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Sanders Pharmacy Burglarized Wednesday Night

Burglars entered the Sanders Pharmacy Wednesday night or early Thursday morning of last week taking money and merchandise and damaging fixtures to the extent of \$150.00 or more. Entrance was made to the store by breaking out one of the rear windows.

The cash register was rifled, practically all the cigarettes in stock taken as well as several bottles of expensive perfume and two vending machines thought to have contained more than \$20 in change. The machines were later found on the hill just north of the city where they had been broken open and rifled. A dollar or more in small change was found scattered about the wrecked machines which had evidently been lost by the thieves when the boxes were broken open.

So far no arrests have been made in connection with the robbery but officers are working on clues which they believe will lead to conclusive evidence against guilty parties.

Speer's Variety Opens in Big New Store

Dick Speer, owner and manager of Speer's 5c to \$5 Stores in this city announces in this week's issue of the paper that on Saturday he will hold a formal opening in his new location in the Hale building on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street.

During the seven years that Mr. Speer has been in business in this city he has made a phenomenal success and at this the beginning of the fall season is occupying a double building and carrying more than double his normal stock, besides having established additional stores in adjoining towns.

Mr. Speer gives full credit of his success to his good friends and customers but we might say that the popularity of his store is deserving of the patronage that has been given it. He fills a place in this community that is of real benefit to the general buying public and we join in offering him congratulations on his initiative in offering Spur and its trade territory a bigger and better place to buy small merchandise articles at reasonable prices. His store has been an important factor in drawing trade to this commercial center of four counties.

Associational B. T. S. Meets at Dry Lake

The associational B. T. S. meets with the Dry Lake church Sunday afternoon at 3:00. This will be the first meeting of the new associational year and each church in the association should be represented. The following program has been prepared:

Looking unto Jesus for Power to Reach and Hold People.
Song Service.
Devotional—"The Drawing Power of Jesus."
Roll Call and Business.
"How to Get New Members"—Morris Ray Dunn.
"How to Hold New Members"—Lola Jo Fallis.
Special Music.
"How to Grade the Unions and Keep Them Graded"—Miss Nora Baxter.
"Looking unto Jesus for Power to Reach and Hold People"—Rev. H. T. Harris.
—Reporter.

S. I. Powel and bride recently returned from their honeymoon trip to her home in Ozona and Keenville. Their many friends here are glad to welcome them home and wish them heartiest congratulations and the best of wishes.

Will buy your Pigs
For Next 2 Weeks
J. L. HUTTO

Negro Shot on North Highway Monday

Lem Davis (Colored) was shot through the right fore arm Monday morning in an altercation with Joe Sims, who is also a farm employee living north of the city.

According to reports, Davis had started to town in a wagon when he met Sims who was walking out the highway. Sims, it is alleged accused Davis of reporting him as stealing an automobile jack and the shooting followed. After firing a number of times Sims fled from the scene going north and has not been seen since. Davis was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for emergency treatment by Mack Brown, a farmer living near the scene of the altercation.

A check-up by officers here revealed that Sims was an ex-convict and had been implicated in three or more shooting scrapes.

District Manager of Safeway Boosts Spur Store

T. M. Swigart, District Agent of the Safeway Stores of this section was here Tuesday to assist Manager C. A. Hamilton with the regular quarterly inventory and expressed himself as highly pleased with the business Mr. Hamilton has done during the last three months.

In fact Mr. Swigart stated that his company considered Spur one of their best, if not the best location, regardless of size in the entire territory. He is well pleased also with crop prospects in this vicinity and reports that they are the best that he has found over his entire route.

Walpole - Sartin

Miss Anes Walpole, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Walpole of three miles east of the city, and Mr. Tommie Sartin, a young farmer of the Dry Lake community were united in marriage Saturday afternoon of the past week in this city.

Mr. Sartin is a son of Mrs. J. B. Sartin, of Jayton, Texas. The newlyweds will make their home in the Dry Lake community.

Club Organized at Red Hill Tuesday

For the first time in the history of the community, Red Hill has a home demonstration club, for one was organized Tuesday afternoon with 13 members. The women met with Mrs. Floy Watson for the organization meeting. Mrs. Floy Watson was elected president; Mrs. Roy Arrington, vice-president; Mrs. L. A. Grantham, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Horn, parliamentarian; Mrs. Will Watson, council member; and Mrs. Elmer Frazier, reporter.

Miss Pratt gave a demonstration on making the foundation pattern. The club will hold an all day meeting soon to make patterns.

Club will meet with Mrs. John Cosby September 22 at 3:00.

Those present for the first meeting were Mrs. Will Watson, Mrs. W. F. Shugart, Mrs. Elmer Shugart, Mrs. W. R. Horn, Mrs. Clyde Horn, Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. J. F. Blair, Mrs. L. A. Grantham, Mrs. Don Brewster, Mrs. John Cosby, Mrs. Floy Watson, Mrs. Floyd Hynes, Misses Alba and Laura Cosby, Watson, Evelyn Jennings, Lubbock, Edith Pratt, Willis; Clara Pratt, and Mrs. Elmer Frazier.—Reporter.

Spring Creek School Started Monday

The Spring Creek School which this year will teach five grades, started Monday, September 4th, with a 100% enrollment attendance.

Miss Virginia Elliott, teacher of the school states that all the children in this district were accommodated with the exception of one girl who is in the ninth grade and has no means of transportation to Spur or other school teaching this grade.

Emery and Elmer Shugart of a few miles east of Spur were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Another Big Field Day At Spur Experiment Station For Dickens Co. Farmers

Picnic Lunch To Be Spread At Noon

Friday September 15, has been set aside as field day for farmers of Dickens County at the Experiment Station. Groups of farmers in county delegations as far east as Eastland County and as far west as Hockley County have spent a day at the Station. These County groups ranging in size from 20 to 50 farmers have brought their lunch and spread it at the noon hour in picnic style, the local merchants and Chamber of Commerce furnishing coffee.

There are many things of special interest at the Spur Station at this time among them the effects of using runoff water from the water shed west of the Station and converting a 3 inch rain into a 9 inch rain where all the water was held. Scores of varieties of field crops growing side by side. Comparison of wide and narrow rows, two rows and skip, cultural methods, rates of spacing of cotton and grain sorghums, dates of planting test, use of farm tractor power in comparison with teams, use of alfalfa and sudan pasture in production of beef, trench and upright silos, forage pasture crops, and many other similar studies. One of the new studies undertaken by the station is the factors involved in cotton shedding. WHAT CAUSES COTTON TO SHED? You will be interested to see what the cotton plant has to say about this when you observe 59 plants handled differently in a study of cotton shedding. Come—Bring your lunch—and be prepared to stay from 10: A. M. until 2:00 P. M. and swap experiences in farming with your neighbors on YOUR OWN EXPERIMENT STATION.

