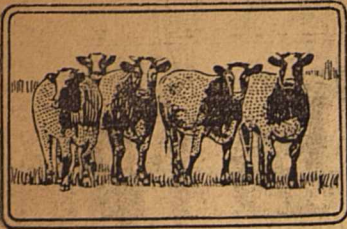


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## Spur Schools To Open Monday

The formal opening of the schools for Spur Independent District will take place next Monday morning. The school term really began last Monday since the teachers are required to spend some time institute work. This week the teachers are at Lubbock fulfilling that requirement of the law.

Spur is in line to have a very fine school this year. However, the work is going to be handicapped for the first few months on account of not being able to have the new building on the east side which is now under construction. The schools are crowded at this time. They were crowded last year and we understand there have been more than two hundred increase in scholastics for this year.

There have been a great many children transferred into Spur District on account of the excellent high school advantages offered. Our schools have full affiliated credits, and those young ladies and young men who are planning to go to college later want to shun those entrance examinations. Hence, they are taking advantage of Spur schools in order to get entrance credits as work done in our schools is given credit in all universities and Class A colleges in the State. Also, we understand that the University of Oklahoma accepts these graduates without examination.

A fine corps of teachers has been secured for this term. In the High School we find the following:  
R. N. Cluck, Superintendent, O. C. Thomas, Principal, Miss Maude Morgan, Miss Lora Barrett, Miss Mullino, Mrs. A. C. Hull, Kenneth Hemphill, Joe C. Williams.

Junior High School—O. C. Kelley, Principal, Miss Ada Dabney, Miss Lucile Lucas, Miss Margaret Elliot, Mrs. J. T. Baisden, Miss Virgie Johnson.

Primary Department—Mrs. Turvey Whigham, Miss Anne Cross, Miss Annie Mae Lasseter, Miss Arlene Scudder, Mrs. Ethel Williamson, Mrs. F. G. Collier, Mrs. Buelah Powell.

Music and Expression—Miss Lena Belle Scudder, Miss Oree Moore.

We stated last week that Miss Nell Higgins would be in the Music and Expression Department this year. We wish to say that Miss Higgins will not be with our schools this year. She has accepted a position with the Post City Schools and will start her work there next week. Miss Higgins has done much for our schools and is leaving of her own accord.

## Stone Dry Goods To Open Next Week

The C. E. Stone big dry goods store is planning for the initial opening the last of next week. The plate glass for the big windows at the front is what is holding up the game at this time.

This will be one of the neatest and best arranged stores in the State when ready for business. All departments are separate and distinct. The ladies department will be on the north side of the building, the men department on the south side. The shoe department will be at the rear, while on either side is found the piece goods department and men's wear.

There are two dressing rooms and three sets of large mirrors in the ladies department. In the men's department there is one dressing room and two mirrors.

At the front there will be arranged a series of showcases giving a fine display of merchandise. The building is also arranged for a series of nice show windows at the front.

Everything in the store is in hardwood finish.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I wish to thank you for the loyal support and the vote of confidence you gave me in the run-off primary of August 25th, as your choice of nominee of the Democratic Party for the office of County Judge and School Superintendent.

My sincere wishes are that I may be able to serve you in the future.

Respectfully,  
O. C. NEWBERRY.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS

All members of the Junior Class of Spur High School are requested to meet at the high school building at nine o'clock Friday morning. This includes all who expect to be Juniors this year.

Senior, remember you are to meet one thirty in the afternoon. Business of importance to be looked after.  
O. C. Thomas, Principal.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. King are in Waco this week visiting relatives and friends, and while they are away Mr. Riter and Jim Keller have to act as "flunkies" for Riter Hardware Co.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
J. W. Browning, of Nashville, Tenn is here visiting his brother, Spencer Browning of Bryant-Link Co.

## Cap-Rock Bankers Association Hold Session Monday

The Cap-Rock Bankers Association which includes the counties of Floyd, Crosby, Motley, Dickens and Kent, met in quarterly session in Spur last Monday. There was a fine representation of Bankers from all the towns in the association with the exceptions of Lorenzo and the representative of that town wired his regrets.

The business session was held in the auditorium of the Spur Theatre. The meeting was called to order by T. S. Stephenson, of Floydada, President of the association, at ten o'clock. The invocation was given by Geo. S. Link, Director of the Spur National Bank, after which the work began in real earnest. E. C. Edmonds, President of the City National Bank of Spur, gave the welcome address, making it clear that all visitors were welcome to our city. John K. Crews of Matador responded to this address, expressing the appreciation of the guests for the hospitality of Spur people.

In order to add spice to the program there were a few musical numbers added along. Mrs. May Garrett, Assistant Cashier of the Floyd County Bank, Floydada, spoke on the subject of "Courtesy" emphasizing it an asset to the banking business. Then A. L. Winfrey, Cashier of the First State Bank at Ralls, was introduced and enumerated a few things that the Cap-Rock Bankers Association wishes to accomplish.

Gibbons Poteet, Cashier of the First State Bank of Roxton, spoke on the subject, "Something Different." He dwelt at length in regard to the Ancient Order of Rabbit Association now proposed with headquarters to be at Roxton. Here is where we learned how to become a Banker. Just to wear off a few of the admirable locks on top of our head twisting rabbits out of holes, and then invest the amount we now use in buying groceries to invest in bank stock. We took a survey, and like Mr. Poteet, we found that most all of the high up officers of the various banks had little or no hair between them and the celestial canopy. Mr. Poteet kept his audience in a roar of laughter through out his entire address.

On of the most valuable addresses we have ever listened to was delivered by H. C. Burke, Jr., Director of Public Relations of the Continental National Bank at Fort Worth. Mr. Burke used as his subject, "Cotton Exchange and Its Relation to Net Earnings of Banking." In the course of his remarks he stated that there is already a tendency toward lower interest rates, while advertising is higher, and that credits are of such nature that they require more officers and better officers to take care of the demands. Then he spoke in regard to the different departments that must needs be added to the banking business in order to make it a paying business. It seems from his address that the Bank that depends upon interest bearing securities alone cannot make a success at the Banking business.

Then Mr. Burke stated there are the Trust Department, the Bond Department and others that might be used in connection with banking. He stated that a certain Bank in Kansas City found that its Trust Department for a certain period made the most money for the Bank, the Bond Department made the next highest earning and that the Bank Department stood third on the list. "This," he said, "Shows there were at least two departments connected with this institution that had more net earnings than the real Banking Department." "The thing the business was worth doing," he said, "proves that gamized to do. These things Banks must look out for. Special exchange and keep in line with commerce."

