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Spur Bull Dogs Win Over Munday Wolves

After bringing back a victory of 28 to 0 over the Munday Wolves, Coach Gene Taylor started his charging Bull Dogs on a hard week's work in preparation for the Spur-Wilson game which is to be played at the Fair Park today.

While Spur was defeating Munday Wilson was holding the heavy Tahoka team to a 6-0 score. This shows that the Bull Dogs have no set-up for Friday, as Tahoka has one of the best teams of the history of the school, and they are always strong in football. Any team that can hold score to 6 points can not be considered anything but dangerous.

Old "Jinx" Cripple has been dealing Coach Taylor some misery of late. "Dad" Holly, the scrapping and shifty guard, came out of the Snyder game with a dislocated elbow, while Reddell and Hisey, both ends, were crippled to the extent that they were not used at Munday. "Battles" Mason came out of the Munday game with a crippled hand, but Coach Taylor thinks he will have him in shape for Friday's go, in case he is needed. However, the Bull Dogs have more reserve strength this year than they have had in the past, and you will be sorry if you do not attend the game Friday at the Fair Park.

Show and Be Game

"I have just as good as that at home." "The judge didn't give me a square deal." How many of us have stood around community shows and heard these remarks? And did we believe it? Not likely.

The season of our shows is upon us again. They are one of the most important educational agencies in the dairy industry. It is there that we get many new ideas; set our ideals for another year and get inspirations to carry on. As such they are worth a lot to the onlooker.

But they are worth infinitely more to the one who actually participates. All the way up the line from the ruddy faced club boy or girl who proudly leads a calf into the arena for the first time to the professional showman who has won enough purple ribbons to make a blanket is the happy realization of the accomplishment of something worthwhile.

If one will but think of the hours and even months devoted to preparation, what can be more thrilling than a class of calves led in by a group of bright, keen-eyed boys and girls, or a group of cows brought in to the ring by alert, intelligent dairymen? And what can be more inspiring than to see the group take the places assigned in a sportsmanlike way?

It isn't always the fellow with the blue ribbon who has won the most. The one at the bottom of the class may take much more home with him. If he has learned the things he came to learn and has been a sportsman in doing so, it little matters who took the ribbon today. There will be other ribbons tomorrow. It is the one who plays the game who wins in the end. He is the one who is building soundly for a prosperous future and upon whom the foundation of our industry must rest. Show, yes show, and then be game. Go home a winner regardless of the place your entry took.—The Dairy Farmer for September.

Lige Cooper, a successful farmer of the Roaring Springs country, was in Spur this week looking for cotton pickers. Farmers of the north end of the county this year are rustling cotton pickers, while other communities have little if any cotton to gather. Under such circumstances no community should suffer for lack of labor help.

October 10, 11, 12

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stark, of the north part of the county, were in Spur Wednesday of this week, trading and visiting with their friends of this part of the county.

Don't forget the Jersey Cow
We are giving away Nov. 1

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Commissioners Court Will Meet Tuesday and Appoint County School Superintendent

Judge O. C. Newberry and Commissioner H. O. Albin requested the Texas Spur to announce that a meeting of the Commissioners Court will be held next Tuesday, October 8th, for the purpose of selecting and appointing a County School Superintendent to serve from the time of appointment until his successor is elected at the next general election. Applications will be received by the Court, made at any time from now until the appointment is made Tuesday, all applicants being required to meet the requirements of the law pertaining to the office of County School Superintendent.

There has been some discussion with reference to the appointment of a County School Superintendent, and a mandamus suit has been filed in District Court demanding that the Commissioners Court appoint a County School Superintendent, and in view of the suit and the public discussion, Judge Newberry and Commissioner Albin requested the Texas Spur to further state that the court had not refused to make the appointment.

There are a number of good school men in the county who have been suggested as suitable and qualified men to fill the place, other than those who have already applied for the place, among them being Walter L. Powell, H. A. C. Brummett, R. P. Bell, Frank Speer, Oscar L. Kelly and others.

The office of County School Superintendent is one of importance to the advancement and progress of educational interests of the rural and common school districts, and the very best and qualified man available in the county should be selected and appointed. The office pays \$1,800 per year salary.

The Texas Spur would suggest that in the absence of qualified and suitable applicants for the place, that the people of the several common school districts of the county get together and select a man for the place and place his name before the Commissioners Court for their consideration and appointment. While the Court may not be restricted to the appointment of an applicant, yet they are not presumed to know who are best qualified and would accept the place—and the man who is best suited and qualified might not feel disposed to put in an application without being urged by interested parties whom will be served.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY BALES OF COTTON HAVE BEEN GINNED AT McADOO

G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office, having his name replaced on the Texas Spur subscription list, since in some manner his name was inadvertently dropped from the list. Mr. Harris stated that about two hundred fifty bales of cotton had been ginned to this date at McAdoo. The crop in that part of the county will also be cut short this year, many acres destroyed by hail having already been sown to wheat and other small grain crops.

MEET ME AT THE FAIR—IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TEXAS SPUR COLUMNS

J. L. Jenkins, of Prairie Chapel, was in the city Saturday, and while here called in and placed an advertisement in the Texas Spur. Mr. Jenkins, as well as others, knows how to reach the people of this territory. More than ten thousand people read the Texas Spur every week. We have the largest individually paid subscription list of any newspaper in this whole country. Many of our readers do their trading and shopping through the advertising columns of the paper solely. We have had more than dozens of ladies to tell us that they wait for the arrival of the Texas Spur in their homes before deciding even on the purchase of a bill of groceries. It pays to advertise in the Texas Spur because it is read by everybody.

Meet Me at The Fair—
Ted Darden, of Girard, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, trading and meeting with his friends and business associates of this part of the county.

Bring Flowers to the Flower Boothe at the Fair Next Week

Every one is invited to bring flowers, either cut or potted plants, to the flower boote at the Fair, beginning next Thursday.

All entries must be made not later than noon the first day of the fair. Prizes will be given on any and every kind of flowers displayed, if judged worthy. Lack of space in the fair booth prevented having a larger list of flowers, but we want any flowers grown in and around Spur and communities entered. Any one in town not having a way to get flowers or plants to the fair grounds can do so by phoning Mrs. E. S. Lee. Bring or send your plants.

"Let Spur Never Rest Till Her Gardens are the Best."

Mrs. N. C. Gilmore visited her son, Jim Gilmore, at Watson, Tuesday.

October 10, 11, 12

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of the city of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur during the past week.