Coffee will be furnished by merchants.

"No Thought of Boycott" Johnson Says

WASHINGTON, There is no thought of boycott here," Administrator Hugh S. Johnson said in an address at the opening session of the hearings on the retail merchants' code, and with special emphasis. "We have provided machinery here in Washington to take care of people who find the grade too steep for them. But when we find a man chiseling behind the Blue Eagle we are going to step in and take that Eagle in such a way that the whole world will know it. That is only our simple and just duty to those high-minded citizens who are earnestly trying to pull this great country out of the depression. We are building up our case against cheaters, and when we move against them it will mean their economic death."

General Johnson stressed "the duty of us here to protect those who cooperate and make sacrifices by investing in reemployment to lift buying power." The lesson learned during the war was that of wholehearted cooperation toward great national ends. In approaching the fourth anniversary of depression, with both State and individual relief funds nearing the vanishing point, "this country, with all of its vast resources, cannot sit still and allow drift and despair to rule. No nation, not even our own, can continue to support nearly 40,000,000 people in destitution."

He explained the attitude of N. R. A. as to prices. "Such seasoned campaigners as you retailers know what price structure should be in such a critical time while we are restoring normal employment. You should resist advancing prices of manufacturers, and we will back you up within our limits. That is our plain duty to the public. Furthermore, it is the law, and we are here to enforce it."

Zeke Fowler, prominent business man of Dickens and secretary of the Dickens Chamber of Commerce was transacting business in Spur Saturday and while in the city paid the Texas Spur an appreciated visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell returned Wednesday of this week from a month's vacation and visit in Waco and Hillsboro. Mr. Bell reports that section of the country to be suffering from a continued dry spell.

Randolph College President Killed

Altus, Okla., Sept. 4.—Dr. John W. Tyndall, president of Randolph college, Cisco, Texas, and Dewes Davenport, 22, of Clarendon, were killed and two others critically injured in an automobile collision 12 miles south of here today.

H. H. Tompkins of Fort Worth and Paul McDonald, 20, of Clarendon are in an Altus hospital. Both were riding in the Tyndall car when it collided with a heavy truck at a highway intersection. Coy Byrley, driver of the truck was released after he was questioned by county authorities. Tompkins is not expected to recover.

Baptist Church

There was an increase in attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. This part of the church activity is important in that it is the teaching service. Everyone from the oldest to the youngest should be enrolled.

On the last Sunday in September promotion day is observed in all graded Sunday Schools. A special program is being outlined for that day. All departments will participate and certificates will be given all those who are promoted.

At the business meeting on Wednesday evening of this week all teachers and officers of the Sunday School and church are to be elected. On last Wednesday night about seventy were present at prayer meeting. If you fail to attend this mid-week service you are missing a blessing.

The Dickens County Association convenes this week with the Dickens church. Several from the Spur church are attending.

The pastor returned from Gorman Saturday night and filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The Lord was glorified in the meeting at Gorman, the church revived spiritually. Forty souls were saved and forty were added to the church. The church here is happy in being permitted to have the pastor labor in other fields.

Services at regular hours next Sunday.—Reporter.

Miss Evelyn Jennings, of Lubbock, who will teach in the Colorado City schools this year, stopped over in Spur this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Long.

Mrs. W. W. Neeley Painfully Burned

Mrs. W. W. Neeley was painfully burned about the face and neck Wednesday of last week when a jar of tomatoes she was canning exploded in the sealing process. She had removed the pressure cooker from the fire and the gauge which had evidently become jammed soon showed the temperature to have gone down sufficiently for sealing the jars. The first jar sealed exploded almost immediately, however, and the scalding contents covered her ace, neck and arms.

Mrs. Neeley was rushed to Lubbock for emergency treatment and although it is feared that she will be permanently marred, her many friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly.

Landers Consolidates Two Spur Stores

The Spur Cash Grocery, operated by Melvin Landers for the past several months has been consolidated with the Landers Store No. 1 and the combined business will be operated in the location on the corner to Burlington Ave. and 5th St.

Mr. Landers states that on consolidating the two stores he has found that he is greatly overstocked on a number of lines and that he intends to reduce them immediately by offering them to the trade at sacrifice prices. Note his advertisement in this week's paper for some of the bargains to be had in this reduction of stock.

Blackmon - Powell

Miss Mary Blackmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Blackmon, of the Highway community, and Mr. Fred Powell, of near Dickens, were noon at the parsonage home of Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

The many friends of this popular young couple join in extending them heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Methodist Meeting at Duck Creek, Success

We began a meeting at Duck Creek the 26th of July. Rev. J. W. Watson came to us on Sunday following and did the preaching. He preached the old time gospel with power.

We had a good meeting with 14 additions to the church, 5 by vows and 9 by letter. We had 37 boys and girls in our booster service.

Over 50,000 Bible verses read. Bro. Watson's talks to the adults each evening was enjoyed by large crowds.

We feel the church as a whole was brought closer to the Lord. The Lord saves just like used to. To God fall the glory.

We are in a meeting at Girard this week. Bro. Boyd is doing the preaching.

S. A. SIFFORD, P. C.

Local Recovery Board Elected Here Monday

Spur members of the N. R. A. held a general meeting Monday of this week for the purpose of selecting a Local Recovery Board. The duties of such a board to be the consideration and action on any complaints which might be made against any member of the N. R. A. for non-compliance with the regulations and codes of the organization.

Members elected were Webber Williams, chairman; Ned Hogan, M. C. Golding, Geo. S. Link, and F. W. Jennings.

Chairman Williams states that members of the board will act as a conciliatory and advisory organization and will do everything possible to assist members in solving their problems and difficulties rather than adopting any policy that might be considered a mandatory or forceful measure.

Football Practice Began Monday

Coach Thad Murley corralled the Spur Bulldogs Monday of this week for the first session of the season.

Vernon Morgan was elected Captain of the team and is enthusiastic over the prospects of this bunch of lads being in control of the situation before "Turkey Day."

