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A RECORD HARD TO BEAT CLOSES THE N. W. T. FAIR

The Livestock and Agriculture Exhibits Were the Greatest Ever Assembled in this Portion of Texas.

The Northwest Texas Fair at Spur which closed Saturday was one of the best in Texas. The cold wave which struck the country earlier in the week prevented many people from attending the Fair, and caused many exhibits to be kept off display which would have otherwise added much to the success of the Fair.

But those exhibits that were presented were grand ones, and it is doubtful if there have been better in the state than were at the North west Texas Fair. The live stock exhibit was excellent, as was also the poultry exhibit. The community exhibits were of high class, and showed great skill in arrangement.

The Entertainment Committee furnished a fine program, and Oscar Hart is due much credit for this being carried out so completely. The races were good, and showed that even in this day of automobiles there are horses of speed. The judges of the races were Jim Foster, H. O. Albin and M. L. Jones. Their work as judges were entirely satisfactory to everybody which showed the alertness they placed in the trust.

The Stamford-Spur football game Friday afternoon added much "pep" to the Fair visitors, and the side lines were jammed with gridiron sports from all over the country. The game was a hot one, and the anxiety of the observers ran very high at times. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of Stamford.

The Fire Works Display Thursday and Friday evenings were good. This feature of the program was in charge of C. R. Miller who took great pride in making the display snappy as well as beautiful. There were scenes displayed that are not often observed anywhere except in the extremely large cities.

The entire program as a whole was a credit to the Fair Association and the progressive people of Dickens County. C. L. Love, the Secretary of the Fair Association is due much credit for his work in promoting the Fair. The weather was cold, but people came and enjoyed the excellent program that the Fair Association had prepared for them.

The Poole & Schneck Carnival Co. presented the best line of carnival shows that has ever been in Texas. Everybody seemed pleased by having these people with us. They produced the goods and their patronage was satisfied.

As for the community exhibits any of them were creditable to any country. Afton had a representation of a great variety of farm products. There was kaffir, cane, sudan grass, maize, corn, peanuts, beans, melons, cabbage, canned fruits and vegetables and many other products.

At the booth representing Red Top community was found any variety of farm products. Peppers, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, beans, corn, cotton, turnips, canned fruits and vegetables and many others.

Highway community was first winner, and this is the second time they have pulled that deal. They were the honor community three years ago. Their display was good, consisting of wheat, oats, barley, sudan grass, June corn, maize, kaffir, melons, cabbages, peppers, and others.

Croton Community was not in the back ground by a great deal. Here was found one of the best displays of community products as is exhibited anywhere. This community was fourth in rank having a fine display of beets, sweet potatoes, pop-

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Harry Ellis Seriously Injured in Car Wreck

Wednesday evening while coming to Spur Marlin Rogers turned over his Chevrolet Roadster near the Foreman place north of Spur and greatly injured it. Harry Ellis who was riding in the car suffered three broken ribs, a broken jaw-bone and the loss of one tooth, an injured arm and injuries of his spine. He is in the Nichols Sanitarium in a very serious condition.

Rogers received some cuts and bruises about his face and body. The car is practically wrecked.

It seems the men were driving rapidly and met another car unexpectedly at the corner which prevented them making the turn as they had expected. They threw on the brakes which caused the car to turn over. No one in the other car was injured.

Negro Shot & Killed Instantly at Croton Tuesday

John Black, negro, was shot and killed at Robert Reynolds's place in Croton community Tuesday evening. Another negro by the name of Shelton did the shooting. It seems that Black stole Shelton's wife while in Waco and then came here to pick cotton bringing her with him. Shelton followed them and when they met the shooting took place.

Shelton and his wife are now in the county jail at Dickens.

MATADOR HAIL DID NOT FALL

It was reported that a hail fell at Matador Tuesday, but this was a mistake. There was just light showers of rain and no damaging hail. Crops were not injured in any manner.

Don't forget to read The Times Ads

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES CAMPAIGN GETTING LIVELY

Subscriptions Pouring into Times Office, Contestants Working Hard; Who'll Get the Car

Some one is going to receive the beautiful Chrysler automobile furnished by E. L. Caraway, for the best record made in the Dickens County Times Subscription contest. Mr. Caraway has favorably demonstrated the value of these cars, and people who have bought them placed them in the highest class of automobiles.

The Times enjoys doing the big things—things that make people happy, and enjoy life. That is why we are offering this high classed automobile to the winner. We could have given away a much lower priced car and had the difference in our pocket, but we want to give our winning contestant something they will enjoy a long time.

As stated above, some one will get this fine car. It may be your neighbor, or your neighbor's child. You don't know and neither do we. We hope it will be the one that is most deserving, and that the merits will be based strictly upon effort—honest efforts.

Those who have entered are meeting with much encouragement, and

are enjoying their work very much. They all say it is a pleasure to solicit for the Times, and there has not been an unfavorable report turned in at this time.

The contest will close at Six o'clock Saturday, November 21, according to the time by the clock in the Western Union office. All money, all names and all votes must be in the hands of the judges at this time in order to count in the contest.

All of the contestants are worthy people and any one of them will appreciate getting the car. All of them are trying to conduct an honest campaign. No one is trying to take advantage of any one, and it is hoped the campaign will be enriched with a sweet attitude all the way through.

The following is the standing of the contestants for the first week.

Miss Mary Stovall	5,900
Mrs. L. L. F. Parker	5,400
Miss Frankie Williams	5,400
Mrs. W. J. Berry	3,200
Mrs. C. C. Cobb	2,000
Miss Jewell Barnett	200
Mrs. W. C. Mitchell	200
Mrs. Lee Guthrie	200

Opening Drug Store In Dickens

The City Drug Store of Spur is opening a new drug store at Dickens to be known as the City Drug Store. It is hoped to have the store ready for business Saturday.

E. D. Davison, formerly of Waco, and one of the most experienced druggists in the state will have charge of the store. Mr. Davison is a young man with a great business future, and no doubt will win a great many friends among the Dickens people.

Cal Martin, manager of the City Drug Store here, will have general supervision over both stores. Mr. Martin might be considered one of the old timers in this country, having spent most of his life in Dickens County. He has many friends among the early settlers and makes many friends with the new people as they come to this country.

County Court To Convene Monday

Judge Brummett will convene the County Court Monday the 19th for the regular October Term. The docket, although light contains several old cases which have remained undisposed of on account of the failure of former juries to agree on a verdict, making another trial necessary.

The following citizens have been drawn as jurors for the week. Chas. Applegate, Spur, S. M. Bailey, McAdoo, L. R. Barnett, Spur, Jim Blair, Dickens, C. R. Brindle, Croton, W. S. Campbell, Spur, F. C. Coker, Croton, A. L. Day, Afton, H. G. Draper, Spur, R. L. English, Highway, W. F. Foreman, Espuela, M. B. Gage, Croton, A. C. Gentry, Midway, Ned Hogan, Spur, J. H. Hooper, Twin Wells, C. A. Jones, Duncan Flat, W. S. Leach, Dry Lake.

Highway Department Sued For \$25,000.00

As an aftermath of the recent plunge of two cars over the embankment and into the gap left by the wash out of the bridge over Duck Creek, two petitions have been filed in the District Court of Dickens Co. by Dona Wren, seeking damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of the fall. One suit is against the State Highway Commission and Joe Burkett, Frank Lanham and Jno. H. Bickett, Sr. as commissioners. The other is against the Austin Bridge Co. Both suits alleged negligence on the part of the defendants in failing to maintain adequate signals at the place of the wash out whereby persons in lawful use of the highway might be appraised of the danger. Each suit claims the plaintiff sustained damages to the extent of \$25,000.00.

BIG PROGRAM AT THE LYRIC

Lyric Theater has staged a number of excellent evening programs and a matinee for Saturday afternoon. This evening will be the feature that has been running for some time, and in addition that thrilling drama entitled "The Man From Brodney's".

Saturday evening will be played Zane Grey's story, "The Heritage of the Desert," which will be a treat to everybody. In addition there will be a good 4-reel comedy that will be a scream, Monday and Tuesday evenings will be another story by Zane Grey, "The Wild Horse Messa," which will be enjoyed by all lovers of animals. This picture features those noted actors—Jack Holt, Noah Beery, Billie Dove and Douglas Fairbanks.

Wednesday Evening the people will be favored with that noted picture—true to life—"Playing with Souls." Thursday evening Richard Dix starring in "Too Many Kisses." A great lesson for all.

Choose your favorite picture and be there. Patronize your home show and help your neighbor.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, Oct. 18th. We have a great Sunday School. The orchestra begins promptly at 9:45. Everybody be there to hear some fine music. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Bro. R. A. Scranton of Plainview Texas. B. Y. P. U. Service at 6:45.

Three great unions come and get a blessing out of these young people's services.

The evening service preached by the Pastor and everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers are given special welcome. —L. L. F. Parker, Pastor.

Child Accidentally Shoots Himself

The little 4-year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bateman, near Afton, was seriously and probably fatally injured Monday by the discharge of a 25-cal. automatic revolver. The bullet hit the child just above the left eye and penetrated the brain.