NORTH COUNTY FARMERS ARE LOOKING FOR COTTON PICKERS TO GATHER CROPS

W. M. Austin, of Afton, was in Spur last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Austin was looking for cotton pickers, stating that he had a fairly good crop and good picking at this time. This is one year that the country as a whole will not worry about cotton pickers. Hundreds of pickers are passing through every week—and we have not heard of a single farmer having to go out of the country to get help this year. Afton and other communities of the north part of the county, are making fairly good crops, with the exception of sections hit by the late hail which passed over the country.

October 10, 11, 12

Lee Payne, of Dickens, was one among the number of business visitors in Spur during the week. He stated that everything was quiet, peaceable and law-abiding around the county capitol.

October 10, 11, 12

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller returned to Spur the past week, after an absence of several weeks spent in other parts of the state.

J. M. Hahn Makes Money From a Small Flock of Chickens

J. M. Hahn is breeder and raiser of fine, pedigreed and registered RRhode Island Red Poultry. He is making a success not only in the sale but the keep of these chickens, as will be evidenced by his report. From a flock of seventy hens he sold \$551.86 in eggs and chickens up to date this year. Mr. Hahn will have his chickens on exhibition at the fair.

MISS ERMAL PAYNE AND HORACE NICKELS WED

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ermal Payne, to Mr. Horace D. Nickels, at Dickens on September 28th. The bride, who is a business girl of Wichita Falls, formerly lived at Dickens.

After a trip to Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Nickels will be at home to friends at McAdoo, Texas.

John Frank Pool left Sunday for Crosbyton where he will work at the barber trade there.

832 Bales Cotton Ginned in Spur to This Date This Season

Up to this date this fall the several gins of Spur have ginned a total of 832 bales of cotton. We understand that this number is above the number ginned to the same date last year, regardless of the fact that the crop may be much shorter. This year cotton has opened prematurely, and the cotton picking and ginning season will probably end much earlier than in previous years.

J. W. Davis Celebrated His Seventieth Birthday Last Friday

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was very pleasantly remembered by his children on the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniversary, Friday of last week. He was surprised by the installation of a fine radio in the home. A birthday dinner was prepared and the day made pleasant and memorable in other ways.

An Invitation TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS

Inasmuch as the dairy industry is going to play such an important part in the future development and stabilization of our farming operations, we extend you a hearty invitation to visit and study the dairy exhibit at your fair, Oct. 10, 11, and 12.

PROFITABLE DAIRYING

Depends on high producing cows fed properly. Don't keep dairy cows but see to it that your cows keep you.

Weigh your milk from each cow, keep a daily record of the amount she gives, test her milk to find out how much butterfat there is in it. Keep a record of the feed she eats so you can tell whether or not she is paying her board bill and giving you a profit above feed cost, lock up her feed stall if she won't pay her board bill.

This is the age of individuality. Study your individual cow and her feed needs. If she has the capacity to produce milk, be sure to give her the right amount and the right kind of feed to enable her to reach her maximum milk production. The high-producing cow is a very sensitive organism. She is particular about her feed and the manner in which she is treated. Humoring her whims may add dollars to your income.

The first requisite of a dairy ration is that it be well balanced—that it contain the proper amount of proteins, carbohydrates and fats. Your home-grown grains will furnish the carbohydrates and fats. Cottonseed meal will provide a proper balance for your farm grains.

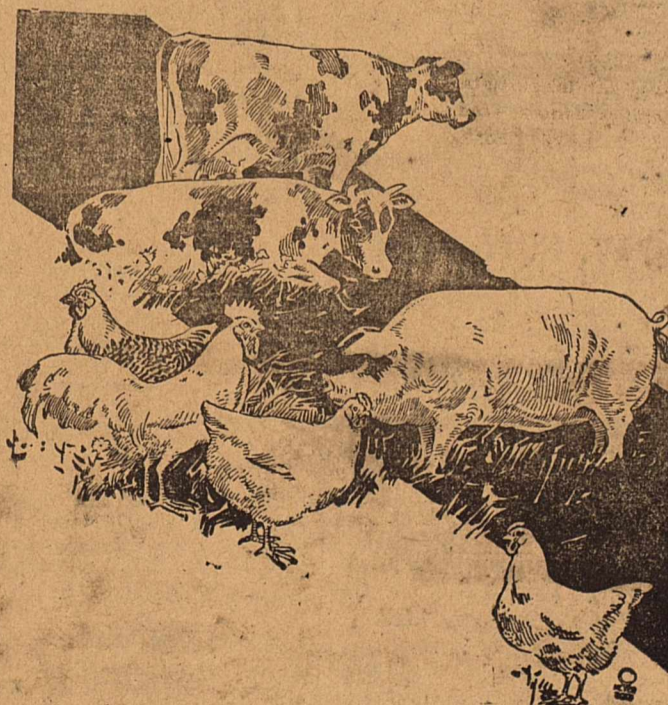
Your ration must be adequate—must contain all the food nutrients required to maintain the cow's body and enable her to produce milk.

Add to this palatability and succulency and you will have an efficient ration that will mean dollars and cents to you.

Drop in and say hello, during the fair. Always glad to see you.

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Meets Monday night on or
after each full moon.
Visitors Welcome

H. F. Tree, H. P.—J. Rector, Sec.

POULTRY FACTS

LAYING HOUSES IN NEED OF CLEANING

Scrape and Scrub Various Utensils Made Use Of.

Information to poultrymen concerning fall cleaning of poultry houses is given in a statement just issued by Hoyt M. Wells, poultryman for the Colorado Agricultural college.

"The laying house for the pullets should be given a thorough cleaning," says Wells. "All dropping boards, roosts, nesting boxes, feeders and drinking containers ought to be scraped and scrubbed with a good disinfectant. Roosts may be painted with a carbolicum product to control red mites. Old litter should be removed from the floor, and if the floor is wooden or concrete, it should be scraped and sprayed with a good disinfectant.

"White-washing walls and ceiling will give greater sanitation and provide more light in the house in winter time. White-wash may be applied best with a force spray pump."

This mixture gives good results: Slack lump lime with water to the consistency of cream. Take five quarts of this, add one pint of good coal tar disinfectant and one quart of kerosene, stir thoroughly, and add an equal amount of water. Strain the whitewash through a fine screen or a piece of burlap before using it in the sprayer.

"Window lights should be cleaned and broken ones replaced. Sweep down all muslin curtains, and replace with new muslin those that are too dirty or torn.

"This is the best time of the year to repair the roof, or put on a new one. Check over all seams on patent roofing for leaks.

"A good deep litter should be put in the laying house next, and new nesting material in the nest boxes. Remove old litter and replace with bright, clean straw every four weeks or oftener, if necessary."