Of the 28 huskies that came out for the first gathering 6 were letter men from last year and with this as a nucleus and the 30 or more that will be out with the beginning of the school term Coach Murley will have a hard time deciding on the eleven who will start the opening game.

And with the N. R. A. in force most of us won't have much to do except take in these games and a parti mutual machine to accommodate us. Let's go gang and if you can't bet right keep your money in your pocket.

Clairemont Schools Opened Monday

Clairemont, Texas, Sept. 4.—The Clairemont public school opened its 1933-34 term Monday with about 50 students on hand. A large number of other children of this vicinity are picking cotton and are expected to enter school later. The enrollment is expected to total about 100.

H. W. Davis, county judge, presided at the opening exercises, and Vernon D. Adcock, county attorney, spoke to the patrons and pupils present. Members of the local school board are Tom Parker, Frank Stewart and C. M. Byrd.

The eleventh grade will be taught here this year.

There are five teachers in the school. They are: G. W. Haggard, principal, and Miss Evelyn Sowell, in the high school; Miss Anna Godfrey and Miss Inez McGlothlin in the elementary and primary grades, and Mrs. G. W. Haggard, music and expression teacher.

The FAIR STORE

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49c up	Made of Broadcloth
50c up	
PLAID	CRINKLED
BLANKETS	BED SPREADS
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Only—	Only—
\$1.00	45c

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Has Blue Eagle Bird
Tattooed on his Chest

New York, Aug. 11.—The patriotic heart of Mr. K. Marampus beat proudly tonight beneath the outspread wings of a Blue Eagle that has come to roost more or less permanently upon his broad bosom.

Mr. Marampus, who runs a suit and dress repairing concern on the fourth floor rear of a third avenue loft building and whose payroll lists five names, had the bird tattooed on his chest today and thereby solved a problem that has been bothering him no end.

"Blue eag' on the piece of paper, she no good," explained the plump, active, rosy cheeked Mr. Marampus. "Put my eag' in window, she see nobody, nobody see my eag'. I think hard. I feel much trob'. I walk down street, see blue eag', blue eag', plenty blue eag' in windows, but nobody see my blue eag'. I feel much trob'."

"So, I think hard. I think quick, like that. I think tattoo. Tattoo, I think, very good, but I say, 'no, wait. Think.' So the next day I think more, and the more I think the more I think tattoo. So this morning I say, 'now tattoo' and now I got my blue eag'."

"My chest, she hurt, but I no care. I got my blue eag'. When I see my custom, my friends, I do like this—ho!"

And with a flourish Mr. Marampus bared his chest.

J. I. Greer was in from his Lone Oak Farm home Monday mingling with the Trades Day crowds and trading with the merchants. While in the city Mr. Greer was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office, reporting everything in good shape in his section.

W. D. Reid of the Peaceful Hill community, was greeting friends and transacting business in the city Monday.

Uncle Eb Shaw was here from his farm home in the Wichita community Monday greeting friends and trading with merchants. Uncle Eb states that his section of the country had not received sufficient rain and that crops there would be shortened by reason of the drouth.

P. A. Willmon and son Ray Willmon, of Afton, were among the Trades Day crowds in Spur Monday. Ray states that the cotton in his community is heavily loaded and lapping over in the middles but that some of the farmers are being damaged by worms.

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MADE THIS THE WIFE-
SAVING STATION

Phone 344

AFTON

B. L. Tillotson and Bynum Britton of Spur were in Afton Thursday.

A. C. Martin and A. K. McAllister returned from Geary, Oklahoma, Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Sanders of Matador is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jack Hickman.

J. J. Barton of McAdoo was in Afton Thursday.

N. S. Morris and family were in Dickens Friday.

P. A. and C. E. Willmon were in Dickens Friday afternoon.

W. J. Collier and family were in Abilene last week.

B. S. Haney returned from Dallas last week where he has been buying merchandise for his store.

Herman King returned from a trip through east Texas.

Among those who were trading in Spur Saturday are: E. J. Offield, Clarence Bowman, Tom Vaughn, E. N. Johnson, Oscar Gibson, Harry and Claud Bennett, H. H. Goodwin and O. L. Day.

N. S. Morris and family were in Paducah over the weekend.

Mrs. Rebekah Bell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patezig and daughter, Mrs. Roy Bell and daughter, and Mrs. Edgar Bell and daughter of Tulsa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willmon and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett.

John Baxter and Misses Minnie and Norma Baxter made a trip to Turkey where Miss Minnie will be employed in the Standifer Sanatorium.—Reporter.

Entering High School

Thousands of young men and young women (they aren't boys and girls after they get out of the grades) will enter high school this year, and if they are the right kind of young people they will get the right kind of thrill from this experience.

Entering high school is an epochal event in the life of anyone who is blessed with the opportunity. Most students never get beyond the graduation period in the high schools. After that they either go to work or loaf or do a little of each.

A great many young people who enter high school never graduate, and that is a very sad mistake for them to make, and a still graver mistake on the part of the parents, providing the latter deliberately gave their consent to a child leaving high school without graduating, when it is not necessary.

The first day in high school marks the beginning of an important event in the life of the young man or young woman who enjoys the privilege of acquiring this important education.

There will come a time in the history of this country (and it is approaching rapidly nowadays) when a young person without a high school diploma is going to find things pretty hard in this life. For education is the stepping stone to success and independence and without it is salvish labor and interminable discouragement. Those who entered upon high school life today are to be congratulated. They are marching over a royal road and paving their own life's highway so that progress will be smooth and sure.

A low moral aim off will hit the dollar mark.

Many persons are able to beat opportunity knocking.

The next thing on the bill of fare will be split-atom soup.

Another place where a man can go unnoticed is at a bathing beauty pageant.

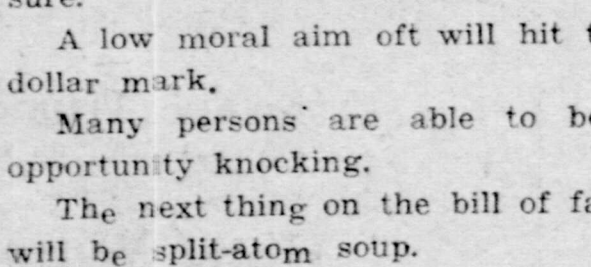
Money may get a man into trouble, but it is usually more helpful in getting him out.

We take issue with Washington's claim that every pest afflicting America is imported. What about native-born reformers?

Hollywood is not certain whether three comedians in a picture make it three times as funny or whether each makes the other look sad.

