aston was mingling with the crowds in Spur Monday. The collection of a few election returns from individuals might also have encouraged his coming to town at this time.

Miss Sophronia Ponder, who has been here spending the summer vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder, returned the past week to Tyler to begin her duties as one of the teachers in the high school department of that city. Miss Ponder has been teaching in the Tyler schools the past six years, and is considered one among the best of teachers.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Miss Ruby Rucker, of Hico, is in the city visiting her brother, Monk Rucker and wife.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Clay Aston, of near Spur, was in the city Monday, tabulating the election returns.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Mrs. J. B. Britton, who has been ill of typhoid fever and under treatment of physicians at the Nichols Sanitarium the past seven weeks, is now very much improved, being able to sit up. Mrs. Britton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen of the Dry Lake community.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
John Goodall, a big farmer of near Girard, was in Spur Monday. He says he has a few worms in his cotton but that they are not yet damaging him to a great extent. John was optimistic of ginning one of the biggest crops of cotton of years, and already has a big surplus of feed saved.

The fact is, we understand that he is now investing surplus cash resources from his farm in more farmlands further west with the view of benefitting from the continued advance in land prices.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Mrs. Campbell, of Denison, is in the city visiting her son, Leland Campbell and wife, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
C. R. Edwards, C. W. Dortch and Dr. Zachry returned this week from Junction where they had spent several days fishing. They report having caught all the fish they could consume.

**J. C. Davis Died of Heart Failure**

J. C. Davis, one of the oldest settlers of Dickens county, died Friday morning of last week of heart failure at the home of Mrs. Sol Davis in Spur, the remains being interred with Masonic honors Friday afternoon in the Spur Cemetery. The funeral services being conducted at the Methodist Church by Rev. I. A. Smith.

The death of Mr. Davis at this time was very unexpected, since he apparently was enjoying good health, and had planned a business trip to Wichita Falls on the morning of his death. He arose early and dressed that morning with the intention of driving to Dickens for breakfast and then on to Wichita Falls. Evidently he had started to his car which stood at the curb when death overtook him, his body being discovered later lying on the rear walk near the back steps of the home.

Mr. Davis was among the earliest settlers of Dickens county, having moved his family and established a home and business on the banks of Duck Creek near Soldier Mound in 1879. He was born in Butler Co., Missouri, April 5, 1851, coming with his parents ten years later to Texas and settling in Erath county, he being the oldest son of a large family of children. Mr. Davis later moved to Buffalo Gap in Taylor county where he served as postmaster, conducted a mercantile business and where his two oldest sons, Sol and Luke Davis, were born. After the Texas & Pacific railway built through Taylor county and the county seat moved from Buffalo Gap to Abilene, Mr. Davis moved with his family to Dickens county, locating a home and business on the banks of Duck Creek as above stated. His stock of goods at that time was confined to items required by buffalo hunters and a few scattering cattlemen. At that time Duck Creek was a narrow continuously running stream of water in which fish were abundant, and the surrounding country abounded in game of all kinds including buffalo, deer, antelopes and turkeys. Several years later the family moved to old Pecos City where he served as county treasurer and was prominent in political activities and church and religious work. Here an epidemic of small pox claimed all his children except Sol and Luke, the latter of whom only now survives, Sol Davis who was well known throughout the country and conducted a mercantile business for years in Dickens and Spur, having died several years ago during an influenza epidemic. In 1886 or 87, the family again moved to Belcherville in Montague county where Mr. Davis engaged in the hard ware business. In 1890 or 91 they removed to the mouth of Sanders Hollow on Tongue River, thinking at the time they were in Dickens county, and so believing, participated in the county seat removal elections which were hotly contested in those early days following the organization of the county. In those days Mr. Davis established and successfully operated the old A K — Ranch which was later sold to other parties, and the present Davis farm and ranch home on J2, seven miles northeast of Spur, was established.

In his varied and eventful life J. C. Davis had the distinction and no doubt thrilling adventure of participating in one of the last Indian raids of the country, and in which seven Indians were killed including one squaw.

