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Did Much For The Fair

One of the greatest days of the Northwest Texas Fair which closed recently was Kent County Day. The people of Kent County came in great numbers and the agricultural display which they exhibited was wonderful.

The addition made by the people of Kent County meant a great deal toward the success of the Fair. The spirit of cooperation which they manifested was great, and it made the people of Dickens and other counties feel good to know we have such great neighbors south of us.

The parade staged by the schools of that county was fine. To see the long line of students marching down the main street of our town would bring a thrill to any one. The Northwest Texas Fair this year was the best it has ever been in the history of this great county, and Kent County people had much to do toward making it the great Fair that it was.

LITTLE EMILY MARIE DAVIS PASSES AWAY

Emily Marie, three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Davis, of Quitaque, died about two o'clock Saturday afternoon. While playing Thursday she fell and struck her head which cut a deep gash over her eye. Doctors were summoned to treat the wound. She had to be placed under the influence of an anaesthetic and several stitches taken to close the gash. This it seemed she endured fine.

Friday morning she arose and seemed to be all right, but by nine o'clock a fever set in and her temperature continued to rise in spite of all physicians could do. A kind of pneumonia had set in. Her temperature registered at 107 degrees and doctors stated they were sure it had gone higher than that. At two o'clock Saturday death relieved her of her suffering.

The body was prepared and brought to Spur Sunday where funeral services were held at the Church of Christ. Rev. H. P. Cooper spoke sympathy and encouragement to the bereaved father and mother and other relatives. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery at five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

This little girl was born in Spur and was the pet of many people. She spent her babyhood days here and was dearly loved by all. Her going not only leaves a vacancy in her parental home but there is a loss to many friends.

Friends join in extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Davis in this sad hour.

SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 A. M. Geo. S. Link, Superintendent. Classes for all ages. You are wanted for one of these classes.

Junior Epworth Leagues, 3 and 6:30 P. M. Mrs. J. R. Laine, Superintendent.

Senior Epworth League at 7 P. M. Spencer Browning, President. Special program every Sunday evening. All the young people are especially invited.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor. The Lords supper at the morning service.

Come, and worship with us at both services. Special music.—A. B. Davidson, Pastor.

STAMFORD FIRE HAS ONE VICTIM

The Evans Hotel at Stamford was destroyed early Sunday morning by fire, starting about 3:30 a. m.

W. D. Jones, a contractor, lost his life in the blaze. He had lately come there from Fort Worth and also had been at Lubbock.

W. N. Reynolds, one of the oldest citizens of Stamford, was also caught in the blaze and had a very narrow escape.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The total loss of hotel and fixtures will run over \$10,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The fire company did excellent work in saving adjacent buildings, but the hotel was nearly destroyed before they arrived.

BOUGHT THE WHOLE TOWN

O. L. Driggers closed a deal the last of the week whereby he became owner of the store and filling station at Gilpin. This business had been owned and run by Virgil Smith, who established it a few years ago and had built up a nice trade center. He had been post master there since the post office had been established, and had many friends who will regret his selling out.

Mr. Driggers is well known in this country. He was once associated with the Riter Hardware Company of this city and for the past year has been farming on the C. C. Haile place near Afton. He is no stranger to the people of Gilpin community, and we are sure he will make good in his new business.

It is reported that Mr. Smith will move to Spur and become engaged in some business here. He is a fine young man who will make good anywhere, and we need more fine citizens like him.

PARENT-TEACHERS MET TUESDAY

The Parent-Teachers' Association held their regular monthly meeting at the High School Building Tuesday afternoon. The program was devoted strictly to instruction about fire prevention since this is Fire Prevention Week.

The following was the program: Reading by Miss Oree Moore. Facts from the Fire Department, Talk by Fire Marshal Roy Stovall. Fire Prevention in Relation to Scout Work—Talk by Mrs. Whigham, Scout Mistress Girl Scouts.

Themes about Fire Prevention read by: Nedra Hogan, Marion Busby, Mozelle Powell.

Display of Posters made by Grammar School Presented by Mrs. Baisden.

The program was very interesting and much valuable information was derived from it.

After the program the refreshment committee went into action and served a nice sandwich plate and ice tea.

The Parent-Teachers Association is accomplishing thing and all parents would do well to join and help out.

Mrs. John L. King is President and Mrs. Otto Mott is secretary.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

In this department work was exhibited by children under the age of twelve years. This does not mean that their work was not of the highest type, but was classified in a group in order to give them a reasonable opportunity to make a winning.

Best White Towel—Margaret Gay, first; Ita Brummett, second.

Best Dresser Scarf—Ita Brummett, first; Margaret Gay, second.

Best Apron—Anabel Speer, first; Ita Brummett, second.

Best six buttonholes—first and second did not qualify; Aabel Speer, third.

SPUR TO HAVE SPRING FESTIVAL

Mrs. Grace F. Kennedy, of Lubbock, was in our city last week in the interest of the Associated Chautauquas. She booked our town for a Spring Festival to be held some time in February.

The Spring Festival is similar to a chautauqua course, comprising a very high classed program. There will be some able lecturers, musical programs, readers, etc, such as the people of our community will enjoy.

Again, the course comes at a time when our farmers will not be so busy and can get to town to enjoy some good programs.

We understand that Mrs. Kennedy secured more than one hundred signatures to the contract for these programs. It will be the best way of entertainment that has come to our town in many years. Let's begin now to make preparations to enjoy these very rare programs.

Mrs. J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was doing some shopping with our merchants Monday.

M. L. Luna, of Girard, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

Arthur Lay, a young business man of McAdoo, was looking after business matters in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of Espuela, was doing some trading in our city Tuesday.

Spur Bull Dogs Win Over Jayton

In a hotly contested battle at Fair Park Friday afternoon the Spurr Bulldogs won a decided victory of Jayton High School team. At the first of the game the Spurr Grammar School team went into the battle. They proved a little light for the Jayton boys. Jayton soon went through for a touch down.

After the main team went into action the visitors did not make much progress. Puckett carried the ball over for a touch down on the Bulldogs within a very few minutes. Spurr then kicked off to Jayton. After three downs the ball went over to Spurr. With one line buck and two end runs, Puckett carried the ball over for Spurr's second touch down. The goal kick was awarded Spurr as a result of Jayton men being off side.

Jayton kicked off to Spurr and a long run resulted. Spurr attempted a bad pass and Jayton gets the ball. After two downs Jayton attempted a kick and Spurr recovered the ball. Spurr made two long runs but was penalized 15 yards for a foul play. The third down Spurr made forward pass and a thirty yard gain. Spurr then lost the ball on a fumble at ten yard line. Jayton again lost the ball after three downs. Spurr made three downs and Puckett went over for the fourth touch down.

Spurr kicked off to Jayton. After two downs Jayton kicked and Spurr recovered the ball. At this point the Spurr Juniors went into the game again. They made some fine passes and rapid gain on the visitors. At their fifth down they made a long kick which put the opponents a long way from the goal line. Jayton made but one down when time was called. The game stood 25 to 6 in favor of Spurr.

Gambill's To Open October 20th

Gambill's 5 cent to 5 dollar store is planning for an opening day Saturday, October 20th. R. H. Gambill, of Abilene, General Manager for all the stores, is here this week superintending in person the opening preparations. This store will represent twenty five departments of popular priced merchandise and covering thousands of items used in every day home life.

In the coming of this firm to our city Spurr is gaining a business which will be an asset to the entire community. These people take interest in community life and are always anxious to assist with the development of towns where they have business interests.

THIS IS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

According to instruction sent out by the State Department of Insurance this week is designated as "Fire Prevention Week." It is just to call our attention to the fact that winter is coming on—the season when we must have heat in our business houses and homes—and to remind us that we should take every precaution within our ability to prevent destructive fires in our town.

Why not have all our flues and chimneys inspected to see if they are safe. The repair on a flue or chimney is a small matter compared to the price of a home or business house. Again, during the summer probably the weeds have grown up around places, and at this time these weeds are beginning to get dry. A spark, a lighted match and many other things might start a fire in these weed patches. Why not clear them away and be safe in regard to fires. There are probably piles of old rubbish and trash about our places that might create a destructive fire. It would be better for us to make these safe.

Spurr now has the lowest fire rate of any town its size in the state. In fact, our insurance rate is now lower than it is in many towns that claim to be in the city class. There is a number of reasons for this. We have two very fine fire trucks, a well organized fire department, we have not had even a fire alarm turned in the past eight months, there has not been a fire that has amounted to much within a year, and we have

Business College To Open Monday

The American Business College will have its formal opening in Spurr next Monday at 9:00 a. m. President Harrow stated that conditions look very encouraging for a fine class at the beginning. Many people are signing up for courses and there are many other prospects.

This will be a rare opportunity for the people of Spurr country. There are many young people going to other towns for business education. This makes it very expensive since they have to pay for their course and pay board and transportation expenses extra. At Spurr they will be provided with as good courses as are found in any school and be under the instruction of the best teachers available.

A business education never comes amiss even if one does not accept a position. The business side of the world is what is solving the financial difficulties of the times and every body should know something about business. A hundred dollars spent by way of business instruction usually is very profitable for many reasons.

VISIT IN SPUR

C. A. Jones, of New York City, is here the guest of his son, Clifford B. Jones. Mr. Jones at one time had charge of the Swenson interests here and was manager of the sale of town lots at the opening of Spurr.

While visiting in California not long since he suffered a hard sick spell, but at this time he looks and acts like a man many years younger than he is. He stated that this sick spell was caused from carelessness as he has always been strong and had never had to take any thought in regard to his health. His many friends here will be glad to know his good physical condition.

Many of our people feel that Mr. Jones is rightful founder of Spurr, and everybody is willing to accord him the judicious selection of the location of our town.

