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State Convention Declares Ferguson the Nominee

The State Democratic Convention in session at Lubbock, Tuesday evening officially declared Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson the Democratic nominee for Governor.

Ferguson supporters were in majority among the delegates and big ovations were given the nominee, who was introduced by Col. Alvin Ousley, of Ft. Worth; her husband, Jas. E. Ferguson, Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., and other prominent Texans who spoke during the convention. Gov. Sterling did not speak.

In adopting a platform the convention included the Ferguson platform in entirety, and made full endorsement of the national platform. The prohibition question, which was expected to cause a heated argument, was not brought up.

Calls Being Made For Cotton Pickers

Cotton is opening up over the section and calls are being made for cotton pickers. D. L. Granberry states that several calls have been left at the chamber of commerce office and suggests that anyone wanting employment leave their name and address with him.

Stapp Bros Open Mattress Factory

D. D. Stapp and brother of Crosbyton, will next week add a mattress factory to Spur's list of business industries. These gentlemen are experienced Mattress Factory men and plan to establish a permanent business with this city as headquarters. We are glad to join in extending them a welcome and hope the business will be successful.

A Proclamation

Whereas, many vacant lots, sidewalks, and alleys have become overgrown with weeds, and also considerable rubbish has accumulated about the city, all resulting in a very unfavorable appearance, as well as contributing to unhealthful conditions; Now, therefore, I, E. J. Cowan, mayor of the city of Spur, do hereby proclaim and set apart next Tuesday, September 20th, as a general clean-up day, and respectfully urge our citizens to aid in such manner as possible in carrying out the purpose herein suggested in order that we may enjoy a clean and attractive city.

Witness my hand this 15th day of September A. D. 1932.
E. J. COWAN
Mayor City of Spur.

Fish Caught on Streets of Rotan Following Rain

Page Ripley—J. C. Bridges caught a fish in the street in front of his place of business Tuesday morning.

To catch fish on the main street, in the business district of a hustling city may sound fishy to most folks, but not to those who know J. C. Bridges. He catches fish at all times of the year and any and all places not prohibited by law. He is the undisputed champion fisherman of Rotan.

The fish is on display at Mr. Bridges' place. It is young but growing up rapidly, having the best of attention, furnished a good home.

If the fish only knew it, it had a lucky break when Bridges picked it up and took it out of the cold street and gave it a good home. Not many orphan fish are so lucky.—Rotan Advance.

Broom Corn Buyers In Spur This Week

Several broom corn buyers were here the past week seeking information as to the amount and the quality of the crop being produced in the Spur section this year. And since there is no regular market in this section of the country for broomcorn it will be of benefit to the producers to have some central point of information about the location and amount of the straw to be harvested as well as the prices being paid.

D. L. Granberry, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, who last year assisted in the marketing of the broomcorn crop, states that he will be glad to do so again this year. He asks that every farmer who has a broomcorn crop register at his office, giving the amount of straw they will have for sale and the approximate time it will be gathered. With this information at hand he will be able to send buyers to look at crops and every producer will be assured of an opportunity to sell.

2 Bowling Alleys Opened in Spur This Weekend

Junior (Cotton) Ensey of this city will open during the weekend, a bowling alley in the building next door to Sanders Pharmacy. Alleys, balls, pins and all equipment is new and Cotton extends an invitation to his friends and the general public to come around and enjoy the healthful sport of bowling. The place will be named Spur Bowling Club.

C. J. Meredith, of Stamford, opened a bowling alley Wednesday of this week in the building north of the Dickens County Times office. Quite a number were present for the opening and clubs are already being organized for contest games. The alley has been named Spur Bowling Palace.

Farmer's Cafe Be Re-Opened

J. R. Biss, proprietor of the Farmers Cafe, which has been closed for the summer, announces that he will re-open the business during the weekend. He specializes in chili and tamales as well as serving short orders and extends an invitation to his old customers to visit him any time after today.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By Edson R. Waite)

That everybody wants to save money; you save money when you buy advertised goods and buy in your own home city.

There are two ways to spend money. You can spend it at home where you and your city will get some benefit from it, or spend it in some other city—help your own home city!

Economy is not only in the saving of money, but it is also in the intelligent spending of it.

Opportunity is knocking at the door of every thrifty bargainer; wise person who reads the ads.

