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Democratic Rally in Lubbock Monday October the First.

On next Monday evening, the 1st day of October, Congressman Guinn Williams of Decatur, Texas, and Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Texas, will speak at Lubbock, Texas, in the interest of the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President. These gentlemen are speakers of great ability and those wishing to hear the National issues discussed by able, fearless and informed speakers, would do well to be present.

Preceding the main speaking, a number of short speeches will be made by speakers from all parts of the South Plains.

S. A. Pool Building a Tile and Stucco Finish Building in Spur

S. A. Pool, of Abilene, is having a tile and stucco finish business house constructed on lots between the Mission Filling Station and the W. S. Hunter place of business, on the west side of Burlington Avenue, and where later a lunch room will be established.

Mr. Pool now operates a chain of lunch rooms in several towns of West Texas, and is known as the "Hamburger King" at points where he has been doing business.

Spur is rapidly and substantially building, growing and attracting varied business interests, until to day it is not merely a trading point, but a shopping center and the commercial hub of a vast and rich surrounding territory.

NOTICE TO PICTURE SHOW PATRONS.

All passes to both the Spur and Lyric Theatres will be cancelled on and after October 1st. New passes may be issued in certain instances by the new management.

Garland Cuts Tax Rate on Municipal Light Plant Rates

The city of Garland tax rate has been reduced to \$1 from \$1.10 on the \$100 valuation. This makes a reduction of 50c during the last 2 years and was made possible thru the profits from the municipally owned light plant. The rates of city light plant are as low or lower than those in effect in many neighboring cities not owning their plants, and in addition the have been extended to serve districts that would not have received electrical service otherwise. From the light plant add several thousand dollars a year to the revenues.—Dallas News.

SPUR'S THEATRES GREET FAIR VISITORS

SPECIAL PROGRAMS ARRANGED FOR THE OCCASION!

AT SPUR THEATRE:

FOR THURSDAY NIGHT AND FRIDAY:
HOOT GIBSON in
"CLEARING THE TRAIL"

FOR SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT:
KEN MAYNARD in
"THE HAUNTED RANGE"

AT LYRIC THEATRE

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:
REX BELL in
"WILD WEST ROMANCE"

A true son of the Plains brings you the West in all its Old Time Glory!

See everything at the Fair and then enjoy these picture programs!

The Watson School Will Begin Term Monday October 1

Prof. L. W. Tucker, teacher of the Watson school, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Monday. He informed us that the Watson school would begin next Monday, October 1st. The school has three teachers for the term.

Afton Farmer Reports Fine Feed and Spotted Cotton Crops

W. J. Collier, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was among business visitors in Spur Monday afternoon of this week, spending several hours here meeting with his friends, inspecting the new business concerns now establishing themselves in the city, and incidentally buying reeds and requirements in the various lines of merchandise. Mr. Collier states that comparatively good crops are being made in the Afton section, cotton being somewhat spotted on account of worms, some crops being badly hurt while others are good, while feed is fine. The Afton country is in one of the finest farming communities of the entire country.

Stolen Car From McAdoo Citizen is Recovered

The car that was stolen last week belonging to E. A. Clark of McAdoo, was recovered at Lamesa Thursday of the same week by Sheriff Elmer Reed and his force. Sheriff Elmer Reed was notified by the sheriff's department at Lamesa that a car resembling the one described had been spotted there. They immediately went down there accompanied by Mr. Clark who identified the car as his.

Two boys arrested charged with the theft of the automobile were brought to Crosbyton and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury. One of the boys made bond, said the officers, and has been released. This one gave his home as Anson, according to the officers.—Crosbyton Review.

Ralls Defeats Spur in First Football Game of the Season

In the first game of the district league contest in football, the Spur High School Team went down in defeat by Ralls Friday at Ralls, the score being 12 and nothing. This was a good game, notwithstanding the loss to Ralls. Last year Spur defeated Ralls, and this year the Jack Rabbits were after our scalp.

Sheriff's Department Captures Forger and Cold Checker

Last week W. W. Waldrup, of the sheriff's department, successfully, "played detective" and captured a man long sought, and whose identity was unknown, on charges of giving checks cold and under assumed names, throughout a period of two or more years. Recently checks in goodly sums were given to business men of Spur, Matador, Paducah and other points. Mr. Waldrup incidentally met a man who knew another man of similar description to the forger, who lived at Crosbyton, and together they identified the gentleman, made his arrest. He will first be tried at Paducah, then Matador and Dickens.

The Sheriff's department is to be congratulated for clever and successful work in this instance, because the forger is considered one of the cleverest and most persistent and successful operators within this section and has cost business men a considerable sum of money.

Norman N. Rogers Died Monday at His Home in Post City

Norman N. Rogers, at the age of seventy five years, and one among the oldest settlers and citizens of this section of the West, died Monday at his home in Post, his remains being interred Tuesday in the Post cemetery, the funeral being attended by many of his old time friends from every section.

Norman Rogers was well known throughout the country, having played an important part in the early day settlement and development progress of the country, and also having served Garza county as sheriff and tax collector in earlier days.

He had been in ill health for some time, and a year or two ago underwent a surgical operation for relief.

These old timers paved the way for present day development progress, and in their passing the country sustains a loss.

First Bale of Cotton at Wake Ginned Wednesday of last week

The first bale of cotton for this season to be ginned at the Wake gin was raised by J. S. Callihan. A premium was made up among the people of the community, including the gin hands, and also the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, which amounted to \$20.00. The bale was sold to the Emma Hardware Company for \$16.75 and graded strict middling.

The Wake gin has added considerable new material this season to its equipment.—Crosbyton Review.

Another Chain Variety Store Will be Established in City of Spur

Mr. Gambill, of Abilene, head of a chain of variety stores throughout the country, was in Spur Tuesday arranging to establish a variety store business in Spur. He was accompanied by Mr. Harris who will probably be manager of the business in Spur.

Mr. J. F. Edmonds was called to Spur Saturday, September 8th on account of the illness of his nephew, Roy Edmonds, who died a short time before his uncle arrived. This splendid young man who was about twenty years of age was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, former Dublin citizens. Mr. Edmonds now being the president of the City National Bank at Spur. Some nine weeks ago the young man was stricken with typhoid fever and it was this and other complications which resulted in his death. He was buried at Spur, Sunday, September 9th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds have the sympathy of a host of friends here who regret to hear of the death of their beloved son.—Dublin Progress.

THE MAIN POLITICAL ISSUE

As the Avalanche has given opportunity for the free expression of views of its subscribers and patrons I want to say a word about this present campaign. It seems to me there is a disposition to becloud the issues in this campaign. We want to state, and that unreservedly, that the main issue in this campaign is relief for the farmers.

The prohibition question is gaining consideration more than is warranted according to our ways of viewing the situation. We have that law in the constitution and all that was asked for at the time of its passage. Both candidates have pledged themselves to enforcement of the law and there is no real warrant in trying to stir up that issue to the neglect of the more important issues of the American people.

We say this without any fear of rational contradiction. Here are the American farmers producing abundantly for the entire American family so that there is not, nor has there been at any time any fear that there would be a shortage of food or cotton where in all are to be clothed. Not only this but we have export to help feed and clothe other nations.

In face of all these stubborn facts we have the sad picture before us that the farmers of the entire nation are now in bad financial plight. What is the trouble, there is but one answer to that grave question and that is the farmers have not received a just and fair compensation for the service he has rendered to the balance of society.

Why have not the farmers received and enjoyed more of the prosperity they have abundantly supplied to all others. There is only one answer to this very serious question and that is they have not received the right to price the products of their toil. We want to say that they should be first of all other occupations, as they are foundation of all prosperity for all other occupations, then why should they be less esteemed of all and denied the right to price their labor and their goods. Even the boot black is not denied this right but when the farmers ask for that privilege, the world is astounded. Now we say the farmers problem is the greatest in this campaign, and we want to say that Governor Smith has made the best presentation of the farmers problem of any that has spoken in a long time.