Scratching Found Not Essential to Fowls

Three flocks of Rhode Island Reds and three White Leghorns at the University of Illinois indicated that hens do as well when fed grain in boxes as when they are obliged to scratch for it in deep litter. This method has the advantage of being much cleaner and more sanitary.

One lot of each breed was fed dry mash in hoppers and scratch grain morning and night in straw litter. A second lot received dry mash in hoppers, but the grain was fed twice daily in shallow troughs. For the third lot the scratch grain was ground and mixed with the mash and the whole ration self-fed in hoppers.

No high records were made, but the egg yields were not affected materially by the methods of feeding. The test ran for 41 weeks.

The grain mixture was shelled corn, 70 pounds and oats, 30 pounds. The mash was made up of 17 pounds each of ground corn, ground oats, wheat bran and flour middlings, 25 pounds of dried buttermilk, 5 pounds of bone-meal and 2 pounds of salt.

Poultry Facts

Shut up the broody hens each night.

Infertile eggs do not spoil as readily as fertile eggs do.

Eggs are a food which is quickly and easily digested.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. In the chicken business it spells success or failure.

A little extra feeding now may give you more late summer and fall eggs. Hens won't eat much in the real hot weather, and a bit of extra weight put on them now will help them to lay later on.

Don't forget the water pans. Eggs are not produced without a constant supply.

For the gosling a mixture of corn meal, bran and ground oats mixed with the table scraps and moistened with milk or water to a crumbly consistency is satisfactory.

Records kept by poultry flock owners show that culling of flocks and marketing of unprofitable layers and surplus broilers are highly profitable practices.

Eggs from hens have a higher rate of hatchability than those from pullets, and produce larger and more vigorous chicks.

Charcoal is good for turkey poulters—sweetens up their digestion. It's a good idea to keep a pan of it where the poulters can help themselves.

If there are mites in the poultry house keep the chicks outside. The mites can live for six months to a year without the chicks, but the chicks can't live six days with the mites.

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GIBSON GROCERY

Jack Blevins, of Rotan., was in Spur Wednesday of this week. Jack didn't tell us his business up here, but we are confident that it was of an important nature since Spur has been established and doing business the past twenty years—and this was his first view of the city—regardless of the fact that he had been a resident of Fisher county forty odd years. We suspect that Jack was here to see if a vacant place could be secured for the location and establishment of a banking business—and if one of the two strong banking concerns here would lend us the money we might take stock with him.

October 10, 11, 12—
 J. M. Rowland, who has been spending the summer months up in Canada, Montana and other Northern countries and states, returned this week to Spur and will probably remain here through the fall months. We are glad to have Mr. Rowland back with us again.

Meet Me at The Fair—
 Shorty Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur one day this week. He had just returned from a trip of several weeks spent in Post and other points on the Plains where he states crop conditions are somewhat better than is in evidence in this immediate territory.

October 10, 11, 12—
 Lenoy Hazel is one among the number of boys attending Tech College who is paying his own way. His father, W. M. Hazel, purchased two fine registered Jersey cows for Lenoy who placed them with the college dairy herd, and is also milking the cows, securing a per centage of the dairy returns with which he pays his college expenses. There is always a way for a boy to get thru college—and we doubt not that where he pays his own way that he will study harder and more fully appreciate the college advantages and opportunities.

October 10, 11, 12—
 Mrs. W. W. Flournoy is enjoying a vacation and visiting trip with her mother and sister. They are making a trip to other points within the state.

October 10, 11, 12—
 Attorney W. D. Wilson and Orwin Lambert this week made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth where they spent several days.

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NOTICE!

Several customers have asked us to repeat our Dress Special of last week, so we have placed more orders for dresses.

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 YOURS WHILE WE
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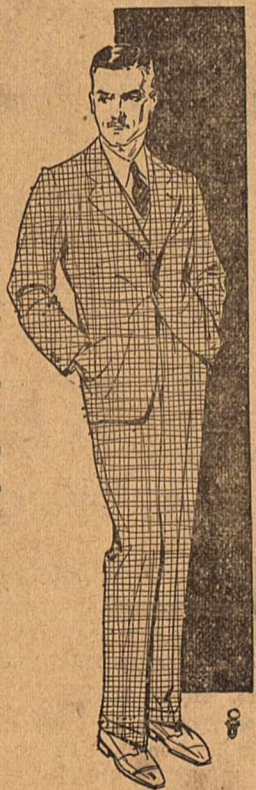
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FLOUR 48 lb Texas Pride	\$1.49	25c large pkg. Highland	
48 lb. Kream Krust Flour	\$1.75	OATS -----	18c
STUD TOBACCO, 8 5c pkg	24c	VIENNA SAUSAGE -----	7 1/2c
20c plug Brown Mule Tob.	14c	POTTED MEAT -----	4c
20c plug Apple Tobacco	14c	20c PUMPKIN -----	14c
40c pkg. CAKE FLOUR	28c		
25c COCOA, only	15c		
PINE APPLE, per can	20c		
25c pkg H. & K. TEA	10c		
No. 2 can HOMINY	7c		
No. 2 can TOMATOES	9c		
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Macaroni, Noodles, or Spaghetti, 10c pkg.	6c		
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PRICED TO SELL!	29x4.40 CASINGS ----- \$4.95
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	(Other sizes in proportion)

Don't Forget the Place and the Time

MELVIN LANDERS

EAST OF POST OFFICE

SPUR, TEXAS

MRS. H. O. EVERTS ENTERTAINED CLUB MEMBERS THURSDAY

Mrs. H. O. Everts was a most gracious hostess Thursday evening of last week when she entertained members of the Jol De Vol Club with bridge at her home in the city. Following the games a delicious refreshment was served by the hostess.

FOR SALE—First year Blank's Seed Farm Mebane Seed. Good cotton and seed well matured. \$1 at gin, Prairie Chapel or Spur.—J. L. Jenkins, Afton. 49cft

BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY WEINER ROAST LAST WEEK

Monday evening of last week members of the 1925 Bridge Club enjoyed a weiner and marshmallow roast over the hill. After the eating feast those participating repaired to the home of Mrs. W. D. Wilson where a number of games of bridge were enjoyed.

Meet Me at The Fair—LOST—Red Cross scales. \$5 reward for their return in good condition to Faust Collier at Spur National Bank. 1tp

SINGING NOTICE.