Newspapers are the great get-together medium for the buyer and the seller.

There has always been, and in many places there always will be, a feeling on the part of a large number of people that prices charged by the home merchants are higher than those charged by the merchants of other cities.

It is quite natural that this mistake should be made in some cities, especially in cities where the merchants do little advertising and the people have little knowledge of what is sold at home.

Cities where the merchants are heavy advertisers always draw much trade from those cities whose merchants are not up-to-date and do not advertise.

Dickens Co. Ag. Boys Enjoy Field Day Saturday

Saturday the tenth was designated as Boy's Day at the Experiment Station, and did they respond! Seventy-six boys and eight or ten men made the tour over the Station.

The program for the boys consisted of talks on such subjects as, Experiments now being conducted on the Station, with explanations of how and why conducted, by Mr. Langley the Agronomist for the Station.

Explanation of work being done in soil and water conservation, by R. E. Dickson. Explanation of experiment in Summer Curing of meats by G. J. Lane, and progress report on Vocational work in the school by Mr. Middleton.

Most of the boys brought lunch which was supplemented with coffee furnished by Gold Plume Coffee Co., through Bryant Link company, and cakes furnished by Experiment Station was spread picnic style and all present enjoyed it very much.

Fred Delise of Espuela was presented a fine pig by Mr. Dickson, superintendent of the Station.

Two Shooting Galleries to Open Soon

Two shooting galleries will be among the many concessions to open here this fall. It is understood that the locations an leases have been made and that the galleries will open within the next few days.

Fallis To Open Furniture Store

S. C. Fallis is this week opening a second hand furniture store in the Hale building on East Harris Street formerly occupied by M. System Grocery. Mr. Fallis will buy and sell all kinds of used furniture and household goods.

Good Profit Reported on Irrigated Pasture at Ag. Station

The Spur Experiment Station reports the use of a simple and inexpensive system of diversion terraces for impounding the runoff water on June 20 from a two-inch rain resulting in the application of seven inches of water on a 120-acre tract of land. Sudan grass was planted on thirty-five acres of this land, and as a result of this artificial irrigation 62 head of Hereford yearlings and 15 head of work stock and milk cows were grazed on the 35 acres from July 18 to August 15, the Hereford yearlings making a gain in this period of 3856 lbs. worth at 5 1-2 cents, \$212.08, or \$6.00 per acre, not including the grazing of the 15 head of work stock and cows for the period. In addition to the grazing a hay crop of 30 tons was harvested, and at the end of the period the grazing on this tract was considered better than at the beginning, which illustrates the practicability of using waste rainfall water to great profit by diverting it onto farm land.

Mac Wilson is this week recuperating from a tonsil operation, performed by Dr. Blackwell Tuesday.

Leon Robertson is now with Stone Department Store where he is employed as salesman. Mr. Robertson is an experienced dry goods man having formerly operated stores at Waco and other points.

Mrs. M. Hargrove and children had as guests over the weekend, Fred Harwell of Ft. Worth and Jessie Craig of Girard.

Wright Randolph, Minister of the Church of Christ is conducting a meeting at the Wichita church.

Record Senior Class Spur High School Organized Friday

Friday afternoon of last week the Seniors of Spur High School met in order to elect the class officers for the following year. About seventy-five seniors were present to enter in the nominating and electing of the new officers.

Many officers of the last year junior class were re-elected, namely: Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, sponsor; Ray Dickson, president; and Mary Belle Ensey, secretary-treasurer. Clinton Barrett was elected vice-president; Ralph Skinner, athletic reporter; and Mary Wooten, reporter.

At the beginning of the second week of school eighty-four Seniors had enrolled. We are expecting more to come in before the year is over, and for this class to be the largest graduating class in the history of Spur High School.

Foster Opening New Cafe, Sat.

W. F. Foster, well known restaurant man of this city is opening a new cafe in the three story Campbell building on the east side of Main Street. New equipment is being installed and the cafe will be one of the 'swellest' in the city. It will be named Foster's Cafe. Mr. Foster invites old customers and friends to visit his new place of business.