He does not come forward with any fixed plan, in fact, he does not claim the proper knowledge to deal with this greatest of all problems of the American people, but says if elected will select men of known ability and honesty without regard to political creed or religion, to hunt out some workable plan to influence the congress and senate to pass such needed help.

He quotes figures to show that the farmers are not in a prosperous condition, that their debts have wonderfully increased during the last few years. We think that every farmer in Texas and elsewhere should read his acceptance speech, there was no effort to appear wise but a plain honest effort to outline his views even when they were known to be at variance with many of his own party. We want to urge all farmers to secure and read his speech of acceptance and not be side-tracked from the sober exercise of his vote.—Lubbock Journal.

First Bale of Cotton Ginned at Watson

The first bale of cotton for the Watson community was ginned Tuesday, September 18. This bale was raised by H. K. Kennedy and weighed 525 pounds. Hugh Nation of the Dean & Nation gin of Crosbyton was there to assist Mr. Finkerton in getting the gin started.—Crosbyton Review.

PEST HOME FOR SALE—165.5 acres at \$60 per acre, \$2,500.00 down, \$2,800.00 federal loan, balance 8 years at 8 per cent, good water, carbide lights. Don't talk unless you want to buy.—H. Mings. —Hargrove buys cotton square—Read the Texas Spur

American Business College Will Open in Spur October 10th

Arrangements have been completed for the establishment in Spur of the American Business College, under the management of H. G. Hargrove. The third story of the Campbell building has been leased for the college and the first term will begin October 10th.

H. G. Hargrove is a man of business knowledge and experience, is college trained, has had ten years of college and commercial school work. He was for four years registrar and teacher in the commercial department of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and for two years was registrar and head of the commercial department of University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.; four years with commercial schools of Dallas. Mr. Hargrove was formerly connected with mercantile concerns, and assistant cashier of the Rochester bank with W. B. Lee of the Spur National Bank.

The American Business College will be a real asset to the educational and commercial interests of Spur.

Hargrove Gins the First Bale of Cotton at Dickens

Last week we ginned the first bale of cotton of the present season at our new gin at Dickens. This, being the first bale of the present crop to be ginned this year in the city of Dickens. This bale of cotton was raised by one of the oldest citizens of the county and while the writer personally was not at the gin at the time of ginning the bale we very much appreciate the honor of receiving this bale of cotton. Our manager, Mr. O. D. Thompson, bought the cotton, paying 16 1-2 cents per pound for it, which was a liberal price for cotton that day. This bale was raised by Uncle Eb Shaw whom you all know. After the bale was ginned the boys at the gin made up a small premium and went over to town where some of the good people added to it. But I have been informed that some of the citizens refused to give anything because the bale of cotton was sold to the gin manager. Now we regret this position taken by our good citizens. When we decided to build a gin at Dickens we did so in good faith. We have been solicited to build a good up-to-date gin at Dickens for four or five years. Not by the town but by the farmers living in all directions from the town. Now we did not build this gin to hurt any one. We built it because we know how to build and operate a gin. Another reason we built this gin was that we wanted to have the best—most modern plant in Texas. We further wanted to anticipate the future development of the city of Dickens.

As to buying cotton—if a gin owner has no right to buy cotton then the owner of a flour mill has no right to buy wheat. Or a rice miller has no right to buy crude rice, or a dry goods man has no right to buy dry goods, etc.

But, we assert that we do have a right to buy cotton at Dickens as same as Spur and that we intend to buy cotton. But we expect to always allow our customers to try the market both at Dickens and Spur, and if they can find any one with a better price than we have sell to them. So if those who buy cotton at Dickens wish to keep me from buying cotton, just pay more for it than I pay and I believe the farmers will sell to you. I have always found them willing to sell where they get the best price. M. HARGROVE.

B. SCHWARTZ & SON

A Special Demonstration of the Cossard line of Beauty, Friday, September 28th, by Miss Grace Helpler. Come in and let Miss Helpler be personal representative of the manufacturer, personally advise and consult with you on the merits of this remarkable line of cosmetics. All day Friday.—M. C. Golding.

Spur High School Graduates Enter the Various Colleges

Among the number of young people of Spur who departed this and the past week to enter various colleges, are: Miss Thelma Caraway, John A. Davis, Freeman Edmonds, Oran McClure, Tom Newman and Milton Foreman, who will enter Tech College at Lubbock; Misses Rachel Langston, Beulah Cope land and Thelma Cudd, who will enter Simmons University at Abilene; Einar Golding, who will enter high school in Houston; Misses Lena Snodgrass, Annie Mae Hale and Billie Cooper, who entered Randolph College at Cisco; Crate Snider to Austin College at Sherman; Jack Fogan and James Hill Perry, to S. M. U. at Dallas; Sam Tarver Clemmons and W. B. Lee to A. & M. at College Station. We are confident that each will make a record of which Spur people will be proud, in their college studies, work and selected courses.

A Number of Cattle Deals Made Recently by Spur Cattlemen

Chas. Perrin sold to W. A. Johnson 200 cows.

H. O. Albin sold to Mr. Smith of Weinert, 200 calves at \$53.

Judge Brummett sold to R. C. Forbis, 200 calves and yearlings.

Ted Martin of Matador sold to Luther Jones, 85 cows and calves.

Hayden Condon sold to Robt. McAteer, 140 cows and calves at \$91.50.

Robt. McAteer sold to McWhorter & Co. of Lubbock, 1 car of two year old heifers and 1 car cows.

M. L. Jones and Ned Bowers sold to Johnson & Stovall of Floydada, 140 yearlings.

Ned Bowers sold to Roy Allard of Silverton, 45 two year old heifers at \$70.

Jake Jones sold to H. O. Albin, 150 calves and yearlings.

Lewis Evans shipped three cars of yearlings to Channing.

J. B. Morrison sold to Kelley & Williams of Spearman, 175 yearlings.

Jones & Bowers bought 85 mixed yearlings from Ed Fuqua.

Dr. Morris bought 215 stock horses from the Martin estate at Aspermont.

Cattle trades, conditions and the prices are favorable in this section.

STRAY SALE—One bay horse, 15 hands high, wire cut on left fore foot, white spot in forehead, will be sold in Spur, Texas, on October 1st, 1928, unless owner comes forward and makes claim of animal and pays impounding damages.—F. R. Harrington, the Pound Man. 1tp

STRAYED—From my place in Spur, one black horse and one bay mare, white faced. Liberal reward for information.—H. E. Grabener. Andrew Green is now operating the Wichita Cafe in Roaring Springs and invites his Spur friends to call on him when in that city.

Miss Lula Sample has been visiting Mrs. W. W. Sample in Spur, going this week to Matador to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sample.

Mrs. Leo McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham, underwent an operation Wednesday at the Nichols Sanitarium, she having suffered a severe attack of appendicitis. It is hoped that the operation will give her immediate relief and that Mrs. McIntyre will soon be completely recovered.

—Hargrove buys cotton square—Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting in the home of her brother, A. C. Hendricks and family.

—Hargrove is square—Special attention is called to the store news and advertising appearing from week to week in the columns of the Texas Spur. New businesses are being established and accorded liberal consideration from the trade. Old as well as new concerns are making special trade inducements and reaching out after more business. Trade in Spur.

THE TEXAS SPUR

NORTH-WEST TEXAS FAIR

Let's Go! SPUR, TEXAS, SEP. 27 to 29

Opens Thursday 27th.



OLD TIMERS PARADE THRU THE STREETS OF SPUR

Horses will be furnished to those who do not have them.

Come One! Come All!

THE T. J. TIDWELL CARNIVAL COMPANY WILL ENTERTAIN YOU 3 BIG DAYS!
THEY HAVE RIDES AND SHOWS THAT YOU WILL NOT FIND AT ANY OTHER FAIR IN ALL WEST TEXAS THIS SEASON!