Tent Show Coming Monday

In this weeks issue of the Dickens County Times will be seen advertisement of the Merry Madcaps Stock Company. This Company of players are making a decided hit with a number of West Texas towns this season. This week they are playing in Afton and last week they had a record crowd in Hamlin all the week. Their opening play will be "PIGS", a play that has won the approval of all who has seen it. One very attractive feature of Monday night's feature is that every lady accompanied by a paid adult ticket will be admitted free. This company is playing in Spurr under the auspices of the Spurr American Legion.

Listen for their orchestra Monday afternoon, pack away your worries and take yourself and your best friends out and have a "laff" for there will not be a dull moment in the tent while the Madcaps are playing. Each and every night performance will be something new. Plenty of vaudeville plenty of action and everything to make you appreciate the entertainment especially at the popular price of admission.

Hubert Wester returned from Crockett the first of the week, where he had accompanied Mrs. Wester. Her sister at Crockett is very ill.

Joe Kellam, of Kellam Dry Goods Company, left Tuesday for Madill, Okla., where he will spend a few days looking after business affairs.

Never had a very destructive fire in our town in its history. Taking all of these things into consideration the State Insurance department recommends a very low rate for our town, and we do not want to lose this fine rating. Spurr people are being saved four thousand to five thousand dollars annually as a result of this low insurance rate.

We call attention to an article written by Mozelle Powell, a fifth grade student in our schools. We are publishing this article just to show how the children of our town are informing themselves relative to fire prevention.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

"No man is too good to work?" No man is good enough not to work. Work is a word that has been misused by many, it means something to take from them happiness when in reality it brings more peace of mind and joy of life than anything in all the world. Find us a man or woman who is happy and we will show you one who has work of some kind to do. We admire the girls of today because very few of them are willing to stay around and simply carry on social life. They want a job, something real to do, to be bread winners, to have a part in keeping the family larder full. You may say some things about the modern girl but you cannot say she is lazy, she is up and doing and it keeps the men hurrying to keep her from getting their jobs. We believe in the girls and boys, and while it seems they have lost some of the modesty that should exist, the fault is to be found at the doors of Fathers and Mothers.

"It's a Good World," there are more hands extended now to help those in distress than ever in the history of the world. There are more lame being made to walk, deaf to hear, and blind to see than ever before. Even the once despised leper is being respected and is being healed. So the world is doing in an intelligent way the very work the Man of Galilee did while here on earth in physical body. Yes, there are bad folks yet and will be as long as men and women are born into the world. What is more pitiful than a wasted life? That fellow who gambles or sells bootleg for a living thinks he is getting by but the world knows him and he is unhappy and thinks life is a failure, and the churches and preachers all wrong. We must work to be useful. We must be useful to be happy.

One gets "He who lives a life of idleness is an industrial tramp beating his way to perdition."

Following closely behind him is the man who works but cares only for himself. And let it be known that he who cares only for himself is not caring for much.

Let him know also that the farther one gets away from self the nearer he gets to God.

The selfish man refuses to make sacrifices for others, notwithstanding self-sacrifice is Love's noblest and richest manifestation.

Self-sacrifice is the one sure indication of a great and noble nature.

It is when self is crucified that God is glorified!

Work, patience, sacrifice, constitute the trinity of powers which make tolerable our earthly existence.

Work while the day lasts, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Ladies we want to tell you about the greatest Washing Machine on the markets of the entire world. It is not just as good, but better, "Easy" is its name. It is as far ahead of the old wringer type washer as the auto is of the horse and buggy, so you can't afford to buy the old style machines. "Easy" will wash and dry the most dainty silks, you can wash and dry your pillows on an Easy. Let us demonstrate in your home. Remember it's name, "Easy," and it makes washing a pleasure rather than a drudgery. No wringer to break button and tear and wrinkle your clothes, not cheap, but good. We were lucky to get the agency for the Easy and we bought a full car load and they are moving. Don't let your husbands rest until you have an Easy Washer in your home.

All together to make 1928 end well. We all have a lot to be thankful for. Come On With The Crowds And Bring The Children.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Chapman, atives and friends here the first of the week.

R. C. Forbis came down from his ranch at Afton Monday and spent some time attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierston, of Archer City, were visiting friends in our city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crow, of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Payne, Mrs. Edd Moxley an dchildren, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mary F. Payne, of Greenville, Texas, were visiting Sunday in the home of J. C. Payne and family.

Cooperate With Your C. of C.

By W. S. Patrick, Secretary

The Spurr Chamber of Commerce has not been boastful of the things it is sponsoring, nor will it ever be, but for the information of those who would like to know just what we are doing, and just how you might best co-operate with us we want you to know that we are desirous to help in every way to make Spurr a better place to live in, and a place where every one will be glad to come. We are anxious to welcome new enterprises that will add more business and more boosters for our little city, and it will never be our policy to invite competition that might result in bringing in and over-crowding businesses so that the economic existence of the added enterprises would not be possible.

We need a Cotton Oil Mill, a Municipal Auditorium, a more Modern Telephone System, more wells to supply water for the Beautifying Our Homes, and Roads, Roads, Roads, that can be traveled into Spurr from every direction.

And the Big Job for the people of Spurr is to get together on every thing that is needed, and in a sound judicial way attack these problems that are of such vital interest to all, and not be at rest until our aims are accomplished.

It was in the year 1920 when Lubbock had only 4017 population, and by hard work and co-operative action on the part of her people she has at this time almost 18,000 people interested in city building at home, and if the people of Spurr will catch the vision as our neighbors did we too, will be able to at least double our population in the next five years.

Don't be backward tell it to the world that you live in the best town of an equal population in this, or any other State, and let your attention be given to making it better.

The Chamber of Commerce will make mistakes even as individuals but by your constructive criticism to us we can correct them.

One of the big things that the Chamber of Commerce is going to do at once is to bring a car of Pure Bred Jersey Cows into this territory and we hope to have such a demand that we will be compelled to make many other like shipments, and in this way be able to render a service to every one who will accept it.

At present our County Agent is in Dallas working with Mr. Simons, Head of the American Jersey Cattle Club in Texas, and it will be thru the judicious selection of Mr. Tanner and Mr. Simons that this first car of Jerseys will be purchased.

Let the Chamber of Commerce serve you in any way that it can, and if you have anything to sell or want to buy anything, and we can render you a small or great service we will do it.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School had Thursday of last week as visitation day. The results were the coming back of some old members and about twenty new ones, making a fine Sunday School in attendance and well organized. The church is not large enough to hold the total and we will be building a new structure to take care of the Sunday School soon. The beginning of the new church year was encouraging. New officers and teachers took their places very enthusiastically. Following Sunday School we had three or four minute speeches on mission, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Harrow and Mr. Patrick.

At the eleven o'clock hour Bro. Rodgers brought us a strong sermon on missions using the 5th chapter of Daniel. Three new members came in by letter. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and Miss Morrison.

B. Y. P. U met at seven o'clock and enjoyed a very interesting meeting. This was followed by a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. Seals and Mr. Patrick, who used the song "Sin is to Blame." Bro. Rodgers brought another wonderful message. At the loose two persons joined by letter. These were Miss Nelly Welch and Mrs. Hammock.

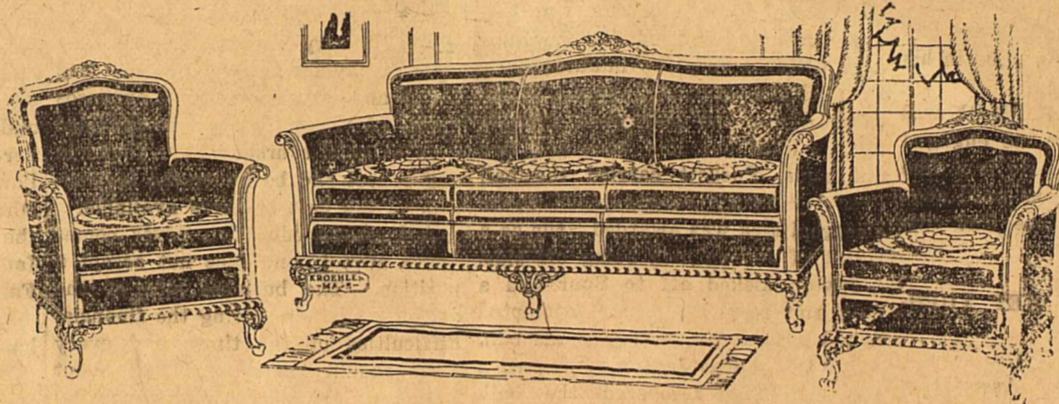
We invite you to come, worship with us. You are welcome.—Reporter.

SPUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE BRYANT-LINK CO.

COME ON WITH THE CROWDS AND BRING THE CHILDREN

Convincing Values For The Living Room

Unless you are already familiar with the offerings and the values of this store selections and prices here will be a revelation to you.



Right now when the longer, cooler evenings sound the appeal of the friendly fire side, is the logical time to provide the utmost comfort requirements for the living room.

In your natural and commendable desire to accomplish the most at the lowest possible cost, you will especially appreciate the selections and values in our Furniture Department.



ANOTHER CAR

of the famous Pillsbury Flour just unloaded. Have you used a sack yet? Postive baking is assured with this flour whether, Bread, Rolls, Biscuit or Pastry of any kind. If you have never tried a sack, be sure your next flour is Pillsburys.

For cake baking, pastry and all fancy cooking we have Pancrust Shortening a pure vegetable fat which is very good.

October is always special Gold Plume Coffee Month with us. There is a good saving in Gold Plume even in single can lots and a greater saving in quantity of 5 cans or more.

Did you ever use a can of Ball Brand California Spinach? It's very good for your health.

