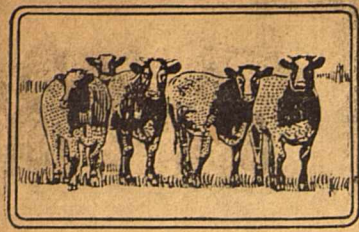


MEET US AT THE NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR, AT SPUR SEPTEMBER 27, 28, 29



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## Estimate Of Operating Costs And Other Facts Of The Proposed Municipal Light Plant For Spur, According To An Interview With P. W. Campbell And W. G. Owsley

The proposed contract between the city of Spur and the Fairbanks-Morse Company contemplates, as we understand it, that the Fairbanks-Morse Co., will erect a Power Plant on a site to be provided by the City and build a Distribution System in the City of Spur for the purpose of serving its citizens with electric light and power that the consideration is some where around One Hundred Thousand Dollars. This amount to be paid out of the net earnings over a period of six years. This would be equivalent to a yearly payment out of the net earnings of approximately \$16,000.00.

It would seem almost impossible to believe that such a thing could be done out of the net earnings even if the City obtained all of the business. The West Texas Utilities Company must naturally protect its investment it would therefore enter into highly competitive business with the proposed city plant. Assuming that the business was divided on a 50-50 basis the city plant would probably secure enough revenue to operate and pay salaries for Managers, Engineers, Miscellaneous Labor, Linemen, Automobiles, Fuel, Oil, Lubricating Oil and Other Miscellaneous Supplies, and the normal operating office expenses including such items as stationery, telephone & telegraph, bookkeeping and collecting and fire and liability insurance, these items may be enumerated about as follows: They make up a fairly accurate estimate of operating a plant such as is proposed:

Executive head or manager, per year	\$ 1,800.00
Chief Engineer, per year	1,800.00
Two Shift Engineers, per year	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Plant (doing repair work, etc) per yr.	900.00
Lineman, per year	1,500.00
Lineman Helper, per year	900.00
Automobile Expense, (for lineman) per year	600.00
Fuel Oil, per year	3,000.00
Lubricating Oil and miscellaneous plant supplies, yr	600.00
Pumping Water (assuming that no charge is made for the water itself)	180.00
One Clerk to look after bookkeeping and Collecting (For part time service) per year	600.00
Other miscellaneous supplies, Telephone, Stationery, Books and Ledgers, Meter Books and etc per yr.	360.00
Insurance (fire, liability and public casualty) per yr.	300.00
<b>Total Operating Expenses (closely estimated) yr.</b>	<b>\$15,540.00</b>
Maintenance and Repairs necessary to keep plant continuously and efficiently operating, 2 per cent on \$100,000.00 per year	2,000.00
Interest at 6 per cent on \$16,000.00 for the first six years, per year	960.00
Depreciation Reserve on \$100,000.00 at 5 per cent necessary to replace the plant at the end of 20 years per year	5,000.00
<b>Grand total expenses and carrying charges per yr</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>

Under the proposed new rate that the West Texas Utilities Company is announcing for Spur the total income that may be expected from the City for a year will be approximately \$30,000.00. The proposed city rates are in some instances lower than the rates that are being announced by the Company. It is our understanding that they are lower somewhat, in lighting to residential customers and to stores and to some business houses under certain conditions, it is understood that the minimum charge to business houses may be higher than that charged by the West Texas Utilities Company and the combination rate for electric stoves and refrigeration will be higher to all customers using that service and so far as we have been able to find out there is no proposal to offer a wholesale power rate to large consumers.

In summing up the conclusions to be drawn from this set up it would appear that the city is launching upon somewhat of a risky venture and an unnecessary one, since after all they have the power to regulate and control utility rates.

All the West Texas Utilities Company has desired is to be allowed to earn sufficient income to pay interest on money invested, operating expenses and a reasonable sum for depreciation and replacement of worn out equipment, a municipal plant must do that much or else resort to taxation to make up the deficiency. Therefore, if the city can regulate the company's rates and the same conditions must be met in both instances, why should the city go into the public utility business.

If the City had all the business the difference between the operating expenses and carrying charges the total income would hardly be sufficient to justify their making such an investment, because there should be more than the net amount of \$6,500.00 per year left available for re-financing and to meet unforeseen contingencies, such as disastrous storms, fires, explosions, fatalities and etc., that are not covered by insurance.

If on the other hand the city only secured a 50 or 60 per cent division of the business available in Spur it will beyond doubt operate its plant at a loss. It is our understanding that the contract provides for rates adequate to meet a situation of this kind. That would simply mean that the city would be faced with the necessity of increasing its rates or else resort to taxation, beyond this the City would be faced with the continuous necessity of providing money for expansion to meet the growth of the city and it would not be expected that any company, once they had sold and established a plant, would continue to look after its finances and its expansion program.

The West Texas Utilities Company had hoped to come into Spur and operate and expand its plant and assist, in its humble way, in helping to develop the City and its surrounding territory. It had rather expected that the city government and its customers would appreciate it as they would any other business institution, the company does not deny that it has made some mistakes; its personnel is made up of human beings and it is human to make mistakes. When they have made

(See estimate of expense on back page)

## BRYANI-LINK COMPANY

Well, we are all going to the Fair to see the cows, the chickens, the pigs, the maize, the cotton, but we will spend most of our time seeing the crowds and drinking red lemonade, kicking up a little extra dust on the fairway and saying to ourselves why did we come? Anyway, we will be back the next day willing to get dusty and tired again. We can't tell why we do a lot of things, but we are just children grown up. We try to crawl into our shells made hard by a few years, but when we get among the crowds who are happy and jolly, we for a time, become our real selves or children again. What is the difference in children and grown ups anyway? Why don't we keep in our lives those virtues of childhood that are so worthwhile in making us sunny and happy, while our hair takes on the tinge of Autumn frost, and our faces furrow a bit by nature's plan in the ripening of life? Yes, we are going to be at the Fair and we want to meet our friends, we will have our accustomed booth and some real interesting things to show you when we meet you there.

We are building not a store in Spur but an institution where men and women are co-operating in their work and play, and we want you to know the bunch. Wish you could come in sometime to one of our store meetings. We meet every two weeks in the basement of our store. More than thirty people, all trying to inspire our lives and methods of doing business. We do not talk of business alone but talk of life, on how we must live to be happy and useful here and be prepared for the world to which we are going. Folks, it's great to live just now, when there are so many things worth while happening. We are made sad sometimes when we meet a grouchy one who is missing all the joy of living, thinks the world is all wrong and he, alone has the key to all the right. Why don't he get to work with his great store of knowledge, give it out to others and make the community better? Every man and woman should love the community in which they live. We all owe something to our town and our community. Who loves a stingy man? Who is the prosperous happy man in any community, the fellow who thinks his home merchants are crooks and sends his money away to save a penny, or the man who is willing to help his home town and thereby help the value of his home? We are glad that Spur has so many more Boosters than knockers. We boastly think it's the best little town in the State and that it has a real future and we are glad we have had a part in its making. Sure there are lots of new stores coming to Spur and that's all right—we know we will get our part. Some customer may stray for awhile but they always come back. Business is pretty good now and will be better and we are feeling fine and we still think it's a "Good Old World."

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—Meet Us At The Fair—

FOOT BALL GAME TODAY.

One of the interesting attractions of the fair to day will be the hard fought foot ball game at three thirty o'clock. This contest will be played between the Stamford American Legion and Spur American Legion.

Stamford has many early day foot ball stars in their camp and will have a fine line up for this game.

They expect to go over the top.

However, the Spur Legion is composed largely of former football players and expect to stop the Stamford line just like they stopped the Hindenburg line on the front.

This will be a battle royal and one that everybody will enjoy. Let's see the game.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

## Elaborate Pageant Feature Of Fair

With all the pomp and glitter of a Court presentation under the regime of Louis XIV, The King Year and the Flower Queen will be crowned in coronation ceremonies which will feature the opening of the Northwest Texas Fair, September 27th.

Viewing with favor with the crowning of the King and Queen will be the "Feast of Seasons." Admire elaborate splendor as beautiful as the traditions of the Old World could dictate, this event will be portrayed by individuals dressed in costume in keeping with the season, month, or holiday they represent.

Princes and Princesses will represent the four seasons of the year, and Dutchesses from the surrounding communities will represent each month of the year. Nearly three hundred individuals including men, women and children will participate in the pageant which will officially begin at eight o'clock, tonight.

Miss Ada Dabney is the dramatic director and Miss Lena Belle Sudder the musical director. There are many others who are assisting in the work.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson has charge of the decorations; Mrs. Dan H. Zachry has charge of the seasons; Mrs. F. G. Collier has charge of the Royal Party; Mrs. J. T. Baisden has march; Mrs. A. C. Hull, has April; Mrs. Williamson, has May; Mrs. P. C. Nichols, June; Miss Anne Cross, July; Mrs. Luther Powell, August; Miss Maude Morgan, September; Miss Arlene Scudder, October; Miss Hazel Mullino, November; Miss Lucille Lucas, December; Mrs. Henry Gruben, January; Miss Margaret Elliott, February.

Many people are co-operating with the directors to make this pageant the greatest feat of the whole Fair, and it promises to be a grand display of characterization. Not many times

## Hopes Much Live Stock Exhibited

In conversation with J. L. Hutto, chairman of the Live Stock Committee, he stated that there is going to be the best Fair this year in the history of the country. He stated that it is his hopes that everybody in the country will take interest in exhibiting live stock, and especially dairy stock.

He said, "It is our hope to see a first class registered dairy cow on every farm in this country. People need good cows, and by this means within a few years every farmer could have the best." Mr. Hutto has devoted much time to the Live Stock exhibit, and it is going to be much better than in any former year.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All free passes to either the Spur Theatre and the Lyric Theatre are canceled, and no one need try to be admitted on them. Should we deem it necessary we will issue new passes to deserving persons.—W. W. Flournoy, Mgr.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

## A PAINFUL WRIST

Tuesday morning while assisting with loading some hogs W. A. Bell had the misfortune to sprain his left wrist badly. One of the shoats got loose in the truck body and he tried to keep it from escaping. He was dragged out of the truck, falling on his left arm which resulted in a badly sprained wrist.

Feeling that he was hurt very much Mr. Bell did not secure medical assistance for an hour or two after the accident. He is suffering a great deal from his wrist and indications are that he will not be able to use it in a long time.

that we see almost three hundred people in one performance. That within itself will be a great scene. Don't forget it—tonight at eight o'clock.

## Panhandle South Plains Fair Opens Monday

Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 25.—Next Monday the Panhandle South Plains Fair will open in Lubbock for a week of educational entertainment.

There won't be a dull moment, Dr. I. E. Barr, president of the Fair Association has assured the general public.

Eleven counties and thirteen communities have signed for space in the Agricultural building for an agricultural exhibit. The counties are: Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hockley, Lynn, Swisher, Terry, Bailey, Gaines, Dawson, and Lamb. The communities are: Carlisle, New Hope, Union, Grovesville, Caldwell, Idalou, Foster, Shallowater, Canyon, Hardy, Woodrow, McClung and Liberty.

A new live stock building has been constructed for the extra hundreds of live stock that are expected. Largest, Gist, Lillard, Taft Ranch and other big live stock exhibitors have entered their herds here again.

The Women's department will be filled again with exhibits of excellence.

The Industrial building and machinery shed will have the latest machinery, merchandise and other commodities that are offered on the market.

