

NORTH-WEST TEXAS FAIR

SPUR, TEXAS, SEP. 27 to 29

Let's Go!

Opens Thursday 27th.

OLD TIMERS PARADE THRU THE STREETS OF SPUR
Horses will be furnished to those who do not have them.

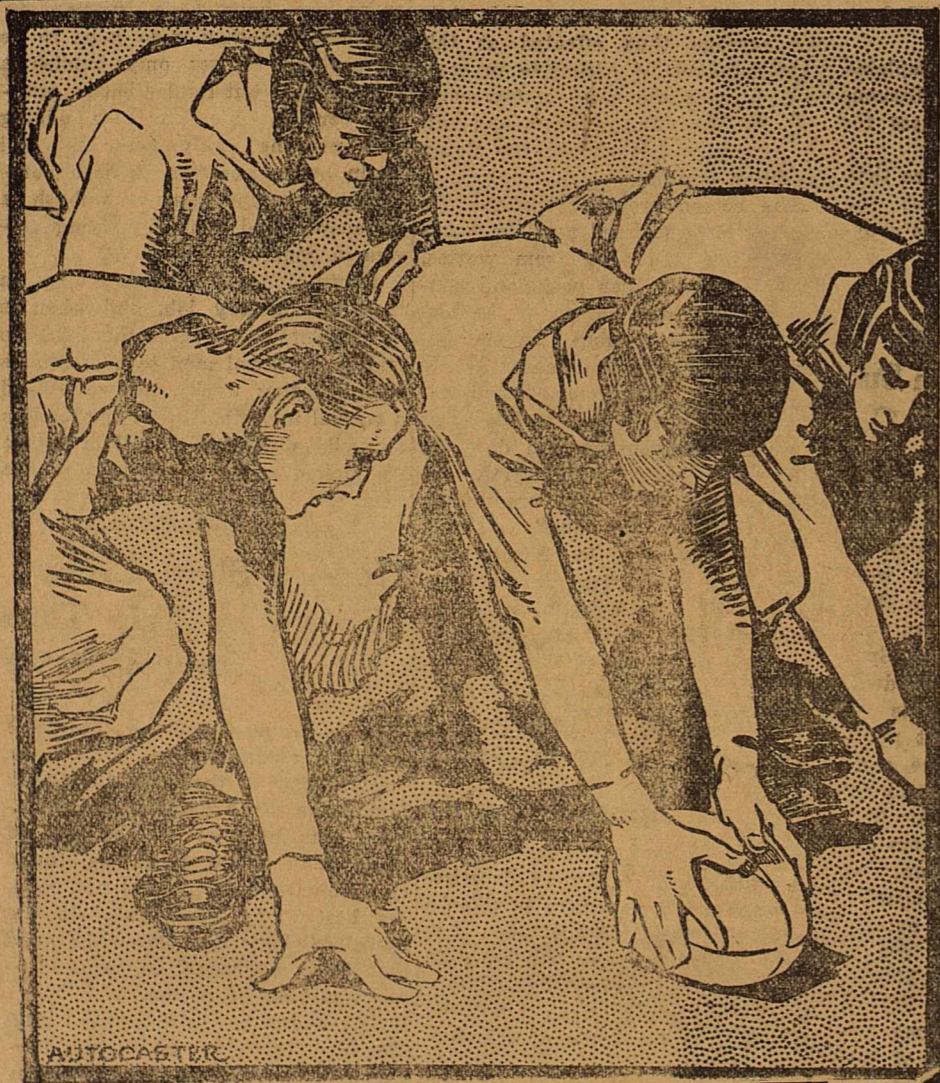
Come One! Come All!



THE T. J. TIDWELL CARNIVAL COMPANY WILL ENTERTAIN YOU 3 BIG DAYS!
THEY HAVE RIDES AND SHOWS THAT YOU WILL NOT FIND AT ANY OTHER FAIR IN ALL WEST TEXAS THIS SEASON!

BRONCHO BUSTING — GOAT ROPEING — WILD COW MILKING — ALL 3 DAYS!
THE EVENING OF THE FIRST BIG DAY WILL BE ONE THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS AS A PAGEANT OF OVER 300 CHARACTERS WILL ENTERTAIN IN FRONT OF THE GRAND STAND. THIS ATTRACTION WILL BE FREE TO ALL!

THE SPUR AMERICAN LEGION PRESENTS A BIG ATHLETIC PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT, SECOND DAY OF FAIR
FEATURING THE BEST BOXERS AND WRESTLERS IN THE STATE!



KENT COUNTY DAY!

BIG FOOTBALL GAME CROSBYTON vs SPUR

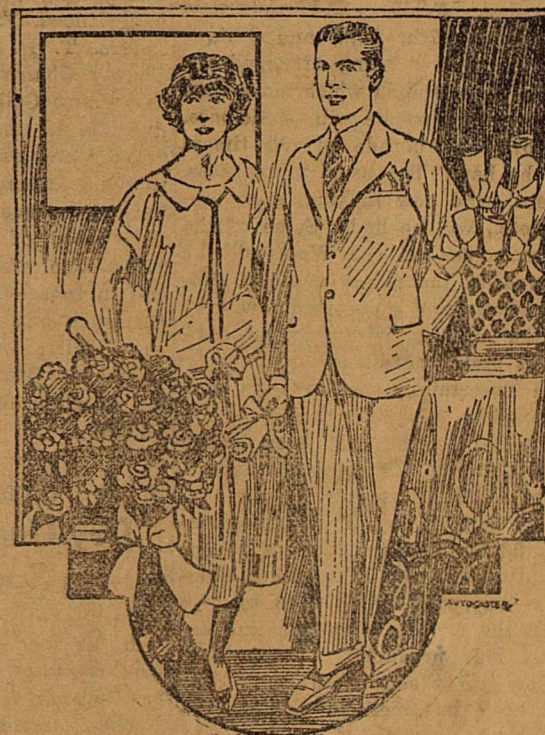
This day has been designated as
KENT COUNTY DAY

and the school children with their friends
from Kent County will stage a parade
through the streets of Spur at 11:00 a. m.

THE SECOND DAY OF THE FAIR

DON'T FORGET THIS DAY AND HOUR!

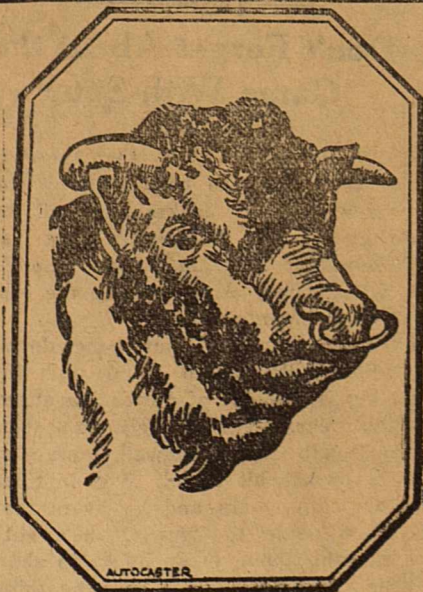
THE UNKNOWN COUPLE



The unknown couple will be
married on the evening of
the first day of the fair.

THIS ATTRACTION IS FREE

BIG SINGING CONTEST SATURDAY The last day of the Fair will be of vital interest to everyone who loves good music. M. D. Ivey has efficiently selected leaders from several communities who are coming to enter the singing contest in an effort to carry off the prizes offered. Entries are solicited from everywhere!
THE SINGING WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 A. M. AND LAST THROUGHOUT THE DAY! **\$50.00, \$30.00 & \$20.00 PRIZES OFFERED**



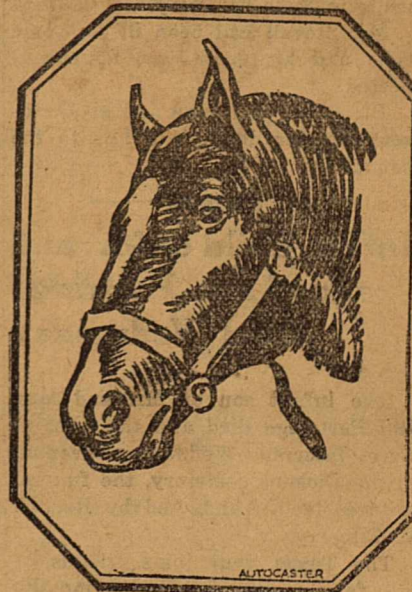
Attend



The Big

LIVE STOCK SALE!

THE CLIMAX OF THE NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR WILL BE THE SALE OF ANY SURPLUS LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY THAT THE EXHIBITORS MAY HAVE!
Saturday will also be the final contest of the winners in the first two days
Riding and Roping Exhibitions of all kinds!



DON'T MISS ONE SINGLE DAY!

BUY YOUR SEASON TICKETS NOW!

The Nation's Favorites--

Offered Today by 3,000 Stores, all over the Country

WHEN Miss Oregon goes for an extended visit with her cousin Miss Alabama, she takes along a few wash dresses for informal, round-the-house wear. Arriving in Birmingham she sees the very same models as those she bought in Portland. Why? The nations favorites are

Sold Exclusively in This City at This Store



WIRTHMOR
The STANDARD of the WORLD
HOUSE FROCKS

These 10 New Fall-style WIRTHMORS Just Arrived--Come Early for Yours!

YOU'LL find several models that suit your taste and figure as well as if they were made individually for you! The workmanship, too, is far above average.

SIZES
-16 to 46--and
plenty of
EXTRA sizes
46 1/2 to 52 1/2

STUDY the pictures carefully, note the varied styles. Just imagine how pretty they are, developed in color-fast Prints and Novelty weaves. Many Long-Sleeve styles.

C. R. EDWARDS & CO.

"The Home of Honest Values"

Mrs. Chas. G. Windham and Mr. Tom Russell are in Wichita Falls with Miss Jettie Windham who is under treatment of specialists there.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the city, is this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nutt, of San Angelo.

Dressed Fryers at 30c pound at Joplin's Grocery, phone 203.

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week.

Quite a number of Spur and Dickens county school graduates will this year enter Tech College at Lubbock. Tech College is growing not only in attendance but in educational importance and advancement of West Texas and the entire state.