J. C. Davis endured the hardships and enjoyed the adventures of frontier life, contributing more than his prorate to the betterment of mankind and in developing a veritable wilderness into a prosperous agricultural empire for posterity. All honor is due these old timers who are now passing to their reward in the Great Beyond.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was here transacting business Monday.

**"A Good, Safe Place to Trade"  
B. SCHWARZ & SON  
"The Store of Little Profits"**

**NEW FALL DRESSES**

AT SUPER-VALUE PRICES

\$10.95 - \$17.50 - \$22.50 - \$27.50

Women and Misses alike are offered an exceptional assortment of models from which to choose. Satin, Faille Crepe, Crepe Back Satin, Flat Crepe, all of the seasonable new colors, in their varying shades, are to be found.

**STUNNING NEW HATS**

NEW HATS OF THE BETTER TYPE

\$3.95 - \$4.95 - 5.95 and up.

The new Turbans, smart Velours with the new high crowns, Velvets with the becoming tan crowns, or again the large dress hats of Velvet and Felt and Satin. Every new style feature will be found here at an attractive price.

**NEW FALL SILKS**

The New Fall Silks are here!

"GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH"

Dozens of new colors including, Black, Orchid, Jade, Mais, Pink, Coral, Tiffin Brown, Claret Red, Jungle Green, Turquoise and Navy. Satin Back Canton, above colors, \$2.95 All Silk Flat Crepe, above colors, \$1.95

**DUCK DUCK DUCK**

8 oz. Single Width Duck  
8 oz. Double width Tubing  
(Sewed on one side)  
8 oz. Double width Duck  
10 oz. Double width Duck.

**Launders Pre-Shrunk Chambray**

Linen Finish and Guaranteed Fast Colors—SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY—

30 35c value, at 25c Yd.

25 pieces in small Checks, Pin Checks, and Solid Colors.

R. B. Bryant, of Stamford, and W. H. Bryant, of Hamlin, were in Spur the past week, looking after Bryant-Link Company business interests. —Advertising Pays—  
W. H. Smith of Red Mud, was in Spur Tuesday.

S. W. Stephenson, of near McAdoo, was among the Spur visitors this week. —Advertising Pays—  
Mr. and Mrs. Henson, of Temple, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan the past week.

**Special to the Farmers!**

8 Oz. COTTON SACKING (29 in. wd.)  
16 CENTS PER YARD

D. H. SULLIVAN

**\$75.00 In Gold**

To Be Given Away At the Fair

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.**

To the Most Attractive Girl in Her Community

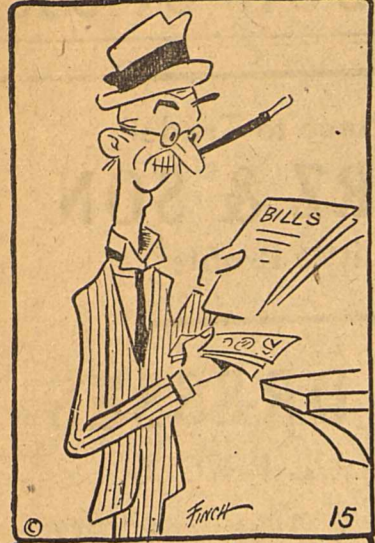
The girl is to be selected by her community (Spur not eligible). The girl receiving the largest number votes that day will get the Gold. Every man, woman and child entering the Fair Ground is entitled to vote. Four boxes will be arranged on the ground for convenience of voters. Polls are to close at 6:30 P. M.

After passing through the Fair gate you will be handed a ticket, and all you have to do is write the name of the girl you prefer and drop the ticket in one of the boxes. No extra cost to vote. We want a girl from each community to enter. If you have not sent in your girl's name, do so at once and boost her from the very start. Each girl is expected to get votes wherever she can, and the town of Spur will be open to all because no Spur girl will be in the contest.

If you want to know who will get the \$75 in Gold, ask these girls: Iris Howell, Espuela; Essie Denson, High way; Iris Borden, Dickens; Creola Jordan, Steel Hill; Lois Fuqua, Red Mud; Ethel Lawson, Afton; Mildred Terry, Croton Flat.

There are more communities yet to enter contestants in this contest. One girl from each community must get in the race, Send in a name and let us help you boost them.

