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Dickens School Will Open Term Sept 13th

Prof. Frank Speer, Superintendent of the Dickens School, was in our city Wednesday and stated that the Dickens School would begin regular work September 13th. The school at this time has always been one of the best, but this year it seems to be taking on new life. The Board of Trustees have added one teacher to the faculty, and there will be about forty more scholars this year.

Mr. Speer requests that as many of the patrons be present as can make it convenient. The presence of the parents at the school opening add interest to the school.

The faculty for the Dickens school this year are: Frank Speer, superintendent; Eugene McCloud, Principal; D. C. Waldron, Mrs. D. Y. Twadell, Miss Fanny Kelly, Miss Willie Richbourg will have charge of the music and expression and the school is very fortunate in securing her services in this line.

—Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School and the regular service Sunday morning. Junior League at 3 o'clock, Senior League at 7:00. Election of officers for the year. Young people be there. The Presiding Elder, Rev. A. S. Moore, will preach at the 8 o'clock service. Special music both morning and evening. You are cordially invited to worship with us.—I. A. Smith, Pastor.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Rev. and Mrs. John Carney were guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. F. Parker the first of the week. Rev. Carney spoke at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

O. L. Hale says he has a warehouse for sale. See his ad.

SPUR HAS A REAL BAND NOW

The concert that was given at the Spur Inn last Thursday evening by the Spur Band was enough to convince anyone that Spur now has a real band. The boys have been faithful in this work and the excellent instruction that they have received has enabled them to go over the top in a great way.

The band director states that the band needs a new Bass Horn, one of the largest made. There are a number of Bass Horns here but they are too small for the work that is being done at this time. Let's get together and see if we can secure this horn for the band in time to be used during the Fair.

One of the great features of the Fair will be the concerts given by the band. In this to people will hear some real music and these concerts alone will worth the price of admission into the grounds.

The band will give a concert each Thursday evening at the Spur Inn. Let's go out and hear the boys play. It will make us think more of our live little community.

—Don't Forget to Vote—

BAND TEACHERS WILL MEET HERE NEXT SATURDAY

The band teachers of the Western District of the Texas Band Teachers Association, will hold their next meeting in Spur next Saturday. There will be representatives from all over West Texas who will favor the people here with some fine ideas in regard to band work.

There will be a banquet at the Spur Inn at the noon hour, and a number of guests from the business world are expected to be present. Mr. Collum, Spur's Band Director, is expecting to make the day a great one for the visitors to Spur that day. This will be the first meeting of the band teachers in our city.

—Boost for the Fair—

Fair Committees Hold Swift Gin Company Meeting This Week

The chairmen of the various committees of the Northwest Texas Fair which will be held September 16-17-18, held a meeting at the Spur National Bank Monday and discussed plans and checked up on the work. From the various reports it looks like there is going to be one grand Fair this year. Plans as have been outlined by the Fair Association have developed much farther this year at this time than has ever before been known in the history of the Fair.

The entertainment committee reported that the entertainments were coming along nicely. The Fair will be opened each day with a parade and band concert given by the Spur Band. There will be some two or three band concerts each day. Then the third day of the Fair will be featured by a community singing contest made of classes from the various communities. There have been a number of communities that have reported that classes would be entered from them.

The Fair Park is being worked over completely and put in good condition. The race tracks will be in the best condition possible and they are as good as can be had anywhere. Letters from people at many places have been received stating that horses will be entered. It is stated that a number are now on their way and will be on the grounds within the next few days. The old time horse race has not lost its pep, and Spur will be favored with the best that the country affords this year.

The concessions are being taken up rapidly. A number of rides of different kinds have been secured. There will be swings, merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels, etc., that will be a pleasure for everybody, which will give the people an opportunity for rest and recreation. A good time is awaiting the Fair visitors this year in this respect.

There will be another very interesting feature for the Fair this year. This will be the exhibition of the Apache Indians coming from the reservation in Oklahoma. These will be under the direction of Willie Adhody who is one of the chief councils for the tribe. They will give old time Indian War Dance which will be very interesting to people. The second day of the Fair they will kill a beef and eat it in the old primitive manner—just as the Indians did the Buffalo years ago.

The exhibits are manifesting much interest at this time. The different communities are making selections and getting ready. The Highway community which has carried off first honors for years, say they are going to win this year. Girard, Jayton and Swenson, which are all out of the county, are making preparations for exhibits and say that they are coming to win. Look out people, we cannot afford to let an out of county community win the honors this year. But they will if we don't get busy, and if they do win it will be our fault. Hence, we must do our best.

Then there is the Girl Contest the second day of the Fair. Each community is to elect a girl whom they are to work for in securing votes. Spur will not be entitled to enter a girl, but will have about 2,000 votes for some one. Each person who has a pass or buys a ticket the second day or has a season ticket, will be entitled to vote for some girl one time. As the people enter the Fair Park they will be given a little card on which they will write the name of the girl they vote for. There will be four or five ballot boxes at different places on the ground where they may deposit their ballot. At the close of the day the votes will be taken up and counted by the committee.

The people of Northwest Texas will have an excellent line of entertainment at the fair this year. Just make preparations and come along and enjoy a good time.

THE MISSION MAKING MORE IMPROVEMENTS

The "Mission" the new filling station of King & Samples, is makes some more improvements. There are several hundred feet of concrete being put down just west of the filling station to be used as a place to wash and grease cars. This will be quite convenient for the new business and will give practically the same accommodations that other stations in town have.

—Boost for the Fair—

Swift Gin Company Now Ready to Open

The new gin which has been under construction for some weeks by the Swift Gin Company is now ready for business. The belts are being strung this week. They fired up Tuesday and ran long enough to get the bearing all smooth and the saws in tune. Mr. Hayes, the manager, stated that he would be ready for business any time after Thursday.

This is a Centennial Gin, complete air blast, and contains six seventies. It is the latest machinery put out by the Centennial Gin Company. The gin is equipped with a double cleaning system. There is an electrical unloading device to enable to farmers to unload their cotton, and a forty bale housing capacity where the cotton may be unloaded.

The new gin will be driven with steam power. There is a 14x36 Caulis engine which develops above 150 horse power that will pull the machinery. There is a burr system that will keep the boiler supplied with fuel without the use of shovels.

Mr. Hayes says the gin will be able to take care of one hundred bales of cotton per day without rushing.

It will be remembered the Swift gin burned last Winter just at the close of the season. At that time it was too late to rebuild in time to do any ginning for last years crop, hence the company made larger and better plans in order to do more and efficient work and give the farmers better service, thereby assisting in holding up Spur's gin record.

—Fair 16-17-18—Come—

New Test Well Located-Rig on Ground

Mr. L. A. Kennedy, Superintendent for the Moutray Oil Company, and Nancy & English development work in the Spur-Dickens areas which has been temporarily delayed, arrived Sunday.

Mr. Kennedy says the work on Jones No. 1, now at a depth of more than 800 feet, resumed Thursday. That the location in Dickens Block, as selected by Leon English, their geologist in the Southeast quarter of Section 406, about two miles west of the town of Dickens, to be known as Blackwell No. 1, will be spudded in at an early date. The rig began to move up to location Monday. The machinery and everything necessary for its equipment is now on the siding and just as soon as same can be hauled out, rig builders will be on the ground, and both wells be going down, Kennedy states he does not expect further delays.

—Boost for the Fair—

MRS. MOTT ENTERTAINS

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

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

The first part of the program consisted of relay races carried out by two sides. Miss Willie Richbourg's division won the loving cup, a large tin cup tied with ribbon. Next several interesting contests were enjoyed, the last of which was a list of foolish questions to be answered.

During the party iced lemonade was served and toasts given Mesdames Link and Smith.