Mrs. Adelaide Dillard, of Grand Prairie, spent several days of this week in Spur, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

Miss Zell Ellis has been the guest of friends in the city during the week.

TO THE FARMERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

We have again this year improved our gin to try to get you more for your cotton and hope to do so by

INSTALLING A ROUND BALE PRESS

—so you can press it round or square to get the best market, and would be glad for you to give us a trial. I think we will get you more for your cotton as we will be in the market for round or square bale this year at the highest market price.

WILLIAMSON BROS.
GINNERS & COTTON BUYERS

Come in and hear the New—SONORA PORTABLE

You can have good music on the Sonora Portable. It has a leather case and is guaranteed for one year! COME IN AND HEAR THE LATEST OKEH RECORDS RELEASED!

"Out of the Blue Box"

LEON LOVE, Spur, Texas

LYRIC THEATRE

MONDAY & TUESDAY,
Sept. 24 and 25—

"Her Wild Oat"

GOOD COMEDY

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,
Sept. 26 and 27—

"Dressed to Kill"

GOOD COMEDY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
Sept. 28 and 29—

"Wild West Romance"

THEY ARE ALL GOOD SHOWS
SO DON'T MISS THEM
NO RAISE IN ADMISSION!

OBSERVATIONS MADE AT OLD SETTLERS REUNION

It was the pleasure of the writer to meet quite a number of the "old timers," or the first settlers of this great country at the Old Settlers Reunion in the Hank Smith Memorial Park Aug. 15th and 16th. Among the number that we recall to mind are the following:

Rev. Joe Day of Floydada, who came to the Plains 41 years ago at the age of 27 with a young bridee having married a Miss Starkey. He made a very interesting talk the first day recounting some of his experiences as a pioneer preacher and settler. Starkey scholl house in Floyd county is named for his wife's people.

J. H. Reynolds of Dickens City was present greeting his old cowboy comrades of forty years ago. He worked for Mill Iron Cattle Co. and was on of the most popular cowboys of ye long ago. Everybody knew him at that day and time as "Shorty."

Mrs. J. L. West of Floydada, was present and expressed the importance of preserving the many little incidents in writing that happened out here in the early days, which will be of interest for our grandchildren and the succeeding generations. We heartily agree with her that this should be done, and the writer intends to make a record of these incidents as we learn them, and would be glad to hear from th "old timers" with their reminiscences of the days gone by. Mrs. West is the daughter of Rev. J. F. McCarty a pioneer Methodist preacher who is remembered by the "od timers."

W. R. Stafford of Spur, a dashing cowboy of forty years ago, was greeting old associates of th early days. He told the writer that he was solicited to become a candidate for Sheriff in the first election held in Crosby County, but he had a job that he would not relinquish for the presidency of the United States and that he would certainly not give it up to take chances on becoming the first Sheriff of a New County as he was drawing the princely wage of \$35 per month and "chuck." Felix S. Franklin and Albert Latham, two popular "cow punchers" entered the race and Franklin was elected. Mr. Latham, the unsuccessful candidate was some years afterward killed by lightning and his widow now resides in the White Flat community in Motley County.

Among the popular early day cowboys present was Tom Harrison, now residing with his daughter, Mrs. Nora Belsher near Roaring Springs. He worked for the O. S. Ranch in the Yellow-house canyon as early as 1882—forty-six years ago. When Felix S. Franklin became Sheriff f the new county f Crosby he offered the riding deputyship to Mr. Harrison, and he thus served as the first riding deputy of Crosby County. At the expiration of their official term he went to work in Matador county for the Matador Cattle Co., and in 1904 went to th Spur Ranch in Dickens County and on Dec. 11th of that year was married to Mrs. Cora Law. After his marriage he settled down to farming and stock raising. His wife passed to the Great Beyond on August 14, 1919, leaving him four daughters and a son. Mr. Harrison is a native Texan, born in Red River county, February 25 1857, the son of a Methodist minister who immigrated from Alabama.

Among the most distinguished early day settlers attending the reunion was Benjamin G. Worswick of Dickens City. He was born on the American River in California within four miles of where gold was first discovered, Feb. 3, 1840. He attended school in San Francisco and became an attorney by profession, going first from the Golden State to Nevada, later to Oregon and finally coming to Texas in 1888; landing on Mol Creek in Motley county where he engaged in experimental fruit growing for Matador Cattle Co. When Motley county was organized in 1891 he became a candidate for county Judge, but was defeated by Judge H. H. Campbell. Judge Campbell has passed to his reward, as has all the successful candidates for the county in this election, while the defeated candidates ar all still living. This is a singular coincidence. Dickens county was organized soon thereafter and he moved over into the new county, and was elected County Judge. He also acted as deputy for all the other newly elected county officers.

J. M. Hoover was transacting business in the city one day the first of the week.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was one among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week.

Coal Coal

Will have a car of Anthracite Coal on the track next week!

We have good domestic coal Both Lump and Nut. PHONE 51

WE ARE MAKING TWO GOOD MIXED COW FEED Made from home-grown products and cottonseed meal. Mechanically Mixed for Balanced Ration
SPUR GRAIN & COAL COMPANY

Frank Corn Ships Train Load of Steers to Illinois

Crosbyton—Frank Corn, one of the leading ranchers of this section of West Texas, loaded out a train load of fat steers September 17, from Crosbyton and shipped them to Illinois, where he will put them on feed for a short time before putting them on the market. A special train was sent here to haul this shipment of cattle over the Santa Fe to Illinois.

Mr. Corn has several thousand head of cattle to put on the market later, he having recently bought 5,000 head and put them on grass in Crosby county.

Mrs. Ruby Pierce, of Dallas, has been spending the past week in the city the guest of Mrs. Geo. S. Link and other friends. Mrs. Pierce formerly lived in Spur and has many friends in both town and country.

Kent County Citizen Invests in Spur Property for Building

Mr. Peek, of Girard, was a Spur business visitor Monday. Mr. Peek recently acquired business property in Spur, built a nice drive-in filling station which has been leased by King, Sample & Putman and is now being operated in connection with their Mission Station across the street. Mr. Peek is a most substantial citizen of Kent county, and his investments in Spur will enhance in value and no doubt continue to bring him good returns.

Frank Carrion, of Ermasillo, Mexico, was in Spur and visited with the Red Front Drug Store, the first of this week. Mr. Carrion is a registered pharmacist and leading citizen of Mexico, owning and managing two large drug store establishments in leading cities of that country. He is now touring the United States.

PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

"The Show Window of the Plains" LUBBOCK, TEXAS

OCTOBER 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1928.

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South Plains Farm Products Complete Women's Depts. Dog & Rabbit Racing Daily Big Free Circus Acts A wonderful Carnival Fine Dairy and Beef Cattle Poultry and Swine Unexcelled Bands in Daily Concerts Bug Free Acts Galore New All Steel Livestock Bldg.

Free Fireworks At Night

Many—Many—Many Other Attractions

COME ON ALONG

Don't Miss a single day. This will be the biggest event in years.

Fun By The Ton

6 Automobiles Given Away 6

One Automobile will be given away Absolutely Free each day of the Fair!

We most cordially invite you to Come

PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR ASSOCIATION

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

THE TEXAS SPUR

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FOR SALE—Three houses and lots in Spur.—J. P. Wilkes. 13tf

Fresh milk cows for sale or trade at all times. Also some bargains in real estate.—J. L. Hutto. 39tf

For Sale—160 acre farm, 6 miles southeast of Afton. 135 acres in cultivation, well improved. \$60 per acre, half cash.—J. C. Christopher Afton, Texas. 42-8tp

For Sale—163 acres, 150 in cultivation, including 6 head good work stock, 2-row implements, at \$75 per acre. Plenty water, well improved, located on highway between Spur and Dickens. I have averaged 58 bales each year for 3 years and sold feed each year.—owner, Harvey S. Holly. 42-4tp

We are agents for monuments of the National Marble & Granite Corporation.—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 43tf

FOR SALE—Hudson sedan, practically new, or will trade.—J. P. Wilkes. 41tf

FOR SALE—A good second hand coal and wood cooking stove range, at a bargain.—West Texas Utilities Co. 43-4tc

I am in the market to buy cattle and will pay the best prices possible.—J. J. Albin, Spur. 43-4c

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FOR SALE—Home and farm that grows good crops every year, orchard, fish, 60 head Jersey cattle, work stock, farm tools, best water and grass. Come and see before you buy anywhere else, 831 acres.—W. A. Craddock. tfe

FOR SALE—Good young milk goat.—Adrian Rickles, Box 654, Spur, Texas. 45-2tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—On the night of Sept. 7th, a black mule, 17 hands high. Information to C. L. Love for reward.—C. L. Love, Spur, Texas. 1tc

500 ACRE FARM FOR SALE. Cheap, 10 miles southwest of Spur, 200 in cultivation, 3 houses, shallow water.—W. G. Hinson, Spur. 45-3p

SPUR BARBER SHOP

C. A. ALLDREDGE E. W. GEORGE

We appreciate your patronage.



NOW IT IS TIME TO HAVE THE KIDS SHOES REPAIRED

We can make shoes, that have gone through the wear and tear of summer play, like new. Let us do your next job of shoe repairing.

STOCKTON BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood, of several miles northeast of the city, were here shopping Monday, and also visiting among their friends here that day.

LUBBOCK to STAMFORD

NEW RATES AND NEW SCHEDULES TEXAS MOTOR WAYS, Inc.

Main Office, Lubbock Texas—Ed. C. Abbott, Pres.—Phone 123

Table with columns for Eastbound and Westbound routes, including stops like Lubbock, Dalou, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, Dickens, and Stamford.

Dark figures denote P. M. Time; Light figures A. M. Time

Through parlor coaches, reasonable fares... Local passengers carried between all points... Many other local schedules.

Two through coaches daily, no changes. Direct connections: At Stamford for—Albany, Breckenridge, Ft. Worth, Cisco, Abilene, Austin...

DEPOT: Lubbock—Union Bus Terminal, phone 123. Spur—Bell's Cafe, phone 13. Ralls—Bus Terminal. Stamford—Bus Terminal, phone 728.

The Spur Theatre, Spur Drug Co. and Bryant-Link Co. are going to give away a Speedster Roadster at an early date.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was on the streets one day the first of the week.