Mr. Bateman had put the gun in his car expecting to need it in a hunt for negroes running away from his place. He had forgotten about leaving it there. The children went to the car and were playing in the back seat and in some manner discharged the gun. The little boy was handling it when it discharged with the above result.

Reports received at the Times Office yesterday at 4:30 stated the child was still living, but there was no appreciable change in his condition.

The father and mother are both grief stricken, and sadness generally reigns over the whole community.

J. J. Wasson, of Midway was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Cotton Market and Weather Report

New Orleans market closed Wednesday at 21.35. Thursday's Market closed steady at 21.35-7.

Southern spots Wednesday were 13 to 35 points down except at Memphis. Texas market was 20 to 30 lower. Sales were small, all told 52,480 against 74,922 Tuesday and 47,458 a year ago.

Compared with last year stock on shipboard at Galveston Wednesday was \$4,000 bales against 130,000; at New Orleans 56,000 against 28,000; at Houston, 71,000 bales.

The next government report is due at ten o'clock October, 26th.

The unfavorable weather conditions has been sustaining the market the last few days. Indications are that should there be clear weather the market will go down.

Weather Condition—Arkansas was partly cloudy with showers in the eastern part.

Oklahoma cloudy last night and cooler in the southeastern portion. Generally fair today.

Texas had showers in the eastern portion and cooler with the temperature lowering toward South Texas. Cool and generally fair in West Texas except in the Panhandle.

North Carolina was visited by showers in the southern part as was also South Carolina. The Gulf Coast section had showers yesterday and last night with lower temperature.

1632 Bales of Cotton Ginned To Date

According to records of Spur Gins there had been 1632 bales of cotton ginned in the town up to 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. This makes a total of 871 for the week. The inclement weather has greatly hindered picking this week and has kept the farmers from being able to bring the cotton to the gins. Spur has plenty of gins and can accommodate the farmers without delay in getting their cotton ginned.

Alfred Turpin, of Denison, was visiting in Spur the last of the week.



Has over 3500 Bars of Fairy Soap to Give You—Be Sure to Get Yours.

SALE STARTS OCTOBER 17TH— ENDS OCTOBER 19TH

SPECIAL FAIRY SOAP 5¢

6 CAKES 29¢

Helps the Body Breathe



GOLD DUST SCOURING POWDER

3 cans, 10c size
3 cans, free samples
Regular Price 30c **20c**



"SUNNY MONDAY" WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP

During this sale only
30 BARS FOR \$1.

BIG COMBINATION OFFER

6 small Gold Dust
10 Sunny Monday White Laundry Soap
2 Gold Dust scouring Powder
4 Bars 10c Fairy Soap, Free.

The above Assortment is actually worth \$1.40
DURING SALE ONLY 90c

THESE OFFERS LAST JUST 2 DAYS

COMING

MONDAY — TUESDAY

TO THE

Lyric Theater

That Famous Drama

"THE WILD HORSE MESA"

A Show for All Lovers of Good Pictures.

Don't Miss It.

ADMISSION 50c and 25c

SATURDAY SPECIAL

LARGE SIZE

Double Cotton Blankets

Patterns in Different colors only

\$1.95

LIMIT: 1 TO A CUSTOMER

SALEM'S

Just received New Ladies Pumps.

W. D. STARCHER
Editor and Publisher

Published Each Friday

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

Entered at the Post Office of Spur, Texas, October 31, 1924. Under the acts of Congress, March 3rd 1879.

PASTOR BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

If the church is to compete successfully with the theaters and other amusement places, it should make some use of the recognized principles of business management in the opinion of Dr. Harold Major, pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, who was a successful business man for ten years before entering the ministry. Dr. Major believes that church attendance can be increased and thereby the efficiency of the church work increased through the medium of advertising just as a successful business must usually depend upon advertising for its continued success.

Dr. Major has the distinction of having prepared what he believes is the largest single church advertisement ever published in a Dallas news paper, which appeared in last Sunday's issue of the News. During October Dr. Major will preach a series of Sunday night sermons on famous Old Testament Characters. He will offer a similar series of New Testament characterizations during November.

Dr. Major enjoys the unusual distinction of having been a Wall Street banker for ten years before preparing himself for the ministry.

After finishing the Commercial High School of his native city of Brooklyn, he started to work in New York. A little more than a year later he went into the old Mercantile Trust Company, which is now the Bankers Trust Company of New York. During the nine years he was with that company he rose from bookkeeper thru nearly all the departments, holding various positions of responsibility and trust.

Early in his business career Dr. Major began to feel that he should give his life to ministerial service. After several years he finally abandoned his career in the financial world and went to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and studied for the ministry. He has now been preaching for thirteen years, during which time he has been honored with a number of offices by his denomination. He has been pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church for six years.—Dallas News.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWNS

"Nervous breakdowns are increasing greatly," says Sir William Bennett, famous British physician. Thirty years ago, he says, there was no such thing recognized by the medical profession or the public. Now the number of cases is astonishing.

The situation is not peculiar to England. On the contrary, it is worse in the United States. One hears talk nowadays of friends and acquaintances suffering from "nervous breakdowns" just as commonly as one heard of appendicitis cases when that disease was in its herday. The term used is sometimes a euphemism to cover a downright case of insanity. Usually it signifies a case of combined physical weakness and disorder ed nerves, making the victim unable to work effectively and a burden to himself and others.

What is the cause? Apparently the high speed of living. Too much activity of body and mind. Covering too much ground. Not necessarily too much work or too much play, but too much exertion of the vital energy which is the combined product of the body and the mind. No doubt, physical causes play a big part particularly diet. Probably many of the breakdown cases could be traced to digestive disorders.

If there is one remedy, it is simpler living. This does not mean necessarily retiring from the world or ceasing to do what the world does. It is not

so much a question of less action as a question of more poise. People live too emotionally, living in their feelings, letting themselves be hauled about this way and that, when they might keep calm minds in the midst of action, like the steady driver at the wheel of a speeding car.

The man in calm control of his own mind and spirit doesn't break down. And simple, plain, nourishing food, adapted to the eater's real needs, helps immediately by freeing him from the internal toxins which destroy mental poise and power.—Star Telegram.

WARRANTS REQUIRED IN NARCOTIC HUNTS

Washington, Oct. 12.—Federal agents operating under the Harrison narcotic act, have no right to search residences without a search warrant, except where arrests are actually made, the Supreme Court declared Monday in the appeal of Thomas Agnello and others arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The case considered a precedent, arose from the arrest of Agnello and four associates after they had completed a sale of heroin and from a search of their residences and a barber shop in Brooklyn, where they had been meeting.

The lower federal courts held that the search without warrants was legal.

"The protection of the fourth amendment extends to all equally, to those justly suspected or accused, as well as to the innocent," the opinion said. "The search of a private dwelling without a warrant is in itself unreasonable and abhorrent to our laws."

"Belief, however well founded that an article sought is concealed in a dwelling house furnishes no justification for a search of a place without a warrant."

COPELAND DEFENSE MOTION OVERRULED

Waco, Oct. 12.—Efforts on the part of the defense to secure an instructed verdict of not guilty failed Monday morning in the case of Rev. A. Reilly Copeland, charged with having criminally libeled Miss Adelaide Hague, city health nurse.

After the prosecution rested, the motion was made, only to be overruled by County Judge Jenkins.

An attempt was made, when the first witness for the defense was called, to prove the existence of a conspiracy by the Ku Klux Klan as the basis for the prosecution of Copeland. Judge Jenkins held that an effort might be made to show a conspiracy before the indictment was returned and the State was allowed time to present authorities as to this feature of the case.

WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN IS VICTIM OF NAIL SCRATCH

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Sigmund Breitbart, billed in circus and vaudeville programs for years as "the world's strongest man," died Monday, aged 42.

Breitbart, whose exhibition consisted of pulling against two horses, bending iron bars and tearing horse shoes apart, succumbed to blood poisoning which developed from a small nail scratch.

The only two who can live as cheaply as one are a flea and a dog.—Flint Journal.

COLUMBUS DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY IN LAND OF BIRTH

Rome, Italy—Monday reminded the world of the Italian nativity of Columbus by celebrating the four hundred thirty third anniversary of his discovery of America as a legal holiday.

Flags were flown on all the public buildings throughout the country and lectures on Columbus and his achievements were delivered in the schools. The lectures were careful to emphasize that the great navigator was born in Genoa, where a house, his supposed birthplace, is preserved as a national monument.

This special emphasis was to counteract recent efforts of Spanish historians to show that Columbus was of Spanish origin.

MILLER IS OPPOSED TO EXTRA SESSION

Austin, Oct. 12.—There is no necessity for a special session of the Legislature now, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, Dallas, declared here Monday. He is appearing before the meeting of the Text-book Commission.

Miller said he was always opposed to special sessions of the Legislature and he did not see any necessity for one now.

7,959 COPY ONE VERSE EACH OF NEW TESTAMENT

The churches of Cedar Rapids, Iowa have completed their task of copying the New Testament, producing what officials of the ministerial association say is the only book of its kind in the world.

A total of 7,959 persons copied one verse each, and signed his name to it. The work started last Monday was done in a uniform manner.

The verses will be bound into a huge book and exhibited at religious gatherings throughout North America.