Spurite Writes For Collier's

It looks like one of the local boys with journalistic aspirations is going to break into print on a national scale. The following paragraph concerning E. C. Edmonds Jr. appeared in Collier's review of future articles under the head of "Any Week"

"Mr. E. C. Edmonds Jr., a more or less temporary resident of Brooklyn, New York, finds himself in a spot. 'After spending nine months in the East,' he writes, 'convincing certain investors that my home state, Texas, had reached a sound basis, worthy therefore of the investor's confidence, I am informed that the sure-shot boys down home are betting three-to-one that 'Ma' Ferguson will be elected governor again, to say nothing of husband Jim. My head is heaped with ashes and my clothes rent with sorrow.'

And, although we can't rake up any misgivings nor feelings of despondency over 'Ma's' victory, and rather feel that our threadbare clothes are the result of 'Hoover Prosperity,' we will look forward with anticipation for the appearance of Mr. Edmond's article.

Famous Flyer Will Be Judge in Flying Contest at Fair

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 15—Among the famous flyers who have been invited to judge the model contest which is being held in conjunction with the Southwestern Aviation Exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8 to 23, are Major James H. Doolittle, famous stunt and racing pilot; James G. Haizlip, new holder of coast to coast speed records; Col. Ar. Goebel, stunt pilot and winner of the Dole Flight to Hawaii, and Lt. Lester Maitland, Hawaiian flyer, now stationed at Kelly Field.

Entries have been received in the contest from more than fifty cities in our Southwestern States, it has been announced here by Hugo Schoellkopf, state fair director in charge of the Aviation Exhibit. All models submitted in the contest will be on display throughout the exposition.

Judging will be done on Aviation Day at the exposition, at which time these famous flyers, as well as noted air men from all parts of this country and from Mexico, Canada and Cuba, will be in attendance at the air show. Winners in the contest will be named on Friday, Oct. 14.

Marvin Jones Was Spur Visitor Wednesday

Marvin Jones, distinguished Congressman from this district was in Spur Wednesday, meeting with his many friends and acquaintances and enjoying a rest following the recent hectic session at Washington.

Mr. Jones is very optimistic over the Democratic chances in the coming general election, and was high in his praise of the Roosevelt - Garner team. Both of these gentlemen he states are firm believers in the tenets of the Democratic party and neither can be considered a radical in any sense of the word. And he further expressed the opinion that with Roosevelt and Garner at the helm of affairs the United States would enjoy a new era of government and prosperity.

In a brief discussion of the economic situation, Mr. Jones expressed the belief that the policy of 'bleeding' agriculture and ranching industries and centralizing the money of the nation, (and that fact that a large amount of it had been loaned to foreign countries to finance unneeded industries and improvements) was in a large measure responsible for our present depression. He expressed regret of the failure of congress to adopt a policy of regulating the amount of currency in circulation to conform with conditions; and also to pay the 'soldier bonus,' which he believes would be a logical and proper method of fluctuating the currency. There is, he states a sufficient gold reserve in the treasury to increase the amount of money in circulation four billion dollars or more and still keep it on a firm and guaranteed basis. An expansion of the currency he thinks should have at least been tried since it would be within the power of Congress at any time to contract to amount in circulation as well as expand it, and he is in hopes that after the election of Congressmen, Senators and the President this year an opportunity will be afforded to pass measures of benefit to the masses.

With more men in office in Washington who believe like Franklin D. Roosevelt, John Garner and Marvin Jones we believe that our national government would be more truly representative of and of greater benefit to the great masses of the American people.

American Fire Loss Greater Than Carthaginian Sacrifices

The Carthaginians sacrificed their children to the worship of a calf-headed image, in the belief that it would increase their crops and help them win their wars.

The day of such superstitions has gone. But enlightened America is needlessly destroying some 10,000 lives and nearly half a billion dollars in property values a year, through fire alone.

The differences in the two examples is simply one of motive. There is no difference in the effect—save that our carelessness and incompetence in handling fire destroys more lives than did the Carthaginians. As a matter of fact, their record is a more excusable one, in that they were a comparative primitive people while we lay claim to wisdom.

All through the ages fire has been both friend and enemy to man. To keep it conquered has always been a problem, and it has grown in importance with time. Each step forward in the march of civilization creates new hazards, new dangers. The tragic part is that this has not been accompanied by an equivalent change in our mental attitude toward the risk.

Fire can be controlled. At little expense, either in money or time, we can make our homes and places of business safe. To do that is a double duty, owed to ourselves and to the community. Every fire affects every citizen—and every time a fire is prevented it benefits us all.

