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FRESH OYSTERS RECEIVED EVERY DAY AT THE HIGHWAY CAFE. BELL & FOX, PROPRIETORS, Spur

New Rex Theatre to Open Friday in Sol Davis Building

The new Rex Theatre just being established by the Victor Theatre Company in the Sol Davis building, will give its first program Friday night of this week.

The Rex Theatre, we are informed, will meet the demand for lower priced admissions, never charging over twenty five cents, and showing the latest Western productions.

The opening program will be Buck Jones in "Desert Valley!"
Mr. Everts, manager of the Lyric Theatre, will also manage the Rex.

Man Loses Hand in the Nickles Gin Saws at McAdoo Saturday

Raymond Wood had the misfortune of getting one of his hands cut off in the Robert Nickels gin saws at McAdoo Saturday.

Mr. Wood was brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur where the hand and arm was amputated just below the elbow.

Mr. Wood is now reported doing well, no complications threatening.

Two Boys Club Winners Leave Sunday for the State Fair at Dallas

Paul Baxter of Afton and Edgar Hilton of Prairie Chapel, who were awarded a trip to the State Fair in Dallas, in the Boys Club contest, will leave Sunday to attend the fair. Funds were contributed by business interests of Spur in making up prizes in the contests held by both the Boys and Girls Clubs Monday, September 19th in Spur, and in which five trips to the State Fair were given, two going to boys and three to girls. All expenses for the five will be paid, the State Fair Association providing meals and lodging while attending the fair.

Scurry County Farmers Visit the Spur Experiment Station

Twenty farmers and bankers from Scurry county, led by C. C. Willis, county agent, visited Spur and the Spur Experiment Station last Monday. They were interested in seeing first hand the numerous alfalfa fields in the valleys about Spur, and to learn more about the Jersey cattle that are growing in popularity around Spur.

At the Experiment Station they were especially interested in getting lined out on leading varieties of cotton. Scurry county plans to grow only one variety of cotton next year. They expressed themselves as very much surprised at the large amount of equipment at the station to study water and soil losses, and the thorough manner in which their study is being made. Scurry county is a leader in terracing and County Agent Willis says more land will be terraced this year than ever before. The delegation was carried by W. B. Lee through the valley towards Dickens, and dinner was served them at the Spur Inn.

Berry & McGee Have Established a Dodge Agency in Spur

J. E. Berry and E. C. McGee, of the Spur Wrecking Company, have established an agency for Dodge cars and Graham trucks in Spur, now having cars on display in their place of business on 5th Street.

The Dodge car is generally recognized as one of the best and most dependable four cylinder cars on the market, and there is no doubt but that Messrs. Berry and McGee will soon have numbers of Dodge cars distributed over the town and country.

State Fair at Dallas Will Open October 8th to the 23rd

The State Fair at Dallas will open the season's fair October 8th, and continuing to the 23rd.

The State Fair has grown to great proportions, and is always worth the time, trouble and money expended in attending and seeing the exhibits and enjoying the varied sights and entertaining features.

Spur Farm Sells for \$107.50 Per Acre to Dr. Hefner

When Spur first opened and the Spur Farm Lands placed on the market, the Texas Spur in boosting farmers to buy lands then stated that within a few years these same lands would sell for a hundred dollars per acre. Some then accused of "lying and boosting for the benefit of land salesmen and real estate dealers."

This week J. P. Middleton sold his farm one and half miles southeast of Spur to Dr. A. Hefner for a cash consideration of one hundred seven dollars and fifty cents per acre.

Just a few weeks ago M. Hargrove bought of W. T. Wilson a farm east of Spur for a cash consideration of one hundred dollars an acre.

Other farms near Spur have sold during the year for one hundred and more dollars per acre.

Thus it will be noted that choice farm lands near Spur are now selling for a hundred dollars per acre. This same land will sell for two hundred dollars within comparatively few more years. Therefore the Texas Spur continues to boost and urge the landless man to buy a farm home today. The time is coming when only the man with unlimited financial backing can buy choice farm lands.

Haisden Purchases the Interest of Partridge in Garage Business

This week a sale was consummated whereby J. T. Baisden purchased the interest of Mr. Partridge in the Baisden & Partridge Garage and Auto Accessory business. The business will be continued at the same place, the old Highway Garage, under the management of Mr. Baisden in future.

Joe Shelby Clay Fell Unconscious on Street Thurs.

Joe Shelby Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, fell unconscious on the street Thursday morning while returning home from the gin where he had been working. Joe Shelby was later picked up, being apparently dead, carried home and after some time revived, but still remains under the personal care of two physicians.

The illness is attributed to acute indigestion, this being a third similar attack suffered recently.

Though given relief by physicians, Joe Shelby remains in a critical condition, and it is hoped by many friends of the family that he may soon be completely recovered.

Better Turnout at Hargrove's— Spur Ginners Attend Convention Held in Stamford Monday

J. I. Hayes, Joe Gaines and M. Hargrove were among the ginners who this week attended a ginners convention held in Stamford Monday.

At this convention, the ginners from every section of the district, who keep up with the cotton situation from every angle, stated that in South and East Texas the crop is ninety per cent gathered; in Central East Texas seventy five per cent, and in Central Texas fifty per cent gathered. They estimate that the next government report to be issued October 8th will be approximately nine hundred thousand bales above the report of a month ago—and yet a decline in price is not predicted because of the fact that such an estimate would fall far below the actual cotton requirements of the country.

Ten Thousand People Read The Texas Spur Every Week

Last week L. C. Ponder called in and advertised a two or three line local advertisement in the Texas Spur. Immediately following the mailing of the paper he called us over the phone, requesting that the advertisement be discontinued, since within ten minutes after reading the paper he made the desired trade, and that since many others were still coming to him in answer to the ad he preferred that it be discontinued regardless of the fact that it had been paid for another issue. The Texas Spur is one of the most widely and closely read country newspapers in West Texas, and consequently is one of the best advertising mediums. The fact is we have never known an advertisement to fail to bring results but in one instance. Some time ago we advertised for a lost cultivator foot, and notwithstanding the fact that it was found, up to this time we have failed to hear of it—and we here and now offer a year's subscription for information leading to its recovery. If you want to get in touch with ten thousand or more readers each week, the very cheapest and best way to do it is through the columns of the Texas Spur.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dement Killed Instantly in Falling Off Bed

The little four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dement, of a mile or two southeast of Spur, was instantly killed Sunday night when it fell off the bed, breaking its neck.

The remains of the child were interred Monday in Spur cemetery.

Quitaqua Gets Railway Connections This Week on Plain

Wednesday of this week the Denver & South Plains Railway, building from Childress, reached Quitaqua on the plains. The road is building on into Plainview and Lubbock.

The Goen and Jones Ranches Being Devel- oped in Quest of Oil

Press Goen was here the past week from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens. The Goen and Jones ranches are now being developed for oil, one derrick already having been erected on the Jones tracts, and another location will be made soon. For years, that part of Dickens county has been looked upon with favor by oil men, and more than one geologist has stated that it was very probable that an oil pool existed in that territory. Here is hoping that the tests already started and others planned may uncover the pool, and that the "liquid gold" may soon be pouring forth from Dickens county soil.

Gin With Hargrove— Slayers of Roby Offi- cers Are Both Now in Custody

Bill Smith, who with Lloyd Conatser, is charged with the slaying of Sheriff Bob Smith and Deputy Jake Owens recently near Roby in Fisher county, was arrested this week in Kentucky and will be returned to Fisher county for trial as soon as requisition papers are secured.

Conatser recently surrendered to officers in Mississippi, and his trial will be had in Anson on the 20th of this month, being passed to this date on account of serious illness of his young wife at Levelland.

The Fisher county officers were killed while returning to Roby after arresting Smith and Conatser on a charge of cotton theft. After killing the officers Smith and Conatser returned to their home and with their young wives made their escape. Conatser's defense is that he did not participate in the slaying, being merely a witness to it.

Spur and Crosbyton High School Football Teams Play Friday

The Spur High School Football team will play a match game Friday with the Crosbyton High School team at Crosbyton, this being one of the school league games in the contest for interscholastic recognition, this being the second game to be played by Spur, the first game of the series having been won over Ralls.