Remember, everything we sell is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

Don't Forget The Blue Stamps.
Phone 42 For Prompt Delivery

NOW—a better method than wringing —Safer, faster, easier, gentler

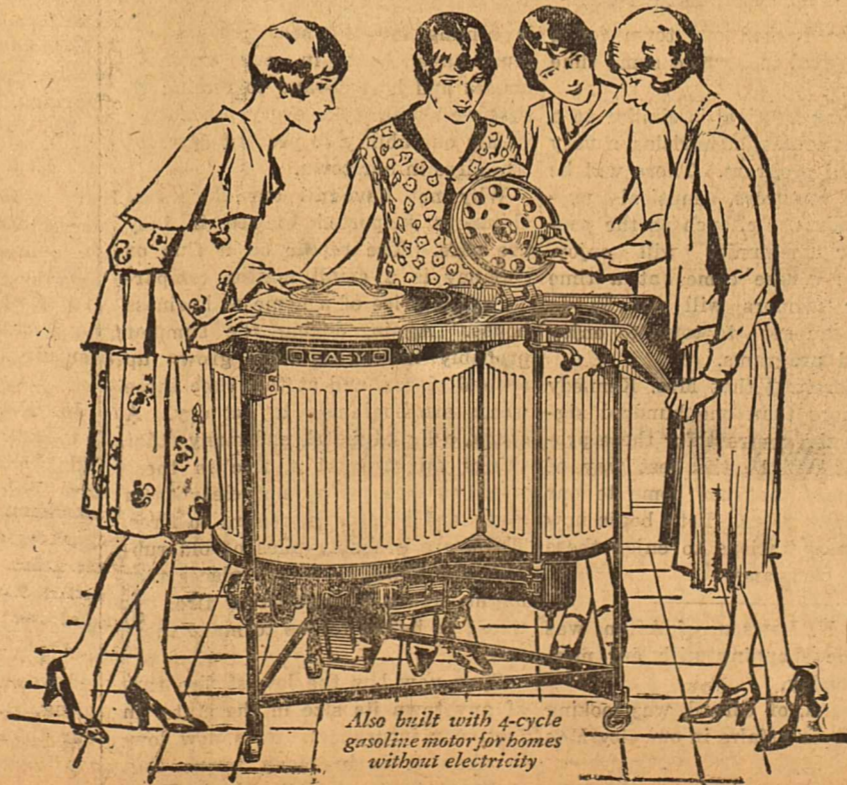
The latest EASY Washer is a revelation in home washing. The old-fashioned wringer has been replaced by a new method . . . damp-drying.

The new EASY Washer whirls the water out of the clothes. It extracts more water than the obsolete wringer . . . and does it, oh . . . so gently! No broken buttons. No injury to even the finest silks. Much speedier, too . . . takes a big batch of clothes at one time and damp-dries them ready for the line in less than 2 minutes.

Absolutely safe! Prying, little fingers cannot possibly be harmed by the new, wringerless EASY Washer.

Have next week's washing done in your home free. We will bring out an EASY Washer any day you say. Why not phone us right now?

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TEN THINGS you will like best about the EASY DAMP-DRYER

- 1 Safe—no exposed moving parts.
- 2 Operation simple and automatic.
- 3 Empties automatically. Eliminates lifting heavy pails of water.
- 4 No strain on fabrics—does not crack silk or rayon garments.
- 5 Leaves blankets and wooleens fluffy and unstretched.
- 6 Breaks no buttons or metal fasteners.
- 7 Takes out more water than wringing does.
- 8 Leaves clothes evenly damp and free from deep, hard creases.
- 9 Makes ironing easier.
- 10 Damp-dries whole batch of clothes ready for the line in less than two minutes.

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Remember we will do your washing for you one week FREE

THE DRY LAKE CLUB REPORT
 Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 pm.
 To discuss the following year and to elect officers, the following officers were elected
 Secretary-- Lois Smith
 President--Gladys Hindman
 Reporter-- Ruby mae Smith
 The Demonstration agent gave some demonstrations on finishing of seams.
 Reporter

AFTON 4H CLUB REPORT
 Afton School 4 H girls met at the school Tuesday morning and discussed plans for the new year. Officers were elected to serve for the next year. Phillips was elected President Valeria Newberry secretary treasurer and Lillie Neal reporter for the club.
 Most of the Afton girls have finished their work for this year and are ready to take up next years program.

ESPUUELA 4H CLUB REPORT
 The Espuella girls 4 H Club met Wednesday Oct. 3 at 12:30 in the Espuella Church house
 Plans for finishing the work this year and taking up the new work for next were discussed. The following officers were elected to serve the coming year.
 Clara Watson-- President,
 Norma Greagson-- Secretary
 Pea Wade--Reporter
 The girls will meet with Mrs Karr Oct. 17 at 12:30 for a lesson on food preservation.

DRY LAKE WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Dry Lake Club Women met Oct. 3rd and organized with the following charter members.
 Mrs Burin Smith
 Mrs J. L. Hutto
 Mrs Jim Smith
 Mrs Millard-Smith
 Mrs W. M. Calvert
 Mrs Bulah Harris
 Mrs W. R. Hinderson
 Mrs S. W. Woodard
 Miss Ollie Hairgroove
 Mrs Walter Powell
 The following officers were elected
 Mrs Burin Smith President
 Mrs J. L. Hutto Vice President
 Mrs Jim Smith Secretary
 Mrs Millard Smith Reporter
 The Club will meet again Oct. 19, at 20'clock subject of lesson will be "How to be a better hostess".
 --Reporter.

McADOO CLUB

The Home Demonstration Agent met with the girls of Meadoo School Wednesday Oct. 3, and organized a club
 The following girls were elected officers of the club.
 Ruby Eldredge President
 Frances Eldredge secretary and treasurer
 and Katherine Rose reporter
 Plans for the new years work were discussed. The McAdoo girls are planning to do a number of things this year they have started out strong with a member ship of forty.

THE IMPROVED LIVING ROOM CONTEST

County Home Demonstration Agent
 In order the contestants may be registered and ready to work early in the year below is the plans and rules for the 19 29 Improved living Room contest. This year Mrs Matt distriHowell won second place in this district and it is hoped that as good if not better work can be done in 1929.

SLUMBER PARTY

On Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Ava Howell entertained with a slumber party at the home of Mrs. Dick Speer.
 About six thirty a most delicious evening meal was served. The guests were then entertained in various and sundry ways until bed time.
 The next morning a lovely breakfast was served to the Misses Rachel Langston, Mary Battles, Irene Miller, Iris Howell, Mrs. Dick Speer.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met at the church this week in "Voice" program with Mrs. Huet Wester as leader. Those taking part on the program were the Mesdames Lawis Lee, Lester Ericson, Webber Williams.
 Others present were Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Mrs. Homer Hindman, Mrs. G. H. Stack, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs Faust Collier.

Miss Geraldine Hartsfield, of the Lubbock Sanitarium, is here this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Viola Lee, of the Nichols Sanitarium.
 Charles Dunlap, of Afton, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.
 C. D. Copeland, of Red Hill, was transacting business in our city Monday.

THE DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess to members of the Delphian Club on last Tuesday afternoon.
 The subject for study was "European Nations in the Roman Empire."
 Mrs. Wooten was leader for the afternoon and every one entered into the discussion. For further entertainment of the guests a piano solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Andrews.
 The club will have its next meeting in the home of Mrs. H. P. Berry on Tuesday afternoon, October 2.
 Those present at this meeting were the Mesdames E. L. Tanner, R. E. Dickson, W. D. Wilson, Nellie Davis, F. W. E. J. J. Lilly, H. P. Berry, M. H. Brannen, R. R. Wooten.

P. M. W. CLUB

Members of the P. M. W. Club were most delightfully entertained last week by Mrs. Raleigh Harkey.
 Attractive tallies and score pads were used for the occasion and four tables of "42" were in play during the afternoon.
 At the close of the games Mrs. Harkey served refreshments of punch, ice cream, and cake to the following ladies: Mesdames J. Boyd, Bill Brown, F. B. Crockett, Homer Hindman, McGlathery, Eric Ousley, V. L. Patterson, G. H. Stack, Foy Vernon, Tom Teague, Swan, S. L. Davis, Byse, Leslie Roberts and Lester Ericson.

John Carlisle from Abernathy, Texas and Mrs. Lizzie Hart from Amarillo, Texas, are with their mother while she is ill.

COMING! SCHELL BROS. TRAINED ANIMAL SHOWS

Unlike any show ever presented is Schell Bros. Four Ring Trained Wild Animal Show. It will be an event long to be remembered when on Saturday, October 13, the Schell Bros. Big Trained Wild Animal Shows arrive in Spur for two performances.
 Schell Bros. present a real Wild and Domestic Trained Animal Show, educated horses, ponies, zebras, lions, tigers, leopards, hyenas, elephants, seals and sea lions, dogs, pigs in fact the animals of the earth. It is by constant study of the nature and habits, in the forest, jungles, and at a close range that the trainers a system of education, and after many years of hard labor take pride in offering an exhibition of this nature to the public for their approval. That the public enjoys and approves the exhibition is evident by the hearty welcome accorded each performance, and recurring visits and the pleasing comments from our audiences.
 Madame Rogers and her blue ribbon winning liberty and waltzing horses. This daring horsewoman has been a prime favorite at the circus Schuman in Berlin, Germany. Her horses are marvels both as to performance and perfect specimens of horseflesh.
 Madame Bertina and her beautiful white Arabian horses in a magnificent equine statuary display. One of the most fascinating numbers ever conceived. A series of living pictures presented with surprising correctness as to art and the minutest details, truly a pictorial delight, depicting the following pictures "Military Attention," "Home Sweet Home," "Treaty of Peace," "Love," "Statue of Liberty."

SCHOOL BANDS AND STUDENTS TO HEAR SOUSA'S BAND

Abilene, Oct. 9.—According to advance information from over West Texas, high school bands and other students and children from all over this section of the state will gather here on the afternoon of October 18 to hear the special children's program to be given by the world's most famous musical organization, Sousa's Band.
 This special program, which is to be followed by the regular concert in the evening, will be given at the Simmons University auditorium under the local direction of the Simmons Cowboy Band.
 Definite announcement was made by the Cowboy Band management this week that the Eagle Band of Abilene High School will be led by the world famous Sousa is one march in a prelude to the Afternoon program.