BRONCHO BUSTING — GOAT ROPEING — WILD COW MILKING — ALL 3 DAYS!
THE EVENING OF THE FIRST BIG DAY WILL BE ONE THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS AS A PAGEANT OF OVER 300 CHARACTERS WILL ENTERTAIN IN FRONT OF THE GRAND STAND. THIS ATTRACTION WILL BE FREE TO ALL!

THE SPUR AMERICAN LEGION PRESENTS A BIG ATHLETIC PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT, SECOND DAY OF FAIR
FEATURING THE BEST BOXERS AND WRESTLERS IN THE STATE!

TWO BIG FOOTBALL GAMES

THE AMERICAN LEGION TEAMS
OF

STAMFORD

vs.

SPUR

THURSDAY, at 3:00 P. M.

Two Scholarships to the American Business College of Spur will be given away the first two days of the fair to parties outside of Spur!



THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS
OF

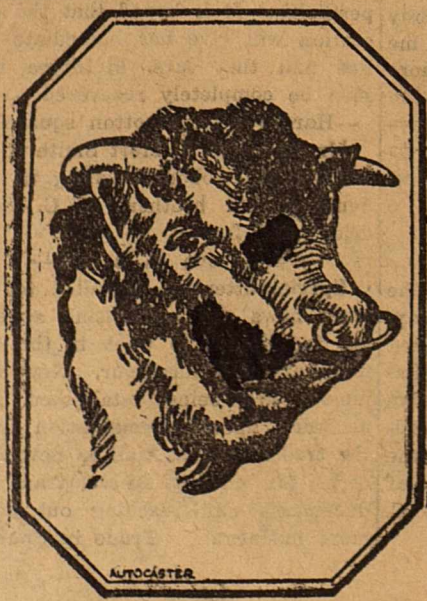
CROSBYTON

vs.

SPUR

FRIDAY, at 3:00 P. M.

Two Scholarships to the American Business College of Spur will be given away the first two days of the fair to parties outside of Spur!



Attend



The Big

LIVE STOCK SALE!

THE CLIMAX OF THE NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR WILL BE THE SALE OF ANY SURPLUS LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY THAT THE EXHIBITORS MAY HAVE!
Saturday will also be the final contest of the winners in the first two days
Riding and Roping Exhibitions of all kinds!



PIGGLY WIGGLY

WE WISH TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF THIS
TERRITORY FOR THE INTEREST SHOWN
AND THE PATRONAGE GIVEN US ON OUR
OPENING, WHICH MORE THAN FUL-
FILLED OUR EXPECTATIONS.

WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND OUR METHOD
OF DOING BUSINESS SATISFACTORY AND
FEEL THAT WE CAN BE OF REAL SERVICE
TO YOU IN THE FUTURE BY SELLING
MERCHANDISE ON A SMALL MARGIN
OF PROFIT.

HONEY BEE FLOUR

48 POUND SACK	\$1.60
24 POUND SACK	.83
25 lb. SUGAR	1.64
PEACHES Solid pack, Gallon,	.48
APRICOTS Gallon,	.59
CATSUP Van Camps, large size, ...	.17
CHILLI Van Camps, No. 2	.17
TEA Liptons, 1-4 pound,	.21
TEA Liptons, 1/2 pound	.40
MILK White Swan, per can,	.05
MACARONI & SPAGHETTI, Comet ...	.06
GINGER ALE Per Bottle	.12 1/2

Don't be misled by a few Specials — Every
item sold at a small margin of profit

At

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

Harve Blanton, who has been with a rodeo company covering Western Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, arrived back in Spur this week and will spend some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—

Mrs. Pleas Curd is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford. Mr. and Mrs. Curd have been spending the past summer in Colorado, Mr. Curd at present being in Quanah where he is temporarily employed in the city of Quanah, but later will very probably return to Spur.

—Hargrove is square—

Mrs. Lorine Boggis, of Abilene, was in Spur during the past week, visiting with relatives and friends of the city. Before returning home Mrs. Boggis had the Texas Spur mailed to her address, in order to keep informed of the Spur people and progress of the town and country.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—

Red Evans came in Monday from Clarendon, and will spend some time here looking after the Paddle Ranch interests. Mr. Evans intends to move his family from Clarendon to Spur, and make this their home in the future, he being interested with Will Lewis in the cattle and ranching business both here and at Clarendon.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—

Uncle Bob Williams, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Tuesday and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, enquiring particularly if an "old settlers dance" was on program at the fair. An old settlers dance would attract a large number of the old timers, and would be an enjoyable occasion not only to them but all the spectators around the pavilion. Uncle Bob has been here almost from the year one, and is a real "old timer." He just returned the past week from a visit of several days in Amherst and Bledsoe.

—Hargrove is square—

COME TO

WEST TEXAS GREATEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL FAIR

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AMUSEMENTS
BUILDINGS

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EXHIBITS
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FREE ATTRACTIONS
FIREWORKS NIGHTLY
DOG AND RABBIT RACING
COTTON BELT CARNIVAL

TWICE DAILY
NO EXTRA CHARGE
DAILY 1:30 P. M.
ALL THE TIME

At The

"SHOW WINDOW OF THE PLAINS"

We most cordially invite you to Come

PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR ASSOCIATION

LUBBOCK,

TEXAS

—A square deal at Hargrove's—

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake spent the day Tuesday in Spur, aiding in the decoration of the Dry Lake booth of exhibits at the fair. Dry Lake usually takes the premium at fair exhibits, and extra good exhibits will have to be shown this year to beat them to the premiums on community exhibits.

—Hargrove buys cotton square—

Mr. Bell was among those who went to Lubbock Monday night to hear the Rev. J. Frank Norris, of Fort Worth, make a political speech opposing Al Smith and favoring Herbert Hoover for the presidency. He reports that a large crowd of several thousands of people were out to hear the speech and heartily cheered the speaker.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—

CITY MARKET

Hamp Collett, prop.

SPECIALLY BARBECUED MEATS
FOR FAIR VISITORS!

All kinds of fresh and cured meats.

WE ARE SORRY FOR THE SHORT CROP—

BUT-

REMEMBER THE COWS!

TAKE CARE OF THEM AND THEY WILL
TAKE CARE OF YOU

MORE COWS — MORE CREAM — MORE MONEY!

We buy both Sour and Sweet Cream
and pay a Premium!

Spur Creamery

You can whip our cream but—
You can't beat our Butter

WE WILL MEET YOU AT THE FAIR
SEPTEMBER 27, 28 and 29

Mr. and Mrs. Offield, of the Afton country, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

**5 PER CENT
FEDERAL
FARM LOANS**
35 YEARS TIME
\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.
Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.
S. L. DAVIS

Gene Bass, a leading citizen and farmer of the McAdoo country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—

Wallace McDaniel, formerly one of the old timers of Kent county, but who is now stock farming in South Dakota, is here for a visit with his father who lives two miles from Girard. The many old time friends of Wallace are glad to again see and meet with him.

T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city during the week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Buren Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was transacting business and meeting friends in Spur Monday.

—Hargrove buys cotton square—

J. M. Hahn was on the streets one day the first of the week from Highway. Jim boasts of having on his place the biggest tree in Texas, if not the biggest cotton crop.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—

Mrs. White Moore was in the city Saturday afternoon, shopping and visiting among friends, from their ranch home six miles west of Spur. J. W. Waddell, of the Steel Hill community, was in the city Tuesday. He states that his and other crops of that section are greatly damaged by worms, and that but very few bales will be picked in a number of crops.

W. H. Deuvall, of south of Spur, was here one day during the past week.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was greeting friends and trading in town the past week.

Mr. Moss and wife, of Munday, visited with relatives near Girard, during the week, paying Spur a visit Monday of this week.