We are all betting on Spur winning all of the series of games

Big Rains and Hail Storms Do Damage Over the Country

Not only the Spur country, but all of Texas and Southern States are now wetter than for many years, the rains of the past week having extended over the entire country, reaching flood proportions at many points, the Mississippi and other river valleys again being threatened with overflows. In Texas points the rainfall was as much as seven inches. In the Spur country as much as five inches is reported in communities. Hail also did damage in several communities. The rains have benefited small grain, but combined with the hails much damage has been done to cotton.

Editor Becomes Phil- anthropist for Bene- fit Cotton Farmers

Editor Dick Hyatt, of the Ralls Banner, was in Spur and Dickens the first of this week. He is engaged in buying cotton on the side in connection with publishing a newspaper, stating that he buys cotton more to "boost the prices" for farmers than in the hope of making money out of it. He has been betting that cotton will go to thirty cents, and we are confident that his calculations are well founded—even though the price has been going down.

Damaing Hail and Rain Falls Sunday in the Croton Country

H. B. Lewis, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday, stating that he was in the hail belt of the previous Sunday, at which time he and a number of other farmers were severely damaged by the hail, and some crops almost completely wiped out. Among the other farmers of that territory suffering damage were Jes Bradley, Hub Giddings, T. B. Hash, W. C. Suits. Other farmers also suffered damage. Damaging hails at this season of the year is unusual in this country.

Jury For Second Week of County Court to Appear October 24

Jurymen summoned to serve on the jury for the second week of County Court at Dickens, will be expected to appear on Monday, October 24th, instead of the 26th as stated in the Texas Spur last week.

Mrs. Sullivan Lets Contract to Build a New Brick

Mrs. Fannie M. Sullivan this week let the contract to Contractor Nugent for the construction of a brick building on her lot formerly occupied by the old Midway Hotel on the east side of Burlington Avenue.

The Victor Theatre Company has purchased the adjoining lot for the purpose of constructing a modern theatre building.

The building of these two buildings will be quite an addition to the business section of the city.

Work will begin immediately on the Mrs. Sullivan building. Ira Sullivan will occupy the basement of the new building with his tailoring shop.

Price of Cattle Goes Up and th ePrice of Cot- ton Goes Down

The price of cattle on the markets has been steadily advancing the past several months. In fact the price has now reached the highest point since 1920. Grass fed steers bring \$13.50, corn fed steers \$15.50, veals \$17, and calves \$18. Cattlemen have been hit hard since 1920, and we are all glad to see cattle industry coming back into its own.

While the price of cattle is advancing, the price of cotton this week has declined two or three dollars a bale. The market price in Spur for middling cotton is \$21.50. We are all hoping and expecting cotton to advance to thirty cents. The coming government report on the 8th is probably one cause of the present marketing situation.

Red Mud Farmer Will Make 1500 Bushels of Corn This Year

Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud section of country, called in to see us while in town the other day. Newt this year planted his entire farm acreage in corn, and from which he estimates that he will get at least fifteen hundred bushels, since it is as fine as can be. He said that the stalks had one and two big ears each, and the only disadvantage being in not having a good stand. The prevailing idea has been that corn can not be grown successfully in this part of the country, this has been substantially refuted in numbers of instances.

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Here are a few things that might be well to think about and act upon:

Sowing a few acres of wheat for winter pasture for those dairy cows.

Sowing a few more acres of alfalfa for the hogs, cows and chickens.

Purchasing some more good dairy cows.

Purchasing a few good brood sows.

The reason we are making these suggestions is because we are interested in your welfare, and too this is an ideal time to sow wheat and alfalfa on account of the splendid season,—and an ideal time to stock up on dairy cows and brood sows while money is plentiful.

A few dollars and one or two days time sowing a winter pasture might be worth \$100.00 or more to you before next spring.

YOUR FRIEND,
The Spur National Bank

DANCE AT THE PRINCESS

Spur, Texas
SATURDAY NIGHT, AUG. 8

BOB PERRY'S SYNCOPATERS
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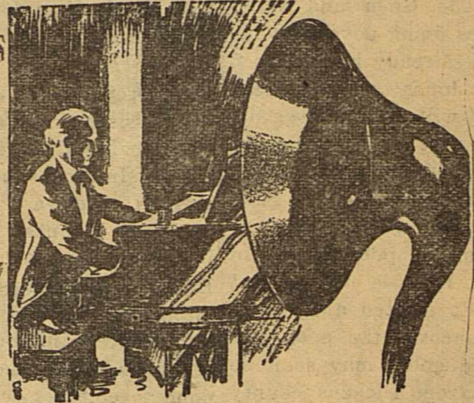
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With each bill of groceries we sell you amounting to as much as five dollars, we will give you a ticket. If the bill amounts to as much as \$10.00 we will give you two tickets; and for a \$15.00 bill of groceries we will give three tickets; and for each additional \$5.00 spent with us we will give a ticket.

THE VALUE OF THE TICKET

Each customer will write his name on the tickets and place them in a sealed box that we have in our Store. The tickets will remain in this sealed box until—
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD., 1927
When it Will Be Opened at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

THE FIRST PRESENT

Upon opening the box some person will be blindfolded, the tickets will be well stirred, and the blindfolded person will draw one out. The first name drawn will receive the above mentioned 5-Tube Fada Neutrodyne Radio Set. This machine is priced at \$194.45 and is a present that anyone will enjoy. It will cost you nothing if your name is the first one drawn.

10 MORE PRESENTS

The next ten names drawn from the box will each be presented with 100lb of that Famous AMARYLLIS FLOUR, the flour that our store has sold so long, and we know it is all right. This 100lb of flour is yours if your name is one of the ten drawn.

25 MORE PRESENTS

The next twenty-five names drawn will each receive a 3lb can of ADMIRATION COFFEE. We sell this coffee, and it is one of the best brands on the market. We want you to try it out at our expense, and we will absolutely Give you a 3lb bucket if your name is one of this group of twenty-five drawn. This is no skin game—no lottery—you pay our regular prices for our groceries—we absolutely give away these presents to show our appreciation for the trade we are receiving.

TICKETS GIVEN FOR CASH TRADE ONLY
We do not give tickets for money paid in on accounts. The tickets are for Cash Trade Only, and there will be one for each full 5 Dollars you trade with us! We do not give tickets except on the \$5.00 basis. You must call for the tickets when you make the purchase and deposit them at that time!

It Will Be Our Pleasure to Serve You With High-Class Groceries and We Will Be Doubly Pleased If You Get One Of Our Presents

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SPUR, TEXAS

"SPECIAL DAYS" TO MEAN SOMETHING THIS YEAR AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

The "Special Days" at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23, will mean something this year, according to President Harry Olmsted. On practically every one of the days set aside for a particular group a special program of entertainment has been arranged, in addition to the worlds of entertainment that will mark this year's fair as different from any hitherto held in Texas.

A list of the special days, correct up to September 24, is as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 8, Opening Day. Sunday, Oct. 9, All-Church Day. Monday, Oct. 10, Agricultural Exhibitors' Day, C. A. R. and W. R. C. Day. Tuesday, Oct. 11, Dallas Day and Red Men's Day. Wednesday, Oct. 12, Pioneer Mother's Day. Thursday, Oct. 13, Farmers' Marketing Association Day, Gregg County Day. Friday, Oct. 14, Children's Day. Mississippi Day, Van Zandt County Day and Press Day. Saturday, Oct. 15, Traveling Men's Day, Tennessee Day, Hunt County Day, Texas Commercial Executives' Day, Deaf Day, All-College Day, and Press Day. Sunday, Oct. 16, Spanish War Veterans' Day. Monday, Oct. 17, Dairy Day and Texas Ginn's Day. Tuesday, Oct. 18, Confederate Veterans' Day. Wednesday, Oct. 19, Kentucky Day, Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' Day, "Cake Day" and Texas Congress of Mothers' Day. Thursday, Oct. 20, Academy Day. Friday, Oct. 21, R. O. T. C. Day and Texas Federation of Music Clubs Day. Saturday, Oct. 22, U. of Mo. Day and American Bankers' Day. Sunday, Oct. 23, Fraternity Day, American Legion Day and Closing Day.