The admission is being put down to fifty cents to give every school child a chance to hear the world's best and most noted band.
 Fully 2,000, which is the capacity of the Simmons auditorium, are expected, according to the local management. Several high school bands

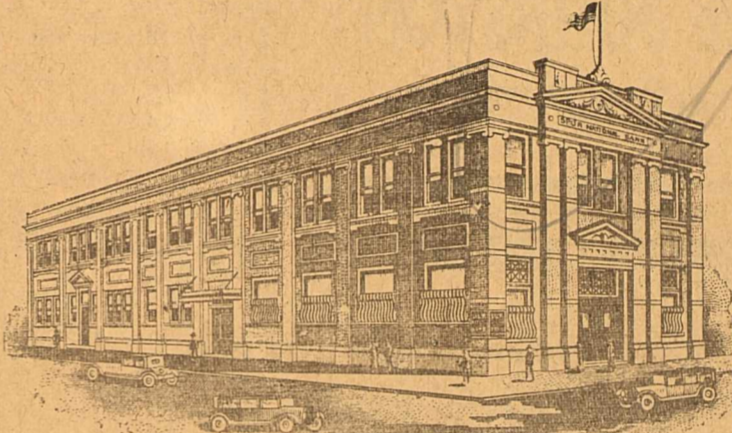
from this section are coming in a body, it is stated.
 H. B. Blanton, who had spent some time in Oklahoma, Colorado and other northern points, arrived back in Spur Monday.
 Mrs. J. J. Lilly, north of town, was in Tuesday doing some shopping.

Be Consistent

A tablecloth unwashed for a week or two,
 Would mean a divorce between wifey and you;
 Wear your white collar as long as a week.
 And your friends on you their vengeance would seek.
 Yet many a man for no reason whatever,
 Acts like he'd wear an uncleaned suit forever.

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

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 dependent 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,

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

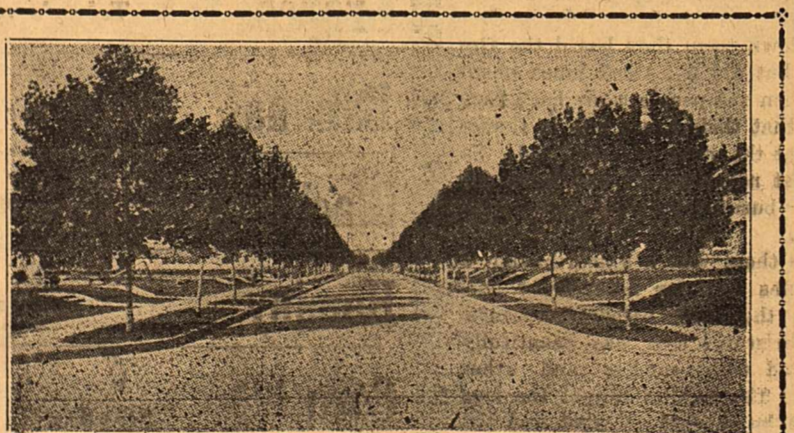
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The cross-flow radiators in the cooling systems of the Pontiac Six and the Oakland All-American Six reduce to a minimum the evaporation of water and alcohol. An automatic thermostat prevents water circulation until the engine reaches correct operating temperature. As a consequence the engine warms up quickly and less choking is needed, reducing dilution of crankcase oil. Because of the protection the cross-flow radiator provides against losses of water and alcohol, the Pontiac Six and the All-American Six require less attention in winter than other cars. Also, through their thermostatic control, they reveal far better performance than other cars in their fields when the temperature is low. . . . The cross-flow radiator is available only on the Pontiac Six and the All-American Six. Come in and see it. And learn while you're here of the many other advancements which only these two great General Motors Sixes provide.

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CHAS. WHITNER
 Phone 204

Judge C. B. Glenn, of Matador, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday. He stated that Matador is building right along.

J. A. Murphy, of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones, of Austin, are in our city for business interests. Mr. Jones bought cotton on the Plains last year.

T. S. Lambert, Wichita merchant, was interviewing our wholesale people Tuesday and getting a new stock of groceries for his store.

Dickens County Times

W. D. STARCHER, Editor
MRS. W. D. STARCHER,
Business Manager

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Entered as second class matter at the Post Office in Spur, Texas, October 30, 1924, under act of Congress March 3rd, 1879.

Advertising rates uniform to everybody in Spur country.

E. W. Provence of Lubbock, now business manager of Texas Technological college, formerly occupying the same position at Baylor, is chairman of district 16 and will preside at the Monday meeting. Six Baptist associations will be represented by their campaign chairmen at the meeting. Chairmen of every county, city and church to the district will attend. The conference is the seventh of the 18 to be held in Texas.

In addition to chairmen expected to attend, Rev. J. Pat Horton of Plainview and Rev. W. E. D. Morgan of Paducah, both speakers for the campaign will be present with a large number of laymen.

Walter Driggers, of Gilpin, was attending to business in our city Saturday.

G. A. Slough, merchant and farmer at Dickens, was transacting business in our city Monday.

W. N. Mullns, of Soldier Mound, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

New Grocery Opening

We are announcing the opening of our New Grocery in the building formerly occupied by Joe's Grocery, Saturday morning.

We have a complete new stock of quality groceries such as you will appreciate.

We extend an invitation to everybody to see our stock and we will appreciate a liberal patronage to serve the people and to do it right with good groceries.

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High grade cotton blankets, a large size, all colors

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A good heavy cretonne covered comfort. Now is the time to buy

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Ladies Felt House Shoes A good quality, for only

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125 Sheets of good paper, WIDE or NARROW, 2 for,

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One lot of LADIES HATS, Values to \$4.95. While they last

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Children's Hats

Girls Felts in all the wanted colors A Real VALUE

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Values to \$1.50 Sizes 10 to 17 years

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A real bargain, Values to 1.25, Sizes 14 to 17

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A good heavy glove for Boys and Girls

.10

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One lot of ladies dress shoes Small sizes, Values to \$5.95

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Men's heavy duty work shirts, Two Pockets, Tripled Stitched Blue or Gray. Sizes 14 to 20

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New Patterns, in the wanted colors All Sizes

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A good work shirt with two pockets, Sizes 14 to 17

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DOWN BY THE POSTOFFICE

FIRE PREVENTION

By Mozelle Powell,
5th Grade Student.

Fires are caused by leaving papers in the basements of people's homes and putting papers away also. People sometimes leave trash burning which is very dangerous. Most people leave matches around where mice can get into them. Carelessness with cigarettes will often cause many fires. People should never go around hay or bundle feed smoking for it is easy to catch on fire. Some careless people smoke around clothes which is very dangerous. Kerosene is dangerous because you may start to light it and it will explode. Loose electric wires will also cause many fires. Some careless men test for a leak in their gasoline tank with a match are lanterns which is very dangerous. Children cause many fires by playing with matches or playing with burning trash. People should use a metal covering beneath the stove so when the coals fall out they won't fall on the floor and set something afaire. Woodwork should not come in contact with chimneys because the wood is easily to catch fire from the heat. You should not keep oily rags unless you have them in a metal cover because they will burn spontaneously. People should be careful about throwing burning matches into the waste paper baskets because paper is easily caught on fire. People should never smoke in a cotton factory because cotton is easily caught on fire and will soon spread. People should never fill lamps while they are lighted because they will easily explode. People should be careful about the candles on Christmas trees because a puff of wind might blow in from the window or door and cause the candles to blaze up and cause the Christmas tree to catch on fire.

The way you may prevent fire is to be careful and when you light a gas stove be careful not to set it by the curtains because the curtains may blow over to the stove and catch fire. People should never leave loose paper around but they should always destroy it. All people should have their matches in a metal case where mice can't get to them. People who smoke should be careful where they throw their cigarettes down, or their cigars because they can easily set things afaire. Many careless men go smoking in a barn which is very easy to prevent. Men may prevent the gasoline from catching on fire by using a flash light instead of a match or lantern. The way you may prevent people's clothes from catching on fire is by not smoking. People should always notice about their electric wires. When you are using candles on a Christmas tree you must be very careful that they are tied on right and you must be very careful about them. You must be very careful that your matches are out good.

Once there was a girl about thirteen, or fourteen and she was cooking dinner for her mother, while she was sewing, and she ran out of gasoline. So she ran over to her aunt's to borrow a glass full. When she came back she poured part of the gasoline into the hot tube instead of the tank and it exploded. She ran out, and as she did she spilt the gasoline in places, and the flames followed her. It burned down the house and part of my aunt's home before they could get it put out. So you see she should have poured the gasoline into the tank instead of the hot pipe.

There were some folk who had just come in off of a vacation. The lady lighted the stove and found out that she had nothing to cook. She said to her husband, "Let's go down town and get something to eat." While they were down town they heard the fire alarm but did not think much about it. When the people came back they found that their house was in flames and that the stove had exploded. So we must never go off and leave our stoves burning because it is dangerous.

Once there was a school having a Christmas tree for most every one. It was the night before Christmas. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with candles and other things. The candles caught, the tree on fire by a puff of wind and the people were so excited that more than thirty were burned to death. There were a couple in there to be married next day and they were both burned to death.

People should always try to prevent fires for they are very dangerous.

PARSONS-TARTON

Henry Craig Parsons and Miss Opal Tarton, both of Kalgary community, were married in Spur last Saturday. Just a few friends witnessed the ceremony which occurred at the home of Rev. F. G. Rodgers. Mr. Rodgers spoke the words which officially united them husband and wife. They will make their home Kalgary.

We Are Giving Away Dolls

When any of our customers make purchases amounting to \$25.00 we give them a nice large Doll just to show our appreciation of their patronage. You don't have to buy it all at once. This will continue until Christmas, and we hope many people will get these dolls.

We have a nice line of merchandise which we are selling at rock bottom prices, quality considered. Dry Goods, Shoes, Stoves, Furniture, Wall-Paper and many other lines.

