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H. O. ALBIN SELLS 416 ACRE FARM FOR \$65.00 PER ACRE

H. O. Albin last week sold his 416 acre farm home two miles northwest of Spur to Dr. T. J. Earnest, of Ranger, for a consideration of sixty five dollars per acre.

Farm land in the Spur country is now in demand by men who have profited by the oil developments in Eastland and adjoining counties. They have "long heads." They know there is no better agricultural and stock-farming country, and also have in view the probability of another oil field developing here. Land here now is worth a hundred dollars an acre for farming purposes, and should oil be brought in on the test wells now drilling, leases would bring a thousand and more dollars an acre.

DRILLING TO COMMENCE SOON ON THE J. C. DAVIS WELL

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ds boarded the train in night, going to Dallas points to buy fall goods for ss at Dickens."

since a man has been sent down to the oil fields to get what they need if it has to be "taken without leaf."

When these necessary items have been secured there will be nothing further to delay the commencement of drilling, and the drillers say they will be in position to go down rapidly.

THE C. I. CANNON COW THEFT CASE DISMISSED AT BENJAMIN

The C. I. Cannon cow theft case was dismissed Tuesday in the District Court at Benjamin.

C. I. Cannon was charged with having stolen two cows from the Mator Land & Cattle Company, the charges being preferred about three years ago or in the early days after the opening of Spur. The case had gone to trial two or three times, resulting in mistrials and possibly appeals.

At this trial in Benjamin the cows alleged to have been stolen by Cannon were carried to Benjamin and introduced in evidence. There had been a controversy as to whether or not the cows stolen were muleys or dehorned, the prosecution claiming that the stolen cows had been dehorned by Cannon. Cannon claimed that the cows which he is charged of stealing, belong to him and that they were not dehorned but natural muley cows, making the proposition to the court that if the cows taken from his pasture by officers were dehorned cows he would plead guilty and accept the severest penalty. The cows were examined by three expert veterinary surgeons and pronounced muleys, therefore the court dismissed the case.

OTHO L. HALE BUYS CATES RESIDENCE IN NORTH SPUR

Otho L. Hale, of Afton, last week purchased the C. F. Cates residence in the north part of Spur, the consideration being six thousand dollars.

Mr. Hale and family, we understand, will move to Spur before the beginning of the next school term. We also understand that Mr. Hale will move his hardware and grocery business from Afton to Spur where it will be conducted this fall. This will be quite an addition to the business interests of Spur, and we extend Mr. Hale and family a cordial welcome as resident citizens with us.

A. M. SHEPPARD'S FARM SOLD FOR \$100.00 CASH PER ACRE

Only a short time ago we predicted that land in the Spur country would sell for one hundred dollars an acre within five years. This prediction has already come true within the year. Last week A. M. Sheppard, of two miles north of Spur sold his farm for a consideration of one hundred dollars cash per acre to Dr. T. J. Earnest, of Ranger.

The time is coming when no land can be bought in this country for less than one hundred dollars an acre, and the time is not far distant. And when we say this we have in mind only agricultural advantages and inducements. Should oil be brought in in one of the test wells to go down, only millionaires could reach the price

which would be placed on land here. Under present conditions, farming land here is cheap at one hundred dollars an acre, and if everything continues to advance in the future as in the past, two hundred and even five hundred dollars will be paid for land on which to grow seventy five cent cotton.

WHEAT CROP TURNS OUT 23 1-2 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

Geo. S. Link recently completed threshing his wheat crop south of the city a few miles, he having about sixty acres sowed this year. The wheat threshed out twenty three and one-half bushels to the acre.

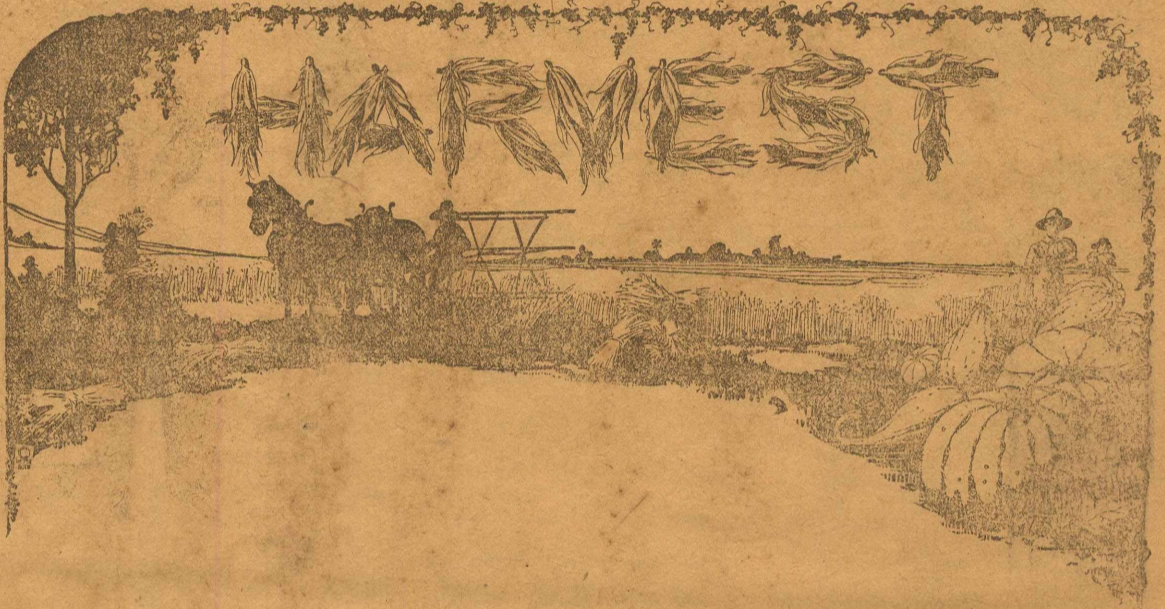
Much of the wheat of the country was damaged by too much rain, but a good average yield was had all over the country.

