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## Two Communities Tied On Home Demonstration Exhibit

In the Home Demonstration Club exhibit at the Northwest Texas Fair there were two communities tied for first honors when the score was checked up. These were Red Top community and Steel Hill community. The first and second prizes were divided equally between them. The third prize went to Twin Wells community.

In the Community Exhibits the second by Steel Hill and Third by Red Top. There were a number of very fine community booths this year.

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An old bachelor who lived alone in his declining years had this inscription written and placed above his door: "I have had lots of trouble in my time, the most of which never happened" and this will apply to most of us. We climb hills before we reach them and imagine streams in our paths are swollen when they are dry. We met an old friend just yesterday we hadn't seen for twenty years and he looked young and well and seemed happy and full of the real sunshine of life. We asked him how he was doing, "Oh just fine, I've been broke twice since I saw you last but I never worry," "I figure if I made a start once I can again," and then he said if I let the loss of a little start worry me it would disqualify me for making another." I have a good time, take some trips, fish and play in fact he said, you know some of our old friends at Stamford have made lots of money, but they don't seem to enjoy it and I feel that I am much happier than they are, and when this old friend left our office we felt younger and happier. Folks, life is about what we think it is. The optimist and pessimist live in the same country the same sun shines upon them by day, the same moon and stars by night, the same breezes blow to both, the same flowers bloom and they both breathe the same air with its fragrance. The pessimist sees only the bad in everything, the optimist sees the good. It is said of two little insects, the Bee and the Beetle that they start out in the morning and fly over the same mountains, hills and meadows and light upon the same shrubs and flowers, and at night the Bee comes home laden with sweets and Beetle with the bitterest of bitters. So is life. We find about what we look for. Then why not look for the good and be happy and make those about us feel better. We meet lots of men, they come into our office every day, some with faces bouyant with hope and optimism, some down cast and sad. On man will say the world is getting better, another will say it's going to the dogs. We think it's a "Good Old World" and that there is a better one to which we may go when we have finished our work here.

Folks, there is lots doing around our "Big Store", new goods, new arrangements, new ideas, new lines, new customers, new friends. We enjoy our work, we feel we are having a part in building an empire here in the West. We want you to come to see us, tell us your joys and forget your troubles and let us all think and work together to make our homes, our towns, our communities the best and happiest. There is on rule that if followed will make us what we want to be and that is the "Golden Rule."

Come On With The Crowds And Bring The Children.  
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### COTTON NEARLY ALL SALABLE

The Department of Agriculture has made an estimate that nearly all of the present cotton crop that has been ginned is qualified for contracts under section 5 of the United States Cotton Future Act. There had been 956,486 bales ginned up to September 1st, and of this amount 856,181 bales were salable on future contracts. This make the amount run about 89.5 per cent. Nearly seven per cent of the salable amount hat a staple of more than 1 1-32 inches.

It is understood that a series of reports will be sent out by the department for a year along this line.

### RULING ON JOINT INCOME TAX REPORT

According to a decision handed down by the United States Board of Tax Appeals last Friday, a man and his wife cannot file a joint income tax report and then later file separate income tax reports legally. The joint income report must stand even though it may have been filed by mistake, or without knowledge of the right to file separate reports.

J. M. Rowland, who has been spending the summer in other climes, came in the first of the week and can now be found in his office in the Spur National Bank building.

### CLARENDON COLLEGE HAS DRAMATIC CLUB

The Department of Speech of Clarendon Junior College under the direction of Miss Rita Foster is sponsoring an active program in dramatic work this year. The dramatic club presents three one-act plays each week, and one three-act play each month. Students this year are showing much interest in acting, and are furnishing wholesome entertainment for the people of Clarendon. Miss Foster, the director, was chosen the best actress in the Little Theatre contest held last year in Dallas.

### SING-SONG AT PANSY SUNDAY

The Crosby County Sing Song will meet at Pansy Church, four miles west of McAdoo, next Sunday afternoon. The services will start about two thirty o'clock and last until five or six. Everybody are invited to attend these services and enjoy the good singing. Crosby County has some good singers, and there will be singers there from other sections of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Blanks and baby, of Denton, are here this week visiting Mrs. Blanks parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hargrove.

## Business College To Start Oct. 15th

The American Business College start classes Monday, October 15th. This will be one week from next Monday. The school will be located in the third story of the Campbell Building which is being properly fitted up to that purpose. This will be a nice location or the school since it is in the business section and far above the street where the noise will not interfere with the work.

The furniture will be installed within a few days and everything will be in perfect condition for the school opening. Prof. Harrow, the President of the school, states that there are a number of students signed up for courses and he is expecting a very nice enrollment from the beginning.

Mr. Harrow is one of the best commercial men in the state, having been engaged in the banking business and knows all financial principles. In addition to his work he will have experienced teachers in his staff, not just merely business college graduates, but graduates of first class colleges in literary work, and who have been business executives. "I am employing the strongest teachers available," is the statement he made relative to his faculty.

People will be doing a great thing for their children in giving them the advantage of instruction in the American Business College. Mr. and Mrs. Harrow believe in education and also are firm believers in the church. Both of them and their two daughters are members of the church and are active in attendance. They hold out those high ideals which are conducive to pure life, and would not advise any of their pupils except in the right way.

## Panhandle Rio Grande Highway Meeting Tuesday

Judge Horace Holley, President of the Panhandle-Rio Grande Highway Association called a meeting of the Association Directors for the purpose of instructing the Steering Committee as to the method of action in the securing of a designation of the proposed north and south highway thru this section of West Texas.

The meeting, for lack of a auditorium was compelled to secure one of the picture show buildings to have a place to convene.

With Judge Holley of Snyder, presiding all business was attended to, and plans for immediate action were discussed and the steering committee will begin at once in the preparation of data to present to the State Highway Commission showing the need and value of this proposed Highway.

Following the business session the Spur Chamber of Commerce thru its secretary announced luncheon for all the guests to be served at the Spur Inn.

Several very interesting talks were made at the luncheon, but the most interesting were the reports of Mr. Jimmy Greene, Colorado, Texas, and M. G. Evans, Snyder, Texas. These men were recent California Poultry Survey that was sponsored by the Agricultural Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and they learned that the Poultry Specialist of California, who were really doing things in their line, spent much time in Texas studying at Wichita Falls, where the best Poultry Farm in the U. S., is located and studying how they put over poultry problems at the largest Poultry Farm in the world at Bowie, Texas.

Mr. Greene concluded his report by saying, "We had a good time while in California and enjoyed the banquet served us, even though we did not get a change of grapefruit, as they served Texas grapefruit fresh from our own Rio Grande Valley."

This report and many others that we continually hear would tend to make us love Our Grand Old Texas more and open wider our eyes to our own possibilities.

"With the right kind of highways we move and develop," this should be our slogan not only for West Texas, but All of Texas.

## Grand Leader Opens For Business

Last Saturday was the opening day for another new dry goods store in our town. This was the Grand Leader which is under the management of I. Lerner. Mr. Lerner stated that he had a very good day Saturday and was surprised at the amount of patronage since he had made no real preparations for an opening.

He stated that he would have his full stock installed within two weeks, at which time he would let the people know about his business. He has a nice stock now and is serving the people as they come in, but does not feel that he can push his business until he gets more merchandise installed.

He comes to us from Borger where there is another large store under the same firm name.

### DICKENS BOY GETS ARM BROKEN

The little son of Judge Brummett fell Monday afternoon and broke his arm. Just how the fall occurred was not reported, but he fell a distance of about ten feet. He was brought to Nichols Sanitarium where Dr. Nichols set the fracture, and with the exception of ordinary pain he is getting along all right.

### AT DICKENS

I will preach at Dickens, Sunday, 7th, let all the members be present. Let's make this a great day, we are coming to the close of the Conference Year, and we want to be able to make a good report at Conference. I want all the officials of the church to meet me at the church at Spur Saturday night and come don't fail to be present. Pastor.

## New Racket Store To Open Oct. 15

Preparations are being made to open Spur's new Racket Store Saturday, October 15th. The fixtures are being installed this week and the stock will arrive within a very few days.

This new store is being installed by the Gambil Bros., who have a number of stores throughout the country. They are high powered merchants and run business on an honest basis. They also take a great deal of interest in the advancement of the community in general, contributing to the Chamber of Commerce and other community interests.

The store here will be under the management of Mr. Harris who has been with the firm for some time. He comes to us from Abilene and he and his wife are living with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber on Hill Street.

## Baby Show At Lyric Theatre A Success

The Baby Show which was staged at the Lyric Theatre last Thursday and Friday evenings, was a very successful event. The first evening the attendance was rather light on account of the pageant at the Fair Park but Friday evening recorded a full house.

E. E. Congdon, of San Antonio, took the pictures which were shown on the screen. There were nearly two hundred babies represented in the show and every father and mother got a thrill in seeing their little one's picture.

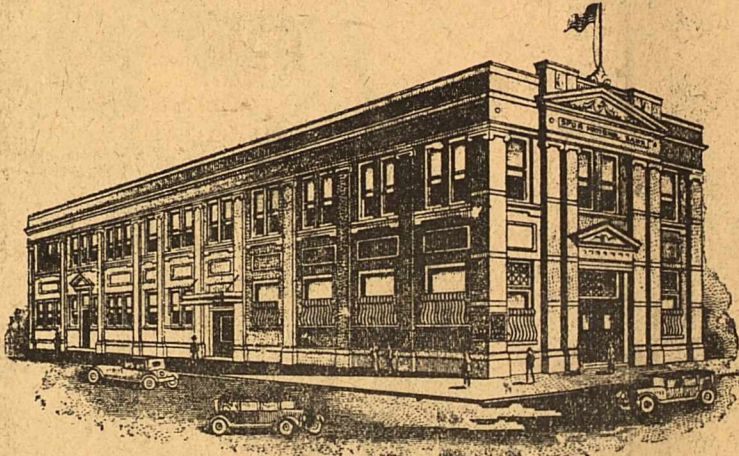
The first winner was Charles Senning who received 5,300 votes and was awarded the first prize of ten dollars in gold, Emma Pearl Gruben, won second honors with 2,900 votes and was awarded second prize of five dollars in gold.

The Lyric may stage more baby shows in the future and give parents another fine evening with the babies.

### GETS FINGER MASHED

Bob Hinkson, of Matador, suffered a painful accident Tuesday afternoon. While working on a car here in some manner he got the four finger of his right hand badly bruised and it had to be amputated. He went to Nichols Sanitarium where Dr. Nichols took care of the work.

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THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK  
Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Customers:

We want to take this opportunity to thank you kindly for the prompt and splendid manner in which you are meeting your obligations. Even with the small amount of cotton marketed a number have already paid their notes with us in full and others are making payments as rapidly as cotton is sold. This shows a fine spirit of co-operation and appreciation for accommodations extended and makes us glad that we have helped you over the rough places. It causes us to repeat what we have said many times "We feel we have the best line of customers to be found in any country." Some folks say "Business is business" which is quite true, in a sense, but, we want to say that "Business is a pleasure" when dealing with appreciative and responsive customers.