At the close the host served a very delicious plate consisting of congealed vegetable salad, olives, banana ice cream and nut cake.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Geo. S. Link, Twaddell, Herbert Wilkes, Lois Lee, R. B. Johnston and Dewitt Twaddell. Misses Willie Richbourg, Pauline Brown, Julia Smith, Leah Smith, Lera Albin, Julia Hickman, Jennie Salem, Rena Higgins, Nell Higgins, Clarice Laine, Davis Ruth Johnston and Ophelia Ann Mott.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. H. P. Bater, who formerly lived in Spur, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Sept. 5th, morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Don't forget the girls contest, the second day of the Fair, Sept. 17th.

SALEM BUYERS RETURN FROM EASTERN MARKETS

Joe Salem and Mrs. Berl Height returned this week from the Eastern Markets, where they have been purchasing Fall and Winter merchandise.

Mr. Salem has only recently enlarged his store, and while away he and Mrs. Height purchased one of the most extensive and exclusive lines of Dry Good, Ready-to-Wear, shoes, hats, etc., that has ever been brought to the town of Spur. In purchasing both quality and price were considered and Mr. Salem says he certainly has the best goods in West Texas and that the prices he is going to make—the smallest margin ever heard of on this quality of merchandise—are going to astonish the people.

Our live and progressive merchants by prices they are making and by the consistent use of printers ink, has made Spur the trade center of a vast territory.

Keep your eyes on the Times for Money saving bargains.

NEW FOOTBALL COACH SECURED FOR THE SPUR SCHOOLS

Coach Wood, of the T. C. U., arrived in Spur this week to be ready to take up his position of athletic coach of the Spur Schools when the 1926-27 term opens. Mr. Woods comes highly recommended, and it is expected under his guidance that Spur will develop one of the fastest football teams in this section of the state. As a starter there is seven letter men, and the coach expects to add enough to this make out 21 players.

It is said that Mr. Woods is one of the best coaches that T. C. U. has turned out in years.

Boost the Fair—DON'T FORGET THE SADDLE HORSE WEEK

The week of Sept. 13 to 18 inclusive has been set apart by the Fair Association as Saddle Horse Week, and they are asking two hundred saddle horses be placed at the disposal of the Fair Committee.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 16, 17, 18 inclusive are the three great days of the Fair. Burlington Ave. from Hill Street to the Depot will be cleared of all traffic to prevent frightening the horse. All other streets will be open to cars but the main street of the town will be thoroughly policed for the horses.

\$75 POPULARITY PRIZE—WHO WILL IT BE

If you want to know who is going to win \$75 in gold, just ask these girls:

- Iris Powell, Espuela.
- Essie Denson, Highway.
- Iris Borden, Dickens.
- Creola Jordan, Steel Hill.
- Lois Fuqua, Red Mud.
- Ethel Lawson, Afton.
- Earl Pettigrew, Midway.
- Mildred Terry, Croton.
- Oneta Bell, Prairie Chapel.
- Rosemary Hickman, McAdoo.

There are several other communities to enter girls. Hurry in with the girl's name so she can be placed on the list. Each community selects the girl they enter.

—Boost for the Fair—

Will Install New Car Agency in our Town

D. A. Davis, of Roaring Springs, who has been selling the Oldsmobile cars for sometime, will place a line of cars in Spur and establish an agency here. Mr. Davis has leased the Sullivan building formerly occupied by the Spur Bakery and will probably place some cars here this week.

He expects to carry a complete line of Oldsmobile cars showing all the different types, and in addition will handle a line of Delco lighting systems and Frigidaire cooling systems. In all these articles Mr. Davis has been very successful and has many satisfied customers in Dickens and Motley Counties.

Mr. Davis formerly lived in this community and is well known to the people here. He is progressive in his business methods and above all, he shoots square in his business dealings.

W. F. Godfrey, of the Ford Agency, was a business visitor in Roaring Springs Wednesday. We bet he was talking about the Fair, too.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williams have returned to Spur after a month's vacation. He is now back on the job at the Spur National Bank.

Teachers to Attend Institute at Lubbock

All teachers for Dickens County will be in Lubbock next week attending the South Plains Institute. This Institute is composed of a large association of West Texas Counties and in line with a progressive movement, the teachers of Dickens County are associated with it.

The following is the outline of the daily program, giving the time schedule:

- 8:30 to 9:00—Opening exercises; music devotional exercise.
- 9:00 to 10:55—Section meetings.
- 11:05 to 12:00—General meeting, pavilion speakers vary from day to day.
- 12:00 to 1:30—Noon intermission.
- 1:30 to 2:30—Music and general meeting. D. C. H. Judd Speaker.
- 2:30 to 3:00—Section meetings.
- 3:05 to 3:30 Separate meeting by counties and independent districts. Attendance of teachers taken at this last period.

The following is the faculty for the institute this year:

P. W. Horn, conductor, President of Texas Technological College; A. W. Evans, assistant conductor, Department of Education, Texas Technological College; C. L. Sone, assistant conductor, superintendent City Schools, Slaton; M. E. Witt, Lubbock High School, Chairman Committee on Homes; Miss Lela Baugh, Director of Primary Section A, first and second grade, Teachers' College, Kingsville; Miss Corinne Nash, Primary Section B, third and fourth grades, Primary Supervisor, Lubbock City Schools; J. M. Gordon, Intermediate grade section, Dean of Texas Technological College; Miss Louise Ocker, Conductor Section, Superintendent Lubbock City Schools; A. H. Leidigh, Director of Rural School Section, Dean of Agriculture, Texas Technological College; Miss Margaret Weeks, Conductor of Home Economics, Texas Technological College; Miss Louise Ocker, Conductor of Music; Miss Mary Dunn, Chairman Committee of Music; E. J. Lowery, with C. L. Sone, Committee on Athletic and Social events.

C. H. Judd, head School of Education, University of Chicago, will speak twice daily to general section. He will speak at 9 o'clock and 1:30. His subjects will be as follows:

Monday—Reading; Tuesday—Numbers; Wednesday Afternoon—Geography; Thursday—The Result of the Expansion of American Education; Thursday afternoon—The Social Psychology as a Basis of Education; Friday morning—Curriculum Reconstruction. Friday afternoon—Scientific Study in Education.

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs will present the work of the State Parent-Teacher's Association; Miss Katherine Hagquist will present the work of the State Health Department; Miss Nora M. Deavers will give special demonstration for teachers of Pensmanship; Dr. D. C. McIntosh of the A. & M. College, will present the work of the Rural Schools.

During the course of the week there will be one evening lecture by Dr. C. H. Judd open to the public. On another evening there will be musical entertainment.

There will also be present a representative of the Texas State Teacher Association and also of the Inter-Scholastic League, and the State Superintendents office.

Suitable rooms will be provided at a cost of not more than one dollar per day. See G. N. Atkinson, chairman of the committee in charge.

The general assemblies will be held in the Agriculture pavilion of the College. The section meetings and the meetings of counties and independent school districts will be held in rooms designated in the administration building.

To assist in meeting the expenses of the institute each teacher will be expected to pay a sum equivalent to one and one-half per cent of one month's salary.

The counties cooperating are: Bailey, Crosby, Graham, Dickens, Dawson, Garza, Gaines, Hockley, Lynn, Hale Lamb, Lubbock, Terry, Yoakum.

—Attend the Fair—

County Clerk O. C. Arthur of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. Mr. Arthur expects to move to Spur About January 1st.

—Attend the Fair—

Mrs. Jack Whyett, of Post City, are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens.

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WEST TEXAS ITEMS

A contract for a new 45-room hotel was closed at White Deer recently. Each of the rooms will have an outside exposure and will be equipped with all modern conveniences. This building will also be used for a number of offices, which will also have the advantage of outside exposure.