W. M. Randall was in from his Steel Hill farm home, Monday.

Remington Takes Over Management Palace Theatre

E. M. Remington, an owner of the Palace Theatre, this week took over the management of the business, Mr. Taylor, who has had the business leased for the past several weeks, going to Big Lake where he has theatre interests.

Mr. Remington was manager of the show here for several months last year and has many friends here who are glad to see him back in Spur. He states however that he will be here for only a limited time as the people of his home county, Young county, insisted on electing him county judge this year and he will have to be there before the end of the year. Mr. Remington was elected County Judge of Young County by an overwhelming majority, he having carried 24 out of 26 voting boxes and tied the vote in one of the other two with his opponent.

Dickens Gets 1st Bale Monday

According to Zeke Fowler, president of the Dickens Chamber of Commerce, that city came very near gaining the distinction of having two first bales. W. M. Graves drove in with a bale Monday, the first of the season, and in less than 30 minutes, Harvey Moss came in with a bale. Both were ginned free at the Citizens Gin.

Percy Jones Hold Services Sunday

Percy Jones will hold services in Spur on Sunday, September 18th in the Director's Room of the Spur National Bank. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Texas Must Get Ready to Invite the World to Its Birthday Celebration

"The proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, to authorize an official celebration of the 100th anniversary of Texas' Independence in 1936, should carry overwhelmingly at the polls next November.

"The Texas press Association gave that opinion in resolutions adopted at its latest annual convention, in Mineral Wells.

"Practically every civic body that has met in Texas recently has gone on record similarly; and not a dissenting voice has been heard from any quarter.

"Of course, just now the citizen is more concerned about reducing governmental expenses and obtaining much needed tax relief than about any other public question.

"Still, he should bear in mind that adoption of this amendment would not impose any new tax.

"It is purely an enabling act, conferring certain authority upon the Legislature.

"Should a majority of the lawmakers consider it unwise to hold a Texas Centennial Exposition in 1936, they would be under no compulsion to act contrary to that judgment.

"On the other hand, sponsors of the program confidently expect that better times will come before 1936, and that Texans will desire to profit by this exceptional opportunity to promote the State's industrial and cultural development." — San Antonio News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brom, of Abilene were here last week on a visit to their brother, W. L. Eubanks and family.

'Uncle' Tom Harrison has been in Spur the past few days visiting with friends and acquaintances. He will go to Breckenridge this weekend for a visit to his son, T. J. Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith returned this week from El Paso where they have been on a business trip and vacation.

Afton Club Is Sponsor, Roque Tourney Here

The Afton Roquet Club sponsored a tournament on Spur Roquet courts Monday and Tuesday of this week. Following is the results of the games.

First round—Court 1:
Brittain and Sumrall, Spur — 5
Gollahan and Wilson, Post — 32
Branton and White, Tahoka, 25
Branton and Floyd, Afton — 8
Berry and George, Spur — 13
Hale and Powell, Spur — 15
Hazel and Wilson, Spur — 7
Ince and Aildredge, Spur — 6
Allison and Reece, Spur — 20
Hazel and Wilson, Spur — 8

Court — o. 2
Berry and Holly, Dickens — 2
Andrews and Floyd, Afton — 32

Coffey and Clem, Post — 25
Smith and Holton, Spur — 6

Court No. 3
Ray and Floyd, Post — 17
Kidd and Halson, Afton — 21

Smith and Teague, Spur — 14
Baker and Johnson, Mergel — 3

Second Round—Court No. 2
Gallahan and Wilson, Post — 32

Kidd and Halson, Afton, — 8
Branton and White, Tahoka, 27

Hale and Powell, Spur — 3
Gallahan and Wilson, Post, — 21

Third Round—Court No. 2
Floyd and Andrews, Afton — 5
Branton and White, Tahoka, 32

Now for the finals we see a hot game of Post and Tahoka of two full games out of three: First—Gallahan and Wilson, Post 22; Branton and White, Tahoka, 32. Second—Gallahan and Wilson, 26; Branton and White, 32. The Tahoka team was awarded the prize of the meet, a black and a white roquet ball.

Amarillo People Open Cafe Here

Mrs. Edith Bishop and son, of Amarillo, are opening a cafe in the Hale Building two doors west of the Post Office. They are installing new equipment throughout and will have one of the neatest cafes in the city.