S. J. OUSLEY SOLD HIS FARM FOR SIXTY DOLLARS AN ACRE

Last week S. J. Ousley sold his three hundred and twenty acre farm home for a consideration of sixty dollars per acre, J. H. Fulcher, of Ranger being the purchaser.

Mr. Ousley bought this place last year from Proctor Brown for a consideration of forty five dollars an acre and many here then thought he paid a big price. However, he has made two crops on the place and then cleared fifteen dollars an acre in the sale.

The price of everything has advanced. Land has also advanced and will continue to advance. The man who wants land and a farm home had better get it today—tomorrow the price will be out of the reach of all but millionaires.



BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

How different from this time last year, then we were trying to say something to give you a ray of hope. War and drought were upon us and our hopes and prayers were for peace and rain, and how truly thoughtful we should be now that we have both peace and plenty.

American business enters a new era. Government and war have held the field; progress and peace now take the arena. In the rebuilding of the world this nation is assigned the task of leadership. Our work will be colossal and will call for every ounce of powerful constructive forces that have been waiting the signal to start. The backbone of all enterprise must be increased production. American business will meet its responsibilities with overwhelming success if no obstacles are put in the way of the expansion necessary to achievement. With production increased and the full confidence of the country behind our industrial leadership America will be a busy and prosperous nation. Let every man be a booster—any fool can knock.

Miss Dehn has charge of this department and we consider her one of the very best. Don't be a follower, but a leader. Many have already bought their early fall hats.

GROCERIES—Yes we are having a great grocery business—the best cash trade we have ever had at this time of year. Get our prices, consider quality and we know we will



COME, COME! COME and see our wonderful line of Blouses, Dresses, Suits and Coats, Dresses ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$100.00, made of the newest materials and by the smartest patterns; bought in the New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Saint Louis markets. No reason for leaving Spur for your fall apparel. Our stock at present is good and new things coming on every train. Our prices are lower than the city offers you. Come on and join the well dressed procession. Clothes do not make the woman, but they do add wonderfully to her appearance. Come now, buy early and you will be the leader in your community.

Yes, Light Crust, as cheap as any and better than all—a big car coming this week.

HARDWARE—A car of Row Binders unloaded today. Come quick if you expect to get one. Save your feed. Remember the past two years. We hope such years never come again but they may.

Come on with the crowds who spend their cash with us. We are prepared to care for your wants and appreciate your business.

"We shall not pass this way again. May we be courteous to men. Faithful to friends, true to our God. A fragrance on the path we tread." BRYANT-LINK COMPANY



Millinery ready for your inspection. We have shopped in the best markets of the world and are prepared now for you to come, and by you we mean the ladies who really care for the best and newest in millinery.

Small Store Small Expense and Small Profits

NO SCHEMES, BAITS
OR LEADERS

Just Dependable Merchandise for
Cash at a Reasonable Profit. Let
me Save you Money!

COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED!!

Pay Cash and Pay Less.

SOLDIERS' CASH GRO.

H. G. PERRY

In Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. Building

The best lesson you can learn is to buy at our Drug Store.



School Books and School Supplies.

OUR STORE IS HEADQUARTERS IN THIS CITY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND AUTHENTIC SCHOOL BOOKS. BUY YOUR CHILDREN'S SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL IN OUR STORE AND YOU WILL BE SURE TO HAVE EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED. CHILDREN STUDY BETTER AND ALSO TAKE BETTER CARE OF THEM WHEN THEY HAVE THE RIGHT THINGS. PRICES FAIR.

THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE
"We Give You What You Ask For."
SPUR, TEXAS

W. S. Cooper and family left Spur Friday. Mr. Cooper has secured a position with Sweetwater Reporter and he and family will make that place their home in the future. During the past few months Mr. Cooper has been with the Texas Spur, and several years ago he was with us. In fact he started out as a printer from the Texas Spur office—and he is a good one.

At a recent meeting of the commissioners court a road was ordered opened up along the west line of Lee County School Lands on the plains, beginning at the northwest corner of Subdivision 72 and running south to the Crosbyton road. This road has been petitioned for during the past two years.