This Doll is a regular \$4.50 value, see our windows.

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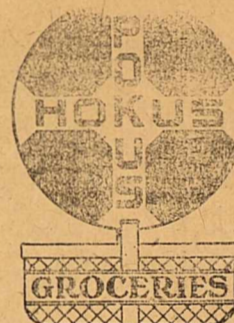
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DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

Watch the Market

Money Talks



This store is always with the market in every line.

Specials For Saturday and Monday

Flour	48 lbs. Hacker's Best	1.45
Spuds	10 lbs. No. 1 Grade	.13
Spuds	110 pounds, No. 1	1.40
Grapes	Tokey's very fine	.6
Bananas	per dozen	.29
Blackberry	No. 2, Can	.13
Hominy	No. 2, Can	.7
Corn	Standard No. 2	.29
Old Dutch Cleanser	Per can full size	.7
Peas	No. 2 Early June	2 for .25

**Hokus-Pokus Store
We Want Your Trade**

Handwritten notes and scribbles at the bottom of the page, including numbers like 37, 30, 10, 12, 25, 12, 3, 7, 20.

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.

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 ttc.

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

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met on Tuesday afternoon, October 2, with Mrs. H. P. Berry.

The subject was "Political Status of European Nations During the Dark Ages." Mrs. W. D. Wilson was leader for the afternoon and the following program was discussed:

"Remaking the Map of Europe from 47 to 800"—Mrs. L. H. Perry.

"Italy to the Holy Roman Empire"—Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

"The Rise of Mohammedism"—Mrs. H. P. Berry.

"The Supremacy of the Franks"—Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Others present at this meeting were Mesdames E. L. Tanner, M. H. Brannen, R. R. Wooten, George Williams.

The club will meet again on Tuesday afternoon, October 16, with Mrs. Nellie Davis. Mrs. Andrews will be the leader for next time.

MRS. BILL BROWN HOSTESS

The P. M. W. Club members and a few other friends were delightfully entertained on last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Bill Brown, at the home of Mrs. Loyd Wolfe.

Five tables were arranged in the living room for progressive "42".

At the conclusion of the play Mrs. Brown served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and tea to the Mesdames Boyd, F. B. Crockett, Homer Hindman, McGlathery, Pattern, G. H. Stack, Tom Teague, Swan, Charles Wolfe, Gilbert, Loyd Wolfe, Addie, Jim McClannahan, Egbert, Chapman, Martin, Barrow, Burgess, Foy Vernon.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. L. R. Barrett entertained the 20th Century Club on last Wednesday. E. J. Cowman was leader and the following program was enjoyed:

"Benjamin Franklin as a Statesman"—Mrs. W. W. Sample.

"Why was Franklin's Reputation World Wide?"—Mrs. Malone.
 "Franklin as a Philosopher"—Mrs. E. S. Lee.
 "Franklin as an Author"—Mrs. W. S. Campbell.
 "Franklin as Poor Richard"—Mrs. Otto Mott.
 "Franklin as an Economist"—Mrs. Jim Foster.
 "Franklin as a Moral Force"—Mrs. E. L. Caraway.
 "Why and how does the life of Franklin appeal to boys and girls?"—Mrs. B. F. Crockett.

MRS. JACK RECTOR HOSTESS

One of the most clever parties of the season was given by Mrs. Jack Rector, on last Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained members of her Bridge Club and other friends.

Each guest forgot for the time being, the toils and cares of the day, and became a school girl again. Attractive crepe paper bonnets were passed and were worn during the afternoon.

The tallies were miniature school tablets bearing pictures of children. Table covers also carried out the "school girl" idea, being different colors of checked gingham.

At the end of each game the guests voted on the most popular girl, giving their votes to a different candidate each time.

When the final vote was counted Mrs. Willis King was given a dainty gift as the most popular school girl, and Mrs. E. L. Tanner received a gift as the second most popular.

At the conclusion of the games a lovely salad course was served to Mesdames C. B. Jones, H. P. Schrimsher, Burns, Hill Perry, E. L. Tanner, Nellie Davis, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, Cecil Hicks, M. H. Brannen, Oran McClure, Willis King, Weldon McClure, W. E. Flint, C. Fox, Horace Hyatt, J. E. Hall, W. E. Manning.

B. J. Howell, of Espuela, was doing some trading in our city Saturday. He stated he would get quite a lot of cofton yet after the worms had done their part.

J. T. Hale, of Afton, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of bargain offered by our merchants.

PROGRAM FOR DELPHIAN CLUB OCTOBER 16TH

The Spur Delphian Club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Davis on Tuesday afternoon, October 16. The following program will be discussed:

Subject: Social Life During the Middle Ages.

Leader—Mrs. G. M. Williams.

Chivalry—Mrs. E. L. Tanner.

Fendalism—Mrs. Oran McClure.

Monastic Life—Mrs. Forbis.

St. Francis of Assisi—Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Effects of the Crusade—Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

A round table discussion of character sketches of this period—Mrs. Jennings.

Parliamentary drill and critic—Mrs. L. H. Perry.

The work of the Delphian is very interesting and and instructive. Those interested enough to become members will be gladly received.

The Delphian Library is open every Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30. The fee for school children is one dollar per year, for other \$1.50.

Judge Brummett was over from the county seat Wednesday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. W. K. Harvey, of Dickens, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Notice

Miss Mae Wells of Wichita Falls, has charge of the Schrimsher & Stack Beauty Shoppe.

Miss Wells has specialized in beauty culture and has had several years of experience. Phone 298 for appointments.

Good Cows Mean More Income To Farmers

Since the establishment of our business the addition of Cows to the farm means more to the farmers. The Purchase of one Good Registered Dairy Cow by each farmer means better cows. We are in favor of better cows because it means a greater daily income to the farmers, and a greater Creamery Business.

We need more cream now to supply our demand. We want to make our business a benefit to the farmers and we are making it larger for that purpose. Bring us your cream so we can supply the demand upon us.

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 GREATER COMBINED WILD ANIMAL SHOWS
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 SPUR, TEXAS
 The Store Of Little Profit

Do you believe in saving Money?
 Just some good Old Fashioned Values that keep the folks crowding to this store.

Baby Blankets	size 31 by 40, only	.60
Bed Spread and Bolster	Rayon, all colors	2.75
Bed Spreads	Krinkle all colors, only	.89
Towels	18x36 color border only	.10
Bloomers	Rayon, all pastel shades only	.50
Bloomers	Finest Rayon, garter knee and waist	1.00
Outing	Best grade 36 in., fancy, solid colors	.15
Diaper Cloth	10 yd. bolt 27 in., per bolt	1.59
Oil Cloth	Best grade, only yd.	.19
Bloomers	Ladies knit, pair	.23
Bloomers	Children Rayon stripe knit, pair	.49
Bloomers	Ladies Rayon, stripe knit, only	.79
Pants	Baby Rubber, only	.15
Stockings	Children sport pr.	.15 & .25
Hose	Ladies mercerized lisle, all colors, pr.	.25
Hose	Ladies cotton sport ribbed, pair	.25
Sweaters	Heavy all wool coat, in red and tan for men and women, only	4.65
Sweaters	Children heavy all wool coat, in garnet, tan and combination of garent and tan only	3.95
Pongee Prints	New Anna Mae prints fast color yd	.29
PONGEE	Heavy 12 Momme all silk, yard	.39
Sweaters	Boys and girls slip over	1.25, 1.65, 2.95
Hose	Mens cotton, pr. Also 2 pr. for 25c	.10
Lisle Hose	Men's fine mercerized lisle, pair	.25
Union Suits	Men's heavy wt. knit	1.00 & 1.20
Berets and Tams	New, for children	.69 & 1.25
Caps	Knit, for children	.25 & .50
Booties	Knit, for babies	.25 & .50
Card Tables	extra special, only	1.95
Garbage Cans	kitchen, in pink, blue, rose, green with removable garbage container	1.35
Bath Robes	Ladies blanket Special	2.59

October
15th

Get Started With The First Class

Arrangements are being made and schedules formed for our classes starting Oct. 15. Those contemplating some work should make definite arrangements by Saturday so that the class hours

may suit the needs of the majority. There are many advantages in being the first graduates. Talk it over with the Manager.

October
15th

Save More Than Half

The cost of a business education is usually more than half "Living and Travel Expense." Live at home and get your training under teachers who are more competent by both training and experience than ninety percent of those who teach in other

schools. We shall not attempt to compete in size with other schools, but stress will be placed on Thoroughness.

Special Opening Offer Closes Saturday Night

Our special opening offer closes Saturday night. Save money and help save delay in class work by making your arrangements NOW. It cost nothing to talk it over with the manager. He might be able to offer helpful suggestions and plans. If you are

short on money and mean business, come lay your problems and plans before us— We will cooperate.

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T. V. Shockley, of Soldier Mound, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He stated that he would go more than one fourth bale of cotton per acre, but his neighbors on the hard land would do so well. "We will average about one fifth of a bale per acre in the community," is the estimate he places on it.

Miss Geraldynne Hartfield, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Viola Lee of Nichols Sanitarium, left Wednesday for Lubbock, where she will take up her work in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Tommie Moore and family, of Lubbock, are visiting their uncles, J. Varnon and Walter Powell, and aunt, Mrs. Jno. D. Huftedler, of the Highway community. He is also remaining over to enjoy the Fair.

Mrs. Margaret Clements, of Nichols Sanitarium, is in Haskell this week looking after business affairs. She will probably return the last of the week.

J. M. Blackwell, one of the progressive ranchmen of Girard country, was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Robinson, who was with the Nichols Sanitarium here for some time, has accepted a position with C. E. Stone Company at Turkey.

K. P. Branter, of Red Mud, was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

H. F. Harris of Afton, was taking advantage of bargains offered by Spur merchants Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Twin Wells community, had her tonsils removed Tuesday. Dr. Blackwell did the work and she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. George Bohlken, of Houston, is here this week visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman. Mrs. Bohlken at one time lived in Spur.