The surface of the earth being able to contain no more of them, Henry Ford has definitely decided to put wings on his machines. Los Angeles Express.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

FARMERS

Bring Your Samples to

The Cotton Exchange

5000 TONS OF HAY DESTROYED BY ARSONISTS

Calexico, Oct. 9.—Approximately 5000 tons of hay have been destroyed in this district in the past few months and it is the opinion of Fire Marshall Henry Webster that all of the fires were caused by arsonists.

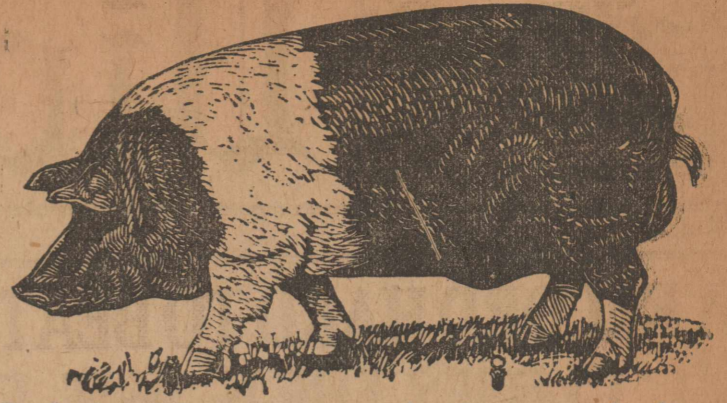
Fire chiefs of valley cities are aiding Webster in making an investigation of the fires, many of which have shown signs of phosphorus on the ground after the blaze has been extinguished.

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SPUR TAILOR SHOP

Electrically Equipped
CLEANING PRESSING AND ALTERING
Your Business Appreciated
TRY OUR SERVICE

The Best Of Meats



Can be depended upon if you come here because we slaughter only the very best beeves and hogs, and we understand how to cut them for best results.

Central Meat Market

PAY CASH AND GET THE BEST



A Good Hospital For Sick and Lame Cars

We can feed 'em the oil and gas and bathe em with that good differential liniment.

We are here all night. Just HONK if you get in after the door is closed.

Ramsey Garage And Service Station

The place to get your Gas, Oil, Free Water and Free Air with a Service that's "Pepp"

Firestone

Safety and Mileage For All Roads and Seasons

OPERATORS of large truck, bus and cab fleets must have rugged, long-mileage tires if they are to make money. That is why so many of them have standardized on Firestone. Experienced race drivers, almost to a man, equip with Firestone. Car owners can have this same extra safety and economy—by using Gum-Dipped Cords.

Gum-Dipping, the Firestone extra process, impregnates and insulates every fiber of every cord with rubber—insures greater safety and comfort over rough and sandy roads—builds extra strength and flexibility into the sidewalls—an exclusive feature that adds thousands of miles to the life of a tire.

Come in—let us save you money by equipping your car with a set of these wonderful tires—prices are still low.



MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

Spur Service Station

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER... Firestone



LET US SERVE YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

BELL'S CAFE--

Just West of Spur National Bank

Homer Sheats Undertaker

H. L. Foster Licensed Embalmer

Motor, Ambulance and Hearse

Service Day or Night

MATADOR AND ROARING SPRINGS

D. A. Davis in charge at Roaring Springs



POSITIONS

secured or tuition refunded. More calls than we can fill. Mail coupon today to the Draughon's College, Abilene, or Wichita Falls, Texas, for Guarantee-Position Contract, finest catalog in the South, and SPECIAL OFFER.

Name _____ DT

Address _____

ADVERTISING

ADVERTISING that brings supply and demand together performs a service. It is a species of information, and only ceases to be that when it becomes dishonest or extravagant.

It is known, of course, that advertising is sometimes used to influence and coerce publications into or out of certain courses. This is seldom the action of the individual advertisers themselves but of certain agencies which attempt to use their clients' accounts as cudgels for their own purposes. Advertisers of the legitimate class do not regard their purchase of space as a lien on the editorial policy of the publication they use; all they are buying is publicity for their announcement, and they have no other thought.

The Dickens County Times, in admitting advertising to its columns, has exercised a selective care as to the reliability of the advertiser and the character of the commodity.

We believe that The Times with its very large circulation among the most intelligent classes in the country presents an advertising medium of genuine value both to the trade and the consumer.

A SLAVE WHO MADE GOOD

A Colored man died in Kansas the other day. His name was Groves and he was known in the Southwest as the "Negro Potato King of Kansas."

He was born a slave in Kentucky. When he was set free he learned to read and write and started for Kansas.

There he worked on a farm for 40 cents a day.

At the time of his death he owned nearly 2000 acres of wheat and potato land. (One year he sold over 75,000 bushels of potatoes.)

He worked hard and saved his money and won economic independence and the respect of those around him.

17-YEAR SCHOOLBOY KILLS SELF WITH POISON

Michigan—Steward H. Faulkner, 17, is dead. Despondency over his slow progress in school induced him to swallow a poison capsule, relatives say. He returned from a Chicago school a week ago and entered the school at Saulte Ste Marie.

Don't forget to read The Times Ads

All Next Week

TOM'S COMEDIANS

Big Tent Theater

SPUR ONE WEEK BEGINNING Monday Night, Oct. 15th

Big Time Vaudeville Feature Orchestra

A Guaranteed Attraction

Opening Play

"Mile A Minute Toby"

THE GREATEST COMEDY DRAMA EVER WRITTEN.

A SCREAM FROM START TO FINISH.

Don't Forget The Date

FOR SALE— A Real Bargain, a late model Studebaker Special Six in best mechanical condition. Top, Enamel and Tires in good condition. This car will sell itself. See W. A. McAlpine, Clemons Insurance Agency for demonstration. Cash or terms. Phone 84 or 122. Spur, Tex. 477n

NURSES MAY BOB, BUT MUST WEAR NET
"Bob your hair if you will, but you must wear a hair net if you do." This is the warning issued to the nurses and candidates for the training school at the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, Mass.

Cotton Sack Ready For Use

CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN BUY THE MATERIAL And pay for having them made.

Buy Your Cotton Sacks Here and Save Delay

Good Manilla Sisal Binder Twine.

The twine that holds your bundles of feed, and more than saves you the price in preventing trouble Get your Binder Twine Here.

That Coleman Gas Range



Coleman Cookers

Will be the delight in your kitchen, suitable any time in the year. Economical, safe and clean. Any housewife will be pleased with it. Make her happy by placing a COLEMAN in your Kitchen.

All kinds of HUNTING GOODS HERE. We can fit you out right, even to your hunting license.

Riter Hardware Co.

The Farmers Headquarters for Supplies.

Charter No. 9611 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

AT SPUR, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 28th, 1925

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts,	\$ 598,793.83
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	140.97
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	25,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	8,491.36
6. Banking House, \$19,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$4,803.00	23,803.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	21,048.08
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,337.06
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	16,894.95
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	4,595.99
Total of Items 10 and 13	\$ 21,490.94
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city of Spur	4,566.42
b Miscellaneous cash items	2,224.67
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
16. Other assets, if any	27.38
Total	\$ 732,173.71
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	25,000.00
19. Undivided Profits	\$26,704.54
Less current expenses paid	10,994.61
21. Circulating notes outstanding	15,709.93
22. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	24,600.00
23. Amount due to national banks	5,627.35
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	100,045.64
Totals of Items 22, 23 and 26	52.91
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$ 105,725.65
27. Individual deposits subject to check	260,517.65
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve,	\$260,517.65
Time Deposits subject to Reserve Payable after 30 days	
35. Other time deposits	54,793.26
Total of deposits subject to Reserve,	\$ 54,793.26
41. Bills payable	100,000.00
42. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts with indorsement of this bank	45,826.97
Total	\$ 732,173.71
State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier	
CORRECT—ATTEST:	
CLIFFORD B. JONES, W. B. LEE, GEO. S. LINK	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1925. (SEAL) JULIA M. HICKMAN, Notary Public.	

SURMARINE MAN DROWNS WHEN AUTO TAKES DIVE

Vallejo, Oct. 8.—One sailor was drowned and seven were rescued early this morning when the automobile in which they were riding broke through the guard rail at the middle of the Mare Island causeway and plunged into the straits below. B. M. Anderson, 21, first class seaman, aboard the Submarine S-4 was pinned beneath the machine, which sank in twenty-five feet of water. The seven other occupants of the automobile were rescued by quick work on the part of the crew of the U. S. S. Argonne, which launched boats and came to their assistance where they clung to piles.

TEN ITALIAN CARDINALS TO ATTEND U. S. MEETING

Ten cardinals from Italy alone will attend the Eucharistic conference in Chicago beginning June 20, 1926, it was announced recently. Cardinal Giovanni Bonzano, former apostolic delegate to the United States is considered the probable choice of the Pope as papal legate to the conference, which is considered at Rome to be of unusual importance, not only for American Catholics but for the entire church.

ITALIAN DEPUTIES TO INVESTIGATE 'MASONIC REPORT'

The newspapers of Rome, Italy recently published a report that the Grand Master of Free Masonry in Italy is considering the dissolution of all Masonic lodges throughout Italy as he has already dissolved those of Florence, where clashes between Masons and Fascists last Saturday night resulted in the death of four persons and the wounding of a score more.