He stated that this led up to a subject he was asked to discuss, the Cotton Exchange. "All cotton concerns use the Banks as a medium of exchange," he said, "And no buyer will buy in any community where there is no banking facilities." "In all these exchanges the Banker has to take a risk. Then the Banker is entitled to more than just interest on the money in exchange, he is entitled to a service charge for the risk he takes." "Whoever is to pay the service charge is not mine to say."

the Banker is entitled to it. We find that banking costs and expenditures are constantly increasing every year. We find that the net earnings for all National Banks in United States for the year closing June 30, 1928, was \$131,000,000, which was 2 1-2 on the deposits. Yet we find that at the close of nineteen years from that time we find that deposits in these Banks increased three times as much and the net earnings were much less."

He then stated that five among the largest Banks in the United States which had installed every labor saving device known to banking, whose volume in business was enough to justify twenty-four hour service, found that it cost them on an average of 2.7c for every check listed on their individual ledger. He stated further that with smaller Banks the cost was much more, and that with the average Bank it cost around five cents for every check listed on the individual ledger. "These cotton checks grow in numbers, and there is no way to overcome this checking expense" (continued on page eight)

## New Grocery Opens For Business

The Joplin Grocery opened doors for business last Saturday and enjoyed a good patronage throughout the day. This new business is located in the Hindman Building near the West Texas Utilities Company, and is the first grocery to start business on the west side of main street north of the banks.

The business is owned by Leonard and Irl Joplin, who are well known in this country since they have been in business here before. Ed Potts is manager of the business, and everybody knows Ed for his kind accommodating attitude. He knows the grocery business and was the first manager for the "M" System Grocery in our city.

Everything about the store is new and neat. They have an electric refrigerator to take care of fresh vegetables and the other equipment is up to date in every respect. They are doing a good business, and say they expect to make this a store to be proud of.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

## Spur Creamery Manufactures Cottage Cheese

The Spur Creamery has another method of using more milk at this time. They are manufacturing that delicious old time cottage cheese and this week are placing it on the market.

This cheese is being made from the separated milk which is first converted into Bulgarian buttermilk. By this method all the milk is thoroughly sterilized and made free of all bacteria.

Nearly all the markets in town are supplying their customers with cottage cheese and some of the hotels and cafes are serving it to their guests. It can be secured at the creamery at any time.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
E. C. Edmonds, Jr., came in from Big Spring Friday where he had been working. He is here to be with his brother, Roy, who is very low on account of typhoid fever.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Special this week only Kotex 30c—Spur Drug Store.



## OUTFITTING THE YOUNGSTER FOR SCHOOL

Brings forth many changes in the family budget. Therefore, economical parents will shop at our store. We need not stress the fact of our preparation for mothers have already come to realize Bryant-Link Company as the outstanding school store.

### GIRL'S WEAR

Sweaters, slippers and coat style in a wide range of colors and styles. Bradley Knit can always be depended on. All sizes.

—A new arrival of smart Wash Frocks will be good tidings to the mothers of 2 to 6 year old tots. Bloomer styles, long or short sleeves.

—A special group of Wash Frocks for ages 8 to 14. Smartly styled for school wear.

### UNDIES

—White or Flesh Slips for 8 to 16 years. Choice of baltiste, sateen or non-cling silk. Two piece Pajamas in attractive printed designs that are so popular for the girls and misses.

—Children's Sateen Bloomers in flesh or white.

### HOSE

Iron Clad Hose, full fashioned, in all the smart new shades.  
—Hose are serviceable for school, misses, service weight silk.

### KERCHIEFS

—School Kerchiefs well woven borders and solid colors. Also all kinds of fancy handkerchiefs.



### BOY'S WEAR

—All Wool, four piece suits for 18, 19, 20 years old boys. Cortley Clothes that are the latest styles and shades.  
—New Fall Suits for 6 to 13 years old. Smartly tailored from mixtures in the new gray, tan and brown.

—New Fall Caps that are bound to please. Smart colors, smart materials.

—A new shipment of Shirts, Smartly tailored from printed broadcloth or percales; jacquard and woven or silk striped, also all-white.

—New Golf Hose in smart plaids that will blend with the new golf pants.

—Genuine Cowhide Belts, also new shipment of Stetson Hats.

### SHOES

Sturdy shoes, fashioned from tan calf, elk patent leather and two-tone effects. Also tennis shoes in low or high top for girls, misses or boys.

### NEW WASH FABRICS

Lovely Fall patterns created by the cleverest artist in France alluring color combinations in clear rich tones guaranteed not to fade or run.

—See our Silks and Woolens

## QUESTION

Suppose we offer you \$1500.00 at the death of your love ones, would you take it?

## ANSWER

Yes indeed, would be your immediate reply. Then come in and let us show you how you can get it, or phone 121.

## SPUR MUTUAL

FRED HAILE, Field Mgr.  
OFFICE OVER SPUR NATIONAL BANK

## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Come On With The Crowds And Bring The Children

Mrs. L. D. Green, of Clairemone, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.  
 —Meet Us At The Fair—  
 Special this week \$1.00 to \$1.50 Stationery, only 50c.—Spur Drug Store.  
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 J. N. Cravy, of Catfish, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.  
 —Meet Us At The Fair—  
 Special this week \$1.00 to \$1.50 Stationery, only 50c.—Spur Drug Store.

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**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Who was the meekest man? Moses!  
 Who was the most masterful man? Moses!  
 What does meekness mean? Think that over!  
 Get a new idea of meekness and of the greatness of Moses in B. Y. P. U., tonight, 6:30, good program, be there.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 Mrs. Marshall Formby, of McAadoo, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 T. L. Denson, of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 G. L. Godfrey and two sons, of Roaring Springs, were transacting business in our city Saturday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 W. H. Condon, northeast of town, was in trading the first of the week.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 Mrs. Alfred Stephens was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 Mrs. J. N. Lawson, of Alton, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith and daughter, of near Girard, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 Don Merriman, of Twin Wells, was transacting business with our merchants Monday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 Homer R. Jones, of Paducah, was visiting friends in our city Sunday. Mr. Jones is a merchant in his town, but expressed his satisfaction for Spur.

W. K. Harvey, of Dickens, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 D. B. Sims was transacting business here the first of the week.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 Mrs. J. B. Harkey, of Dickens, was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 NOTICE TO SENIORS AND NEW PUPILS

All Seniors and new students are requested to meet for classification at the High School Building, Friday, September 7, at 1:30 P. M.

O. C. THOMAS, Principal.  
 —Meet Us At The Fair—  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PICNIC

On last Monday afternoon, Mrs. Edd Lisenby and Mrs. B. F. Hale accompanied members of Mrs. Hale's Sunday School class and a few invited guests on a picnic.