H. E. Blenden and son, Easton, and Masters James Fox and Richard Ensey enjoyed a dove hunting expedition Monday of this week.

L. A. Grantham, a prominent farmer of the Red Hill community was greeting friends in the city Tuesday.



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JOE S. CLAY

Commissioner W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was greeting his many friends and attending to business matters in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ramza Gabriel, of Roaring Springs, was here Monday visiting her brother Geo. Gabriel and sister, Miss Saidie, of the Fair Store.

Will I Get A Position

The very best evidence we can offer a prospective student that there are positions being filled by our Employment Department is the list below, giving the names and home addresses, as well as the firms with whom they are working. We have placed these young people since the N. R. A. has been getting in its effective work. Should conditions continue to improve, there will be other positions open.

Miss Hazel Farr, Tyler, Texas, Tyler Milk Products Company, Tyler, Texas; Paul Lindley, Mineola, Texas, Swift & Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Miss Dorice Baker, Winona, Texas, Herndon-Eaton Company, Tyler, Texas; Archibald Wallace, Marshall, Texas, Swift & Company, Hattisburg, Miss.; Lois Jackson, Brownsboro, Texas, Lawrence Oil Company, Tyler, Texas; Miss Gwendolyn McNatt, Bowie, Texas, E. H. & A. Davis, Longview, Texas; Alston McAnear, Clarksville, Texas, E. A. Johnson Company, Tyler, Texas; Lawrence Brett, Natchitoches, Louisiana, Hillsboro Cotton Company, Hillsboro, Texas; Miss Evelyn Reese, Tyler, Texas, R. B. Dunn, Architect, Tyler, Texas; Miss Juanita Lavee, Tyler, Texas, Steen Drilling Company, Tyler, Texas; Clarence Cook, Tyler, Texas, Stewart Holding Company, Tyler, Texas; George W. Atkins, Rockwall, Texas, Swift & Company, Pensacola, Florida; Bryan Puckett, Tyler, Texas, Jacob E. Decker & Sons, Tyler, Texas; Jack Blankenship, Canton, Texas, Tyler Motor Company, Tyler, Texas; Miss Hazel Neely, Tyler, Texas, United Gas Company, Jacksonville, Texas; Miss Sunshine Neely, Tyler, Texas, Tex-Briar Pipe Company, Tyler, Texas; Miss Verdis Menefer, Big Sandy, Texas, Longview Hardware Company, Longview, Texas; Miss Nettie Norton, Tyler, Texas, City of Tyler, Tyler, Texas; W. C. Noel, Rice, Texas, Gulf States Telephone Company, Tyler, Texas; Halton Bingham, Longview, Texas, Jacob E. Decker & Sons, Texas; Texas, Jahu Kay, Winona, Texas, Meyer & Schmidt, Tyler, Texas; Edwin Russell, Lindale, Texas, Herndon-Eaton Company, Tyler, Texas; Miss Mildred Cotten, Jacksonville, Texas, Wadel-Connally Company, Longview, Texas; Robert Royce, Texarkana, Texas, Swift & Company, Montgomery, Alabama; Victor Kay, Winona, Texas, Swift & Company, Pensacola, Florida; Grady Engle, Purvis, Mississippi, Swift & Company, Shreveport, Louisiana; James Franklin, La Feria, Texas, Swift & Company, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Miss Eloise Bailey, Tyler, Texas, Montgomery Ward & Company, Tyler, Texas; Henry Lawrence, Hallsville, Texas, Wadel-Connally Company, Longview, Texas; Carlton Newton, Maysfield, Texas, Mid-Kansas Oil Company, Henderson, Texas; Ray Oakley, Tyler, Texas, Empire Oil Company, Gladewater, Texas; Floyd Hull, Wink, Texas, Radio Station KRMD, Shreveport, Louisiana; Mrs. Ava Smith, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Dudley, Morris, Warren, Arkansas, Swift & Company, Little Rock, Arkansas; Eli Taylor, Tyler, Texas, Mayfield Grocery Company, Tyler, Texas.

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Estimated Budget Of
Spur Schools, '33-'34

REVENUE RECEIPTS

1. State Available Fund (915 Scholastics at \$16.00) \$14,640.00
2. County Available Fund (Estimated at) \$500.00
3. Transfers (150 at \$16.00) \$2,400.00
4. Interest on daily balances
5. Interest on Investments (Sinking Fund)
6. Borrowed Money, Short Time Loans
7. A. Local Taxes (Current Year)
a. Local Maintenance (100% collection) \$14,700.00
b. Interest and Sinking Fund (100% Collected) \$6,300.00
B. Deferred Taxes (1932-33 and prior)
8. Delinquent Taxes (Not estimated)
9. Tuition and Fees Public Schools \$150.00
10. Rent—Donations
11. Insurance Adjustments
12. Rural Aid for
a. Teachers' salaries
b. Industrial equipment
c. Transportation (est) \$2,100.00
d. Consolidation
e. High School Tuition (est) \$4,000.00
13. Vocational Aid (Reimbursements on salaries) \$1,400.00

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

14. Sale of bands
15. Sale of property
16. Proceeds of insurance adjustments
17. Sale of school equipment, supplies, etc.
18. Balance of fund from previous year
19. Total Revenue receipts (all kinds) \$47,190.00

DISBURSEMENTS

I. Current Payments
A. General Control
21. Educational Administration, balance \$2,400.00
22. Business Administration
23. Assessing and collecting taxes estimated \$500.00
24. County Administration \$700.00
25. Other expenses, unreported \$50.00
B. Instructional Service Day School
26. Salaries
a. Salaries (white)
b. Kindergarten \$6,975.00
c. Junior High School 4,670.00
d. Senior High School 13,390.00
27. Tuition
28. Transfers \$160.00
29. Material and supplies \$200.00
30. Instruction in evening school
C. Instructional Service Day School
31. Salaries (colored)
b. Elementary \$400.00
c. High School prin. \$680.00
32. Tuition
33. Transfers
34. Materials & supplies for teaching
Total Instructional Service All Schools \$16,475.00
D. Operation of School Plant
35. Wages of janitors, engineers, etc. \$2,250.00
36. Janitor's supplies \$300.00
37. Fuel, Light, Water, Telephone \$1,500.00
38. Other expenses \$100.00
Total operation of plant \$4,180.00
E. Maintenance of School Plant
40. Upkeep of grounds and buildings, including repairs to buildings to plumbing, etc. \$2,100.00
F. Auxiliary Agencies
41. Transportation of pupils and school bus upkeep \$2,000.00
42. Libraries—new books and supplies \$500.00
43. Health inspection and supplies
44. Other expenses (pur of bus) \$400.00
II. Capital Outlay
None
III. Debt Service