Poultry exhibits will fill the Poultry building.

The Cotton Belt Carnival will be set up on the Mid-way with new rides clean shows and abundance of cat racks and apt confections. Three free act troupes will perform twice daily. Rabbit races will be a feature, each day. Fire Works will be shot each night. Premiums and prizes totaling more than \$15,000 will be given away, including six Chevrolet automobiles.

Hundreds of good will boosters from Lubbock have journeyed over the South Plains within the past two weeks, to tell the citizens of this section about the fair and to give personal invitations to attend.

## Announcing The Opening Of The AMERICAN BUSINESS COLLEGE

Third Floor Campbell Building

Spur, Texas, October 10th

The doors of this Business Training School will open for the reception of students on the above date, marking another mile stone in the progress of the great Northwest Texas territory.

The Founders of This Institution are well trained and experienced in educational work, both collegiate and commercial. In harmony with the ideas of these who have been instrumental in bringing about its establishment, the Founders believe;

First—that this vast territory needs a Business College.  
Second—that only high type, college and technically trained teachers of experience are capable of training young men and women for efficient work.

## OUR PURPOSES AND FUTURE

Upon the two statements above as a basis, faithfully adhered to, with a sincere devotion to the task of training young men and women for successful business careers, the Founders plant their faith in, and expectation of success for the College and its graduates.

## COURSES OF STUDY

All subjects offered in the beginning will be centered in the STENOGRAPHIC-SECRETARIAL and BOOKKEEPING-ACCOUNTING courses. The principal subjects will be: Shorthand, Typewriting, Business English, Office Methods, Bookkeeping, Accounting, Banking, Commercial Law, Business Arithmetic, Spelling and Penmanship.

As demand develop, other courses will be added, such as Civil Service Courses, Salesmanship, etc.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship will be offered on both the "Life Time" and "Definite Term" plans. Scholarships being offered now are as follows:

Stenographic Course      Bookkeeping Course  
Complete Secretarial      Bookkeeping-Accounting  
Complete Commercial

## SPECIAL OPENING OFFER

An extraordinary opportunity will be offered these who enroll before the opening date. It will be possible for a young man or young woman to secure a scholarship at a very minimum cost under this special offer. Write or call on the Manager for full details and particulars.

We solicit the cooperation of every West Texas citizen, and invite inquiries from those interested in preparing for a business career.

## AMERICAN BUSINESS COLLEGE

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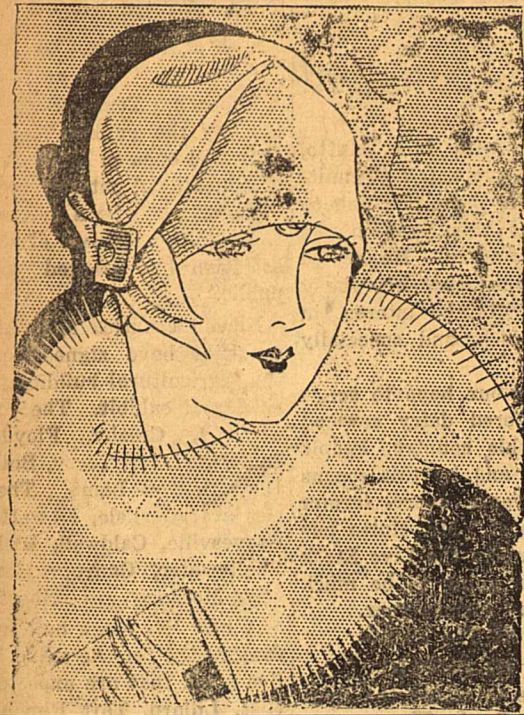
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It will raise your social standing in your community and will make it a pleasure for your children to spend their evenings at home instead of joy-riding.

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Isn't it worth while to furnish your home? We will sell you furnishings on reasonable payments, so there is no excuse for not making your home attractive.

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**5TH TRAINING CONFERENCE AT ITHACA GREATEST BOY SCOUT GATHERING**

With a total registration of more than a thousand, the Fifth National Training Conference of the Boy Scouts of America came to a close at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, last week the greatest gathering of the sort ever held in the nearly nineteen years since the Boy Scouts were incorporated. Nearly four-fifths of the entire number of Scout Executives, representing every State in the Union were in attendance. The four preceding similar conferences were held in Bear Mountain Park, Blue Ridge, N. C., Estes Park, Co., and Hot Springs, Ark., and the Ithaca conference showed an increase of approximately twenty percent in attendance over its immediate predecessor in 1926 at Hot Springs. Besides every state, the Philippine Islands, Great Britain, Canada, Hungary and Chile were represented.

**Volunteers in Scouting**

Developments in connection with the volunteer in Scouting and in the international relationships of Boy Scouts were features of the program in which many notables participated. These included Mortimer L. Schiff, Vice President and International Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America. Dr. John H. Finley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, who presided at the opening session, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, member of the Executive Board, Hubert S. Martin, C. B. E., Director of the Boy Scout International Bureau whose headquarters are in London, Bolton Smith, Vice President, and Chairman Committee on Inter-racial Relations, Major George Palmer Putman, publisher and explorer, Dr. William H. Kilpatrick, Professor of the Philosophy of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, Dr. Henry P. Fairchild, Professor of Social Economy and Director of the Bureau of Community Service and Research, New York University, Dr. Merle N. English, Secretary, Board of Education, Methodist Church and Walter W. Head, of Omaha, Neb. President of the Boy Scouts of America, president of two financial institutions, head of several organizations for social service and former President of the American Bankers' Association, and "Uncle Dan" Beard, Hon-

orary Vice President and National Scout Commissioner.

All the nearly twenty-nine thousand Scoutmasters in the Boy Scouts of America are volunteers. It was emphasized their part in the Boy Scout Movement that a major portion of the program at Ithaca was developed, and to place upon record a program for making their service more effective. It was generally conceded by all speakers that the Scoutmasters are the backbone of the Scout Movement in America, as generally throughout the rest of the world where Scouting is organized.

**International Relationships**

The International relationships as discussed by Hubert S. Martin and others have a large bearing upon the Boy Scout International Jamboree in England next year, which it is believed Boy Scouts will attend from practically all countries in which Scouting is organized the world over. Mr. Martin, also from long experience in dealing with Boy Scout Organizations expressed the belief that the friendly relationships among youth engendered among Boy Scouts internationally will be a tremendous factor looking to the establishment of world peace.

In addition to the list of members of the Executive Board, Boy Scouts of America participating generally in the program the following additional Executive Board members were in attendance at sessions: G. Barrett Rich of Buffalo, John M. Phillips of Pittsburgh, Clarence H. Howard of St. Louis, Mo., and William D. Murray of New York.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
**GILPIN NEWS**

Everybody in our community is picking cotton now. Some of them don't think they are going to make a very good crop but here's hoping they do better than they think they will. Several of the people are needing cotton pickers.

Lonnie Arnold is going to Waco this week for hands.

Jesse Hagins and D. D. Hagins have gone to Marlin, Texas, to get cotton pickers. We sure hope they get them because they have cotton that needs picking.

J. H. Grayson from Merkle, stopped at C. R. Bennett's for a while last week.

Henry Gregory and D. G. Simmons Jr., returned from Brownwood, Texas, where they have been laboring for about two weeks. They said they were sure glad to get back home so they wouldn't have to work so hard.

The death angel came to our community last week and took Mr. C. C. Stovall. He has been sick for quite awhile. Every effort was made by his family, friends, doctors and nurses to lengthen his life, but it was all in vain. Of those to grieve his death are his wife, Mrs. C. C. Stovall, David and John Stovall of Muleshoe, Texas, Mrs. Orville Lambert and Mrs. Henry Johnson of the Pitchfork ranch, Burrow Stovall of Spur and one girl from Stamford. They have the whole community's sympathy.

Miss Lorene Simmons spent Sunday in Lorenzo. She reported a nice time.

Mrs. Hettie Hankins from Jayton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Bennett at Gilpin.

Everybody in our community are planning to be at the Fair next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Grandma Carlisle is very sick at this writing, but we hope she will be better at the next writing. Mr. Alfred Carlisle from Haskel, Texas,

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
**BROTHER VERY ILL**

C. R. Edwards, of the C. R. Edwards & Company, received a message Monday morning stating that his brother in Mississippi was not expected to live. Mr. Edwards was not in a position to leave, and arranged for his brother to make the trip. The news of the brother's illness came very unexpectedly. Mr. Edwards wired back to know the condition and learned there was no improvement.

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**SPUR, TEXAS. SEPTEMBER 27, 28, 29**

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**READ! COME! WIN A SCHOLARSHIP!**

**YOUNG WOMAN'S SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Northwest Texas Fair Association has purchased from the American Business College of Spur a Scholarship to be given to the one voted "The Most Popular Young Woman."

**RULES AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING CONTEST.**

1. All votes must be cast by 7:00 P. M. the FIRST DAY OF THE FAIR, Sept. 27.
2. Votes may be cast for any young woman between the ages of 16 and 25.
3. Each vote will count 50 points for the candidate.
4. Anyone over 10 years of age may vote. Each individual will be allowed one vote.
5. Votes must be cast in person by the voter.
6. The winner will be announced and presented to the audience following the Pageant.

**YOUNG MAN'S SCHOLARSHIP:**

The American Business College of Spur will give a scholarship to the young man between the ages of 16 and 25 who receives the greatest number of votes as "The Most Worthy Young Man."

**RULES AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING CONTEST**

1. Any person over fifteen years of age may vote throughout the three days of the Fair.
2. Fifty (50) votes will be given for each name and address of persons between the ages of 16 and 30 whom the voter believes to be interested in a Business Course. Each name must be a bonafide one, with proper address, residing within One Hundred Fifty Miles of Spur. These names and addresses will POSITIVELY be checked by mail. Each letter returned unclaimed will deduct 50 votes.
3. Votes may be cast for any young man between the ages of 16 and 25.
4. Each person will be allowed to give ten names (500 votes) no more.
5. Scholarship will be awarded as soon as names are checked—not later than Nov. 1st. The winner will be notified and announcement will appear in the Spur Newspapers.

**Line up your Candidates and win a Scholarship . . .**



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1928

SEASONABLE RECIPES

These Autumn days remind us that Winter is not far off, and we know that we must have some spicy relish or pickle to accompany the fresh beef and pork dinners. Hence the following recipes are offered:

**Corn Relish**  
1-2 dozen ears corn, 1 small cabbage, 1 bunch celery, 4 onions, 2 green peppers, 2 quarts vinegar, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup flour, 1-2 cup salt, 1-2 teaspoon mustard, 1-4 teaspoon cayenne.

Cut corn from cob. Force cabbage through a meat chopper. Separate celery stalks, remove leaves, and chop. Peel onions and cut in thin slices. Wipe peppers and chop. Put vegetables in preserving kettle and pour over one-half of the vinegar. Mix sugar, flour, salt, mustard, cayenne, and add remaining vinegar. Combine mixtures, bring to boiling point, and let simmer forty minutes. Fill glass jars and seal.

**Celery Relish**  
2 qt. ground celery, 1 qt. ground cabbage, 1 cup ground onion, 1-4 cup salt, 2 tablespoons white mustard seed, 2 teaspoons celery seed, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 tsp. cloves, 1-2 teaspoon red pepper, 1 cup vinegar, 1 teaspoon allspice.