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The State Fair of Texas will send, to anyone interested, a copy of any or all of the following publications:

"How To See The State Fair," complete guide to a tour of all departments amusements and entertainments containing a three-color pictorial map of the grounds, buildings, roads, walks and exits.

Premium List of the 1927 State Fair of Texas, complete.

Premium List of the State Fair of Texas Horse Show.

Speed Program (for horseman only).

Premium List of the Textile Department.

Premium List of the 1927 Poultry Show.

Premium List of Boys' and Girls' Club work, agricultural and live stock.

Premium List of Colored Boys' and Girls' Club work.

Premium List and entry blanks Horseshoe Pitching Contest.

Premium List and entry blanks Hog Calling Contest.

order reserved seat tickets.

Address: Roy Rupard, Secretary, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

"Old Home Celebration" for Former Dallas Residents During The 16 Days of Texas State Fair

Former residents of Dallas are being sought throughout the United States and urged to return for an "Old Home Celebration" to last during the sixteen days of the State Fair of Texas.

The celebration is under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the young men are working with their usual pep and enthusiasm to make it one of the outstanding features of the fair period.

Dallas citizens are preparing lists of friends who have moved away and turning the names over to the committee who are sending special "Come Home to Texas" invitations to the wanderers.

The Old Home Celebration is statewide in its scope and all former Texans are being sought and urged to return at this time, when they may observe the progress the state has made since their departure.

Hereafter seats for all performances in the Auditorium during the State Fair will be for sale on the grounds, as well as down town, it is announced.

A. J. Parks, of west of the city, was here Saturday transacting business.

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—More Lint at Hargrove's—

S. M. Puckett, of west of Spur, was here with the crowds last Saturday.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—

W. C. Messer was greeting friends here Saturday.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Newt Kidd laid off a day and came to town.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday. He is pleased with the whole world.

Judge Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, dropped in Thursday morning and had the Texas Spur marked up to 1928. He had just sold a bale of cotton for 21.50. The Texas Spur is appreciative of these remembrances and favors. Here is hoping the price of cotton will go to thirty cents and the Texas Spur subscription list to thirty thousand.

You Should Know Something About Us By Now

You should know by now that we know how to really refinish, reupholster and repair your furniture so it looks like and is good as new.

Winter months are coming on. Have your furniture put in good condition. Re-upholster and refinish it. We can do it to please you.

Select your upholstering from our large assortment. Select your colors for revarnishing and re-enameling from our color charts.

Just as you can make a pair of shoes last longer and look good, so can we make your furniture look good and last longer. Why not come in and see what we can do and let us show you how you can make your furniture last longer and look like new.

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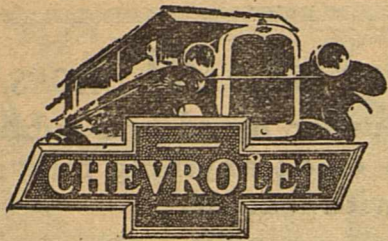
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SPUR COMMERCIAL BODY WORKS

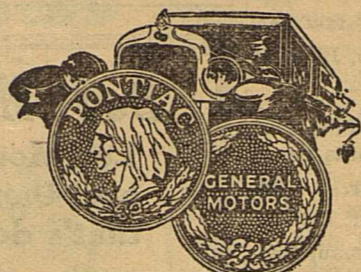
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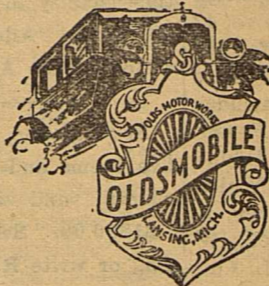
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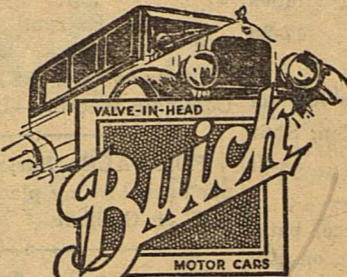
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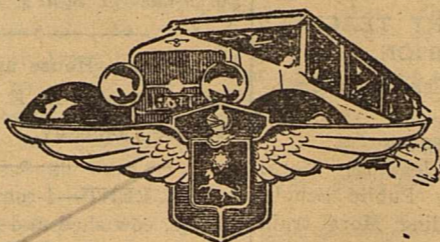
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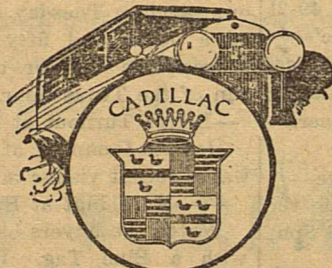
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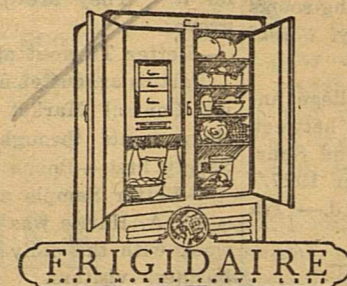
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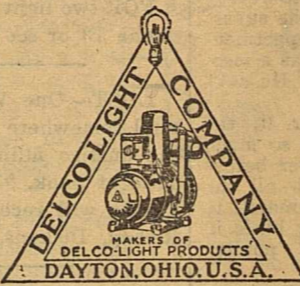
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R. E. Fry, of the Cat Fish section of country, was in town one day during the week. He is out in the "oil belt" and states that things may be happening out that way before many moons. Practically all the oil lands available in that territory have been leased already and the probability is that some more drilling will be done at an early date.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—
 Homer Garrett came to town the other day from the Gilpin country where he is now located, stating that he had merely been "standing by" while it rained and the cotton developed to the picking point.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot were in the city the first of the week from their Spring Creek farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur.

Rob Davis, of Quitaqua, was in Spur Wednesday, meeting with his many friends here. We understand that the town of Quitaqua will hereafter have railway facilities, the new railway having finished laying the track into that place during the week. It is said that Quitaqua is one of the most rapidly building towns on the Plains and along the line of the new railway now building from Childress to Plainview and Lubbock.

—Gin With Hargrove—
 J. E. Sparks says everything is lovely at this time. He is making a variety of good crops, getting good prices, and "the whole world looks level."

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 W. A. Kimmell, of west of town was here Wednesday.

W. A. Valentine, of southwest of Spur, was here recently, trading and selling surplus farm produce.

—Gin With Hargrove—
 H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, came in Monday, spending a short time here meeting with friends, and discussing the situations now confronting the cotton farmer.

—Gin With Hargrove—
 Seals Earnest was here during the week, greeting friends.

—Gin With Hargrove—
 Joe Ericson came in from the West Pasture one day during the week.

—Gin With Hargrove—
 Bill Putman is spending this week in Pyote, looking after the interests of the King & Sample Petroleum Co. at that point. Pyote is one of the new oil towns and is reported to be doing an immense business, especially in oil and gas and drilling requirements.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—
 Attorney W. D. Wilson has been attending district court this week at Claremont, representing clients in several civil and criminal cases.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
 J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was here Wednesday with cotton, he stating that his crop is good this year, he having both early and late plantings. Mr. Karr is also in the hog business, he having advertised to sell one of his fine boars, and in so doing contribute to the raising of more fine hogs in the country.

—Gin With Hargrove—
 G. H. Slaton, of north of Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
 S. W. Vernon, of Highway, was here the past week meeting with his friends.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors here the past week.

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 Will Watson, of nine miles east of Spur, was here during the week trading and on other business.

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 Miss Gillie Slaton called in this week and had the Texas Spur sent to her sister, Miss Ollie Bell Slaton, who is attending the Canyon Summer Normal College.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—
 L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton section of country, was transacting business Wednesday in Spur, spending some time here meeting with friends and acquaintances. Mr. Crabtree is another one of the early day settlers of Dickens county, has rendered valuable public service and is recognized as one of the most substantial citizens of the country.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
 E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was here Saturday, reporting some damage to crops from rains and hails, but on the whole everything in good shape and prospects for prosperity thruout the fall months.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—
 G. W. Pope was among the many business visitors in Spur during the past week.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
 W. I. Simmons, of the Steel Hill community, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
 Hugh Gray was in town Wednesday. His cotton is late but loaded to the limit. He was looking for cotton pickers.