We do not feel the least bit alarmed or despondent about this short cotton crop. On the other hand, all of us have a whole lot to be thankful for, for instance, cotton bids fair to sell for a good price, much better than it would have with a big crop--this wonderful feed crop which will soon be harvested and, by the way, we hope not one ton of it will be sold until another crop is assured and the price is double what it is now). DON'T GIVE YOUR FEED AWAY. In addition to the splendid feed crop, you have hundreds and hundreds of high grade dairy cows and thousands of good layin hens, some brood sows, and meat hogs, which means a living the year 'round, cotton or no cotton.

We have a record of a number of our customers who, a few years ago, borrowed from \$100 to \$1000 to finance their crops who have not borrowed one penny from us this year because their cows and chickens are absolutely paying their grocery bills and all other operating expenses, leaving their present cotton crop clear of indebtedness. There are many others whose borrowings are limited to the purchase price of a few good dairy cows and their cream checks are taking care of the expenses of their farm operations. What a grand and glorious condition would exist if we would all get on this basis, and we can. It will take just a little time, some straight thinking, planning and good management. There is an old saying, and a true one, that "Prosperity follows the dairy cow." Then, it behooves all of us to lead out with the dairy cow and prosperity is as sure to follow as day is to follow night.

In a close study and investigation of this subject during the past few years, we have found happy, prosperous and contented farmers, prosperous merchants, and liquid banks in every single solitary community visited where the dairy cow, the laying hen, and the brood sow have taken their rightful places and men have done their part. On the other hand, in the one crop farming sections we have found, without an exception, that both the citizens and the institutions are falling by the wayside.

Next year, let us all go in for a program of more feed on more acres, more cotton on fewer acres, more and better cows on every farm. Did you look over the splendid dairy exhibits at the Fair Grounds last week? They were all fine, but one of the most interesting exhibits that we noticed was the Albert Powers herd of registered cows and heifers, due to the fact that they were all the offspring of one registered cow given to Mr. Powers by the Spur Chamber of Commerce as a premium for the best feed crop in this county in 1924. Mr. D. T. Simmons, Secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, who judged these cattle, told us that he estimated the worth of this one herd at \$1200.00.

This prompted the idea that it would be worthwhile for all of us to join hands and co-operate in an endeavor to place at least one registered cow on every farm in Dickens County. We want to suggest the slogan, "One sure enough high grade registered cow on every farm in Dickens County by 1930." We believe this would be one of the most constructive and far reaching programs ever put over in this or any other county. This would mean, with the large number of registered sires already in the county, that this entire trade territory would be stocked with registered dairy cattle within a few years and at a very, very nominal cost. It not only would bring up our own herds to a high standard, but it would place us in position, in a few years, to sell thousands of dollars worth of pure bred Jersey cows annually to other counties and communities, which are sure to see the light and fall in line sooner or later.

Our splendid County Agent, Mr. Ed Tanner, is going to Dallas next week to look over some outstanding registered cows that are to be sold during the Fair. If any of you are interested in getting a registered cow right at this time, it might be well to either see him or us this week and place your order. If you are interested in a movement like the one outlined above, please call at the Bank the first time you are in town so that we may have the pleasure of discussing the matter with you. We are in dead earnest about the matter and are thoroughly sold to the idea that old Jersey, the laying hen, and the brood sow mean continued prosperity to any country.

We believe in you and we believe in Dickens County, and are not going to be satisfied until this county is known far and wide as the banner county of West Texas. Please bear this in mind--in the last analysis, it will be just what the citizens and the institutions of the county make, and no more.

Please do not fail to call in and discuss your business problems with us. Always glad to see you.

Your Friend,

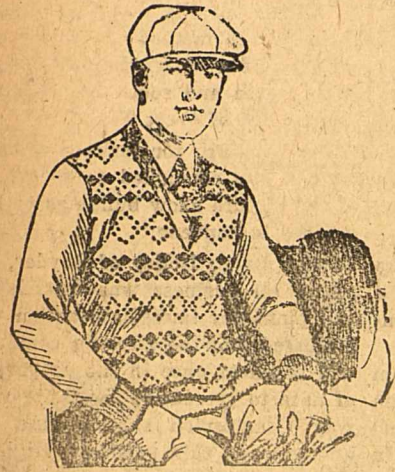
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# SPUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE BRYANT-LINK CO.

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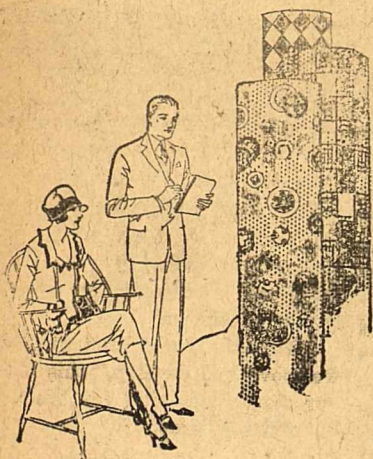
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Gold Seal and Armstrong Quaker Felt Rugs at Special Reduced Prices.

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**Don't Miss This Opportunity!** Right now, while the assortments of sizes and patterns are complete, is the time for you take advantage of these special money-saving prices. Don't forget that these bargain prices are effective this week only. Regular prices will be restored when the sale ends next Saturday night, October 6th.

**Waterproof—Cleaned in a Moment**—Much of the dread of housecleaning—much of the drudgery of daily housework disappears once you have Congoleum Gold Seal and Armstrong Quaker Felt Rugs in your home. For you never have to take up and beat these modern floor-coverings. Leave them right where they are. Dirt cannot get under them—there are no seams where dust and germs can collect. Just a few strokes of a damp mop removes every spot from the smooth, waterproof surface.

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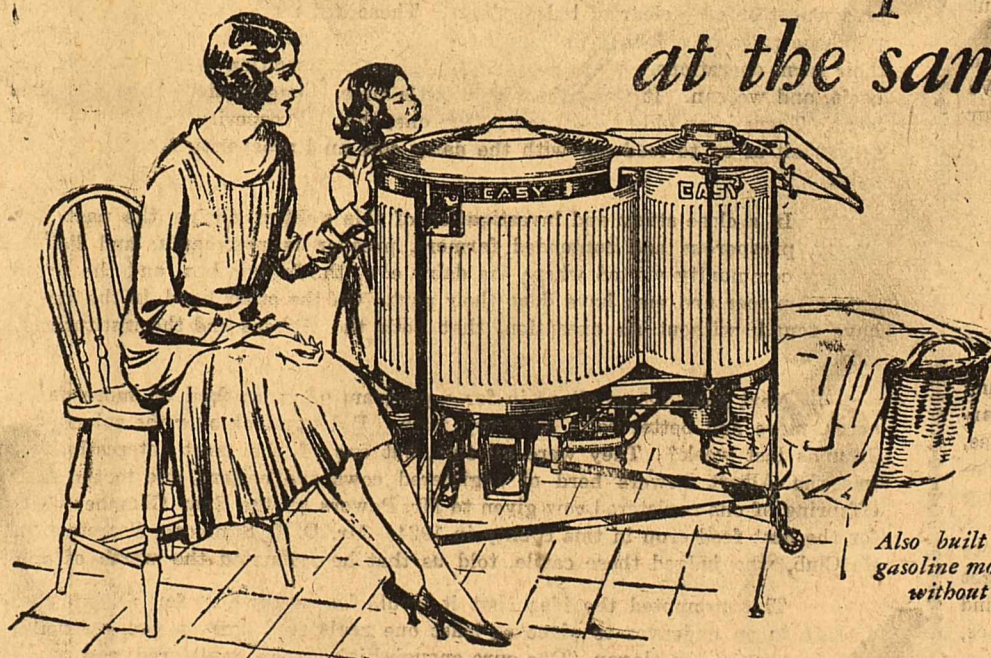
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## CHIEFS DOWN SPUR BULLDOGS

Crosbyton Defeats Spur 12-2  
At Northwest Texas Fair

In the second game of the season the Spur Bulldogs played the Crosbyton Chiefs. Although it was the Chiefs first time to ever defeat the Bulldogs it was taken very bravely. It seemed like they had Spur out classed, having nine letter men and we only having four.

They made about as many first downs apiece and Spur out pointed them, but it seemed like we were bound to loose. Crosbyton out fought us so they won the game.

The game as it was taken play by play. 1st quarter Crosbyton kicks to Spur. 1st down Rickles gains two yards. 2nd Puckett gains 7 yards off tackle. 3rd Jordan fumbles but recovers. 4th Carr punts to Crosbyton. 15 yard line and the man is downed in his tracks. 1st Crosbyton no gain. 2nd fail to gain through line. 3rd they fumbled but recovered.

4th down eleven yards to go. They punt to Spur 38 yard line. 1st Spur. Puckett fumbles but recovers. 2nd Rickles fail to gain around left end. 3rd pass incomplete. 4th pass over goal line incomplete. Crosbyton 1st down, pass incomplete. 2nd pass incomplete 5 yard penalty. 3rd makes 8 yards off side 4th make first down around end. 1st down makes 1 yard through line. 2nd gains 4 yards around end 3rd complete pass for 15 yards. First quarter over.

### Second Quarter

1st down Crosbyton, they lose 1 yard. 2nd down pass incomplete. 3rd down, pass 3 yards. 4th down 5 yards penalty Crosbyton offside. They punt over the goal line.

Spur 20 yard line: 1st down, Carr punts. Crosbyton 1st down gains 4 yards through line. 2nd down gains 1 yard off tackle. 3rd they fail to gain through center. 4th down they punt. Carr is downed in his tracks. 1st Spur they punt. Crosbyton ball on the 45 yard line. 1st down they fail to gain. 2nd down off tackle they gain 3. 3rd down around right end for first down. 1st fail to gain through line. 2nd gain two yards over center. 3rd left end run 2 yards. 4th they punt out the end zone. Spur 1st down on 20 yard line. 1st down Carr punts.

Crosbyton 1st down pass incomplete. 2nd down 2 yards through line. 3rd down they punt to the thirty yard line. 1st down Spur. They seven yards off tackle. 2nd Rickles makes first down. Half up.

### Third Quarter

Spur is steadily going down the field when the half is up. After a snake dance across the field and much encouragement for both teams they are ready to go again.

Spur kicks to Crosbyton they return to sixty yard line. After three failures to gain through Spur line they punt. Spur ball on thirty yard line. Spur 1st down, lose 3 yards. 2nd down incomplete pass. 3rd down on a lateral pass, Carr to Woody and Woody to Puckett, they gain twenty five yards. 1st down. Spur fumbles but recovers after losing about six yards. 2nd down on lateral pass Puckett gains seven yards. 3rd down, Jordan fails to gain. 4th down Carr punts and Crosbyton return punt seventy yards for touchdown. Fail to kick goal. Crosbyton kicks to Spur. Spur 1st down gain two yards. 2nd Rickles fails to gain. 3rd Puckett gains one yard. 4th Carr punts.

1st down Crosbyton gains 2 yards. 2nd down incomplete pass. 3rd down Crosbyton punts. Carr gets the ball on 25 yard line and running way out loses 10 yards. Spur 1st down on their own 10 yard line. Quarter up.