Compared to the 1929-30 term of school just when the depression came we have \$63,000.00 then and \$39,817.50 this coming term which the manner in which the school authorities have tried to meet the emergencies of decreased income for the school. There is a margin of approximately \$6,500.00 in the budget counting on 100% tax collection for the coming term. A study of the above budget shows that none of the local tax money is counted in the computation of the teachers salaries. The total of the teaching salaries is \$16,475.00. The total of the money secured from Austin is found by adding \$14,640.00 for census roll apportionment; \$500.00 county available which comes from the same source; \$2,400.00 on transfers which comes from the same source; \$4000 high school tuition which comes from the same source and you find that it is in all \$21,540.00 which is more than the teachers receive in salaries. Such analysis indicates that the local tax money is going to take care of debts already made, to operation of school plant, to fixed charges that cannot be lowered, to maintenance of school plant, to transportation of pupils and to lights, water, and fuel which cannot be lowered or rather have not been lowered during the depression. We invite the inspection of tax payers to compare your taxes on the same property with the County and the City and you will find, that in spite of the fact that the school taxes should be the highest and the least grudging, the school taxes are little more than either of the other two, if not less. We are not speaking of valuations, but of the actual cost in taxes to you. No property owner would have the school at Spur lowered in standing nor taken away from the city limits of Spur. The school adds to your property's value. Why not pay your taxes this fall and enable the school to pay on its bonds and take care of the necessary expenses to operate, not necessary to allow the teachers to collect their salaries; for the state money that is guaranteed to come can be spent only for the payment of teacher's salaries.

Son McKay was in from Kalgary Monday, mingling with the Trades Day crowds and taking in the horse racing events.

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Estimated Budget Of
Spur Schools, '33-'34

REVENUE RECEIPTS

1. State Available Fund (915 Scholastics at \$16.00) \$14,640.00
2. County Available Fund (Estimated at) \$500.00
3. Transfers (150 at \$16.00) \$2,400.00
4. Interest on daily balances
5. Interest on Investments (Sinking Fund)
6. Borrowed Money, Short Time Loans
7. A. Local Taxes (Current Year)
a. Local Maintenance (100% collection) \$14,700.00
b. Interest and Sinking Fund (100% Collected) \$6,300.00
B. Deferred Taxes (1932-33 and prior)
8. Delinquent Taxes (Not estimated)
9. Tuition and Fees Public Schools \$150.00
10. Rent—Donations
11. Insurance Adjustments
12. Rural Aid for
a. Teachers' salaries
b. Industrial equipment
c. Transportation (est) \$2,100.00
d. Consolidation
e. High School Tuition (est) \$4,000.00
13. Vocational Aid (Reimbursements on salaries) \$1,400.00

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

14. Sale of bands
15. Sale of property
16. Proceeds of insurance adjustments
17. Sale of school equipment, supplies, etc.
18. Balance of fund from previous year
19. Total Revenue receipts (all kinds) \$47,190.00

DISBURSEMENTS

I. Current Payments
A. General Control
21. Educational Administration, balance \$2,400.00
22. Business Administration
23. Assessing and collecting taxes estimated \$500.00
24. County Administration \$700.00
25. Other expenses, unreported \$50.00
B. Instructional Service Day School
26. Salaries
a. Salaries (white)
b. Kindergarten \$6,975.00
c. Junior High School 4,670.00
d. Senior High School 13,390.00
27. Tuition
28. Transfers \$160.00
29. Material and supplies \$200.00
30. Instruction in evening school
C. Instructional Service Day School
31. Salaries (colored)
b. Elementary \$400.00
c. High School prin. \$680.00
32. Tuition
33. Transfers
34. Materials & supplies for teaching
Total Instructional Service All Schools \$16,475.00
D. Operation of School Plant
35. Wages of janitors, engineers, etc. \$2,250.00
36. Janitor's supplies \$300.00
37. Fuel, Light, Water, Telephone \$1,500.00
38. Other expenses \$100.00
Total operation of plant \$4,180.00
E. Maintenance of School Plant
40. Upkeep of grounds and buildings, including repairs to buildings to plumbing, etc. \$2,100.00
F. Auxiliary Agencies
41. Transportation of pupils and school bus upkeep \$2,000.00
42. Libraries—new books and supplies \$500.00
43. Health inspection and supplies
44. Other expenses (pur of bus) \$400.00
II. Capital Outlay
None
III. Debt Service

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SENIOR CLASS OF DICKENS
HIGH SCHOOL MET AUG. 30TH

The Dickens Senior Class of 1933 met Wednesday August 30 and elected the following class officers: Al-Bilberry, President; Frances Newberry, Secretary of Treasures; Rowland Cobb, Sargeant of Arms; Thelma Brendel, Class Reporter and Miss Estes was elected as our class Sponser. The other members of the class are: Lee L. Lovell, Morris Harkey, Eileen Carter, J. L. Borden, Dwayne Lillard, Olan Powell, Carole and Hermon Harkey.

We hope to have the best Senior class that has ever attended the Dickens High School.—Reporter.

Bill McArthur, of Red Mud, was among the many Trades Day visitors in Spur Monday.

J. P. Shaw, of Highway, was in Monday with a load of roasting ears and other fresh vegetables for the local markets.

Tom Greer and family returned the past week to their home in Brawley, Calif., following a visit here to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer and other relatives and friends.

Will buy good used 12 gauge Automatic Shot Gun, must be reasonable.—F. O. Brittain, Spur, Texas.

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BETTER DAYS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Dear Mr. McClure:

Enclosed is the letter I spoke to you about. Cannot understand why the elected County School Board should wish to help to build a Bureaucracy controlled from Austin of our school system. I think they are over zealous and forget they are "to serve" the wishes of the local Trustees who certainly know more of the immediate needs of the community than others.

Respectfully

A TAX PAYER

Following is a letter taken from the Farm and Ranch and reprinted here by the request of a Dickens county tax payer.

Comanche county, Texas
Farm and Ranch:

In your issue of June 15 in a letter from Mr. Ussery of Eastland county it was pointed out that in a former issue a letter from me had left the wrong impression. This came about by reason of the fact that my postoffice was in Eastland county and I got my mail on a rural route, living and teaching in Comanche county. I am glad that Mr. Ussery corrected any wrong impression that might have been made by reason of the letter having been marked up as coming from Eastland county. What I said had reference to Comanche county and no thought of the Eastland school affairs entered into my mind at the time I sent the letter in.