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ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

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PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

W. T. Calhoun was in Spur Monday. He is just back from Florida where he spent the summer with his mother.

Messrs. Fred Nance and Howston Tyree, of Dallas, were guests in Bill McClung's home last week.

Attorney lary was called last week to the bedside of sick brother at Paducah.

Frank Butler left Monday for Plainview.

Mrs. Elmer Speers is in Stamford visiting her mother.

Miss Neal Fordston spent last week end in Paducah.

Cecil McClun is attending school in Rochester.

Watch the buyers bid on the bales with a Blue Tag. Hargrove puts on the Blue Tags. 49-2t

Mrs. Goss D. Cobb, of Brownwood, is in the city visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

Better Turnout at Hargrove's

W. H. Deuwall, of Steel Hill, was here with cotton during the week. Mr. Deuwall was among the farmers who had the very earliest cotton of the season, getting in on the 24cent price in the beginning.

Hargroves Blue Tag Gin makes a better sample and gives you more lint. 49-2t

More Lint at Hargrove's
Jim Hahn was here Monday from Highway.

Better Turnout at Hargrove's
Buster Bural was here Monday from Antelope.

More Lint at Hargrove's
The buyers are all watching for every bale of cotton with a Blue Tag on it. They are put on at Hargroves. 49-2t

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in the city Saturday from their farm and ranch home six miles west of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Moore recently made an extended trip over Eastern Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Better Turnout at Hargrove's
R. M. Duboise, of southeast of Spur, was here recently.

More Lint at Hargrove's
W. L. Gragson was here the past week from Steel Hill.

Social and Club News.

MERRY WORKERS CLUB.

The Merry Workers Club met with Mrs. J. I. Hayes September 29th. The meeting was opened by singing the Old Rugged Cross. Scripture reading, 84th Psalm by Mrs. Meadows. Prayer by Mrs. Howe. After roll call the members and visitors sang God be With You Till We Meet Again. We extend a hearty welcome to all visitors. Closing prayer by Mrs. Hayes. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Meadows, Stevens, D. B. Ince, Geo. Turner, Howe, Ben Ince, and Misses Velma Hayes, and Callie Brittain. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Howe, October 13th.—Reporter.

JOI DE VOI CLUB.

Mrs. W. L. Gibbs was a most charming hostess when on Thursday morning she entertained members of the Joi De Voi Club and a number of invited guests in her home with bridge. In the contest Mesdames Nellie Davis and Dan Zachry were high, and Mrs. Chick Flournoy low. A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Nellie Davis, Thurman Harris, Floyd Barnett, Cecil Hicks, Dan Zachry, Oran McClure, Jimmie Smith, Homer Schrimsher, Ripley, Chick Flournoy, Jim Edd Hall, W. D. Wilson, William Manning, Ray Dickson, Misses Lera Harris and Ila Bowman.

PARTI CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith opened their lovely home to the members of the Parti Club and their husbands on Friday evening. Bridge was the interesting diversion for the guests. In the games Mesdames Thomas Morrison and W. L. Gibbs were high, Mrs. Thurman Harris low. Among the men Jim Edd Hall was high, W. L. Gibbs low. A delicious refreshment plate was passed. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Gibbs, Thurman Harris, William Manning, A. C. Hull, Jim Edd Hall, Roy L. Harkey, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Branzen, Mrs. Thomas Morrison.

SPUR DELPHIAN CHAPTER

Mrs. Hill Perry was hostess to the members of Spur Delphian Chapter Tuesday afternoon in her home on Hill Street. The usual business period was had with the president, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, presiding. Mrs. Nellie Davis, leader for the afternoon, conducted a very interesting lesson on Arcuated Architecture and Early Christian Art. Members present for this meeting were Mesdames Geo. M. Williams, W. D. Wilson, R. C. Forbis, Oran McClure, Nellie Davis. Mrs. W. D. Wilson will be the next hostess, Mrs. Rob Forbis leader.

MESDAMES GEO. S. LINK AND MAURICE MANNING HOSTESS

Mesdames Geo. S. Link and Maurice Manning were joint hostesses to the members of the Friday Afternoon Club, their husbands and a number of invited guests in the Link home on Friday evening. Progressive 42 was the entertaining feature for the guests. A lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Foster, C. Hogan, Ned Hogan, G. R. Elkins, Lawis Lee, W. R. Lewis, Chas. White-ner, Roy Stovall, W. F. Godfrey, E. C. Edmonds, Leland Campbell, W. D. Wilson, Riley Wooten, E. L. Cart-away, James B. Reed, Roy Harkey, R. E. Dickson, T. C. Ensey, J. E. Morris, Birl Hight, William Manning, S. H. Twaddell, W. W. Sample, Hill Perry, W. E. Flint, Payne, Dr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mesdames Forbis, Nellie Davis, B. F. Hale, V. C. Smart.

PROGRAM PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Place—Spur High School building. Business Period. Round Table Discussions. Mrs. J. H. Busby leading, Moral Standards Set by Public Schools. Mrs. J. R. Laine leading, Moral training in the home. Refreshments. All parents requested to be present.

WALTER BURTON SAYS

Walter Burton, known to every poultry man in America as the super intendent of the Poultry Department of the State Fair of Texas, has a message for his Texas friends. He asks us to say this:

'Boys, take my word for it, the State Fair this fall will be so much better in every way than ever before that I am urging you, with all the earnestness that I can command, to begin right now to get your birds in condition for the greatest poultry show you ever saw!

No matter what your past experience has been, be sure to show this fall. If you have been winning, don't be content to rest upon your laurels. A win this fall will mean more than ever before.

If you have not been entirely successful, try again next October. Begin to look your flock over at once. Pick out the likeliest birds and get them in shape. You may win a higher prize than last year.

And if you never have shown, don't miss this chance. Get into the game when it will mean the most to you.'

THE ALL-TEXAS DINNER WILL BE GREAT FEATURE OF PRESS DAY AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

The "Special Days" announced for the State Fair of Texas this year are as follows:
Saturday, Oct. 8—Opening Day.
Sunday, Oct. 9—All-Church Day.

Monday, Oct. 10—Press Day Agricultural Exhibitors' Day, All-Texas Dinner, honoring Newspaper Men and exhibitors in Agricultural Department.

Tuesday, Oct. 11—Dallas Day, Red Men's Day.

Friday, Oct. 14—Children's Day.

Saturday, Oct. 15—Traveling Men's Day, All-College Day.

Sunday, Oct. 16—Spanish War Veterans' Day.

Monday, Oct. 17—Dairy Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 19—Kentucky Day.

Thursday, Oct. 20—Academy Day.

Friday, Oct. 21—R. O. T. C. Day.

Saturday, Oct. 22—University of Missouri Day, American Bankers' Day.

Sunday, Oct. 23—Fraternity Day, American Legion Day, Closing Day.

Other "Special Days" will be announced later.

The All-Texas dinner, which is to be one of the features of Press Day, Monday, October 10, will be a banquet at which everything served at the tables—and there will be an astonishing variety of foods—will be a Texas product. Each article of food served will be of the very best prize-winning products, in fact, gathered for this purpose from every part of the state.

This will include every variety of fine meats, chickens, fruits, vegetables, preserves, jellies, pastry, ice creams, sherbets and so on down the line—the best that Texas raises—the whole making a bill of fare that to print which would take about two columns in an average newspaper. The guests at this dinner will be the newspaper men and their wives and families, exhibitors in the Agricultural and Livestock Departments and county agents. It is to be an annual affair hereafter.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Bring your cottonseed to Sullivan. I will pay the market price every day and will continue to do so as long as you will bring them to me. I have a man in the yard to unload them. Nuf sed.