Next Sunday, October 6th, at 2:30 p. m., the Dickens County Singing Song will meet at the Baptist Church in Spur. If you love good, gospel singing, be there. We promise you a real treat on this date. The Baise Brothers will be with us, and they will give us a real entertainment. They are one of the Stamps best quartets, so come and help us enjoy their program. If you were never at one of these singings you don't know whether you will like them or not. This will be a good time to find out just what they are and who goes to them. Please be on hand. —Jack Horner.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to all of those who showed us so much kindness during the brief illness and death of our dear mother. We are very thankful for the floral offerings.—Mrs. J. M. Sizemore and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calcote Jr.; Messrs. B. E. Calcote, T. R. Calcote, W. R. Calcote and H. Calcote.

BLAKLEY REPLIES TO JUDGE NEWBERRY'S ELECTION PROPOSITION

Afton, Texas, Sept. 23, 1929. Honorable O. C. Newberry, Co. Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

Dear Sir: In answer to your question asked me through the Dickens County papers, the original of which was mailed to me, you are advised that I cannot accept your proposition to leave it to a vote of the people whether the Commissioners' Court shall or shall not appoint a Superintendent of Public Instruction for this county, for several reasons. The principal one of which is that if it were left to a vote of the people and it should be voted down it would in no manner settle the matter for the reason the law provides that it becomes the duty of the Commissioners' Court to make the appointment when the scholastic census reaches 3,000 scholastics, and there is no provision in the law that allows it to be settled as you have suggested. The last scholastic census taken shows more than 3,000 scholastics and therefore, any vote on the question that might be taken would not possibly effect or change the law which has already settled the question upon which they would be voting. By an agreement between you and I, it is possible to settle a matter of this kind in-so-far as you and I are individually concerned, but after such an election was held any other citizen of this county could cause to be filed a mandamus proceeding asking the district court to make the appointment, as I have done, and then another election would have to be held in order to satisfy him, and so indefinitely, never arriving anywhere. What assurance do you have to offer me that some other citizen will not file the same sort of suit should I withdraw mine?

I have been put to considerable expense in employing counsel to file this suit at the instance and request of a number of citizens of Dickens County who want a school superintendent appointed as is provided by law. I have also been informed that the Commissioners' Court does not have any choice or alternative in the matter other than make the appointment. The question of whether this is a good or a bad law has been

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- 1927 Dictator Six Business Coupe, Excellent tires.
- 1928 Commader Royal Sedan, Good rubber.
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- 1929 Erskine Coupe, Nearly new with new Goodrich tires
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already settled by our legislature. If your views of the situation is correct we might be able to repeal the prohibition or any other law in effect in this county simply by submitting the question to a vote of the people. Whether it suits us personally or not, we both being law-abiding citizens, should submit to it so long as it remains the law.

I insist that you, as presiding officer of the Commissioners' Court of this county bring before the court at your earliest convenience and cause the appointment to be made.

Very sincerely yours,
M. L. BLAKLEY.

Jack Lewis returned last week from Louisiana.

Uncle Dink Arthur, of the north part of the county was in Spur Wednesday of this week, trading, selling surplus farm products and meeting with his friends. Uncle Dink Arthur is among those citizens dated as residents of the county from the year one. He is not only fair, square, open and honest but four-square anywhere you find him. While we have known Uncle Dink twenty years, we do not know if he sits in the amen corner every Sunday—yet we do know that he is a man every day in the week, pays his honest debts and treats his fellow-man right—and that constitutes a real man and citizen.

Meet Me at The Fair—Joe Hill made a business trip to Jayton Friday.

THE NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR OCTOBER 10-11-12 SPUR TEXAS

Everything is ready to go! All kinds exhibits, plenty amusements and an unexcelled entertaining program.



EVERYBODY WELCOME

SPUR BARBER SHOP

EXPERT BARBERS AT YOUR SERVICE

Most reasonable prices in town! We appreciate your patronage

PIGGLY - WIGGLY

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY and MONDAY TRADES DAY

FRESH HOME GROWN TOMATOES. 7c	LARD 8 LB. PAIL \$1.12	FLOUR 48LB. SUNBONNET SUE \$1.75
Cake Flour, Pillsbury 2 BOXES AND MIXING BOWL 78c	Peanut Butter 5 LB. PAIL 79c	Pork and Beans CAMPBELLS 10c
COCOAMALT 1 LB. CAN 39c	POTATOES SWEET, PER LB. 4c	POTTED MEAT PER CAN 4c
VIENA SAUSAGE PER CAN 8c	OUR EVERY DAY PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT!	Corn OUR DARLING, NO. 2 CAN 14c
Tomatoes NO. 2 CAN 10c		Spuds GOOD, KIND, 10 LB. FOR 34c
Soap 10 Bars, Crystal or P & G 39c		YELLOW ONIONS PER POUND 4 1/2c
Wapco Beans NO. 2 CAN 12 1/2c	Salmon Tall Can, Cooking Kind 17c	KRAUT, VAN CAMP 2 1/2 CAN 12 1/2c
Palmolive Soap 3 FOR 19c	BANANAS PER DOZEN 21c	El Food 8 OZ. BOTTLE 26c
		Pito Beans 10 LBS. FOR 99c

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS!

DRY SALT PLATES Fine for boiling 16c	GEM NUT, Art Colored Per pound 40c
SUGAR CURED BACON Per pound 31c	LONG HORN CHEESE Per pound 35c
FRESH FISH (Fillet of Haddock) per lb. BONELESS—NO WASTE 33c	VEAL, Roud or Loin Steak, per pound. FRESH OYSTERS, EXTRA SELECT 40c

Our Stock on Meats are Complete, and are Sold as Cheap as Possible. Give us a trial and be convinced of the Superior Quality that we offer you, even though it is higher in price. Remember the school kiddies lunches—we have them. Make us headquarters during the fair.

MARKET WILL NOT OPEN ON SUNDAY. BUY YOUR MEATS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Cleanliness Courtesy Service

Fame of Sargon Now Spreads Over Nation

When Sargon was first given to the world, well known authorities predicted it would become one of the great outstanding health-giving remedies of the age, but the men of science who labored for years to perfect it little dreamed it would become a household word in so short a time.

According to the statements of of people everywhere who have actually put it to the test, it is restoring literally hundreds of thousands of weak, rundown, half-sick, discouraged men and women by some of the latest and most advanced methods known to Medical Science.

The demand for Sargon is probably without parallel in the history of the drug trade. In the state of California alone, it will require over one million bottles to supply the people of California during the first twelve months after it was placed on sale.

One big New York firm, with wholesale houses in leading cities, have sold and distributed 908,184 bottles in the past eight months, or at the rate of one million and a quarter bottles per year.

Kansas City wholesale and retail firms have sold and distributed over 300,000 bottles within twelve months, or an average of almost one bottle for every family in the State of Kansas.