The "groupings" and consolidations made in Eastland county may have all been satisfactory and without confusion. I do know, however, that there has been much expensive and disturbing litigation in that county arising over the school matters. The county board may have had no part in this disturbance.

In Comanche county the county board was directly responsible for the unhappy disturbance and confusion. I was familiar with the whole affair in Comanche county and the attempts made to force an unsatisfactory grouping upon the people was highly unwise and such movement met with a solid wall of resistance. It was pointed out to the county board that such step was unwise and not desired, but for reasons known only to themselves the county board insisted that their work stand. The State superintendent sustained them, but upon appeal to the State Board the action of the county board was not upheld. The county board was defended at Austin by the county superintendent and an attorney, whereas the citizens in their fight for their schools were represented only by common citizens many of which had had no experience in presenting matters before boards or courts. As I had a part in this and knew the situation it appeared to me that there was something else behind the movement more than a desire to see to it that the rural children had good schooling. They already had that. It looked to me like the \$1,000 bonus giving for each consolidation, together with the additional income derived from the taxable properties of the communities, forced into the consolidations. This was where I suggested the "graft and corruption" idea.

As I understand the matter seventy-six counties have been grouped as a preliminary to compulsory consolidation and out of that number only Comanche county was able to stand against the arbitrary act of the county board of that county.

I observe that articles touching upon school matters are widely read. Much thought is being given these matters and no doubt within a year much of the ideas that have prevailed and much of the slush of past decade will have been brought into utter disrepute. It is my opinion that within a few years the Legislature will enact laws doing away with county boards. No doubt there are counties in Texas whose school affairs have not been tampered with by the county board, but in many such tampering has not only been unwise but has been expensive and disturbing. After a while people will rise up against such actions as they did in Comanche county. It was estimated that the program of consolidation "proposed" by the county board of Comanche county would have cost the

citizenship \$470,000. That would have been a heavy toll to exact from a hard pressed farming county to humor the whim of a few persons who did not know the least thing about educational matters. The opposition to this action of the county board was shared by the best businessmen and the leading teachers of the county and the grouping order was squarely turned down by the State Board of Education when they had heard both sides. It is my opinion that nearly every grouping order made in Texas would have been turned down had the matter been properly presented to the State Board.

Wide consolidations of public schools has proved to be unsatisfactory and unwise as well as too expensive. The heavy burden of taxes incident to wide consolidations with the school bus expense has become an eyesore to many consolidated centers. Recently I had occasion to see a businessman who happened to be the secretary of the school board of his town. This place always has been noted for a good school with a standard length of term. I was told that the term had been cut down and that the expenses of the school buses was more than the school could stand. During the years when compulsory consolidations were being carried out the argument made that the building of new buildings, purchasing equipment, buses, etc., would make new business. I regard this as thin argument at the time. A ten-year-old school boy would know that a pay day would come and now since, in many places community centers have been destroyed and heavy bonds are to be paid it is clear that the step toward the "revival of business" in that manner was poorly considered. The new business made was not for the man who supported the schools.

Just the most backward counties hereafter will take part in compulsory consolidations; those which can be influenced by the interests who have something to sell where a new school building will be erected and equipment purchased. Such influences should not enter into the school administration, but that it does is not denied. No doubt a better day is in sight for rural schools who are not over-bonded. When local school matters are left with the people we will see our rural schools go forward and function as they should.

O. H. MOORE.

—Farm and Ranch

KALGARY

Misses Docky and Mollie Lou Hinson are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinson.

Miss Geardean Maze spent Sunday with Miss Nora Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and two sons, Bud and Joe, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce's daughter, Mrs. Haze Powell, last week.

The Crosbyton School began Monday. Those entering from Kalgary were Waldon and Pat Patterson, Edith and Merton Fisher, Lorene Hale, Willie Maude Scott, Jimmie Cross, Jr., Vivian and Lelland Rankin and Novelle Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin attended B. T. S. at Kalgary, Sunday night.—Reporter.

Sam Ousley was in from his farm home south of town, Saturday.

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We take pleasure in announcing to the general public that the General Motors Corporation has cooperated with the President to the fullest extent in his NRA program and we take great pleasure in displaying our Blue Eagle.

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Horse Racing a Feature at South Plainhandle Plains Fair

Lubbock, Sept. 3, 1933.—Six big days of horse racing will be among features of the 20th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, Oct. 2 to 7, inclusive. All Plains race horse owners are invited to participate and should communicate immediately with Manager A. B. Davis, here.