The young folks entertained themselves by playing various games after which they were ready for the lovely supper which was served consisting of fried chicken, sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, ice cream cake and soda pop.

The following enjoyed the outing: Nell Collett, Dot Lisenby, Mavis Stafford, Virginia Harris, Marie Stroud, Dorothy Carson, Lillian Dodge, Ouida Fern Dobbins, Helen Hale, Dudley Wooten, Ray Dickson, Mesdames Edd Lisenby and B. F. Hale.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 RED TOP-CATFISH NEWS

C. A. McClain bought a new binder last Saturday and is preparing to read this week.

Dessie Mae Cross, who has been working in El Paso, the past four months, has returned home by way of Old Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado. She reports a very interesting and enjoyable tife.

With Rhodes is doing some fencing this week.

The meeting at Red Top closed Sunday night. Rev. Mickie did some wonderful preaching during the

meeting.

Edd Fuqua purchased a Chevrolet truck Saturday to care for the coming cotton crop.

A. E. McClain is preparing his family to Spur for the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fuqua gave the neighborhood quite a treat on Tuesday last week. The neighbors were invited in to help round-up and brand

his calves. The young people always good eats were served. Everyone ate enjoy a round up so the calves were to their fill then visited and played all branded by the noon hour. A games until late in the afternoon, table was then erected under the when watermelon was served. All shade trees about the house and real present went home wishing Mr. and barbecue are together with other Mrs. Fuqua many more round ups.

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New shipment of HATS, suitable for school wear

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- 1—1926 Chevrolet Touring \$125.00
- 2—1928 Chevrolet Trucks \$450.00
- 1—1925 Ford Coupe \$150.00
- 1—1925 Ford Sudan \$150.00
- 15 Trailer Chassis for \$15.00

**CARAWAY CHEVROLET COMPANY**

Special this week only Kotex 30c—Spur Drug Store.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

By West Texas C. of C.  
A jury of view has been appointed at Balmorra to lay out a road from there to Fort Davis.

Five thousand head of Crockett County lambs were sold at Ozona this week at 11c a pound.

A campaign for 200 members of the Staked Plains Turkey Growers Association is starting has been started at Turkey.

Improvement has been made in the school house and grounds at Paint Rock for the opening of school this week.

The last three miles of highway leading south from Crosbyton to Watson have been completed.

Order for 400 double deck cars to be used for the shipping of sheep for

Del Rio in this month has been placed.

A car of genuine turkey red seed wheat will be distributed to Hale County farmers at cost.

Five thousand 16-page booklets for the Wonder District of Texas, composed of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Hutchinson, and Ochiltree counties, Texas and Union Counties N. M. will be distributed at fairs.

Matador is to have a 500 Watt electric spot light installed on top of the local water tank.

One thousand head of cattle recently brought to Miami from Mexico were driven 300 miles and shipped 500 miles without loss.

Eight thousand three hundred dollars have been raised on a \$30,000.00 hospital project at San Angelo.

President A. M. Bourland of the WTCC will speak at the Panhandle

North Plains District Convention at Pampa September 10.

A trade trip to Nubia by Merkel business men featuring music and speeches was made recently.

Presidio and Ojinaga, Mexico will celebrate the completion of the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient Railway September 15, 16, and 17.

Two brick school buildings will be constructed at Vernon this year.

The WTCC publicity committee will meet at Wichita Falls September 8, after being postponed at Vernon.

The WTCC Agricultural motorcade left Abilene at noon Saturday, September 1st.

A new school building is to be built at McLean at a cost of \$10,000.00.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Special this week \$1.00 to \$1.50 Stationery, only 50c.—Spur Drug Store.

**10,000 NADIANS CAN'T SEE AL**

**TO SAVE BOB SILVER**

A petition signed by 10,000 citizens of Tarrant county will be presented to Gov. Dan Moody today, requesting commutation of the death sentence imposed on J. R. (Bob) Silver, former Kansas City youth, for the robbery of Roscoe Wilson, theater cashier, here. Wilson was killed in the holdup. Silver is scheduled to die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary at Huntsville, Sept. 3.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
**SIMMONS U. ENJOYED BIG SUMMER TERM**

Abilene, Aug. 25.—Five hundred and fifty students were enrolled in the 15th annual summer session of Simmons University which closed Saturday, August 25th.

This is the largest summer enrollment in the history of the school. Coach Frank Bridges' coaching school and special features in the fine arts made it a popular term. The weather was the best ever enjoyed, only a few days recording a high temperature.

Preparations are now going on to care for a record enrollment this fall. Simmons enrolled 1,407 last long term but expects the figure to exceed that by two hundred this year.

Special this week only Kotex 30c—Spur Drug Store.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
**CRUCIAL MOMENT**

Quack: "Was your operation on that man a success?"  
Quack, Quack: "Yes, I caught him just in the nick of time."  
Quack: "You don't say?"  
Quack, Quack: "Yes, in another day he would have recovered."

A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

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THE STORE OF LITTLE PROFIT

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## Specials Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday

<p style="text-align: center;">JAPANESE ALL SILK</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pongee</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">First quality Red Seal Natural Color Regular 89c quality per yard</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>39c</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Limit 20 yards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">New Fall Cneviot</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shirting</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Per yard only</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12 1-2c</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>36 in. Outing</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In light and dark colors, also solid white, blue, pink, gray and lavender only</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15c</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">per yard</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALL WOOL NEW FALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TWEEDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Just the thing for ladies and misses sport dresses, coats and boy suits, 54 in. wide, per yard</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special \$1.39</b></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Flat Crepes</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Colors—Kasha Nut, Tobacco Brown, Independence Blue, Black and Navy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Good quality \$1.29 yd.</b> <b>Best Quality \$1.95 yd.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SOLID COLOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Table Damask</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">60 in. wide in blue, rose, pink, lavender only</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>75c</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">per yard</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EVERY DAY SEES THE ARRIVAL OF</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Fall Frocks and Coats</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dresses Priced From \$9.95 to \$39.75 Coats Priced From \$9.95 to \$49.50</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE COATS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beautiful Cloth Coats, silked lined and trimmed with luxurious furs, including Fox, of, Beaverette, Baby Fox, in most intriguing styles. Shown in the newest, the most popular shades. Frocks and Coats to suit the small, medium and extra large woman.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The New Fall Frocks</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">All the brilliant fabrics for Fall—Satin, Flat Crepes, Velvets, Wool. All the new styles which make the Autumn styles distinctive dresses for every occasion.</p>	
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Our buyers have just returned from a five weeks buying trip through the Eastern Markets and style centers. Truck loads of new merchandise is arriving daily by freight and express. Just worlds of new things to show you.