### Fourth Quarter

Spur 1st down gets punt blocked. Crosbyton recovers on five yard line. 1st down Crosbyton gains two yards through center. 2nd down penalized 5 yards offside and fails to gain. 3rd down, Crosbyton pass for touchdown. Fail to make point. Score 12 to 0.

Crosbyton kicks to Spur. Foreman makes good return. 1st down Rickles gains 9 yards. 2nd Jordan completes pass 15 yards. 1st down, Spur passes and Crosbyton intercepts pass and is tackled behind goal line for touch-back. Score 12 and 2.

1st down Crosbyton on twenty yard line they punt. Spur 1st pass incomplete. 2nd pass incomplete 5 yard penalty. 3rd incomplete pass. 4th incomplete pass.

1st down Crosbyton gain 1 yard. 2nd makes first down on end run. 1st gain 1 yard. 2nd down, Foreman throws them for 4 yard loss. 3rd down Crosbyton punts. Spur returns ball 15 yards. 1st down Rickles complete pass fifteen yards. 1st down Woody completes twenty yard pass as the final whistle is blown.

—The Rowel.

## FOURTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH RECEIVED

Patrons of the Spur schools will be glad to know that the fourth credit in English was received after two years work on the part of Miss Morgan, English Instructor, Mrs. Branen, Instructor of Freshmen English and all the English students during the past two years.

This fourth credit gives students of Spur High School entrance into college without examination and it is a great addition to our school. It also enables Miss Morgan to carry out her plans for English work this year unhampered by affiliation work.

This fourth credit raises our standard as a school and it rests on the students of this year and the years that follow to keep it up.

—The Rowel.

## METHODIST CHURCH RALLY SERVICES

Next Sunday is Rally Day throughout all our Methodist Churches. Rally day, for church attendance and Sunday School attendance. If all our members, except those who are provisionally hindered will attend the services next Sunday, our church will be crowded from basement to roof. Why not be loyal to the Methodist church, the place where you hold your membership, at least one Sunday in the year. Why not take a new start on Rally day? The church needs workers and loyal members. Don't be a church slacker, or a drone. Now, is the time to take a new start for the fall and winter months. Little things are little things but faithfulness in little things, is something great. Character is what a man is while he is attending to the little things, even his church attendance, which is by no means, a little thing. The church may not be what you think it should be. The question is, are you helping to make it any better. What, if all the members of the church were just like you? What sort of a church would we have? The notes of a tune must be played to get the melody; likewise, the rules of life, set forth in the Bible must be applied, in order to attain Christian character, and achieve Christian service.

"Come thou and go with us, and we will do thee good." This is the invitation of the church—your best friend. Come next Sunday. We hope to see you in your place.

Remember—that Sunday School will meet at 10:00 a. m. and preaching service at 11 A. M.—A. B. Davidson, Pastor.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends

and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy through the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. L. I. Powell, and for the many floral offerings.

May God's blessings ever be bestowed on you, and when it comes your time to drink the bitter cup of sorrow, may you have such sweet kind friends as you have been to us.

Walter L. Powell and family.  
Mrs. J. R. Echols and family.  
Jno. D. Hufstetler and wife.  
Mrs. Gertrude Lyle and family.  
O. B. Powell and family.  
J. Vernon Powell and family.

## DICKENS ORGANIZES PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent and teachers of Dickens Independent School District met Friday evening, September 21st, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teachers Association with Superintendent W. W. Keefe presiding. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, President; Mrs. B. G. Worswick, Vice-President and Miss Mae Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. The chief aim of this organization is for the better cooperation between parents and teachers the ensuing year. All parents are urged to attend the next meeting which will be held in the High School Auditorium, Friday, October the 5th at 7:30 p. m.—Reporter.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Lubbock, Texas  
2102 15th St.  
Sept. 30, 1928.

The Dickens County Times: Will you kindly change the address of your paper to us the above address and will you please print this so that our friends in and around Spur may know where we are. We promised so many that we would let them know where we located.

We like our new home very much, and are delighted with Lubbock, but we left no bridges burned and will not say we wont ever live in or near Spur again, for we certainly like Spur and its splendid people.

Our work at Steel Hill and Watson, we were there five years, was very pleasant indeed, and the people were so nice and cooperated so beautifully. We shall never forget them. When in Lubbock you are welcome to our home.—Mrs. C. Evans.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met Monday, October 1st at 3 o'clock, p. m. in the basement of church.

Opening song—Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown.

Devotional Service—Mrs. Payne.

Then plans were made for a chicken dinner to be had at basement of the church, Saturday, October 6.

The Missionary Society are taking up new study book, entitled "Woman and the Kingdom."

The following members were present: Mesdames Foster, Sample, Manning, Watson, Fite, Stokes, Hogan, Smart, Rogers, Simmons, Morris, Barber, Keen, Snider, Joplin, Davidson, Rollins, Morgan, Payne, Lane, Carson and Miss Etta Fite.

Eat chicken dinner with Methodist ladies at basement of church, Saturday, October 6th. Price of dinner 50c

## TO ALL THE PEOPLE

I want to say to those of you who took part in the Live Stock Exhibit at the Northwest Texas Fair, that you are the ones who are responsible for the success it was given. It was not me, nor the Fair Association, but you who made it a go. I want to thank you for this co-operation and assure you that I appreciate all you have done. Let's have more live stock on exhibit next year. See our bankers and get one good registered cow on each farm. The bankers are interested if you will do your part.

We are starting this week to make preparation for a bigger and better Fair for next year. You people have as fine dairy stock as can be found anywhere get it ready for the Fair next year, and let's show the world who is leading. You have the cows, heifers, sires, etc., that will make any section of the West sit up and take notice. Let's begin now to get ready for next year. Pick out some fine hogs, dairy cattle, fine chickens, turkeys, etc. Get some agricultural crops ready next summer and have it in your program next year to help out the Fair again. It is your Fair and you can make it all you want it to be. It is our Fair lets cooperate both business interest and farmers. Farming is our biggest business.

Again I want to thank every one who contributed in any manner to the live stock exhibit, and I felt proud to know our country could put it over on such short notice as we did.—J. L. Hutto.

F. L. Fren, of northeast of town, was in Monday doing some trading.

W. F. Foreman, of Espuela community, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

## BROTHER IN MISSISSIPPI DIES

C. R. Edwards received a message Monday which stated that his brother at DeKalb, Miss., had just died. The brother had been in poor health since about April being afflicted with asthma and enlargement of the heart. Doctors had advised him to move to Texas and he had planned to make this move as soon as his strength would permit. He never was able to make the change.

He leaves his wife, brothers and one sister to mourn his death. He was about fifty years of age.

Another brother, T. H. Edwards, who has been in this country about one year, went back to Mississippi last week to be with his brother during his illness.

Friends sympathize with Mr. Edwards in this sad hour. He has gone through with a great deal of sorrow within the past year. His mother passed away just a few months ago,

the husband of his only sister died not long ago, and now this brother, making three of his family within twelve months.

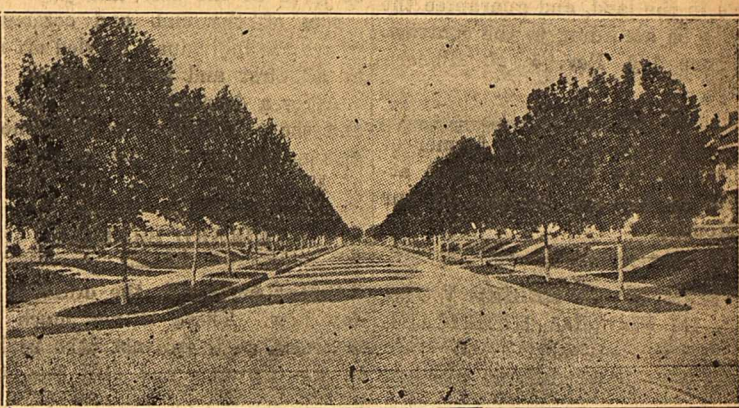
W. P. Marshal, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Monday.

W. R. George, of Highway, was attending to business matters here Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, of the Grass Bur community, was doing some shopping with our merchants Monday.

E. W. Yeakly, of Twin Wells, was doing some trading in our city Monday.

T. S. Lambert, of Wichita community, was looking after business affairs here Monday.



## 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.

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Phone 204

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

October 5th and 6th

Some Real Values in Ladies Ready-To-Wear and Men's Furnishings For Men



3 pair Socks	1.00	Dress Shirts	1.00
7 pair Socks	1.00	Men's Underwear	1.00
2 pair Dress Socks	1.00	Heavy Work Shirts	1.00
Heavy Weight Overall	1.00	Heavy Kakh Pant	1.75
Light Weight Work Shirts	69c	Suit Cases	1.00

8 oz. Cowboy Cotton Sack Duck per yard 16c

Girls Sateen Bloomers, 2	1.00	5 yds. Prints	1.00
Girl's Saddle Seat Bloomers		5 yds. Gingham	1.00
2 for	1.00	A special lot Blankets	3.95
Men's Dress Shoes	3.95	Ladies Purses \$1.50 val.	98c
Girl's School Oxfords	3.50	1 lot Ladies Hats	1.29
Girl's School Oxfords	2.98		

4 Turkish Towels and 4 Bars Soap 98c

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WE'RE showing the finest assortment of Congoleum Rugs we ever carried. They're all fresh, new goods of genuine Gold Seal quality. The rugs you have seen advertised for years in the pages of your favorite magazines.

Don't miss this money-saving chance to brighten up your home and reduce the drudgery of your housework. Congoleum can be cleaned in an instant with a damp mop.

The bargain prices are in effect for one week only. A real floor-covering opportunity.

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.  
Spur's Oldest Store



**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

**ROOM AND MEALS** for six or eight men, three blocks of business section. Phone 30 or see Mrs. Lee Hagmock. 201-2tc.

**BED ROOM**, a nice one with outside entrance. Will rent to one or two persons.—Mrs. Pauline Clemmons. 201-1tc

**LOST**—16-size Elgin watch, 15 jewels, white gold chain, liberal reward. Leave at City Drug Store. 200-2tp.

When in need of a monument see me, I represent one of the best company's in the land; and guarantee the work to be according to the contract. Telephone 180. Rev. J. B. Hibbert. 200 tfe.

Don Merriman, a young farmer of the Twin Wells community, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

**BOY SCOUTS DO RELIEF WORK IN FLORIDA HURRICANE**

Boy Scouts have rendered outstanding service in the Florida hurricane area and in other parts of the country where tornados have devastated various sections in the past two months.

In the area around Lake Okechobee, Florida, where hundreds of persons were lost owing to the flooding of farm territory adjacent to the lake, all agencies were called out in relief work. Boy Scouts from neighboring areas not affected by the flood volunteered their services and rendered valuable assistance according to the directors of relief in the devastated area.

Boy Scouts of many Councils adjacent to the hurricane areas undertook relief work in connection with refugees. A local civic committee in Miami, where there was practically no damage from wind or water organized for the relief of refugees who poured in from areas where the damage was great. Scouts worked with this committee. They also assisted at Red Cross Headquarters.