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Fresh Meats and Cured Meats  
Fruits and Vegetables  
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WE DELIVER

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Phillips and Mrs. Levi Ponder, of Fort Worth, returned the past week to their homes after spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder of near Spur. The visit became almost a family reunion, since Cecil Ponder also was here from California, and all of the children except Levi were here. Mr. Ponder has been quite ill, but since this reunion he is improving, we are glad to note.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Vernon Powell, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in the city Monday.

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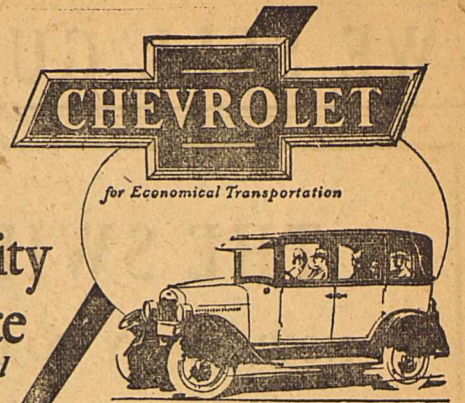


W. C. Messer, of the Espuela community, was in Spur Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that Mrs. Messer, who has been ill for some time, is now improving. Mrs. Messer was taken two weeks ago to the state sanitarium at Wichita Falls where she is now undergoing treatment with marked improvement. A year or more ago Mrs. Messer underwent a surgical operation which apparently gave her relief, but the past several months other complications have placed her in a critical condition. It is hoped by the many friends of the family that Mrs. Messer may soon be completely recovered and able to return to her home.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, was in town Monday. He came in with a variety of farm and garden truck which he readily sold on the Spur market. That day has passed when farmers have cotton only to market. The fact is now that most farmers make their family living in the daily and weekly sales of varied truck, having cotton and other farm crops as a surplus money crop in the fall. Some day, as we have predicted in years past, the Spur country will be among the richest agricultural communities of America and recognized as an "empire within itself."  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Williams and son, Frank, and granddaughter, Dorothy Don Flynn, returned last week from Coryell county where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Abel, nee Miss Lucy Webb. Mr. Williams states that at least fifty per cent of the cotton in Coryell died of what is called "root-rot," also suffered from boll weevils and other insect pests. On the Abel farm at least seventy-five per cent of the cotton was dead of the root-rot. They made the round trip in their car, stating that it was a pleasant trip, visit and vacation.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Elyson Taylor and family, recently moved to Spur from Erath county and are now making their home here. Mr. Taylor is a printer by trade, but on account of his health has been seeking employment in the open the past year or so.

Miss Mary Copeland, who has been spending the past two weeks here with her father, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, returned Monday to Austin where she is employed as secretary to the Dean of the State University. Miss Mary is considering resigning her position and completing her courses in the study of commercial law.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Clem Harkey returned Monday from San Antonio where he has been the past two or three weeks participating in the aviation drills, lectures and practices of the war department. Mrs. Harkey met him in Dublin where she visited with her mother, accompanying him home. Clem is expecting to be called into regular service at a later date, since air mail routes are now being established by the department. During the war Clem became an expert flyer, and could have remained in the service at this time had he been willing to engage in "stunt" flying with others for moving picture productions.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Edwin Morris returned the past week from Oklahoma where he has been employed in the drilling of a wild-cat oil well. The work is now temporarily suspended, and when the operations are resumed Mr. Morris will probably return to the work. In the meantime, Mr. Morris is now engaged in building a new house and making other improvements on one of his farms near Spur.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
S. L. Davis and Eric Ousley recently dissolved partnership in the insurance business, Mr. Davis taking over the fire insurance business while Eric will hereafter devote his entire time to the life insurance business. Mr. Davis is also secretary of the Federal Farm Loan Association in connection with the fire insurance business.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
A. J. Slaton, of north of Spur, was one among the business visitors here Monday. He says everything looks lovely with the exception of the worm threat.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Will Watson, of east of Spur, was among the many business visitors in Spur the past week.