Antonio Casertano, president of the Chamber of Deputies, has appointed a committee of five deputies to investigate Masonic affiliations among members of the chamber.

WEDS; TEACHES YEAR; CITY ASKS PAY BACK

Boston, Mass.—Because she continued as a teacher a year after her marriage, Mrs. Edna M. Quinn was called on to reimburse the city for \$1,460.34 salary paid her during the year. School committee by-laws specify "when a teacher marries it is equivalent to her resignation." Alexander Sullivan of the committee explained. Mrs. Quinn's committee's action for teaching a single year, Mayor

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MOSQUITO PEST INFESTS SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN

The mosquitoes have laid down a barrage in the municipality of Chester, S. C., this fall that eclipses anything ever attempted by their ancestors.

Where they came from is puzzling. Various ideas are advanced. Some think owing to the streams recently drying up, they came to the city in search of water, as well as blood. Others think the recent winds blew them there. Any way they are there and the stores are doing great business selling mosquito lotions.

HE CAN'T DO CHARLESTON, WIFE SUES FOR DEGREE

Ludwig Lederer played golf all day and bridge all night. Therefore he had no time to learn to dance the Charleston.

These were the charges on which Mrs. Meta Marshall Lederer last week brought suit for divorce from her wealthy husband who now makes his home in St. Louis.

The last thing on a suburban bungalow to wear out is the mortgage.

NEIGHBORS HONEST; GETS \$14,000 BACK

R. F. Prince, of Wilbur Nebraska, wealthy farmer, is richer in bonds and in faith in the honesty of his neighbors.

He inadvertently placed a box containing \$14,000 in bonds under a rear seat in an automobile which he thought his own. Returning later, he discovered his mistake. Unperturbed, however, he advertised the loss bonds and expressed the opinion that "I will get them back as everybody around here is honest."

WASP STINGS HORSE; IT KILLS ITS OWNER

As Jesse Cranston, farm worker, near Weybridge, England, was removing his furniture preparatory to taking up a new job, the horse attached to the cart bolted and he was knocked down and killed.

McADOO INFANT DIES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, of McAdoo, died last Monday. Interment was made in Dickens Cemetery Monday afternoon.

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LOCALS

Atty. W. E. Lessing made a business trip to Girard Wednesday.

W. W. Webb, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends on our streets.

C. B. Glenn, of Roaring Springs, was on our streets Thursday.

J. B. Richbourg left Sunday to enjoy a few days at the State Fair.

Mrs. W. P. Cooper, of Roaring Springs, is quite ill at this time.

Mrs. Geo. S. Link is in Rison, Ark., visiting her mother.

T. V. Shockley of Soldiers Mound, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Midway, were taking in the Fair and greeting friends here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Love, of Dickens, were greeting friends here Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Love left Sunday to visit with friends in Fort Worth and to attend the State Fair at Dallas.

Miss Adelaide Senning is visiting her sister, Mrs. Goss Cobb, at Albany this week.

Beginning with tonight, Friday, the BIG PROGRAM AT THE LYRIC

Dr. J. B. Hill and family, of Dallas, spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McGraw, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Counts, of Roaring Springs, were looking after business affairs in our city yesterday.

Bert Duncan, of Roaring Springs, was looking after business affairs here yesterday.

Edwin Woody, druggist at Girard, was transacting business in our city yesterday.

Uncle Ebb Shaw, east of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday.

Miss Kitty Powell of the Spur National Bank was seen on the streets of Roaring Springs, Sunday evening.

Miss Dura Whaley, of the Clemmons Insurance Agency motored over to Roaring Springs Sunday.

Carl Wester, of the Love Dry Goods Co., with friends spent Sunday evening at Roaring Springs.

G. W. Mills, formerly of Spur but now at Amarillo, was greeting his old friends here Wednesday.

J. P. Koonsman, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Huie, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with friends in our city.

Mrs. T. P. McGraw, who has been visiting in Dallas and Luling for several days, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Marrs, of Midway, was transacting business here the last of the week. He said he needed a family to pick cotton.

Miss Willie Spraberry, who has been visiting friends and attending the Fair here, returned to her home at Anson Sunday.

Johnnie Merchison, of Athens, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McGraw. He owns a compress at Plainview.

Mrs. J. B. Yantis left Wednesday for Dallas where she will visit relatives and friends. She is postmaster at Elton.

George Harris, of McAdoo, was greeting friends on our streets last Thursday. He is expecting to move to Lubbock soon.

Mr. Vaughn, Bureau Inspector of weights for the Western District, is here and will be located in Spur the rest of the year.

T. W. Morgan, after spending some time near Tyler, returned Monday evening accompanied by Jim Brown. Mr. Brown expects to spend the winter here.

Thomas Fulton, of Luling, has accepted a position with the Spur Compress as book-keeper. He was formerly with the Luling Ice Company.

Mrs. Arnold Copeland, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledford, left Friday for her home in Meador.

Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. M. H. Brannen left Sunday for Dallas and other points to buy a stock of goods. They will open a gift shop at Gruben Bros. drug store within a few days.

Ned Hogan, manager of the "Man's Store," is in Dallas this week taking in the State Fair and looking after business.

S. B. Scott and George Lisenby were in Abilene Sunday visiting Miss Ermal Lisenby who is attending college there.

J. H. Reed, of Watson, was on our streets Wednesday. He stated that he would make a bale of cotton per acre of some of his land.

Mrs. J. V. Hindman, of Electra, is here this week visiting Mrs. Joe Lambert and other friends.

Rev. Percy Jones, of Stamford, will preach at the Presbyterian Church at eleven o'clock Sunday.

Dick Connally of Lubbock, a special insurance representative, was visiting the Clemmons Insurance Agency here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manning returned Sunday evening from Oklahoma where they have been spending their honeymoon and visiting friends.

E. A. Russell, local depot agent, received a message Wednesday stating that his father, who lives in Mississippi, was very ill.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and daughter, Miss Thelma, and Miss Dorothy Love spent Sunday in Peacock. Mrs. Caraway's mother, Mrs. Brannen, returned with her.

Miss Clara Zachry is spending the week with her brother, Dr. D. H. Zachry. She will teach the Red Top school this year.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, was visiting friends here Monday.

Mrs. T. R. Sizemore, of Croton, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

Miss Virgie Sparks, teacher at Duncan Flat, was attending the Fair here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Midway, were attending the Fair here Saturday.

W. H. Lovell, of Wichita community, was greeting friends and trading here Saturday.

Prof. Cherry, of Antelope community, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

For Sewing Machine repairing see or call Pat Reiley, Phone 79, Spur, Texas.

Mrs. T. E. McArthur, of Red Top, was in our city Wednesday looking after business.

Prof and Mrs. Evans, of Watson, Community, were greeting friends on our streets Saturday. They began teaching at Watson Monday.

Mrs. W. C. King and Mrs. W. C. Chapman, of Roaring Springs, were doing some shopping in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. P. Ivy and little daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Andy Hurst, of Roaring Springs, were doing some day.

A correspondence received from Mrs. Kate Buchanan stated she is enjoying a great time at Artesia, N. Mex., but that they were having some wint at this time. She expects to be home about Nov. 1st.

Miss Clarice Laine, who is a student in McMurray College at Abilene, was visiting her parents and attending the Fair here the last of the week. She returned to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Hogan,, of McAdoo, was atnding the Fair here Saturday.

She said she and her husband were contemplating moving to the Spur country.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB ENTERTAIN M. H. Brannen Home

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was that of Thursday Evening Oct. 1. Mrs. Malcom Brannen and Riley Wooten were joint hostesses to the members of the Entre Nous Club and other guests.

Each guest was asked to come dressed to represent some well known character. Mesdames Starcher and Manning carried off first honors being dressed like Mutt and Jeff, and Mrs. Burl Hight as Mrs. Mutt.

Mrs. Frank Laverty as Cedric and Mrs. Hill Perry as Ma Perkins were unusually good. Mrs. Elna Brown and Jack Rector gave quite a good impersonation of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Valentino. Mrs. Morris as Emmy, could not be over looked.

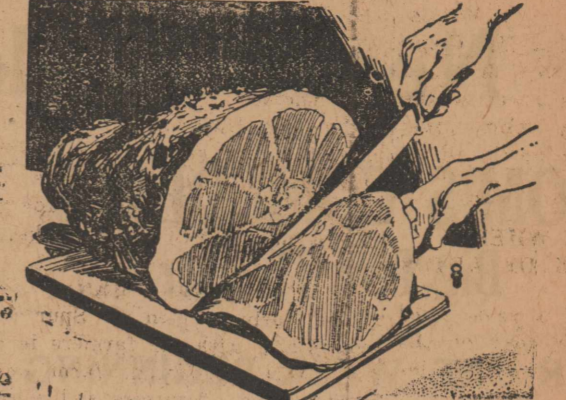
Lone "84" was the game for the evening. Charming little favors being given each who was lucky enough to make a lone 84 hand. At the conclusion of the pleasure hour a lovely salad plate was served.