At Moorehaven, on Lake Okechobee, Boy Scouts rendered especially fine service under the leadership of their Scoutmaster, Arthur King. Hundreds of homeless persons poured into Moorehaven presenting a tremendous task to the Red Cross. Boy Scouts worked day and night to help take care of the refugees and in general assistance to the Red Cross organization. Boy Scouts at Fort Myers collected a big truck load of clothing which was shipped to the refugees.

The north end of the territory of the Fort Lauderdale Boy Scout Council was hit by the hurricane and considerable damage done, but, without loss of life. Scout emergency units were promptly at work, assisting in First Aid, in helping to control and direct traffic and in providing entertainment for refugees.

**Strikes Illinois**  
The tornado which struck Rockford, Ill., found the Scouts prepared. Among services reported by Scout Executive G. C. Driesbach were the delivery of telegrams, service as aides to the Chamber of Commerce and relief organizations. Scouts were on duty for several days answering calls of all sorts for messenger service and in other capacities.

On August 16th a tornado swept through the heart of Austin, Minn., the home city of David R. Martin, Jr., one of the three Boy Scouts on safari in Africa with Martin Johnson during the summer months. Three persons were killed and damage to property amounted to \$3,000,000. James Prevostil, Scout Executive, was Chairman of the Red Cross and directed the work and through his assistants, the work of the sixteen troops of Boy Scouts Scout Headquarters was wrecked. The Scouts were in service an entire week, handling traffic, helping patrol streets, serving as messengers, and as Red Cross aides. They helped afterward in cleaning up the debris. An important service of the boys was in connection with traffic because of the fact that in one day, fully 80,000 sightseers came to the city in automobiles. Boys helped to clear the traffic.

**RED TOP CLUB NEWS**

The Red Top Ladies Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Susan Cross on Monday evening, Oct. 1st at 2 o'clock. Nine members and Miss Osborne were present. The house was called to order by the president and the roll was called by the secretary. Some old and new business was discussed and the president appointed a committee to meet with her at the council Saturday evening at Miss Osborne's office.

The discussion and demonstration was very good and beneficial to all present. Miss Osborne also gave us a linen demonstration. She had a good selection of linens with her, and some patterns that were so pretty that several of the ladies copied them.

The problem, whether the Red Top ladies would enter the linen contest another year was discussed.

We are very proud of our girls club although they have been handicapped by having to be away from the club during school terms. Some of our girls reach the top every year. We had two girls to win a trip to the Dallas Fair last year and one this year. The ladies club is very much pleased with our winning out so good at the fair this year. Outside of the club and community prizes the individuals carried off nearly all first and second prizes.

After a discussion of the fair past and the one coming in 1929 the ladies adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Fuqua, Oct. 15th.

**GIRARD BREEZES**

Cotton picking is the order of the day now. There is not much cotton here, so it will not take us long to get through and still less time will be required to spend the money.

Wedding bells are ringing again. Miss Lucile Mayfield and Mr. Virgil Peake are the happy pair. They were married Sunday. We failed to learn where the happy event occurred, but we wish them much joy.

Quite a few Girardites attended the Fair last week at Spur.

Mrs. M. A. Darden left for Abilene Monday morning where she will make her home. Mr. Darden will remain here until his crop is gathered. We certainly regret losing Mrs. Darden but our loss is Abilene's gain.

Clayton Simmons was feeling very important Sunday evening, it being his fifteenth birthday. The entire Baptist Sunday School accompanied him to the creek one half mile west of town where they enjoyed a picnic supper. All kinds of good eats were served including watermelon and ice cream.

Mrs. B. J. Kellet, who has been real sick, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James, Mrs. Billingsley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie eBavers is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jewel Cooper visited Mrs. Oma Groves Sunday.

Brother North baptized two new members into the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Willie Russell and kiddies visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, of Lost Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Russell has returned from Fort Worth where he has been visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd, of Fort Worth, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. C. A. Morrison.

Mrs. Mattie McKay and daughter,

Melissa, and Sam Morrison, of Spur, and Porter Morrison, of Matador, were guests of C. A. Morrison and family Sunday.

Elmer James attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Center View last Sunday.

Bro. Thompson and wife, of Lost Lake community, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Sunday.

Little Miss Frances Vincent spent Sunday with little Miss Rose Marie Morrison.

Ferrel Leone had a very painful accident to occur to him Saturday night. He was riding on the fender of a fast moving car when he fell bruising him up rather badly. Hope he will be all right soon.

We are glad to report Mrs. Ray Williams home again after a months stay in the Nichols Sanitarium.

The W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon. A good program was given after which we adjourned to the back yard and ate watermelon. Those present were Mrs. Tom Cooper, Mrs. D. Simmons, Mrs. Lee Russell, Mrs. Jim Turner, Mrs. Jenks James, Mrs. Otha Vincent and Mrs. C. A. Morrison.

Mr. Yandell has opened his picture show for fall business. We understand that he is showing some good pictures to large crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson visited Mrs. Wilson's parents in the Red Top neighborhood one day this week.

School has closed here for one month so that the school children may help pick cotton. We doubt if it takes a month.

Girard needs a bakery, a laundry, and a real up-to-date dry good store. Wish B. Schwarz would move to Girard as it takes too much gas to go to Spur so often.

—Reporter.

**Report of Spur Gins**

According to reports turned in by ginners of Spur there had been 365 bales of this year's crop ginned at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The rain which fell Tuesday afternoon slowed up picking and ginning was off Wednesday. The gins are turning out good samples which is very fine for the farmers in selling their cotton.

The report by gins is as follows:

Farmers Cooperative	142
Citizens Gin	80
Price Bros.	15
Swift-Gin	40
Williamson Bros.	46
Bakers Gin	42

**TOTAL 365**

Cotton was selling in Spur at 15 cents yesterday which was above the current market, being only 41 points under New York quotations. Spur always has a good market for cotton and the best gins in the country.

**PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET TUESDAY**

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their regular meeting at the High School Building next Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be called to order at three-thirty o'clock. All parents are urged to be present and get in closer touch with the schools.

The organization was made recently. Mrs. John L. King is the president; Mrs. Otto Mott, secretary and Mrs. J.C. Payne, Treasurer.

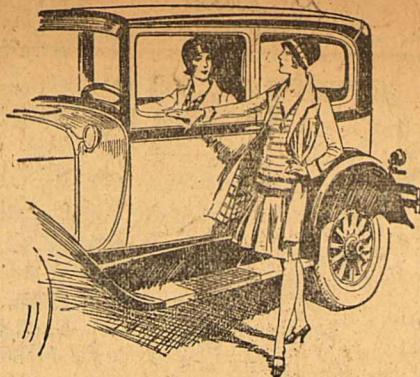
There is a secret about this meeting that we are going to tell you. They serve refreshments at almost every meeting. See. You are missing something.

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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.

We have worked up a good business which will mean money to our farmers and we do not want it to go down. Hence, the way you supply us with cream will mean the way it succeeds.

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**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

Flour	48 lb. Sack	1.60
Spuds	10 lbs. No. 1 Grade	.14
Tomatoes	No. 2	.9
COFFEE	3 lb. Maxwell House	1.42
POST BRAN	per package	.13
Toilet Tissue	3 rolls	.15
Peaches	No. 2 1-2 DELMONTE HALF	.22
Grapes	TOKAY per pound	.7
SUGAR	10 lb. Bag Limit One To Customer	.59
Compound	8 pounds	1.09

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MRS. JOE SALEM HONORED

Miss Thelma Caraway entertained with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, on Friday afternoon, with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Joe Salem, of Ranger, Mrs. Salem was formerly Miss Beth Harkey of our little city.

The house was made lovely by the use of fall flowers and autumn leaves in different hues.

As the guests entered they registered in an attractive Bride's Book. For further entertainment little Miss Bonnie Campbell gave a clever reading, after which Mrs. Tom Teague toasted the bride. Mrs. M. E. Manning gave a toast to the groom and Mrs. D. H. Zachry toasted the mothers.

Many useful and attractive gifts were then presented to Mrs. Salem. After viewing the lovely things refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those remembering Mrs. Salem on this occasion were Mesdames T. M. Arthur Stearns, R. R. Wooten, M. H. Brannen, R. E. Roberts, F. B. Crockett, E. A. Russell, Roy Stovall, Raleigh, S. B. Scott, Jr., T. H. Blackwell, W. G. Crego, W. L. Hyatt, P. A. Ramsey, W. R. Jamison, A. G. Dunwoody, S. H. Twaddell, Otto Mott, Edgar McGee, Sam Keley, W. T. Andrews, S. T. Clemmons, W. D. Wilson, L. E. Roberts, Dan H. Zachry, G. H. Snider, W. D. Starcher, Weber Williams, Leland Campbell, T. A. Johnson, McGlathery, Elbert Jones, G. M. Foster, S. L. Davis, Cecil Fox, Margaret Newman, L. A. Hindman, T. J. Seale, F. W. Jennings, Tom Teague, Roy Harkey, James B. Reed, Birl Hight, M. C. Golding, L. W. Langston, G. R. Elkins, D. Y. Twaddell, Lawis Lee, H. P. Gibson, Horace Hyatt, Oran McClure, Helen Grace Williams, Weldon McClure, M. Hargrove, J. B. Morrison, C. A. Love, J. H. Grace, Hamp Collett, R. E. Dickson, Chas. Whitener, M. E. Manning, W. S. Campbell, W. C. Gruben, Kate Senning, W. W. Sample, W. E. Putman, Ira Sullivan, H. T. Garner, E. L. Caraway, Misses John Belle Hargrove, Ruth Maples, Margaret Elliott, Ella Garner, Lois Harkey, Lucile Lucas, Thelma Caraway, Oree Moore, Mary Nancy and Betty Jane Roberts.

—Meet Us At The Fair— WE THANK YOU

The Northwest Texas Fair Association wishes to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one who so kindly contributed to the success of the Fair. Without the co-operation that was shown it would have been impossible for the Association to have had the wonderful exhibits so arranged and kept in condition to attract the attention of all who had the pleasure of seeing just what a show can be put on when all the folks get together and work hard enough. To every exhibitor the Association is very grateful, and if you did not win a prize you had the pleasure of seeing your neighbor rewarded for his efforts, and you have firmly fixed in your mind just what you will have to do, and what preparations you will have to make to secure premiums hereafter. Now is the time to begin planning for the 1928 Fair, and every one who will make special efforts in the selection of individual animals for the livestock, individual birds in the poultry, and make a rigid selection for the field crops, will in no doubt be among the prize winners next year. To those who were awarded cash prizes your checks will be mailed out at once, and a list of winners in every department will appear in your local paper. To give every individual just the praise we feel he should have would doubtless get the Association in bad with the newspapers, but when a county comes and brings such outstanding exhibits as was shown by Kent county the Association is made to feel that this day designated as Kent County Day was a Red Letter Day in the history of the Fair Association, and plans are being discussed that will make the Fair Bigger and Better by getting other adjoining counties to co-operate as did Kent County this year. Judge Davis of Kent County is to be praised for his co-operation in getting the school children of the county interested in the things that make better feelings between neighbors, and this idea of the school parade that was staged by the Schools of Kent county will carry over to next year, and when plans are being worked out for Fairs here in the future there will be one day designated as School Children's Day. The Association feels deeply the valiant services rendered by every one who gave unsparingly of their time in promoting and carrying to completion the tasks assigned them, but without the special attention given by the County Agent, Mr. E. L. Tanner, the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jenny Osborne, and Mr.