Texas dealers required nine car loads the first four months. In the Northwest, the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul have been selling at the rate of over \$100,000 per year, to say nothing of the immense wholesale distribution. Sales in other sections have been correspondingly large.

Back of Sargon's triumph in the drug stores is Sargon's triumph in the homes. When a suffering man or woman finds medicine that helps them, they invariably tell their friends about it, and in this way the fame of Sargon is spreading from coast to coast, sweeping the country like a great tidal wave.

No matter where you go—North, East, South or West—Sargon is bringing health to thousands, and many foreign countries are now clamoring for it.—The Red Front Drug Store, Agents.

E. T. Varnell, of the Afton country, called in Wednesday and paid us for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Varnell escaped all hail damage, stating that he had high waters from the heavy rains, causing the loss of a number of his small chickens. He has the Rhode Island Reds, and lost nearly one hundred chicks from the high waters. However, the loss may be made up in the increase of other farm products.

—Meet Me at The Fair—

ROOSTERS—30 choice R. I. Red Cocks for sale, priced like cotton. See them at the fair.—J. M. Hahn.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN

Offering our many friends New Shose and Real, Honest to Goodness Values in varied widths and styles.

COME WHERE YOU CAN DEPEND ON OUR GOOD JUDGEMENT IN FITTING AND BE ADDED TO OUR LIST OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

SMITH SHOE STORE

WHERE QUALITY PREVAILS
The Home of Red Goose Shoes

SPUR BAPTIST CHURCH.

All the work of the church is progressing nicely, especially the Sunday school. Every department is fixing up its rooms and going out after the absentees. Officers and teachers meetings Monday evening at 7:30 was very interesting. We urge every officer and teacher to attend these meetings each Monday evening. A number of new teachers were elected and took charge in a great way. The fifth Sunday meeting was attended by several from here last Sunday at Elton. We have the 2nd and 3rd chapters of Galatians for Wednesday evening service. Bro. Rogers brought us two real sermons this week. We had three additions to the church and expecting more from time to time. Come worship with us, you are welcome.—Reporter.

MONDAY

Is

Trades Day IN SPUR

Spur Retail Merchants Association

Prizes Will be Awarded at the Usual Hour, and the Merchants are Offering Special Trade Inducements!

COME TO SPUR MONDAY

A girl baby was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith. A boy was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Cato.

MRS. WILSON ENTERTAINED WITH A THEATRE PARTY
Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. W. D. Wilson was hostess to a number of friends with a theatre party at the New Palace Theatre where one of the late talkie feature programs was enjoyed.

C. D. Bird, of Matador, was in Spur Monday of this week, enquiring for wheat field pasturage for about 150 head of cattle. The man with the wheat field this year will be in the swim. There are more than one rancher and farmer looking for pasturage—and it is possible that the banks and other creditors may have cattle to place on grazing lands later on in the season.

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Mesdames Davis and Wilson entertained Tuesday evening with a ripple party, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure being the guests. A ripple party is one that guests are expected to bring 25c to be given to the civic league in beautifying the city, the play being bridge. On this occasion it was most congenial and pleasant, the hostesses serving delightful refreshments at the conclusion of games.

Foy Randall is out West, on the Plains, helping gather cotton crops.

TWO FOR ONE SALE!

In order for our Customers to get their Clothes Cleaned for the Fair, and for those who didn't have the opportunity to take advantage of our other Sale in September

WE ARE AGAIN OFFERING
Two Garmets for the Price of One All Next Week!

This is Strictly a CASH OFFER, and all work not paid for when delivered will be charged the regular price.

QUALITY CLEANERS

Phone 10 OTTO MOTT, Prop. Spur

doleful Tragedy of a young Lady of Seventeen

MARY JANE was in tears. "....and Grandma didn't hear the telephone," she sobbed.

"Not even when Jimmy called the second time! So Jimmy asked Helen Parks instead, and ...and...now she's going to the dance with him.

"And no-nobody else has asked me!"

The tragedies of seventeen are dark and bitter. Disconsolate, Mary Jane buried her face in a pillow.

Mr. Mason looked down at the forlorn little figure on the couch sympathetically.

"You know," he said to his wife, "Grandma really doesn't hear as well as she used to. She needs an extension telephone in her room. I think I'll order one tomorrow."

Telephones where you need them can often prevent youthful woes—and be a source of pleasure to old folks, besides. They save time, patience, steps.

Few know that one or two additional instruments cost considerably less than the single telephone they now have!

By a wisely-placed "extension" or two, and perhaps a rearrangement of the equipment you already have, an expert telephone man can often double the convenience of your telephone service.



"And no-nobody else has asked me!"

Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., City.

I'd like to know how to get more value out of my telephone service. Please send me a copy of your booklet, "Modern Telephone Service for the Home."

Name.....
Address.....

Mr. and Mrs. Austin left last week for Mineral Wells where Mrs. Austin will undergo treatment, she having been in ill health for some time.

H. C. Eldredge, of the McAdoo section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

Miss Elva Lee will leave in a few days for Ft. Worth where she will make her home with her brother, Jess Lee.

Miss Fannie Stewart spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Frank Adams.

Mrs. E. A. Dann returned this week from a visit in Crowell with her sister and family.

W. C. Hendricks, of Paducah, was in Spur this week visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith. Their mother, Mrs. W. N. Hendricks, returned home with Mr. Hendricks for a visit.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was here the other day, meeting with his friends (and talking good times.)

Porter McCaughey left last week for California after spending several weeks here with his family.

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"Complete Service for Your Car"

- GAS AND OIL
- TIRES AND TUBES
- WASHING AND ALEMING
- BATTERY AND BRAKE SERVICE
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SPUR, TEXAS

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

A Good Yard in a Good Town

We this week received a letter with an enclosure of a check for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur from T. A. Randleman of the city of Crosbyton. Mr. Randleman until recently lived in the Spur section of the great West, moving from Spur to Crosbyton. Mr. Randleman is one of the most valued readers of the Texas Spur.

L. C. Francis and Frank Lee left Monday for South Texas where they will maketheir home for the present.

Miss Ruth Maples, of Hamlin, was the guest of friends in Spur Tuesday.

Jim Cross was in town Wednesday from his farm home to the southwest of Spur.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

DALLAS OCT. 12-27
16 BIG DAYS

Year's Biggest Event!
Educational—Inspiring
Entertaining—Profitable
Here Are Just a Few of the Major Attractions
WORLD CHAMPION RODEO

A thrill per second! Hair-raising stunts! World's greatest Wild West stars! Twice daily, Oct. 12-20 inclusive.