Mix the vegetables and salt together and drain for a short time. Heat the vinegar and spices and add hot to the vegetables. The relish will keep without sealing. Unblanched stalks and tender leaves, as well as broken pieces of blanched celery, may be used in this recipe.

**Chili Sauce**  
12 large ripe tomatoes, 15 medium

WAYLAND COLLEGE TAKES CENSUS

Plainview, Texas, September 24.—The B. S. U. Census taken at Wayland College recently revealed the fact that there are six different faiths represented in the school this year. The faiths according to numbers were Baptist, Methodists, Presbyterians, Christians, Nazarenes, and Pentecostals. The census also showed the student body of over two hundred to all be Christians with the exception of seven.

It is the custom of the college to hold two one-week revivals each year one during the fall term and the other during the spring term. The fall revival opens today with Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Floydada doing the preaching. Rev. O'Brien has been called recently to pastor the First Baptist Church of Floydada and is a new man on the plains having been formerly at Munday, Texas. Services will be held twice daily and it is the goal of the B. S. U. council to see that every student in Wayland becomes a Christian before he finishes his school year. R. Y. Bradford of Crowell, Texas, is the newly elected president of the Council for the 1928-29 school year.

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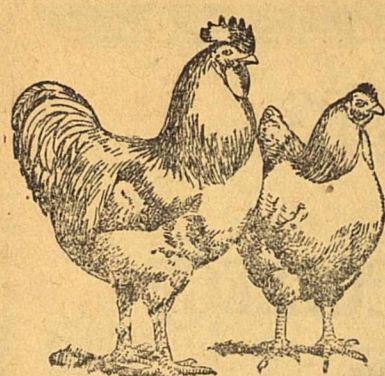
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Fair Visitors

Plenty of parking place, "Meat With Us" cooked or otherwise, Ice water, cold drinks, seats, electric fans, All for you.

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Hey! The Fair Opens Today



FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

The T. J. Tidwell shows will be with us the entire three days. The best shows and carnival on the road.

Thursday afternoon Stamford American Legion meets Spur American Legion in a big football game. A big thrill for you. FREE.

This evening at eight o'clock the big pageant, nearly three hundred people in one performance, a sight to behold. Don't miss it. THE WEDDING—A real live couple to be married tonight at nine o'clock just after the pageant. Come, and see who it is, and see the presents they will receive.

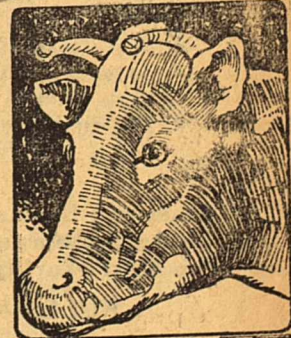
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Remember that Friday is Kent County Day and Kent County people are coming, school children and all with a big parade in the morning.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE SINGING CONTEST. Girard class say they are coming to win. Let's mix it with them.

LIVE STOCK SALE

Saturday afternoon will be the Live Stock Sale, the first one ever given at this Fair. A first class auctioneer will be furnished free. A chance to sell your surplus stock or to buy more.



North West Texas Fair ASSOCIATION

ENJOY YOURSELVES DURING THE FAIR

While at the Fair call at the SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION For Oil, Gas and Accessories

Let us wash your car and have it looking nice for you during the Fair. Also, the life of your car depends upon the way it is greased. With our new Hydraulic grease rack, we can hoist your car up and do the job right—get every bearing and extend its life.

Tire Specials

Table with 2 columns: Tire size and Price. 30x3 1-2 at 4.50, 29x4.40 at 5.25.

You may need a tire during the Fair and we want you to know we have them at prices you can pay.

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NEEDING MORE CREAM—Business Is Growing—

Listen Farmers, We are needing a thousand pounds of cream per week. Our business is growing which means more money to you. We are paying the top price for cream and we want you to increase your supply to us. Not next week but right now—we are needing it to take care of our demands, and we are sure you can use the money.

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SEASONABLE RECIPES

These Autumn days remind us that Winter is not far off, and we know that we must have some spicy relish or pickle to accompany the fresh beef and pork dinners. Hence the following recipes are offered:

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1-2 dozen ears corn, 1 small cabbage, 1 bunch celery, 4 onions, 2 green peppers, 2 quarts vinegar, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup flour, 1-2 cup salt, 1-2 teaspoon mustard, 1-4 teaspoon cayenne.

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Mix the vegetables and salt together and drain for a short time. Heat the vinegar and spices and add hot to the vegetables. The relish will keep without sealing. Unblanched stalks and tender leaves, as well as broken pieces of blanched celery, may be used in this recipe.

**Chili Sauce**  
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W. O. McCrARY WILL BE RED BALL GIN MANAGER

Mr. W. O. McCrary of Spur and an old time gin man is in charge of the Red Ball Gin and now reports ready for business. Mr. McCrary has 18 years experience in the gin business and has been with the Farmers Gin at Spur for the past 12 years. With a man of this experience and a first class gin like the Red Ball, the farmer should be assured of first class service. Mr. McCrary invites the public to come get acquainted and inspect his gin.—Roaring Springs News.

Mr. McCrary has been with the Farmers Gins of Spur for several years, and is one of the best ginners in this country. He will have charge of the gin in Roaring Springs which is owned by J. E. Johnson of our city, and who makes every effort to give the people the best in ginning service.

NOTICE OF SALE OF DICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS

Located in Lamb County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that Dickens County, Texas, offers for sale the North one-half of Block 18, containing 316.264 acres of land, the West one-half of Block No. 20, containing 316.264 acres of land, and all of Block No. 21 containing 632.528 acres of land, Dickens County School Land, located in Lamb County, Texas, as shown by plat of the Subdivisions of League Nos. 242, 243 and 244, Dickens County School lands of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lamb County, Texas. Each of said tracts to be sold upon the following terms, to wit: One-fifth Cash, and

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

The Commissioners' Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, this 11th day of September A. D. 1928.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas 199-4tc.

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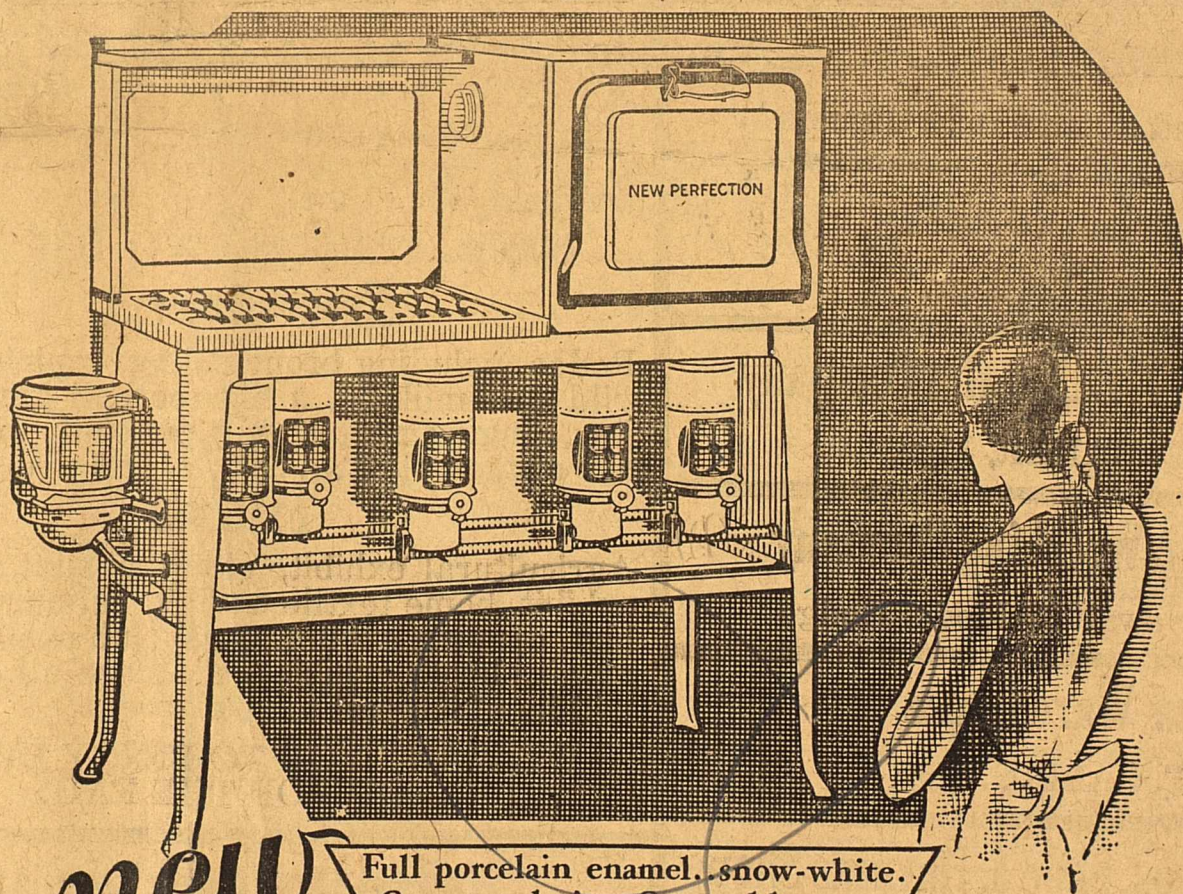
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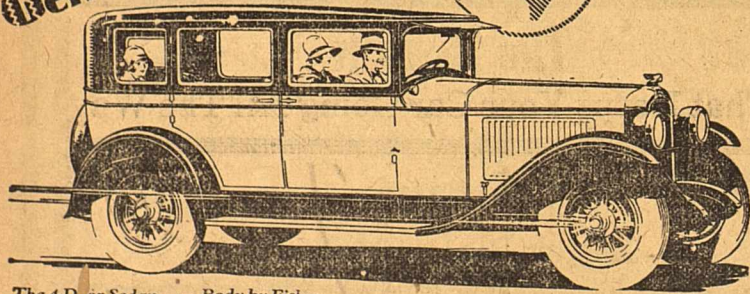
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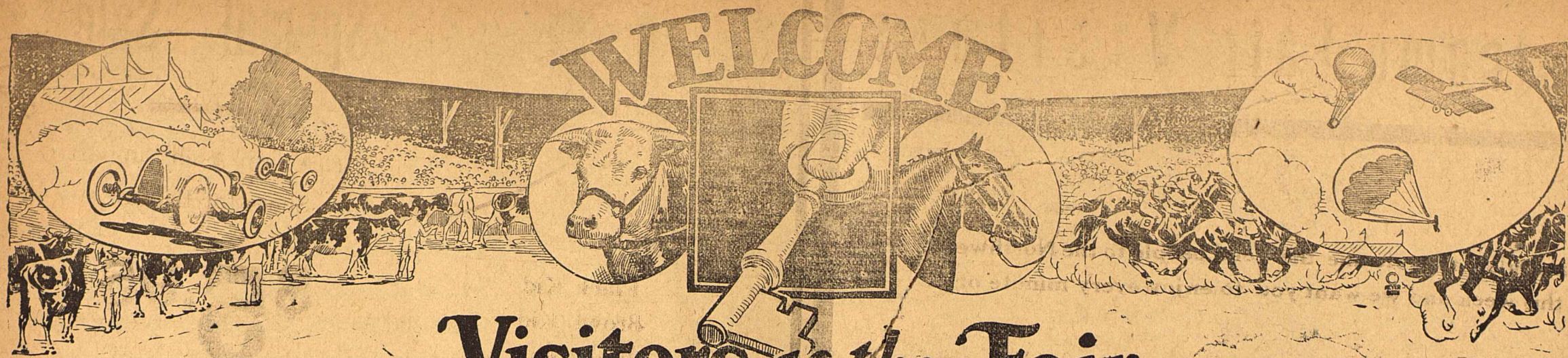
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PONTIAC SIX