BUILD A HOME FIRST

See Us for Plans

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO.

Phone 11

WE ARE READY TO GIN YOUR COTTON

Our Gin plant is in excelent shape in every respect, and ready to gin your cotton at any time.

We will appreciate your ginning business this fall, and assure every patron the very best of service as well as turn-out.

SWIFT GIN CO. J. I. HAYES, Mgr.

HUNG JURY IN MATADOR TRIAL OF FLOMONT DRUGGIST

W. F. Allen, of Flomont, druggist of the little Motley County city, who is charged with three other men with the murder of Constable Lee Stegall of Flomont, killed on the night of November 28, 1927, was tried in District Court at Benjamin on change of venue last week...

The jury was reported in Floydada to have stood eleven to one for conviction. Trial of the Flomont druggist opened Monday morning of last week at Benjamin...

Harmon Mosley Adolphus Mosley, and Paul Landry, all residents of Flomont, were indicated by the Motley County grand jury along with W. F. Allen, as the alleged murderers of Constable Stegall...

The defendants were lodged in the Lubbock County jail for safekeeping until the indictments had been returned by the Motley County grand jury when they were released on bond.

A good personal as well as business friend of ours, from another town, said to us that the worms must surely be hurting the country, since this was the first time in twenty years he had been reading the Texas Spur that it was admitted that a bumper crop would not be harvested.

Fred Clay, who is now employed in oil field work around Graham, Texas, returned home this week on account of illness...

Ed Lisenby, of the Wichita country, was in the city Tuesday of this week, stating that notwithstanding the fact that worms had quit working the cotton crops...

M. S. Faver, of the Prairie Chapel community to the east of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Luther Stark, a leading citizen, farmer and rancher, of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

W. H. Condron, of northeast of Spur five or six miles, was among the business visitors on the streets Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Joe T. Salem, of Ranger, arrived in the city Wednesday and will spend the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Newt Harkey.

Chiropractic

In superstitious days long since gone by People to fight sickness didn't half try. They figured disease was providential. And man's puny efforts inconsequential.

CONKLIN & RIDEOUT

Spur National Bank Building, Spur, Texas

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

A Good Yard in a Good Town

UNCLE BILL'S CAFE

Meals, Short Orders, Sandwiches

TABLES FOR LADIES

NEXT DOOR SOUTH OF SPUR BARBER SHOP

We this week received a letter and check from our good friend, T. A. Randleman, requesting that the Texas Spur continue to be mailed him in his new home at Crosbyton.

More Disappointed Than Hurt in Prevailing Crop Conditions

Joe Kellam, of Kellam Dry Goods Company, returned Tuesday from a trip to the Dallas and Fort Worth wholesale markets, where he had been making additions to his already large purchases in fall stocks.

C. E. Stone, of Dallas, head of the C. E. Stone Company chain stores, was in Spur several days last week looking after the establishment of the thirty fifth store of the chain in Spur.

W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel, was meeting with his friends here Monday. He suggest that an interesting contest at the fair would be a showing of the variety and activity of worms of this section.

Scott Johnson returned this week to Baylor Hospital after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Effie Johnson. Scott has been studying several years to make a physician and surgeon, and we who know him are confident that he will make a record and name for himself.

Buren Smith, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends and acquaintances on the streets Tuesday.

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Where Service and Quality is Better Give us a trial?

Declare War on All Insects—Kill Them

—and keep them away. Bee Brand Insect Powder or Liquid kills Flies, Ants, Roaches, Poultry Lice, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bed Bugs, and other insects. Won't spot or stain. Use powder on plants and pets. Write us for FREE insect booklet. If dealer can't supply, we will ship by parcel post at prices named. McCORMICK & CO., Baltimore, Md.

Table with columns for BEE BRAND Powder and Liquid prices.

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1 Chevrolet Coach, 1927 \$385.00
1 International Truck \$175.00
1 Hupmobile \$85.00
FORD TRUCK \$125.00

SPUR AUTO WRECKING CO.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OF DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES
The following are the Democratic nominees for County and District offices, subject to the General Election to be held in November, 1928:

- For Judge, 56th Judicial District: ISAAC O. NEWTON (of Throckmorton County)
- For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: WM. B. COMBEST (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)
- For County Judge and School Supt.: O. C. NEWBERRY
- For Tax Assessor: A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. L. BARBER
- For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (2nd Term)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: AUSTIN ROSE (2nd Term)
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: H. O. ALBIN (2nd Term)
- For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: CHAS. PERRIN (2nd term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (2nd Term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. A. AKINS (2nd Term)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: GEORGE P. SIMS
- For Constable, Precinct 3: S. C. RAWLINGS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY

Announcements For Kent County

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: M. F. HAGAR (2nd term)



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.
Pellagra A Specialty
If you have any of the following symptoms, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been diagnosed: Nervousness, stomach trouble, loss of weight, loss of sleep, sore mouth, pains in the back and shoulders, peculiar swimming in the head, frothy like phlegm in throat, passing mucous from the bowels, especially after taking purgative, burning feet, brown, rough or yellow skin, burning or itching skin, rash on the hands, face and arms resembling sunburn, habitual constipation, (sometimes alternating with diarrhoea) copper or metallic taste, skin sensitive to sun heat, forgetfulness, despondency and thoughts that you might lose your mind, gums a fiery red and falling away from the teeth, general weakness with loss of energy. If you have these symptoms and have taken all kinds of medicine and still sick, I especially want you to write for my booklet, Questionnaire and FREE Diagnosis.
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For seven generations the National Household Remedy of Holland for kidney, liver and bowel troubles has helped make life brighter for suffering men and women. Begin taking them today and notice how quickly your troubles will vanish. At all druggists in 3 sizes.



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, were shopping and also marketing home products in the city during the week.

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SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340
Meets Monday night on 3rd after each full moon.
Visitors Welcome
M. E. Tree, H. P.—J. Rector, Sec.

SPUR LODGE No. 1023
Meets every Thursday on or before full moon.
Visitors Welcome
C. J. CROUCH, W. M.
W. R. KING Secretary.

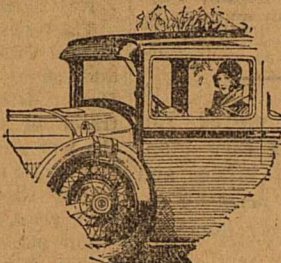
Mr. and Mrs. Jud Boyd, Jr., who have been spending the early fall season in the Rio Grande Valley of South and West Texas, where he has been engaged in buying cotton, returned this week to their home in Spur this week. Mr. Boyd will this fall again be engaged in buying cotton in Spur. The cotton crop in South Texas is reported short, and now almost completely gathered, ginned and sold.

Sheriff M. L. Jones, of Dickens, was among the number in Spur last Monday, looking after official matters.

Look Over Our House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

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It has Speed, Stamina and Style
—Also, Studebaker's Exclusive Ball Bearing Spring Shackles
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You'll find this the sort of bank that encourages your full use of it.

To use it to the uttermost limits of its usability is to step still farther.

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E. C. EDMONDS, President JAS. B. REED, Cashier

W. W. Sample, who is personally managing the King, Sample & Putman two large wholesale and retail oil, gas and petroleum products businesses in Pyote, spent several days here this week, visiting with his family and also looking after the Spot Cash Grocery business here. Mr. Sample stated that business was good in Pyote. Pyote is one of the leading new oil towns of Western Texas, and many large concerns, as well as the general public, is supplied with petroleum products.

Bob Cross, of the Espuela community, was on the streets one day during the week. Bob says that his cotton lacks a whole lot of being as good this year as last. However, he will gni some cotton this fall, regardless of the worms.

S. B. Boykin, of northeast of the city, came in Thursday morning. He is not worrying about cotton pickers this year, stating that very little cotton, comparatively, would be picked on his place.

Sheriff-elect G. L. Barber spent the past week end in Spur with Mrs. Barber, and looking after business interests. Mr. Barber now has his railroad construction crew at work near Pampa and also in Oklahoma, he having a contract covering the building of several miles of road-bed for the new railways entering the Plains country from the east and north.

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week. Earlier in the year Mr. Shugart wasted many pounds of poison & much time in an endeavor to save his cotton crop from the boll worms, but with little visible results. However, he will make some cotton if not as much as anticipated in the beginning of the developing season.

J. E. Sparks, of the Highway community, is this year growing melons, fruit, truck and ribbon cane molasses, therefore the short cotton crop will not affect him so seriously possibly other farmers who depend principally upon cotton for a living. While in town Monday marketing some of his surplus melons and other products, Mr. Sparks brought the Texas Spur force a sample of his choice Tom Watson melons—and we enjoyed it, even to scraping the rinds. The Spur country can and does produce some of the finest melons grown anywhere—and J. E. Sparks, as well as Newt and L. D. Cravey and other farmers, know how to grow them and the best varieties to produce.

S. L. Porter, of the Duncan Tank community, was trading and transacting business in Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Porter is in a section of the country not greatly damaged this year by worms, and while the cotton crops may be cut somewhat short, there will be lots of cotton made in the north and the northeastern parts of Dickens county.

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was in Spur Wednesday, buying grocery stocks of the Spur wholesalers for his business at Girard. He said that lots of cotton is now being ginned by the Girard gins, there having been ginned fourteen bales up to that date.

R. C. Forbis came in Thursday from his farm and ranch home to the north of Afton, spending the week end in Spur with Mrs. Forbis and Stafford who are here for the school term.

Comie Foreman, of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Wednesday afternoon, greeting friends, and with others speculating upon the cotton crop.

John Aston, of the Plains country, near Dougherty, was greeting his friends in Spur Monday. He informed us that crop conditions in his section were comparatively good, and that many bales of cotton would be ginned and marketed, and the feed crops are abundant. It is very gratifying to learn that there are sections making good in crops, while the country in general is hit hard.

Mrs. Lysle, daughter and son, of Hood county, Mrs. Echols and son, Clarence and wife, of Lubbock, were among the out-of-town relatives and friends here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Grandma Powell.

Dick Speer of Speer's Variety, returned the latter part of the week from the Dallas markets.