H. R. Witt, of the Watson community, was among the crowds here Saturday. This was election day, but most people were apparently as much interested in getting rid of the cotton worms as the voters were in getting rid of Ma.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
John Randall, of south of town, was here Monday. He states that his name is "Dennie" in politics but he is endeavoring to reinstate himself as a farmer, and if the worms will remain webbed up for a time he may be able to reestablish himself as a successful farmer and become recognized as "Mr. Randall." We have noticed in many instances that the best men rarely become successful politicians, therefore Mr. Randall need not become crestfallen because of a Dennis political misfortune.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Dock Ellis and wife, of the Swenson Ranch near Throckmorton, spent several days in Spur the past week visiting with T. M. Maples and family and other relatives and friends of the Spur country. For years Doc Ellis was with the Spur Ranch, and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
J. D. Powell returned the past week from a business trip to Abilene and other points.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town Monday. Mr. Allen is one of the number of farmers of the Dry Lake community who joined the "wheat club" earlier in the year. He informed us that he expected to get the crop threshed this week, and although the seasons were not favorable the crop is expected to show a good yield, and its sale contribute materially to the farm income of the year.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was here Saturday with the crowds, telling us confidentially that he was living easy with good prospects of big harvests, regardless of the threatening attitude of worms in certain localities of the country.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

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J. O. Yopp, who is now making his home at Jayton, was in Spur one day the past week, meeting with his many friends and acquaintances here. We are glad to know that Mr. Yopp is now prospering and enjoying good health. After leaving Spur he was confined in a sanitarium and had to undergo one or more operations for relief.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Jim Davenport, of near Girard, was in Spur Monday. He came up after his car which had been put out of commission along the highway to the north of Spur.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
A. W. Phillips, of the Twin Wells community, was among the crowds of voters in Spur Saturday.

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., returned the past week from Fort Worth where he had been visiting his grandparents and also engaged in 'subbing' as a newspaper advertising writer, and solicitor. E. C. has a good head on him, and some day in some line of endeavor, will make a marked record and wide reputation.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
C. D. Byrd, of Matador. Jay Byrd, of Post City, were here Saturday to attend the funeral of J. C. Davis, their step-father. Mrs. M. J. Deaver of Abilene, a sister of Mr. Davis, was also here for the funeral.  
—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek, were among the number of shoppers in Spur Monday.

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Lon Kizziah, of north of Dickens, left last week with his little four years old son, T. J., for Abilene where T. J. has been employed to sing at the Queen Theatre. From Abilene they will go on to Fort Worth and other large cities where singing engagements have been arranged. Little T. J., is only four years of age, but has demonstrated his ability as a singer and is becoming recognized as the "Little Wonder Singer of West Texas." His father is accompanying him on the rounds, and plays while the boy sings. It is very probable that the boy will be kept on the road for his appearance at the leading theatres of the country.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Sim Moss, of near Midway, came in Wednesday. In speaking of the cotton crops of the county, and especially in the north part, he stated that in his opinion the people were going to be badly fooled in the production expected. He said that the stalks were big and fine, but had little fruit on them. The fleas, it is supposed, destroyed the bottom crop, and while there is good prospect of a top crop, the worms are threatening it at this time, and should the worm depredation continue, the entire cotton crop will be cut very short.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Mr. Speck and family, of Rochester, passed through Spur this week, spending Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens. They had been recalled to attend the funeral of Mr. Speck's brother who died on the way to his home from the army service, he having just completed a four years enlistment service. He was on the train in Arizona when he became ill, being removed to a hospital where he died, his body being shipped on to his home for interment.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Mrs. M. H. Brannen returned this week from Austin where she has been taking special courses at the State University in preparation for her duties as one of the teachers of Spur Schools the coming terms. The Spur Schools will begin September 13th.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Mrs. R. C. Forbis and Miss Virginia, were in Spur Saturday from their ranch home north of Afton, to attend the funeral of J. C. Davis who died Friday morning of heart failure.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 R. C. Forbis returned Saturday from Midland where he had been on business.