Lubbock new \$500,000 six story hotel will be opened September 1, according to the manager. The hotel is modern in every particular. There are 124 guest rooms, a large lobby and coffee shop on the main floor, a banquet hall, and three private dining rooms. There will also be an open court for ancing a public gatherings.

Big Lake's paving program is to be gotten underway soon, following a recent meeting of property owners relative to carrying out the program which has been arranged, calling for paving from the Orient railroad north on Main and one block way on all streets at their intersection with Main Street.

Work on the Brownwood-Rising Star State Highway is making progress. The right of way which will go thru fields will be delayed until crops are gathered. Three crews are at work on the project at present.

Answering the call of Secretary W. H. Shank of the Clyde Chamber of Commerce the Callahan County Sheep and Goat Raisers Association has been organized. The organization plans to build warehouses at Clyde and make the city a market center for their products.

An incubator of 12,000 egg capacity will be installed at Plainview by Bonner-Price Company of that city. The firm will have baby chicks to sell this season. L. M. Bonner believes there will be a good market for custom hatching. The incubator to be used is one of the largest of its type sold.

Agitation is being started at Sweetwater to establish a local creamery to be owned and operated by local dairy men. This project was started soon after the organization of the Nolan County Dairymen's Association.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. expects to spend an amount of \$77,000 in new building, new outside equipment and the installation of the new common battery system at Slaton soon. The completion of the new system is expected early in the year.

Work on the new power and light plant for Alamogorda, N. M. has begun. C. M. Einhart of this city is manager of the new plant. A total of 2300 volts of current will be generated by the plant. Lines are to be built immediately to Tularosa and to a shallow water pumping belt. They will be constructed to other cities later. The cost of the entire plant will exceed \$200,000.

The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—
J. W. Hilton and two sons, Edgar and J. C., were looking after business affairs here Thursday. Mr. Hilton stated that the leaf worms were not damaging him yet and that everything looked fine for him. He stated that Rev. W. P. Stokes was conducting a meeting at Afton.

SPENT TEN DAYS VACATION

A. Briggs, of north of town, was in Monday and reported that he had just returned from a ten days trip in Colorado and New Mexico. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Biggs and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston and children and Clay Aston.

They visited at Amarillo, Dalhart, Texline, Colorado Springs, Las Cruces and Fort Summer. They said that the two nights they were registered at Colorado Springs that fifty-thousand tourists had registered at the three parks. This did not include the large number of people who had camped on the outside.

They stated it was a wonderful trip and that they had the best of luck. There were three care and they had only three punctures during the entire three days. Also they saw some wonderful country and many beautiful scenes.

—Don't Forget to Vote—

McADOO GETS NEW GIN

Robert Nichols of McAdoo, was in our town the first of the week looking after business connected with some new gin machinery. Trucks were in Monday to get the new gin machinery which were transferred to McAdoo that day.

The new gin house has been completed and is now ready for the machinery to be installed. The gin will consist of four stands with eighty saws each. It will be driven by steam power furnished by a new engine.

Mr. Nichols lost his gin by fire the last of December last year, and as the cotton crop was so light he did not rebuild for that crop. He was able to save the boiler, and just liked an engine of having his power complete. He expects to have a new gin ready for business by the time the season opens.

MEETING OPENED AT HIGHWAY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Rev. John Theadgill, who we understand is a Methodist, but who believes in the second definite works of grace, will begin a meeting at Highway next Saturday evening. People of this community have been looking forward to this meeting for some time and are making great preparations for it. There are only a few people in that community and they are asking that all the Christians of other communities join in with them and do all they can to make this a great meeting.

Rev. Theadgill is in a meeting in Oklahoma this week and will arrive here Saturday just in time to start the work in the Highway community Saturday night. He is one of the able evangelists of the Southwest and devotes all his time to holding meetings. He is reported as an able speaker, fearless in his work, and is said to be one of the most sincere men that ever walked into a pulpit. The people of Highway invite everybody to attend.

CHICKEN BARBECUE

The following spent a most pleasant evening Thursday devouring barbecued chickens and enjoying a general all-around good time:

Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Johnston, E. C. Edmonds, A. C. Hull, W. D. Wilson, W. T. Andrews, Jr., Thomson Morrison, Maurice Golden, Bill Putman, Roy Harkey. Messrs Hill Perry, Guy Karr and Roy Edmonds. Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Sr., of Stamford; Nell Davis, Jane Douglas Wilson.

After the feast the crowd retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, where they spent a most pleasant hour in playing bridge.

CHILD THROWN FROM BICYCLE —ANKLE BROKEN

Saturday morning while riding with his elder brother little Billy Laine was thrown from a bicycle and incurred a broken ankle. Billie was riding on the handle bars and the bicycle tripped and his weight fractured his left ankle.

The little fellow was taken to the Nichols Sanitarium where the fractured member was properly bandaged and treatment given him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine.

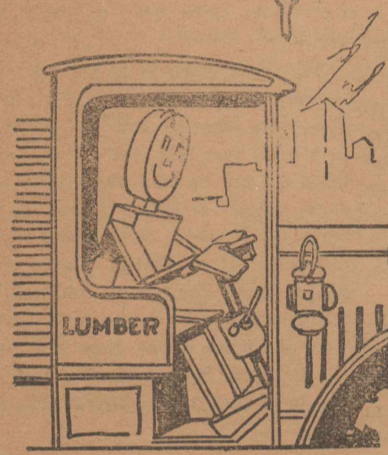
—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perry and Judge and Mrs. E. J. Cowan and children are visiting friends and enjoying some fishing at Junction this week.

J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was looking after business affairs here Friday.

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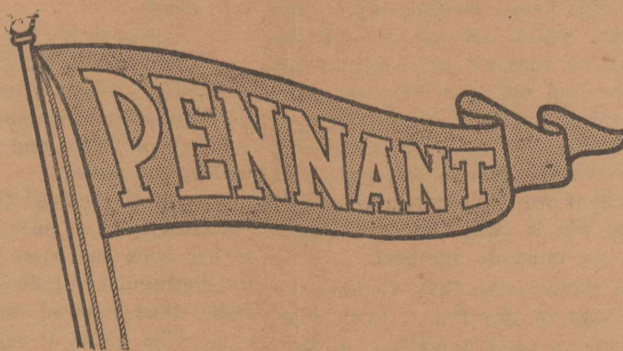
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 —Attend the Fair—

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 —Boost for the Fair—

All good business men seek discounts. You should be just as particular to get your discount in **GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS**.—Sunshine Service Station.
 —Boost for the Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan and children left Thursday for Belton where they are visiting friends.

MRS. NEWT HARKEY RETURNS FROM EASTERN MARKETS

Mrs. Newt Harkey who has been in New York and other eastern cities buying fall and winter merchandise for B. Schwarz & Son of our city, has returned, and following closely in her wake is one of the finest arrays of merchandise that has ever been brought to Spur for our people to select from.

There are those beautiful dresses, in the very latest modes of fashion, and those hats, shoes and stockings that match. In fact in this beautiful line of goods, just from the great fashion centers of the world, are all the things that the well dressed lady will require.

The men have not been neglected and will be to their advantage to see the splendid new things that have been bought for them.

Keep a close watch on the Times advertisements and see what our progressive merchants have to offer you.

—Prepare for the Fair—
 Price Brownlow, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

—Boost for the Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott are the proud parents of a fine girl. Mother and baby are all right and S. B. will soon be normal again.

—Attend the Fair—
 Lewis Hale, who has been visiting his brother, B. F. Hale, here, left Saturday for his home in Greenville, Texas.

—Attend the Fair—
 Sell your produce in Spur.