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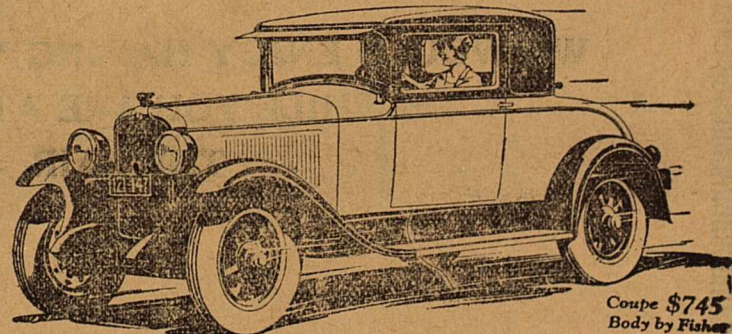
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A disastrous storm visited Illinois, Florida and Porto Rico Monday. Hundreds were killed and millions dollars worth of property destroyed. Thousands are homeless and hungry.

J. Z. Smith, was here Monday from Red Mud.

INFANT CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN, OF DUMONT, DIED FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Duncan, of Dumont, died Friday of last week, a short time after

birth, the remains being interred in the Dumont cemetery. Friends of the family extend sympathy to them in this misfortune and bereavement.

A. J. Richey was in the city during the week.

EAT MORE SPUDS URGES SCIENTIST

Research Proves Fallacy of Theory Potatoes Cause Corpulency.

New York.—Eat more potatoes. This was the advice given by Dr. Mikkel Hindhede of Denmark in an address at Columbia university here. Doctor Hindhede was food administrator of his native country during the war and is known as the Herbert Hoover of Denmark. He is a scientist whose researches into food values have given him world-wide fame.

The person who said that a fat man eating a potato was one of earth's most poignant tragedies, according to Doctor Hindhede, sacrificed truth to make a clever phrase. The ban placed on potatoes by current reducing fads, Dr. Hindhede said, is as silly as it is unscientific. Potatoes are among the best health foods, he declared. "If Americans would eat five times more potatoes," said Doctor Hindhede, "there would be less illness in the nation and the death rate would be materially reduced. There is no more reason for abstaining from eating potatoes than for cutting meat off the menu. Potatoes are 75 per cent water. As part of a balanced diet, they do not cause corpulency.

"Potatoes have as many calories as meat, butter, and eggs but less of vitamin A. Too much vitamin A produces sluggishness and lessens resistance to disease. Too much of this vitamin consumed in food by children causes tonsillitis, eczema, enlarged glands, and anemia."

Denmark is one of the great dairying countries of Europe, Doctor Hindhede pointed out, but practically all Danish farmers, he said, export their butter to England and serve margarine on the family table.

"The people of Denmark eat about a half as much butter as Americans and nearly twenty times as much margarine," said Doctor Hindhede, "and the Danes are celebrated for their health and sturdiness. The death rate in Denmark from tuberculosis, various forms of kidney diseases, and other ailments due primarily to improper diet is about 30 per cent less than the death rate from similar causes in the United States."

Doctor Hindhede illustrated his lecture with 100 charts explanatory of his experiments in Denmark to determine an adequate ration for children and adults. He showed pictures of adults in a perfect state of health after living for a year on nothing but potatoes and vegetable margarine.

"If you want to find out what rats can live on best, you should experiment with rats," he said. "If you want to find out what human beings can live on best, you should experiment with human beings."

During his stay in this country, Doctor Hindhede lectured before a number of universities and scientific bodies. He spoke before the Department of Agriculture in Washington and was entertained at a luncheon at which were present Constantin Brun, Danish minister to the United States, Dr. H. W. Wiley, internationally known nutrition expert, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Renick W. Dunlap.

Mace Hunter, of East of Spur, was in town Thursday.

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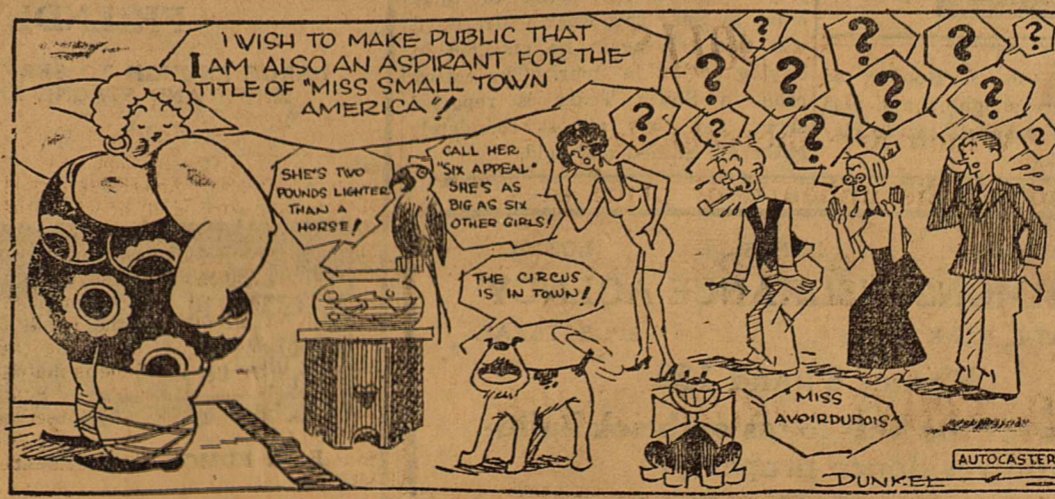
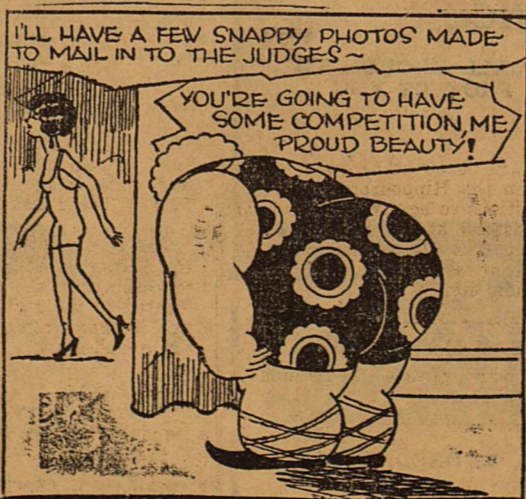
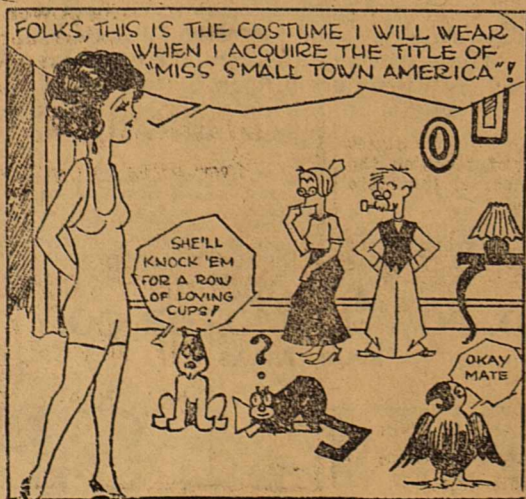
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Spur Bakery

MR. AND MRS. SAM SPARKS

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On When Women Come Into Money.

As Aunt Emmy sipped her tea she heard the conversation drift to the Slade sisters. The fact that they had inherited a large fortune and would have to administer it themselves created considerable comment.

"My husband says old man Slade made a big mistake not putting it in trust for them," said Mrs. Burt. "He says women never should handle large sums of money because they are financially uneducated—he really means 'dumb.'"

"All women aren't dumb about money matters, are they, Aunt Emmy?" exclaimed Miss Pringle.

"Of course not," Aunt Emmy agreed. "There are all sorts and kinds of women all the way from very prudent to very foolish."

"Well, anyway, an awful lot of women have been victimized in financial things—just look at all the widows that have been robbed," insisted Mrs. Burt.

"There won't be so much of that in the future as in the past," Aunt Emmy said. "Women have been easy to victimize because they knew so lit-

tle about money affairs, but now they are realizing this danger more and more and are taking advantage of the financial advice departments their bankers have set up for them. One thing that has led to women's financial undoing is their natural love of pretty things. This trait often leads them into foolish investments and speculations to get money quickly. Once a woman sets her heart on a thing she can't wait until it is hers."

"But if women didn't buy things, there wouldn't be any business," spoke up Molly. "Women are the natural spenders of the family, Dad says."

"Yes, but they would have more to spend if they'd go a little slower," replied Aunt Emmy. "Every time I see a woman falling for some silly get-rich-quick scheme I think of the nice things she could buy with the money she is going to lose. If they'd go slower—they'd get farther."

"From what I know of the Slade girls," Molly began—but just then the Slade girls themselves came in.

"We're so sorry to be late," they apologized, "but we have been having our first lesson in finance down at the Trust Company. They are going to give us quite a lot of time and explain all the things we ought to know about money to keep us out of financial trouble."

"Well, my dears, you are going to the right school," said Aunt Emmy. "If every woman would do that there'd be less trouble and more pretty things for all of them."

Written Leases Most Desirable

There Should Be Complete Understanding on All Vital Points.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farm leases should be carefully drawn up, easy the United States Department of Agriculture, because it is dangerous for the contracting parties to slight the business of arriving at a complete understanding on all points where their interests may clash. Many, and perhaps most, rented farms are leased orally, without printed or written memoranda of any kind. Indeed, some landlords and tenants take pride in being informal to that extent. Yet the practice is responsible for many disputes that written agreements would obviate or make easy to settle.

Clear Up Obstructive Points.

Careful consideration of lease agreements, the department declares, promotes mutual satisfaction, tends to lengthen the period of tenancy, and encourages the adoption of improved farming methods. To put a lease in writing clears up points that might have remained obscure, and is thus worth while even if the lease is not looked at again. Standard printed forms, with a few modifications or additions, will generally suffice where the farm is to be leased for a cash rental. For share leases, however, printed forms containing only generalities may prove inadequate.

Share agreements are often considerably detailed. In such agreements consideration must be given to the capital, credit, ability, experience, and purposes of both landowner and tenant. It may be useful also to particularize the conditions of farming and the opportunities of the farm. Printed forms suitable for such leases may not be readily obtained. Usually, says the department, it is best for the contracting parties to write their own lease embodying the various stipulations. Sometimes, where considerable values are involved, it may be desirable to obtain the advice and assistance of a lawyer.