PIANOS PIANOS

Leading manufacturer has several player pianos and straight pianos in this vicinity to close out at bargain on terms. Address, Manufacturer, 1538 Chicago Ave, Chicago, Ill. 47-4

For Sale—A house in Spur, with five rooms and bath, servants house cistern, and storm cellar. Cash \$1850.00. See Brazelton Lumber Co., or write R. D. Baughman, Haskell, Texas, P. O. Box 542 48-4c

Cotton Crop for sale, also good Reo Truck, Star Car, one Large Black Mule and other work stock. See Mrs. J. M. Howze, 1 1-2 miles north-east of Spur 47-2p

For Sale—House and two lots of Harris Street.—H. E. Blenden, Spur Produce Company, 48-4t

FOR RENT—4-room house, bath, garage, cow shed and garden, on Hill Street. See L. C. Ponder. 48-2p

WANTED—To build on close-up lots, to suit purchaser.—Mrs. P. N. Miller, Spur, Texas. 49tf

FOR two light house-keeping rooms phone 73 or see Mrs. Baxley. 49tf

LOST—One Wayland College annual somewhere on highway between the Justice filling station and Spur. Title of book, "The Traveler 1927." Finder will receive a reward.—Iva Richey, Dickens, Texas.

See W. T. Wilson for Long Staple Cotton Seed. 49tf

FOR SALE—One Poland China boar hog.—J. L. Karr, Espuela, Sp

RENT-A-FORD

At Sunshine Service Station

Don't Monkey with Old Shoes! Let Monk Rucker mend and rubber heel them — or do anything for you that's done with leather.

THE RIGHT WAY AND AT THE RIGHT PRICE

RUCKER SHOE SHOP

We sell Carryall Portables for \$18. We have large Columbia Grafanolas for \$45. We handle Columbia records.—Leon Love, Spur

FOR SALE—Barley seed at \$1.00 per bushel at my place near McAdoo. C. M. Gollihar. 49tf

Hargroves Blue Tag Gin makes a better sample and gives you more lint. —Gin With Hargrove 49-2t

The buyers are all watching for every bale of cotton with a Blue Tag on it. They are put on at Hargroves. —Better Turnout at Hargrove's 49-2t

Particular customers should specify Central Market when ordering their meats through the grocer.—Safety first.—Phone 69. —Better Sample at Hargrove's 49-2t

W. A. Harris was here during the week with the daily crowds of Spur business visitors. —More Lint at Hargrove's 49-2t

Blue Tags on a bale of cotton means careful ginning, a better turnout and sample. You get them at Hargroves. 49-2t

W. T. Lovell, of Wichita, was in town Thursday. —Better Sample at Hargrove—

Chas. Austin, who has been sick, is now able to be out again. —Gin With Hargrove—

Blue Tags on a bale of cotton means careful ginning, a better turnout and sample. You get them all at Hargroves. 49-2t

More Lint at Hargrove —J. M. Rowland returned last week from California, Oregon, Washington, Canada and other points where he has been spending the summer months. Mr. Rowland called in at our sanctum Tuesday and contributed a dollar and fifty cents to our subscription till for another year's run of the Texas Spur. —Better Turnout at Hargrove's 49-2t

Howard Campbell of near Dickens, was a recent visitor in Spur. —More Lint at Hargrove—

Watch the buyers bid on the bales with a Blue Tag. Hargrove puts on the Blue Tag. 49-2t

Hot, choice, tender Baby Beef Barbecue cooked daily, gravey with it. Try us too.—Central Market, 49-2t

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Dodge Brothers during September sold more cars in Texas than any other September in their history, and are third in registrations in the State.

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We've observed where we go
That the fellows we know,
Who "shoot square" in their dealings with men
Will refuse to defame
Any neighbor's good name,
Or a slanderous story begin

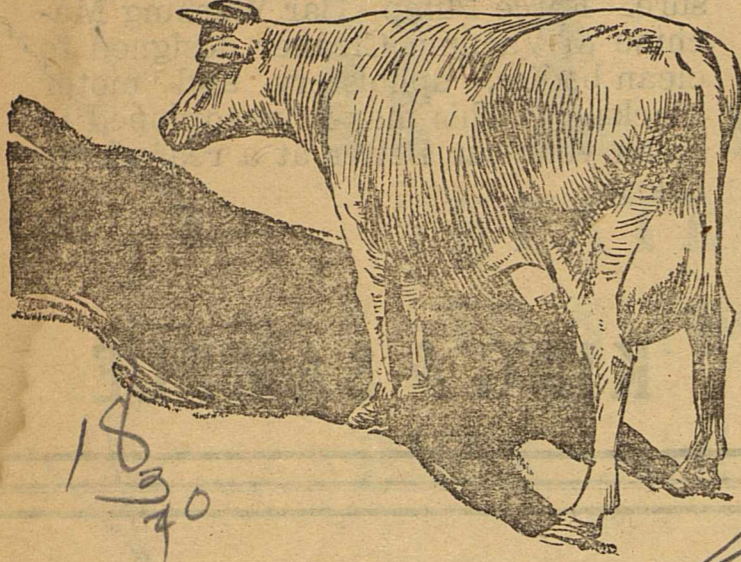
They stick to their bush,
Their own business they push,
And to make good in life they're resolved;
But they'll play the game fair
And will always shoot square
Where the other man's rights are involved.

To the man who's in need
They will always give heed
And will offer a lift when he's down.
They are ever alert
All their strength to exert
For the good of their fellows and town.

They'll assist if they can,
In the other man's plan;
They'll not block everything they can't lead.
With no envy at heart
They will do their own part
And rejoice with the men who succeed.

—C. Lem Sone.

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You can make money feeding cottonseed meal. Beef and butterfat can be produced at less cost than when only grain concentrates are fed. For cottonseed meal is more than twice as rich in protein as bran, oats or middlings.

In feeding dairy cattle, the South Carolina Experiment Station states that substituting one pound of cottonseed meal for two pounds of bran increased the average milk production.

SPUR WAREHOUSE
J. J. ALBIN, Manager

TO THE COTTON GROWERS OF SPUR TERRITORY:-

This is to inform you that we have installed new machinery throughout in our plant here, with the latest devices of Burr Separating Machinery. And feel sure that we can give you as good service as any one in West Texas.

Will be in the market at all times for your lint cotton doing our best to get you the full value of same.

We will be equipped to unload your cotton at any time—Day or Night.

Thanking our old friends for past favors and soliciting both old and new business this fall, with the assurance of better service than ever before.

WILLIAMS & BAKER GIN COMPANY
J. W. BAKER, Manager

HOGS, COTTON AND CORN

MR. FARMER:-

I have not gone back on you. Any time cotton begins to sell less than I can sell it for, I will start to buying again. I am watching out after your interests as well as my own and I have never laid down on you and let you get hurt and never will.

Come on—I am doing the best ginning and am giving perfect satisfaction.

If you stay with me, I promise to stay with you. Day and Night, tired or not tired, you will receive prompt and satisfactory service.

Remember Old Joe at—

LONG GIN CO.
JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.

HAMBERGER McCOMBS
On the Wrong Side of the Street.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

There is an idea extant in the country round about, the origin of which seems to be a profound mystery since no one can remember who told them the story, that the reason the most of the ginnerers of Spur dropped out of the cotton market was by reason that one prominent ginner, (Mr. J. E. Johnson) by some mysterious means had forced or coerced them into signing an agreement that they would not buy any more cotton.

I wish to say that so far as I am concerned that there is no truth in such a statement. In justice to Mr. Johnson as well as myself and all the other ginnerers in town, I want to say that I believe that there never was any such demand made on any of them, and I positively know there was no such an agreement signed. So far as I am personally concerned (and I can assure you I am the head of the business I run) my only reason for dropping out of the cotton market was that I was losing more money than I could afford. The market was so erratic and the fluctuations were so violent that no one but a cotton gambler could hold his own. We have always tried to be fair. We have always tried to be honest. We have even tried to be truthful. And now we want to say that while we appreciate the good patronage we are getting—and we are selfish enough that we perhaps would swell up with vanity like a toad if we could gin all the cotton in the country, yet we have judgement and justice enough to know when a man has his life and his money tied up in his business, he is entitled to at least a hearing and the patronage of his old friends.

So let's all be just, and when you hear a story that seems to reflect on the integrity of any man, before you give it credence find out its origin and if you cant get any farther back than the "They Say" family, brand it as unworthy of belief and forget it.

Again I wish to say that there was no petition or paper agreement or even verbal agreement proposed or circulated among the ginnerers of Spur, and I myself had been trying to ease out of the market several days before any one of the others stepped out, and I can truthfully say that I think the other owners of the other gins were acting on the same reasons and toward the same ends that were mine. A man can not play a losing game in any business all the time and remain in business very long. He has to win at least half the time, so I decided I had better drop out for a while till things got stabilized.