**"The Mission"**

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**5 GALLONS SINCLAIR OIL**

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Joe T. Salem and Mrs. Hight returned this week from the Eastern and Northern markets where they have been spending the past two weeks buying fall stocks of goods for the varied departments of the Salem store building is being enlarged and remodeled to care for larger stocks and a bigger business this fall. Dressing rooms and rest rooms for customers are being provided in addition to more roomy and convenient departments for the several lines of goods.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Mrs. Newt Harkey returned Friday of last week from the Eastern and Northern markets, including St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, where she had been purchasing goods for her department of B. Schwarz & Son. Mrs. Harkey spent about two weeks in these markets, making careful, varied and choice selections suitable for the extensive trade now enjoyed by that firm.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Oscar Henry, of Afton, came down Tuesday of this week and spent the day here meeting with his many old time friends. Mr. Henry reports everything in good shape in the north part of the county, with the exception of the fear and possibility of worm damage to cotton.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and son, Crate, returned the past week from Yellow Stone National Park where they spent two weeks. They also toured Utah and other states on the trip.

J. E. Sparks and T. S. Lambert returned the first of this week from a trip to Snowflake and Taylor, in Arizona, where they spent several days vacationing and angling for trout in one of the big lakes near those points. It is said that the Arizona lakes are almost alive with fish, and apparently there is some truth in the statement, since Messrs. Sparks and Lambert show that they have had plentiful and varied menus on the trip.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Spur Drug Company Headquarters for School Supplies.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 J. J. Lilly, of three miles north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. He was very uneasy concerning the cotton crop situation, stating that worms, fleas and every other cotton insect pest had infested his crop. It is hoped that weather conditions hereafter will be more favorable, and that the second crop of worms and other pests may not develop in damaging numbers.

—The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were shoppers and visitors to friends in Spur Monday of this week.

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 Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.  
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Sun Visors, only 25c at Spur Drug Company.  
 —The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Mrs. Thomas and children, of McAdoo, spent the past week in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton. Mrs. Thomas may move to Spur, provided a house can be secured in the city.  
 —The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Mrs. Martin Gay, of Dickens, was among the shoppers in Spur Monday of this week.  
 —The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 L. H. Perry returned last week from New Mexico where he accompanied Mr. Laverty to his home.  
 —The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons made a trip this week to Amarillo to which place she accompanied her mother, Mrs. McAlpine, who remained in Amarillo for a visit with other relatives and friends.  
 —The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 R. H. Cornelius, of Fort Worth, who taught a singing class in Spur several months ago, lead a class singing Sunday at Floydada. W. R. Davis and family and others of Spur, went to Floydada to participate in singing.  
 —The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter, of Spur, were among the many Saturday indulging in political box expressions and also traded with the big merchants.  
 —The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Spur Drug Company Headquarters for School Supplies.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, recently returned from a fishing trip. In passing through Spur he hung on the Texas Spur door knob the head of an eight pound bass which he caught on the trip. Up to this date Mr. Kidd wears the belt as the champion fisherman of the country. However, M. E. Tree and Jim Hahn are giving much of their time in an endeavor to break this record.  
 —The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was on the streets Tuesday. It is said that Newt has returned to work since the oil possibilities in that section have been postponed in materializing.  
 —The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Bill McArthur came in Tuesday from his farm home to the west of Spur. Bill stated that while cotton is beginning to open, he is not yet quite ready for cotton sacking. His and other crops of his section, he states, are very promising now and the probability is that the best crops of years will be gathered and ginned this fall.  
 —The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Sun Visors, only 25c at Spur Drug Company.  
 —The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 Lee Mimms, of the Draper section, and J. B. Morrow, of Elton, were among the number of business visitors in Spur Tuesday.  
 —The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 The body of Mr. Wray, who died in Floydada, was brought to Spur Tuesday to be shipped to Hamilton, his old home, for interment.

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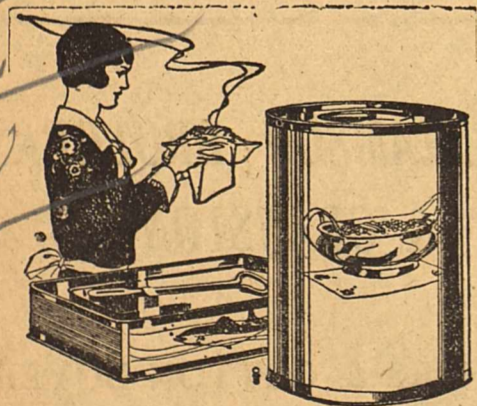
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 —The Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18—  
 R. E. Nixon, of north of Dickens,  
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A remarkable man died in this country a short time ago. This man was not a "super man." He was just a plain everyday American citizen, with an abiding faith in humanity, and the deepest respect for American democracy and freedom as guaranteed and protected by our constitutional form of government.