Satisfactory to Both.

Properly drawn leases will not, however, prevent trouble unless both parties have the right attitude. Approximately 3,000,000 American farmers operate land part or all of which they do not own. It is thus obvious that harmony in the landlord-tenant relationship is important in our agricultural economy. It may be promoted not only by attention to the details of lease agreements, but by taking care that the bargain as a whole is mutually desirable and satisfactory. Sharp bargains, the department observes, may be the cause of hard feeling and thus prove to be bad bargains after all.

"TEXAS FARMERS IN FINE SHAPE"

By J. A. MOORE
Superintendent of the Agricultural Department of the State Fair of Texas

I am harvesting my twenty-ninth crop and preparing for my thirtieth and in all those years I never saw conditions more favorable throughout Texas than they are today.

In 1926 we harvested one of our best grain crops and better than a five million-bale cotton crop, receiving less than 15 cents for our cotton. In 1927 we had another fairly good grain crop and a four million-bale cotton crop—a million bales short of that of 1926—but we received a million dollars more money for it, and furthermore, the farmers in 1927 produced their crop at a lower cost than in 1926.

That was the turning point for the Texas farmer; that was when he returned to the days of old. He arose early in the morning and stayed late in the fields, and having learned that lesson he carried it into his farm plans for 1928. While his acreage in corn and practically all other grain crops has been reduced in 1928, the weather conditions combined with the favorable circumstances has increased his yield in every crop except oats.

He has not only supplied himself with ample food and feed for himself, his family and his livestock, but there are more farmers today with a surplus of food and feed for sale at a profit than there was in 1927. You will find many more farmers today with chickens, hogs, milch cows and beef cattle than you could find a year ago.

With these conditions before us and with a cotton crop that will likely equal the 1927 cotton crop, with a price that will also equal the 1927 price and furthermore a 25 per cent reduction in the cost of producing the crop over that of the year before, the farmer, as I see the situation today, is in the best shape he has been in years if not than ever before in the history of Texas. The men who really worked and who put some thought into their work are admitting this.

I am making this statement after a trip through all parts of the State; I have met the real farmers and I have found them ahead on the right road, all wide awake and not only ready to listen to practical suggestions, but able and willing to make them for the benefit of all concerned.

These are the type of men who never miss the educational opportunities offered by the State Fair. They will all be in Dallas some time between October 6 and 21. Some of them will remain for several days, picking up information, comparing notes, studying the exhibits, relating their experiences to others eager to learn and mistaking no opportunity to acquire knowledge that will help them in their daily work.

They will spend most of their time in the agricultural, dairy, poultry and live stock departments and the machinery sections looking over what is new. They will bring their wives and families and every member will learn something that will be of benefit to them. These are the people who get the most good out of the State Fair.

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"The whole object of the State Fair and the one aim of the directors is to give every aid possible to the upbuilding of Texas agriculture and live stock raising," says Mr. Moore. "Hence the State Fair should be looked upon as a great broadcasting station, sending out information on agricultural and live stock topics to all the southwest but to all Texas in particular."

"It spreads this information by means of actual demonstrations. The farmer, for instance, can come here and see what other farmers have done. He can talk with the men in charge and learn how it was done. Then he can go home, full of information and in a position to get the same or even better results himself."

"Every time a farmer carries home information and puts that information to work in raising more and better crops he is helping the whole state and not merely himself. That is why many persons believe that the State Fair of Texas is one of the greatest influences for the upbuilding of the state, that we have within our boundaries."

"The Desert Song" in the Auditorium This Year a High-Class Musical Show

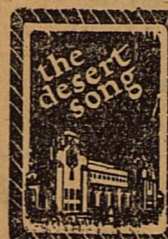
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A great many persons who visit Dallas during the period of the State Fair of Texas are said to be under the impression that the big musical shows given every year in the Auditorium are grand opera or at least of a high-brow nature.

Such never has been the case, however, as those who have been entertained by these shows are well aware. The productions are musical shows of the most popular sort, and while the music and the singing are of the best, the appeal of the entertainment is very often found in the fun and the comedy which abounds throughout.

Such was true of "Countess Maritza," as all who saw the five comedians in that operetta convulse the audiences through the three acts, will admit. And it is true also as to "The Desert Song," the operetta booked for the next State Fair, Oct. 6 to 21.

Seeing the operettas at the State Fair is very much like going to New York City and having a friend take one to see the best show playing on Broadway, because the State Fair directors who select the operettas go to New York every season and after looking over all the successes, arrange to bring the whole show, intact to Texas for the fair period.

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At least three different types of these machines will be shown in the farm machinery section of the State Fair of Texas, which is to be held at Dallas, Oct. 6 to 21.

It is likely that at least one of them will be shown in operation in connection with the hitching demonstrations. It requires from ten to twelve horses to draw one of the combines, consequently it will be a valuable lesson for the farmer to learn how to hitch such large teams so as to get the best results with one man to drive.

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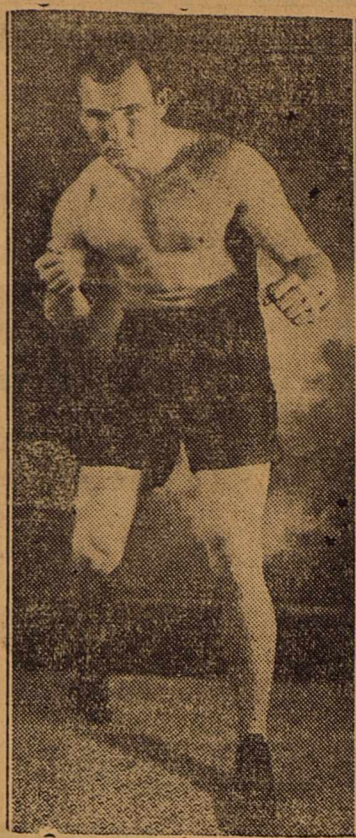
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Joi-de Voi
Mrs. J. Cecil Hicks was a most gracious hostess on Friday afternoon when she entertained the Joi de Voi Bridge club and guests.

Five tables were arranged for Auction bridge, with dainty roses for tallies and score pads to correspond in carrying out the rose scheme.

The refreshment plate was a delicious ome mould served with an ice. High score prizes were awarded Mrs. Horace Hyatt for club and Mrs. S. B. Scott Jr. for guest.

Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Weldon McClure for club and Mrs. J. B. Reed for guest.

Other guests present were Messdames Jim Edd Hall, W. E. Flint, William Manning, Charlie Powelle, Homer Schirmscher, Ted Brannen, Elmer Speer, Weldon Grimes, Hubert Wester, Oran McClure, W. D. Wilson, M. C. Golding, C. A. Love, and Nell Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ripley of Snider, spent the week end in Spur with friends.

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PINEAPPLE	Gold Bar No. 2½ Can CRUSHED	23	MATCHES	GOOD GRADE 6 Boxes For	15
CORN	Woodford Fancy Corn No. 2 Can	13	RAISINS	Market Day Special 2 Pound Package	15
CORN	Extra Standard No. 2 Can	10	RAISINS	Market Day Special 4 Pound Package	28
MARSHMALLOWS	Angelue Brand per package	06	CHEESE	FULL CREAM Per Pound	29
PALMOLIVE SOAP	PER BAR	06	SYRUP	Brer Rabbit — Ribbon Cane Gallon Bucket	72
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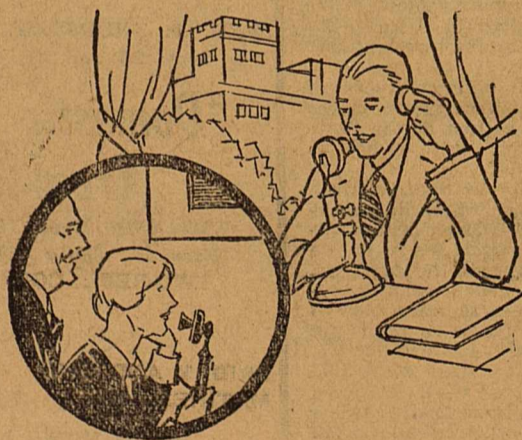
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Office in Spur National Bank Building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Lubbock, were visiting with friends in Spur and Dickens the past week.

Constable M. L. Nichols has been out of the city the past two weeks on official business.



For Mothers who worry!

THEY'RE off to college again. And sons and daughters who promised to write, often forget in the gay confusion of a new school year.

Wise mothers, needing the reassurance of a youngster's voice, use Long Distance. They call boarding houses ✓ ✓ at dinner time!

Station-to-station service is reasonable*. Don't specify a particular person — just have whoever answers call the truant to the telephone.

If you give the number ✓ ✓ it's quicker!

*You can talk a hundred miles for only 70 cents.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

E. F. Ovrton and family, of Royston, visited the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben. Mr. Ovrton is now in the heart of a newly developing oil field. Fisher county already has sixteen producing wells and numbers of others drilling. A new oil town is being established near Royston, and which is expected to have thousands of inhabitants within a very short period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland returned Sunday afternoon from Lamesa where Mrs. Copeland has been staying with their son, Shorty, who is under the treatment of Dr. Standifer. Friends of the family will be glad to know that Shorty's condition is reported improving. Shorty's trouble has been diagnosed as a "patch" on his lung, developing into the first stages of tuberculosis.

Mrs. W. C. Presley returned the past week from Dallas where she had been undergoing special treatment at one of the sanitariums of the city.

J. J. South and family, who have been residing in Post, Snyder and other points on the Plains, recently removed to Spur for the benefits of Spur schools, and also where Mr. South will again engage in his profession as auto mechanic and expert electrician.

Wylie Stafford, of Swenson, was in the city Monday for a short time, in the city Monday for a short time, friends of Spur. "Bodye" is now engaged in the drug business at Swenson, was recently married and has established a home at Swenson. His friends here wish Bodye much success in business, and happiness in his marriage.

Mrs. Sam Long and daughters, Miss Marie Long and Mr. and Mrs. Price Odam and children, of Cross Plains, spent the past week end in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDaniel.