Thank you,
MONROE HARGROVE.

IN MEMORY OF A COMPANION AND MOTHER

Oh yes, we miss our mother much
Each morning noon and night,
We miss her soothing, gentle touch
Which thrilled us with delight.
We long to see her noble face
So tender, true and mild,
But He, alone, can give us grace
To wait a little while.

For just inside those portals grand,
I have a treasure rare,
I long to clasp that hand
And kiss that brow so fair.

Oh yes, we know it wont be long
Ere we shall cross the flood;
Then we will sing redemptions song
Before the throne of God.

A few more lonely, dreary years
Without our mother's care;
So flee away all doubt and care
We too, will soon be there.

And then the lonely, weary past
Will quickly flit away,
When we have reached our home
at last

Our home of endless day,
Oh Savior, guide our erring feet,
That they may never stray,
And when we reach the golden gate,
Oh turn us not away.

Oh give us strength unto our day,
To bear the cross thou hast given,
And when we too, shall go away,
Exchange it for a crown in heaven.

Oh, let me lean upon thy rod
My comfort and my all
Until we answer to my God,
His tender, loving call.

Then take my weary, trembling hand
And lead me safely on,
Until we reach the Shining Strand
Where our dear mother's gone.

(In memory of Mrs. Fred Henry.
Written by H. L. Burnham in the
year of our Lord 1927.)

Uncle Jonas Carlisle, of Duck
Creek, was on the streets Saturday,
greeting friends.

Gin With Hargrove
Miss Ruth Sharp spent last week
end with her sister, Mrs. Bill Mc-
Clung.

CALL THE HOGS



Texas has just as talented hog-calling as there are in the world. Perhaps if we were to have an opportunity to put our champion up against the champions of the states in the effect east we would win hands down.

Trouble is we don't know just who is the champion of Texas.

That difficulty will disappear, however, because a hog-calling contest is "on the slate" of the State Fair of Texas this fall. Besides the money prize for the winners, there will be a gold medal for the champion.

Applications to enter this contest which will be the first to be held in Texas, are coming in already and strange to say, the very first entry was a "city fellow," Bob Pool, one of the assistant managers of the Adolphus Hotel at Dallas. But Bob is nationally proud of the fact that he was brought up on a farm in Milan County, where, as he says in his application, "the hogs roamed about in perfect freedom and had to be called at feeding time."

Pool says he may need to "rehearse" a little, but that by the time the fair opens he will be in shape to offer competition to any and all comers from the state of Texas.

The "points" which the judges will take into consideration in determining the winner will be: Individuality, expression of caller, volume, distance tone, persuasiveness and effectiveness.

Entry blanks and prize list for this contest may be had by addressing Roy Rupard, Secretary of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

A MATTER OF COURSE



She—I wouldn't marry the finest man living.
He—Then, as a matter of course, that gives me a chance.

Better Sample at Hargrove—
L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was on the streets Saturday.

PROGRAM OF THE Fifth Sunday Meeting

OF THE
Dickens County Baptist Association
TO BE HELD WITH

The Steel Hill Baptist Church
October 28, 29, 30, 1927

FRIDAY

7:45 P. M.—Devotional..... T. S. Lambert
8:30 P. M.—Sermon..... J. C. Scott

SATURDAY

9:00 A. M.—Devotional..... R. C. James
9:30 A. M.—The Present Outlook for Our Association and Our Task..... Victor Crabtree and Waine Grizzle
10:00 A. M.—The Holy Spirit in Missions..... Revs. Cooley and H. L. Burnham
10:30 A. M.—How May We Know When We Are Led by The Holy Spirit..... W. B. Bennett and W. M. Scott
11:00 A. M.—What Relation Between The Church and The Bride as Mentioned in The Bible, and When Will The Wedding Take Place?..... A. P. Stokes
12:00 M.—Dinner
1:30 P. M.—Who is to Blame for the Leanness in Church Attendance? And for the Falling Off in Missions?..... L. S. Bilberry and F. G. Rogers
2:30 P. M.—The Pastor's Place in The Kingdom Work..... W. F. Godfrey and Ben Clifton
3:00 P. M.—The Layman's Place in The Kingdom Work..... Revs. Cooley and A. P. Stokes
3:30 P. M.—Board Meeting
8:00 P. M.—Sermon—To be arranged.

SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.—Who is to Blame for the Desecration of The Lord's Day, and Who is Responsible for Its Restoration?..... Victor Crabtree and Waine Grizzle
11:00 A. M.—Sermon on Missions..... Rev. Cooley
2:00 P. M.—Womens Work..... Mrs. Minnie Lewis
8:00 P. M.—Preaching—To be arranged.
Everybody is Cordially Invited, and We Shall Look Forward to Your Coming. Come and Let us Make This a Great Day.

J. V. BILBERRY, Pastor.

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250 Coats of Buckskin Suede, Fine Velours, Imported Venice and Sport Fabrics—all fur trimmed and featuring the New Fur Collars.

Coats which uphold our reputation for Values Far Beyond the Ordinary. A Timely Triumph in Value Giving. These are Not the Type of Ladies Coats You Usually Associate with a Sale. Each Coat is an Authentic Expression of the Immediate and Future Winter Styles.

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Extraordinary Values—Unusual Assortment. A Splendid Assortment of Newly Styled, Smartly Tailored, Fur Trimmed Coats, Shown in the Season's New Colors, All-Wool Fabrics in Solid Colors and Mixtures.

Mothers who contemplate the purchase of School Coats for the coming Season will do well to inspect this Special Group. The Values are Incomparable, the Quality of the Material and the Workmanship is of the Highest Type, and

This Special Selling for Friday, Saturday and Monday!!

Genuine Palm Olive Soap—Regular 3-25c value—5 Cakes for 25c.
We reserve the right to limit quantities.

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—No Cough**

11,105* doctors give written opinion



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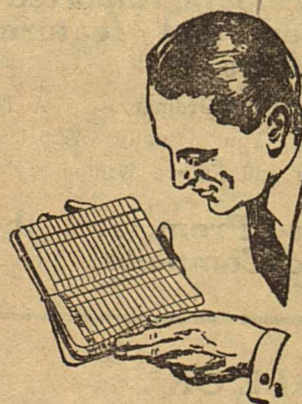
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Accountants and Auditors
New York, July 22, 1927

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Roy Russell, accompanied by Miss Ruby Love and Mrs. Baroun Chapman, came down Sunday from Borger, spending the day here. Mrs. Roy Russell, who has been in Spur the past week assisting her father in opening up the Love Dry Goods Company, returned with Mr. Russell to Borger, Miss Ruby Love remaining here for the week.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community, were in Spur Tuesday of this week, selling products from their farm and also visiting among friends.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mesdames L. H. Perry, Sam T. Clemmons and Roy Harkey are leaving the latter part of the week for Dallas where they will visit with relatives and friends and also attend the opening of the State Fair. Mrs. Perry will visit with her son, James Hill, who is attending S. M. U. this year.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
We are glad to note that C. A. Love is again able to be back on the job at the head of his business, after a critical illness of several weeks duration.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mrs. Thomas Morrison, who has been spending some time in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love, returned this week to her home in Haskell.

—Gin With Hargrove—
E. L. Caraway this week made a business trip to the Plains section of this territory.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
Grandpa Stewart, who has been spending the past several months in the Eastern part of the state, returned the past week to Spur and will spend the fall and winter months here with his son Bill Stewart and family.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—
W. W. Flournoy Tuesday made a trip to Idalou where he had been operating amoving picture business a short time.

—Gin With Hargrove—
O. C. Henry was in Spur recently greeting his friends here. Mr. Henry just recently returned from Wichita Falls where he had been during the year. In the beginning of the year Mr. Henry leased out his farm in the Afton country, with the intention of "making a stake" in other lines of employment other than that of farming. He has accepted a position with the new People's Gin now building in Dickens, having moved with his family to that place. The new gin, we understand, will be in readiness to do ginning by the end of this week.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Tom McArthur informed us Monday that the hail storm of the previous week did him but little damage, he having lost only ten or fifteen bales.