WONT YOU PLEASE COME

FORMER SPUR CITIZEN  
PASSES AWAY

Thomas A. O'Reilly, of Coalingo, California, died in a San Francisco hospital last Wednesday. At the time he was taken ill he and Mrs. O'Reilly were on a vacation. He contracted pneumonia and underwent an operation on the lower lobe of the lung. He died the seventh day after entering the hospital.

of his death. He was born in New York City. His father was a native of Ireland and his mother came from England. He had been in California for fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly were planning to move back to Texas this fall and make their home here. It is understood that Mrs. O'Reilly will carry out this plan.

The body arrived in Spur on the noon train Sunday. It lay in state at the G. L. Barber home until Monday at four o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church by Rev. Percy Jones, Rector of the Episcopal Church at Stamford and Spur. Interment was made

in Spur Cemetery, Webber B. Williams acting as funeral director. —Meet Us At The Fair—

SALEM-HARKEY

Joe Salem and Miss Beth Harkey were united in marriage at Stamford last Sunday evening. This was a rather unexpected affair, as no one felt these young people would become life partners at this time. Mr. Salem was in Stamford and Miss Harkey was visiting some friends there Sunday, and it seems the marriage agreement was reached during the visit.

These two young people have been friends and lovers for some years. Mr. Salem was engaged in business in our city for some time, and it was during his business career here that the friendship and love affair developed.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey of this city, and was well known and loved by everybody. She is a graduate of the Spur High School, finishing with the class of '27. Since her graduation she has been with the big firm of B. Schwarz & Son serving as their bookkeeper and office manager. She served her employer well and could have remained with this firm for years had she made it her choice.

Just where Mr. and Mrs. Salem will make their home is not known. Mr. Salem is a good business man and no doubt will engage in business for himself at some point soon.

Friends join in wishing them happiness and success all through life's journey.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES  
Rev. J. H. Hamblin, Presiding Elder of Stamford District will preach at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., G. S. Link, Superintendent.  
Epworth Leagues at 7 and 7:30 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m. Subject of sermon—"The Unpardonable Sin." What is it? Be sure and hear this sermon.

The presiding elder will hold the Fourth Quarterly conference at 2:30 p. m.

All church officers the ensuing conference year will be elected.

The Epworth League, Sunday School and Woman's Missionary Societies will give reports for the past conference year.—A. B. Davidson, Pastor.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Special this week only Kotex 30c—Spur Drug Store.

Spur Theatres Go  
Under One Management

Plans were reached last week whereby the Lyric Theatre and the Spur Theatre will go under one management. W. W. Flournoy, Spur's long time theatre man, will have charge of both theatres giving his direct attention to them all the time.

This is the result of the West-Tex Theatres, Inc., buying into the Spur theatres. By this company acquiring an interest our people will be furnished the latest and best pictures on the market at this time. For the present the contracts of the Victor people and those of the Spur Theatre will remain in force, and it will be about October first before we will be favored with the West-Tex pictures. Both theatres will be on a circuit which will enable us to have high-class pictures such as are shown in the large city theatres.

The Rex Theatre gave its last performance last Saturday evening. It will be closed and its fixtures and equipment will be shipped to other points to be used in another theatre. Spur will have but two theatres from now on.

Mr. Everts, who has been managing the Lyric for some time, will continue with the Victor Theatres and will be transferred to some other point. He has been a very fine citizen for our town and we regret to see him leave us. However, everybody wishes him the best of success in his new location.

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NEW EXPRESSION TEACHER  
WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Miss Stella Mae Lanham, of Midland, will arrive in our city today to complete arrangements for the Expression Department in the Spur schools. Miss Lanham finished her work in Baylor University, taking her A. B. Degree in literary work and holds a B. E. Degree in dramatic work. She will organize classes in expression in Spur schools for work this year.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
A WORD OF THANKS

I want to thank the good people of Spur for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy extended me since the death of my husband. This is a sad hour for me and you will never know how you have comforted me at this time.

Mrs. Thos. A. O'Reilly.

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—Meet Us At The Fair—  
STARTS COTTON PICKING

Clif Foster of Steel Hill community was in town Monday buying cotton duck and making ready to start cotton picking. He stated that he would have his force in the field Wednesday and by this time he probably has out several hundred pounds of cotton.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

Lets Save Some Money  
For You on Tires

You are probably riding on tires that have seen their best days! The last thousand miles are trouble miles! More than trouble sometimes. A sudden blowout may cause a serious accident, possibly loss of life—

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You Can Not Afford To Miss This Big Event

Catalogs Will Be Distributed This Week

The Northwest Texas

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SEPTEMBER 27, 28, 29

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LYRIC



Monday and Tuesday

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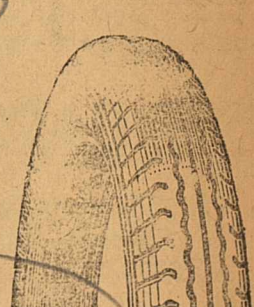
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31x4	14.25	4.75-21	13.05
32x4	15.15	5.00-20	13.45
33x4	15.90	5.00-21	14.00
32x4 1-2	19.95	5.25-20	15.65
33x4 1-2	20.75	6.00-20	18.90
34x4 1-2	21.45	6.00-21	19.50

TODAY'S PRICES

Defy All Comparison

OLDFIELD

30x3 1-2 Reg.	6.50
30x3 1-2 Ex. Size	7.10
32x4	12.50
32x4 1-2	15.85
33x5	22.15
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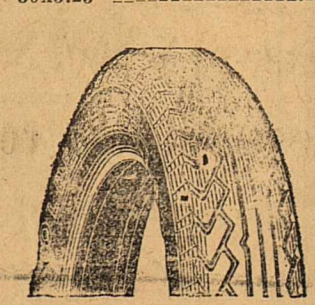


COURIER

30x3 1-2 Reg.	5.65
30x3 1-2 Extra Size	5.95
31x4	8.90
32x4	9.10

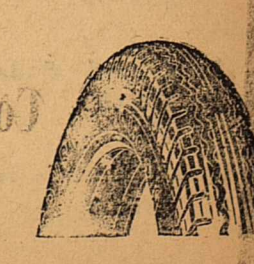
BALOONS

29x4.40	6.90
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AIRWAY

30x3 1-2	\$4.65
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29x4.40	\$5.65
Balloon	



Other sizes priced proportionately low

SPUR SERVICE STATION  
SPUR, TEXAS

SPUR SECRETARY ON SURVEY COMMITTEE  
Last week, W. S. Patrick, Secre-

tary of Spur Chamber of Commerce, spent most of his time on the survey committee for the Panhandle-Del Rio

Highway. He spent three or four days at Van Horn with the committee going over the proposed route for

the very important highway. Last Friday he attended a meeting of Panhandle-Del Rio Highway Association at Memphis, Texas, at which time conditions for the northern division were discussed.