T. H. Tallent, of the Gilpin country, was on the streets Monday. He does not talk optimistically of crop conditions in his section, stating that following worm depredations much of the cotton is now dying.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho L. Hale returned Tuesday from Cisco where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Annie Mae Hale, who will this year take special courses in voice and music at Randolph College, she last year having completed her literary courses. Misses Ludelle Perry and Lena Snodgrass and Billie Cooper also, were of the party to enter Randolph College for the coming term which commenced Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider returned the first of the week from Dallas where they accompanied their son, Crate, who will again enter for courses in Austin College.

Tom Teague, wife and children, and Misses Jessie Woltman and Ruby Rucker, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall of Aspermont.

5 PER CENT FEDERAL FARM LOANS
35 YEARS TIME
\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.
Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.
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ALTERATIONS

We Call and Deliver Promptly

PHONE 18

A. E. Cochran, of north of Spur three or four miles, was among the business visitors in the city Monday of this week.

R. C. Littlefield, of the Croton community, was trading and transacting business here Wednesday afternoon.

EAST - SIDE MARKET

We are equipped with the new and improved JIM VAUGHN MEAT CUTTER

which cuts meats uniformly and any thickness.

We buy and butcher our own meats!
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Terms: One-fifth cash. Balance on easy terms.

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A DEPENDABLE GROCERY STORE

When you buy groceries at our store you are assured of getting the best at a reasonable price, and you are also assured that we will make exchanges or refunds on anything you are not satisfied with, without question.

INQUIRE ABOUT THE DISHES WE ARE GIVING AWAY FREE!

THE GIBSON GROCERY
Phone 148 Spur, Texas

Thinks Spur Country The Finest and Buys Farm Land Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Farmer, Jr., of near Clyde, Texas, are in Spur this week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wade McDaniel. Mr. Farmer recently purchased the G. H. Draper one hundred and sixty acre farm to the southwest of Spur a few miles, and has been making building and other improvements on the place. However, Mr. Farmer does not contemplate moving to the Spur country just at this time, but no doubt will later become a resident citizen of the great Spur country. In fact, Mr. Farmer stated to us that he had traveled over the greater portion of the state, New Mexico and other states and that nowhere had he seen a finer country with as much promise for the future as the Spur country. Before returning to Clyde Mr. Farmer had his name enrolled on the Texas Spur list of regular readers in order to keep informed of conditions and happenings of this section of Western Texas.

Spur Country Growing the Finest Water Melons in America

Both Newt and L. D. Cravey, of the Red Mud country, were in Spur Friday of last week with water melons for the market. Both have large melon patches, located on adjoining places, and many truck loads are being hauled out. They each complimented the Texas Spur office with a melon. L. D. is growing the Irish Gray variety of melons, while Newt has the old original Tom Watson variety. The Tom Watson melon weighed around seventy five pounds while the Irish Gray was some smaller, each having the finest flavor. These melons evidence the fact that the sandy land soils of this section will produce as fine melons as can be grown anywhere in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Besie Gibbs, of Dallas, have been in Spur during the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs.

FAIR SPECIAL!

Special Purchase and SALE
NEW FALL DRESSES

Crepes, Satins, Velvet and Combinations
\$9.95

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COMPLETE WASH RACK AND EQUIPMENT

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TIRES, TUBES, GASOLINE, OIL AND ACCESSORIES

We have everything that a First Class Service Station Should Have!

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\$15.95 — \$16
The last word. Designed for big men. Each suit with double breasted pleated pants—sizes 16

LONG PANTS — \$1
Some pants, made also with separate and long length. We want you to higher priced pants

IN SHO — NEW
\$9.95

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, were visiting with friends and shopping in Spur the past week. They report ranching conditions and cattle interests in the very finest shape throughout their section of country at this time.

J. W. Smith, of near Dickens, was on the streets during the week. He was watching and wondering how the cotton market could continue to go down under unfavorable reports throughout the Southern cotton producing states.

John Smith, of the Red Mud section of country, was among those in Spur trading Tuesday of this week. Mr. Smith used both poison and creosote dip in checking worm ravages, and as a result will very probably gather above the average crops in that part of the trade territory.

Albert Power, of near Afton, was among the Spur business visitors here Tuesday of this week. Albert is of the opinion that worms have done considerable damage to cotton, even in the north part of the county in sections.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, of Elk City, Oklahoma, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker this week. Call 203 for dressed fryers.

WE ARE SORRY FOR THE SHORT CROP.

BUT--

REMEMBER THE COWS!

TAKE CARE OF THEM AND THEY WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

MORE COWS - MORE CREAM - MORE MONEY!

SPUR CREAMERY

YOU CAN WHIP OUR CREAM BUT YOU CAN'T BEAT OUR BUTTER.

WE WILL MEET YOU AT THE FAIR
SEPTEMBER 27 - 28 - 29.



SCHOOL LANDS.
LOCATED IN LAMB COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that Dickens County, Texas, offers for sale the north one-half of Block 18, containing 316.264 acres of land, the west one-half of Block No. 20, containing 316.264 acres of land, and all of Block No. 21, containing 632.528 acres of land, Dickens County School Land, located in Lamb County, Texas, as shown by plat of the Subdivisions of Leagues Nos. 242, 243, and 244, Dickens County, Texas. Each of said tracts to be sold upon the following terms, to-wit: One-fifth cash, and balance in ten equal annual payments, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until maturity.

Bids will be opened by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, at Dickens, at 11 a. m. on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1928.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1928.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 46-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Duncan and child are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Williams of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Monday of this week.

W. A. Harris, of the Espuela community, was trading in Spur Monday.

James Hill Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry, is among those who have gone to college for the term. James Hill will attend S. M. U.

W. B. Lee, Jr., left Friday of last week for A. & M. Colledge where he will take courses during the coming term.

READY TO GIN YOUR COTTON

OUR SAWS ARE SHARPENED AND EVERYTHING IN SHIP-SHAPE TO GIN YOUR COTTON AND GIVE THE BEST TURN-OUTS!

OUR UNLOADING APARATUS IS SO ARRANGED THAT NO DELAYS WILL BE HAD

BRING US YOUR COTTON WE ARE READY TO GO!

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HOW CAN YOU SELL SO CHEAP?

That's what our customers ask us. And when you look at the prices of foods on our shelves, you wonder that too. But come in and share in these cheap prices. That's what you want now, Good Groceries at Cheap prices.

LOW PRICES ON EVERYTHING EVERY DAY!

MALT O MEAL	For These Crisp Mornings	24c
TOMATOES, No. 2 Can,	9c	HOMINY, No. 2 Can 16c
Glen Valley No. 2 PEAS, 2 cans,	35c	Mother's Cocoa ---- 23c
GRAPE JUICE PINTS	29c	QUARTS -- 59c
WAPCO COFFEE 3 lb	\$1.46	CERTO 28c
3lb Box CRACKERS,	48c	BULK MUSTARD (qt.) -- 18c
Campbell's Pork & Beans, No. 2	11c	Chief Coffee, 3lb, \$1.40

WE CARRY THE BEST MEATS IN TOWN—BOUGHT AND KILLED AT HOME FOR HOME PEOPLE.

Plate Rib Roast, per lb -- 19c || Pork Shoulder Roast, lb 24c

PORK SAUSAGE PER POUND 24c

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We Guarantee Satisfaction or Your

Albert Jordan, of the Duck Creek community, was among the business visitors on the streets during the week. Albert was one among the farmers of the country who had an early as well as most promising cotton crop, and unless the worms did him extensive damage, we presume that he will gin as much as any other farmer of the country who cultivated a similar acreage.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters was among the visitors and shoppers in Spur during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris made a business trip to Post City Wednesday of this week, stopping at Lee Dvis and family at their home near there.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and daughter Miss Thelma, made a trip Tuesday to Lubbock, to arrange for Miss Thelma's entrance for a second term in Tech College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bateman, of north of Spur four or five miles, were among the shoppers in the city the first of the week.

Here's the last young men. Each

BOY'S LONG

Handsome pants, bottom and long

WINTER TUMN



we are in per days, II Tim. 3.

The subject is inexhaustible. I believe your Bible will be gleamingly new after prayerfully reading Psalms 146:5-6; Joel 2:1-11-12-13-16; Mal. 3:2; Zeph. 1:4; Nahum 2:3-4; II Tim. 3:1 to 7; James 5:1 to 8; II Peter 3; Isaiah 30:8, 9 and 10; Jer. 8:11 and 15.

Do you love his appearing? These are the things to happen just before the "Marriage of the Lamb." You have so often wondered what the saying one shall be taken and the other left meant. Read I Thess. 4:14-15-16 & 17, also Rev. 20:5 & 6. My prayer is that you will give God a chance to crown your life with the fullness of his power and glory that you may go to the marriage of the Lamb.

P. O. Box 788, Spur, Texas.

Rex Theatre Equipments Being Shipped Out for Storage

Thursday of this week the last load of the Rex Theatre equipments was shipped out of Spur to Anson for storage. Hereafter Spur will have only the two picture shows, the Spur and Lyric, both of which are under the management of W. W. Flournoy, and owned by Flournoy & Lea and the West Tex Theatres Co. Mr. Flournoy is putting on special picture programs at each place, as will be noted by the weekly program appearing elsewhere in this issue of the paper, and invites all his friends and all those who appreciate good pictures to attend the shows regularly. Mr. Flournoy strives not only to secure the best pictures but to please and serve patrons in every possible way and upon all occasions.

H. E. Blenden, of the Spur Produce Company, made a business trip Monday of this week to towns up on the Plains.

One Man Killed and Several Injured as a Bridge Falls

Colorado.—One man was killed and nine injured, when the 43-foot center section of a concrete bridge under construction over Morgan Creek near Colorado on the Bankhead highway collapsed Tuesday, and tons of wet concrete fell 30 feet to the creek bed. Sebe Riles, construction foreman, was buried under the avalanche of mortar. Two hundred men, with a fleet of trucks were working feverishly in an effort to recover his body.

The injured, including four Mexicans, are: Clude Callaway, Warren Goode, Fred J. Hutchins, J. M. Johnson, Seagle Johnson, Sierrro Billalabas, Lucero Billalabas, Manuel Botega, Sanchez Torres.

It is a federal, state and county project.—Signal.