# Visitors to the Fair

## NORTH WEST TEXAS FAIR

September 27, 28, and 29th

- City National Bank**  
JAMES B. REED Cashier
- Spur's Department Store  
**Bryant-Link Company**  
Come On With The Crowds And Bring The Children
- W. S. Campbell**  
Furniture and Undertaking
- J. P. Wilkes & Son**  
We Sell Everything
- Price Brothers**  
Round and Square Bale Ginners
- Swift Gin Company**  
J. I. HAYS, Mgr.
- Williamson & Baker Gin Company**  
J. W. BAKER, Mgr.
- Spur Auto Wrecking Company**  
See The New 1929 Model Dodge
- Spur Ware House**  
J. J. ALBIN, Mgr.
- Stockton Bros. Shoe & Harness Shop**  
We Make Old Shoes New
- Lorine's Coffee Shop**  
Drink Your Coffee With Lorine
- Spur Paint and Top Shop**  
Where Old Cars Are Made New
- Ramsey Garage**  
Gas, Oils and Accessories  
Across The Street From The Post Office
- City Market**  
Guarantee You Fair Treatment When You Trade With Us
- Brazelton Lumber Company**  
A Good Yard In A Good Town

Fair Starts Today, Welcome To The Fair



The Northwest Texas Fair opens today for the remainder of the week. We, the undersigned business and professional men of Spur, join the Spur Chamber of Commerce in giving you a cordial welcome to these three days of educational and entertaining events. We hope everybody will lay aside your work and all join hands for one big joyous time and personal association. Bring your families and friends and have a big time.

### Special Features Every Day-Free Entertainment

Rodeo including bronc riding, roping contest wild cow milking, a big football game each day, singing contest, the pageant, the marriage of the unknown couple, and many others.

### Exhibits

Agricultural exhibit, stock exhibit, poultry exhibit, home textile exhibit, culinary arts exhibit, canning exhibit, girls' club exhibit, community booth exhibit and others, all of which will be of interest to you.

WE WANT YOU TO ENJOY EVERY HOUR OF THE FAIR

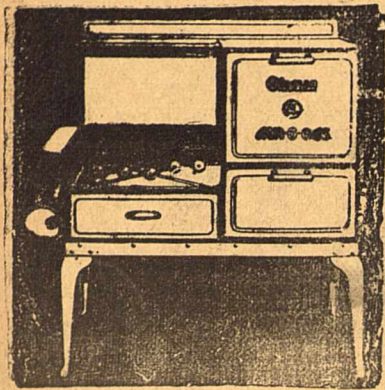
- Kellam Dry Goods Company**  
Down By The Post Office
- Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.**  
Spur's Oldest Store
- Spur Drug Store**  
That Real Good Drug Store On The Corner
- Clemmons Insurance**  
Spur National Bank Building
- Tri-County Lumber Co.**  
Visit Us When In Spur
- Spur Creamery**  
You Can Whip Our Cream, But You Can't Beat Our Butter
- Hokus-Pokus**  
We Want Your Trade

- Spur National Bank**  
Two Kinds of Interest Personal and 4%
- C. E. Stone Company**  
If It New, We Have It
- Spur Bakery**  
Home Of Baby Pullman's
- Gruben Brothers**  
Drugs and Jewelry
- Hogan & Patton**  
The Man's Store
- Piggly Wiggly**  
All Over The World
- East Side Market**  
Yours For Better Meat
- West Texas Utilities Company**  
Ice, Light and Power
- Gibson Grocery**  
Best Groceries and As Cheap As Can Be Found In Spur
- Godfrey & Smart**  
If It Is Easy Steering, Riding and Speed Buy A New Ford
- The Mission**  
Gas That Keeps Your Car Going All The Way
- M Grocery**  
A Better Place To Trade
- C. R. Edwards & Company**  
Home Of Honest In The Heart Of Spur
- Riter Hardware**  
C. Our Booth At The Fair
- S. M. Swenson & Son**  
Spur Farm Lands
- Hamburger King**  
More You Eat The More You Want
- Lyric & Spur Theatres**  
Dependable Shows



# Welcome Fair Visitors

We are glad to welcome the good people to the Northwest Texas Fair this week and we want you to enjoy every minute of it.



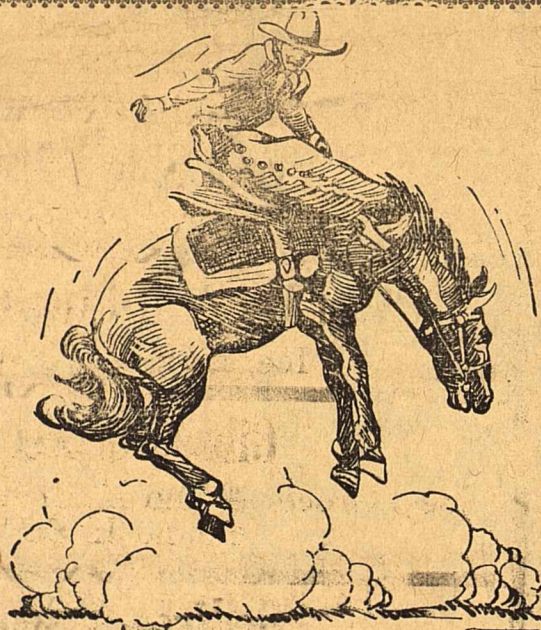
We have a booth at the Fair where we are demonstrating Coleman Stoves, also Water Heaters, Radium Heaters, Lamp Lanterns, Irons, and General Electric Refrigerators. We want you to visit our booth and see these wonderful household utilities, some of the things that makes home a real home.

We have always featured on household economies and home conveniences and we feel that our Fair Booth this year will exhibit the greatest in our business career.

Again, let us say we welcome you to the Fair, and we want you to make our Booth and Store yours for interest and conveniences.

**RITER HARDWARE CO.**

Spur Exclusive Hardware



# Welcome

To Our FAIR

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

No piece of banking business too small for our prompt attention nor too large for our capacity.

**The City National Bank**

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



## Special Sale

Dr. Austin Arch Support  
Shoes for Ladies

**\$5.95**

Straps, Ties, Oxford

**KELLAM DRY GOODS CO.**

Down By The Post Office

**METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

10 a. m.—Sunday School. Geo. S. Link, Superintendent.  
6:30 and 7 p. m.—Epworth Leagues  
7:15 p. m.—Senior Epworth League  
11:00 a. m.—Brother Breedlove, District Lay Leader of Stamford District will speak.  
8:00 p. m.—The pastor will preach Subject of sermon, "The Personality of the Devil" or "When, Where How Did Satan Get Here?"  
Be sure to hear Bro. Breedlove at the morning hour. You are invited to all the services. Rally Day next Sunday.—A. B. Davidson, Pastor.

**NICHOLS SANITARIUM NOTES**

Mrs. J. C. Hall, of Swenson, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday. She is getting along nicely.  
Mrs. C. Ray Williams, of Girard, who underwent an operation September 8th, is getting along fine.  
John M. Byrd, of Afton, who underwent an operation September 18th is doing fine at this time.  
Mrs. W. A. Saddler, of Girard, who underwent an operation September 6, is getting along all right.  
Mrs. H. P. Pendleton, of Berger, who is here for medical treatment, is

doing nicely.  
Mrs. L. J. Parker, near Spur, who underwent an operation September 18th, is getting along all right.  
Mrs. Bill Partidge who has been with the past two weeks, is doing fine and will be able to return home within a day or two.  
Mrs. Leo McIntyre, city, was brought to the sanitarium Wednesday afternoon for an operation, but is waiting the arrival of her husband Her father, Charlie Windham, is with her.  
J. L. Bowman, of Twin Wells, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

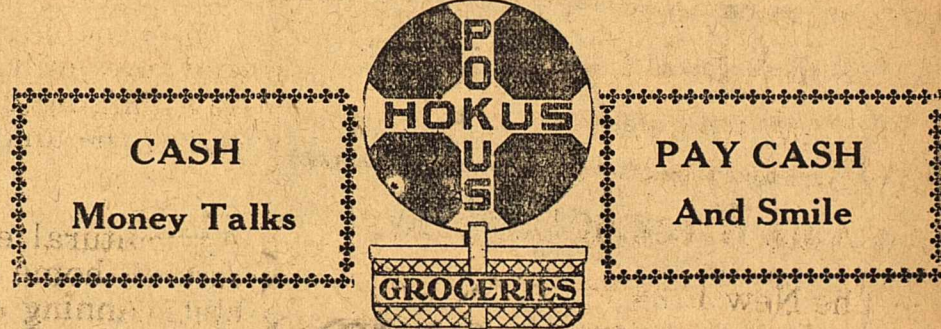
Our Buying Power

**HEADQUARTERS**  
Dallas, Texas

MEANS  
Cheaper Prices

# Hokus-Pokus Store

Spur, Texas



CASH  
Money Talks

PAY CASH  
And Smile

Watch the grocery market and follow the Hokus-Pokus Chain Stores and you will always smile.

**Specials For Saturday**

LETTUCE	Iceburg, per head	.9
BANANAS	Nice firm ones per doz.	.29
LEMONS	Large juicy ones per dozen	.23
SPUDS	10 lbs. for	.17
SUGAR	10 lbs. in cloth bag	.64
LARD	8 lbs. bucket	1.10
SALMON	Pink, No. 1 tall, per can	.18
FLOUR	48 lbs. Hacker's Best	1.65

Many other items too numerous to mention

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

**HOKUS-POKUS**

Chain Store



**Tidwell Shows  
Nature of**

**GOVERNOR SMITH FINANCIER**

The T. J. Tidwell... Fair th... is one... shows... for... pe... M... sh...

ernor Smith's "sincerity" has widely exploited by his friends, does not appear in a convincing form in some of his public utterances, especially his acceptance speech. His attack upon the Coolidge administration with a charge of extravagance comes with curiously ill grace from a governor who during eight years of office has watched an enormous increase in special taxes, total expenditures, debt and interest. Comparison with the results of the Republican

administration Washington is starting. Taking the fiscal years ended June 30, 1920, to 1928, inclusive, the federal taxes in that period were reduced 44.8 per cent, and the total expenditures 43.8 per cent. In the same period, which includes Governor Smith's four terms of office, the New York state special taxes increased 75.4 per cent, and the total expenditures increased 131.8 per cent. Indeed, the only two years when these items were held in check and did not increase were those when Nathan L.

Miller was governor of New York. If Governor Smith considers that he can read lessons in economy to Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Mellon, he will find few well-informed people to agree with him. It need hardly be said that the overwhelming majority of voters are not well informed. If they were they would take a look at the federal debt and the interest cost as compared with that of New York state. During the period 1920 to 1928, inclusive, the federal debt was reduced 27.5 per cent and the annual interest payment 28.5 per cent. During the same period the state debt of New York increased 52.4 per cent and the annual interest charge 40.8 per cent. ernor Smith's attack on the Coolidge administration sounds suspiciously like bluffing.