MAMMOTH CIRCUS COMING TO CROSBYTON SEPT. 3RD

Robbins Bros. big four ring show to appear at Crosbyton on Friday, September 3rd. It is a big event for this section of the country. The circus has been increased to twice its former size, through argumentation of purchase of U. S. Circus Corporation properties. Hundreds will go over from here to attend. All ready there numbers who have made up parties to go over to Crosbyton and attend one of the two performances. Among the distinctive features are:

Two mammoth pageants requiring three hundred people in its cast of characters; three herds of elephants; a mammoth hippopotamus just imported from Africa; marvelous herd of performing animals; Ponca Bill's Wild West Shows; fifty Soix Indians off the reservation; fifty cowboys; Count Cimmerjottas's dancing horses; acrobatic acts; Japanese families recently brought over from Japan; Arabian tumblers, forty clowns with the highest salaried clown in the world as producer. Trained dogs and ponies; parade of nations which for Oriental splendor excels anything produced up to the present time.

Two hundred wild animals; 400 horses; 600 hundred men to man the show wonder galore; feats without parallel.

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CHICKEN BARBECUE

The following friends enjoyed a most delicious chicken barbecue at the Fair Park since last issue:

Messrs. and Mesdames. Roy Stovall, Chas Whitner, M. E. Manning, Webber Williams, William Manning, Ned Hogan and family, Hinson of Temple.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—
 Buy your supplies in Spur.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 13th day of September, A. D., 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 1, of Dickens County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:

An Act to Create Road District Number 1 in Dickens County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners Court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said district, approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners Court of Said County in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence and declaring an emergency.

Dated this 11th day of August 1926.

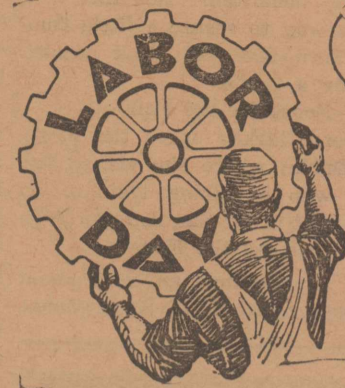
H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
 County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

For rent—a Ford—apply at the Sun Shince Service Station.

—Attend the Fair—

Mrs. V. C. Smart and Miss Tommie McAdams returned Friday from Abilene where they had spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.



HONOR TO LABOR —YES

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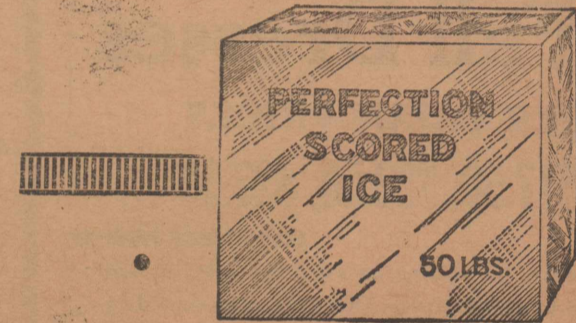
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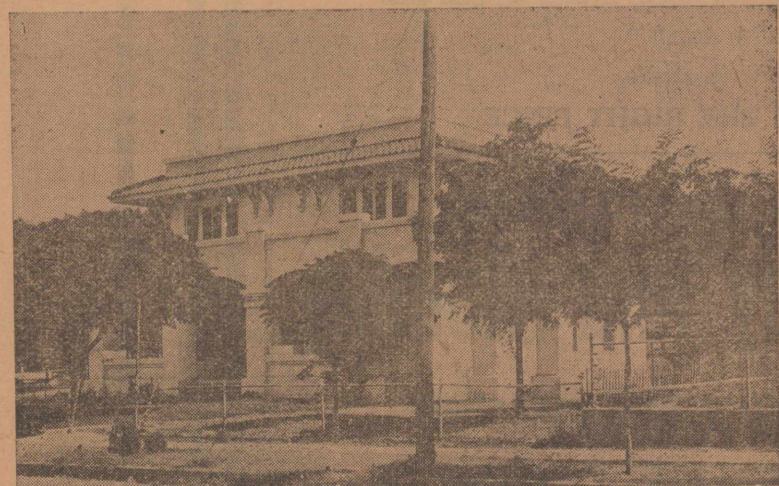
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For County Judge:

H. A. C. BRUMMETT.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:

J. A. AKINS.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

FRED HISEY.

—Boost for the Fair—

W. H. Harris of McAdoo, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday and stated that his crop is in fine condition.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

If you want to know anything about attractions at the Fair ask C. L. Love.

HAS NEW STYLE OF INSURANCE

W. F. Hoffman, of Anson, was in our city Friday talking in the interest of a new kind of mutual. This is not life insurance, but is something that is just as good and very practical. It is what is called a "Marriage benefit Budget." All single persons are eligible to take it. They pay three dollars semi-annual dues, half of which goes into the general fund. Then when a member get married the others are assessed \$1.10 each, the sum total of which is turned over to the member marrying, provided it does not exceed \$1,000. A person must be a member three years before they are entitled to be benefited. But this is a very nice way to secure a little fund to buy furniture and other needed things for a home.

—Boost for the Fair—

Mrs. Iem Harkey spent the weekend in Dublin where she visited her husband who is taking training an airplane pilot in the San Antonio field.

—Attend the Fair—

If you want to know anything about Fair exhibits ask Fred S. Reynolds.

GOLDEN GLOW PARTY

Mrs. E. L. Caraway, at her lovely home on Hill Street, entertained the Friday afternoon club Friday evening.

Yellow and white being the color scheme. Golden Glows were found artistically arranged in different rooms. Sunflower baskets were gracefully placed here and there.

Forty-two was the means of entertainment. Punch was served to the guests throughout the games. At the close of the tenth game Miss Lucile Lucas, favored the guests with a piano and vocal solo which was beautifully rendered.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Misses Thelma Caraway and Lucile Lucas in serving a beautiful plate, consisting of yellow and white brick cream, coconut cakes, minto and Golden Glows as favors.

Those present were Mesdames Ruby Pierce, of Dallas, W. T. Andrews, Sr., of Stamford, W. W. Samples, E. C. Edmonds, C. L. Love, C. A. Love, Roy Stovall, W. T. Andrews Jr., Geo. S. Link, M. E. Manning, William D. Starcher, William Manning, Chas. Whitner, Oran McClure, W. S. Campbell, Lois Lee, Horace Gipson, J. H. Grace, J. E. Morris, W. C. Gruben, L. A. Hindman, B. F. Hale, Daniels, Barrett, R. R. Wooten and Miss Lucile Luscas.

MRS. BRYON PERRY HONORED

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

The basement of the Methodist Church was daintly and attractively decorated with white and pink hand made roses, also real blossoms stood around in profusion.

Miss Nell Higgins rendered a vocal solo, Miss Willie Richbourg gave a reading, Miss Nellie Goff toasted the bride, Mrs. R. B. Johnston the groom. Mother Morris the mother, and Miss Jennie Salem the girls left behind. Miss Clarise Laine gave an interesting account of Bryon and Ruby's romance.

The beautiful gifts were brought to the bride in a pink and white dray wagon, with Miss Hellen Ruth Lee as drayman and Aphelia Ann Mott and Winifred Lee as horses.

FORMER TEXAN DIES IN OKLAHOMA

A message received here Tuesday morning stated that John Russell had died at his home in Perryton, Okla. Mr. Russell was the father of Roy D. Russell, of Love Dry Goods Company, of Panhandle, Texas, and who was associated with the firm here for several years.

The senior Mr. Russell lived at Benjamine, Texas, several years ago, and is known by practically all the early settlers of this country. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Claude Gentry of Dickens.

The message did not state the cause of his death.

Friends of Roy deeply sympathize with him in his great bereavement.

J. D. Speck, of Rochester, is here this week visiting his siter, Mrs. Stevens, who is employed at J. P. Wilkes & Son store.