DAWSON COUNTY CAMPAIGN WILL HALT PEDDLERS

Lamesa, Sep. 10.—An organized effort will be put forward in Lamesa and Dawson county to stop peddlers and transient merchants to this section. It is pointed out by the officials of the retail merchants that the citizenship has become worried to such an extent of the peddler nuisance, that strong cooperation will be given the organization in stopping such. The association is also advising merchants and business men of certain grafts that is beginning to influx the section. According to officials of Retail Merchants Bureau here all graft schemes will be aired and prosecuted according to law. Association officials declare that they want this section settled with good reliable permanent tax paying people.

Tom Cross brought in his first bale of cotton to the Spur gins on Wednesday from the 24-Ranch community. The bale weighed 610 pounds, and was of the Wilson Long Staple variety, bringing a premium above the market price on the Spur market. Tom stated that he had a fine crop and expected to get a bale to the acre from a considerable acreage, he not having been damaged by worms and other cotton pests of the year.

CLAIMS vs. FACTS

You hear all sorts of tire claims:
MORE MILEAGE, MORE RUBBER, MORE COMFORT.
 Interesting—if true.

A man buying tires wants Facts—not Claims. One tire fact cannot be overlooked. It stands out boldly:

MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND

Goodyear uses one-seventh of all the world's crude rubber—almost 50% more than any other manufacturer.

Goodyear makes more tires and they are "The World's Greatest Tires"—big sturdy fellows with the extra-durable, extra-elastic body of SUPERTWIST.

Ours is the standard Goodyear Service—approved by one hundred million tire buyers. Buy your Goodyears from us. Get our constant friendly service with them.

GODFREY & SMART
 SPUR, TEXAS

MCADOO CITIZEN HAS CAR STOLEN TUESDAY NIGHT

A Chevrolet Coupe, belonging to E. A. Clark of McAdoo, was stolen at Crosbyton Tuesday night, according to the officers. Mr. Clark was at the Saddler show and parked his car just below the Ben Smith garage, it was said and after the show the car was gone. The officers have found no trace of the car.—Crosbyton Review.

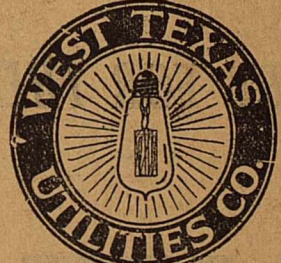
Mrs. Carol Cobb, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Adelaide Dillard, at Grand Prairie near Dallas, returned this week to Spur. Mrs. Cobb is spending the summer and fall months here with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

NEW RULING ON LIGHT BALES OF COTTON

According to the rules of the Texas Cotton Association bales of cotton weighing under 450 will be subject to a dock of one dollar, under 400 pounds a dock of two dollars will apply and under 350 pounds the usual dock of three dollars will apply with the privilege of rejection entirely.

The rules are the same as last year in regards to all light weight bales with the exception of the 450 pound bales. So it will be to the advantage of the farmer to make his bales weigh over 450 pounds.—Crosbyton Review.

Call 203 for dressed fryers.



SCOUTS

It was the scout upon whom the early Western pioneers depended to guide them safely through a country infested with savage Indians and wild animals. Their lives were in the hands of a few hardened men, skilled in woodcraft and adept with rifle and bowie knife.

They were the Trail Blazers for early civilization.

Over plains, valleys and streams in the Heart of West Texas; traversing some of the richest farm and ranch land in the world; connecting beautiful and modern cities, and even extending into sections untouched by railroads—run the Copper Highways of the West Texas Utilities Company.

These modern highways are Trail Blazers for a newer civilization, carrying unlimited power to turn the wheels of industry and operate labor saving appliances before which flee drudgery and indolence.

Electrical energy is to the civilized world of today what the grizzled scout of yesteryear was to the hardy pioneers.

West Texas Utilities Company

OPENING OF GOOD EATS BAKERY IN SPUR

We have opened a Bakery Business in the building next door to the City Market.

We will have on hand at all times for the trade:
BREAD, HOT ROLLS, CAKES, PIES AND ALL BAKERY PRODUCTS.

We will appreciate your patronage, and give the very best service at all times.

CALL IN AND SEE US AND GET ACQUAINTED

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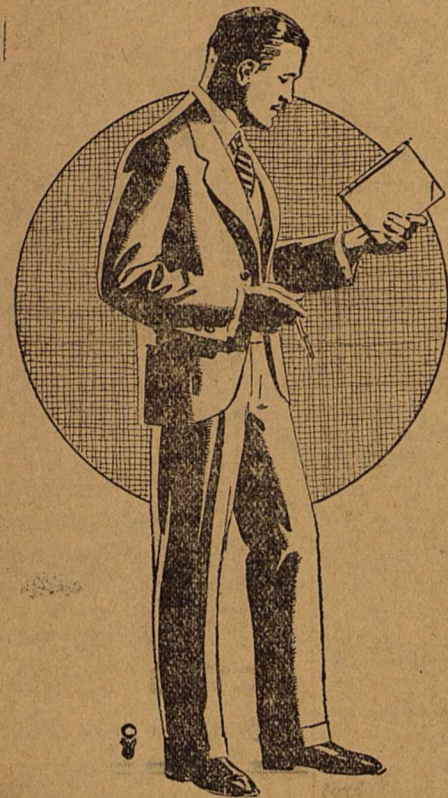
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THE SATISFACTION OF RELIABILITY. That is what everyone of our customers enjoys. That is the most prized asset of our entire business. Our customers know from years of experience that our motto: The Store of Little Profit, is not simply a slogan—IT IS A FACT. Our large volume of sales has always permitted us to give our customers the largest value for their money. It only takes a glance at our prices to convince you that our motto is correct. THE STORE OF LITTLE PROFIT!

ALL WOOL NEW FALL SUITS



MARVELOUS VALUES

\$16.75 — \$19.75

\$24.75 — \$29.75

Finely Tailored. Featuring the Double-breasted vests, single-breasted coats, pleated pants.

ALSO STYLISH MODELS FOR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN AND THE YOUNG MEN.

The above suits are really impressive values for so early in the season.

Featuring new crayon stripes, Radio stripes, fine pin lines on dark grounds.

SEE THESE SUITS BEFORE YOU BUY!

BOY'S CLOTHING

Boy's 4-Piece, 2-Pants NEW FALL SUITS

ONE LONG AND ONE GOLF

\$5.95 \$6.45 \$8.45 \$10.95

Nothing to equal this boys suit value. Better than ever shown in any previous Fall season. Smartly tailored in new all-wool materials and patterns

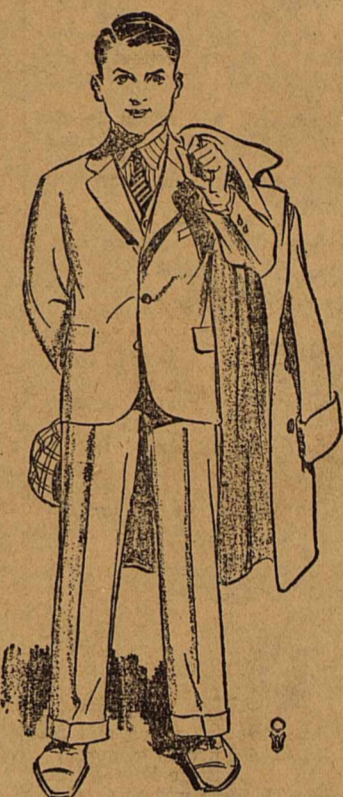
Boy's and Students Double Breasted Vests and Pleated Pants Suits

\$15.95 — \$16.95

Here's the last word. Designed for big boys and high school young men. Each suit with double-breasted vest and two pair pleated pants—sizes 16 to 20

BOY'S LONG PANTS — \$1.65, \$2.25, \$3.25

Handsome pants, made also with separate waist bands, wide bottom and long length. We want you to compare them with higher priced pants



FIRST AUTUMN SHOWING

NEW WINTER COATS

\$9.95 - \$15.95 - \$19.95 - \$24.95

up to \$59.95

We urge you to look over our most complete stock ever presented at this store.

There is a magnificent collection from which to choose

Such styles—Such fabrics—Such Furs! They are positively unequaled in price!

Never were coats more attractive—never have we shown such remarkable values — Suedes, Velours, Broadcloths, Sports fabrics, Luxuriously trimmed with fur.

These coats bring to Spur the last word of fashion in outer apparel.



— NEW FALL FROCKS —

\$9.95 - \$15.95 - \$24.75 - \$35.00

Frocks for every occasion, Frocks for every Fashion-wise Miss and Madam.

Daytime dresses, for the school girl for the campus, the classroom, and sportswear.

Frocks for the business Miss, the smart tailored type for office wear, or the dressy type for afternoon wear.

A truly comprehensive collection of Smart New Frocks, specially priced.

Materials: Satins, cantons, dull crepes, satin cantons, chiffon velvets, transparent velvets and combinations.

Colors: Blacks, browns, tans, blues Reds and Navys.

LADIES HATS

IN FAVORED MODES FOR AUTUMN

\$4.95 - \$5.45 - \$1.95 - \$2.95

Felts, Velvets, Soleits, and Satins



Styles to meet the fancy of every fashionable Miss and Matron

Newest check line, off the face, and skull caps included. Wonderful Values. Wonderful Styles—Every fall color, every new mode.

Women's New Fall Shoes

\$4.45 \$5.95 \$6.45

These charming new shoes have just arrived and are the last word in fall styles for fashionable women. Attractive new colors in the most desirable materials.

For the Miss—for the Matron — for every woman who loves beautiful shoes. Many styles.



Ladies Arch-Support Shoes

\$3.95 and \$5.95

These shoes are scientifically constructed so as to provide rest for the arches of the foot. Black kid Arch Support, Brown kid Arch Support, Patent Leather Arch Support, Matt kid Arch Support, and Tan kid Arch Support. Yes, we have a big stock of the above shoes, all sizes, and widths—A to E, up to size 9.