Mr. Simmons, of north of Spur, was here Monday meeting with his friends and sizing up the cotton damage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Smith, of the Red Mud country, were in Spur Tuesday of this week, shopping and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

Hargrove answers questions square.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in the city during the week, calling in and renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur for another year. Mr. Shaw this year picked and had ginned the first bale of cotton of that section. We are not informed as to the extent of worm damage to his crop, but some time ago he informed us that he had the cleanest and most promising cotton crop he had ever produced here. Had this country escaped the worm pests the biggest cotton ever known would have been ginned and marketed.

Mr. Hinson, of west of Spur, was in Spur and a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office one day the past week. He is advertising his five or six hundred acre farm for sale. The farm belongs to his father, P. Hinson, who is engaged in the grocery business at Mineral Wells, this being the main reason in advertising the place for sale.

W. A. Craddock was in the city the latter part of last week for a short time, transacting business and meeting with friends. He reports having fine crops of both feed and cotton. He probably has more feed stuff stored than any other farmer of the country, and has fifty odd Jersey cows milking and to feed his surplus crops.

—Hargrove is square—
R. C. Forbis was in Spur a few days this week.



DRESSED CHICKENS

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

For the Fair

JOPLIN GROCERY

WE CARRY A COMPLETE
LINE OF GROCERIES
ETC.

W. R. Gannon, of the Red Mud country, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstедler, of the Dockum Valley farm, were in Spur Tuesday.

J. A. Murphrey, of the Afton section of country, was in Spur Monday. The earlier hails damaged his crops, being followed by the worm pests, which he says left him very little to gather.

W. G. Mayfield, one of the leading business men of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday buying supplies of the wholesalers and transacting other business. He reports cotton ginning right along these days in the town of Girard.

Newt Kidd, of the Dry Lake section of country, was on the streets Monday. Mr. Kidd has about decided to postpone his cotton picking and go on that long anticipated vacation and fishing trip—especially since the recent invasion of his crop by worms.

Tom Salem, of Paducah, who was formerly in Spur with the Joe T. Salem Dry Goods Company, was in Spur Sunday, visiting with friends of the city.

Mrs. Newt Harkey and daughter, Mrs. Joe T. Salem, made a trip last Sunday to Ranger, spending the day in that city in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Salem.

Sam Hinton, of the Girard country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He says everything is progressing very satisfactorily in the Girard country at this time.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—

W. L. Hudson, of west of Watson, was trading in Spur Monday. He informed us that he would begin picking cotton next Monday, his crop being late and slow in opening this year. However, the worms did no great damage to him and he expects to gin and market several bales. Here is hoping he gets a big price.

Landers Store

Welcomes you: Visit us during

The Fair

Melvin Landers

LET THE QUALITY CLEANERS

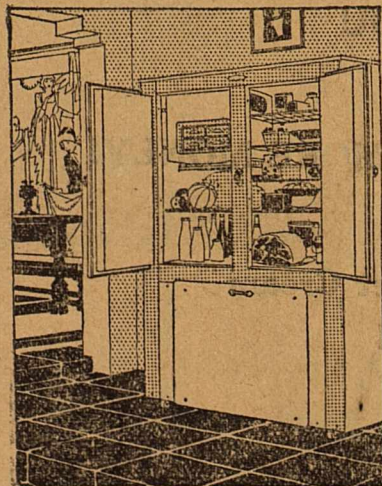
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CLEANING,
PRESSING
OR ALTERING

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Near Simpson's Barber Shop



Five Pointers About The New Frigidaire



Inexpensive

Practical

Carefree

Powerful

Beautiful

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**West Texas Utilities
Company**

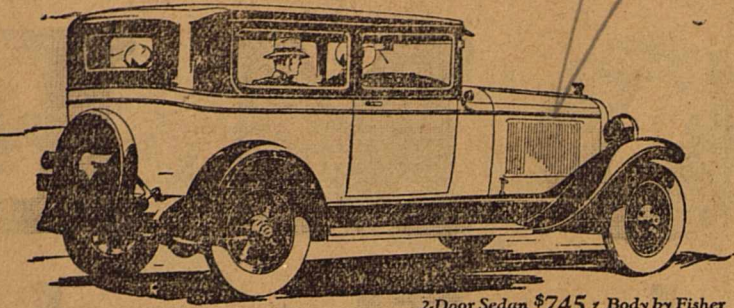
WELCOME TO NORTH-WEST TEXAS FAIR! SEPTEMBER 27, 28 and 29th.

AND WHILE YOU ATTEND THE FAIR TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

48 lb. Sack Best FLOUR	\$1.65
10 lb. No. 1 IDAHO POTATOES .	.18
10 lb. CANE SUGAR	.65
Armor's White Cloud, 8lb.	1.10
SWEET ORANGES, dozen,	.40
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Calling a Skunk a Pink Wangdoodle Doesn't Change Its Color

By Robert Quillen
The presidential campaign affords an excellent opportunity to study the mental dishonesty that has become epidemic in these United States.

One man says: "I am a Republican, but I shall vote for Smith." And another answers with equal solemnity and sincerity: "I am a Democrat, but I shall vote for Hoover."

Unless logic has gone mad in these hectic times, a Republican is a man who believes in and supports the principles and candidates of the Republican party and a Democrat is a man who believes in and supports the principles and candidates of the Democratic party.

If this is true, the man who supports Hoover may be the finest gentleman in the land, but he isn't a Democrat; and the man who supports Smith may be a noble and illustrious citizen, but he isn't a Republican.

A tree is judged by its fruit. Men do not gather figs of thistles. You may call a watermelon vine a pear tree, but it will bear melons still.

What will you think of the man who says: "I am a Christian, but Christ turned water into wine and gathered grain on the Sabbath, and I shall support the devil?"

Thousands of citizens think themselves law-abiding while deliberately violating laws they do not approve. But they are not law-abiding. They are outlaws. They may be clean and honorable men; it may be that their violation of the law serves the cause of liberty and right enousness. So much may be granted for the sake of argument. But they have no more right to call themselves law-abiding citizens than a meat-eater has to call himself a vegetarian.

The man who deliberately lives beyond his income, charging goods he never can pay for, may call himself what he will—but he is a thief.

The man who defrauds the public may call himself captain of finance, but he is a rogue.

The girl who cares nothing for chastity so long as her reputation is safe may call herself a "modern" or "liberal" but she is justly described by a shorter and uglier word.

We are becoming a Nation of hypocrites. We hide behind words. We practice intellectual dishonesty to soothe our consciences. We no longer have the guts to call a spade a spade.

"She is a good and virtuous woman," said the man. "Her only fault it that she swears when she gets drunk."

—Hargrove buys cotton square—

Paved Roads For East Plains Discussed

Geo. A. Fields, division engineer of this, the 5th district, talked with some of the representative citizens of the East Plains in regard to making a hard surfaced highway from the Dickens county line west to the canyon. Mr. Fields said that he felt sure that the State would furnish two dollars to every one put up by the county in fact he would recommend that this be done in order to secure a paved road at this point along highway 53. Mr. Fields said that the highway as it runs would have to be changed in order to make it straight. The citizens meeting with Mr. Fields thought perhaps that the same road bed could be used as it now runs, and this was one of the objects of the meeting, to ask questions and find out about the matter, but they objected to making any cuts. The matter was explained satisfactorily by Mr. Fields. He suggested that he would like to see the road extend across the county. —Crosbyton Review.

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Mary A. Bural
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SHOWER HONORING MRS. BLAIR AT HOME OF MRS. FOREMAN MONDAY
Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. F. Foreman, friends and acquaintances gave a shower honoring Mrs. Albert Blair nee Miss Delphia Dozier.