The Texas Spur joins in extending the Bishops a welcome to Spur and they extend an invitation to the public to call and get acquainted. The new business will be opened Saturday.

Baptist General Convention To Be In Abilene, Nov. 16

The Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas meeting in Dallas, Sept. 13 voted to change the date for the meeting of the Baptist Convention from November 9 to Nov. 16. The Convention voted last year to meet in Abilene in 1932.

Plans were completed for the raising of \$600,000 for missions and benevolences by means of the Every-member Canvass Campaign now in progress among the 490,000 Baptists of Texas.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, Executive Secretary of the Board, was placed in charge of the campaign and he has appointed seventeen organizers in as many districts representing every portion of Texas.

The campaign will continue until October 30. The final week Oct. 23-30, is designated as pledge week, at which time every Baptist in the state will be solicited for a pledge to the \$600,000 fund.

The money raised by this campaign is to be used by Baptists for their work of missions and benevolences; every Baptist institution is to share in the funds, whether it is in Texas, in China or elsewhere. The proportion of the funds to go to each institution will be worked out at the meeting of the State Convention to be held in Abilene, November 16th.

Kalgary News

Rev. J. C. Scott of Crosbyton preached for us at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning and Bro. Dock Love of the Red Mud community preached for us Sunday night and both services were well attended and enjoyed.

Syrup making and maize heading seems to be the order of the day around Kalgary. The weather is fine and folks are sure taking advantage of it. We are sure glad to have this fine weather with sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon English departed Thursday of last week for Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker returned home Tuesday of this week from Arizona where they have been for some four or five weeks while Mr. English was here.

Miss Belle Witt was the guest of Mrs. Sue Shugart Sunday for dinner.

Mr. Bob Hale of the Red and White Store was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump and H. R. Witt were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Crump and Miss Francis Crump of the Fair View community near Crosbyton were visiting in Kalgary Sunday and mother Crump who has been visiting with her son, Jim Crump and family, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott had as their Sunday dinner guest, Mrs. Henry Lynch and sons Lewis and Harold and daughter Maxine and Mrs. John Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump.

Mrs. Wayne Grizzle and her grand mother Morris visited with Mrs. Craig Parson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell were visiting in White River community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pope of West Kalgary were visiting relatives in Spur the past weekend.

Mrs. Nelson Springer and

girls, Velma and Doris were shopping in Spur Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross and son Ayrel D. were Spur visitors Wednesday.

The Literary Society of this community has postponed their play until next month. The date will be given later.

Quite a crowd of young people enjoyed a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinson's one night last week.

Ellis Morris was a Spur visitor Wednesday.

Joe Robinson of the Porter Ranch was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

McADOO NEWS

Due to fall rains people of this community have canned quite a few more vegetables.

A. M. Lay is making a business trip to Houston this week.

Inez Rose returned to Lubbock last week where she will attend school.

Rev. C. W. Parmenter's father, mother and brother are visiting here.

Quite a few men from McAdoo attended the state convention at Lubbock, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker and son, Noble, made a business trip to Crosbyton, Monday.

The members of the women's Missionary Society enjoyed a social at the home of B. F. Eldredge, Monday afternoon.

A very interesting program was rendered, Mrs. C. Gollihar in charge. Fifteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Gollihar and son, William were shopping in Floydada, Monday.

Helen McDonald spent Saturday night with Rose Mary Hickman.

Florence Ross entertained the young people with a party, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hickman of Wake.

Baby Lou Buckner was taken to the Nichols Sanitarium, Wednesday for another operation.

Mrs. L. J. Elsie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Buckner.

A large number of the young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Clark, Saturday night.

Rose Mary Hickman left Sunday for Indiana where she will attend college.

Beulah Mae Phifer spent Sunday with Lucile Rose.

Rev. Willard Willis, of Rails, preached here Sunday night.

JOKES

Companion—"I'm sure I have not the faintest idea, but they're a sickly lot. You rarely hear of one but that he is dying."

Teacher—"Quote a Scripture verse."

Pupil—"Judas went out into the garden and hanged himself."

Teacher—"Fine! Quote another."

Pupil—"Go ye and do likewise!"

Old Photographer—"Now watch the pretty birdie, little girl."

Modern Child—"Oh, don't be a nut. Expose your plate and get this over with."