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Complete Circus with World's Biggest Menagerie, Twice Daily Before Grandstand!

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Stage Show Direct from Broadway!

Cast of 150 people! Romance, drama, thrills, laughs! Auditorium show.

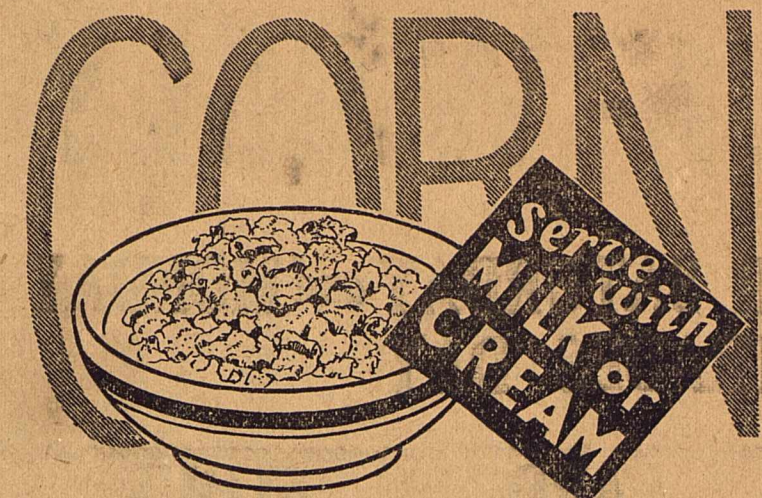
Also Dual Live Stock Show, Horse Show, Poultry Show, Agricultural Show, \$10,000 Band Contest, Football and other attractions!

Enlarged Free Parking Space Inside Grounds

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THE FOOD OF FIGHTERS



Corn in its most delicious form.



Look for the Red and Green Package

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

J. H. Jones was in the city the other day. He was having troubles—but troubles sit lightly on these old timers. There is always a way out of any adverse situation.

WANT ADS

(10c per line, 6 words to line)

MONEY to Loan on farms and ranches. Long time and low rate of interest.—Mace Hunter, Agent. f

Have used cars for sale or trade, will take good notes or cows. See J. L. Hutto. tf

Will buy anything from automobile to section of land, if the price is right.—See J. L. Hutto. 40 tf

FOR SALE—First-class drug store at Roscoe, or will trade for city property or farm near Spur.—J. L. Hutto.

FOR SALE or trade—100 acres, 90 in cultivation, fine land, extra good water, fair improvements. Write to Box 576, Spur, Texas or see editor. 2p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Call 344. tf

FOR SALE—House, lots in Spur; also farm one and one-half miles northwest of Espuela. For information write Miss Lizzie Morgan, 719 North Main, Borger, Texas. 2tp

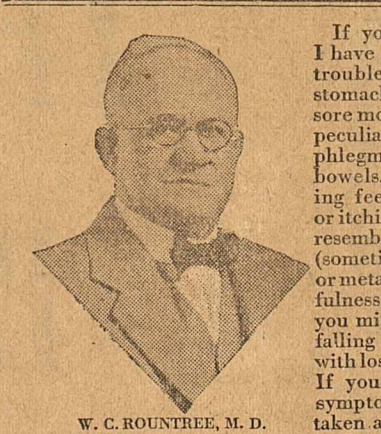
FOR RENT—A very desirable apartment, by D. Y. Twaddell. 1tc

Why worry with your babies? Enjoy the fair. Let the Tochas Missionary Society take care of them for you at 25c an hour on the fair grounds.

NOTICE TO ALL SCHOOL BOYS. The Palace Theatre will give a prize for the best miniature airplane, planes to be delivered by Wednesday October 9th.

I will buy your surplus cattle.—Rawleigh Harkey at Red Front Drug Store, Spur.

FOR SALE—A good buffet, cheap. Phone 279W. 2tc



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 sunheat, 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. Mrs. J. B. Massey of Odessa, Texas, Box 112, whose picture appears here writes: I wish to thank you very much for restoring my health from one of the most dreadful, miserable diseases that anyone can have. I was in bad health for several years, under care of Doctors for three years. I do not think I could have lived much longer. I am in better health today than for several years; weigh more than I ever did in my life. I believe I am rid of an awful disease that the other Doctors failed to cure. FOR FREE DIAGNOSIS AND LITERATURE WRITE: W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D. AUSTIN, TEXAS



County and District Clerk Robert Reynolds came over Wednesday from the county capitol, spending some time here trading, transacting business and meeting with friends. Talk of the approaching campaign is now heard occasionally, and it is very probable that Clerk Reynolds will offer for reelection, since there is no question of his efficiency and ability in the office—and we have never heard a single express opposition to him as an official during his two terms in the office. —Sell it in Spur— Judge and Mrs. E. G. Worswick and daughter, Miss Bennie Worswick, were in Spur Monday shopping with merchants and the guests of their friends here.

Highest Market prices paid for Hogs and Cows!

ALSO HAVE A FEW GOOD MILK COWS FOR SALE OR TRADE.

JOE COLLIER
SPUR, TEXAS

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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Spur, Texas

R. C. Forbis & Co.
CATTLE AND RANCHES FOR SALE
Office with W. D. WILSON over Spur National Bank Spur, Texas

WE NEVER EXPECT HARD LUCK

But it will, and it may come to any of us.

Unemployment, sickness unexpected expenses—these are misfortunes that come to all of us—they are what we must expect in life

And when they come how fine it is to have a bank account that you may be able to fall back upon.

Save a little each month. Keep it in a savings deposit at this bank. And then you are prepared to meet the unexpected.

The Bank of Friendly Service
LARGE ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU—SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW AND STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOU



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

SPUR FARM LANDS AGAIN OFFERED FOR SALE

We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

Terms: One-fifth cash. Balance on easy terms.
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FOR QUICK SERVICE—TEAM OR TRUCK

NOTICE!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF C. R. EDWARDS & CO. SPUR, TEXAS, CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, READY-TO-WEAR, ETC., IS NOW BEING CLOSED OUT. LOTS OF THESE GOODS ARE SELLING FOR 50c ON THE DOLLAR!

VICTOR CORNELIUS
In Charge

M. L. Blakley, of Elton, was in Spur Saturday afternoon of the past week, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends. Mr. Blakley reports conditions comparatively good throughout the northern part of the county.

—Meet Me at The Fair—

Mr. Craco, of near Spur, was in the city the past week, selling products of the farm and orchard.

The district manager for C. E. Stone Company, spent several days of the past week in Spur, conferring with Ralph Jackson, the local manager of the Spur chain of stores.