The guests were Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, Roy L. Harkey, E. F. Laverty, P. C. Nichols, Bill Putnam, Jack Rector, Hill Perry, D. Y. Twa-Zell, Kate Senning, Webber Williams, C. L. Love, Tracy Gorham, Roy Stovall, E. A. Russell, Starcher, C. A. Love, James McClain, Hull, Knott, Caraway, Campbell, Schrimsher, Elna Brown, Lessing, Ted Brannen, E. L. A. ams, L. E. Roberts, M. E. Manning, Chas. Whitener, J. E. Morris, Burl Hight, Sneed Twaddell, James B. Reed, R. B. Johtnson and W. J. Alger.—Reporter.

DRIVEN INSANE BY LOVE

London—A jury held that Ernest Rhodes had been driven insane by his love for Miss Grace Blaskaller and was, therefore, not guilty of murder in killing her.

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THE "1925" BRIDGE CLUB—

The Bridge club met in their first regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Alger Tuesday afternoon.

Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. At the close of the four interesting games the high score prize a beautiful bottle of Hudnut's Perfume was given Mrs. Nellie Davis, while Consolation was given Mrs. Jas. Reed. The hostess then served a lovely salad course to the following members:

Mrs. Jennings, Wilson, Laverty, Love, Edmonds, Reynolds, Putnam, Dixon, Reed, Perry, McClure, Davis, and the hostess.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—"The Church, God's Witness Leader—Pauline Ramsey.

"A Bible Back Ground.—Katherine Rogers.

"Christ's Command To Bear Witness—Bill Harmon.

"Promise of the Spirit's Power—Birdie Bell Brown.

"Ways in Which the Church Witnesses.—Mrs Starcher.

Conclusion—Miss Kittie Powell.

SPUR vs STAMFORD

In a hard fought game last Friday, the Stamford Hi defeated the Spur Bulldogs 12 to 6. Stamford was unable to kick goal after both touchdowns as was Spur. This is the first time this year that Stamford has been scored on. Further more it is the first time this year, any team has been able to make more than two first downs—Haskell having made two first downs in their game with Stamford. The Bulldogs put up some fight. The Stamford boys said it was the hardest game they have played. Stamford won because they out played our boys—but not much.

The features of the game were: the long broken field run for a touchdown by Amberger; the line plunges by Lisenby; the generalship of the quarter-back, Smith; fumbles by both sides; and long delays.

Bulldogs don't be discouraged. That was some game. Even though it was a defeat it was a moral victory. Stay in there and fight. Remember the Post City game yet to be played. "BEAT POST."

Friday afternoon Jayton comes to Spur for a game. The following Friday Crosbyton is with us. "Beat Post and Ralls."

S. O. S. CALL!

Big meeting of the Dickens County Association at Dickens at 2:30 p. m. Monday Oct. 19, for the purpose of discussing the policies of the State Board and our associational work. This meeting is to be instead of next Friday afternoon. Please let everybody take notice and be there. Bro. R. A. Scranton will be with us. —L. L. F. Parker, Organizer.

HAS SWEETEST HOME: FINDS IT FULL OF BEES

Mrs. Ella Dagley has been living in the "sweetest" little home in the Excelsior Springs, Mo., region in the last year.

Mrs. Dagley long noticed bees flying in and out through holes in the weather-boarding of her house and decided to investigate. With the help

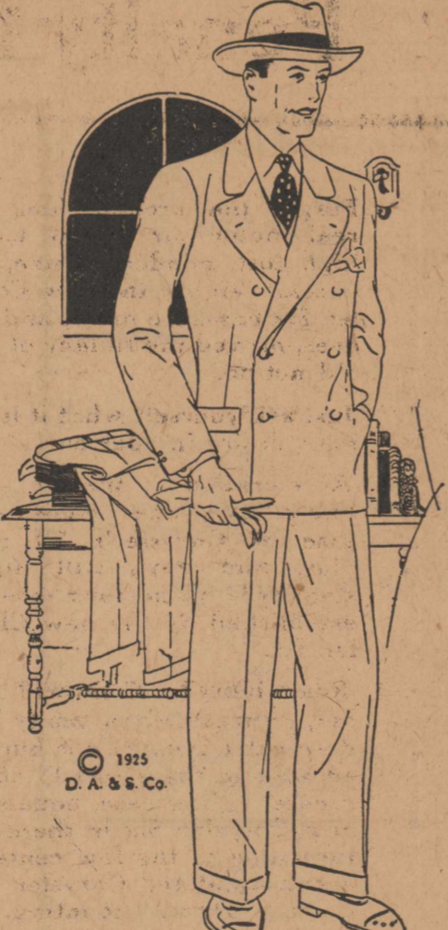
of neighbors a strip of the weather-boarding was taken off, exposing honey.

Buckets and can were procured and more than 200 pounds of honey was taken out.

Old Ma Nature is the greatest beauty doctor, but she doesn't attract much custom because she does her work free.

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RETURNS FROM THE EAST

Mrs. Edwin J. Clapp returned Saturday after a several weeks visit in points in Virginia, New York and Minnesota. She also visited in San Antonio where her son, Buzzer, is attending school. Her daughter, Miss Amy, is attending school in Boston. Mrs. Clapp stated that Mr. Clapp is in Fort Worth at this time and that he is liking Texas better all the time. She is very busy looking after a farm a few miles northwest of

NERVOUS BRIDE AT WHEEL CAUSES WRECK OF AUTOS

The nervousness of a bride piled four automobiles in a heap on the road near Valdosta and slightly injured three persons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, newly weds, were driving from Fort Pierce, Fla., toward Atlanta, when they met three cars, in close order. Mrs. Wilcox was at the wheel.

Her machine bumped into the first of the oncoming cars, then lurched into the second and finally collided with the third. All four cars were badly damaged.

BUFFALO BILL'S GRAVE ASKED IN DENVER SUIT

Suit against the city of Denver, seeking to gain title to the land at the top of Lookout Mountain on which Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is buried, was instituted by W. M. Marrs of Denver. He maintains that he is the legal owner of the land and that the person who originally sold the land to Denver had no right to do so. Marrs alleged the land is located on the corner of a government

survey section and that through mistake the section is 600 feet short.

GILPIN LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Nancy Dement, of Gilpin, departed this life Tuesday evening at the home of her son, C. A. Dement. She was in her 78th year and had spent the last few years of her life in this country. She was a native of Tennessee.

Campbell Undertaking Parlor had charge of the body. O. R. Maples embalmed the body and it was shipped to Cooksville Wednesday for burial. A daughter lives at Cooksville.

BUSINESS MEN

The business men of Spur went arm-in-arm with the farmers in display work. Different farm implements, stoves, furniture and a great number of other articles of merchandise were exhibited.

Among the business firms that joined in this work were: Bryant-Link Company, Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, Godfrey & Smart Ford Sales Agency, Chrysler Sales Agency, Riter Hardware Company, Harkey & McClure Hudson-Essex Agency, The Spur Poultry Rancho, the Dickens County Times, and the Spur Mattress Company.

TIME DOES NOT, BUT SUN FADES LADIES HOSE

Because women's stockings have become outer garments instead of undergarments, manufacturers have had to change their dyes to resist fading by sunlight.

George H. Johnson, director of the research department of the Laundry Owners' National Association, made the statement at Chicago before the Laundry Owners' convention.

Northwest Texas Fair Closed Sat.

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corn, carrots, peanuts, pumpkins, peppers, corn, maize, kaffir, canned fruits and vegetables. Mr. Gibson, superintendent of Croton school, was in charge of the exhibit, it being his first year.

Espuela had a good representation. They took second honors, displaying egg plant, popcorn, sweet potatoes, peaches, pumpkins, corn, kaffir, maize, canned fruits and vegetables, all nicely arranged.

Dickens entered the Fair this year for the first time and they made other communities know they were in the race. There was found a good display consisting of squash, canteloupes, tomatoes, grapes, peas, cucumbers, turnips, cabbage, corn, maize, kaffir, cotton, and a great variety of canned fruits, vegetables, jellies and preserves. This display was nicely arranged and was a great credit to any community.

One exhibit that the people appreciated very much was that from Kent County. It was not so much the value of the exhibit, but the great spirit of co-operation that the people of Kent County showed is what means so much. They had a display although not complete, yet it proved the great productiveness of that country. It will not be many years until that county will have their own demonstration agents and be inviting Dickens County down to exhibit with them.

The individual exhibit of S. M. Baxter, of Duncan Flat, was very commendable. Many people spoke of this fine exhibit, some being surprised that one farm could have so many fine products.

There was but one Club Boys exhibit presented by Fay Slough, of Dickens. If the farmers had just considered these fine products and that they were produced by a boy, they might get a better idea of what farming will be a few years later. This exhibit consisted of a fine variety of farm products, as well as vegetables. His sister joined him with a few samples of canning, jellies, etc. Give the boys a chance.

ART DEPARTMENT

This was one of the best displays exhibited and all of it was by home people. Dr. Grace's painting of Croton Brakes was admired by many. We desire to make personal mention of Chester Edwards, a nine year old boy, who took first honors. Miss Sibyl Clay, 16, had a number of fine paintings. There were a number of rich paintings that gained the admiration of all lovers of art.