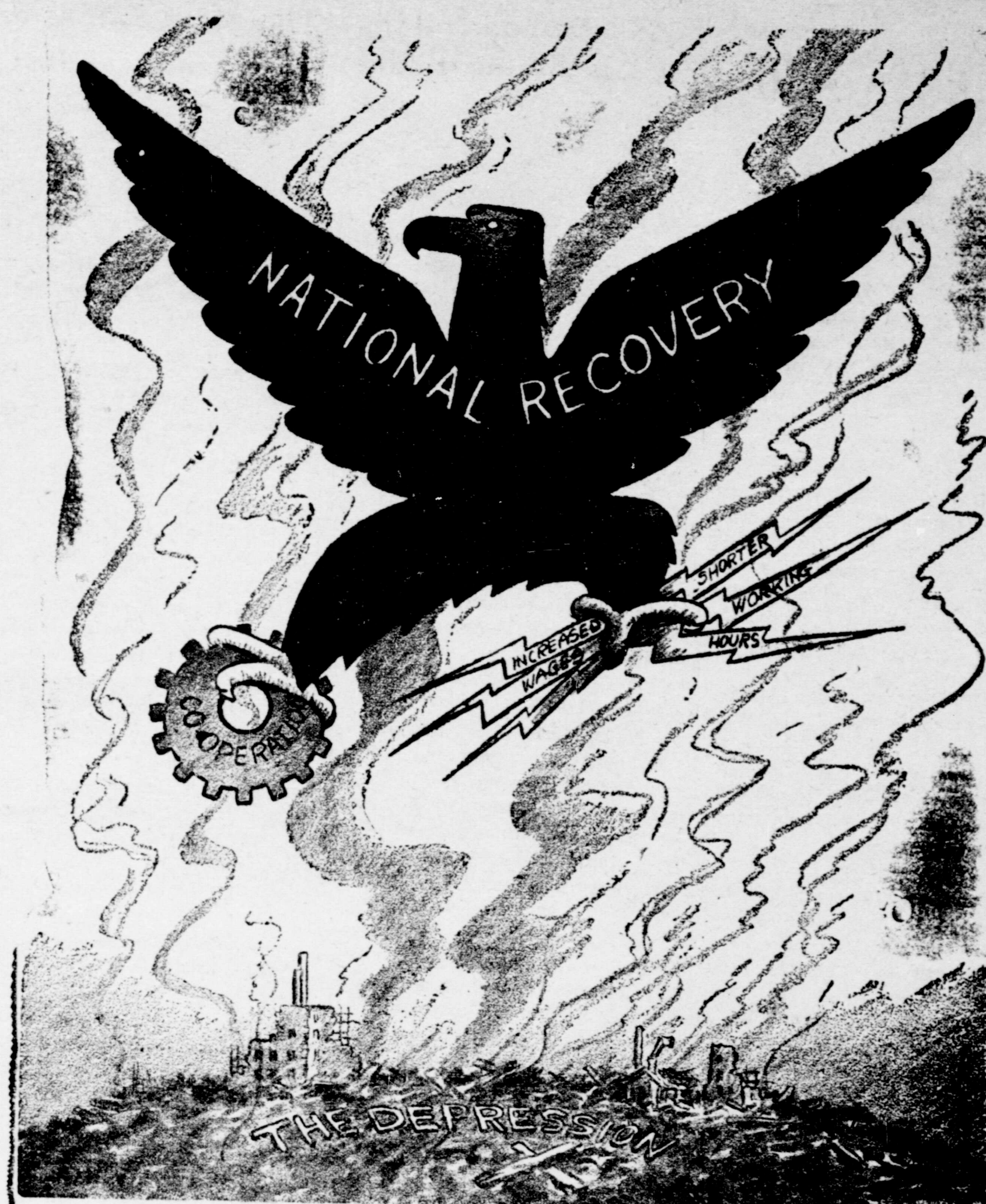
Fireworks each evening, big circus acts, band concerts, vaudeville acts, the John T. Wortham shows, and other attractions will supplement the thrills offered the crowds by the horse races.

The races will be free to the fair visitors, the gate admission prices of twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children admitting the fair visitor to everything on the fair grounds, excepting the carnival shows and rides.

Catalogs are being distributed to interested exhibitors and others, and finishing touches are being put to the grounds for the exposition.

A series of good will trips will be made over the south Plains beginning next week to better advertise the exposition and in order that a personal invitation may be extended to the people of the Plains to attend. The Lubbock High School Band, one of the best bands in West Texas, will accompany this caravan. Speakers will give head-lights of the plans for the fair and novelties will be distributed to the children.

LOST—Red pocketbook at or near Postoffice. Return to L. A. Boland, The Spur National Bank or Texas Spur office for Reward. 1p



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Of Our Big New Store Saturday, September 9th.

8 Quart Enameled
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Large Imported Decorated
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19c

Toilet Soap

Reg. 5c Hardwater Soap
8 bars for 19c

We are very glad to announce at this time that as a result of the patronage given us by the good people of this territory during the seven years that we have been in business here we are opening a big new store with more than double the amount of merchandise ever carried before.

We feel that we are indebted to you for the wonderful business we have received and in making this expansion possible.

We will continue to operate as we have in the past and to give you an opportunity to save real money on everything in our store.

ATTEND OUR OPENING!

7-Piece Water Set

6 Glasses and Large Water Pitcher,

All for .. 19c

Note Book Paper

150 page fillers,

5c per package

Also many other wonderful values in school supplies
SEE OUR WINDOWS

Cups and Saucers

10c

China Dinner Plates

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23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Texas Spur published this week 23 years ago. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

SPUR'S FIRST BALE OF COTTON
The fall season opened up in Spur Tuesday morning when Poet Hagins brought in a bale of cotton grown on his place ten miles south-east of Spur.***

Mr. Simpson, who has been doing barber work at the Verner barber shop during the past several months, purchased recently one-half interest in the business and will hereafter be identified with the firm. We wish Mr. Simpson a successful business.***

Mrs. Hindman returned this week from an extended visit to relatives at Stamford.***

Sam Clemmons has returned after an absence of several weeks on account of his health.***

Sol Davis and little son, of Dickens, were in the city Tuesday looking after business interests here. Mr. Davis will move his dry goods business to Spur just as soon as the First State Bank building is complete. He will also carry a line of groceries in connection. We are glad to have Mr. Davis with us.***

Jeff Harkey was over from Dickens Tuesday and spent several hours in the city on business.***

Tol Merriman was in the city Wednesday from his place six miles south of Spur.***

Mrs. Sney Holly returned from an extended visit to relatives in Erick, Okla.***

J. B. Morrison had business in the city from his place in the lower Red Mud country.***

County Council Meets

Eight home demonstration clubs were represented in the meeting of the Dickens county council Saturday afternoon. Mrs. L. E. McMeans, Twin Wells, vice-president of the county organization had charge of the meeting in the absence of the chairman.

From the reports of the clubs in roll call all the clubs seem to be busy preparing for the club exhibit to be held in November. The Council voted for the clubs to furnish prizes for the various entries in the exhibits. Mrs. J. L. Hagins, president of Duck Creek club made the suggestion to council and said her club already had a quilt ready to quilt to be given as a prize. Other prizes suggested were baskets of canned meats, gift baskets of canned foods, needlework and baked foods.

Mrs. L. E. McMeans gave a report of the work of the Texas Homes Demonstration Association. Those attending council were:

during the Short Course. Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Steel Hill; Mrs. L. E. McMeans, Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Mrs. C. C. McCombs, Mrs. Waters, Twin Wells; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Wylie Ball, Espuela; Mrs. W. R. King, Mrs. Cecil Fox, Spur; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek; Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mrs. Hagins, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; and Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Peaceful Hill.—Reporter.

Mrs. Odie Holly returned Wednesday to her home in Lubbock following a several days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel, and friends of this city.

NEW BARBER SHOP

We wish to announce to the public that we have opened a Barber Shop just north of the Spur Power Machinery Co., and will appreciate your patronage.

C. J. Crouch

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RED FRONT DRUG STORE

Foods Demonstrator is Filling Budget

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

"I am going to be able to fill my food supply budget easily from my garden and the farm except for fruit and we are providing for that gradually," says Mrs. F. B. Crockett, farm food supply demonstrator for the Espuela home demonstration club.