In the face of these figures where does the much advertised Smith sincerity come in? Is he not patently taking advantage of the ignorance of the voters, well knowing that not one person in a hundred of his audience can supply chapter and verse in refutation of his charges against the Republican party in office? Smith is a shrewd politician, a man of his word when it comes to promises of patronage, truthful in a politic way and with an almost uncanny insight into the workings of the untrained mind. Smith knows by long experience that the voter who pays no direct taxes and does not realize that they are piled on to his rent and the cost of his living has no particular sympathy for economy in government. He rather thinks that when a city or state government is squandering freely some crumbs may fall in his direction. Frugality in government is commendable, but a trifle dull. Smith has no use for it, although the governor of New York state, possessing the power of veto over separate items, can do more in the way of economy, proportionately than the President of the United States.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
A. L. Pettigrew, of Elton, was in Spur, Monday and reports that his feed crop is in fine condition while his cotton is not so good he believes that he will make very good cotton under the conditions. Mr. Pettigrew subscribe for the Times while here.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
H. B. Lewis, of Croton, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

**RED TOP CLUB NEWS**

The Red Top Ladies Home Demonstration Club met Monday, Sept. 17th at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Childress. Twelve members and one visitor was present. The president called the house to order. The secretary called the roll and each member answered, by telling that their homes had been benefitted by club work and what ways each one also gave a suggestion as how to improve our club.  
Some old business was discussed and finished. Final preparations for the fair were made. Committees for the arrangements of the booths were appointed and the duchess and their attendants were appointed to represent this club. After all business was completed, Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on quick lunch which was very quick and good.  
The club adjourned to meet the first Monday in October at the home of Mrs. Susan Cross.

**HOOVER SPEAKERS IN TEXAS**

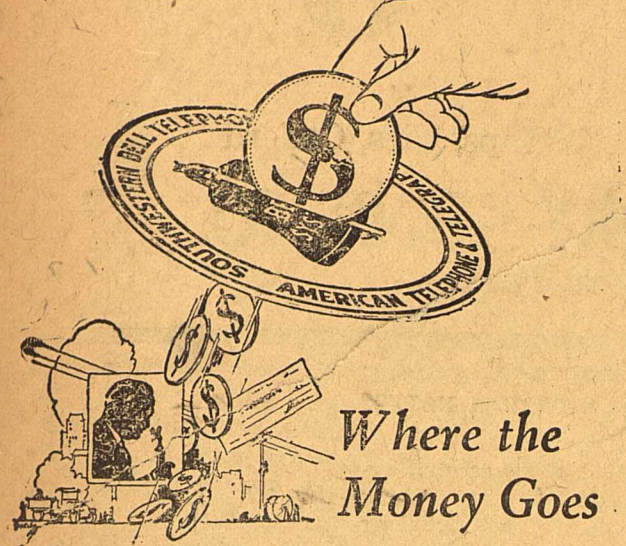
There seems to be quite a line-up of speakers coming to Texas in behalf of Mr. Hoover's candidacy for President. Former United States Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, will speak to the People at Houston tonight. He will be at San Antonio tomorrow night and will speak in Fort Worth Saturday. Senator Owen was instrumental in the passage of the Federal Reserve Act and has had much to do in regard to Indians affairs.  
Mrs. Clem Shaver of Virginia, wife of the National Democratic Committeeman who had a hand in bringing the National Convention to Houston, will devote two weeks in Texas during the month of October speaking for Mr. Hoover.  
Former Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado has tendered his service

to the Chairman of the Anti-Smith Democratic organization and will be in Texas soon. Gov. Sweet is one of the few Democrats to be the Chief Executive of Colorado.

Judge B. D. Sartin, of Wichita Falls, who has been prominent in his profession and at one time headed the Association of County Judges of this State, will deliver a series of addresses in the interest of the Hoover candidacy.  
Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho

soon will have an itinerary arranged for him and will be in Texas in the interest of Mr. Hoover about the first days in October.

These people say it is not a matter of bolting a party but of securing an able competent man to guide the affairs of State for the next four years. American citizenship and interest for the American Government should stand ahead of any party affiliations is the idea they are displaying.



**Where the Money Goes**

THE Telephone Company, like any other industry, operates on the money it receives from its customers for service furnished them.


The greater portion of this revenue is used to pay operating expenses,—wages, taxes, rents, maintenance of equipment. Then dividends must be paid to the thousands of stockholders who have invested their savings in the telephone company, and who are entitled to a fair return on their money.

The remainder goes to provide financial stability through periods of depression and emergency, and to give more and better service to you and other telephone users.

It is the fundamental policy of the Company to provide the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

for Economical Transportation



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**USED CARS**  
"with an OK that counts"

Reconditioned to Assure Thousands of Miles of Dependable, Satisfactory Service

Due to the great popularity of the Bigger and Better Chevrolet in this community, we have now in stock some reconditioned used cars that represent exceptional values. These cars have been thoroughly inspected by our expert mechanics and completely reconditioned wherever necessary. They are good for thousands of miles of satisfactory service. And because they are sold under the famous Chevrolet Red O.K. Tag system, you can buy them with the utmost confidence, assured of their dependability and quality. See these cars today.

This Car has been carefully checked as shown by ✓ marks below

- ✓ Motor
- ✓ Radiator
- ✓ Rear Axle
- ✓ Transmission
- ✓ Starting
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- ✓ Ignition
- ✓ Battery
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Upholstery
- ✓ Top
- ✓ Fenders
- ✓ Finish

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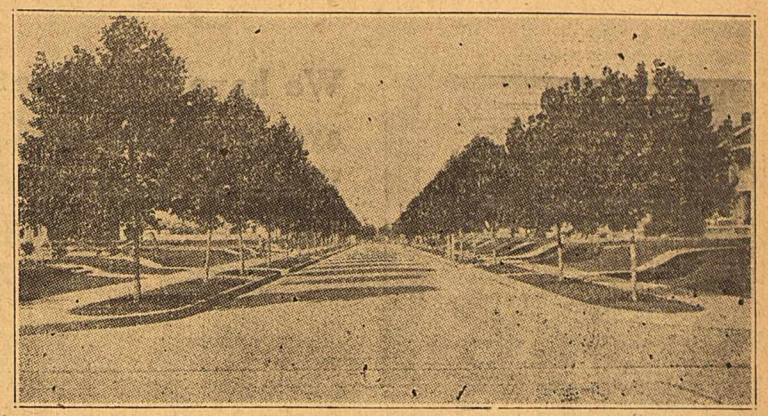
A few of our exceptional Used Car Values "with an OK that counts"

2 Ford Trucks -- \$100.00	1 Ford Coupe, 1927 Model ----- \$300.00
2 Chevrolet Trucks, 1928 Models ----- \$400.00	1 Ford Coupe, 1927 Model ----- \$325.00
1 Chevrolet Truck, 1927 Model ----- \$325.00	1 Chevrolet Coupe \$325.00
1 Chevrolet Truck, 1926 Model ----- 250.00	1 Chevrolet Roadster ----- \$325.00

And New Cars If You Want Them

**Caraway Chevrolet Company**  
Spur, Texas

**Dependability, Satisfactory and Honest Value**

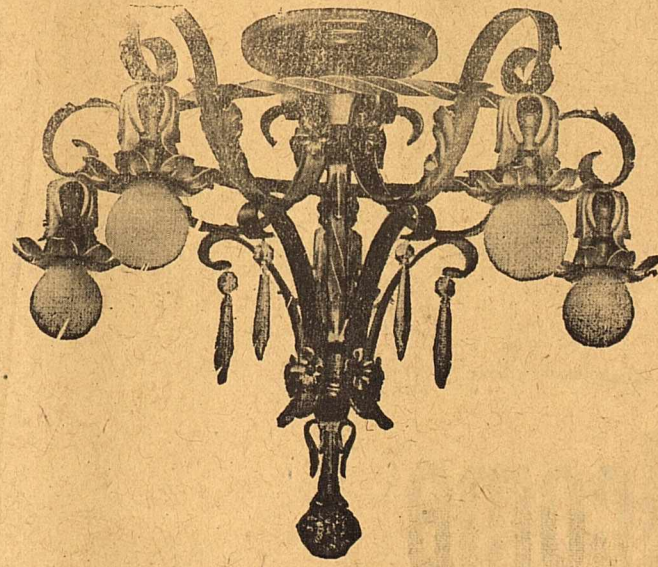


**Help the Home Beautiful Program**

By Beautifying Your Home, Your Block, Your Street by Planting Tree, a Flower, a Sidewalk, Curb, or Flower Bed. See Me for Suggestions in either.

**CHAS. WHITNER**  
Phone 204

**DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE A BOY?**



And remember the old home place? Where the happiest days of your life were spent, and how your mother and father provided for you and gave you every convenience that they could afford to make you happy?

**YOUR CHILDREN WILL ALSO REMEMBER**

THEIR HOME THE SAME AS YOU REMEMBER YOURS YOU HAVE CONVENIENCES TO OFFER THEM THAT YOUR DAD DID NOT HAVE. FOR INSTANCE THE LIGHTING EQUIPMENT, IS IT WHAT IT SHOULD BE? ARE YOUR CHILDRENS EYES PROTECTED FROM THE GLARE? TELEPHONE OUR OFFICE AND LET US SHOW YOU HOW EASILY YOU CAN RE-FIXTURE THE HOME.

AND IF BUILDING A NEW HOUSE LET US FIGURE ON YOUR FIXTURES.

**West Texas Utilities Company**





**Tidwell Shows A Feature of The Fair**

The T. J. Tidwell shows have been in town this week and will be an attraction for the Northwest Texas Fair the remainder of this week. This is one of the best and cleanest line of shows and carnivals that can be found in the West. Their theatrical performances are reproductions of good stories that are clean in their nature and have a good moral conclusion.

The Tidwell Company is one of the largest line of shows on the road today. The shows are not divided up into smaller shows but the company is kept together and the best available actors are secured for the different performances.

This company makes a specialty of shows that the children enjoy. These are simple in their nature in order that the young people may interpret them and appreciate the lessons they convey.

This company will entertain people at the Fair all three days. —Meet Us At The Fair— Mrs. B. E. Morgan, of Highway, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

—Meet Us At The Fair— For Salem came over from Paducah Sunday and spent the day with friends in our city. Tommie is with Joe E. Shaded Dry Goods Co. and making good with them.

—Meet Us At The Fair— J. J. Albin is now back with the Dayton-Rule Cotton Oil Company and has charge of their warehouse here. Mr. Albin was in charge of this warehouse for a number of years, and says he will be glad for his many friends to call around to see him.

Mrs. Kate V. Conatser was doing some shopping in our city Saturday. —Meet Us At The Fair— Alfred Stephens, of Girard, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

—Meet Us At The Fair— T. S. Lambert, of Wichita community, was in our city Saturday buying new stock for his store. —Meet Us At The Fair— Seales Ernest, of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

—Meet Us At The Fair— EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM This program is to be given in all chapters of our Conference on Sept. 23rd.

1. Missionary Song—"Publish Glad Tidings"—Spencer Browning.
2. Pageant from September Era "All Wet". Including reading from 11 Cor. 6:4-10—Lilla Mae Ince.
3. The Loan Fund—Edith Ince.
4. Self Denial Week—Nellie Hamm.
5. Cheerful Givers—Leland Campbell.

—Meet Us At The Fair— want to see all out as this should have a great meaning. —Meet Us At The Fair— Rex Merriman, of Twin Wells, was doing some trading here Monday.