Walter Jamison returned Friday from Cooper and Commerce, where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. A. Ramsey, who has been ill on account of influenza, we are glad to state is improving.

E. P. Gower, of the Spur Battery Company, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Minnie Smith, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Monday greeting friends. She had been at Whitney visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Florence Enloe, of the Nichols Sanitarium, and her son, Paul, returned Sunday from Beaumont, Houston, and other points where Mrs. Enloe had been enjoying a rest. Paul has a position with the Spur Drug Store.

Mrs. J. S. Riggs, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting friends in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offield, of Elton, were in our city Tuesday doing some trading. Mr. Offield stated that cotton in his community was very spotted but that the feed is good. "We will have enough to get by with is the way he stated it."

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 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 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.

Dan Pritchett, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

S. T. Battles, of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday. He was telling us about his son who is in the U. S. Navy. The young man is having very fine success with his work and spoke about being in gun practice. If he makes a gunner he will be a very valuable man to our government.

L. C. Murphy, of Dickens, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday. Mr. Murphy is one of our farmers who believes in diversification and makes fine chickens his hobby. Also, he believes in good cows.

Hugh Gray, northwest of town, was in Saturday selling cream and looking after other business interests. Mr. Gray says he believes that more Jerseys on the farms will be a better proposition than cotton and will not require near the time.

D. F. Capshaw, of Afton, was doing some trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday. He stated that the worms had not used quite all of his cotton and he believed he would get a few bales.

C. D. Bird, was greeting old friends on our streets Saturday. He came here several years ago and helped to lay the corner stone of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Weaver, of Highway, were in town Saturday doing some trading.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, filled his appointment at Duck Creek Church Saturday night and Sunday, and as he passed through stopped in our city to greet friends for a short time.

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.

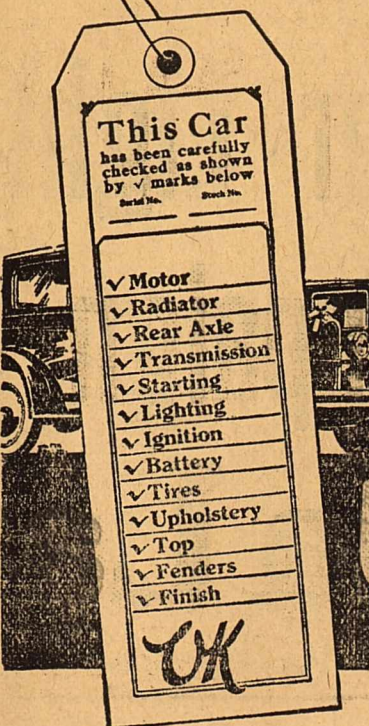
Stated Meeting of
SPUR LODGE
No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.
Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
C. J. CROUCH, W. M.
W. R. KING, Secy.

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After the
Best Interests

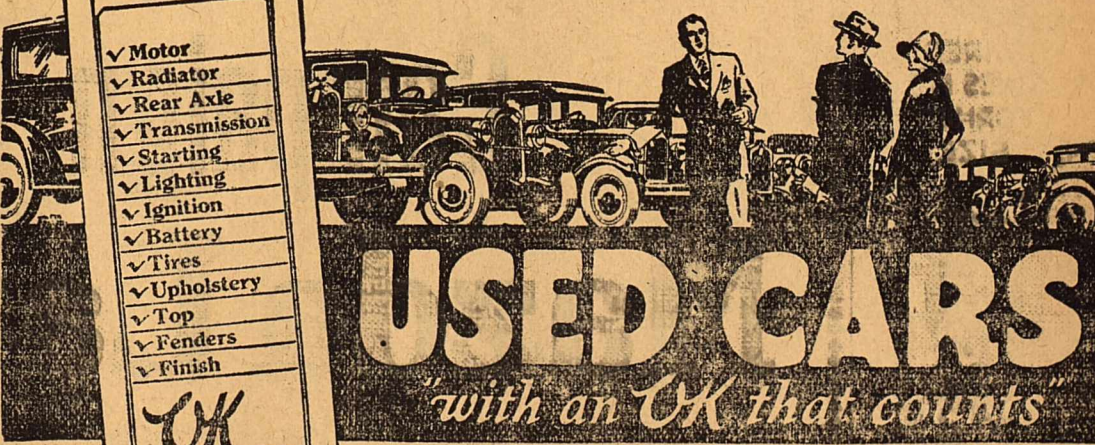
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City National Bank
Spur, Texas

Small First Payment - Easy Terms on O.K.'d Used Cars



See these used cars today! You can get the car of your choice at an exceptionally low price—and you can buy it for a small first payment and on easy terms. These cars, carrying the red "O. K. That Counts" tag, provide you with a definite assurance of honest value, dependability and satisfaction because they have been thoroughly checked by expert mechanics and reconditioned for thousands of miles of satisfactory service. Come in and make your selection today while stocks are complete.



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

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

And New Cars if You Want Them

Caraway Chevrolet Company
Spur, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Did You Read It? Please Do

We are asking if you read the advertisement of the Spur National Bank which was on the front page of the Times last week? If you did not, let us implore you to read this week. The same advertisement is found in this issue of the Times but it is not on the front page. However, that makes no difference since the reading is the same.

We wonder if our farmers realize what it will mean to have one good first class registered cow on each farm. With the number of good sires we have in the county the farmers now have the best opportunity in history to stock their farms with all registered herds. Yes, it will require a few years, but everything that is worth while requires time.

Let's see, Mr. Hutto buys a good registered cow now. It makes no difference whether the cow has been bred or not, within one year Mr. Hutto can have a fine calf subject to registration. He has the advantage of fine sires in the county which are registered. Then within another year this same cow will bring another calf subject to registration. He would then have two calves and one cow of registered grade. At the end of the third year he would get two calves for the first calf would then be a cow. Within a period of five years this one cow would be the mother or grandmother of nine. Supposing that there would appear two male calves and these would land as the second calf of each cow, there would be eight cows and heifers and two fine registered bulls. This is the result of owning one fine registered cow on the farm and the use of a good registered sire. Then just think of the increase for the next five years. Well, no one would need to go to South Texas, Dallas Fair, or any other place to get good dairy cows. We would have the County supplied with them.

Central and East Texas farmers are just waking up to the fact that they must add a few Jersey cows to their farms to keep from going broke. They are now just where we were four years ago. There is going to be a big demand for first class dairy cows within a few years. Why not Dickens County be headquarters for these cows. We can raise the feed we have the sires, one cow placed on each farm now—a registered cow, would start a fine herd on every farm. At the end of six years possibly one or two heifers could be sold from each farm. But wait, these Central and East Texas farmers may go the same route we went. If so, they would want some good sires. Yes, they could get them in Dickens County. It is just a matter of us making preparations for supplying a market where there is going to be a great demand for good cows. There is already a heavy demand for registered cows, but that demand is just starting. Within a few years we must have registered cows or be behind time in our business.

Then again, how much nicer it is for a farmer to show a friend his dairy herd and to be able to say, "These are registered." It requires no more feed for a good registered cow than for a runt. The opportunities for markets in registered cows are much greater. It requires no more time to care for a registered cow than any other kind of a cow—the same barn room, time for feeding, milking, testing, bedding, etc. Yes, there are great chances for more production in both milk and butter fat. The herd of registered cows always shows up uniform and any farmer is proud of registered herds.

Hence, we hope you read the advertisement of the Spur National Bank and then make arrangements for a good registered cow for your farm.

SOUTHWESTERN CLINIC TO BE ONLY ONE IN SOUTHWEST

The new car display at the State Fair of Texas automobile show, Oct. 6 to 21, will be only one feature of the show, which will include among its outstanding items the Southwestern automobile clinic exhibit, according to J. H. Connell, secretary of the Dallas Automotive Trades Association sponsors of the exhibition. The clinic will be of vital interest to every motorist for his car can be no better than the repair and maintenance service that it receives, Mr. Connell declared.

This clinic exhibit, which will cover 3,000 square feet of floor space in the building, will show to the public an array of modern machinery, equipment and tools used by garages and shops today in repairing and servicing automobiles. The exhibit is being sponsored by three Dallas automotive jobbers, the Automobile Appli-

ance Company, the Ferris-Simpson Company and the Schoellkopf Company, in co-operation with twenty-five national automotive manufacturers.

While other exhibits of a similar nature will be held in connection with the National Automobile Shows in New York and Chicago this fall and winter, the Dallas exhibit will be the only one of its kind in the South. The Dallas exhibit is one of a series of such demonstrations designated and recognized by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Automotive Equipment Association.

Big Crowds Expected

"Because of the many novels displays, which the public can visit and enjoy as real sights, it is expected that the clinic exhibit will draw as much attention as the many new automobiles, which will be housed in the same building," said Mr. Connell. "It has been remarked by one automotive man that as much progress has been made in automotive repair and maintenance equipment as in the development of cars themselves."

Each exhibit will show as much equipment in action as possible. There will be trained factory repre-

sentatives in charge ready to answer any question or to demonstrate the operation of their equipment. By visiting each exhibit, the motoring public can obtain firsthand knowledge of the maintenance, care and service that an automobile should receive in order that it may return economical and unlimited transportation service and pleasure.

Among the automotive maintenance features that the exhibit will stress are those that pertain to safety in driving. Correctly adjusted brakes, headlights and steering apparatus, three important factors in safe driving, will thus receive proper attention in the clinic show.

Profiting from its experiences of last year, the clinic show this year will be roomier and better arranged to accommodate the stream of visitors that will pass through every day. There will be enough demonstrators on hand at every hour of the day to display the equipment and explain the features of its operation. Booklets, folders and other literature will be given to those requesting them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman, of Spring Creek, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

When You Want Your Suit To Look Like New

Bring it to the Spur Tailor Shop, just north of Bell's Cafe

SPUR TAILOR SHOP

We Klean Klothes Klean

FOR GOOD EATS

Our pies, cakes and bread are the best that can be obtained—any where, taste like the ones "Mother Bakes."