TO THE VOTERS OF PREC. 3

I sincerely appreciate the support given me in the Second Primary and conferring upon me the honor you did. I was in the race against one of the best men in the country and for this reason I feel highly complimented by you making me your choice, I shall do my best to recipocate by giving you the best service as Public Weigher you have ever had.

Very truly yours,
FRED HISEY.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1

I desire to thank you for the splendid support given me in the second Democratic primary. As I am your choic for public weigher, I expect to give the best service possible and be fair toward everybody.

Very Truly Yours,
J. A. AKINS.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

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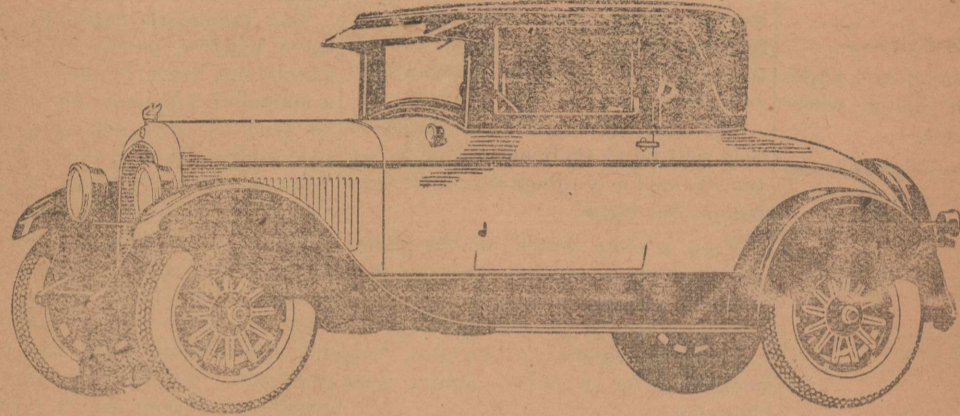
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ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
CLIFF JONES, Pres.
DODGE STARCHER, Secy.


SPUR LODGE NUMBER 1043
Meets Thursday nights on or before the full of the moon. Visitors always welcome.
H. P. GIBSON, W. M.
JACK RECTOR, Secy.


SPUR CHAPTER NUMBER 340
Meets Monday nights after the full moon. Break in visitors.
L. E. LEE, H. P.
Special meeting September 9th.



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SPUR, TEXAS



Only a few days ago Dr. Frank Crane reminded us—"St. Paul mended sails—and Jesus was a carpenter"—glorifying labor as the only true road to progress—the rule is for either nation or individual. So let us all observe and celebrate Labor Day with an appreciation of labors' real worth in the development of our civilization, the present having not failed to carry on its assignment for better homes, more comforts—less misery and poverty. This bank does not fail to appreciate the importance of labor in its long and successful career. The majority of depositors and patrons of our institutions have been and are, in labor ranks. To labor we take this means of expressing a sincere appreciation for its patronage.

CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY

CITY NATIONAL BANK

Salems store will be closed next week for finishing arrangement of the new and extensive and marking up new merchandise.

WATCH FOR RE-OPENING DATE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 1926

We will do strictly cash business to everybody—no preference. The style of our new store will be SALEMS GUARANTY. Our slogan will be "Honest Dealings"

SALEMS

DUCK CREEK NEWS

The people of the community are worn out as the meeting has been going on so long. The meeting went on two weeks. Bro. Bennett preached some wonderful sermons. There were 15 joined the church. 14 baptised. The Methodist meeting started the next night after the Baptist meeting was over. It is a good meeting. There has been two joined the Methodist Church. If you live in the Duck Creek community you should join the church and do your part.

The rains of the past few days were nice, but lots of farmers are awfully afraid they are going to get their cotton eat up by the boll worms. There are lots of millers in the cotton now.

Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Lee spent the past week visiting relatives of the Duck Creek Community and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins of Spur.

Miss Ora Pearl Johnston, who had a bad case of fever, was seen out riding one afternoon last week. Ora Pearl has been sick for the past seven weeks.

Reverend and Mrs. W. C. Ben-

nett stopped over one night with Mr. Bennett's mother, Mrs. W. B. Bennett of Gilpin. Rev. and Mrs. Bennett were on their way home in Paris, Texas. Mrs. Bennett has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Parnell, in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Vernon, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bural. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bural went to school together.

Mr. Walter Driggers got his foot mightily badly scalded in a car wreck a few days ago.

Well I must get my bonnet and go to the garden to get vegetable to can.—A Farmer Girl.

NOTICE

The teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday School are to have an interesting discussion each Wednesday evening following prayer meeting. It is urged that each and every one be present.

Dr. J. B. Zachery, Tom and Jim Zachery and Margret Zacherson, are visiting brother and son, Dr. Zachery. Have property at Rule, and say that crop prospects in that county are good.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

The Spur Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with the United States Department of Labor at the Fort Worth Bureau to secure cotton pickers for the Farmers. Ned Hogan, president of the Chamber of Commerce has charge of this work.

Any farmer who feel they need cotton pickers and want help in securing them, will please register with Mr. Hogan giving the number of pickers wanted and about the time they will be needed. It will require ten days or two weeks ordinarily to secure pickers after the order has been placed.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen returned Sunday from Austin where she has been attending the University and doing post-graduate work. She is employed as a teacher in Spur Schools this year.

STRAYED—One brown mare mule, 15 hands high, branded CD on left shoulder and thigh. Liberal reward for information.—J. E. Cupit, Spur.

ATTEND THE FAIR—CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—One Ford Touring car. \$125.00 cash or in bankable notes. Inquire at the Times office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—Just received a new supply of typewriter ribbons and carbon paper. Get your supply at the Times office.

FOR RENT—A nice three room apartment. See Chas. Whitner.

PIGS FOR SALE. See J. J. Albin or E. C. Edmonds. 87-1c

FOR RENT—Apartment or bedroom. Phone 27. 85-2c

RENT a Ford at the Sunshine Service Station.

FOR SALE—One lot and some building material, one home 6 room, both located on West Harris Street.—C. E. Skelton.

For Sale or Trade—Good five room house, with bath, garage and good location. See Jess Fletcher.

FOR SALE—One John Deere Row Binder. Been used three years. Sell very cheap for cash. See P. F. Pope one mile south of the Experiment Station.

FOR RENT—Bed rooms for rent. Phone 108.9 11-c

A CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank the good people of Spur for your kindness shown us in our sad bereavement at the death of our father. We shall never forget your kindness to us.—Luke Davis, C. D. and J. A. Bird, Nellies Davis and Children.

The Fair Sept. 14-17-18—M. H. Blakley, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He says that everything is looking good for him at this time.

Miss Adymae Patrick, of Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Janie King, of Bryant-Link Company.



IT'S TRICKY

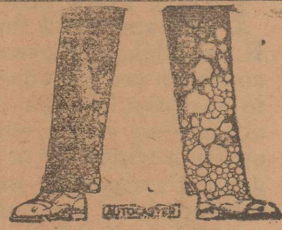
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Every man, woman and child, after entering fair grounds, will be handed a ticket, which will entitle the holder to a vote for the contestant whom they desire to get the big prize.

It Costs Nothing to Enter—It Cost Nothing to Vote

There will be four voting boxes in the grounds for your convenience. After writing name on ticket drop it in one of these four boxes.

There are fourteen communities and we are expecting an entrance from each community, if a candidate has not been entered from your community enter one at once, which will enable the girl of your voice to get busy and win this big prize.

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- LOIS FUQUA, Red Mud
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- CREOLA JORDAN, Steel Hill
- ETHEL LAWSON, Afton
- MILDRED TERRY, Croton
- ROSEMARY HICKMAN McAdoo

Lose No Time but Send the Name of the Girl you want to Represent Your Communtiy

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A MEATLESS MEAL, "FIT FOR COMPANY"

(Ed. Note: This is one of a special series of articles contributed by 6 Famous Cooks. Their recipes are "different." Cut them out and paste them in your cook book.)