FEATURE HATS FOR MEN

VERY EXCEPTIONAL IN VALUE AND

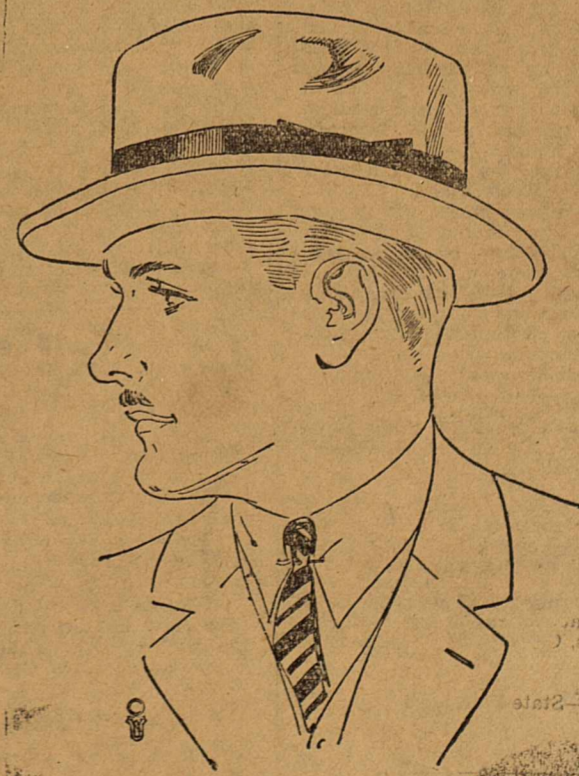
SPECIALY PRICED

\$2.95 - \$3.95

SILK LINED.

Now that you can buy a good Felt Hat at so low a price, there shouldn't be much difficulty in deciding where to buy. These hats represent the most possible at the price, most quality, and most style.

New grays, pearls, browns, tans, blacks and the new stone colors.



Dairy Cattle Judging Contest for Boys to Be Held at State Fair of Texas



The Southwest Dairy Cattle Judging Contest for Boys to be held during the Southwest Dairy Show, at the State Fair of Texas, October 6 to 21.

State Fair Horse Races and Horse Show Attracting Interest



One of the features which please a great number of people at the State Fair of Texas last year, was the program of horse races and horse shows.

This is true not only as to the saddle horse but as to the work horse as well. Dobbin is backing right into the shafts again. And with this revival comes more and more interest in horse breeding for speed and for races as trials and proofs of speed.

Amusements at State Fair Will Be Greater Than Ever



There will be plenty of fun at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6 to 21, as well as plenty that will be instructive.

They realize also that the entertainment must be of the very highest type—clean, moral and elevating.

This year the directors in charge of amusements and entertainments have succeeded beyond the ordinary.

In front of the grand stand each evening there will be offered a hippo-drome or open-air circus and dance review, combined.

Texas has the largest state fair in the world. In 1927 the attendance was 1,028,317.

The largest day's attendance at the State Fair of Texas in 1927 was 209,866.

Horse racing will be one of the leading attractions at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21, 1928, as it was in 1927.

No. 3—State Fair, 1928

J. A. Kerley, east of Spar, was in the city the first of the week.

Special Days of State Fair Will Make It a Success



The outstanding success of the 1928 State Fair of Texas has resulted in a revival of interest in "special days" throughout the State.

Up to September 1, according to Roy Rupard, State Fair Secretary, the following special day arrangements had been made:

- Saturday, October 6, Opening Day, Key Day. Sunday, October 7, All-Church Day, German Societies' Day. Monday, October 8, Agricultural Exhibitors' Day, All Texas Dinner Day, G. A. R. and W. R. C. Day.

'The National Cotton Show' Award Prizes of \$10,000 at State Fair of Texas



It will be possible for some boy or girl in Texas or Oklahoma to win the \$500 prize for the best stalk of cotton shown at the State Fair of Texas October 26 to 21 and then win the \$10,000 grand prize for the best stalk of cotton raised in the South.

The contest is open to everybody, however, regardless of age, sex or color and \$10,000 will be paid in prizes altogether.

The stalks submitted in the State Fair of Texas contest, which is slated to take in all of Texas and Oklahoma, will be exhibited in a special pavilion adjoining the agricultural building, just to the left of the main gates as one enters the grounds.

Textile Department to Have New Head



Mrs. L. R. Evans has been appointed superintendent of the Textile and Culinary departments of the State Fair of Texas, vice Mrs. Fannie Howard, deceased, it is announced from Dallas.

Mrs. Howard was well known to the women of Texas who have exhibited in the above named departments for many years, sending their exhibits from all parts of the state to compete for the prizes.

The success of last year's State Fair has given a new impetus to all departments and this is true of the culinary and textile sections, it is said.

There will be no horse races held on Sundays at the State Fair of Texas Oct. 6 to 21, but five races each afternoon will be featured on each of the other 13 days of the fair.

Officials of the State Fair of Texas say that a crowd of over 1,100,000 persons are expected during the fair period this year.

A famous fireworks firm, said to be the largest in the world, is to supply the day and night exhibitions at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21.

W. R. Gannon, of southwest of Spar, was in the city Thursday of this week.

National Soil Erosion and Water Conservation Experts Visit Spur Wednesday

Visitors were Guests of C. B. Jones at a Luncheon at Spur Inn, Later Viewing Soil Erosion Tests, Terracing and Water Conservation Projects at Spur Experiment Station.

Clifford B. Jones, who is ever alert and an active leader in furthering and promoting matters of moment and concern to the country and of material advancement of the general public welfare, entertained a number of guests with a banquet dinner at the Spur Inn Wednesday, on the occasion of a number of National representatives, soil scientists, agricultural experts and educators honoring Spur with a visit.

Among the distinguished visitors were H. H. Bennett, soil scientist, and Dr. H. E. Middleton, soil physicist, of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; W. T. Carter, in charge of soil surveys for the Texas Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Texas; A. P. Connor, Director of Texas Experiment Stations, of College Station; Dr. P. W. Horn, President of Texas Tech College, and Dean A. H. Leidigh of the Agricultural Department of Texas Tech; W. L. Stangel, Professor of Animal Husbandry, Texas Tech; A. M. Bourland, President of West Texas College; Homer D. Wade, manager of W. T. C. of C.; Col. R. L. Penick, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee; and O. P. Thrane, Chairman of the Conservation Committee of W. T. C. of C.; Dr. Johnson, of Snyder, Legislative Representative-elect from this District; R. E. Dickson, Superintendent, and W. E. Flint, Assistant Superintendent, of Spur Experiment Station; Grady Shipp, Secretary of Seymour C. of C.; E. L. Tanner, County Agent of Dickens County; W. S. Patrick, Secretary of Spur Chamber of Commerce; W. F. Godfrey, President of Spur Chamber of Commerce; and others of the city being W. B. Lee, Geo. S. Link, W. D. Starcher and Oran McClure.

After the luncheon hour Mr. Jones spoke of the vital importance of the study and solving of problems pertaining to water conservation and prevention of soil erosion, and the necessity of intelligent dissemination of the information gained, for the use and general adaptation on the part of farmers and land holders of the best methods devised, introducing the principal speaker of the occasion, H. H. Bennett, who with Dr. Middleton, is making soil erosion surveys in the Southwest and Pacific Coast regions and here to inspect the soil and conservation experiments being conducted by the Spur Experiment Station.

Mr. Bennett said that the appalling losses of water and soil from farm and grazing lands throughout the country resulting from uncontrolled rainwater constitutes a national problem of grave importance.

On our farm lands the damage that has been done and continues to be done by unrestrained rainwash is utterly beyond calculation.

A minimum estimate shows that 150 billion pounds of plant food is annually swept out of the fields and pastures of the country by rainwash whereas less than six billion pounds is removed by the crops taken off. This is 21 times greater than the loss through the crops taken off the land.

There had been no flood in this locality before the fire and some of the groves were more than a generation old. Tell an average orchardist of this locality that vegetation has no relation to floods and he will put you down as being a mere fool.

From every small valley above the road this debris was found at intervals for miles over the highway to a depth of as much as four feet.

The town of Manti was so severely hit that it was threatening to move. The canyon had long been over grazed by sheep, the vegetation stripped off and the soil badly washed and gullied. Then the sheep were taken off and the grass came back and they had no floods in the canyon since. Some of the valley farmers have recently proposed that no sheep be put back on the watershed so that they can get more water for irrigation.

It is not upon the verge of a land shortage, but vast areas have been made almost useless by soil erosion. Thousands of farms have already been abandoned and a great number of farmers have been brought to poverty as the result of this evil process.

These are but some of the phases of water and soil losses on the Western ranges. Much of the 195 million acres of unappropriated and unreserved public domain that should furnish valuable grazing for all time is being depleted by unregulated grazing.

On the Indian lands, the National forests by regulating grazing are doing much to remedy the situation by properly redistributing livestock according to local and seasonal requirements.

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oil is gone we usually have clay to till, the plant nutrients in it are in a less available form, the material absorbs water much slower and looses it much more rapidly than the displaced surface soil, and over the wasted fields and pastures rainwater courses away to the streams much more rapidly than it did over the virgin soil.

This is but an insignificant part of the wastage. It is sheet erosion, the washing that gradually skins off the surface soil, that is wasting the most valuable lands of the Nation. This takes place so slowly that the farmer does not notice it until clay spots and bed rock begin to appear in his fields.

Thousands of our richest soils have been stripped of the surface soil by this process down to relatively unproductive subsoil material in hundreds of localities in all parts of the Nation.

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After seeing thousands of waste areas throughout all portions of the United States it has been inspiring to see the Spur Experiment Station where such highly valuable, fundamental work is being done in relation to the full meaning of conserving the water that falls upon the lands instead of allowing it to flow merrily on its way to the streams.

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Petition Circulating for \$45,000 Bond Election for a City Hall

A petition is being circulated asking the City Commission to order an election to issue \$45,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a City Hall.

Personally we would like to live in a mansion and walk on thick Brussels carpets, but under existing conditions no circumstances we can't afford to it.

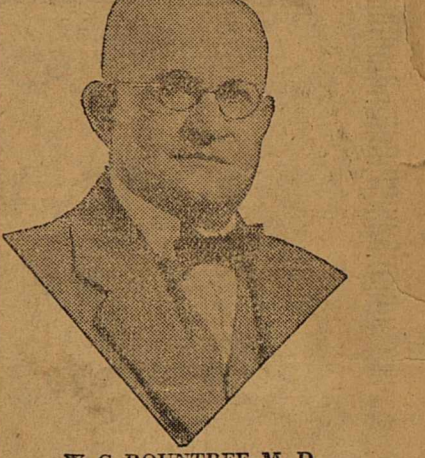
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