Among others who exhibited paintings were: Mrs. O. Moore Hall, Miss Bonnie Gilbere, Hill Perry, Jr., Miss Beth Harkey, Pike Nichols, Miss Dewie Swanner, Mrs. G. B. Elkins, Mrs. J. H. Clay, and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

- Fancy Work
 - Dress Scarf—Mrs. G. W. Bennett Dickens, 1st; Miss Gladys Smith, Spur, 2nd; Mrs. W. L. Powell, Spur, 3rd.
 - Handkerchiefs—Eunice Denson, of Spur, 1st.
 - Vanity Set—Eunice Denson, Spur 1st; Mrs. Chas Ensey, Spur 2nd; Mrs. Leland Jones, Dickens, 3rd.
 - Infant Dress—Mrs. Chas. Ensey, Spur, 1st; Miss Eunice Denson, Spur, 2nd; Mrs. Chas Ensey, Spur, 3rd.
 - Display Six Articles—Mrs. Chas. Ensey, Spur, 1st.
 - White Bed Spread—Mrs. F. E. McIlhane, Dickens, 2nd.
 - Colored Bed Spread—Mrs. B. Y. Love, Dickens, 1st; Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Dickens, 2nd.
 - Bed Room Set—Mrs. N. M. Morris, Spur, 3rd.
 - Infant Sacks—Mrs. Chas. Ensey, Spur, 1st; Mrs. Bowers, Spur, 2nd.
 - Infant Caps—Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Girard, 1st; Miss Eunice Denson, Spur, 2nd.
 - Any Other Articles—Mrs. Bill Davis, Spur, 1st; Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Girard, 2nd; Mrs. Dessie Mae Cross, Spur, 3rd.
 - Best Specimen Crochet—Mrs. R. A. Fox, Spur, 1st; Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur, 2nd; Mrs. J. H. Jones, Dickens, 3rd.
 - Best Specimen Tatting—Mrs. W. L. Powell, Spur, 1st; Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Girard, 2nd.
 - Best Collection Tatting—Mrs. F. E. McIlhane, Dickens, 1st.
 - Knitted Lace—Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Dickens, 1st and 2nd.
 - Table Runner—Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur, 1st; Mrs. Jay Boyd, Spur, 2nd.
 - Made Over Garments—Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, Spur, 1st; Mrs. Lewis Bowman, Spur, 2nd; Mrs. W. L. Powell, Spur, 3rd.
 - Wash Dress—Mrs. Lewis Bowman, Spur, 1st; Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Dickens, 2nd.
 - Home Made Rugs—Mrs. J. J. Thomason, Spur, 1st; Miss Etta Fite,

- Spur, 2nd; Mrs. J. J. Thomason, Spur, 3rd.
- Quilts—Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur, 1st.
- Luncheon Set—T. B. Atkinson, Dickens, 2nd; Elizabeth Williams, Spur, 2nd.
- Luncheon Cloth—Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur, 2nd.
- Pillow Cases—Mrs. F. B. McIlhane, Dickens, 2nd; Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Dickens, 3rd.
- Gowns—Miss Dessie Mae Cross, Spur, 2nd; Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Girard, 3rd.
- Miss Kelley, County Home Demonstrator of Baylor County, and Mrs. Elliott, who has won prizes all over the state and writes articles for the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, did the judging for all Women's Department and the Girl's Club Work. In this work the article on exhibit had to score a certain number of points before it was allowed a first place. It will be observed in the above list that a number of articles did not have any first winners. The score did not reach sufficient grading to allow first place honors.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

- Food Preservation
 - Sour cucumber pickles—Mrs. F. E. Walker, Spur, 1st; Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Girard, 2nd.
 - Sweet Cucumber Pickles—Mrs. F. E. Walker, Spur, 1st; Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Girard, 2nd.
 - Sweet Peach Pickles—Mrs. F. E. Walker, Spur, 1st.
 - Green Tomato Pickles—Mrs. F. E. Walker, Spur, 1st.
 - Peach Preserves—Mrs. F. E. Walker, Spur, 1st; Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur, 2nd.
 - Apple Butter—Mrs. F. E. Walker, Spur, 1st; Mrs. W. L. Powell, Spur, 2nd.
 - Peach Butter—Mrs. F. E. Walker, Spur, 1st; Mrs. A. M. Pettigrew, Elton, 2nd.
 - Plum Butter—Mrs. F. E. Walker, Spur, 1st.
 - Canned Peaches—Mrs. C. T. Bums, Elton, 1st; Mrs. F. E. Walker, Spur, 2nd.
 - Canned Peas—Mrs. W. C. Cantrell, Elton, 1st and 2nd. Mrs. R. E. Rogers Dickens, 1st; Mrs. L. Williams, 2nd.
 - Canned Beets—Mrs. Jno. D. Huffstutler, Spur, 1st; Mrs. C. T. Bums, Elton, 2nd.
 - Canned Corn—Mrs. Jno. D. Huffstutler, Spur, 1st.

- Canned Tomatoes—Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur 1st.
- Canned Plums—Mrs. A. L. Pettigrew, Elton, 2nd.
- Pickle Collection—Mrs. A. L. Pettigrew, Elton, 1st.
- Chow Chow—Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Elton, 1st; Mrs. A. L. Pettigrew, Elton, 2nd.
- Canned Beans—Mrs. Jno. D. Huffstutler, Spur, 2nd.
- Canned Beef—Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Elton, 2nd.
- Apple Jelly—Mrs. W. L. Powell, Spur, 2nd.
- Apple Preserves—Mrs. Jno. D. Huffstutler, Spur, 1st; Mrs. F. E. Walker, Spur, 2nd.
- Tomato Preserves—Mrs. Jno. D. Huffstutler, Spur, 1st; Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur, 2nd.
- Peach Conserve—Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Elton, 1st; Mrs. E. D. Horn, Elton, 2nd.
- Plum Conserve—Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Elton, 1st.
- Pear Preserves—Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur, 2nd.
- Plum Preserves—Mrs. Jno. D. Huffstutler, Spur, 2nd; Mrs. F. E. Walker, Spur, 2nd.
- Peach Collection—Mrs. Susan Cross, Spur, 2nd.
- Vegetable Collection—Espuela Club 1st; Mrs. F. E. Walker, Spur, 2nd.
- Dried Green Peas—Mrs. Susan Cross, Spur, 2nd.
- Vinegar—Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Elton, 1st; Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur, 2nd.
- Soup Mixture—Mrs. Jno. D. Huffstutler, Spur, 1st; Mrs. A. L. Pettigrew, Elton, 2nd.
- Chili Sauce—Mrs. A. L. Pettigrew, Elton, 1st.
- Watermelon Preserves—Mrs. Susan Cross, Spur, 1st.
- Watermelon Rind Pickles—Mrs. W. C. Cantrell, Elton, 1st.
- Grape Butter—Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Elton, 1st.
- Grape Jelly—Mrs. W. L. Powell, Spur, 1st; Mrs. E. D. Horn, Elton, 2nd.
- Mint Jelly—Mrs. T. A. Bingham, Spur, 1st; Mrs. A. L. Pettigrew, Elton, 2nd.
- Plum Jelly—Mrs. W. L. Powell, Spur, 1st; Mrs. E. D. Horn, Elton, 2nd.
- Cherry Jelly—Mrs. E. D. Horn, Elton, 1st.
- Peach Jelly—Mrs. M. E. Tree, of Spur, 1st. Mrs. Susan Cross, Spur,

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Now to January 1st, maybe longer. Spur has been a good place to buy groceries, but will be better now. Fifteen stores buying in car lots—

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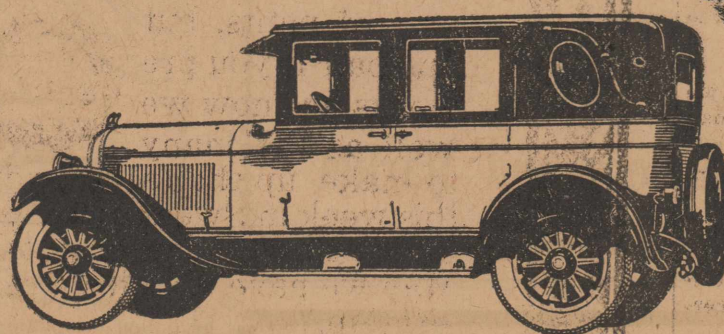
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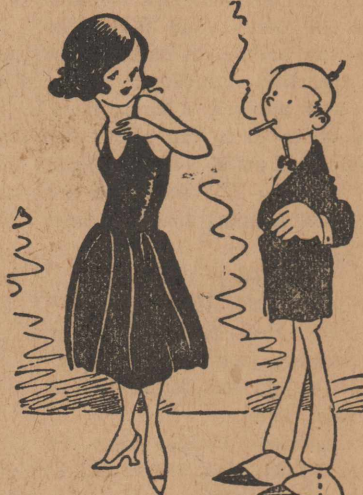
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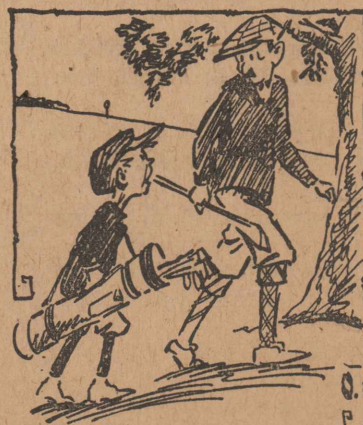
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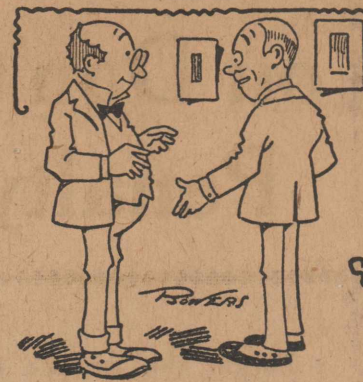
She—I don't believe there was ever a man true to a woman.
He—How about Adam?