The Panhandle-Del Rio Highway will pass through Snyder, Jayton, Girard, Spur, Roaring Springs, Mador, Turkey, Memphis and other cities on north. When completed it will be a wonderful route for people north and east to reach the great southwest.

Spur, at one time, had a very fine opportunity to have lost this great highway, and probably would have lost it had it not been for the Chamber of Commerce organization and the efficiency of its secretary. This is not the only great benefit that the Chamber of Commerce will bring to our little city. Just be patient, and see what will happen later.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
AT FOREMANS CHAPEL  
Our Fourth Quarterly Conference will convene at Foremans Chapel Saturday, September 8th. Brother Hambleton will preach at 11 a. m. And the conference in the afternoon, at 2 p. m. Let all the officials be present. We will expect you, don't disappoint us. Let's make this a great day.—J. B. Hibbert, Pastor.

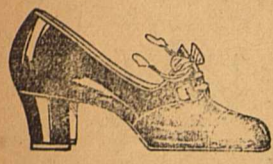
Miss Lucile Robinson, of Nichols Sanitarium, is leaving the last of this week to enjoy a few days vacation and visit with friends on the Plains.

Miss Alma Sanford, formerly of Sherman, has been secured by Bryant-Link Company and is now associated with the ladies ready-to-wear department.

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Miss Sanford has had years of experience and you will find she is willing and ready to show you over new fall good at any line.

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### School Shoes



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Patent, Pumps, straps and oxfords with low and medium heels, new blunt and round toes, good looking yet serviceable.  
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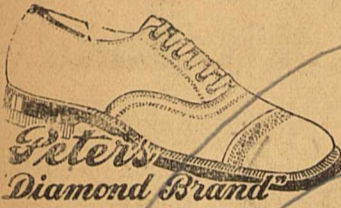
Every Pair Offers the Thrift Idea in Foot-wear

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Sizes 1 1-2 to 5 1-2

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Peter's Diamond Brand. Solid leather throughout, new brouge toes, welt soles, in black or tan. A shoe that will stand rough wear.

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Is what has built our credit plan  
The wheels of commerce, mart and trade  
All turn on promises that are made  
By men who meet their notes when due,  
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May cause to others untold loss  
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Must always on your word depend.

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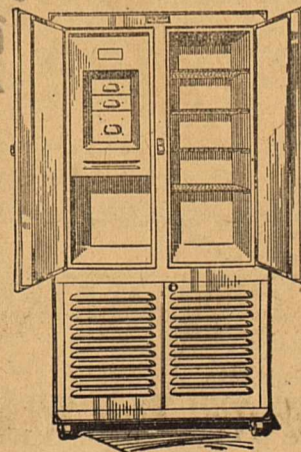


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West Texas Utilities Company

GILPIN NEWS

The dry weather we have been getting on our crops the last few days sure is taking us right on up to cotton picking. If the weather is favorable several will be picking before long. The cry in our community is "It won't be long now."

There was a large attendance at Sunday School Sunday. There was no preaching on the account of Bro. Stokes being in a meeting.

There was an error in last week's news, instead of it being Mr. and Mrs. George Bass it was Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, the parent of a baby girl.

The girl had been seriously ill, but she is reported better now.

Mr. Arthur Webb returned from Roswell, New Mexico, where he had been to get a load of apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins and Mrs. Hagins father, Mr. T. H. Talent left for Waurika, Oklahoma, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

The Club Girls of Dickens County had their encampment last week from our community. Audene Simmons, Evelyn Bennett and Gladys Garvin, went they reported a nice time.

Miss Alice Wright spent last week end with Eula Mae Gregory. Miss Wright is a former teacher of Duck Creek and will teach here this year. Everybody was glad to see Miss Wright in our community again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bilberry made a short trip to Wichita Falls to see the doctor, but he wasn't there, but the doctor assistant said Mrs. Bilberry was doing fine for which we are glad to hear.

Mr. T. E. Gregory and family spent last week in Swenson.

Goldie and Jockey Tooke took a load of plow tools to the Plains this week, where the Tooke family will make their home next year. We hope Mr. Tooke's folks makes good in their move, but we are sorry to loose them from our community, but know they

Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS

LODGES

SPUR LODGE No. 71 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome. BURTON WHITENER, N. G. H. P. BERRY, Sec.

SPUR COUNCIL No. 217 Royal and Select Masters Meeting when called. A. L. McCLELLAND, T. I. M. J. RECTOR, Recorder

Stated Meeting of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome. M. E. TREE, H. P. J. RECTOR, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. T. C. ENSEY, Com. J. RECTOR, Recorder

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE No. 178 Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome. MRS. SUSIE DODGE, N. G. MRS. CLARICE DENTON, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome. GEORGE LINK, Pres. DODGE STARCHER, Sec.

Stated Meeting of SPUR LODGE No. 1023 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome. C. J. CROUCH, W. M. W. R. KING, Secy.

will come back everybody that leaves here comes back.

Everyone enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driggers last Friday night.

Those from our community who attended the Baptist Association at Roaring Springs were S. C. Thomas, Lofton Bennett and Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

D. G. Simmons Sr., is looking for his brother from Fort Worth to visit him this week.

Those from our community that started to school at Girard Monday were as follows: Hester Arnold, Edd Ross, Elmer D. and Wilson Hagins. We regret losing these pupils very much, but we hope they do good work in their school work any where they are.

Gladys Cook spent last week in Spur with her aunt, Mrs. Reese. She reported a nice time.—Reporter.

VICTORIOUS SAYS ABILENE OPERATOR

Canadians are not able to picture the United States even "moist" and consequently are of the opinion that Herbert Hoover will be this country's next president while New York and Ohio are able to see only Alfred Smith. This political information is brought back to Abilene by F. E. Shakeen, oil operator, who has just returned with his family from a 7-400 mile automobile tour of north central and eastern states. The trip consumed 45 days.

Shasheen's tour took him to Canada including Montreal and Windsor. There he found many Canadians interested in the American presidential race. It is the opinion of Canadians that all Americans, aside from those that visit their country, are strong prohibitionists and for that reason are of the opinion that Smith hasn't a chance Mr. Shasheen said.

In New York, Shasheen found its governor the solid choice of the people. New Yorkers seem to have the idea that if their governor is elected, light wines and beers will automatically return, Shasheen said. "Al Smith and Beer" is a popular slogan. The Abilene oil operator found Ohio strong for Smith and considerable favorable sentiment for the democratic nominee in Indiana.