J. L. Hutto, who had charge of the livestock, the success that is claimed doubtless would have resulted in failure.

Mr. Tanner, Miss Osborne and Mr. Hutto wish the exhibitors to accept thanks for their co-operation in making more pleasant their tasks in the arranging and decorating, and other assistances given during the Fair.

This article from the Association falls far short of expressing all that is felt for those who made possible the wonderful exhibits, and the Association hopes for and expects full co-operation for the 1928 Fair.

Northwest Texas Fair Ass'n., Sneed Twaddell, President.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Hall, of Swenson, who underwent an operation September 21st, is getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. P. L. McIntyre, city, who underwent an operation September 26th, is doing fine and will soon be able to go home.

Mrs. Murray Lea, of Jayton, underwent an operation Monday and is getting along alright. Mr. Lea is here with her.

Mrs. W. A. Sanders, of Girard, who underwent an operation a month ago, will be able to return home within a few days.

Mrs. H. P. Pendleton, of Borger, who underwent an operation September 24th is improving and soon will be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Havins of Calgary are the proud parents of a fine 8-pound girl born at the sanitarium Monday. Mother and baby doing fine.

American Legion Boxing Program Big Success

The Spur American Legion kept their promise and gave the sport lovers of this country an athletic program that was equal to any that could be found anywhere. Many of the fans expressed the opinion that the card was just as good as they had seen in the big cities. The program was given as a feature of the Fair and was held at the grandstand Friday evening.

In the main boxing bout Dempse Moore, of Stamford knocked out Jack Atkins, of Childress in the sixth round. Atkins was about ten pounds the larger man but Moore proved to be the faster of the two. Moore out-boxed and out-punched his opponent in every round of the fight. Atkins took several knockdowns before he took the count. A left hook to the body followed by a right to the chin put Atkins down for the final count. This victory made twenty nine straight knockouts for Moore, who holds Western championship.

The main wrestling bout between Big Boy Strange and Bomar Moore was a fierce struggle from beginning to end. The match was set to go two falls out of three with an hour time limit.

Moore won the first fall with a figure four body scissor after eighteen minutes of fierce wrestling. After this first fall the superior strength and weight of Strang begin to tell upon Moore. Strang won the second fall after fourteen minutes with a nelson and arm bar, pinning Moore's shoulders to the mat. The remainder of the hour was wrestled out with neither man getting a fall. The judges decided the match a draw as each man had one fall to his credit. Both men showed much speed and skill, proving they were men who knew their business.

In the semi-final boxing match Johnnie Miller lost a close decision to Johnnie King, of Ahson, King seemed to be in much better condition than Miller, but Miller put up a game battle all the way through.

Perhaps the most exciting event of the evening was the preliminary fight between Lloyd Stinnett, our own home boy, and Pike Stewart, of Fort Worth. The Spur boy proved to every one that he carries a real knockout punch. Stewart scored the faster of the two but Stinnett scored a clean knockout in the fourth round. Stinnett looks like he will develop into a real fighter if he can receive the proper training.

The Legion stated that they are well pleased with the turnout of fans and that another program equally as good will be staged in about two weeks.

SHOWER FOR MISS COFFEE

Miss Carrie Coffee was the honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Rodgers on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Little Miss Sybil Schrimsher entertained the guests with a reading, after which they played a "Flivver Game." A contest then proved entertaining. At the conclusion of this little Miss Dorothy Rodgers presented Miss Coffee with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Coffee, who is the general director of the B. Y. P. U. work in the Baptist church, leaves this week for where she will be a teacher in the public school.

All present expressed their gratitude to Miss Coffee for her ever faithful work in the past, and a reluctance to give her up even during the coming school term.

Those who remembered Miss Coffee on this occasion were Mesdames P. C. Nichols, Loyd Wolfe, R. Boothe, Turvan, J. H. Busby, Smith, C. S. Wolfe, Gilmore, Hibbert, Homer Cargile, L. W. Langston, E. J. Cowan, W. L. Gibbs, H. P. Schrimsher, Ruth Roberts, Rodgers, Misses Opal McCormal, Bessie Smith, Annie Brogg, Virgil Boswell, little Misses Sybil Schrimsher, Robbie Clemmons, Dorothy Rodgers.

Goss D. Cobb, of Blanket, came in the first of the week and spent a few days greeting old friends. Mrs. Cobb has been spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard, were guests of friends in Lubbock Monday.

ANTI SMITH SPEAKERS

Just what effect prominent leaders Governor Al Smith in Texas this week can be told only when the votes in the general election are counted. There is an active interest being waged this week, and this interest is being fostered by persons who have stood for good government since they have had anything to do with affairs in Texas.

The Anti-Smith organization has secured the service of Ex-Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado, who is speaking in West Texas. Governor Sweet is one of the few Democrats who has been honored with the governorship of Colorado, and is known for his full rounded out principles of Democracy. Yet he is against the present Democratic nominee for President.

Governor Sweet spoke at Plainview Monday night, Lubbock Tuesday night, and at Brownwood last night. He speaks at Weatherford tonight; at Clebourne Friday night; Bogota Saturday afternoon; and at Palestine next Monday night.

Other prominent men on this week's itinerary are: Dwight L. Lewellyn, who is speaking in towns up the Denver Railroad; Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, who is speaking in the Waxahachie section; B. D. Sartin, who speaks in the Gainesville section; J. D. Sandefer, Dr. J. W. Chism, Cyclone Davis and others.

It is reported that all these men are enjoying large crowds. Dr. John R. Straton, of New York, spoke in Abilene Monday night to the largest crowd a political speaker has ever been favored with in West Texas.

Just what effect these speakers will have is to be seen when the ballots are counted.

Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbin's, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbin's at

ALL DRUGGIST

Murray Scott Clay and his grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Scott, were in town Monday trading, and Murray Scott has two teeth already.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas Chamber of Commerce

The Sul Ross gymnasium has been completed at a cost of around \$35,000. Citizens of Alpine and vicinity donated \$15,000 while \$20,000 was appropriated by the legislature.

The Public school at Crane, which has fourteen teachers, and an enrollment of 265 students is to have a \$40,000 addition finished by the 15th of October. This will make it one of the finest school plants in this part of the State.

The custom of having the first Monday in each month designated as Trades day will start with October 1st in Petersburg, and will be featured with horse swapping, auction sales, and entertainment programs.

A franchise to run a cross town bus line with a charge of ten cents per passenger has been secured by J. F. Garrison for Big Springs. The bus is a sixteen-passenger one and will stop at every crossing for passengers.

The cotton compress at Turkey built at a cost of \$100,000 is inducing many farmers to bring their cotton to that thriving South Plains town. Turkey has four gins which give excellent service.

Roby public schools lay claim to having the unique distinction of serving 100 sections of land. The school has had a phenomenal growth and its scholastic and athletic records draw recognition all over the state.

Nolan county is to have one-half state aid in surfacing Highway No. 70 between Sweetwater, and Black-

well. This is expected to total \$74,710.

Grading work on Highway No 91 through Hale county is progressing steadily according to accounts from Plainview. It is expected that the road will be ready for paving on schedule time.

"West Texas Today" official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce carried stories on Lubbock, Slaton, Floydada, Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey and other South Plains towns in the September issue.

Wheeler is proud of the fact that thirteen carloads of dressed poultry and ten carloads of live poultry have been shipped out of Wheeler County which until recently was considered fit only for cattle grazing.

A check of the building program in Dublin reveals expenditures in excess of \$100,000. These include \$50,000 by a products company, \$35,000 by the Katy Railroad a \$10,000 creamery and \$3000 fair exhibits.

Farmers in the immediate vicinity of Olney are taking advantage of the employment of a county agent to learn about terracing, caponizing and culling, through demonstration.

A building twenty-seven feet by hundred fifty feet in height rising concrete floor will house the Lockney Beacon at Lockney soon. Part of the building will be available for meetings of organizations with out buildings.

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H. B. Lewis, of Croton community, was in our city Saturday taking in the Fair.

Ed Lisenby, of Croton, was transacting business in our city the last of the week.

Judge Brummett was over from the capitol the last of the week looking after business affairs.

Seales Ernest, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

**Grammar School**  
The Grammar School has an enrollment of 505. In conversation with O. C. Kelley, Principal, he stated that many of the grades were crowded so much that efficiency in the work is hard to obtain. The enrollment in grades is as follows:

- First Primary 58.
- Second Primary 40.
- Second Grade 80.
- Third Grade 85.
- Fourth Grade 70.
- Fifth Grade 65.
- Sixth Grade 42.
- Seventh Grade 65.

The First Primary grade is being divided and half the children taught in the forenoon and the others taught in the afternoons of each day. The Sixth Grade seems to be the most crowded, there being but one teacher for this grade. The entire Grammar School is over crowded.

When the building is ready there will be a number of changes made in the schools. What is now the Grammar School building will be converted into a Junior High School, with the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades occupying it. This will enable this division to enjoy the departmental plan as has been used in our High School for years. Also, there will be one more teacher added at that time.

There are a few needed conditions that is needed to be looked after soon. There should be a good play ground built up at the new east side building. Also, there is a great deal of work that is needed to be done at the present Grammar School building. When the Junior High School work is instituted there will be need for a library for that work. There will be required at least one hundred dollars for this purpose.

Mr. Kelley stated that every teacher in the Grammar School is a member of the State Teachers' Association. They believe in this organization and feel that it is the best means through which a great school system can be built up. He also stated that the work was moving off nicely with an excellent beginning and that everything is working in a fine manner. There has been a Junior High School football team organized which will play their initial game with Post Friday. They will play Crosbyton soon.

Chapel services are held once each week for announcements and other exercises. The Principal requests that parents call on and confer with the teachers in regard to the students work, and to visit classes and see the work.

Work is starting off for a fine school, and just suppose none of us throw something into the machinery and spoil this nice beginning.

—The Rowel.

**HONORS WON AT THE FAIR BY CLUB GIRLS**

Among the exhibits at the Northwest Texas Fair those shown by the Club Girls are to be commended. We give a list of those winning honors at the Fair.

**FIRST YEAR'S WORK**

- Cup towel and holder - Opal Tanton, first; Leona Mims, second; and Emma Grizzle, third.
- Apron and cap - Opal Tanton, first; Wilma Stephens, second; and Emma Grizzle, third.
- Home Improvement - Opal Tanton, first; Pearl Wade, second; and Emma Grizzle, third.
- History and Record - First and second not reported; Una Hooper, third.