After the presentation of the gifts, refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. D. Blair, J. L. Karr, T. W. Morgan, A. M. Shepherd, J. C. Dopson, Al Bingham, Murphy, Ellis Draper, Eliza Armstrong, E. J. Lassiter, A. M. Sprayberry, T. G. Cherry, Joe Draper, W. F. Foreman, Miller, Marlin Rogers, T. L. Dozier, W. J. Pickens, R. F. Rogers, T. C. Sandlin, S. M. Baker, W. E. Ballard and the honoree, Mrs. Albert Blair; Misses Lula Alice and Mattie Sue Robinson, Mildred Baker, La Faye Blair, Laurene Cherry, Maud Dozier, Vivyan Kidd, Mary Battles, Oattie Maud Lassetter, Inez and Lillian Sims, Irene Miller, Vera Shepherd, Jessie Leach, Wilma Rogers, Evelyn Draper, Rosalie Baker, Georgia Mae Blair, Ruby Dozier, Mary Lee Cherry, Atha Joy Kidd, Lucy Blair, Melba Rogers, Messrs. Laurel Baker, Joe Kidd, W. F. Foreman, Albert Blair, T. C. Sandlin, Murl and Clarence Foreman.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Newt Harkey, M. C. Golding, C. N. Kidd, McAteer, W. A. Harris, H. P. Bell, Battles, Mr. David McAteer.

SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

One of the outstanding social affairs of the week was the miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Joe T. Salem, of Ranger, nee Miss Beth Harkey, in the spacious Caraway home on Hill street, on Friday afternoon.

As the guests arrived, they were asked to register in a lovely little hand painted brides book.

Little Bonnie Campbell gave a reading. Mrs. Tom Teague gave a toast to the bride and the girl left behind. Mrs. Dan Zachry toasted the groom and Mrs. M. E. Manning the mothers. Bonnie Campbell, Mary Nancy Roberts, and Bill Caraway presented the gifts to the honoree.

A lovely refreshment plate of angel food cake and cream was passed.

The guest and gift list read: Mesdames P. M. Verner, Otho Hale, B. F. Hale, Arthur Stearnes, R. R. Wooten, M. H. Brannen, R. E. Roberts, F. B. Crockett, E. A. Russell, Roy Stovall, C. Raligh, S. B. Scott, T. H. Blackwell, W. G. Crego, W. L. Hyatt, P. A. Ramsey, W. R. Jaimison, A. G. Dunwoody, S. H. Twaddell, Otto Mott, Edgar McGee, Sam Kelcey, W. T. Andrews, P. A. Clemmons, Dan Zachry, W. D. Wilson, Margaret Elliot, L. E. Roberts, G. H. Snider, W. D. Starcher, Webster Williams, Leland Campbell, T. A. Johnson, McGlathery, Albert Jones, G. M. Fister, S. L. Davis, Cecil Fox, Margaret Newman, L. A. Hindman, T. J. Seale, F. W. Jennings, Tom Teague, M. L. Jones, Roy Harkey, James B. Reed, Birl Hight, M. C. Golding, Langston, G. R. Elkins, D. Y. Twaddell, Lois Lee, H. P. Gibson, Horace Hyatt, Oran McClure, Weldon McClure, M. Hargrove, J. B. Morrison, C. A. Love, J. H. Grace, Hamp Collett, R. E. Dickson, Chas. Whitener, W. S. Campbell, M. E. Manning, W. C. Gruben, Kate Senning, W. W. Sample, W. E. Putman, Ira Sullivan, H. T. Garner, the hostess, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Misses Lucille Lucas, Mary Nancy and Betty Jane Roberts, Lois Harkey, Ruth Maples, Margaret Elliot, Oree Moore, Helen Grace Williams, John Bell Hargrove, Ella Garner, and Thelma Caraway.

Constable M. L. Nichols returned this week from a two or three weeks trip to Henderson county, on official business and visiting with relatives and friends in that section of the state. Mr. Nichols states that from Spur to the timbered section crops are lacking, and that on the entire trip he did see better crops than in the Spur country.

—Hargrove buys cotton square—
T. E. Gregory, of Duck Creek, was here trading the past week end.

—Hargrove is square—
H. E. Grabener was in the city Monday, marketing melons. He stated that the recent shooting of boys in a melon patch had contributed to the protection of other patches. He also related of having once enjoyed seeing boys go thru the wire fence without delay, from his patch. It used to be that a melon patch was open to everybody, but since many farmers now grow them for the market and depend upon the sales for a living, things have changed.

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L. D. Davis was in Spur Thursday of last week, from McAdoo. He says that the worms got at least half of his cotton crop, but that he will yet make half a bale or more to the acre on approximately one hundred acres in his crop. A half bale to the acre is a fine crop, and if good prices can be secured, Mr. Davis will have funds when the crop is picked and marketed.

S. W. Stephenson, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Monday.

—Hargrove buys cotton square—

Cas Franklin and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, of Oklahoma, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur with John Franklin and family. Cas formerly cut meat here in Spur, and is now following the same occupation at Mangum, Oklahoma. He reports conditions around Mangum very good, but between there and here crops are deplorable. Before leaving Cas called in and had the Texas Spur to follow him to his Oklahoma home. He commented on the extensive building done in Spur since his departure. It is a fact that Spur has done more building in both residence and business sections the past two years than any town its size in Texas.

—Hargrove buys cotton square—

Will Cravens, a leading citizen of Kent county, near Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Cravens had just recently returned from a business trip and visit to Eastland county, where he has land and oil holdings. He states that developments in oil are beginning near his holdings in the county and that he had a number of opportunities to lease at ten dollars an acre. However, he prefers to hold a while longer and speculate on higher offers.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—

H. M. Scarborough, has returned to Spur for the cotton season. Mrs. Scarborough will be here later this week.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—

J. A. Young, of Afton, was here Wednesday banking and trading. He had just ginned and marketed at Afton his first bale of cotton, at a price of 17½ cents, stating that he was having trouble in securing pickers and would probably go East next week after help. While the county will not make the bale of cotton to the acre at first promised and expected, yet there will be enough cotton made to call for help in gathering, and a number of cotton pickers are wanted in every community of the county.

—Hargrove is square—

Mrs. Tom Cross was called to El Centro, Cal., on account of the death of her brother, Sam Griffin, who died Monday. His body will be brought to Buffalo Gap for interment. The Texas Spur sympathizes with Mrs. Cross in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

—Hargrove buys cotton square—

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mary F. Swan Deceased, Ette E. Tacket has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Mary F. Swan, Deceased, consisting of real and personal property of the probable value of (\$2800.00) and that upon a hearing and the proof adduced, letters of administration issue to applicant, and that all further and necessary orders made in premises which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court on the third Monday in October A. D. 1928, the same being the 15th day of October A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Wit, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Dickens, Texas this the 24th day of September, A. D. 1928.

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ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk
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Some High Points of Experiments at Spur Station on Soil and Water Conservation

From a plat heavily sodded to buffalo grass there has been no water loss since October 1926 while approximately 50 per cent of the rain fall has been lost from fallowed plats. As the grass land is plowed up for farming purposes or the range over-grazed water and soil losses are immediately increased at an alarming rate.

Water and soil losses from cotton land has been twice as large from land planted to feed crops. The difference in the amount of vegetative litter, left on the surface of the soil, which furnishes an obstruction to water movement, is a large contributing factor to the difference in soil and water losses.

From an annual rainfall of 21 inches, 84 per cent comes during the growth period of summer crops, or at a time of year it is clearly no difference in the amount of rainfall during the months of June, July, August and September. Of the 21 inches of rain that falls during the year, as an average of 17 years, approximately 8 inches occurs as very small rains that do not penetrate the root system. This leaves an average of about 13 inches annually that may be used for crop production, but 5 inches of this is lost during periods of torrential rains as rain-wash and is not stored in the soil for subsequent plant use. The leaves 8 to 9 inches of rain annually which under present conditions is available for crop production Station have to do with the conserving of the 5 inches of rain that is lost in run-off.

Experiments have rather definitely shown that run-off water losses and soil erosion are controlled by natural and artificial obstruction.