A weebegone traveler reached the riverside and approached the old boatman who operated the ferry across the stream.

"Dag", he said, "I'm broke, and I must get across the stream. Will you trust me for it?"

"Fare's only a dime, mister," said the ferryman.

"I know it, but I haven't got a nickle," replied the traveler.

The old man took a puff at his pipe. "Mister," he said, "if you ain't got a nickle you won't be no better off on the other side of the river than you are on this side."

Secretary and Treasurer; Beulah Mae Phifer, reporter. Mr. McCuan was elected sponsor. At present there are nine members in the senior class.

Young lady reading paper—"I see that Mr. So-and-so, the octogenarian, is dead. Now what on earth is an octogenarian?"

Song, "Loyalty to Christ," Devotional service, Rev. Parmenter. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers". Reading, Aline Allen. Address, Chas. McLaughlin. Talk, Mr. Cherry.

The students then assembled in their respective rooms to register and receive their books.

After the senior class had completed the registration, a class meeting was called in order to reorganize the class. The class was called to order by the former president and class officials were nominated. The officers elected are as follows: Aline Allen, president; Virginia Adams,

Albert Powers was trading in Spur one day last week. Bruce Slayden and Clinton Henry were in Spur, last week.

Central Market

M. L. RICKLES

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| BACON (Sliced) | 20c |
| VIENNA (Sausage) 2 lbs., | 25c |
| BACON (Sweet Pickle) lb., | 12½c |
| CHEESE two ½ lb. pkgs. | 25c |
| BACON (Side Hormel) lb. | 15c |
| PORK CHOPS, per lb. | 20c |
| CURED HAMs, per lb. | 16½c |
| HAM (end cuts) | 25c |
| CHEESE, Full Cream, | 20c |

Prices For Saturday and Next Week:

Safeway's Harvest Sale

BEGINNING THURSDAY, SEPT. 15 TO 20th!

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| <p>Peanut Butter POLO BRAND Qt. Jar . . 23c</p> <p>Extract Vanilla 8 oz. bottle 29c</p> <p>Crackers Brown's 2 lb. box 19c</p> <p>Black Berries EAST TEXAS Gallon . . 39c</p> <p>Tea Cellophane Wrapped ½ lb. pkg., 25c</p> <p>SUGAR PURE CANE IMPERIAL BRAND 25 lbs. . . . \$1.09 100 lbs. . . \$4.29</p> <p>Dried Apricots FANCY CALIFORNIA 4 lbs. 45c</p> <p>Meal PURE CREAM 20 lb bag., 29c</p> <p>Beans GREAT NORTHERN WHITE 10 lbs. ... 39c</p> <p>Cocoanut FANCY SHREDDED Lb. pkg. . 25c</p> | <p>Cocoa 2 LBS., TEMPLE GARDEN 25c</p> <p>SOAP O. K. Brand 7 BARS 25c</p> <p>SHORTENING Blue Bonnet Shortening is PURE VEGETABLE 8 lb. pail 59c</p> <p>Marshmallows ANGELES BRAND Lb. pkg., . 19c</p> <p>Pork & Beans VAN CAMP'S 4 cans .. 25c</p> <p>Baking Pwd. E-C Brand 32 OZ. 19c</p> <p>Matches Favorite Brand 6 BOXES 19c</p> <p>Cheese KRAFT'S CREAM Pound ... 19c</p> <p>Salt Pork BEST GRADE Pound ... 10c</p> <p>FLOUR HARVEST BLOSSOM Is an All-Purpose Family Flour 48 lbs., 79c</p> | <p>Coffee Airway, Ground Fresh 3 lbs. 63c</p> <p>MALT Blue Ribbon 3 lb. Can 55c</p> <p>Vinegar Apple Cider GALLON 25c</p> <p>Syrup Pure Sorghum GALLON 49c</p> <p>Oats GOLD MEDAL 55 oz. 15c</p> <p>Tomatoes STANDARD PACKS 4 No. 2 cans, 29c 24 cans, -- \$1.59</p> <p>FLOUR GOLD MEDAL FLOUR IS A HIGH GRADE FANCY FLOUR 48 lbs., 98c</p> <p>Potatoes U. S. No. 1 10 lbs. ... 18c</p> <p>Fruit Jars Kerr's Self Sealing ½ GALLON Dozen . \$1.09</p> <p>Onions SPANISH SWEET 5 lbs. ... 19c</p> <p>Prunes New Crop, Large Size 4 lbs. ... 29c</p> |
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AT VIRGIL SMITH GROCERY

*Through the night
comes a call for help*



THE alarm bell on the switchboard at Miss Freeman's head tinkled as the hands of the clock reached 4 one morning. "Operator? Send Dr. Palmer out right away. We live four miles west, you know."