Getting Heated Up

"They are getting warm over the race up there," Shasheen said. Smith's religious affiliation is not proving a big issue in the north or east and one does not hear it discussed often," he said.

Shasheen, in returning to Abilene, announced intentions of conducting intensive oil operations in areas adjacent to Abilene. He expects to drill three wells in Callahan county soon, two north of Baird and a third northwest of that city. He expects to spud in before October 1 on a location in the southeast corner of Haskell county.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

Society News

—Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, Call 269—

MISS HAZEL WATSON HOSTESS

On Wednesday of last week Miss Hazel Watson entertained with a luncheon complimenting Miss Edith McCulloch of Colorado, Texas.

The guests were assembled in the dining room at 12 o'clock, where a lovely luncheon was served.

The following young ladies were present: The honoree, Misses Rachel Langston, Thelma Marsh, Johnny Bell Hargrove, Sybil McDaniel, and Eleanor Harris.

That night Miss Watson entertained the same guests with a slumber party. After a joy ride, the girls played various games until the "wee hours." Notwithstanding that fact, they were up early the next morning and off for a swim.

Upon their return they found a delicious breakfast awaiting them, which they all voted to be most enjoyable.

—Meet Us At The Fair— DINNER PARTY

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Eleanor Harris entertained a few of her friends with a dinner party at Bull's Cafe.

After being served a delicious dinner, the girls enjoyed the next hour at the Lyric Theatre.

Those enjoying this occasion were the Misses Johnny Bell Hargrove, Hazel Watson, Edith McCulloch, Johnny Marsh, Georgia Hargrove, Thelma Marsh and the hostess.

—Meet Us At The Fair— PARTI CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks entertained members of the Parti Club and a few other friends on Thursday evening August 30, at their home in East Spur.

Three tables were arranged for bridge and attractive tallies and score pads were used.

High Score prizes went to Mrs. Malcolm Brannen and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall, while Mrs. Jim Edd Hall and Mr. Elmo Townsend were given low score prizes.

Lovely refreshments of punch, sherbet and angel food cake were served to Messrs and Mesdames Townsend, Thurman Harris, Hall, Roy Harkey, Gibbs and the Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Ted Brannen and Ramsey.

—Meet Us At The Fair— MR. AND MRS. HARRISON HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones entertained on last Friday evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harrison, of Long Beach, California.

Three tables of bridge were in play during the evening. The tallies for the occasion were dainty miniature fans.

Mrs. Joplin served refreshments to the following: Mesdames H. O. Evertt, Luis Lea, G. H. Stack, Homer Hindman, Lester Ericson, M. H. Brannen.

The society will meet next week at the church as the guests of the Adult Woman's Missionary Society.

"FATHER TOLD ME... The teacher asked her class to explain the word "bachelor," and was very much amused when a little girl answered: "A bachelor is a very happy man." "Where did you learn that?" "Father told me." —Meet Us At The Fair—

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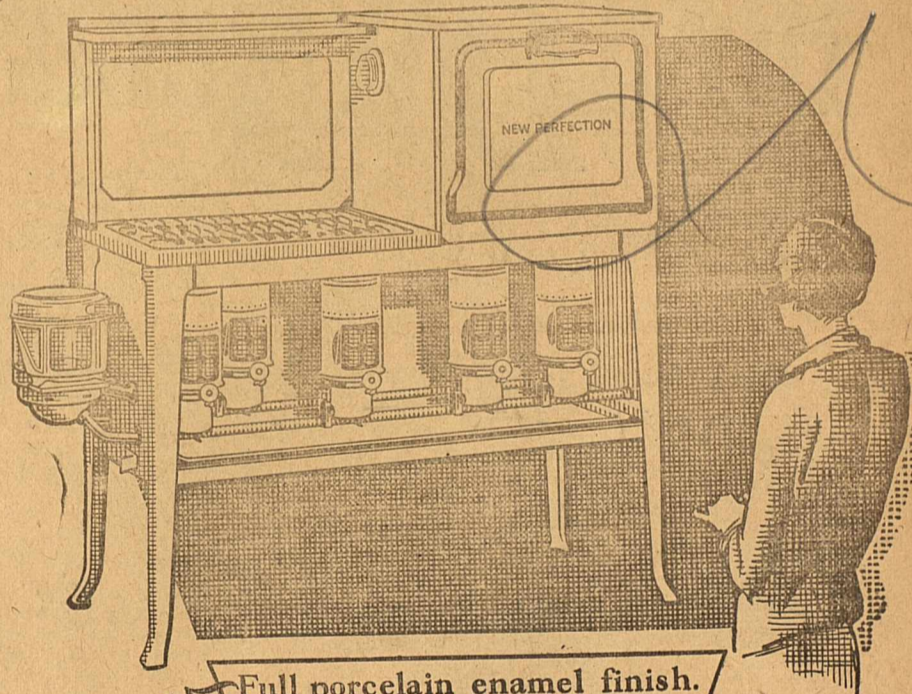
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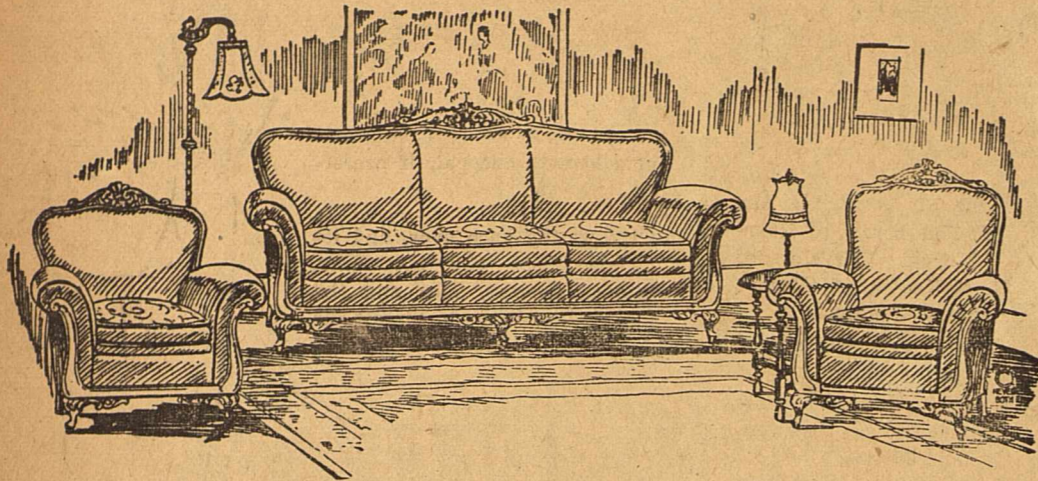
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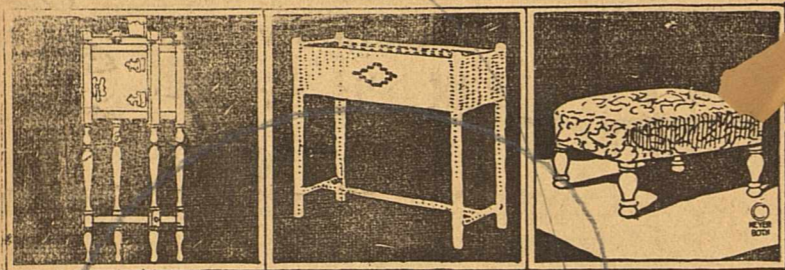
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### THE "NIGGER" QUESTION