The natural obstruction, and the one under which soils were made and enriched, is plant life in all of its form, grass shrubs and trees. As these natural obstructions take the form of unharvested plant litter from uncultivated crops left on the surface of the soil which retards water movement, the keeping of the surface soil in a physical condition suitable for the catching and storing of rain water, and the construction of terraces, the latter probably being the most important and the most efficient in controlling water losses and soil wash.

Water movement across the soil surface is free and easy and the friction is so negligible that often immense losses are obtained on land that is considered practically level. Terraced land with a fall of 3 inches in 100 feet or a gradient of 1-4 of 1 per cent has lost 32 per cent of the water from the spring rains in 1928 while land with level terraces and level rows lost only 12 per cent. The crop yields in 1926 on the level terraces and level rows lost only 12 per cent. The crop yields in 1926 on the level terraces were 14 per cent higher and in 1927 13 per cent higher on level terraces than on land where the terraces have a slope of 3 inches in 100 feet.

The Station has a 10 acre block of land on a gradual slope where all the rain during the years 1927 and 1928 have been saved by building terraces and dikes around the plat. This is one of the outstanding demonstrations on the Station as it has been definitely shown that abnormal rains can be caught and stored with excellent results. The State officials conducting the experiments are of the opinion that millions of acres of land in West Texas can, and eventually will be handled without water or soil loss. Methods will be perfected and soil conservation will be 100 per cent perfect, on a relatively large portion of cultivated and grazing land.

A striking demonstration, and one in which all visitors manifest a keen interest is one in which the Station is controlling the storm waters from a rather large drainage from slopes outside of the State properties. The natural drainage of the storm waters on this slope is across the Station land. By a system of terraces the water is brought onto the Station lands at the highest point in the Station and is distributed over an 85 acre block of cotton through a system of level terraces. A deposit of alluvial soil has been made on the high point and cotton, that under the old conditions of running rows down the slope, seldom got knee high, is now shoulder high under the methods employed of level terraces and contoured rows.

The Station is conducting many tests on methods of conserving water and soil and a like-warm visitor on arriving soon becomes an enthusiast. The saving of water is essential for current years crop growth; the saving of soil is essential not only for posterity but immediate needs. They are vital to the prosperity and happiness of the people of the nation, and the methods used in this conservation are workable and practical.

SEASONABLE RECIPES

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

Corn Relish

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

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

Celery Relish

2 quarts ground celery. 1 quart ground cabbage; 1 cup ground onion; 1-2 cup salt; 2 tablespoons of white mustard seed; 2 teaspoons of celery seed; 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon; 1-2 teaspoon cloves; 1-2 teaspoon red pepper; 1 cup vinegar; 1 teaspoon all spice.

Mix the vegetables and salt together and drain for a short time. Heat the vinegar and spices and add hot to the vegetables. The relish will keep without sealing. Un-

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balanced stalks and tender leaves as well as broken pieces of blanched celery, may be used in the recipe.

Chili Sauce

12 large ripe tomatoes; 15 medium onions; 4 peppers—red or green; 2 cup sugar; 3 cup vinegar; 1-4 cup salt; 1 teaspoon of

cinnamon. Scald the tomatoes, peel them and slice. Put in a preserving kettle with remaining ingredients. Heat gradually to boiling point and cook slowly two and one-half hours. Pour into glass jars and seal them when cool.

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10lb SUGAR	65
CATSUP, 1 gallon	60c
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SORGHUM SYRUP, gal,	90c

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CITY GROCERY

J. J. Martin, of Red Mud, was in
Spur Tuesday.

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OCTOBER 6 to 21
"Be One of the Million"

Mr. Lowery, representing the dis-
trict for the Hudson-Essex Compa-
ny, has been spending several days
in Spur, assisting the local agency,
Partridge Brothers, in establishing
the business here and in making
sales. Partridge Bros. are mechan-
ics, familiar with the Hudson-Es-
sex cars, and are in a position to
give satisfaction in both sales and
service of these cars.

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PHONE 18

Luther Karr, of Espuela, was in
the city Tuesday.

Hargrove Gins Cotton Square

W. F. Cathey and family made a
trip Sunday to the Plains section of
country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of the
Soldier Mound community, were in
the city Tuesday.

Hargrove buys cotton square

Mrs. W. W. Flournoy has been
ill at her home this week, having un-
dergone a minor operation Tues-
day.

A square deal at Hargrove's

Mrs. Alva Smith and son, Russell,
and Mrs. Jim McArthur made a trip
Sunday to Colorado City, to visit
with Mrs. Smith's father who has
been in ill health.

Hargrove Gins Cotton Square

J. J. Albin is again managing
the Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Ware-
house business in Spur. He and
family moved Monday to their new
farm home just completed a few
miles south of Spur, and he will
go back and forth from his farm
home for a time, in looking after
the warehouse business.

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In the varied array of
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And when you have de-
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like, we can tell you to a
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terials will cost. Stop
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them over.

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Spur, Texas

Any one seeing stray mules or
horses in the country, please notify
Dr. Morris.

A square deal at Hargrove's

Rev. L. S. Bilberry, of Dickens,
was in Spur the first of the week,
meeting and greeting friends of the
town and country.

Walter Jamison, returned Friday
from Commerce where he had been
visiting with his parents, and also
with friends at Copper.

Hargrove Gins Cotton Square

J. W. Baze, formerly of Spur,
but who is now in the real estate
business at Lubbock, was in Spur
last week, meeting with his many
friends and acquaintances here.

Mrs. John Riggs, of Wichita Falls
is the guest of Mrs. Roy Stovall.
Mrs. Stovall and Mrs. Riggs visited
with friends in Lubbock the first
of this week.

Hargrove is square

Mr. Gideon, of Paducah, was in
Spur Monday looking after his bus-
iness of selling pianos. Mr. Gide-
on formerly made his headquarters
in Spur, and has many friends and
acquaintances here.

Hargrove answers questions square

Mrs. M. E. Gilpin returned the
first of the week from the home of
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Faver, east of
Afton, where she has been recuper-
ating from an illness. It is hoped
that Mrs. Gilpin will enjoy excellent
health hereafter.

Hargrove Gins Cotton Square

C. W. Roberts, of near Dickens,
was in Spur Monday, calling in at
the Texas Spur office. He deplored
the fact that worms shortened his
cotton crop, but no doubt with feed
poultry and other farm interests,
with only a little cotton, he will
in no wise suffer. It is hoped that
the little cotton made will bring a
big price.

Hargrove answers questions square

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GODFREY & SMART
SPUR, TEXAS

Walter L. Powell, of the Dry
Lake community, was transacting
business in the city Tuesday of this
week.

Geo. M. Williams went over to
Post Tuesday to attend the funeral
of Norman N. Rogers, an old timer
and ex-sheriff of Garza county,
who died Monday following illness
of some time. The old timers and
pioneer citizens of this country are
rapidly passing.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to express our heart-
felt thanks and appreciation of
friends and neighbors for their as-
sistance and sympathy through the
illness and death of our husband
and father, C. C. Stovall, and for
the floral offerings. May God's
richest blessings attend each of you
is our prayer.—Mrs. C. C. Stovall
and Children.

Hargrove answers questions square

A message to the editor of this paper from GENERAL MOTORS

JUST about a year ago we published, in your
advertising columns, a message in which we
sought to give you and your readers an idea of
what General Motors is and what it is trying to
accomplish. At that time the public was purchas-
ing our cars at the rate of about one in every three;
and our Frigidaire automatic refrigerator and
Delco-Light electric plants were leading in popular
preference in their respective fields.

Since then each of our car divisions has intro-
duced new, further improved models and public
patronage has reached the point where almost
one out of two automobiles purchased is a General
Motors car. Frigidaire and Delco-Light products
have showed comparable increases in sales.

The reason for this is two-fold. First, the public
wants value for its automobile dollar and recog-
nizes value when it is given. Second, General
Motors is seeking so to conduct its operations as
to deserve the goodwill of the public.