THE SPUR BAKERY

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"Dress Better—Pay Less"

Spur, Texas

FALL AND WINTER STYLED SUITS



Dressy blue serge suit, three piece, made of 14 1-2 oz. All Wool Serge in three models, double breasted coat, two button and three button coats. A superior suit at a knock out price

\$22.50

Oxford and Hi Shoes
Regular price 7.50

\$4.85



Many styles to select from.

Ideal Citizenship Humanity In Business

It is a privilege to put more humanity, more sentiment, into our business—one that we who serve the public, should appreciate and treasure.

The West Texas Utilities Company has been in West Texas for many years, and has been in Spur nearly two years. We are here to stay. Our property is a fixture and cannot be readily moved as the stock of a merchant. We must take the good years and the bad ones as they come.

Wherever we are we count it a privilege and an honor to be good citizens. We are jealous of our good name and point with satisfaction to the confidence we have built in the 105 cities, towns and communities we serve.

Many of our men and women of today were the boys and girls of yesterday attending the schools of this section. The company through its employees strives to be among the leaders in discharging its civic obligations. We try to be fair in paying our share of taxes and to keep pace with the progress of this community.

We are boosting for a bigger and better Spur and its trade territory.

West Texas Utilities Company



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We will have on SALE At EXTRA LOW PRICES, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 13 and 15
 Our Entire Stock of Rocking Chairs
 This will be the chance to buy your Rockers at extra low prices. See them.
SPUR HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY
 SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Ranger is to have a vitaphone, the instrument which makes talking movies possible. Half of the cost was covered by the purchase of tickets, and the rest by local business men. This is the first town in the Oil Belt to have a vitaphone.
 The Childress Hotel Coffee shop will be opened soon, two months previous to the opening of the hotel pro-

per, according to J. P. Rankin, manager. This is being brought about by a special effort on the part of contractors.

Live stock buying and selling is active in Lampasas. W. T. Maxwell shipped four car loads of one and two year old fat steers to St. Joseph, Missouri, recently. Three cars of mixed cattle were also shipped by breeders to Fort worth.

A pumpkin weighing 55 pounds raised by Lon Martin, a Crosbyton farmer,

was brought into town and exhibited. The pumpkin was unusual in size for this section and will be taken to some of the fall fairs.

Nine tractors have been put to work on the road between Abernathy and Hale Center to widen the road bed and bar pits to the 100 ft. width required by Federal Regulations. The detour is in good traveling condition.

The practice that was followed by the Retail Merchants Association of distributing \$40 in Premiums two years ago in Munday has been started again. The premiums are given in \$15, \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 divisions.

A reduction in the light rates in McCamey from 17c to 16c goes into effect in a short time. If the bills are paid promptly, within a specified time a rate as low as 12c cents may be earned.

A fine new Methodist church building has recently been completed in Amherst and services held by the pastor, Rev. Claude Ledger. The edifice is modern in every point of construction and gives the Methodists a place of worship unequalled in the city.

The new Sanitarium in Fredericksburg opened Oct. 1st. The sanitarium has equipment for taking X-ray pictures and fluoroscope, and will save the physician the great inconvenience of sending patients to neighbor towns for treatment.

Three hundred and thirty two bales of cotton had been weighed in Stamford up to a recent date. Of this number 270 bales were handled by Joe R. Jones, cotton weigher and 62 bales by the Stamford Compress.

As high as 15c is being paid in Ballinger for pecans. The pecan crop in Rannels County is the best in several years because of the numerous floods in the creek and river bottoms this year.

R. M. Wiley, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

R. L. English, of Highway, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday. He stated that his country has been damaged by worms very badly, but people would get some cotton yet.

H. J. Parks, of Highway, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. Mr. Parks always holds out that we have a great country even if the worms destroy our crops once in eight or ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCombs, of Jayton, were attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

C. R. Bennett, of Duck Creek, was

looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, of Duck Creek, were doing some trading in our city Saturday. These are two more young people who have lived a long time without growing old.

Alfred Stephens, of Afton, was greeting friends and doing some trading in our city Saturday.

D. G. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday. He says these Jersey cows are a very safe bet when the cotton fails.

W. C. Cartwright, north of town, was in doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

C. E. Lillard, of Soldier Mound, was doing some trading in our city Monday.

W. F. Cathey, of Soldier Mound, was looking after business affairs in our city the first of the week.

H. C. Laird, of McAdoo, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

Ed Lisenby, was in Saturday from his big farm at Croton doing some buying for his renters.

ANTIQUe IVORY CHINAWARE FREE
 TO OUR PATRONS
Each Lady Present on CHINA NIGHT receives one piece FREE.
 Attend regularly and secure a complete set
 SEE THE DISPLAY IN OUR LOBBY MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
LYRIC THEATRE
 Every Thursday night after this evening ladies get China.

RECORD BREAKING MONTH!
 GREATEST SEPTEMBER IN WILLYS-OVERLAND HISTORY!
141% AHEAD OF LAST YEAR
 MONTH after month, Willys-Overland's sales records have been smashed throughout the year. And the big parade goes on—last month being the greatest of all Septembers in the Company's 20-year history, and 141% ahead of last year.

WILLYS-KNIGHT SIX
 DOUBLE SLAVE VALVE
\$995 COACH
 Standard Six Sedan \$1045, Six Van \$1095, Touring \$995, Roadster \$945, Six Coupe \$1295 to \$1495, Great Six \$1600 to \$2095.

WHIPPET SIX
 WORLD'S LOWEST PRICED SIX SEDAN
\$770
 with 7 BEARING CRANKSHAFT
 Touring \$815; Roadster \$865; Coach \$935; Coupe \$935.

WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC.
 TOLEDO, OHIO

WHIPPET FOUR
\$610 SEDAN
 Touring \$455; Roadster (2-pass.) \$495; Roadster (with rumble seat) \$525; Coupe \$595; Cabriolet Coupe (with rumble seat) \$635; Coach \$635.
 All Willys-Overland prices f. o. b. Toledo, Ohio, and specifications subject to change without notice.

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 Surgery to treat women
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SPUR WHIPPET-KNIGHT COMPANY
 HOGAN & CRISTAL, Agents

Introducing Firestone SUPER-TIRING TO MOTORISTS OF
 Spur, Texas

Super-Tiring now makes it possible for every car owner to enjoy the utmost in Mileage, Safety, Economy, Durability and Comfort. The initial cost is higher, but the cost per tire mile is less.

MORE MILEAGE
 —Thicker, more rugged tread, built upon an extra-plly Gummed-Dipped carcass capable of withstanding the added speeds and strains of today's driving.

MORE SAFETY
 —a wider tread — more road grip, more tractive power on slippery pavements, quicker stops, the most efficient non-skid known.

MORE ECONOMY
 —Longer life — better protection for car — slow depreciation — higher resale value.

MORE COMFORT
 —Bigger tires that better absorb road shocks and vibrations — steadier riding — perfect control and handling in traffic or on the open road.

LIBERAL TRADE-IN OFFER
 Here is your chance to save money in Super-Tiring your car, by getting our allowance for the unused mileage in your present tires. No matter how little you have driven them, come in. The better they are, the more you will save.

SPUR SERVICE STATION
 SPUR, TEXAS

THE IMPROVED LIVING ROOM CONTEST
 In this contest it is agreed by the Semi-Weekly Farm News, and the Home Demonstration Department of the Co-operative Extension Service of the Texas A. and M. College, and the United States Department of Agriculture, that:
 This Improved living room Contest shall be under the direction of the co-operative Extension Service of the

Texas A. and M. college and the United States Department of Agriculture, and he Semi-Weekly Farm News, Dallas, Texas.
Aims of the Contest
 1. To encourage interest in more comfortable living rooms by making them more livable and attractive.
 2. To teach the best use of what is on hand.
 3. To teach wise expenditure of money.
 4. To teach wise selection and arrangements of furnishings.

TO THE EXPENDITURE (COST NOT TO EXCEED \$50.00)
CLASS II THE LIVING ROOM MAKING THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT IN PROPORTION TO THE EXPENDITURE (COST EXCEEDING \$50.00)
 a. In both the Class I and Class II the scoring shall be done on the basis of greatest accomplishment in proportion to the cash expenditure.
 b. A woman must reister in Class I or Class II at the beginning of the contest. As her plan develops, if she thinks that the expenditure will be greater or less than that prescribed in the class in which she registered she may be transferred to another class, provided she makes application to her county home demonstration agent.

15. The district agent or state committee will notify the county home demonstration agent as to the time of arrival in the respective district for must be reserved for this purpose alone. The county home demonstration agent must not plan other work for this time.
 16. No expenses need be recorded for voluntary labor performed or the use of materials on hand, although itemized lists shall be made of each.
 17. Gifts shall be valued and considered as that amount expended.
 18. If a new living room is built during the contest period, whether it is in a new house or in a remodeled house, its score should be compared with that of the room actually used as a family living room at the beginning of the county contest. Due to the difficulty of estimating what part of the cost of building was the contestant may be allowed the spent on the spent on the living room cost.

j. Cash expenditures
 It is suggested that the judging committee and the contestant assist as far as possible in collecting this data.
 20. The county home demonstration agent will offer suggestions for improving the living room.
District Prizes
 Two prizes will be offered for each district by the Semi weekly Farm News as follows:
CLASS I FOR THE LIVING ROOM MAKING THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT IN THE ALLOTTED TIME IN PROPORTION TO THE EXPENDITURE (COST NOT TO EXCEED \$50.)
 FIRST PRIZE — \$10.
 SECOND PRIZE — \$5.
STATE PRIZES
 Eight prizes will be offered by follows:
CLASS I FOR THE LIVING ROOM MAKING THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT IN THE ALLOTTED TIME IN PROPORTION TO THE EXPENDITURE (COST NOT TO EXCEED \$50.0)
 First Prize \$10.
 Second Prizes \$5.
CLASS II FOR THE LIVING ROOM MAKING THE GREATEST

IMPROVEMENT IN THE ALLOTTED TIME IN PROPOSITION TO THE EXPENDITURE (COST EXCEEDING \$50.)
 First Prize \$10.
 Second Prizes \$5.
State Prizes
 Eight state prizes will be offered by the Semi-Weekly Farm News as follows:
Class I For the living room making the greatest improvement in the allotted time in proportion to the expenditure (cost not to exceed \$50).
 First Prize \$25.
 Second Prize \$15.
 Third Prize \$10.
 Fourth Prize One year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly Farm News.
Class II For the living room making the greatest improvement in the allotted time in proportion to the expenditure (cost exceeding \$50).
 First Prize \$25.
 Second Prize \$15.
 Third Prize \$10.
 Fourth Prize One year's subscription to the Semi Weekly Farm News.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive bids at Dickens, Texas, on October 15th, 1928, for the purpose of one or more roadmaintainers.
 H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
 County Judge Dickens Co. Texas.
 199-4tc.