Miss Freeman was ringing the doctor when she noticed a reflection against the sky. The doctor didn't answer. What was wrong? Was that a fire in the north of town? She stepped to the window. That shed by the Black place was on fire. It was out by the road away from the house. It would burn before the firemen could get there.

As she tried to ring the doctor again, Miss Freeman realized that his telephone line had burned. Perhaps a life was in peril. She called a neighbor. No answer. At last a sleepy voice, two blocks down the street, said ... "Hullo?"

"Will you call Dr. Palmer, please. His telephone isn't working. An emergency call. The Bamberger home. Four miles west." *

Miss Freeman smiled at an item in the Hillsdale notes of the local paper the next week:

"Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bamberger are the proud parents of a 9-pound son, born last Friday morning ..."

The telephone is ready day or night ... in case of fire ... to call the doctor ... to order a part for a machine ... to get the price for eggs ... to visit friends. You can buy few things which cost so little and are worth so much.

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communicate with me for a remedy
which has proven successful for more
than fifteen years.

Prairie Chapel

Miss Hazel Beniham spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Lillian Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Cleve, of Crosbyton, spent the weekend here with relatives. Jimmie Ritchie has been visiting relatives in Vera, returned home Thursday.

Mr. Lon Sharp left Monday for Crosbyton.

Dave Hale made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday.

Misses Vesta Sharp and Lillian Hale were shoppers in Spur Monday.

Jim Goodwin of Lubbock, is in this community on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blasingame entertained with a social Monday night which everyone enjoyed.

Messrs. Lon Sharp, Drue Byrd, and Horace Byrd made a business trip to Spur, Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Alexander of Crosbyton, was in this community, Monday.

Miss Maurine Vikeary who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Cera Goodwin the past four weeks returned to her home in Waco, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley and family who have made their home in this community the last two years, moved to Abilene Saturday.

Lloyd Edgar of the Chandler community spent Saturday night with Edie Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Goodwin entertained with a social Wednesday night which was largely attended and everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Ritchie of Vera, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ritchie.

Mrs. Paul Braddock was shopping in Spur, Thursday.

Little Betty Jean Han Randolph of Afton spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale.

Mrs. Edna Middleton was shopping in Spur, Friday.

W. F. Van Cleve and Mr. Thes Blasingame were in Lubbock Monday, looking for a location.

Misses Velma and Thelma Allison are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allison of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hale, of Croton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Bud Galloway returned home, Monday from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edgar of the Chandler community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Galloway.

Grady Norman of Vera was visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ritchie and family, Saturday night.

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FOR RENT—Modern 5-Room House on Hill Street. See W. P. Shugart. 47-tf.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Expressive of our belief in a policy of GAME PRESERVATION for West Texas, we have declared our property in Dickens and King counties into a GAME RESERVE and will permit no hunting within the next five years. The public is requested to respect our wishes in this matter and to encourage the adoption of a more widespread policy of this nature.

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FAIR FOOTBALL GAMES
A total of 13 football games have been scheduled for the 1932 State Fair of Texas, which include 4 major college games and 9 high school football games. One college game—S. M. U. and Centenary College of Shreveport, will meet at night—Saturday, Oct. 22, the first time either school has played under lights. S. M. U. will also meet Rice Institute of Houston during the fair, and the other big game will be on the second Saturday between Texas University and Oklahoma University.

"OUT OUR WAY" Twin Wells -- S. Hill

Mr. and Mrs. John Brantner, Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Boothe, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce visited in the W. F. Pierce home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks McCormick and children visited in the A. M. Hoover home, Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Ferris has been quite ill but has improved.

Mr. Reuben Waddell was a visitor at Twin Wells Sunday School, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morris were in Spur, Saturday.

Little Douglas and Dawna Rose James have been on the sick list.