Mr. Patten, of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Spur. Mr. Patten is an expert machinist and makes periodical trips over this section to look after machines and visit with the trade.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
H. D. Dodge, of Oklahoma, has been here the past month visiting with his son, Henry Dodge and family. During his stay here Mr. Dodge has become attached to the country, stating that upon his return to Oklahoma he intends to sell out and move to the Spur country and make his permanent home here.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—
Mrs. Jack Golightly, of Terrell, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
H. C. Eldredge, of McAadoo, was in Spur the past week, transacting business.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—
Mr. and Mrs. Dement have the sympathy of friends and acquaintances in this sad accident and bereavement.

—Gin With Hargrove—
W. C. Presley met us on the street one day the past week, held us up and slipped us a dollar and fifty cents to shove his subscription up another year. Hold-ups of this character are very much appreciated.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—
E. D. Jackson, of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week, meeting with acquaintances and friends, and incidentally making purchases of the Spur merchants and business interests. Mr. Jackson is among the old timers of the country, having lived here since before the beginning of Spur. He is one among the best and most substantial citizenship.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mr. Jackson, of north of Dickens, was ginning and selling cotton in Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports having made good crops this year, and being in good position to "carry on" through the year 1928.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Ed Fuqua, of the Cat Fish section of country, was among the crowds here Saturday, reporting everything in fine shape throughout the Cat Fish territory.

—Gin With Hargrove—
L. A. Grantham, of the Red Hill community to the east of Spur, was trading and greeting his friends in Spur the past week.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—
J. L. Jenkins, of northeast of the city, was here the past week trading with merchants and meeting with his friends.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mrs. Al Bingham, of Spur Ranch headquarters, was shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday.

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Sim Moss was in town the first of the week. Again he reiterated the prediction that the country would not produce near the estimated cotton production, adding that the crop would be out much sooner than now anticipated.

More Lint at Hargrove—
J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, was among the visitors to Spur during the week. Mr. Koonsman reports everything progressing nicely in his section—except the oil development programs and possibilities.

Joe Boyd, of Rule, was here the first of the week, visiting with his brother, J. Boyd, Jr., and family. The Boyds have been cotton buyers throughout this section of Western Texas for many years, and are considered the best cotton men of the country. Joe has been located at Rule lately, but is seeking a better cotton point at this time.

Better Sample at Hargrove—
Edgar Fisher, of the Highway community to the west of Spur, was among the many here Saturday, and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call. Mr. Fisher stated that he had picked out only one bale of cotton up to that date, having been able to pick only two days during the week on account of the continued rains throughout the entire Spur territory.

Gin With Hargrove—
J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in town the past week, reporting everything moving along nicely in the Red Mud section.

Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
J. H. Bolch, of southwest of Spur, was here the past week.

Jim Jones, of New Mexico, has been here this week visiting with his brother, Sheriff M. L. Jones. In the very early days, even before the organization and establishment of the Spur Ranch, the Jones and McClure families knew each other and were associated together further back East. Later Jim Jones came West and for a time punched cows on the Spur Ranch, being followed still later by his brother, Sherig Jones. When this section "became too crowded" Jim Jones drifted on still further West. We are glad to meet up with real "frontiersmen"—even though the very early day activities are not recalled.

Bob Cross, of the Spur country, was here the other day. He informed us that he this year had an extraordinarily good crop of cotton—but Bob is a "new comer" here and does not yet fully appreciate the possibilities of agricultural production in the great Spur country.

More Lint at Hargrove—
C. W. Stephens, of Dickens, was a Spur visitor recently.

Gin With Hargrove—
More Lint at Hargrove—
J. I. Hayes left Thursday for the city of Stamford where he will remain several days on gin business.

Better Sample at Hargrove—
M. V. Hutto, of west of Spur, was here transacting business the past week.

Gin With Hargrove—
W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel, was among the business visitors to Spur during the week.

Gin With Hargrove—
W. H. Young, of the Red Hill community to the east of Spur, was here the past week transacting business and meeting with his many friends.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. C. Swan by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 50th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the 4th Monday in November A. D. 1927, the same being the 28th day of November A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 983, wherein Anna Swan is Plain tiff, and R. C. Swan is Defendant, and said petition alleging State of Texas:
Dickens County: SS.
Anne Swan, vs. R. C. Swan. No. 983.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

To the honorable Judge I. O. Newton.
Comes now the plaintiff Anna Swan and respectfully represents to the county that she has resided in the state more than one year, and in said county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition.

1. That she and the defendant were legally married at Wichita Falls, Texas, in the month of July 1926 and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the month of November 1926; at which time their further living together as husband and wife became insupportable, for the following reasons to-wit:

2. That at the time of said marriage defendant represented and agreed with the plaintiff that he would support her, and furnish her with the necessities of the wife and agreed never to curse, mistreat, or abuse said plaintiff; and represented himself to be a man of honorable and respectable character.

3. When in fact, said defendant refused and failed to contribute in any way whatsoever to the support of said plaintiff; although he was at all times well and able-bodied man, and would keep all earnings, for himself and refused to contribute anything to the support of said plaintiff, although very oftentimes requested to do so by plaintiff; and very oftentimes curse, and abuse this plaintiff with vile, and indecent and vulgar language, without any fault or provocation whatsoever on the part of said plaintiff; and would speak with indifference, and unconcerned to plaintiff and would abuse the teachings of God, and assert that he believed the same to be a fairy story, and was not fit for a man to live by, in the presence of their guests; all to the humiliation and disgrace of said plaintiff.

4. That said plaintiff's name was Anna Worthington, before said marriage; and was the owner in her own right to the following described property situated in Dickens County, Texas, in her own name as Anna Worthington, and said defendant had no interest whatsoever in said property, and had never lived on said premises, or made it his home; lots (19) and (20), in Block 42, in the

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town of Dickens, according to the plat on file in the County Clerk's office; and Abst. No. 1128, Cert. 0-32, Survey 2, B. G. Worswick Grantee, S-W-Part, being 80 acres.

WHEREFORE PLAINTIFF for the above allegations represents to the court that their further living together as husband and wife is insupportable, the premises considered, and prays the court that said defendant be sighted to appear and answer herein; and that she be divorced from said defendant, and restoration of her name Annie Worthington; and for the sole right and title to the above mentioned real estate situated in said county and State, and for all other relief that she may show herself justly entitled to.
ANNIE SWAN

State of Texas;
County of Dickens: On this the 3rd day of August A. D. 1927, before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Anna Swan known to me to be the identical person who signed the above foregoing petition, and acknowledged to me that she signed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas.
By Neal Fortson, Deputy.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk District Court, Dickens County.
By Neal Fortson Deputy.

H. C. Parsons, of the Highway community, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

More Lint at Hargrove—
O. F. Scott, of Watson community was among the number in Spur during the week.

Gin With Hargrove—
Jim Cross was among the crowds here Saturday, from the Watson section where he is farming and this year harvesting big crops.

Better Sample at Hargrove—
R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was on the streets Saturday. We hear Mr. Slough mentioned in connection with the approaching campaign for sheriff in Dickens county. We expect the sheriff and county judge races to warm up next year.

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Mrs. P. H. Miller returned this week from Abilene and DeLeon where she had been with Mr. Millay and also her mother at DeLeon.
—Gin With Hargrove—
W. C. Cartwright, of north of the city three miles, was here the first of the week meeting with his friends and attending to business affairs.

R. N. Thomas, of southeast Spur, was in the city Monday, meeting with friends and acquaintances of the town and country.
—Gin With Hargrove—
M. B. Wilson, of the Steel Hill country, was among the crowds on the streets of Spur Saturday of the past week.

Prizes Awarded in Cotton and Maize Showings by Boys Clubs

The following prizes were awarded members of the Dickens County Boys Clubs for showings of maize and cotton in connection with the recent exhibit of womens and Girls Club work at the fair ground in Spur September 19th.

Edgar Hilton of Prairie Chapel, won champion prize on maize, and Paul Baxter of Afton, champion prize on cotton, the prize being a trip to the State Fair in Dallas with all expenses paid.