At the Battle Creek College of Home Economics they specialize in planning and preparing well-balanced meals which are both attractive to the eye and nutritious to eat.

Miss Margaret Allen Hall, dietitian and nutrition expert of the college, has prepared for our readers a "company" menu which is particularly palatable, even though it is absolutely meatless. Proportions are given for the serving of ten.

- Eggs a la King
 - Glazed Sweet Potatoes
 - Rizi Tomatoes
 - Fruit Salad a la Creme
 - Bread Beverage
 - Butterscotch Pie
- Directions for each dish follow.

Eggs a la King
8 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons minced sweet pepper
4 cups (one quart) milk
8 tablespoons flour
2 cups mushrooms (fresh or canned)
12 hard boiled eggs, cut in pieces
2 teaspoons salt

Melt butter, add pepper and mushrooms, and cook until soft. Stir in flour and add milk. Stir until thickened. Add seasoning and eggs. Heat very hot and serve on squares of toast; or pour into a baking dish, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and brown in a quick oven.



Glazed Sweet Potatoes
12 medium-sized sweet potatoes
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
8 tablespoons butter

Boil the sweet potatoes in salted water for ten minutes, remove the skins and cut in halves lengthwise. Arrange in a buttered pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar and water for three minutes. Add the butter. Brush potatoes with syrup and bake until brown, heating with remaining syrup. Serve in a hot covered dish.

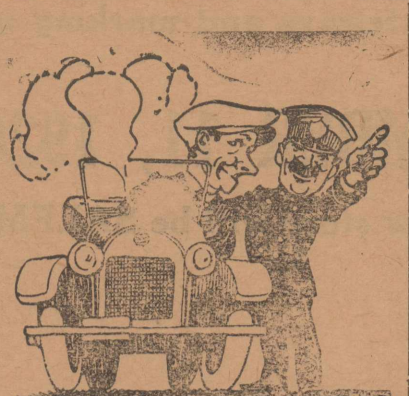
**The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—
SPECIAL CALL FOR CHAPTER MEETING SEPTEMBER 9TH**

There is a call for a special meeting of Spur Chapter, Royal Arch Masons to be held Thursday evening, September 9th. All Chapter members are requested to be present at this meeting as there will be a high official present.

Past Grand High Priest Helm and Grand Secretary T. M. Bartley will be present at this time and will have something good for the Spur Chapter.

This meeting will not conflict or take the place of the meeting which will be held Saturday, September 25th. Hence, try to attend both meetings if possible, and be sure to try to meet Companion Helm and Bartley while they are here.

By order of the High Priest,
JACK RECTOR, Secretary.
—Attend the Fair—
W. P. Harvey, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday.



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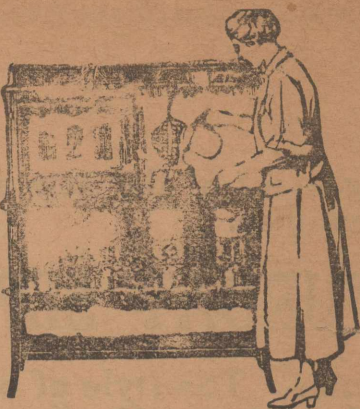
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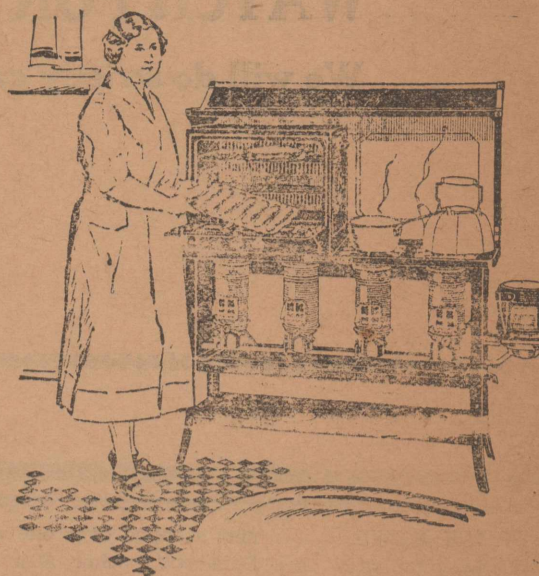
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Here is the Perfection stove that the six famous cook recommend so enthusiastically. But you Don't have to accept even their word for what the New Perfection will do in your kitchen. Come and see for yourself. Perfection owners are also invited to come and inspect the new 1926 model.



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A FAMOUS SOUTHERN COOK

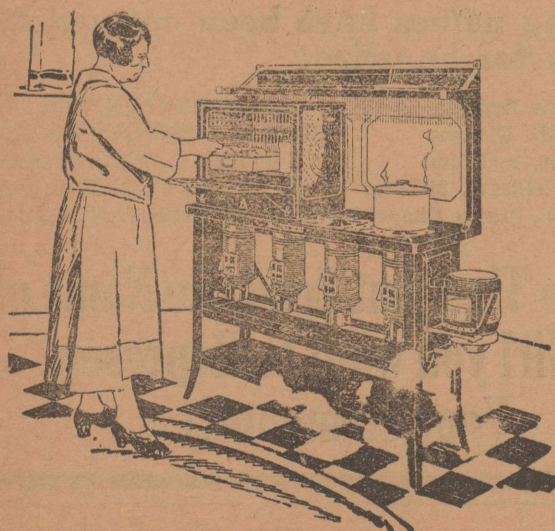
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if all oil stoves sold on their working merits the Perfection oil stove would be in most every kitchen Rosa Michaelis



Southern domestic science specialist tells her experience in a recent national cooking test. Every woman who cooks will be interested in it.

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THEY know how to cook in New Orleans. And that is where Miss Rosa Michaelis learned. This famous southern cook tried out the Perfection in her own kitchen. She is one of the six famous cooks who recently made a nation-wide test of this stove. Each gave it a rigorous trial. Each baked, broiled, fried and boiled—not one but a number of meals. They all agreed on the merits of the Perfection. Read what Miss Michaelis said.

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"I never fried a veal steak more beautifully. It retained all the juices and was a lovely, rich brown after frying only ten minutes," said Miss Michaelis. "The quickness and intensity of the heat in the long Perfection chimneys is remarkable. It's clean, too. After frying pancakes and boiling rice, the bottoms of the utensils showed no signs of soot."

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"Everything I cooked was uniformly successful. I found the Perfection just about the same as a gas stove to work with. In some respects it was better. I prefer it to broil steak, for instance. I liked the way the top and bottom browned at the same time in the Perfection broiler."

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"It's an absolutely safe stove. The oil tank may be refilled while burners are lighted. Once when my supply of oil ran low, my rice went right on cooking. I substituted a filled reservoir and my hands never touched the kerosene."

Roomy Cooking Surface

"The oven is large and the cooking surface is roomy. I stored a number of utensils on the handy base shelf. I could see my fuel in the glass reservoir and watch my baking through the glass oven door. The flame is easy to start, easy to regulate, easy to extinguish," she concluded.

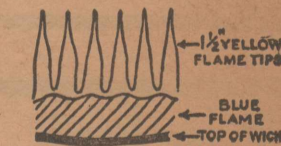
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Look over the line of the latest, improved models at any dealer's. The sizes range from one burner to five burners; the prices from \$7.25 to \$130.00. Select the right size for your particular needs. Join the 4,500,000 satisfied women who now cook on Perfections.