- Tomatoes - Marion Berset, first; no second; Marcelle Greer, third.
- Chili Sauce - Jaunita Justice, first; no second; Wilma Stephens, third.
- Tomato Pickles - Marcelle Greer, first; Jaunita Justice, second; Wilma Stephens, third.
- Fruit - First and second not reported; Wilma Stephens, third.
- Soup Mixture - First not worthy; Jaunita Justice, second; Marcelle Greer, third.

**SECOND YEAR'S WORK**

- Patch - Claudia Smith, first; Mary Emma Lewis, second; Nora Baxter, third.
- Sewing Bag - Claudia Smith, first; Iris Armstrong, second; Dorothy Rhodes, third.
- Bungalow Apron - Robbie Martin, first; Mary Emma Lewis, second; Claudia Smith, third.
- Home Improvement - Iris Armstrong, first; Robbie Martin, second; Fannie Mae Howell, third.
- History and Record - First not worthy; Claudia Mims, second; Jewell Mims, third.

- No. 2 Tomatoes - Fannie Mae Howell, first; Mary E. Lewis, second; Robbie Martin, third.
- Bears or Peas - Mary E. Lewis, first; Fannie Mae Howell, second; Leona Sparks, third.
- Baby Beats - Robbie Martin, first; Dorothy Rhodes, second; Fannie Mae Howell, third.
- Dixie Relish - Robbie Martin, first; Dorothy Rhodes, second; Leona Sparks, third.

**THIRD YEAR'S WORK**

- Stocking Darn - Lois Fuqua, first; Irene Tow, second; Estelle Collett, third.
- Gown - Mary McCormick, first; Fannie Mae Howell, second; Lois Fuqua, third.
- Wash Dress - Mary McCormick, first; Audrie Lewis, second; Virginia Elliott, third.
- Home Improvement - Fannie Mae Howell, first; Lois Fuqua, second; Mary McCormick, third.
- History and Record - Fannie Mae Howell, first; Mary McCormick, second; Lois Fuqua, third.
- Canned Vegetables - Lois Fuqua, first; Fannie Mae Howell, second; Bessie Fuqua, third.
- Tomato Mincemeat - Lois Fuqua, first; Bessie Fuqua, second; Audrie Lewis, third.
- Cucumber Pickles - Fannie Mae Howell, first; second and third not worthy.

- Jelly - Audrie Lewis, first; Fannie Mae Smith, second; Bessie Fuqua, third.
- Table Cloth and Napkin - Lois Grantham, first; Fannie Mae Howell, second; Lorene Middleton, third.
- Teddies - First not worthy; Ollie Hairgrove, second; Opal Jackson, third.

**FOURTH YEAR'S WORK**

- Table Cloth and Napkin - Lois Grantham, first; Fannie Mae Howell, second; Lorene Middleton, third.
- Teddies - First not worthy; Ollie Hairgrove, second; Opal Jackson, third.

Silk or Wool Dress - Fannie Mae Howell, first; Lois Grantham, second; third not worthy.

Home Improvement - Minnie Baxter, first; second not worthy; Ollie Hairgrove, third.

One fruit canned four different ways - First not worthy; Evelyn Baxter, second; Minnie Baxter, third.

Fruits Differently canned - Minnie Baxter, first; Fannie Mae Howell, second; Evelyn Bennett, third.

Vegetables Differently canned - Minnie Baxter, first; Fannie Mae Howell, second; Evelyn Bennett, third.

Bottled Fruit Juices - First not worthy; Evelyn Bennett, second; Minnie Baxter, third.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM SUNDAY, OCT. 7**

Scripture Reading - John 12:20-32. Solo - Ella Mae Hogan.

Subject: "How Jesus Attracts Young People." Leader - Leland Campbell.

1. What is it in Jesus that attracts young people? - Eleanor Ensey.
2. Misrepresentations - Enoch Pendleton.
3. His Courage - Willis Giddens.
4. His Sincerity - Mary E. Hogan.
5. His Unselfishness - Faye Jameson.
6. His Joy - Harvey Giddens.
7. His Devotion to Duty - Edith Ince.
8. His Love - Hazel Watson.
9. His Program - Horton Barrett.
10. The Revival - Spencer Brown.

**RULING MADE IN ELECTION LAW HEARING**

AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—An attorney can not ask a prospective juror in Federal district court whether he is a Democrat or Republican or member of any other political party, but he can ask any venireman whether he has a prejudice against any other because he does not participate in the primary election or does not affiliate with an existing recognized party affiliation, Judge Robert T. Ervin, of Mobile, Ala., ruled Monday morning in the Federal District Court.

Judge Ervin, occupying the bench in place of Judge Duval West of San Antonio who recently disqualified himself, opening the hearing Monday morning in two cases in which Henry Young of Waco has questioned the validity of the Texas election laws in suits against Senator S. L. Staples, former Secretary of State and his successors including Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum.

Young, a candidate for United States Senator in 1922, on what he termed the State's rights Democratic ticket, alleged that Staples, as Secretary of State refused to place his name on the ticket. In his answer, Staples said the refusal was on the ground that Young had not complied with the election statutes. One of the cases involves Young's candidacy for Senator and the other his candidacy for Congress.

During the morning attorneys were occupied in selecting a jury. Young, representing himself, questioned the entire jury panel simultaneously as to whether they had any prejudice against a man who does not affiliate with an organized political party and who stays out of a primary but exercises his rights as a citizen with respect to voting.

H. Grady Chandler, assistant attorney General, is representing the State and George Shelly and M. H. Goldsmith, representing Staples, are co-council.

**NOTICE SACRED HARP SINGERS**

All Sacred Harp Singers and all lovers of good music are earnestly requested to meet us at the First Baptist Church, Spur, Texas, at three o'clock, p. m. Sunday, October 14. We wish to organize a class for regular monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually singing. Come out and let us live over again our young days.

"Let music charm me last on earth, And greet me first in heaven."—S. B. Roddy.

M. H. Offield, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets and doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

E. R. Prince, north of town, was in doing some trading the first of the week.

Rev. Wayne Grizzle, of Watson, was visiting friends in our city Sunday.

I. J. Hurley, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of bargains offered by our merchants.

E. B. Shaw, east of Dickens, was greeting old friends on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood, of Lost Lake, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

**LODGES**

**SPUR LODGE**  
No. 771 I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Monday night. Visitors 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 welcome.  
T. C. ENSEY, Com.  
J. RECTOR, Recorder

**SPUR REBEKAH LODGE**  
No. 178  
Meets each Friday night. Members 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 before each full moon. Visitors welcome.  
C. J. CROUCH, W. M.  
W. R. KING, Secy.

**Spur Schools Start With Big Enrollment**

The schools of Spur Independent District have started off with the largest enrollment in their history. The High school now include 240 students with every class filled to the limit. This information was secured from O. C. Thomas, Principal of the High School. The enrollment by classes is as follows:

- Senior Class 55.
- Junior Class 50.
- Sophomore Class 59.
- Freshman Class 76.

There have been a number of students come in from other schools in order to secure better educational advantages. The new students in the High School are:

- Russell Williams of Antelope, Laura Cozby, Wilson Draw; Vere McGaha, Lost Lake; Alma Lewis, Steel Hill; Louise Collier, Afton; Leroy Mims, Croton; Tom Porter, Croton; Lucille Harris, Dickens; Dorothy Rhodes, Higgins; Simm Rhodes, Higgins; Nelda Shields, Tacoma, Wash.; Mildred Hisey, Haskell; Dorothy Carson, Abilene; B. P. Woody, Girard; Mary Bass, McAdoo; Milton McDonald, McAdoo; Myrtle Reese, Girard; Forrest Yeakley, Twin Wells; Evelyn Bennett, Duck Creek; Laurel Baker, Boyds Chapel; Hazel Watters, Cross Plains; Edgar Hilton, Prairie Chapel; Virgie Boswell, Plainview; Earl Pettigrew, Midway, J. W. Lawson, Afton.

The High School is very busy this week making their contribution to the Northwest Texas Fair.

While classes are crowded, yet the work is going on nicely. When the new building is completed the High School will be able to secure more room.

**NEW AGRICULTURE COURSES**

Another course has been added to the curriculum of Spur High School. This course, as we all know, is agriculture. In this work the students make a study of the different grades of grain, cattle and poultry.

At present the class consists of about forty five members. This group made a very attractive booth at the fair making a display of grains, feed, and vegetables. As this is a farming district, this course will prove very beneficial to the students.

Mr. Williams, the instructor, is planning a "Father and Son Banquet" to be announced at a later date.

L. G. Waldon, of Girard, was in our city Saturday trading and greeting friends.

A. Bilberry, of Highway community, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

**Dr. Millard F. Swart, Optometrist**

Of Lubbock will be at the City Drug Store to fit glases on Saturday, October the 13th. One day only, Dr. Swart will be in Spur one day each month to fit glasses.

**WOMAN HUNG**

Last Wednesday

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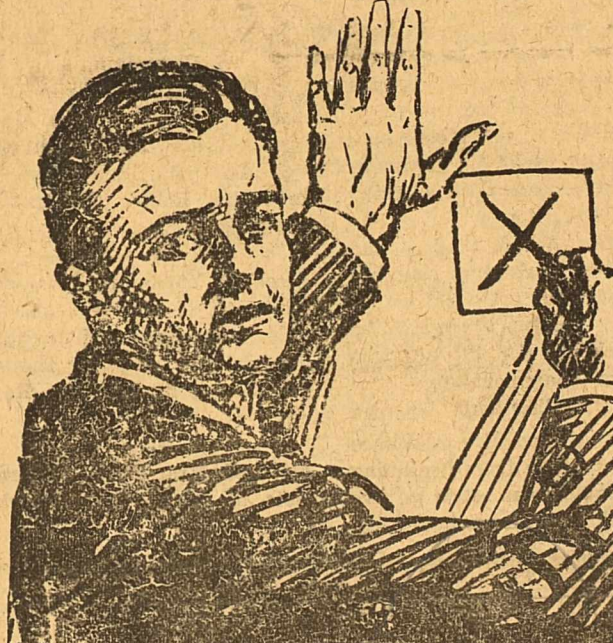
Clothing wears away from grease, stain and dirt. There isn't any suit but what these'll hurt. And frequent cleanings are very much worth while. For reasons other than keeping up with style. So, if your suit needs cleaning its life to prolong. We'd better have it now. Don't wait too long.

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- Stenographic Course
- Complete Secretarial
- Bookkeeping Course
- Bookkeeping-Accounting
- Complete Commercial

**The College Opens Monday, October 15**

It was previously announced that the College would open October 10. Due to the inability of our Shorthand teacher to get here, and the delay of a part of our equipment, the opening is postponed to October 15.

**Special Opening Offer**

A goodly number of scholarships have been purchased and others have signified their intentions of enrolling for the opening day. It is especially desired that our actual enrollment and attendance start off with a BANG. We therefore will make a special offer to any who enroll before the opening. Those who have already purchased scholarships should also see the manager about this offer. It will pay you to investigate.

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**GOV. SMITH SAYS HE FOR THE LABORER**

Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic Presidential nominee addressed a large audience in Oklahoma City last Thursday evening. His address was broadcasted and his Oklahoma City audience composed a very small number compared to those who were able to hear him.