—Meet Me at The Fair—

Mrs. White Moore was in the city Tuesday from their ranch home west of Spur, spending several hours here shopping and visiting with her many friends.

Ernest Mayfield, of Jayton, spent two days in Spur this week, conferring with his business associate, Murray Lea, in the Palace Theatre of Jayton, and also with others of the city.

—Meet Me at The Fair—

R. L. Mimms, of the Croton section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur during the past week.

L. L. Teague, of the Spur country, was in Spur the first of the week. Mr. Teague is a good citizen, a diversified and successful farmer—but he has acquired the New Mexico fever and states that he "is going." New Mexico, no doubt is a fine country in the beginning stages of development—and eventually will be a rich agricultural section, and the man who goes there 'and waits' will come out winner. However, we want to see such citizens as Mr. Teague remain here to not only help further develop the great Spur country but also enjoy with us not only the prosperity coincident with development progress but the fruits of labors and sacrifices made in bringing about the present day progress.

—Meet Me at The Fair—

Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, was shopping in the city during the week.

M. S. Faver, of the Prairie Chapel community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week. Mr. Faver was one among the very first old timers farmers and citizens of the country to realize the trend of the times and begin to diversify, being one of the first to establish a dairy in connection with his farm and now having around twenty head of dairy cows from which he draws

aduly income—and the beautiful part is that the most of this dairy yielded has 'just grown up' with the diversified farm idea.

There is no royal road to success. Every man has to live by the sweat of the brow—and the man who does not is a parasite.

—Meet Me at The Fair—

Wright Henson, of southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday afternoon of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier, of west of Spur, several miles, were shopping and visiting in the city Monday.

Mr. Valentine, a leading citizen of the McAdoo country, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday of the past week. He reports conditions comparatively good on the Plains, with the exception of losses from hail storms earlier in the season. Hails did extensive damage on the Plains, yet the McAdoo territory escaped the most destructive visitations.

October 10, 11, 12

Bert Duncan, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, meeting with his old time friends, and also trading with the price-making merchants of Spur. Bert has been in this country, with the exception of a few years spent in the oil fields getting rich, since the very early days. He informs us that the crops around Roaring Springs are comparatively good, but of course not as good as the best crop years.

October 10, 11, 12

E. T. Varnell, of the Afton section of country, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week. While here Mr. Varnell called in at the Texas Spur office and gave us a check for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Varnell stated that he had only commenced gathering his cotton crop, having ginned and sold only two or three bales up to this time, yet he had a fairly good crop. It is to be hoped that in view of the short crops, not only locally but throughout the state that better prices will be paid and we are very confident that the price will advance—at least about the time the crop is out of the hands of the producer and within the control of speculators. Every farmer ought to become a speculator as well as a producer.

October 10, 11, 12

J. C. Miller, of Jayton, was a recent business visitor in Spur, spending some time here greeting his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Miller has been in ill health for some time, and his friends here hope that he may soon regain good health.

October 10, 11, 12

J. H. Jones, of several miles to the southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

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has now definitely raised motoring to a still higher plane. The difference in favor of the new Chryslers is decisive and overpowering. You must personally experience this new performance if you would be abreast of the times. Only by demonstration can you learn fully of the great new performance possibilities ushered in by the many characteristic new Chrysler features such as these:

MULTI-RANGE

—the new type of Chrysler gear shift by means of which the driver is able to dominate any modern traffic situation whether on the congested city streets, on the open highway, or in the mountains. Nothing new to learn. Makes driving a joy; shifting, easy—sure—smooth. Engine, gas and oil are conserved while every previous limit of performance is far extended.

DOWN-DRAFT

—the new type of carburetion principle which literally reverses previous fueling practice, with incredible gains in power, smoothness, surety, economy and accessibility. Not merely a gravity manifold, but the same scientific method of carburetion so successfully employed in many recent astonishing aviation endurance flights.

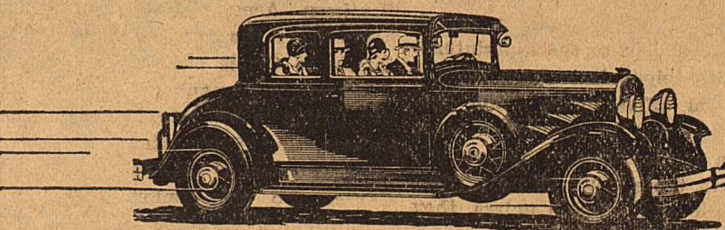
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See them!

- NEW NINE MODELS PRICED FROM \$1595 TO \$1795 F. O. B. FACTORY WITH MULTI-RANGE GEAR SHIFT
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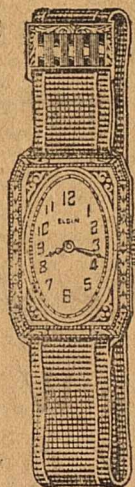


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Made the way you like them

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RELIEF that is REFRESHING

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"I have four children, and I give it to them. When my little girl gets bilious, or complains of headache, I give her a treatment of Black-Draught, and she is all right in a day or two."

"Sometimes when I have indigestion from improper eating, I have headache. Then I take Black-Draught. I always feel fresh and have more energy after I have taken it."—Mrs. E. Reich, 2215 East First Street, Austin, Texas.



WOMEN who need a tonic should take CARDUL. In use over 50 years.

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Pay Cash Pay Less LET US SERVE YOU!

WE ARE STILL SELLING SEASONABLE GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES

Binder Twine, Binder Repairs, Cotton Sacking, and Knee Pads are now in season, and are Going at Reduced Prices at our store now. The Northwest Texas Fair will be held at Spur October 10th, 11th, 12th. We want you all to attend the fair and make our store your headquarters. Tell your friends to meet you at our store during the fair.

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"Spur's Oldest Store"

Spur Public Schools Breaks All Records

Credit should be given where credit is due. This old proverb may be properly applied to the people of Spur Independent School District together with the Spur School Board. Credit is due these people for the untiring support that they have given the schools of this city which has resulted in making for us our present school system.

The past two years have marked a vast change in this school system. No one individual is responsible for this change, nor any particular one is entitled to all of the credit. The people of the district working together as a whole with the executive heads have made this great change possible.

For any great achievement there are two necessities. First, there is needed an initiative power to introduce the new idea. Then, second, there is a need for ambitious and energetic people to carry this new idea out. We might call these two necessities the leader and the followers. One of these without the other is ineffectual. The people of this district have proved themselves to be the motor power behind a conscientious leader, and they have earnestly and successfully carried out the ideas that have been introduced throughout the past two years. They have been ambitious for the school, and with an ambitious leader, they have been rewarded. One needs only to examine the Spur school system as it now is to be convinced that the past two years have been the most momentous in the history of the school. Ambition after ambition has been realized.