We are particularly impressed with the number
of letters which have come to us from editors
of small city newspapers during recent months.
These editors, who are in a position to reflect
local sentiment, speak of the goodwill which
attaches to General Motors in their communities

and express an obviously sincere appreciation of
the character of General Motors' advertising in
their publications.

For our advertising has been as much concerned
with giving your readers facts of helpfulness to
them in the purchase of automobiles as with the
merits of our own products. Our messages have
set forth the principles of trade-in transactions
and used car allowances. They have dealt with
time payments and the change in the public's
attitude toward the used car. Other messages
have told of the policies of General Motors and
of how our resources are being employed to effect
them.

That General Motors enjoys the goodwill of
the people in the small cities and on the farms of
America gives us an especial satisfaction and
confidence in the future. It is in the country
sections of the United States that half our popu-
lation lives. It is there that the whole industry
must look in increasing measure for maintenance
of the production volume upon which high values
and low prices depend. And it is there that
General Motors is paying particular attention to
its facilities for sales and service.

To our friends in your community we express
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FRIDAY

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Elza Watson has just completed the addition a room and other improvements on their home in the city.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry was greeting friends in Spur Monday.

Hargrove Gins Cotton Square

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was in the city the first of the week. He had just made a trip up on the Plains, stating that crop conditions were pretty bad.

Hargrove is square

W. L. Gibbs has purchased the M. A. Lea residence in the west part of the city, in which he and family have been living the past several months.

Hargrove Gins Cotton Square

Bernard Golding recently left Spur for Houston where he entered high school for the term.

Hargrove answers questions square

Mrs. L. H. Perry returned Friday of last week from Dallas where she had been with James Hill who re-entered S. M. U. for the present term.

Announcing the Opening of the AMERICAN BUSINESS COLLEGE THIRD FLOOR CAMPBELL BLDG.

SPUR, TEXAS, OCTOBER 10.

Another mile-stone will have been reached in the progress of the Great Northwest Texas territory when the doors of this Business Training School opens for the reception of students on the date mentioned above.

The Founders of This Institution are well trained and experienced in educational work, both collegiate and commercial in harmony with the thinking of those who have been instrumental in bringing about its establishment, the Founders believe:

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

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

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

Stenographic Course	Bookkeeping Course
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SPECIAL OPENING OFFER!

An extraordinary offer will be made those who enroll before the opening date. It will be possible under our offer for a young man or woman to secure a Scholarship at a minimum cost. Write or call on the Manager for details and full particulars.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman moved into their new home just completed in the West Addition to the city, Monday. This is one of the rearest and most handsome bungalow homes of the city.

A square deal at Hargrove's

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens was on the streets the first of the week. Because of the prevailing shortage of cotton throughout the country this year, Mr. Moss anticipates a continued advance in the market price—especially after it is all sold by the growers.

W. W. Sample returned Thursday of this week to his businesses at Lyote, after spending several days here looking after business interests and also visiting with his family.

A square deal at Hargrove's

Lee Davis and family spent the first of the week in Spur visiting his mother, Mrs. Sol Davis, and other friends of the city. Lee is now farming over in Garza county, where he and Shorty and Dick Davis are reported to have extra fine crops this year.

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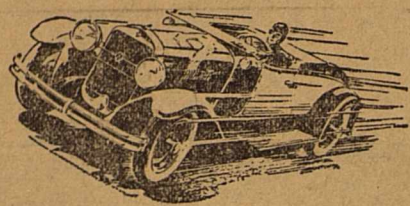
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Spur Preacher Writes on Politics, Prohibition and Catholicism

Dear Brother Mac:—

I pray God "that you bear me away on your snowy wings to my immortal home." I am a Jeffersonian Democrat from the crown of my head to the sole of my feet. I know that under the Wilson day of administration we had the only real general, beneficial world-wide prosperity that the world ever had. I know that we have been under the Republican party nearly all the time since the Civil War; and I know that the Republican party never passed a law that they thought would be of any benefit to the under dog. Look at the farm labor bill, Congress and the Senate did their best to give us a law of relief. What did the head do but veto it? Why, because it would have been too much help for the under dog.

Smith's religion is nothing but Republican bunk. Why don't you howl about the senators. I understand that we have over 75 in the White House as the law makers that are Catholics. Why is it that we are not making Roman laws? Because G. O. P. stands for Capitalism and that is all Rome cares for Centralized wealth. Rob the farmer and all common labor and force the most damning system of oppression that can be had and you have Rome's love and fellowship. And that is exactly what your G. O. P. stands for, is centralized wealth. You can't buy it. Why is our cotton to bag below cost of production. You old Hooverites, your gods are in the chair. Why don't they manage like Wilson did? Turn the wealth of the Nation south. Because Rome says NO.

I am bound to say I am sorry for a man or woman that can't recollect Wilson's administration. You women wanted the right to vote. Wilson gave it to you. Now you

repudiate his love and vote for Hoover, a staunch Republican. I used to say, give the woman the right to vote and they would help us to make things right. But I find that our preachers and politicians are taking the advantage of the female race and creeping around and proselyting our women off of their own better judgment to split or to divide us Democrats and ruin the fellowship of good people. Our Lord said a house divided against itself could not stand and a Nation or Kingdom divided would come to dissolution. And as sure as us Democrats divides we are bound for the same doom. Smith's religion never will hurt us. That is the shell that Tammany Hall shot to tear up the South and they struck the key note to deceive the South. The devil is the author of deception and old Satan got this up and got the preacher to howl it in the church, and the old devil knew that the people would all believe it and he could make every church member follow his device and entrap their never dying souls split up and confused and torn into doll rags. And then he will go ahead enlarging his plan for his poor deluded subjects. My Bible says God is not the author of confusion. That being the case God never authorized a single preacher to teach this stuff for it is causing confusion more than anything else. So the Devil is the author of confusion and the devil is its dad.

I want to look into Smith's views on the 18th amendment. Smith says he believes in modifying this law. I am a total abstinent. I am a bone dry. I say if I had it in my power there never would be a gill of it on the earth. But as long as Uncle Sam is going to allow it to exist in any quantity I know that your 18th amendment will be an utter failure and is a snare to entrap the young folk and get us all into trouble; a string of young folks on the road to the pen, and if Smith can advise something that will stop sending young folks to that H— hole down there I believe he will do a great thing. Seems as if folks never think until one of their own has to go there. But not so with me. I have a heart far above such stuff. I have fought whiskey and as I see it today I never expect to see it abolished and if not, all is a failure. I heard a district judge charge a grand jury that the law allowed a quart to set on my table. So I did not transfer it. God knows that is good 18. I could have the moonshiner to set it there, place the money there and what a time me and the old gal could have with those drug store quills. If I was like lots of those Hooverites I would suck that old quart until she would be bone dry. That is where that word came from, is a bone dry quart—fill her up again you old fool bootlegger and run the risk of going to the pen. I would be glad to see it sunk into oblivion but it never will. The only thing Smith will do is recommend a change and it won't be any worse as I see it. But it will take a change of that 18th law and that cannot come without a bill to be carried through our senators and approved by the president and I don't expect it. Democrats gave us the 18th, Wilson gave us Woman Suffrage, Wilson gave us \$2.00 a bushel for wheat, Wilson gave us flour, bread and cotton brought 43 cents, Wilson fooled big business and moved every thing like clock work to France and ended the war in a short time. Wilson. I am told, associated with the trust to get their help in the war, but you Hooverites are afraid of Smith because he is a Roman. That is not it at all. You Hooverites are hoping to dominate the earth. Religion is the only reason you are against Smith. Your move is nothing but religious intolerance for which one church is trying to be leading figure in this rot. I am for the nominee when our ranks are trying to break through. I am carrying the bag. I am standing by old Thomas Jefferson. I am carrying the banner of the entire South. I am standing by Stonewall Jackson. I am standing by Shelby and all of his boys, I am by Lee not Grant. I am on this side of that Mason-Dixon line. I have been raised in the South. I am a natural born Texan. I can remember the Alamo and Goliad. I am named after Houston and I am determined never to bolt my State or to do anything dishonoring to the old soldiers that bled and died for me and my rights. If you have a drop of Shelby's or Jackson's blood in your veins you will never vote a Republican ticket. Stay at home before staining your hand.—H. MINGS.