The Governor devoted most of his time to refuting certain arguments which have been made against him and did not seem to be interested in discussing what he expected to do if elected President. He told the people of his work as Governor of the State of New York, and stated that with a Republican legislature his acts as Governor had met the approval of both parties. "In my eight years as Governor of New York I have not vetoed a single bill that has been passed over my veto even with a Republican legislature," he said, "And that is more than President Cal Coolidge can say even with a Congress of his own party."

The Governor did not discuss party issues more than to say it is time for the people to get an honest administration at the head of the government. He stated that an administration of dishonesty had prevailed for the past eight years, and that when he is elected President that he is going to show the world that America can have an honest government.

There were two things lacking in his address. He stated that he is for the laboring man but failed to say anything about what he expected to do for that class of our citizenship. He just left the matter in a way that it will not cost him anything to say that.

Again, he stated that he is for agricultural interests. He stated that he had been accused of not knowing anything about agricultural problems. "Some have said that I do not know anything about agriculture," he stated, "Well, those fellows have their gues coming. The Agricultural Board of the State of New York that I know the farmers' problem." He then stated emphatically he is for the farmers, but failed to state in what way. It looks like Governor could have had some definite program outlined by this time that he might definitely tell the farmers if he expects to carry the agricultural vote of the South and West. That has been the trouble through the past. Politicians have

praised the farmers and laboring men calling them the "honest horny-handed sons of toil" all down the line, and yet have not held out a single promise for them. It looks like another case of covering up to get the farmers' vote.

Saturday evening Governor Smith addressed the people of Denver. He gave his views in regard to water power. Colorado has much natural water-power. He stated that he was very much in favor of the water power in any state being under the control of the government of that state and not in favor of letting some utilities company getting control of it. He said, "If I am elected president I expect to convert the famous Mussel Shoals into a revenue bearing industry whereby our government will derive something from it." He did not say that he would not lease it to some firm, or in what manner he would derive the income for the government, but he stated it should be bringing the government an income.

Governor Smith gave some sound argument when he stated that the government should be in control of the natural water power systems. He accused Herbert Hoover, the Republican Presidential nominee, of being lined up with the big utilities companies and stated Hoover would favor their operating the water power of America if he could get to be President. He did not produce any evidence for this statement more than that Fall and Denby had signed away the Federal oil fields. This seems to be no more than present day methods of campaigning. Nothing of state discussed and all time lambasting the opponent.

The Governor spoke at Helena Monday night, devoting his time to the mining and stockmen industry.

C. W. McKay, of Red Mud community, was transacting business in our city the last of the week.

Mrs. Austin Rose, of McAdoo, was doing some shopping in our city the last of the week.

J. D. Kimbrell, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

Mrs. Webber Williams returned from Abilene, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seud.

**BUSINESS COLLEGE TO OPEN SOON**

The American Business College, which is to be located in Spur, will open doors for the reception of students within the next few days. H. G. Harcrow, president of the school, stated that the building would be finished about October 6th and it would not require much time to make other arrangements.

Mr. Harcrow also, stated that there would be a nice enrollment for the school at the opening. He is selecting as his faculty people who have had both educational and commercial experience. He states that he wants the students in the school to have instruction from the most competent teachers available.

We wish to call attention to the advertisements in this issue of the Times about the school. Also, we are asking you to read the advertisement about the two free scholarships being offered.

M. S. Faver, of Afton, was in our city the last of the week taking in the Fair and looking after business interests. He exhibited some very fine dairy cattle and some good hogs at the Fair.

Albert Powers, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

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E. J. Cooper, of Roaring Springs, was attending to business matters in our city and taking in the Fair the last of the week.

M. L. Blakely, of Elton Community, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

J. W. Hilton, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Floyd Adams, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Robinson, of Dry Lake, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

G. A. Benham, of near Roaring Springs, was a business visitor in our city the last of the week.

RED TOP-CATFISH NEWS

Sure we all went to the Fair, and enjoyed it too. We did not carry off all the ribbons, but got our share. Now everyone is very busy gathering the feed crops that have ripened so fast this dry weather.

Some of the farmers have started picking in this section.

Ed Fuqua is building a house for cotton pickers and we understand it will be used for a rent house when the cotton season is over.

Jasper Lewis carried his first bale in last week and lost a good horse, as he was returning home.

Clark Howell, came in from school sick Thursday, but we were glad to see that he was able to be back in school Monday.

Dorothy and Sim Rhodes, who are attending school in Spur, spent the week end at home.

Chas. McClain is building a new barn with concrete floor. The rats are getting to be quite a lot of trouble here and he hopes to have it rat proof.

Fannie Mae Howell won a trip to the Dallas Fair on her club work, we understand. Two girls from our community won trips last year. We are very proud of these girls for we feel like the information they are getting in the club work is fitting them for the highest and most noble position a woman can fill "That of Home Maker."—Reporter.

CHEVROLET COMPANY DELIVERS MILLIONETH CAR

Detroit, October 4.—Keeping pace with the most insistent demand in its history, the Chevrolet Motor Company has delivered more than one million cars into the hands of owners since the introduction of the popular "Bigger and Better" model last January first, it was announced at the company's offices here today.

This sensational achievement of delivering one million cars in nine months is without a parallel in the history of the manufacture of gear-shift cars and is seen as a tribute to the manufacturing ability and far-sightedness of the company. It is regarded here as a further indication of Chevrolet's leadership as the world's largest automobile producer.

How Chevrolet marched to this height of popular acclaim may be noted in the fact that within ninety days after the introduction of the new car more than a quarter million new Chevrolets were on the highways in the service of their owners. Two months later, or on June first, a half million cars were in use from Maine to California. Another two months saw 750,000 Chevrolets providing dependable transportation in every city, town and hamlet in the Union. And then came October when the full million mark was achieved.

In order to accommodate the demand new plants and additions to present ones were made necessary in the many cities across the country where Chevrolet now maintains manufacturing or assembly operations. Foremost among these was the opening in the Spring of a mammoth assembly plant in Atlanta, now the largest automobile establishment in the South.

Despite new plants and factory additions, Chevrolet has been working on a night and day basis since the first of the year in an effort to keep pace with orders. More than 40,000 men, the greatest number ever on the Chevrolet payroll, were employed to assist in the production of the million "Bigger and Better" models now on the road.

W. H. Tooke, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

NEW BRIDE OF DRY LAKE IS SHOWERED

A bountiful shower was given in honor of Mrs. Marlin Rogers, formerly Miss Lutie Pickens, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Dry Lake, last Thursday evening. Many beautiful presents were taken or sent by friends.

"Forty-Two" was carried out as the first agme. Then that good old time "String Game", in which the new bride received the lucky string, was played.

Refreshments were served the many guests. Miss Mildred Baker gave a very fine toast in behalf of the bride and groom.

Those bringing presents were: Clarence Foreman, Mildred Baker, Rosalie Baker, Velma Cudd, Wilma Rogers, Vivian Kidd, Juanita Weaver, Pauline Foreman, David McAteer, Olin Rogers, Eugene Rogers, Laurel Baker, Alton Foreman, Joe Kidd, L. D. Foreman, Atha Joy Kidd, A. M. Mims, Kathrynne Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd, and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson, Mrs. Walter Powell, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pickens, Mrs. Walter Foreman, Mrs. eVima Rogers.

Those sending presents were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Calrust, Thelma Calrust and Coy McMahan.—Contributed.

A. B. Echols, of Matador, was in our city Saturday greeting all of his old time cow men friends. Mr. Echols owns a nice ranch in Motley County and is one of the most progressive business men of West Texas.

Bob Echols, of Matador, was in our city Saturday taking in the Fair and greeting old friends.

Miss Lula Alice Robinson, of Dry Lake community, left Sunday for Canyon, where she will be a student in the West Texas State Teachers' College.

Mrs. O. M. Bailey, of McAdoo, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. D. A. Young are leaving the last of this week for California, where they will spend the winter. Their home on aHarris St., is for rent.

John Jackson, one of the pioneer cattlemen and one time superintendent of the Matador Ranch, was grteting friends in our city the last of the week.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was taking in the Fair and doing some trading here the last of the week.

C. H. Sprayberry, of Soldier Mound was attending to business here Saturday.

W. W. Pickens, west of town, was in Saturday doing some trading.

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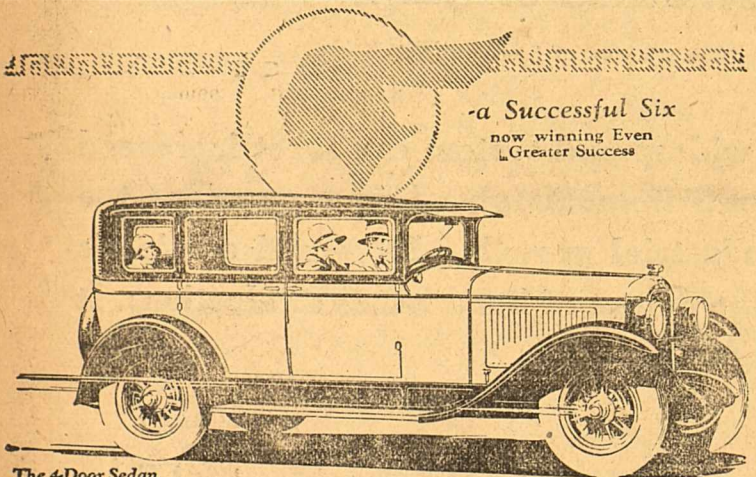
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B. F. Simmons, of Soldier Mound, was looking after business interests in our town Monday.

**NOTICE**

Percy Jones will hold services in Spur on Sunday, September the 16th in the Presbyterian Church. The public cordially invited to attend.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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

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**Rall's Jackrabbits Defeat S. H. S. Bulldogs In First Game of Season**

**Hundreds See Opening Game At Ralls When Spur Loses 12-0**

In the opening game of the Spur High School foot ball season, the Bulldogs were defeated by the Rall's Jackrabbits on the Ralls field. The business men offered cars to take the pep squad and Spur High School was represented almost 100 per cent with the greatest show of pep in our history.

**Spur vs. Ralls**

**First Quarter**  
Spur kicks to Ralls. Ralls makes good return. Three tries, first down. First down Ralls fumbles, but recovers, Ralls punts, Spur fails to return ball over four yards. Spur first down, fail to gain, second down Puckett on long end run is thrown for a five yard loss.

Third down Jordan loses about five yards. Looks like he tried to pass and couldn't turn loose of the ball. Fourth down, Hisey makes good punt. Ralls gains about three yards in three downs and then punts. Ralls recovers punts. After much scuffling for the ball. Ralls fails to gain for two gain for two downs and they punt, ball goes out of bound. Ball on Spur seventy yard line. Spur tries end run lose one yard. Quarter up.