GOING HIM ONE BETTER



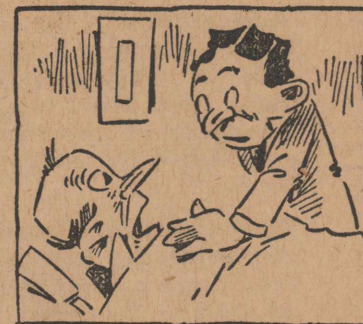
"Son, I'll jus knock off six strokes from my score and I'll slip you 75 cents. Get me?"
"Sure! I'll make it an even dozen for a dollar."

EXPECTED, AS USUAL



"Yesterday Smith pointed a revolver supposed not to be loaded at Jones and pulled the trigger."
"Such things are terrible! What was the result?"
"Nothing—it wasn't loaded."

TAKING RISKS



Dentist—Don't be afraid. You'll be profoundly unconscious while I'm extracting those teeth.
Patient—That's what troubles me, doc. Isn't there some safe place where I can leave my roll before I take the gas?

DANGEROUS CURVES



Motorist—There're a lot of danger-ous curves in this town.
Observant Friend—Yes; there oughts be a law compelling flappers to wear long skirts.

WALK, INDEED



Ethel—Did any of the boys walk in on you last night?
May—Certainly not; all my friends visit me in their cars!

SEWER TRENCH CAVES, BURYING MAN ALIVE

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Coroner H. C. Wolfe was investigating circumstances surrounding the death of James Knott, 27, killed when a sewer trench caved in, burying him alive. His body was recovered by firemen two hours later. Knott's widow has not been informed of the death as she is in a hospital with an infant five days old.

BOY FINDS GUM DROP BEST BAIT FOR FISH

Columbus, Ohio.—A boy fishing in Buckeye Lake near that place, ran out of bait. Then he tried an appeal to the fish's sweet tooth by using gum drops. He was rewarded with a fine catch.

OUR HIRED MAN

I'd like to meet the feller at the dairy who counts the bacteria. Some job!

The boss says every dairy farmer oughter keep a dairy—not about himself, maybe, but about his herd. I remember the time I used to think a bale of hay on the head and a bucket of water in each hand was balanced rations.

Says the boss, "Come cold weather, we'll have heaps of time to give the milk cows a grand cleaning." Huh! I notice that once clean, a cow is lots easier to keep clean right along.

When I asked the boss what was he laffin' at he said, "Jim Henkin's wife asked him for a new fur coat. Mebbe he'll put his machinery in the shed this winter. He'll save enough to pay for the coat."

Funny how every October I get a handkerin' to plough corn. Ever since I learned to do things without bein' told I like my bosses better.

ILL ON AUTOMOBILE TOUR GOVERNOR PINCHOT TAKEN

Dubois, Pa. Oct. 9.—Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, touring the state by automobile, was advised today to go to bed after physicians discovered that he was suffering slightly from influenza. The Governor said that he would rest when he reached Punxsutawney that afternoon.

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RADIUM AT LOWER PRICE FORESEEN

Bargain rates on radium are foreseen by experts in the development of the Belgian Congo radium industry. At present the price of radium is 1,000,000 francs a gramme, but the discovery of further radium-bearing

deposits in the Congo is tending to cut their price. Hope is expressed by the experts that before many years radium will be produced at a price that will make it available in the ordinary hospital service.

The Congo, thus far, is said to have produced 150 of the 310 grammes said to be the world's supply.

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Watch Your Diet, Says Prima Donna

Cyrena Van Gordon, prima donna of the Chicago Opera company, believes in the flapper and her privileges. She believes in the practice of this much-discussed person in wearing no corsets, in wearing short skirts, going in for athletics and outdoor life and in thoroughly upsetting the theories and practices of her mother and grandmother.



Cyrena Van Gordon.

Miss Van Gordon, who is, in private life, Mrs. S. Bogart Munns, the wife of Doctor S. B. Munns, says that all of these things are woman's right and are necessary if a woman is anxious to keep her youth and beauty. But exercise is not the only thing that is necessary for the woman who is desirous of being attractive. She must watch her diet and be careful not to eat anything that will, in any way, be fattening.

There are certain dishes to which Miss Van Gordon is partial and to which she gives the credit for the retention of her beauty. These dishes she prefers to prepare herself and when on tour with the Chicago Opera company, she carries a small electric stove in order that she will not be deprived of the food she deems necessary. These dishes are easily prepared.

Miss Van Gordon uses for Celery and Cheese Casserole.

1 cup cheese	1 tsp. butter
2 cups chopped celery	1 cup cooked spaghetti
1/2 cup evaporated milk	1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs
1/2 cup water	1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. flour	

She makes white sauce of milk, water, butter, flour, and salt, and mixes it with all ingredients except crumbs. She then places it in an oiled baking dish and covers with crumbs, baking in a moderate oven until brown.

Chicken a la King.

3 cups cold chicken, diced	1 cup evaporated milk
3 tsp. butter	1/2 lb. mushrooms
3 tsp. flour	1 cup chicken broth
1/2 green pepper, shredded	1 egg yolk
1/2 pimento, shredded	Salt and pepper

Cook the peppers (also mushrooms, if they are used) in the butter for 15 minutes, keeping them covered while cooking slowly. Add the flour and seasonings, also the milk and broth. Stir to a smooth sauce. Put chicken in sauce to heat, and just before serving, stir in beaten egg yolk. Cook in double boiler to prevent curdling.

\$250,000 BLAZE SWEEPS ST. LOUIS FACTORY

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Damage estimated at \$250,000 was caused by fire of undetermined origin in the National Enameling and stamping Company plant. The building, containing steel rolling mills and a paint shop, is located in the Levee district and occupies an entire block.

MISSING MAIL PILOT UPHELD

Washington, Oct. 9.—Postmaster General New today indignantly denied reports that Robert Ames, missing air mail pilot, carried \$700,000 worth of securities, or other valuables on the Cleveland-New York air trip he never completed.

Ames is believed to have been forced down in the Alleghany Mountains and has not been found.

"It is too bad that reports should be circulated casting aspersions upon a man who evidently has made the supreme sacrifice in the performance of his duties," said New. "Had Ames run off with valuables, his plane would have been found."

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RIFFIANS SNIPING ALLIES FROM HILLS NEAR AJDIR

Melilla, Spanish Morocco, Oct. 9.—The Riffians have reappeared on the hills surrounding Ajdir, Abd-El-Krim's capital, captured by the Spanish forces last week and were sniping 24 hours a day.

MARINES GROW SMALLER SO THEY MAY BE BIGGER

The United States Marine Corps will try to increase its size by reducing its height. A reduction of one inch in the minimum height requirement became effective recently. The new minimum is five feet four inches.

PASSING OF WHISKEY GIVES FAIR OFFICERS EASY TIME

"We wouldn't need a police department at the State Fair of Texas if it weren't for the traffic," Sergeant E. L. Sayers, on duty in the Fair Police Department, observed Sunday. "We've gone through two days without a single arrest, making the third year this has happened. Things certainly have changed in the fourteen years I've worked with the Fair police department. Before whisky went out we used to have lots of arrests, but now things are peaceful all the time."

The Fair force this year includes Captain Frank Scott, in charge of the department; Sergeant Sayers, and ten policemen and 107 plainclothesmen.

FOOTBALL PLAYER IS DEAD FROM INJURIES

Armour, S. D.—Henry Sundkist, 18, guard on the Armour High School football team, is dead. He died Monday from injuries received Friday last in a game with Parkston Hi. School. Sundkist ruptured a kidney when he tackled an opponent.

GALVESTON CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

The congregation of the First Baptist Church at Galveston, Tex., Sunday night called Dr. T. F. Hardy, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Albuquerque, N. M., as their pastor to fill a vacancy caused by the recent resignation of the Rev. E. F. Adams. Dr. Hardy's decision has not been received by the church.

The new trousers may not be all wool, but they're a yard wide.—Knoxville Sentinel.

BELIEVES IN SUDAN CROP

A Biggs, two miles north of Spur, has had a very practical experience with sudan grass. He has a lot of eight acres in sudan on which six head of stock grazed until August 1st. He then cut 300 bales of hay from the field which he sold at 60 cents per bale, netting him \$180.00 for the eight acres.