He had a broad vision. He built up his business by helping others to build up their business. He knew that if his manufactured articles were to have the greatest sale, consumers had to be able to buy and willing to buy.

He could see that in order to sell a pump for irrigating purposes, he had to do a whole lot besides build a pump. It was more necessary at first for him to encourage the teaching of scientific agricultural methods so that the farmers could use pumps and have the money with which to buy than it was to build a pump factory.

And so it was throughout his business career. He saw the value of building up the buying power of the people as the surest way to build up his own business.

He could see that exorbitant taxes, bad legislation and disturbing governmental policies were detrimental to the laboring man and business, and that the laboring man suffered most by any policy which crippled industry and destroyed employment.

He could see that the laboring man suffered most by any policy which crippled industry and destroyed employment.

When he died he was the head of the greatest business of its kind in the world, and his products were sold in every nation.

The question will be asked, "what has all this to do with my job or my business?"

It has everything to do with your business or job, whatever it may be. You have the same brain to think with as the man mentioned, although you may not have the God-given insight into human nature which he had. But you can profit by the record which he left. It doesn't take great intelligence, for the shoe merchant to see that he sells more shoes if conditions are good, nor for the insurance agent to understand that prosperous people are better prospects.

Get over the idea that you can make prosperity for yourself alone, and realize that you depend upon the other fellow for your business.

The United States is a world leader in many ways. For this reason, it should become a land of "thinkers."

We should not be at the mercy of political agitators and legislative bureaucrats. The country editor should understand that an unsound piece of legislation or taxation which interferes with some industry three thousand miles away, may take an advertisement of a local store out of his paper or create unemployment which will cut down his subscription list. The local grocer may lose his business, because an unsound tariff policy destroys the market for local farm crops. The banker feels the effect immediately when any business is hurt and it goes without saying that the day laborer is the first man to "get the ax" when business suffers.

The lesson to be learned from this man, who has passed on, is plain and simple. He lived his life largely in the interest of the other fellow—not from a purely charitable angle, but from the standpoint of "good business." As more of us follow his example, many business problems and world controversies will disappear.—Exchange.

Red Luman and Bug Graves drove their car over one of the street lamp posts Wednesday night. The result was that Bug has a broken nose and Red is somewhat scratched up. The big post was knocked down.

### Great Orchestra to be At Lubbock Wednesday, 8th.

One of the biggest musical attractions that has ever come to the South Plains will be at Lubbock September 8th when the Imperial Symphony Orchestra of Mexico will play there at the Texas Tech pavillion under the auspices of the South Plains Music Teacher's Association, according to a letter just received from Miss Mary Dunn, of Lubbock, who is president of the Association.

The orchestra is making its first American tour and is meeting with hearty applause everywhere it plays. One minute the listener is delighted with the freshness of the popular Mexican airs, to be soothed a moment later by the sweetness and solemnity of the classics of the Southern Republic. Standard semi-classical numbers, grand opera selections, popular ballads and old time melodies have their place on the evenings program.

The 40-piece orchestra is under the direction of Robert L. Dechy, graduate of the Mexican Conservatory of Music. He played for President Diaz when he was ten years of age and was pronounced a genius by the president. In addition to the Orchestra proper the Symphony party includes a number of prominent soloists of Mexico, Felix Marines, first violinist, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Milan, Italy, is receiving the acclaim of American audiences wherever the Symphony Orchestra appears.

Among the numbers on the program is "The Overture from William Tell," "The Hungarian Rhapsody of Litz," "A Selection from Carmen" and many others.

The orchestra will be at the Tech Pavillion during the South Plains Teachers Institute and in addition to the teachers who will attend, a large number of music lovers from the entire South Plains section are expected to hear the program which will be the outstanding musical attraction in this section for a long time.