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 Better Have it and Not Need It. Than Need it and Not Have it.
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 GIRARD, TEXAS

CONTEST PLANS
 1. The Improved Living room Contest will be under the direction of the extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas and the United States Department of Agriculture co-operating, and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

2. This contest is to be conducted by the Extension Service of the Texas A. and M. College, the home charge in her county, including the selection of the county committee of Judges, the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

3. The Semi-Weekly Farm News will offer prizes for the contest.

4. The contest will begin immediately after the Farmers' Short Course at A. and M. College.

Registration cards must be sent in to the Chairman of the State committee on or before December 1, 1928.

5. Any woman (in a county having a home demonstration agent) may enter the contest by registering her name with the home demonstration agent and working under her supervision.

6. The contestant may enter one of two classes, namely:

CLASS I THE LIVING ROOM MAKING THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT IN PROPORTION

Nature Thought of Everything
 Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle, and can be bought from
ALL DRUGGIST

7. The final judging in the county must be done between April 15, 1929 and May 1, 1929.

8. C county committee consisting of two members shall be appointed by the county home demonstration agent in each district. This committee shall grade the living rooms.

9. The final judging in the county must be done between April 15, 1929 and May 1, 1929.

10. Each district home demonstration agent will visit the two winning living rooms in each county of a prescribed district. The district judging will begin immediately after May 1, 1929 and will be completed as rapidly as possible by the district agent.

11. After the best living rooms in each district have been decided upon, the state honors will be awarded by the state committee, which shall be appointed by the Extension Service.

This committee will visit the prize winning living rooms in each district. The state judging will follow the district judging immediately, beginning not later than June 1, 1929.

12. Announcement of the prize winners will be made, if possible, during the 1929 Farmers' Short Course at the A. and M. College.

13. The names of the county winners must be made public before the arrival of the district agent for the purpose of judging.

14. In no way must the district agent or member of the state committee be asked to assist with county judging.

White Swan
MOST for Your MONEY!
WHITE SWAN
 COFFEE
 Better
 Stronger
 Fresher
 Goes Farther
 It pays to Get Quality
 Fresh by Truck From Daily Roastings
White Swan
COFFEE
 "ONE OF THE 101 FINE FOODS"

BUILD THEM NOW
TRUCK BEDS
WAGON BEDS
 We Have All Materials
LUMBER - BOLTS
Clamps - Stake Pockets
End Gate Rods
Angle Irons, Etc.
TRI COUNTY LBR. CO.

19. The following information regarding each living room shall be given to the district agent upon her arrival for district judging.
 a. Story of the activity
 b. Simple floor plan before improvement
 c. Simple floor plan after improvements.
 f. List of each improvement made
 g. Use of materials on hand
 h. Gifts and value of each
 i. Voluntary labor performed

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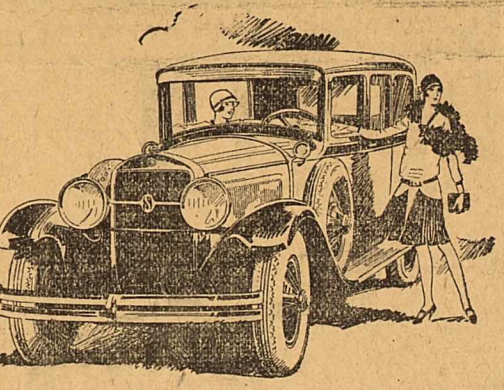
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 b. Simple floor plan before improvement
 c. Simple floor plan after improvements.
 f. List of each improvement made
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MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. S. Campbell entertained the Missionary Society, Monday, Oct. 8, at 3 p. m. Opening song, God Will Take Care of You. Scripture reading—Mrs. Payne. Prayer—Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Fite, Mrs. Hogan, and Mrs. Stokes read several chapters from our study

book, Belle Bennett, which is very interesting.

Delicious refreshments of iced tea, salad, olives, potato chips and cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Watson, Joplin, Fite, Campbell, Payne, Carson, Davidson, Snider, Laine Hogan, Foster, Manning, Morris, Whitener, Barrett, Barber, Stokes and Miss Etta Fite.

I. J. Hurley, of Dickens, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

NOTICE

The Dickens County Singing Convention will meet at McAdoo, Sunday, October 14th. I have written several music houses and they have promised to send quartets. We are expecting a big time and everybody is urged to be present. Singing all day and dinner on the ground.—Jack Horner, Sec. and Treas.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. D. Wilson was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club members and other guests on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Most attractive colonial lady tally cards were used and beautiful hand painted score pads carried out the same lovely color combination.

Seven tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. When the scores were totaled, high score prize went to Mrs. L. H. Perry, Mrs. Newman, and Mrs. Weldon McClure, Mrs. Riley Wooten received consolation.

A olvely salad and ice course was served.

Other guests enjoying this occasion were Mesdames Nellie Davis, M. C. Golding, Oran McClure, Frank Laverty, J. B. Reed, F. W. Jennings, R. C. Forbis, E. L. Tanner, Kate Senning, H. P. Schrimsher, W. E. Flit, Edwin, Rippley, Cecil Fox, A. C. Hull, Willis King, Jim Edd Hall, Horace Hyatt, W. E. Manning, M. H. Brannen, Cecil Hicks, D. H. Zachry, Dillard, Misses Lena Belle Scudder, Julia Mae Hickman.

BABY DIES

Curtis Terrell, little baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Robinson, died at their Dry Lake home last Thursday. The little one had lived only one month, having been born September 5th.

Services were held Friday and interment was made in Spur Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton, were in our city Saturday doing some trading. Mr. Legg stated that the Croton school, which has been closed down on account of diphtheria for some weeks, would be ready to start work soon again.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

WATSON-HARRIS

Mac Watson and Miss Eleanor Harris, both of this city, were married at Abilene Saturday evening. They were accompanied to Abilene by Richard Gibson and Miss Johnnie Belle Hargrove. All of them returned to Spur Sunday.

Mr. Watson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson east of town, and comes from a much respected and honored family. He has been associated with Hogan & Patton for the past three years where he has rendered efficient service in the tailoring department.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris and has spent her life in Spur. She is well known and loved throughout the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson will make their home in Spur where he will continue with his present firm.

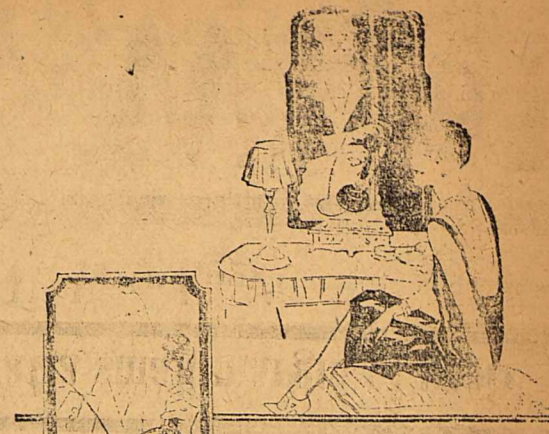
Friends join in wishing them the best of success.

Mrs. W. G. Hinson, of Red Mud, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Terry, of Dickens, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

B. A. Goss, of near Roaring Springs, was attending to business matters in our city Monday. Mr. Goss stated that cotton in section is looking very good.

J. C. Collett, of Roaring Springs, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cal Martin and son, Hamp Collett, here Sunday.



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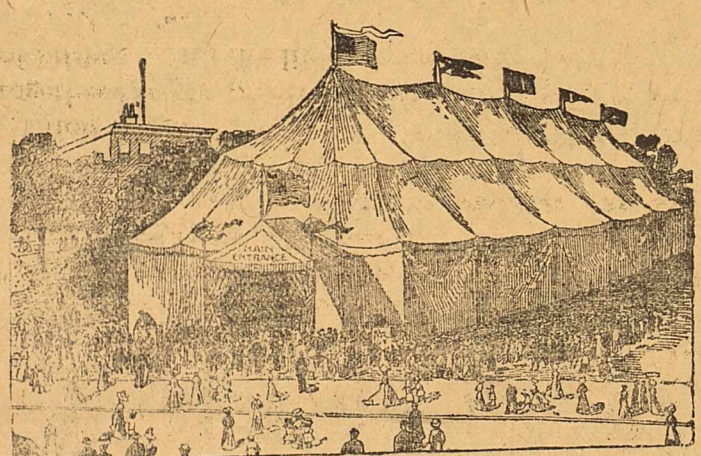
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Pork and Beans	Wapco or Van Camps No. 2	.71/2
Peas	Van Camps No. 2 Can	.11
Toilet Soap	LUX 3 bars	.20
Matches	Best Grade 6 boxes	.15
Cheese	Full Cream Per pound	.29
Jello	All Flavors	.8
Cabbage	Nice Firm Heads Per Pound	.3
Lettuce	Large Heads per head	.8
Grapes	Rancy Tokey's Per pound	.8
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