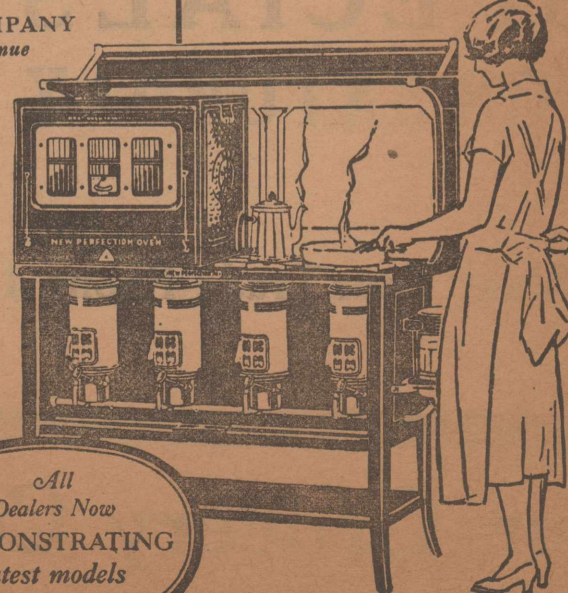
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Dallas Branch—825 Trunk Avenue



Send today for our free booklet "Favorite Menus and Recipes of 6 Famous Cooks."



"I used this flame for frying veal steak," says Miss Michaelis. "It has yellow tips, 1 1/2 inches high above the blue flame."



All Dealers Now DEMONSTRATING latest models

Endorsed by 6 famous cooks

WARNING: Use only genuine Perfection wicks on Perfection Stoves. They are marked with red triangle. Others will give trouble.

Northwest Texas Fair

Spur, Texas, Week of September 16th, 17th and 18th

Bryant-Link Company

Come on With the Crowds and Bring the Children

Central Meat Market

TRY OUR MEATS—PHONE 69

Spur Grocery Company

WE WANT YOU RTRADE

Spur Service Station

If Your Car Needs Gas or Oil We Have It.

C. Hogan & Company

BETTER MERCHANDISE
Pay Cash and Pay Less

Cash Variety Store

We Carry the Biggest Assortment

City Grocery Store

HOME OF GOOD EATS

J. P. Wilkes & Son

We Buy Everything and Sell Everything We Buy

Blanton's Electric Shoe Shop

WE MAKE OLD SHOES NEW

Highway Cafe

We Stimulate Your Appetite

Spur Hardware Company

SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

Fox Barber Shop

LET THE FOX GET YOUR WHISKERS

E. L. Caraway

DRIVE A CHRYSLER

Brazelton Lumber Company.

A GOOD YARD IN A GOOD TOWN

Red Front Drug Store

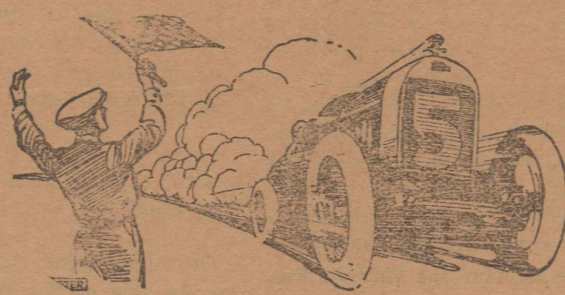
THE BEST PLACE TO DRINK

REMEMBER THE DATES



Northwest Texas Fair opens September 16 and continues for three days. We, the business and professional men of Spur, join the Dickens County Times in extending you a cordial welcome to attend each and every day. We know you will be interested, entertained and benefited by your visits. This year's FAIR will be bigger and better in every way. Lay aside your work and join all hands for one big joyous good time. Remember the dates and come—bring your friends and family.

HORSE RACES



WILD INDIANS

SPECIAL FEATURES EVERY DAY: . Rodoe includes bronc riding, wild cow milking contest, running and relay races for men and women, calf roping, etc. will be held throughout each day of the FAIR. BIG INDIAN WAR DANCE by real Indians and other attractive features during the day

AMUSEMENTS—EXHIBITS

The finest and best in the county will be exhibited. Agriculture—Live stock—Poultry—Culinary—Needlework—Horticulture and art. All the leading merchants will have displays too. This will be one of the best group exhibits in the State. Instructive—interesting—inter'ainng. Those who seek relaxation and amusement will find their fill. A crowded program is planned for each and every day. Races—baseball—merry go-around—amusement booths and games. Music, singing—Come.

Layne-Yates Comp'y

Spur's Progressive Store
The home of the best in Dry Goods and Gents Furnishings.

Sunshine Service Station

Perfect service—the best gas & oils

Spur Bakery

First Class Bread and Cakes
VISIT US

B. Schwarz & Son

A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

S. M. Swenson & Son

Welcomes visitors to Spur Farm Lands

City Drug Store

WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.

Spur ational Bank

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVINGS

Spur Mutual Insur'ce

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME.

IF its SOMETHING NEW YOU WANT WE HAVE IT

SALEMS

NEW THINGS ARRIVING DAILY

Godfrey & Smart

FORD DEALERS

C. R. Edwards & Company

HOME OF HONEST VALUES

City National Bank

A SAFE PLACE TO BANK

Riter Hardware Company

THE HOME OF THE FARMER

Cozy Cafe

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

Ramsey Garage

FIRST CLASS GAS AND OIL

C. A. Love

FACTS AND NOT TALK FOR GROCERY PRICES

Campbell & Campbell

UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE

Meet us at the

Popular Store

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

The "M" Grocery

The Store Where you Help Yourself and Get What You Want to Eat—Visit Us.

Spur Tailor Shop

LET US KEEP YOUR CLOTHES CLEAN

Tri-County Lumber Company

LET US HELP YOU BUILD A HOME

Davis Insurance Agency

BEST POLICIES ON EARTH

Schrimsher & Stack

BARBERS

Will Appreciate Your Business

Spur Drug Company

THAT REAL GOOD DRUG STORE

N. Travis Cochran, of Abilene, and W. W. Harris, of Dallas, were pleasantly, of Abilene, are in our city this week. Mr. Wilson is counsel for Mr. Harris is a piano tuner for Bush & Gerts and comes highly recommended. Attorney Geo. T. Wilson and family, of Abilene, are in our city this week. Mr. Wilson is counsel for Clancy & English and is assisting in getting up the legal papers for the new well just located west of Dickens.



See Our South Window for Labor Day Specials

- \$1.75 Overalls no wgoing at \$1.25
- \$1.35 Shirts going at only \$1.00
- \$2.00 Cowboy Pants going at only \$1.59
- \$3.25 Duck pants going at only \$2.69
- \$3.00 Khaki pants going at only \$2.39
- \$2.50 Khaki pants going at only \$1.98
- \$3.50 Work Shoes going at only \$2.98
- \$2.75 Work shoes going at only \$1.98
- Good leather gloves at only 75c
- Two pair of Good soxs 25c

C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY

The Home of Honest Values



for the Hunter

DOVE SEASON OPENS SEPT. 1

Whether it is big game—or small game, we have the equipment and supplies to make your hunting season a joyous one. Cool, crisp days and the sport of the chase—it calls you we know.

IF YOU HAVN'T YOUR HUNTING LICENCE WE HAVE THEM FOR YOU—COME AND GET THEM.

FOR THE FARMER

- COTTON SACKS
- KNEE PADS SCALE BEAMS
- OVERLAND TRUCKS
- WAGONS
- and other needs for the farm

PERFECTION

Oil cook stoves and ovens. Let us show you why Rosa Michealis, New Orleans Cooking Expert and five other famous cooks endorse the Perfection Stove. Many styles and types.

IN FACT WE ARE OUTFITTERS FOR THE ENTIRE HOME AS FAR AS THE NEED APPLIES TO A GOOD HARDWARE STORE.