He cut the second crop with a binder and it required 25 pounds of twine to tie the bundles this time. Mr. Biggs stated that he easily had twenty-five per cent more feed from the second cutting than he got from the first crop. He says he can get another good harvest from the field. Considering this productiveness Mr. Biggs states that he believes that Sudan is a very profitable feed crop for Dickens County farmers.

Mr. Biggs owns 100 acres of valley land just north of Spur. He is keeping books on his farm this year and expects to be able to tell exactly his clear earnings when he harvests his crops. He says his cotton will easily go 1-2 bale to the acre. Just another example of Dickens County progressive farmers.

MORE PER COW RATHER THAN MORE COWS

In a Chicago address, recently, Dr. C. W. Larson, Chief of the United States Bureau of Dairying, made a plea for greater production per cow rather than increase in the number of cows.

The average cow in the United States yields annually only about 4,000 pounds of milk of which 2.7 per cent is butterfat.

Careful breeding and elimination by test in the milk herd makes an increase to 8,000 pounds of milk annually per cow not impossible with the average dairyman. This would

net the milk producer \$75.00 above feed cost per cow as compared with the present average of only \$26.00.

Membership in a cow-testing association and the maintenance of herd records are extremely desirable. The system of records should at least include an identification record, an account of production for each cow—the amount of feed given and breeding dates. For a grade dairy herd, the record system may be quite simple.

Cow-testing associations promote a more faithful follow-through of the rudiments of dairying. Among them are intelligent feeding, proper stabling, regular milking, thorough grooming, periodical clipping of the long hair from flanks, udder and underline and other attendant precautions against the presence of bacteria in the milk.

In cow-testing associations, records of the milk and butterfat production of pure bred cows are made under the supervision of the association and are given official recognition.

30 MONKEYS ESCAPE; KEEP 1000 MEN BUSY

Germany.—Oct. 3—Thirty monkeys recently escaped from a cage when an attendant at the zoo at Berlin forgot to close a door.

More than a thousand men had great difficulty rounding up the fugitives.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

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BIG TENT SHOW NEXT WEEK

Beginning Monday night, October 19th, Tom's Comedians will open a week's engagement in Spur in the most beautiful ten theater ever seen in Texas, while this is a new company to the show going people of Spur it has been continuously on the road for the past five years and has played stock engagements in Wichita Falls, Waco, Amarillo and other large cities in Texas, and comes to Spur well recommended by the press. They carry a band and a concert orchestra which will give a fifteen minute concert before each performance. A big time vaudeville will be given between acts, making the show continuous from the time the orchestra goes into the pit until the fall of the last curtain. The big tent is absolutely waterproof and well heated so don't let the weather interfere. Don't forget the date, Monday Oct. 19th.

ESTABLISHES TRUCK LINE

T. H. Blakely, of Rule, has established a truck line between Stamford and Spur. His object is carrying freight to points between these two places. His family will come to Spur as soon as he can secure living quarters.

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Senator Ralston Passes Away

U. S. Senator Samuel M. Ralston, of Indiana, died at Indianapolis yesterday afternoon. He had been unconscious the greater part of the last 24 hours. He had been suffering for more than a month with heart and kidney trouble.

Senator Ralston had been a leading character in American Politics for several years. He was strongly talked of as the Democratic Presidential nominee last year. He was elected U. S. Senator from his state in 1922.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at his old home in Indiana.

BOY EXHIBITS FINE CALF AT FAIR

Leroy Nichols, of Afton, was an easy winner when it came to exhibiting calves under one year old. The calf he exhibited was 9 months and 20 days old and weighed 960 pounds. It carried off the blue ribbon and Leroy was given a nice little cash prize for his work. The boy is just 16 years of age, and his father says the boy is a better judge of good calves than he is himself.

CASH BASIS

It has been our custom to put our business on a cash basis

October 1st.

On account of the lateness of the crops, we have extended the date to

Monday Dec. 19.

We have found it is necessary for us to do this and we believe it best for our customers, so please help us by paying cash.

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CASH

through the fall and winter months.

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Be Pompt.

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(Continued from P. 5)

2nd. Tomato Catsup—Mrs. A. L. Pettigrew, Elton, 2nd. Fruit Collection—Espuela Club 1st; BMrs. W. M. Adams, Elton, 2nd. Dried Apples—Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Spur, 1st.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Barred Rocks—Best pen; W. M. Hazel, 1st. White Wyandotte—Best pen; R. C. Patton, 1st. Rhode Island Reds—Best pen; W. M. Hazel, 1st; J. M. Hahn, 2nd; Jack Simmons, 3rd. Best Young Cockerel, Jack Simmons, 1st. Best old cockerel, Jack Simmons, 1st. White Leghorns—Best pen old, Dublin Poultry Farm, 1st; Best pen young, Dublin Poultry Farm 1st; M. M. Fretwell, 2nd. Best cockerel, and best pullet, M. M. Fretwell. Buff Orpington—Best pen old, F. B. Crockett, 1st; Best pen young, F. B. Crockett, 1st and 2nd; S. I. Powell, 3rd. Best pullet, F. B. Crockett, 1st; Mrs. V. C. Smart, 2nd. Best cockerel, F. B. Crockett, 1st; Mrs. V. C. Smart, 2nd.

White Orpington—Best pen old, Mrs. M. A. Lea, 1st; Best pen young, Mrs. M. A. Lea, 1st; S. M. Baxter, 2nd. Cross, 1st. Best Cockerel, Susan Cross, 1st. Cornish Games—Best pen, S. B. Roddy, 1st. Andalusian—Best pen, Ernest Jones, 1st. Partridge Wyandotte—Best pen, Mrs. Edna Fuqua, 1st. Best pullet, Mrs. Edna Fuqua, 1st. White Bantams—Best pen, Viola Randall, 1st. Narragansett Turkeys—Best pen, C. J. Smith, 1st. Best hen, C. J. Smith. Best tom, Jack Simmons, 1st.

LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT

Horses and Mules. Best Saddle Horse—Frank Hale, Girard, 1st. Best pair mules—D. I. Roe, Spur, 1st. Cattle. Best Jersey Bull—A. B. Morgan, Spur, 1st; D. G. Simmons, Spur 2nd. Best Jersey Cow—Jack Simmons, Spur, 1st; D. G. Simmons, Spur, 2nd. Best Holstein Bull Leroy Nichols, Elton, 1st.

Hogs. Champion Poland China Sow—Lawson Morgan, Spur, 1st. Best sow and litter—D. G. Simmons, Spur, 1st. Best Gilt—Fay Slough, Dickens, 1st.

CLUB GIRLS DEPARTMENT

Food Preservation and Clothing. The following are the names of the Club Girls and the names of articles and rank of each as was exhibited by them in the Northwest Texas Fair last week. Alton Denson—first prize in Dixie

Relish, Tomatoes and Jelly, and 2nd in Cucumber Pickles, canned peaches and Wash Dress.

Aleto Tree—1st in Cucumber Pickles, Preserves, Mince Meat; 2nd on Dried peas, beans and corn, and darned stocking; 3rd on Pickle peach, canned green and peas, Dixie Relish, and Wash Dress.

Lotella Sparks—1st on Dried Peas and corn, Dixie Relish; 2nd on Peach Pickle, Jelly, Home improvement, Pillow Cases; 3rd on Mince Meat, Preserves; 4th on Wash Dress.

Thelma Blackman—1st on wash dress and Pillow cases; 2nd on Canned corn and peas; 3rd on Cucumber pickle; 4th on Preserves.

Naomi Blakeley—1st on Home Improvement, Darned Stocking; 2nd on Corn, Preserves and Wash Dress.

Jewel Pettigrew—1st on Canned Tomatoes, and Bungalow Apron; 2nd on Gown and Hemmed patch; and 3rd on Soup mixture.

Edna Thompson—1st on Pickles; 2nd on Catsup, Chili; 3rd on Tomatoes and sewing bag.

Edna Horn—1st on Gown; Bungalow Apron, and Hemmed Patch.

Eva Bronson—1st on Uniform Apron and 2nd on Cuptowel.

Ruby Hill—3rd on Suptowel and Uniform Apron.

Oleta Smith—3rd on Hemmed Patch and Bungalow Apron.

Audine Simmons—1st on Okra; 2nd on Pickles, Gown; 4th on Bungalow Apron.

Myrtle Messer—1st on Tablecloth and Napkins, and 1st on Teds.

Dora Musser—2nd on Lunch cloth and Napkins, and 2nd on Teds.

Those who deserve special mention for Club work are Alta Denson, Oleta Tree, Jewel Pettigrew and Naomi Blakeley.

Alta Denson and Oleta Tree won the highest score in Club work therefore winning the equivalent to a trip to Dallas Fair.

Our Fair conflicting with Dallas Fair caused the girls to be unable to get exhibits to Dallas Fair.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

The services of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held by the Rev. Percy Jones on Sunday morning, October 18th., at eleven o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church. Visitors are welcome. You are invited to be present.

LITTLE JESSIE HEWETT DEAD

Jessie, little child of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hewett, died Friday after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted and interment was made in McAdoo Cemetery.

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"The Fighting Skipper"

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"The Ninety and Nine"

A good Program for the whole week.

Don't forget the **"Wild Horse Mesa"**

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