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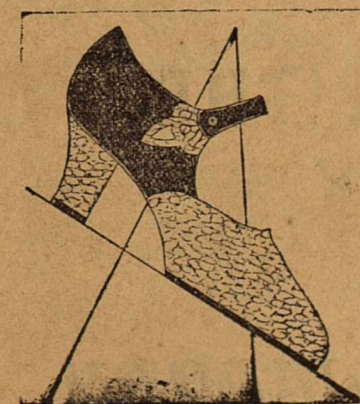
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SPECIALS FOR THE
FAIR WEEK

C. E. Stone Company

Estimate of Operating Costs and Other Facts Of the Proposed Municipal Light Plant for Spur, According to an Interview With P. W. Campbell and W. G. Owsley.

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

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

	Per Year
Executive head or manager	\$1,800.00
Chief Engineer	1,800.00
Two Shift Engineers	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Plant labor 9 (doing repair work, etc.)	900.00
Lineman	1,500.00
Lineman Helper	900.00
Automobile Expense (for linemen)	600.00
Fuel Oil	3,000.00
Lubricating Oil and other miscellaneous plant supplies	600.00
Pumping Water (assuming charge is made for water)	180.00
One Clerk to look after bookkeeping and collecting	600.00
Other miscellaneous supplies, telephone, stationery, Books and Ledgers, Meter Books, etc.	360.00
Insurance (fire, liability and public casualty)	300.00
Total Operating Expenses (closely estimated)	\$15,540.00

Maintenance and Repairs necessary to keep plant continuously operating, (2% on \$100,000.00) --- \$2,000.00
Interest at 6% on \$16,000.00 for the first six years --- 960.00
Depreciation Reserve on \$100,000.00 at 5% necessary to replace the plant at the end of 20 years --- 5,000.00

GRAND TOTAL expenses and carrying charges --- \$23,000.00

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

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

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

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

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

The West Texas Utilities had hoped to come into Spur and operate and expand its plant and assist, in its humble way, in helping to develop the City and its surrounding territory. It had rather expected that the city government and its customers would appreciate it as they would any other business institution, the company does not deny that it has made some mistakes; its personnel is made up of human beings and it is human to make mistakes. When they have made mistakes however, they have always been ready to correct them, it is sincerely hoped that there may be some ground for the city and the company to reach a common understanding, that the company may continue in its helpfulness of expanding and growing along with the city, and that this proposition of the city going into the Utility business may be prevented. The City might well use their money for paving streets, building an Auditorium, improving the Water and Sewage Systems and doing many other things which they will no doubt want to do ere Spur has gotten well under its way of becoming the leading city of this section. A City has no fundamental right to go into any kind of business, they have the power to regulate Utilities and should not go into the Utility business with the possible exception of Water and Sewerage, because these two Utilities become health measures and oftentimes capital cannot be induced to take the risk that is necessary to provide adequate facilities.

FOR LEASE—1060 acres, 250 in cultivation, sandy land, plenty water, grass and wood, two sets of improvements. \$530.00 per year, for one or five years. 9 miles west of Spur.—W. C. Garrett. 464
—Hargrove buys cotton square—

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M., Geo. S. Link, Superintendent. Classes for all. Come on time. If you are not enlisted in the Sunday School, be sure and come next Sunday, and stay for church service.

Junior Intermediate Leagues at 6:30 and 7:30. Mrs. J. R. Laine, Supt.

Senior League at 7:00 P. M. S. Browning, Pres. All young people especially invited.

Prof. R. T. Breedlove, of Rule, Texas, Lay Leader for the Stamford District, will speak at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Be sure and hear him. A special message.

At night at 8:00 o'clock the pastor will preach. Subject, "The Devil, A Real Person," or "Where Did the Devil come from, and where is he?"

Special music by the choir. Jack Hoerner and Mrs. Zachry, choir leaders.

You are personally invited to all the services. Remember that next Sunday week, is Rally Day for Church and Sunday School.—A. P. B. Davidson, pastor.

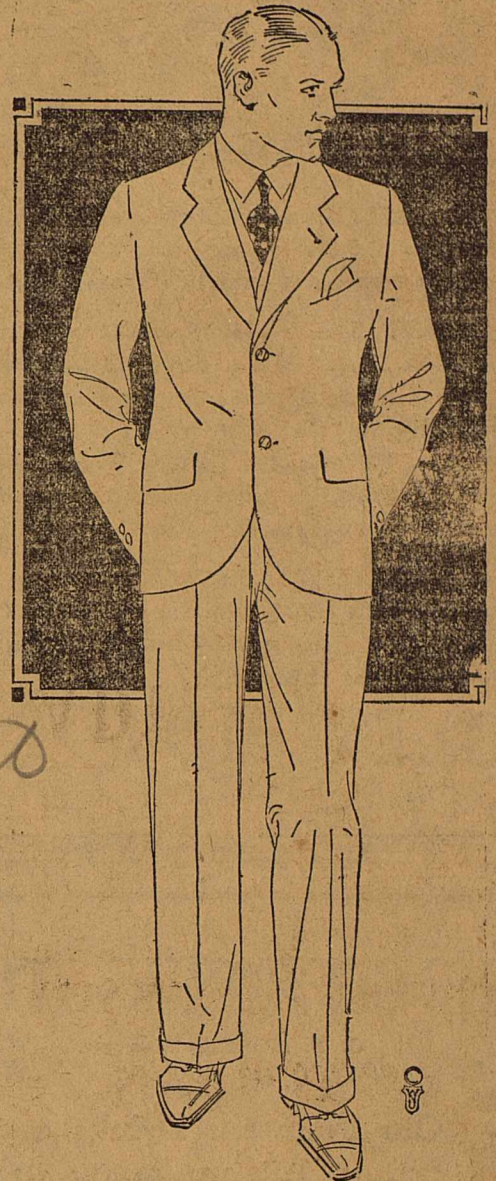
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rucker, Mrs. T. G. Rankin and son, Lyn Rankin of West of Spur, have just returned from Galveston, where Mrs. Rankin visited her brother. On their return home they visited in Houston, Austin and other places of interest.

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CITY ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas:

Section 1. At either intersections of Harris Street and Burlington Avenue, and Fifth Street and Burlington Avenue, it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person when driving any motor vehicle to make a complete turn of their vehicle for the purpose of driving in the opposite direction from which such person may be traveling at the time of making such turn, in the intention hereof being to prohibit what is commonly known as the U turn.

Section 2. Any person guilty of the violation of the foregoing section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding TEN DOLLARS.

Passed this the 26th day of September A. D. 1928.

Approved: Ned Hogan, Mayor.

Attest: G. B. Jopling, City Sec.

Russell Smith is now with the Keilam Dry Goods Company.

—A square deal at Hargrove's—

Mrs. Early Austin, formerly of the Afton country, but now of California, is here this week visiting her father, Uncle Dick Holly, her sister, Mrs. Will Marshall and family and her brother, Ben Holly and family of Spur. Mrs. Austin was called from California on account of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Otto Austin, which occurred last week at their home near Floydada. Mrs. Austin still owns their farm home in the Afton country, and she is also here looking after the leasing of the place for another year. Mrs. Austin and three of her younger boys are well pleased with their California home. While here she called in and had us send her the Texas Spur in order to keep up with the people of this section and the progress of the country.

The cotton picking season is now opening. The usual price paid for picking is a dollar per hundred. Owing to the conditions this price may not be boosted.

—Hargrove is square—