The main argument of the volunteer "re-organizers" and self-appointed bosses of the Democratic party in Texas seems to have been based on the "nigger" question. They expressed themselves as being greatly afraid that if Al Smith is not elected the Democratic party will cease to be a "White man's party." Since when did Al Smith become opposed to the "nigger equality?" As a matter of fact, there isn't any place in all America where "nigger equality" with whites prevails so completely as in New York state and New York City, which Al Smith has governed so ably and magnificently (?) for such a long time. There, negroes and whites eat together promiscuously in public restaurants, their children go to school together, with frequently black teachers over white children, and numerous dance halls run in which negro men and white women dance together. Black men frequently marry white women in New York with the connivance of Al Smith and Tammany. In the Tammany organization of which Al Smith is a director and high officer, and which he and Joe Robinson praise to the skies as a patriotic body, there is a negro boss to whom Tammany has given a white woman secretary and under whose domination scores of white men and women work. One of Smith's supporting clubs in New York is "The United Colored Democracy." Of course, Al Smith would make his "nigger equality" views with him to Washington, should he ever get there (which God forbid)—along with his other splendid (?) administrative abilities which have produced a situation in his state, in which the "vice conditions are worse than they have been in twenty years," as reported recently by the committee on vice.

Before one votes for Smith on the "nigger" question, he had better investigate and see why Smith's friends in New York "are counting on the negro support because he does believe in equality among whites and blacks." Some "dry" New York Democrats have challenged the pro-Smith Democrats to an investigation of this matter. One negro leader refers to Smith's nomination as the "second proclamation for the emancipation of the negroes." Why? A recent poll taken on a southern train showed the whites more than two to one for Hoover, while all the negroes on the train were for Smith and gave as their reason that they could then get their "booze." All the tough "Niggers" that have so far declared themselves, are uniformly for Smith. "Goose-neck Bell," McDonald of Texas, and his crowd have announced for Smith. There's the company you are in Mr. would-be-Democratic party boss, and pro-Smith Democrat, but you can't cram down the throats of the real, loyal, white Democrats of Texas. "White man's party," in-

deed! Not with Al Smith at the head of it.

We are showing the negroes the fullest justice, consideration and even kindness, but we object to being told that the election of Al Smith is necessary to have the party to the whites, when the facts show that he is for "equality among the races." The objection to Mr. Hoover that has been raised by some of those who are concerned over the "nigger question" that he has negroes and whites working together in his department in Washington, is utterly without force. It has been so for years, both under Democratic and Republican administrations, and must so continue under the provision of our Federal Constitution.—H. Beauchamp, Dallas, Texas.

### FEEDING FOR EGG PRODUCTION

Prof. D. H. Reic, head of Poultry Department of the A. & M. College says that six pounds or less of balanced feed costing from 12 to 15 cents will produce one dozen eggs, while with corn, milo, or other grain alone, from 13 to 20 pounds is required to produce one dozen eggs at a cost of 25 cents or more.

Hens that are fed poor rations may live, keep fair health and produce a few eggs, but only when they are fed well balanced rations in the proper quantities will they produce profitably.

Actual feed trials show that the best of hens cannot eat enough corn or other grain alone to produce more than about 80 eggs per year. To get 120 to 200 eggs yearly it is necessary to balance these feeds with higher protein feeds like milk, meat scrap, and cottonseed meal.

A good ration that has a number of egg laying records to its credit in the Texas National Egg-laying Contest is one which is now being popularized over the state as the "Big 5 Ration." It is used where no milk is available and is mixed as follows: 100 pounds corn or milo meal; 100 pounds of ground oats; 100 pounds wheat bran; 100 pounds wheat shorts; and 100 pounds meat scrap of 50 per cent protein. Where farms have wheat on hand 200 pounds finely ground wheat may be substituted for the wheat bran and shorts, in the laying mash formula above. The scratch grain ration is made up in this proportion: 2 pounds cracked corn; 1 pound wheat; and 1 pound oats.

### SUCH NIZE BOYS

A man was sitting beside the bed of his business partner, who was dying. Said the latter:

"I've got a confession to make. Ten years ago I robbed the firm of \$5,000—I sold the blueprints of your invention to the rival firm—I stole the letters that were used against you in your divorce case."

"Don't worry!" said his partner. "Don't worry—I poisoned you."

—Meet Us At The Fair—

### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

The Dickens County Baptist Association convened at Roaring Springs yesterday morning. This association includes all Baptist Churches in Dickens County, a few in Kent County, two in Crosby County and two in Motley County.

The initial sermon was preached Tuesday evening and those visitors who were present were assigned homas. The meeting will continue throughout today.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Dock Love, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Monday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
H. G. Draper, of Dry Lake, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were attending to business matters in our city the first of the week. Mr. Lambert also attended the Shrine convention at Stamford Monday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Robert Reynolds, our County and District Clerk, was over from the capitol Monday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Miss Leon Fortson, assistant County and District Clerk, was doing some shopping in our city the last of the week.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
T. L. Conaway, north of town, was in Monday looking after business affairs.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Wesley Frazier, of Red Hill Community, was doing some trading in our city Monday.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Curtis Harkey left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, where he enters college for the work in his senior year.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Little Mary Rucker is spending the week as a guest of little Johnnie Monk Rucker, her cousin.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Mrs. Van Ness and daughter, Miss Louriane, of Cincinnati, are here the guest of her son, George Van Ness, of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association.

### WHICH VIRTUE

The teacher was giving his class a lecture on charity.

"Mike," he said, "if I saw a boy beating a donkey and stopped him from doing it, that virtue would I be showing?"

Mike (promptly): "Brotherly love."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and children, Miss Odessa and J. E., are here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey.

Mrs. Viola Lee, of Nichols Sanitarium, is in Haskell this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hartsfield.

Ada Lee, George and Lewis Riter, who have been here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John King, left Tuesday for their home in El Paso. They were accompanied by their nurse, Mrs. Vada Blunt.