**Merchants of Spur Enjoy Good Day Saturday**

It is a pleasure to hear the different Spur merchants express their appreciation of the excellent business they are enjoying. Everyone of them state that they enjoyed a very good day last Saturday and that the people generally were buying. There were two new stores opened for business that day—the Piggly Wiggly grocery and the C. E. Stone Company new dry goods store. Managers for both stores express a delight at the excellent patronage given them. Other merchants state that they had a better day even with two new stores starting off. New stores does not mean a loss in trade to the old merchants but just extends the trade territory and brings more customers to town. As the town grows people realize the greater advantages of trade and come to Spur to buy their merchandise.

Spur merchants have a very fine line of merchandise recently we had the opportunity of looking over the line of merchandise in a number of Lubbock stores. We found nothing that surpassed what can be secured in Spur. In fact, there was very little as good as can be secured in Spur. Spur has just as large store as is in Lubbock, carrying as great a variety of merchandise and a classier and better quality of stocks. People know this, and come to Spur where they buy merchandise at right prices.

**TWIN WELLS GIRL SWALLOWED PIN**

Miss Una Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells community, swallowed a pin last Saturday. The young lady was given an X-Ray examination which revealed the pin lodged in her throat. She was hurried to Lubbock Sanitarium where Dr. J. T. Hutchinson removed the pin and she is reported getting along fine.

—Meet Us At The Fair— The babies of Spur will be flashed on the screen Thursday and Friday night at the Lyric. 100 votes will be given with each paid admission. The votes will be counted and baby receiving the most votes will be awarded cash prizes.

Come out and cast a vote for your favorite baby at the Lyric, Thursday and Friday night.

—Meet Us At The Fair— Two big shows Thursday and Friday night at the Lyric.

—Meet Us At The Fair— Mrs. W. T. Lovell, of Wichita community, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

—Meet Us At The Fair— Mrs. J. C. Formby, of Afton, was in our city Monday doing some shopping.

—Meet Us At The Fair— J. A. Lee, of Croton community, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

—Meet Us At The Fair— D. L. Lowe, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Monday.

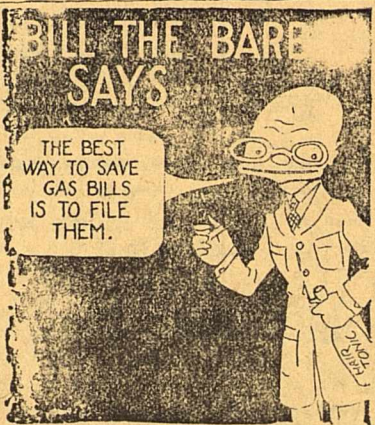
—Meet Us At The Fair— Frank Speer, merchant at Dickens, was attending to business matters here Monday.

—Meet Us At The Fair— W. C. Garrett, of Elida, N. Mexico, is here looking after business matters. He owns a farm southwest of town.

—Meet Us At The Fair— Mrs. C. C. Cobb, our County Treasurer, was over from the Capitol Monday doing some shopping.

—Meet Us At The Fair— Mrs. Jessie Winn, of Dickens, was in our city Monday doing some shopping.

—Meet Us At The Fair— E. J. Lassetter, of Espuela, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs. also, he accompanied his daughter, Miss Ottilie Maud, to Lubbock where she becomes a student in the Texas Technological college.



**We Have Come a Long Way**

Crude garments of skin were man's first clothes. They hid his hide from sun, wind and foes. But now he struts in hat, suit and shoes; With neckties, a dozen from which to choose. You'd think from the way he dislikes baggy knees, That his ancestors never roosted in trees.

**Hogar & Patton**  
The Man's Store Phone 61

**WELCOME TO THE NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR**  
September 27, 28, and 29

And while you attend the Fair take advantage of the following prices:

FLOUR	48 lbs. sack best	1.65
POTATOES	No. 1 Idaho	.18
SUGAR	10 lbs. cane	.65
WHITE CLOUD	Armour's 8 lb. bucket	1.10
ORANGES	Sweet, per dozen	.40
GRAPES	Tokay, per pound	.9
POST BRAN	per package	.11
SNUFF	6 oz. Garrett	.28
SNUFF	6 oz. Honest	.28
PICKLES	Gallon	.49
PEAS	No. 2 can Van Camp	.11
HOMINY	No. 2 can	.6
HOMINY	No. 3 can	.9
COCOA	1 lb. can Herhesy's	.27
COCOA	1-2 lb. can Hershey's	.15

**SPOT CASH GROCERY**

SPUR, TEXAS

**WELCOMES ALL THE FAIR VISITORS TO SPUR**

And OUR BIG STORE THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

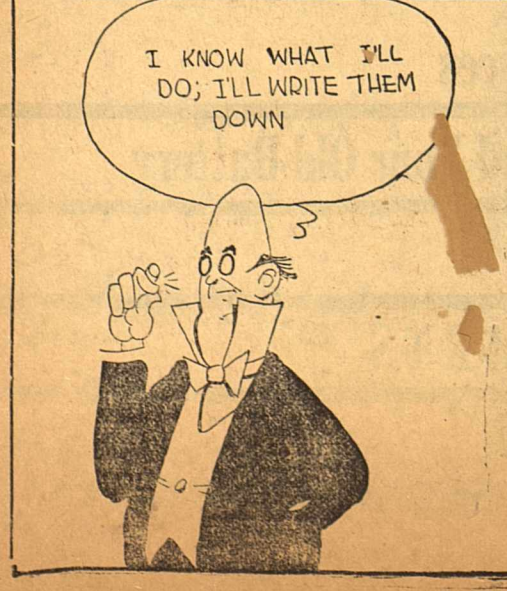
We are offering many extra special values for Thursday, Friday and Saturday to people of Dickens County and surrounding country. We want to meet you during the Fair Sure.

By Buying Right We Sell For Less

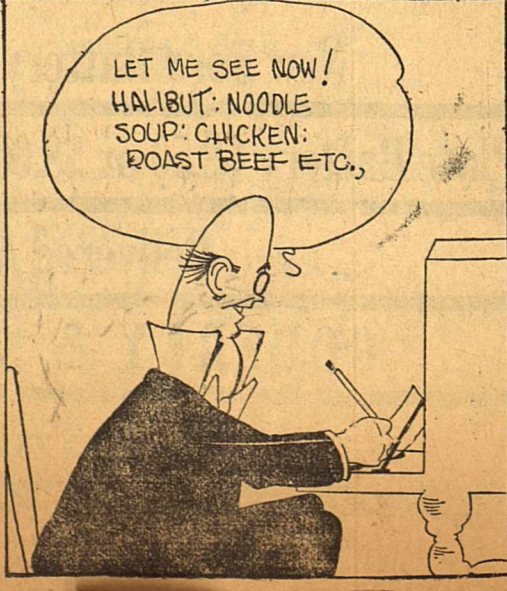
Visit With Us You Will Like Our Store

**SPUR HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY**

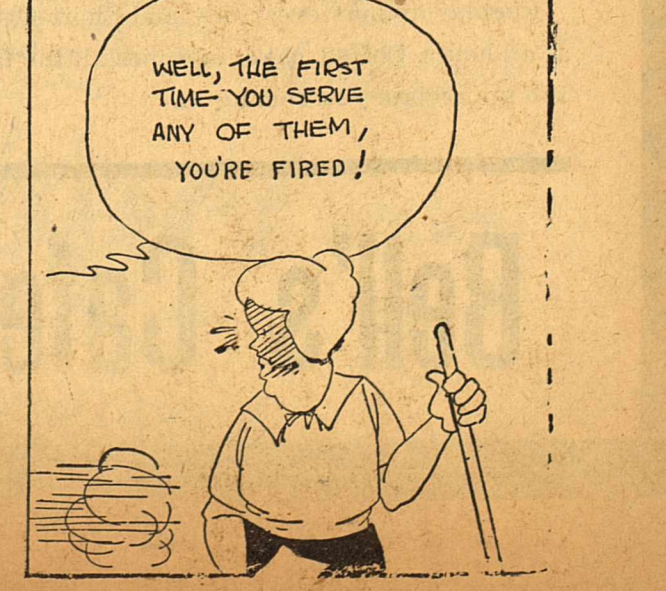
The Judge —



Roasting Ma-Mah!



By - M.B.





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**LODGES**

**SPUR LODGE**  
 No. 771 I. O. O. F.  
 Meets every Monday night. Visit-  
 ors welcome.  
 A. C. BURGESSON, N. G.  
 H. P. BERRY, Sec.

**SPUR COUNCIL**  
 No. 277  
 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 wel-  
 come.  
 T. C. ENSEY, Com.  
 J. RECTOR, Recorder

**SPUR REBEKAH LODGE**  
 No. 178  
 Meets each Friday night. Mem-  
 bers be present. Visitors welcome.  
 MRS. A. C. BURGESSON, N. G.  
 MRS. T. A. ROGERS, 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 be-  
 fore each full moon. Visitors wel-  
 come.  
 C. J. CROUCH, W. M.  
 W. R. KING, Secy.

**CLUB MEETING**  
 The Home Demonstration Agent  
 met with the girls of McAdoo school  
 Wednesday, September 19, but did  
 not organize. They will meet next  
 Wednesday, Sept. 26, and organize a  
 club.  
 Miss Ruby Eldridge was elected  
 Duchess and Miss Alice Johnson at-  
 tendant to represent McAdoo Club  
 at the Fair, which will be at Spur  
 Sept. 27.

**McADOO NEWS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Rose, left  
 Thursday, September 20, for Carls-  
 bad, New Mexico. While there they  
 will visit the Carlsbad Cavern. They  
 will return in a week or ten days.  
 Mr. Dan Bass left for Stamford,  
 September 20, where he is to attend  
 a nine months schools.

Mrs. L. E. Bass honored her daugh-  
 ter, Miss Willie Pearl With a birth-  
 day party Saturday night, September  
 22. Refreshments were served to  
 Misses Frances Boothe, Mary Ed-  
 wards, Leatrice Sparkman, Ten-  
 nie Lue Johnson, Johnson, Frances El-  
 dredge, Buelah Mae Phifer, Luile  
 Morris, Corlie Ponder, Marjorie Van  
 Meter, Florence Margaret and Willie  
 Pearl Bass and Mr. Raymond El-  
 dredge, C. P. Auliff, A. W. Van Leer,  
 H. P. Hargis, Nalhan Stephenson,  
 Eugene Davis, Weldon Cypert, W. H.  
 Edwards, Odell Montgomery, Bill  
 Boothe and Bruce McLaughlin.  
 Mr. B. C. Lanier, Lloyd and Bruce  
 McLaughlin, of Floydada, spent the  
 week end at McAdoo.

The Ladies Missionary Society met  
 at the home of the pastor, J. S. John-  
 son. The following were present:  
 Mrs. E. C. Robertson, Mrs. J. O. Mor-  
 ris, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Roe Sut-  
 ton, Mrs. Nettles, Mrs. J. A. Allen,  
 Mrs. Charley Allen and Mrs. J. S.  
 Johnson. The visitors present were  
 Mrs. J. W. Isbell, Mrs. Derr, Mrs. R.  
 E. Nickels, Mrs. Robert Nickels, Mrs.  
 N. V. Cypert, Mrs. J. T. Parker, Mrs.  
 Gatlin, Mrs. Covington and Mrs. W.  
 P. Cypert.