"My tomatoes are fine. I have already put up three dozen cans of tomatoes and tomato juice. My budget calls for 125 cans and I will have that many. We like tomato juice. I use a berry seed extractor to extract the juice from the cold tomatoes. Using the cold tomatoes gives a better flavored product, having the raw tomato flavor and is bright, good color. When the juice is extracted I heat to the simmering point, fill into cans or jars, seal and process No. 2 cans for 10 minutes in boiling water."

"We are using fresh mustard, lettuce and turnips from our fall garden and will soon have English peas, string beans, beets, spinach and radishes. We still have beans, peas, okra, butter beans, tomatoes, kershaws, and pumpkin from the spring and summer plantings."

"To fill the requirements of my budget for pickles and relish I have five gallons of cucumbers in brine, have made 15 pints each corn relish and chili sauce, and will make green tomato pickles and watermelon rind pickles, and chow-chows yet. For the corn relish I use a medium sized head of cabbage, a bunch of celery, 12 ears corn, 2 cups sugar, 2 teaspoon salt, 2 sweet green peppers and 2 sweet red peppers, and 2 teaspoon celery seed, and vinegar to cover about six cups for this amount. I chop the cabbage, celery and peppers rather than put them through a food chopper, and cut the corn from the cob just above the tip of the grain. Mix and allow to simmer for 30 minutes. Seal while hot."

"Late in the morning I am going to can some chicken and a turkey and a beef. That will give us a variety of canned meat and be all we can use for we shall have some cured meat," she finished.

Ol Taylor was in from his Duck Creek farm home Monday and while in the city was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. Mr. Taylor states that although his section has received little rain some of the crops are in fairly good shape and with some late showers will make a good feed crop.

Mrs. L. R. Burrow and children returned Saturday from a vacation trip spent with her sister and husband in El Paso and Carlsbad, N. M.

The State Fair is an Educational Institution

The world moves, and the people in this world move. Everyone moves in either of two directions—backward or forward.

The State Fair, organized in 1886 has steadily pushed its way along through the years, and now stands as one of the greatest institutions in Texas. It stands thusly because it has gone forward and has brought to the people of this state—more education.

People must continue their education to the day they die, else become stale and they distribute this staleness to those around them.

The farmer must learn new soil conditions, for soil changes just as the times change; he must learn new seed conditions; he must keep up with his neighbor else his farm runs down, the land becomes worthless and instead of a community asset he becomes a community charge.

The livestock man must do the same with his livestock—new feeds are brought forth, new ways of combatting diseases and other things can be learned by the ranchmen which makes it of great import that he keep in trend with the times.

Everyone must continue their education—the grocer, the butcher, the candle-stick maker.

Texas today stands in better circumstances than most states, because so many of its farmers have learned through canning methods to feed himself twelve months out of the year instead of five months.

That is what the State Fair of Texas purposes—to give the people of Texas—every person be he or she, housewife, merchant, farmer, business woman or what-not—a two weeks course in that particular thing in which they are interested.

The State Fair of Texas, October 7 to 22, is an educational institution.

DUCK CREEK DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET MONDAY AUG. 14TH

The Duck Creek Demonstration Club met Monday August 14th at the home of Mrs. A. T. Bural. An interesting program was given on Texas Heroes. Our club decided to give a quilt as a prize for the county fair in September.

Mrs. Jessie Hagins was pleasantly surprised when she was presented with a quilt made by the club.

The next club meeting was at Mrs. Webb's home on Monday, Aug. 28. There were 16 members present, 4 new members and 6 visitors.

Miss Pratt was present and a demonstration was given on "The different uses of watermelon rinds." The club will meet Friday, September 8 at Mrs. Durham's.—Rep.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Trench silos have been dug by 38 Brazoria county farmers this summer as a result of two previous demonstrations and a dairy short course, reports the county agent. One farmer says his silo cut his feed bill to less than half what it formerly was and milk production increased also.

Sub irrigated gardens are becoming the thing in Hartley county where three specially designed forms for making the concrete tile at home have been in constant use out of the county agent's office.

Fourteen home demonstration gardens in Caldwell county have supplied their farm wife owners an average of 250 cans of vegetables, cash sales of \$4.02 per garden and about \$50 worth of fresh vegetables for the home table. The average cash cost was \$8.24 per garden.

"My cows are looking 100 percent better and my calves 1000 percent better since we placed self-feeders in the pasture," says John Petterson of Harrison county in speaking of a beef cattle feeding demonstration with the county

agent. Creep feeders were supplied 114 calves, one feeder in each of four pastures. Cows were fed twice a week for two weeks to get the calves started on the feeders.

Eleven Nolan county farm women completing wardrobe demonstrations this summer report to the home demonstration agent that they dressed well for a year for an average of \$17.83. Methods demonstrated for their benefit and their neighbors included the making of clothing budgets, careful planning, providing good storage space, making and using foundation patterns, and wise buying of materials.

MRS. D. L. GRANBERRY ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Thursday of last week Mrs. D. L. Granberry was hostess to two lovely parties at her home in west Spur.

During the morning hours from 9 to 11:30 her Joi de Voi club members and other guests enjoyed several games of contract bridge in which Mrs. Tillotson made high club score and Mary Elizabeth Hogan high guest score both received lovely prizes. A lovely refreshment plate was passed by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Alton B. Chapman, Cap-

McNeil, Jack Rector, Bulloch Tillotson, Cash Wileman, Dan Zachery, Carl Proctor, Ray Dickson, Guy Karr; Misses Mary Hogan and Virginia Stewart of Vernon.

Then again in the afternoon, 3 to 5:30 o'clock the 1925 Bridge Club members were guests. Mrs. Roy Harkey made high score and Mrs. Malcolm Brannen low score, each were suitably rewarded. Delicious refreshments were served the guests as follows. Mesdames Will Andrews, M. H. Brannen, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, Roy Harkey, Oran McClure, R. E. Dickson, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, L. E. Lee, Carl Proctor, G. J. Laine, Jas. B. Reed, Kate Senning, Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

Miss Bradley, of Munday, who has been here for the past few weeks to be with her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, through her recent illness, returned to her home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton accompanied her home.

R. M. Slough was over from the capital city Wednesday of this week.

L. C. McNeil and family, of Lubbock, were Spur visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Blenden is this week visiting her sister in Big Spring.

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