Messrs. Lee Duboise and Leslie Estep were guests of Buddy and Marshall Farmer, Sunday afternoon.

Marie Wright visited Miss Ruth Wright visited Miss Ruth Farmer, Sunday.

Ray Hoover of Clairemont visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover last weekend.

Miss Virginia Elliot has been attending the teachers institute at Lubbock.

Mr. Harper Williams of San Antonio has been visiting his parents here the last few days.

Troy Floyd, who has been visiting in the G. H. Jackson home has gone to Lubbock.

Little Floy Dean Bell has been slightly ill the last few days.

Miss Peggy Elliot has gone to her school at Rock Crossing where she will teach this term.

Harry Ellis was a welcome visitor at Church at the Twin Wells school house Sunday night.

Miss Minnie Faye McMeans spent Saturday night with Miss Eloise McCormick.

Mrs. Buddy Hoover, Misses Nina Belle McCormick, Corinne Flannigna and Velma Farmer were guests of Misses Ruby and Ethel Jackson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carlyle were in Spur, Saturday. Mrs. Carlyle was visiting Mrs. J. D. Hopkins.

Mrs. Albert Jordan and her son and daughter, George and Evelyn were in town Saturday. Evelyn who formerly attended Antelope school, entered Spur High, as a sophomore this year.

The Baptist revival came to a close at the Twin Wells school house Sunday night. Bro. Rodgers was greatly appreciated. His sermons were excellent and we shall miss him. There were two conversions.

Mrs. Claude Hammonds visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jeff Hammonds, Wednesday.

M. P. Duncan was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. M. I. Brock and daughter and nephew, of Hugo, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hail, here the past week.

L. C. Hail and mother, Mrs. J. Hail will leave Saturday for East Texas where they will visit friends and relatives.

Local News Items

Miss Verna Davis returned last weekend from Weatherford where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gyr. Mrs. Gyr returned home with her for a few days visit to her father J. W. Davis. They report road conditions very bad due to the heavy rains over the section.

Bill Ballard was among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

Uncle Dave Stokes, who has been ill for the past several days is able to be up and about we are glad to report.

J. M. French of the Prairie Chapel community was among the many visitors in Spur, Saturday. He reports good crops in his section and states that harvesting of feed crops has begun there.

Miss Zelda Yeary, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Johnson for the past several days returned to her home in Flaydada, Monday.

Mrs. Abernathy, of north of the city a few miles, was among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall, of Girard were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shugart were among the number from this city to attend the State Convention at Lubbock this week.

Miss Lillian Rape is helping out at the Nichols Sanitarium this week.

W. C. Messer was here, Monday from Dry Lake, and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Comie Foreman was here Tuesday from Highway, trading with the merchants and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Ed Fuqua was in from his Kent county farm and ranch home, Monday, trading with the merchants and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

J. Z. Smith was in Spur from Red Mud, Tuesday with a load of big melons for the local market.

DECORATE FAIR BUILDINGS
Four of the State Fair Buildings will be refinished with white stucco for the coming exposition Oct. 8 to 23. The administration building at the main entrance gates, the Art Building, the Main Exhibit Building, and the Poultry Building are being given the coating of white stucco, it has been announced here by Otto Herold, president of the state exposition.

MANY SPECIAL TRAINS
Many special trains will be run to the 1932 State Fair of Texas, from points in Texas, it has been announced here by various railroads. In 1929 a total of 21 special trains were run to the State Exposition on special days, and it is expected that with the unusually low rates being offered on all roads this year that this number will be exceeded. Trains are being planned from Gainesville, Brownwood, Tyler, Longview, Marshall, Mt. Pleasant and other Texas cities.

Miss Lometa Kelley, of Wilford, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Kelley and will attend Spur Schools this term.

Luther Hindman of east of the city a few miles will attending to business here Thursday.

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- SWEET MILK, Per Quart 5c
- OYSTERS (Large Selects) Per Dozen 50c
- CURED HAMS, Half or Whole, per pound 18c
- CURED HAMS, End Slices, per pound 22c
- Breakfast BACON, Wilson's Lake View Rindless, lb. pkg. 15c
- CHEESE (Pimento, Swiss or Brick) One Package 12c
- BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, 2 pounds for 25c
- BREAKFAST BACON, Squares, per pound 12c
- BRICK CHILI, 2 blocks for 18c

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