The Missionary ladies finished pay-  
 ing out the oil which they bought for  
 the church.  
 Mr. Lawrence Fox, of Crosbyton,  
 spent the week end at McAdoo.

The Home Demonstration Agent  
 met with the girls of McAdoo school  
 Wednesday, September 19, but did not  
 organize. They will meet next Wed-  
 nesday, September 26 and organize a  
 club. Miss Ruby Eldridge was elected  
 Duchess and Miss Alice Johnson at-  
 tendant to represent the McAdoo  
 Club at the Fair, which will be at  
 Spur, September 27.

Miss Mary Alice Bass, of Spur,  
 spent the week end at McAdoo.  
 Mr. Luther Herring, of Hillsboro,  
 Texas, was a visitor in the home of  
 M. D. Wallace last week. Mr. Her-  
 ring is a business man of Hillsboro.

A large number were present at  
 Sunday School Sunday morning.  
 Preaching services were held at 11:00  
 There was also a large crowd at  
 League and at the preaching service  
 Sunday evening.

Miss Katy Miller, of Spur, spent  
 the week end at McAdoo.  
 Mr. H. P. Edwards and Mr. Mack  
 Brantley were suddenly called to the  
 illness of Mr. Mack Brantley's father  
 at Lampasas, Texas. He found his  
 father gaining strength and they re-  
 turned to their home Monday.

The year of sports has not been  
 prepared for any team in the basket  
 ball field. McAdoo is looking forward  
 to the greatest and best basket ball  
 team she has ever had. Two players  
 from the old team have come back.  
 The grounds are in good order for  
 playing. But lately, the weather  
 having been hot, the boys have played  
 base ball. The girls are looking for-  
 ward to the best team they have ever  
 had. They are lots of girls to choose  
 from and many of them are good  
 players. So in view of that fact their  
 aims will come true.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
 Everybody be sure and be at Sun-  
 day School next Sunday because we  
 need more interest in our Sunday  
 School.—Reporter.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**  
 A great part of the "silent vote"  
 is silent because it is listening  
 to discover which one is the band  
 wagon.—West Palm Beach Post.  
 The most prominent yellow peoples  
 are the Chinese, the Japanese, and  
 those who would like to parade for  
 decency, if it wouldn't hurt business.  
 —Springfield State Register.  
 The man who had the nerve to kick  
 his wire downstors before breakfast  
 deserves the plaudits of all us mar-  
 ried critters.—The Gunter Star.  
 Not since 1924 has there been  
 anything like the politicians' enthu-  
 siasm for the farmer, and nothing  
 like it will be seen again until 1932.  
 —Nashville Banner.

Little did our grandparents think  
 the day would ever come when the  
 steering wheel would be the family  
 circle.—Louisville Times.  
 About the best way to beat the  
 mail order evil is to do a little adver-  
 tising in the home paper.—The Gun-  
 ter Star.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
**CHEVROLET CAR CROSSES  
 AFRICA**  
 News of the conclusion of what was  
 perhaps the most hazardous endur-  
 ance test ever undertaken by an auto-  
 mobile—the famous Chevrolet trek  
 up through the center of Africa from  
 Cape Town to Cairo—has just reached  
 the United States in the form of  
 the following brief cable from Gen-  
 eral Motors, South African Ltd.,  
 "Chevrolet expedition reached Cairo  
 August 6. All the way by road, no  
 boats, no rail. Greatest achieve-  
 ment of its kind in automotive his-  
 tory. Sedan and truck in "excellent  
 mechanical condition."  
 As this is written the expedition,  
 consisting of a standard Chevrolet  
 sedan and truck, manned by four ad-  
 venturers, has in all probability, cross-  
 ed the Bosphorus to Constantinople.  
 Twenty-four large European cities  
 are to be visited before it arrives in  
 London. Ten thousand miles will  
 have been traversed when it con-  
 cludes its history making trip in  
 stockholm.

The Coliddcean message, which in-  
 formed the world of the finish of the  
 6,000 Cape Town—Cairo journey in  
 the astonishing time of 135 days, was  
 lacking in detail, but it sufficed, for  
 the time being, to satisfy American  
 Chevrolet officials that no trail how-  
 ever perilous is too difficult for a  
 standard Chevrolet car.  
 Of the earlier stages of the peril-  
 ous undertaking there was no lack of  
 detail. From the day the expedition  
 set forth from Cape Town, March 7,  
 at the height of the rainy season, vivid  
 accounts of the trek were sent back  
 to civilization at intermittent inter-  
 vals. The party is not lacking in com-  
 petent historians. Besides C. H. V.

Lacey, the chief, the party includes  
 Gordon Makepeace, newspaper man;  
 Wallie Wilson, expert wireless oper-  
 ator, and Billie Williams, famous cine-  
 matographer. Published accounts of  
 the journey were made possible from  
 time to time through the coopera-  
 tion of the famous South African  
 Argus-group of newspaper.

No summary such as is necessary  
 here, can do justice to this jaunt over  
 "the great North road," Cecil Rhodes  
 dream highway. Knee deep in wa-  
 ter for weeks at a time, the expedi-  
 tion plugged doggedly on across  
 treacherous crocodile infested, Ba-  
 hora Flats and the swollen banks of  
 the Ruvu river. The Bahore Flats  
 are 70 miles across, yet it required  
 the interpid Chevrolet expedition 17  
 days to effect a passage.

The sedan is outfitted with two  
 spare petrol tanks each holding seven  
 gallons. It has detachable gauze win-  
 dows, and seats that drop back to al-  
 low sleeping accommodations. Wire  
 screens were fitted in front of the  
 radiators of both sedan, and truck to  
 prevent grass seeds and mud from  
 choking the radiators.

Inside the sedan, rifles and shot  
 guns are slung up under the roof. The  
 tire carriers at the rear of both cars  
 have been altered to carry two spare  
 tires. Oversize tires, 31 by 5.00 are  
 used. Both cars are equipped with  
 bumpers, and two lights and a heat  
 meter.

The expedition is expected to reach  
 Stockholm early in October.  
 —Meet Us At The Fair—  
**COTTON GINNED IN  
 U. S. UNDER 1927**

Washington, Sept. 24.—Cotton of  
 this year's growth ginned prior to  
 Sept. 16 totaled 2,498,252 bales,  
 counting round bales as half bales,  
 and excluding linters, compared with  
 3,504,995 bales, including 100,739  
 round bales for 1927 and 2,509,513,  
 including 61,651 round bales for 1926.  
 The Census Bureau announced Mon-  
 day.

**WEDDING BELLS RING AGAIN**  
 Soon after church Sunday night  
 Mr. Alfred Pope and Miss Alta Den-  
 son were united in matrimony by Rev.  
 H. P. Cooper, pastor of the Church  
 of Christ. They left soon after the  
 ceremony for points unknown to be  
 gone for some time.

Miss Denson was the daughter of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denson of High  
 way and is a young lady of charm and  
 beauty and would make any man a  
 good life mate.

Mr. Pope is the son of Mr. and  
 Mrs. P. F. Pope of a few miles out of  
 town. He is a promising young farm-  
 er of our country and his friends are  
 many who will join in wishing them  
 a long and happy life.—Contributed.  
 —Meet Us At The Fair—

Miss Eula Mae Gregory spent Sat-  
 urday night with Gladys Hagins of  
 Spur.

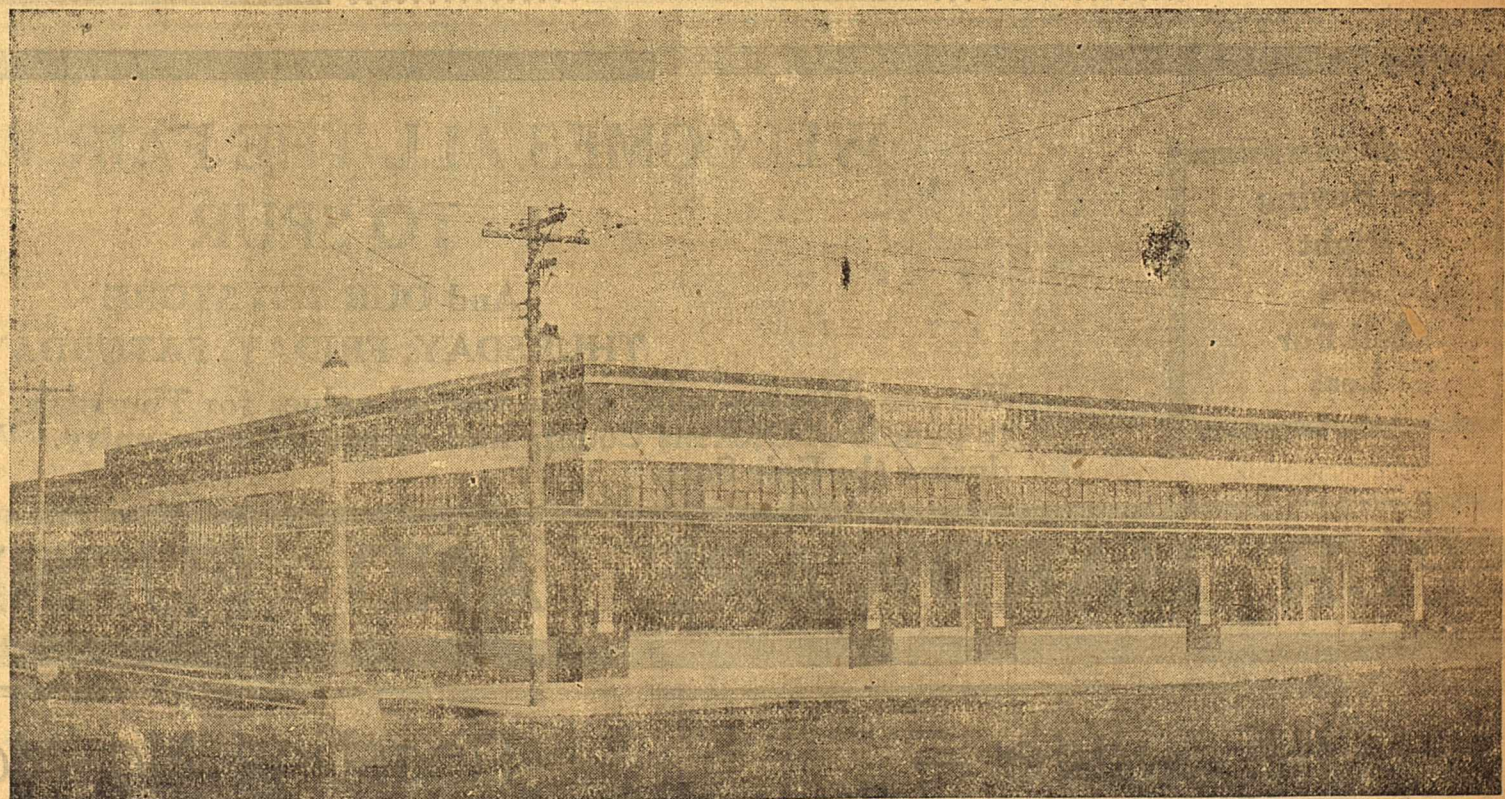
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 ED AT ANY TIME, OR  
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 Regular dinners every day and Short Orders  
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A WOMAN'S VIEWS ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN

The following article had its appearance in the Monday issue of the Star-Telegram, and we are reproducing it because it shows a woman's views relative to the Presidential campaign.