**Second Quarter**  
Second down Spur, Hisey tries punt and gets it blocked. Ralls recovers over the goal line for the first touch down. Fail to kick goal. Ralls 6 Spur 0. Ralls kicks to Spur, Jordan makes good return first down Rickles fail to gain; second Rickles gain three Jordan carries balloon around end for first down. Puckett gains one yard, second down Spur fumbles but recovers for several yard loss. First Ralls penalized five yards for offside. Hisey makes a good punt, first down Ralls punts out of bounds. Spur first down or their thirty yard line. Harris for Hawley. Rickles makes two yards. Spur makes first down and then fumbles ball. Ralls recovers and then punts on the first down. Rickles is downed in his tracks. First down Rickles loses the ball. Ralls loses five yards and are penalized fifteen for roughing. Ralls fail to complete pass half yard. Score 6 and 0.

**Third Quarter**  
Ralls kicks to Foreman he fails to advance. Spur fails to gain for three downs and then punt.

Ralls recovers the ball and punts on first down. Spur fumbles and Ralls recovers. Ralls complete pass for fifteen yards and the man is tackled on their two yard line. Ralls lose two yards on end run, third down

complete pass over Woody for a touchdown. Fails to make goal. Score 12 and 0.

Ralls kicks to Spur, Spur passes three times in succession off squad formation, but they are incomplete. Hisey punts. Ralls first down. Third quarter over.

**Fourth Quarter**

Ralls pass incomplete second down fumble, but recover third punt they get it blocked but recover. Punt again and get it blocked. Spur covers the ball. Spur first down, pass to Jordan he catches it but drops it like it is hot. Pass to Rickles incomplete. 3rd down pass intercepted. Ralls gains five yards in three downs and then punt is blocked. Spur first down. Triple pass incomplete. second down Jordan fails to gain. third Puckett receives ball and run about twenty yards, doing some excellent side and stiff arming. First down Spur. Game over.

**GO TO HEAR DR. STRATON SPEAK**

J. E. Johnson, Rev. A. B. Davidson, Rev. J. B. Hibbert, J. C. Payne, and P. A. Ramsey went to Abilene Monday to hear Dr. John R. Straton, of New York, speak. Dr. Straton is speaking through southern states against the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith. He is a very forceful speaker and is dealing with his subjects in a nice gentlemanly way according to the reports brought back by those who heard him. He spoke at the Fair Park auditorium and it is estimated that around ten thousand people heard the address. At the close of his talk, Dr. Straton asked if any one wanted to vote for Governor Smith, and no one stood up. He then asked all those who would vote for Secretary Hoover to stand. Practically everyone present expressed themselves in favor of Secretary Hoover.

Dr. Straton lives in New York City and stated he knows the atmosphere of Governor Smith. He did not hesitate to say that the Governor is not the one we need for our next President.

Also, Dr. Straton is the man that W. K. Henderson, of Shreveport, La., has been ridiculing over his radio station. Henderson is president of the Henderso' Iron & Supply Company. However, Dr. Straton refuses to shoot snow birds with buck shot.

J. E. Wells, of Soldier Mound, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

W. G. Causey, of Red Mud, was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

**RALLY FOR RALLS GAME**

Thursday night the people of Spur with the high school pep squad and band, gathered in town for a big rally.

The rally was given to create interest for the foot ball game with Ralls on Friday, September 21.

Selections were given by the Blue Note Stompers and after the yells and songs, speeches were made by business men of Spur.

Mr. Hull, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Patrick spoke in behalf of the town people and expressed the interest of the men in the team.

The men are behind the school and athletics stronger than ever before so lets live up to their expectations and do our best in everything.

F. H. McGaha, of Lost Lake, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

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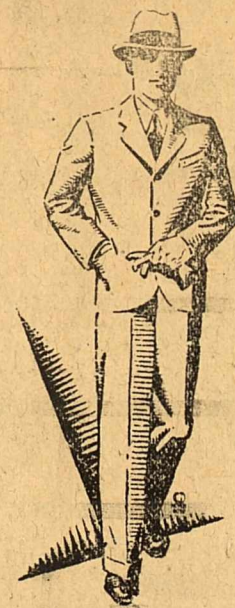
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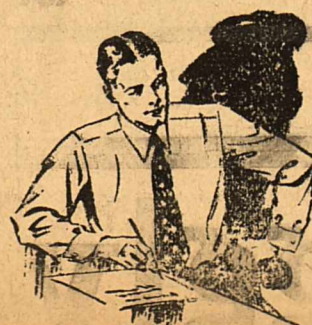
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### Who Will Drive The New Car

There is a unique little care being exhibited in our city and we understand there are certain business firms in town that will give it away as a prize in the near future. This little car is known as the "Shaw Sport Model" and is a real little automobile. It runs at a speed of from our miles to twenty-five miles per hour, and it is claimed to go sixty or more miles on one gallon of gasoline. It is equipped with a 2 1-2 horse-power Briggs & Stratton engine which insures plenty of power. We understand the firms who are promoting this are the Spur Drug Company, Bryant-Link Company, and the Spur Theatre. With each 25 cent purchase at the Spur Drug you receive a coupon; with each one dollar purchase at Bryant-Link Company you receive a coupon, and with each ticket purchased at the Spur Theatre, you receive a coupon. These coupons are your voting tickets for the car. Any of these firms will give you instructions relative to how to vote and get the car.

### Dickens People Win Scholarships

The two scholarships awarded at the Northwest Texas Fair last week went to two young people at Dickens. Miss Mary Cobb won the scholarship awarded the young lady and Harold Blair won the one for the young man. There were a number of contestants who received a good vote. The vote was as follows:

Young men:

Harold Blair	45,750
Loren Harkey	29,150
Joyce Greer	15,100
Wilbur Tree	12,300
Harold Karr	3,750
Odus Lusk	1,800
Robert Wade	300

Young Ladies:

Mary Cobb	17,050
Mattie Howell	8,300
Velma Cozby	2,100
Verna Davis	1,000
J. Hopkins	400

A number of candidates did not get into the race until late.

### A Better Lighted City

J. E. Johnson, a member of the City Commission of our city stated this week that the new propose City Light Plant would be installed. He said, "The new municipal light and power plant contract provides for the installation of sufficient street lamps to light the entire city. This will be appreciated by the entire citizenship."

He handed us the following article which recently appeared in the Baylor County Banner and was headed "Light Plant Injunction Off," The article is as follows:

"A hearing was held before the federal judge in Dallas last Friday on an injunction brought by the Texas Light & Power Company against the Fairbanks-Morse Company in the matter of the last named firm installing light plant in Seymour.

Injunction proceedings were instituted on the grounds that the Fairbanks-Morse Company did not have a franchise for operating a light plant and that their actions were confiscatory in not preparing to take care of all features of power service, for instance, gin plants. The light company undertook to prove that the business left to it after installation of the other plant would not be of a profitable nature.

The injunction was denied by the judge, and work is going forward on the Fairbanks-Morse plant. In fact, the company had given bond for damages, and work never had stopped."

Waco, Texas, Sept. 25.—The first big assembly of Baptist and Baylor Alumni to launch the Greater Baylor University campaign in district 16 will be held in Lubbock on Monday October 1.

Dr. T. V. Neal of El Paso, outstanding speaker of West Texas and known throughout the state as a prominent Baptist leader, will make the principal address at the all day conference.

The Popular Baptist General convention dates from Nov. 13 to Nov. 18. "Baylor Sunday" will be observed Nov. 25 to inaugurate Greater Baylor campaign in larger Baptist churches of the state.

### Whippet-Knight Agency Moves Into New Home

The Spur Whippet-Knight Agency has moved into its new home by the Times office. This is a new building just recently erected for the business and is one of the best locations in town. There is a fine display room at the front and several new cars are on exhibit now.

Messrs. Hogan and Christal are installing a full line of parts and accessories for the Whippet and Knight cars. Also, they have a repair and service department where they will have all cars properly looked after. This department is in charge of Ernest Gower, who is one of the best auto mechanics in this country.

Located in a new building and on the main street in town, this company should do a fine business since they handle two of the best cars on the market.

### GIRLS WINNING TRIP TO DALLAS FAIR

The following girls won trips to the Dallas Fair standing highest in their respective classes.

- First Year Work—Una Hooper.
- Second Year Work—Robbie Martin.
- Third Year Work—Fannie Mae Howell.
- Fourth Year Work—Ollie Hairgrove.

The girl making the highest score in the County, Mary McCormick.

This will be five girls to represent Dickens County at the Dallas Fair this year. Every year there have been a number of girls who have been awarded this honor for the high class work they do in their Clubs. The work is superintended by Miss Osborne, County Home Demonstration Agent, and one girl from each year's work is selected in addition to the one making the highest score in the county. This is a very fine prize for the girls to win since they get all their expenses paid in addition to being the County representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anz, of Snyder, spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

### 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 balance in ten equal annual payments, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until maturity.

Bids will be opened by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, at Dickens, at 11 a. m. on the

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.

### COLLEGE ENROLLMENT INCREASED

Enrollment at Clarendon Junior College is ten per cent larger this year. Students are showing a great interest in commercial work. Two full years work in business is being offered. The outlook for the college this year, according to L. B. Cooper, dean, is indeed bright.

### HOUSE TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

The Home Beautiful Club announce that they will sell the little house they had in their booth at the Fair

at public auction next Saturday afternoon. The sale will be held on the streets in Spur and a competent auctioneer will do the selling. The fund received from this sale will be used to pay expenses in the Yard Beautification Contest which is being fostered by this organization.

The little house is a very neat little structure, and most any one would enjoy getting it for various reasons. Be there and make your bid.

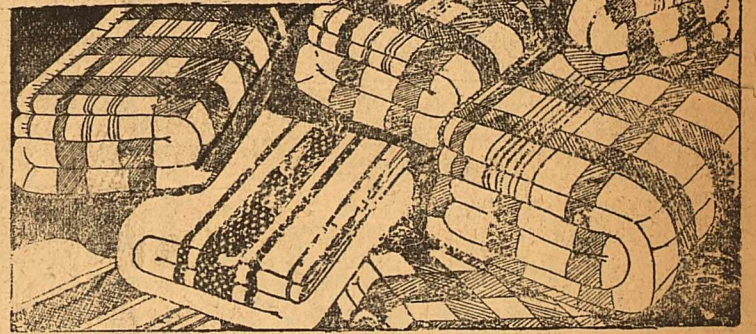
### "KING OF KINGS" COMING SOON

That wonderful picture entitled "King of Kings" will be shown in Spur at the Lyric Theatre in the near future. This picture is showing in Dallas this week and is taking that city by storm. It is a wonderful story portrayed on the screen and will be a treat to the people of Spur country. Manager W. W. Flourney states that announcement of the date will be soon.

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Preserves	66 oz. Glass Peach, Apricot and Plum	.71
Preserves	32 oz. Glass Peach, Apricot, Strawberry and Blackberry	.46
Preserves	16 oz. Glass, Peach, Apricot, Strawberry and Blackberry	.27
Tomato Soup	VAN CAMPS Per Can	.8
Crisco	6 Pounds	1.17
Pickles	SOUR Per Quart	.22
Peanut Butter	PECAN VALLEY Pint Glass	.23
Hams	PICNIC 4lb. to 6 lb. per pound	.25
Soap	P & G 10 Bars	.37

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