Below is enumerated the changes in the school system which have been accomplished through the years of '27, '28 and '29-29.

First, in the Senior High School it was evident that pupils who were taking less than four subjects were unoccupied a great part of the time. For this reason, every student in the Senior High School is now required to take four subjects whether he needs them for graduation or not.

Second, along side of this, the passing grade was raised from 70 to 75. This requires the student to do a higher standard of work in order to complete his course. It also keeps him occupied more, both at

home and at school in order to make this higher grade.

Third, two years ago, the total number of credits for the school was 14, whereas, at the end of this school year the total number will be 25 1/2. One half credit in commercial arithmetic, one in English IV, and one and one-half in agriculture have already been added. This year, second year agriculture, third year Spanish, General Science, home economics and a commercial course including typewriting, bookkeeping and short hand have been added.

The advantages of this varied course of study are readily apparent. The student may now choose his course. Two years ago, there was one course of study for all students to take. Some students are interested in one thing, some another, but under the old system, one and all had to be interested in the same thing. With the addition of the courses, a student may choose from three fields, the field that he likes best. There are now offered three courses for graduation: A history course, a Spanish course and a Science course. He must have 4 years in the course that he chooses, in addition to the 4 years English two years mathematics, and 2 years in each of the other two courses that he did not choose. This gives him an opportunity to concentrate on the one thing that he is most interested in.

Fourth, a library has been built in the study hall, and a library system instituted. This relieves the loading problem which was apparent under former conditions. It also facilitates the students problem of getting books because they are close to him when he needs them.

Fifth, a Junior High School has been organized in the place of the old ward school. General repair throughout the building including the placement of new oak floors and painting of the walls and ceilings has made it much more attractive and healthful. The main advantage of the junior system is that students in this school are now promoted by subjects instead of by grades. There is no reason why a student of this age who fails in one subject should be required to take all four over again. He is now required to spend another year only in the subject that he failed.

Sixth, a \$45,000 ward school has just been completed. This extra room made possible high and low divisions in each grade. The more

advanced pupils and the less advanced pupils are now in their proper class. The strong are not held back because of weak pupils. On the other hand, the weak are not dragged along to keep up with the strong. An entire class is not held back because 6 or 7 students start to school late. They are placed where they can do their work best when they enter.

Seventh, a new negro school has produced ample room for the negroes. Two negro teachers have been added. Since the colored people are a part of our population and we deal with them in everyday life, we can make them much more desirable citizens by supplying their educational needs.

Eighth, throughout the school 13 new teachers have been added. This fact in itself, tells the story of the growth of the school.

Ninth, applications for transfers have increased from 11 to 201 which means a considerable increase in school funds.

Tenth, the scholastic census shows an increase of from 632 to 1325. This is a startling fact when its significance is realized. The number of scholastics of school age has doubled itself in the past two years.

Eleventh, the popularity and influence of this school has spread until at the present time, there are 45 school districts and 32 counties represented here.

Twelfth, fire prevention has become a part of the regular course in the school curriculum. This means a three per cent key rate insurance reduction. Thrift is also being taught throughout the entire system.

Thirteenth, the actual test of what a school does for a student and of how it prepares him for his chosen career comes when he enters college or university. That students graduating from this high school are really prepared for college work has been verified by the reports coming from the different schools of the state on the students from this school. They have all been very favorable, and the part of this school in preparing them for college work has been highly commended.

Fourteenth, a new school bus is now running which furnishes students a more comfortable conveyance to and from school.

Fifteenth, the increase in enrollment, the addition of these eleven new teachers, the remodeling of the entire junior high school, the improvement made in the Spur high

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school library, the new school but, the two new schools, the addition of V. A. which demanded the necessary equipment, and the addition of home economics which also required equipment, have each been an additional expense, a deficit of \$15,000 which existed two years ago has been liquidated, and school opened this year with a balance on hand. The financial phase of the school has not been at a standstill. It has kept pace with the other improvements.

Sixteenth, the two offices, which formerly belonged to the superintendent and principal, have been divided and a third office made. The purpose of this was to arrange a place for cases of discipline to be handled. Heretofore, there could be no privacy in matters of discipline unless they were postponed until after school hours. With the new office, these cases may be corrected immediately and in privacy as they should be.

Seventeenth, monthly community programs are now a part of the regular school activities. Through these the patrons have the opportunity of observing the students perform. Since the programs are made up almost entirely of songs, readings, plays, and drills that the students learn at school, the patrons can observe what the school is doing for the student and how the student is spending his time at school. Appearing in public also creates self confidence and self reliance within the student. These also, are a means of building up a close relationship between the community and the school.

Eighteenth, we have the assurance that this school will be placed on the all southern list of accredited schools by the first of the year or before. This means that the graduates of this school may enter any school in the United States without taking entrance examinations; in short, this means that any university in the United States recognizes and gives due credit to the work of this school. Since there are only 72 schools in Texas on this all Southern list of Accredited Schools, it is an honor for the Spur Schools to be placed on this exclusive list.

A PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Francis Jane Calcote passed away Sunday morning to the world beyond. She was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sizemore, near Elton, Texas.

Mother Calcote was born December 1st, 1854, in Lee county, Miss. She was next to the oldest child of the family of ten. Her father served through the Civil War with the Southern Army. After his return home from the army, he moved his family to Grant Parish, La., where she grew to womanhood. There she was united to her late husband, L. A. Calcote, Sr. Soon after their marriage they moved to St. Augustine, Texas. To this union were born eleven children, eight of whom are still living, six sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Calcote was united with the Methodist church in 1885. She had lived a devoted Christian life. Funeral services were conducted at the Dickens cemetery Monday afternoon at six o'clock, Rev. Vaughn, pastor of the Methodist Church at Spur, conducted the services, assisted by W. B. Bennett of Spur. She left to mourn her death Messrs. B. E. Calcote, T. R. Calcote, L. A. Calcote, Jr., D. C. Calcote, W. R. Calcote and H. Calcote, Mrs. M. H. Simmons and Mrs. J. M. Sizemore.

It was sad indeed to see her pass away by her children and friends.

We extend to the bereaved ones our greatest sympathy.

MISSSES JESS AND BESS BLACKWELL, LYNNE MCGAUGHEY, ELVA LEE, AND MRS. YOACHUM AND SON, BILLIE GORDON, spent the weekend with Mrs. Yoachum's brother, Burnice Blackwell, at the Paddle Ranch last week.

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