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Dr. J. B. Zachry and wife and sons, Tom and Jim, and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Jefferson, were visiting his son, Dr. D. H. Zachry and wife in Spur the past week. Dr. Zachry owns farm lands in this section and each trip out here becomes more enthusiastic of the possibilities and desirability of the country.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Link, of Aspermont, spent Sunday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

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Geo. T. Wilson, legal representative for Clancy and English oil interests, returned this week to his home in Abilene.

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Shorty Davis, Kile Rogers and Joe Potts are fishing on Pecos.

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A. M. Shepherd has been bothered on several occasions by some one entering his home. Tuesday evening some one went into his home in the absence of the family, carried their clothing out and hung them on the back porch. Later, Bert, the son, started after the milk cows and encountered a man who ordered him to "stick 'em up." Officers and the neighbors joined in a search for the trespasser, but could not find him, even by the use of lanterns. Nothing has ever been missed from the home, however.

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Mrs. Mattie Deavers, sister of J. C. Davis, returned Monday to her home in Abilene.

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"JOI DE VOI."

The club was entertained this week by Mrs. A. C. Hull. The living room was decorated in black and gold. After the usual four games of bridge, Mrs. Dan Zachry was given high score for the club, Mrs. Chas. Powell next high and Mrs. Golding high for the guests. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Flint, Morrison, King, Barnett, Hall, Powell, Schrimpscher, Zachry, Rector, Brannen, Fox, Golding, Edmonds, Love, Wester, and Putman.—Reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and children returned Wednesday evening from an extended trip and visit in Tennessee.

### THREE FOOT FALL KILLS MAN AT BORGER

E. F. McCarty, 32 years old, of Olathe, Kansas, died Monday evening from a fatal fall of only three feet, five minutes after he had volunteered as a passing spectator, to hand a rope to a workman on a storage tank at Borger.

Mr. McCarty had been in the dirt contracting business with J. A. Bauman in Borger for the last three months. Bauman was erecting a tank when McCarty drove up. He stepped on a scaffold three feet high and grasped a three-inch iron pipe above his head for support. It slipped and he fell to the ground on his back, over a paint bucket. The pipe fell across his stomach causing internal injuries which proved fatal within a few minutes.

Bauman took his friend to the emergency hospital at Borger but believing he was fatally wounded started with him in the ambulance for Amarillo. The victim died on the way and the Dobbins ambulance returned to Borger.—Panhandle Herald.

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Mrs. C. W. Barrett returned this week from a visit to her daughter in Dallas.

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W. D. Wilson left Thursday for a professional visit to Dallas

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### Caucussing About the Methods of Poisoning Worms

B. M. Blackmon, J. H. Bolch, Jim Hahn, J. E. White, J. W. Smith and two or three other farmers of the county held a caucus Tuesday on a quiet nook of the side-walk. The caucus was with reference to worms, but had more to do with the methods of poisoning the worms than in lamenting the fact that they were here. In some sections, we note, airplanes are being used in scattering the poison. By the airplane method only a few minutes are required to cover a field, and no doubt only a few hours would be required to cover all the fields of an entire community. We suggest that all farmers of the community cooperate in purchasing a supply of poison, requisition a plane and kill all the worms of the community within one day.

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Hugh Shaw, of Slidell, Wise county, brother-in-law of F. N. Oliver, was in Spur Monday prospecting and also visiting his son-in-law, Andy Walker, of McAdoo.

### CARD OF THANKS

We in this manner desire to express our thanks and appreciation to friends for assistance and kindnesses shown in the death of J. C. Davis and also for the floral offerings by the social clubs and other friends. Luke and Dick Davis, C. D. and J. A. Byrd, Nellie Davis and children.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I want to extend my sincere thanks to the voters of precinct two for the liberal vote given me in the run-off primary, which gave me the nomination for public weigher. I will do my best to merit the confidence extended me by giving the very best and most accommodating service the public as your weigher.—J. Akin, McAdoo.

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Faust Collier underwent an operation the past week at Lamesa at Standifer Sanitarium, and his recovery will be glad to know that he is reported doing nicely.

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Will Talent, of south of Spur here Monday trading.

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