CALL AND SEE US

Riter Hardware Company

SPUR'S EXCLUSIVE HARDWARE STORE

RESCUES CATS FROM CISTER—ALMOST DROWNS

Berl Height, of the Tri-County Lumber Company, is in line for a Carnegie Hero Metal.

Berl, it seems, on rising in the early hours of the morning Wednesday, heard the plaintiff me-ow of his faithful cat. The cats voice, raised in appeal, was filled with pathos and sound far away. At times it was muffled and others it came loud and clear. He turned a listening ear—truly there was fear in those doleful strain. A thousand thoughts coursed through Berl's fertile brain, a great light broke over his handsome countenance: "Ah," he said in fair imitation of Skylock Holmes, "I have it! The rats have formed and enmass they have attacked poor Puss," seizing a handy cudgel he rushed toward the scene of conflict. Higher and higher rose the howls of the cats. The chase led him out into the yard, and the voice of the beleaguered feline sounded right at hand. The man looked around him. No cat and no rats. Where, oh, where was poor Puss and what horrible catastrophe was being enacted. ME-OW sounded right at his elbow. He jumped. Fear coursed through his being, and his hair raised up on ends—cold chills danced up and down his spine. He pivoted. The sound had come from the cistern only recently filled by the heavy rains.

He looked into the water reserve, On the placid surface of the glass like waters was the head of Poor Puss—unfortunate cat that she was. All sympathy in his manly heart went out to this fluffy ball of fur, who now was in the all encompassing brass of Death, "I'll save her," he yelled and his voice vibrated with emotion. He worked fast. A rope he tied to the upright scaffold, and without thought—acting in the manner of all hero's—he lowered his body into the abyss. His feet touched the water, and a chill mounted through his frame. The cat without thought of God or man, desired but to escape and take her her irresponsible self back into the sunshine or the warmth of the kitchen fire, slapped her delicate claws into his tender flesh, up his back and over his head, up the rope and to safety, while her valiant rescuer lost his hold on the rope and found to his consternation that the cistern had no botton and he was as thoroughly immersed as the fish of the sea. He fought his way to the surface. With eager hands he grasped the rope. He was saved! He commenced to pull himself up. His hands slipped, and again he was swamped. This unsettled his peace of mind. He was going to drowned—he knew he was going to drowned. Frantically he tried again, but as before his hands slipped on the wet rope. He felt the icy water close about him—he visioned him-

self and being wafted in the elisain field of Paradise; he saw himself sitting on a cloud and playing on a golden harp. These visions of the world beyond the portals of the tomb did not seem to please him for his face twisted into a mask of fear, and his voice high and thrill rent the silence, flowed over the top of the cister and echoed out into the street.

"Hel-p! H-E-L-P! h-el-p!! (?) (*)" It ceased in a gurgle, for again he had been immersed. That he prayed a most fervent prayer there is no doubt, for immediately, as if out of the ether there appeared above two bright faced angels, and they commenced to haul him out.

Placed on terra firma his knees gave way under him, and he sank down on the ground, his face a spasty white and his breath coming in spasmodic jerks.

"P-u-s-s," was saved he murmured. W. B. Lee and Sam Blair were the God sent angel who had snatched his soul back just as it prepared to take its flight into the unknown. Of course when they heard the story of the drowning cat they did not laugh, but people say their face sure was lit up with a humorous smile when they got to town.

If you want to know anything about the Northwest Texas Fair just ask the committeeman of the department you are interested in. One thing we can tell you is that the fair will open Thursday morning, September 16th and that we are planning to be there, and we want to see you there too, too.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—
J. N. Lawson, one of the hustling farmers of Afton community, was transacting business in our city Monday.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—
O. C. Newberry, one of Afton's cotton buyers, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

—Attend the Fair—
Mr. Parks, of Highway community, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

—Attend the Fair—
Mr. Grizzel, of Elton, was transacting business with our Merchants Monday.

—Attend the Fair—
Prof. H. P. Bell, of Prairie Chapel, was transacting business in our city the first of the week.

—Boost for the Fair—
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan and children returned Tuesday from Belton, Fort Worth and other points where they had been visiting friends.

If you want to know anything about Poultry exhibits at the Fair ask Rev. I. A. Smith.

The big singing contest will come the last day of the Fair.



Peggy Paige Uses

Uneven Hemlines to Accent the Slender Grace of the New Full Skirt

The graceful fullness of the new short Skirt is a triumph of ingenuity for, as the cleverer designers treat it, it enhances rather than destroys the lissome slenderness of the prevailing Silhouette. With the new semi-fitted Bodice, it is particularly effective, as in these unusual Models for our Weekly Style Service.

Black Satin draped snugly over the hips and caught with a button in front, gives the new Blouse-back Silhouette to the Frock at the left. Rosetta Satin is used for Vest, and for facing on Cuffs and Bodice. The Collar effects a bow and long streamers in back.

Strawberry colored Georgette in combination with Chanel Red Satin achieves a triumph of line and movement in the smart Afternoon Frock at the right. A shaded Flower at the shoulder is the only trimming. The Shirred Skirt is edged with Satin, widely scalloped.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO. STYLES TO NOW SPUR, TEXAS

BOOST THE FAIR

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FALL OPENING

Follow the Crowd to Layne-Yates Co.

In opening the fall season we realize that the people of Spur and its territory are looking forward to the latest styles at reasonable prices. Our buyers have been in the markets the past month and have bought some exceptional bargains at reasonable prices and we are passing them on our customers..

WE HAVE TWENTY

NEW FALL DRESSES

We are selling extremely low

Super Value \$10.00

Other Styles from \$12.00 TO \$45.00

THE NEWEST THINGS

IN LADIES

NEW FALL HATS

This is a wonderful line at

\$1.00 to \$7.95

—you will have to see them to realize their value.

Our Dry Goods Line is More Complete for Fall Than it Has Ever Been

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

We have one of the best lines of mens furnishing that we have ever carried.

SEE THOSE FANCY SNAP BRIM HATS—MOST STYLES ARE

\$.50 others from \$6.00 to \$10.00.

WE HAVE ONE OF THE HOTTEST LINES OF SHIRTS ON THE MARKET PRICED FROM

\$1.25 to \$5.00

SEE THOSE NEW SUITS WE HAVE: CURLEE AND SOCIETY BRAND

FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS

- 81x90 sheets, each 93c
- Pillow Cases, per pair 49c
- 81x90 Bed Spreads, each \$1.98
- \$1.25 Silk Hose, pair 89c
- \$1.50 Chiffon Hose, pair \$1.19
- \$2.00 Chiffon Hose, pair \$1.79
- Brand New Gingham, yard 15c

GIVE US A VISIT

LAYNE-YATES COMP'Y

"SPUR'S PROGRESSIVE STORE"
We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

BOOST FOR THE FAIR SEPTEMBER 16-17-18

NOTICE School CHILDREN

We handle the fountain pen ink that you have been waiting for, "Sheaffers Skrips". If your pen does not write good it needs good ink. No acid. We will have Sheaffer's pens and pencils in soon.—Leon Love.

Remember the old time singing contest the last day of the Fair, Sept. 18th.

—Boost for the Fair—
Miss Edith Klingelsmith of Denton, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lelliand D. Campbell.

If you want to know anything about agriculture exhibits at the Fair Park ask Geo. S. Link or R. E. Dickson.

If you want to know anything about livestock exhibits at the Fair ask R. B. Johnston.

If you want to know anything about Fair entertainment ask C. B. Jones or G. C. Collum.

For Sale—Good Reo Truck and teams. See Chas. Whitner.

E. M. McCoy, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn, of Roaring Springs, were doing some trading with our merchants Tuesday.

FOR SALE

One 20x30 Iron clad warehouse, situated on lot back of Wendell building and north of Spur National Bak. See me at once for a bargain.

O. L. HALE