- The following prizes were awarded on milo maize:
- 1st, Edgar Hilton, Afton, trip to fair
 - 2nd, Paul Baxter, Afton.
 - 3rd, Johnnie Baxter, Afton, \$2.00
 - 4th, Hardy Thanisch, Wichita, \$1.00
 - 5th, Clyde Pettigrew, Elton, .75
 - 6th, Jack Derr, McAdoo, .50
 - 7th, Sam Porter, Dickens, .50
 - 8th, Maldon Simpson, Elton, .50
 - 9th, Delbert Simpson, Elton, .50
 - 10th, Davie Hale, Afton, .50

The following prizes were awarded on showings of cotton:

- 1st, Paul Baxter, Afton, Trip to Fair
- 2nd, Raymond Powell, Spur, \$2.00
- 3rd, Arthur Powell, Spur, \$1.00
- 4th, J. T. Weaver, Spur, .75
- 5th, Bruce McLaughlin, McAdoo, .50
- 6th, Oscar Weaver, Spur, .50
- 7th, Rufus George, Elton, .50
- 8th, Eugene Turpin, Afton, .50
- 9th, Lonnie Phifer, McAdoo, .50
- 10th, Theo. Blassingame, Afton, .50

Paul Baxter and Edgar Hilton, who won trips to the State Fair, are leaving Sunday to be present at the beginning of the fair.

There is a Difference in Theoretical and Practical Farming

Heretofore on occasions the Texas Spur may have offered suggestions from a theoretical standpoint to farmers, but hereafter we will be in position to make statements from a practical standpoint. In years past we have engaged in farming by proxy, but this year we have advanced to the head director and will farm a one hundred and sixty acre farm in accordance with our own plans and specifications, therefore will be in position to talk farming from the actual dirt farmer position.

We have already found out that one can't do farm work exactly in accord with plans and theories mapped out in the beginning. Since meat and bread are the two principal items of consumption, in launching our farming operations we decided to produce those two items for consumption, the result to date being that we have turned more than a hundred acres up-side-down in preparation for the choicest Red Turkey Wheat seed. To do the work we acquired possession of a Fordson tractor, a cut-away plow and tandem disc. We figured the land could be broken within two weeks, but when the job was finished more than one month had elapsed. The Russian thistles had grown in great profusion and to such proportions that it is necessary to rake and clean the ground for the drills. Rains came preventing further progress of work, and the big thistles became too sappy to burn and too tough to cut up with disc plows. More than two months have now gone, the seed is not sown and the land is not prepared. We have burned up more than two hundred gallons of fuel and energy and worry sufficient for the entire year's farm operation. We have already found out why farmers don't turn out more work, and by the end of the grain season we may be in better position to state why bigger crops are not produced and the farmer not make bigger profits on his investment.

Chasing Wolves Makes Interesting and Exciting Sport in Country

R. D. Williams, of Red Top, knocked a wolf in the head with an ax Saturday night, killing it instantly. Dogs had been chasing the wolf, baying it in the corner of a fence near the Williams farm home. Frequent wolf chases have been had in that section. The Saturday night before, Bud Williams ran a wolf with his dogs and caught it after a run of two hours and twenty minutes. The following Tuesday on Cat Fish another wolf was caught after an hour and ten minutes chase. Running wolves is an interesting and exciting sport, and there are a number of good wolf hounds in the country.
—Gin With Hargrove—
Come to the Spur country.

Spur Merchants and Business Interests are Doing Big Business

While the fall season is not yet in full blast, Spur merchants and all business interests are doing a big and extensive business, and prosperity is in evidence on every hand.

The picking, ginning and marketing of cotton has been retarded by late plantings and protracted wet weather, only 2,500 bales of cotton having been ginned in Spur to date, with the possibility of 25,000 being ginned during the season. The country is probably in better shape financially than ever before. The crop was made on the prospect of ten cent cotton, and is being gathered with less expense than usual, therefore the cotton farmer will have more cash individually than has been the case in the past.

Taking everything into consideration the Spur country will be in better shape and more business will be done in Spur this fall than ever before.

Cotton Selling at 22c and Cotton Seed at \$37 a Ton in Spur

During the week cotton has been selling in Spur around 22c, while cotton seed is selling at \$37 a ton. A total of 2,500 bales of cotton had been ginned up to Thursday of this week. The weather is inviting, cotton is opening rapidly and is beginning to crowd the gins.

Dr. Blackwell Has Performed Over 200 Special Operations

Miss Verna Slayden, of near Dickens, underwent an operation in the removal of tonsils and adenoids Tuesday at the hands of Dr. Blackwell who specializes in diseases of the eyes, ears, nose and throat. The operation was successful and Miss Slayden is now reported recovering nicely. Since establishing his office in Spur Dr. Blackwell has performed more than two hundred successful operations in his special lines of surgery and medical treatments.

Standard Variety and Staple of Cotton Will Make Standard Price

W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, dropped in at the Texas Spur office Saturday, availing himself of the advantages of the Texas Spur advertising columns. Several years ago Mr. Wilson originated and has been growing a long staple cotton which is now thoroughly acclimated and adapted to the soil of the Spur country. While this year the productivity of this staple cotton has not been ascertained, yet in years past it has produced more than a bale to the acre and drawn a premium of five dollars above the price of the shorter staple cotton generally sold on the markets in this section. The cotton country as a whole is coming to the conviction that a single variety of standard staple cotton will do more to standardize prices and promote general prosperity than other items in connection with the cotton problems now confronting producers.

Yes we know it, that is the reason we are spending all our time looking for and buying the best in Fresh Meats, or anything else sold by us. You want the best.—Central Market.

S. B. Boykin, of three miles north of Spur, was among the number of business visitors on the streets Monday of this week.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
T. D. Hale, of Dickens, was a business visitor Tuesday in Spur, spending several hours here trading and meeting with his friends and acquaintances.
—Better Sample at Hargrove's—
Cecil Scott, of the Duck Creek country, was on the streets one day the first of the week. Earlier in the year his section of country was dry, but the past few weeks plenty of rain has visited that as well as all sections of the country.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
E. B. Hash, of near Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.
—Gin With Hargrove—
F. I. Hale, of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur the first of this week.
—Gin With Hargrove—
Bud Morrison was in the city the first of the week from his farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur.



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Austin Frazier, of east of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday.
—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
R. J. Hairgrove was trading and meeting friends on the streets during the week.
—Gin With Hargrove—
H. R. Witt, of Watson, returned last week from Marlin where he has been two or three weeks taking the Marlin treatment for rheumatism. When he left Spur for Marlin, Mr. Witt was almost past going, but upon his return we are glad to note that he apparently had completely recovered.
—More Lint at Hargrove's—
J. W. Smith, of north of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday. He is keeping close tab on the cotton as well as political situation.
—Gin With Hargrove—
Milton Smith was among the business visitors here the past week from Red Mud.
—More Lint at Hargrove's—
Joe Salem this week made a business trip to Paducah and other points.
—Gin With Hargrove—
The Misses Griffin, of Pasadena, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McKnight.
—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
J. W. Grizzle, of southwest of the city, was here during the past week. Mr. Grizzle is one of the "early" settlers here, having gone through the "rubs" and hard days of the opening of Spur and the Spur Farm Lands to settlement. These old timers can be depended upon on every occasion.
—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
T. M. Green, of Dickens, was in Spur the past week, meeting with his many old time friends and acquaintances.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
In order to correct a false report that the Anderson Clayton interests control my gins, I am told that they do not own or operate a gin in Texas. Their interests, so far as I know, in Spur is that myself and Williamson Bros. are selling them some cotton seed.
Very respectfully,
J. E. JOHNSON,
THE FARMERS GIN.

Mesdames Jeff D. Harkey and Archie Green and baby, of Dickens, were visitors to Spur Wednesday afternoon.
—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
Mrs. L. L. Teague, of near Spur, was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.
—More Lint at Hargrove's—
Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton, was among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Monday of this week.
—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon, of Haskell, are in Spur visiting their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris.
—Gin With Hargrove—
T. S. Lambert was here Tuesday from his place of business over at old Draper, east of Dickens. He reports everything in good shape, and we are confident money is coming in more freely—since he divided up with us while here. Thanks.
—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
Bill McArthur was on the streets Monday. Bill recently suffered damage from the hail on his place to the west.
—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
Ol Taylor dropped in Wednesday, stating that he came in after a cotton sack, but that he was unable to find a left-handed ready-made sack which he required to do the best picking.

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