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**Cap-Rock Bankers Association Hold Session Monday**

pense except through a service charge," he stated. "Many Banks have found that the service charge of fifty cents per month on individual accounts does not take care of the expense." And, he continued, "How this loss is to be overcome is the Banker's problem yet." Mr. Burke is one of the best informed men in that State in regard to exchanges.

Clifford B. Jones, Vice-President of Spur National Bank, spoke on the subject of "West Texas of Earlier Days." Mr. Jones is probably the best informed man in this country in regard to the geological formation of this country. He also, has one of the best records on file of the early activities of West Texas. In addition to dwelling upon the early formation he emphasized the work of General McKenzie as commander of the Fourth United States Cavalry in conquering and driving out the warlike Comanche. He dignified the work of Captain Carter, who is now the only survivor of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry stating that it was he who surveyed out the McKenzie Trail which meant so much to the early settlement and commercial life of West Texas. He then stated that we are prone to forget the sacrifice and suffering these early pioneers had to endure that we might enjoy this great country. "Bankers are in a unique position to render much help in keeping these old landmarks alive in the minds of the people," he said. He then pointed out the records of certain events which are important with in a few years and that Bankers could keep these, and they would invaluable in the future.

Mr. Jones is an historian of this country, and has a very compact system of files which he keeps. It is doubtful if he ever lets a newspaper clipping escape him, but keeps all such things in his filing system.

The Bankers enjoyed lunch at the Spur Inn, at one o'clock. Here they enjoyed a wonderful time with a good lunch, jokes and toasts.

After lunch there was a Round Table discussion led by Wade Cooper, Cashier of the Citizens National Bank at Crosbyton. There were many important questions discussed at this time. Two in particular that we would like to bring to attention of our readers. One subject, Feeders from a Bankers Standpoint, was discussed by L. Surgener, of Floydada. He stated that it would be better to confine this to a small scale and for farmers to feed their cattle and derive better markets for their feed crops. Then F. G. Collier, of Spur National Bank, spoke on the dairy industry and the establishment of milk plants throughout the country. He stated that he had just returned from a trip of inspection about this business. He stated that he passed through counties where cotton had proved a failure and that mortgages had been raised from farms and farmers had money in the Banks as a result of the dairy industry and establishing milk plants. Mr. Collier said, "Gentlemen, we can have our choice of two conditions. First, to establish this industry throughout our country now while we have other resources; or, second, we can wait until the conditions of our country will drive us to it."

The Association passed a resolution

that all Banks would allow a 4 per cent interest rate on time deposits. This is to stimulate savings by the people.

Those from other towns attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks, J. A. Parks, N. Y. Bicknels, Russell McCurdy, Amon Johnson, Wade Cooper, all of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews, Misses Margaret and Nell Crews, E. M. Price, Wm. Pipkin, M. S. Parron and J. R. Whitworth, all of Matador; H. C. Burke, Jr., Fort Worth; A. L. Winfrey, Mr. and Mrs. John Haney, Jno. R. Haney and C. J. Hollingsworth of Ralls; T. S. Stevenson, R. E. L. Muncie, J. Clements, Mrs. May M. Garrett Mr. and Mrs. L. Surgener, J. V. Davies, E. P. Norman, and Thos. Montgomery, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Weatherall, of Roaring Springs, Marvin Carlisle, of Girard; W. H. McKenzie, of Pecos and M. S. Sandell of Jayton.

All of the local Bankers were present one hundred per cent.

Floydada was selected as the next meeting place, and the next convention will be held in March.

Spur people feel congratulated in having this convention with us, and those who attended find that Bankers are just folks like the rest of us.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
**MEETING IN PROGRESS AT AFTON**

There is a protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist Church at Afton. The first services were held last Friday evening, and the interest has been growing each day. Rev. H. C. Duke is doing the preaching and the singing is in charge of local people.

These services were to have begun next Friday evening but conditions developed which permitted the meeting to begin a week earlier. We understand that there are large numbers of people attending the services and there is much hopes for a good work.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

**A CORRECTION**

We stated last week that Miss Oree Moore would teach in the schools at Quitaque this year. Since that time she has made a change and will be with Spur Schools and will start her classes in Expression next week. She will give private lessons at six dollars per month and class lessons at four dollars per month. The class lessons will consist of physical culture and one act plays. Each month Miss Moore will present pupils in recital at her home.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

Special this week \$1.00 to \$1.50 Stationery, only 50c.—Spur Drug Store.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

Misses Mabel and Pattie King, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Palacios and other South Texas points during the summer, returned home Tuesday to get ready for school.

**DR. COOPER HERE MONDAY**

Dr. A. J. Cooper, of Girard, was in our city Monday and dropped in to see us for a few minutes. He stated that J. C. McDonald, of Lost Lake Community, who was operated on by himself and Dr. Morris last Friday, is getting along fine. Also, that the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunn, of Girard, who was operated on by Dr. Cooper and Dr. Nichols several days ago, is doing nicely. Friends of these people will be glad to hear this good news.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

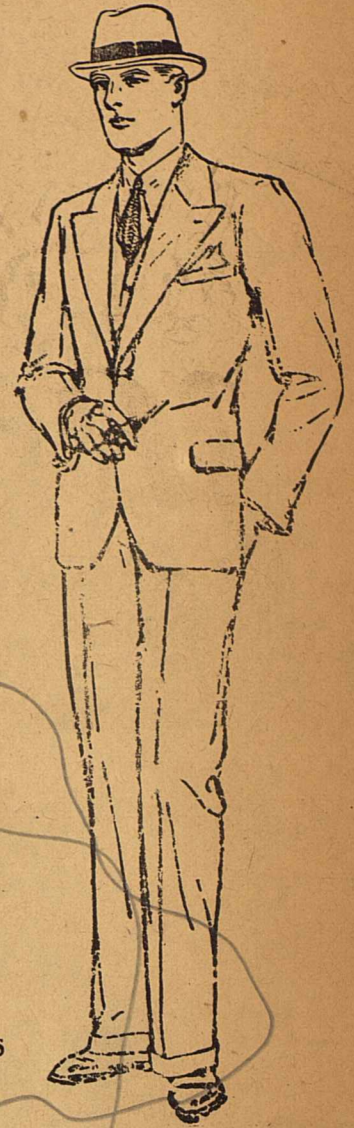
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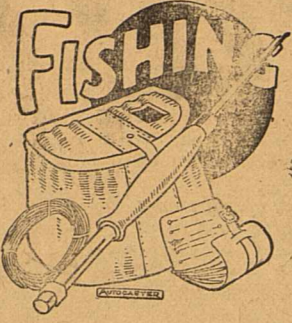
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