Mullen-Gage Law Repeal Editor Star Telegram: Well informed people in Texas are amazed at Senator Sheppard's reply to Mrs. Claud de Van Watts, because he is either so ignorant himself or he evidently believes the people are so ignorant that they do not understand that the State of New York was left practically without prohibition enforcement after Governor Smith signed the bill which repealed the State enforcement law. He said that the federal prohibition enforcement law, known as the Volstead Act, remained in operation, as it does in every State...

Suppose each State in the Union should repeal its prohibition law? The police machinery of each State would be paralyzed and unable to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment. The amendment would become practically a nullity. For the Federal Government to enforce the Volstead Act in each State would require a vast army of federal officers and an untold amount of money, and could be enforced only in the federal courts. Senator Sheppard quotes Governor Smith's exact words when he signed the act repealing the State enforcement law, as follows: "The sacred responsibility of sustaining the Volstead Act now rests on every State peace officer with as much force and as much vigor as they would enforce any state law or local ordinance." How could Governor Smith or Senator Sheppard expect to fool the people into believing that those peace officers could enforce the Volstead Act when the State enforcement law had been repealed? They were not federal officers. Then think of Governor Smith having the nerve to inform the Democratic party, a few minutes after he was nominated, that prohibition could not be enforced. It is an outrage. Now if Governor Smith could do such a wrong to the State of New York and try to get by with it before the eyes of the people, after taking what he so lightly esteems as a sacred oath to enforce the laws of his State, how could we trust him as President of the United States to keep his oath, which would be no more sacred than was his oath as governor? He stated that he hated the prohibition law. His Republican chairman Raskob said the same thing and a few days ago we read in big headlines in the The Star-Telegram "Raskob Scores Raids on Night Clubs of New York" and he said "it was just another evidence of the insults to the liberty of citizens that the administration feels it is necessary to subject us to in order to enforce the law." We know what to expect if Mr. Raskob and Mr. Smith get their clutches on the laws of our country. To quote McAdoo once more: "To say that a President hostile to the Eighteenth Amendment and the prohibition laws cannot seriously impede effective enforcement throughout the United States is upon its face an absurdity. This has been conclusively demonstrated by what has been done in New York and Maryland. A President has the power to appoint the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of all circuit and district courts throughout the United States, the prosecuting attorneys, etc the Secretary of the Treasurer, and his assistants, these latter officials being directly charged with enforcement of the prohibition laws. If the President should appoint to these important positions men who are hostile to the laws, the effect upon their enforcement would be profound." To go back to State enforcement laws, our own State of Texas has the Dean Law, which is a good enforcement law, but was almost annulled by the Search and Seizure Law, a vicious law that was passed under Ma Ferguson's administration. It is a law that must be repealed if we would have the Dean Law enforced. So voters of Texas, when we vote again, let's remember the facts and vote for dry men only, men capable of considering an oath sacred and men who understand and respect State laws. MRS. J. J. PRENTICE, Pres. Arlington Hts. W. C. T. U.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS A farmer at Woodson sold 41 cows and one bull to an out of town buyer for \$3,906. The cattle were mixed breeds and were bought for stock cattle. On what is locally known as dollar day in De Leon the cream shipment was particularly heavy. Twenty seven cans of cream averaging 70 pounds to the can, paying 38 cents a pound brought farmers \$380.00. Twenty thousand dollars have been subscribed to a \$75,000 hotel for Merkel. According to plans \$40,000 is needed before the hotel building will start. The school boys of Winters have organized one of the first "Future Farmers of Texas" chapters in Texas. This organization for boys who are preparing themselves to be tillers of the soil has organizations in nine states. Over fifty kinds of vegetables are grown on a farm by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilkenson, southeast of Perryton of Wolf Creek Swiss Chard, oyster plant, colo rabi, worm week, berries and melons are included in the group. The Commissioners Court of Floyd County in session at Floydada recently let the contract for the paving of the four blocks around the square. The cost will come out of the 25c maintenance and improvement tax. A modern triple combination 500

gallon pumping fire engine was purchased by the city of Pyote at a cost of \$6750.00. Several members of the new volunteer fire department learned how to work the mechanism of the pump.

The San Saba Chamber of Commerce is conducting a campaign for better seed for the farmers. On account of the failure of some of the crops seed must be imported and the C of C. thinks this is the time to improve the quality.

John M. Gist, fancy Hereford breeder of Odessa recently sold 40 head of six months old bulls to Parfa breeders for \$250.00 a head. The forty were of a herd of 100, the balance of which will be groomed for late fall shows.

Contacts for twenty blocks of additional pavement has been let by the San Angelo City Commission. An electric bond of \$1000.00 was accepted.

The first users of the new natural gas in Goree were the Goree Gin Company. In a few minutes after the gas was turned into the mains the gin, which had previously installed burners was running with the gas as its fuel.

Two booster trips advertising the Donley County Fair were taken by enthusiastic citizens to Lelia Lake, Hedley, Giles, Jerico and Martin, all neighboring towns.

At the sheep and goat raisers Barbecue additional prizes were posted to winners in the Junior Lamb division of the boys and girls club department. Second prize will be a high grade ewe, and third prize a 100 pound sack of Buck-Chow.

A campaign to solicit \$100,000 stock subscriptions for the erection and equipment of a powdered milk plant at Brady recently got under way. The plant is to cost \$200,000 but one half of the capital is to be furnished by foreign interests.

GET MESSAGE OF BROTHER'S DEATH

B. T. and Flake Moore, who own and operate a nice filling station near the Grammar School north part of town, received a message Sunday morning of the death of their brother, G. W. Moore, whose home was in Wichita Falls. Mr. Moore died very suddenly while visiting his sister, Mrs. Grace Scott, at Point, Texas. He had been in ill health for some time

and was making this visit in the hope of regaining his health. He was sixty one years of age.

The two brothers left immediately for Wichita Falls and from there to Greenville which is near their old home. The funeral services were held Monday and interment was made at the old home cemetery in Hunt county.

W. S. Patrick accompanied the two brothers as far as Wichita Falls where they caught the bus line to Greenville.

Meet Us At The Fair— Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harcrow arrived in our city last week to make this their home. Mr. Harcrow will have charge of the new business college which will open here in a few days. It is to be known as their American Business College.

Meet Us At The Fair— L. W. Tucker, of Highway community, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

AN APPRECIATION

We take this means of telling our friends of our appreciation for the flowers, assistance and many kind and sympathetic words given us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We thank you sincerely and wish to say to you we will never know what a comfort you were to us during this sad period.

Mrs. C. C. Stovall and Mrs. O. A. Lambert and Mrs. Henry Johnson Johnson and David Stovall.

Meet Us At The Fair— Harvey S. Holly, of Dickens, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Meet Us At The Fair— Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Dickens, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Meet Us At The Fair— H. M. and A. H. Hicks, both of Stamford, were in our city Sunday the guests of their brother, J. C. Hicks of C. R. Edwards & Company.

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takes however, they have always been ready to correct them, it is sincerely hoped that there may be some ground for the city and the company to reach a common understanding, that the company may continue in its helpfulness of expanding and growing along with the city, and that this proposition of the city going into the Utility business may be prevented. The City might well use their money for paving streets, building an auditorium, improving the Water and Sewerage Systems and doing many other things which they will no doubt want to do ere Spur has gotten well under its way of becoming the leading city of this section. A City has no fundamental right to go into any kind of business, they have the power to regulate Utilities and should not go into the Utility business with the possible exception of Water and Sewerage, because these two Utilities become health measures and oftentimes capitol cannot be induced to take the risk that is necessary to provide adequate facilities.

MRS. JOE WILLIAMS PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Joe Williams, of Midway community, died at the local sanitarium about twelve o'clock Monday night of a complicated throat trouble. It

seems the first trouble was tonsillitis after which a septic condition set in. No laboratory test of the disease was made, but local doctors stated it had some indications of diphtheria. Mrs. Williams was taken ill Thursday morning of last week.

Her maiden name was Miss Ruth Mims and she was a sister to Lee, Otha and Afton Mims. She had four sisters: Mrs. J. R. Brantner, of Knox City; Mrs. Walter Brown, of Arizona; Mrs. Earl Bivins, of Childress and Mrs. O. E. Minix, of Dickens. She was a daughter of Mrs. Ella Mims who lives east of Spur.

She leaves her husband and three children to mourn her departure. She and Mr. Williams were married December 22, 1922. Her husband said of her, "No better woman ever lived than Ruth was."

She was a member of the Church of Christ in which organization she lived a devoted life.

Funeral services were held at Dickens Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. P. Cooper, pastor of the Church of Christ at Spur, made a very appropriate address emphasizing the great work of her life.

Interment was made in Dickens Cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

Dr. Blackwell, throat specialist, was her attending physician.

Wants Larger Dairy Business

Hugh Gray, who lives a few miles northwest from town, was in Wednesday getting his check for cream sold the past week. We do not know whether Mr. Gray would appreciate us making public the amount of this check, but we will say that the amount each week in the year would make the yearly income far above \$1,500. Mr. Gray stated that he expected to build his dairy herd up to about forty cows from which he expected to make a living.

There is quite a demand for cream at this time, The Spur Creamery state that they are needing at least 1000 pounds of cream per week to take care of their demands. They are paying forty four cents at this time and cannot secure enough even at that price. It is a good time for the farmers to sell more cream in order to keep this industry at its height. There will be provisions made for the use of more cream and milk just as soon as it is shown that more cream and milk can be secured.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

WANT ADS

CAR FOR SALE—1928 Model Chrysler, 62 Sedan. Looks and runs as good as new. A bargain. Inquire at Dickens County Times. 199-tn

WANTED—Boarders and roomers.—Mrs. F. Parks, near the laundry. 199-4tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good filling station, tourist camp and good home two block of affiliated school on paved highway. See J. L. Hutto, Spur. 200-tp

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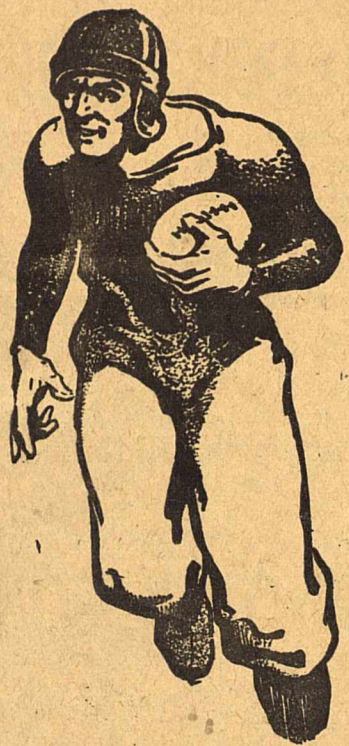
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive bids at Dickens, Texas, on October 15th, 1928, for the purpose of one or more roadmaintainers.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge Dickens Co. Texas. 199-4tc.

NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold services in Spur on Sunday, September the 15th in the Presbyterian Church. The public cordially invited to attend.



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FLOUR	24 lb. Sack	..83
SUGAR	25 lb.	1.64
PEACHES	Solid Pack Gallon	.48
APRICOTS	Gallon	.59
CATSUP	Van Camp's Large Size	.17
CHILLI	Van Camp's No. 2 can	.17
TEA	Liptons 1-4 lb	.21
TEA	Liptons 1-2 lb.	.40
MILK	White Swan per can	.05
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