R. J. Williams of Red Top, was in Spur Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Last week he attended an old time camp meeting up on the plains twelve miles northwest of Ralls, where he spent the whole week enjoying the Primitive Baptist services and the camping.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, who underwent an operation recently, continues to improve we are glad to note. For a time it was thought the little girl could not live. However, both Dr. and Mrs. Standifer worked faithfully and persistently to save her life, and their efforts were successful.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning with September 1, and to continue until further notice, the following prices for drayage will be effective:

- All sack feed, including oats, bran, shorts, corn, etc., 5c per 100 pounds.
 - Coal, \$1 per ton to bin; \$1.25 per ton for delivery in town.
 - Furniture, wagons, buggies, etc., 7½c per 100 pounds.
 - Flour and case goods by the car, 5c per 100 pounds.
 - Post and cement, 5c per 100 pounds
 - Lumber, \$1.50 per 1,000 feet.
 - Moving pianos, to first floor, \$5; to second floor, \$7.50.
 - Household goods, per load, \$2.50.
 - Cotton loading, per bale, 25c.
 - Local freight, 7½c per 100 pounds
 - Any local less than 100 pounds, 10c per 100 pounds.
 - Brick, \$1.50 per thousand.
 - Brick and headed maize, \$1.50 per ton-thousand in car.
 - Feed delivering, nothing less than 25c.
- J. P. SIMMONS
FRANK GOFF

Hot! Hot! Hot!

You will want heat this winter

Place your order for coal now if you want good coal at cheap prices.

Colorado Nigger Head, or New Mexico.

P. H. Miller Lumber Co.

Cyclone Season Is Here

PLAY "SAFETY FIRST"

by building a permanent Storm House.

Go the Concrete Way

**SAFE COOL PERMANENT
SANITARY**

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THE BILL

for that lumber you contemplate buying will be a reasonably sized one if you purchase of us. Ask the contractors and home builders in this community about the quality of lumber and fairness of our methods.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

C. L. Love is in Saint Louis, New York and other markets buying fall goods for the Love Dry Goods Company. The merchants of Spur are now stocking up for a big business this fall and for all indications do not fail Spur will have the biggest business this year ever before known in its history.

Milton Barrett, who has been employed in a banking concern at Dallas, returned this week to Spur and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett of the city, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barrett of the Afton section of country.

J. D. Powell left Monday for Benjamin to attend the trial of C. I. Cannon, which case was set for that day. This case is now ended, having been dismissed by the judge after about three years in the courts.

Mrs. Perry Fite returned the first of the week from Abilene where she attended a lodge convention as a delegate from the Spur lodge.

George Greenwade, wife and child were in Spur Monday afternoon from Dickens, spending several hours here visiting with friends.

John Sellmon and family returned last week from a trip to Tucumcari, New Mexico, where they attended the big cowboys reunion.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton country, was in Spur a short time one day the first of the week.

Bill McArthur was in town Monday from his home in the Tap country.

Frank Speer, of Espuela, was in town Monday.

A. V. Womack, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in the city Monday.

S. L. Davis came over Monday from Dickens, spending the greater part of the day here on business.

B. G. Worswick was in Spur Monday from Dickens, meeting friends and on business.

Mr. Draper, of Dickens was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

The train has been late several days this week. Monday a wreck occurred on the main line of the Wichita Valley Railway, the Spur train going out to it for passengers. This delayed the arrival of the train in Spur until nine o'clock at night. Again Tuesday the train was late, possibly awaiting the arrival of other trains on other roads.

Will Walker made a trip to Matarador and Roaring Springs Monday, returning Tuesday. He carried up a truck load of ice, bringing back a load of hardware for the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company.

W. B. Arthur, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday.

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J. T. Cozby, of ... Spur, was here Wed ... ness.

Jim Sample ... friends in Stan

Trades Day Special!

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE
ONE DAY ONLY

4 lbs. No. 1 Coffee, for \$1.00

CUSTOMERS LIMITED TO 4 POUNDS.

Don't Forget the Day, Monday, Sept. 1

Sol Davis
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

GOODRICH Tires, Tubes, Accessories

We are now agents for the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co. and have a new shipment of Tires and Accessories. We expect shortly to have our complete line of these standard goods and can supply your wants. 6000 mile adjustment on Fabric Casings; therefore, 20 per cent more for your money. See us before you buy Casings, Tubes, Cold Patch, Reliners, Inner and Outer Boots, etc.

Watch this space each week. It will tell you of the arrival of new shipments of goods in which you are interested.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO., "The Satisfactory Store"

Buiders Hardware, Coal Oil Stoves, Ranges, Windmills and Well Supplies, Furniture, Sealy Mattresses, Linoleum, Coffins, Talking Machines, Complete line Automobile Accessories

A SUCCESSFUL RETORT AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT

A minister was once accosted by a doctor, a professed deist, who asked him:

"Do you follow preaching to save souls?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever see a soul?"

"No."

"Did you ever taste a soul?"

"No."

"Did you ever hear a soul?"

"No."

"Did you ever smell a soul?"

"No."

"Did you ever feel a soul?"

"Yes."

"Well," said the doctor, "there are four of the five senses against one upon the question whether there be a soul."

The minister then asked:

"Are you a doctor of medicine?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever see a pain?"

"No."

"Did you ever hear a pain?"

"No."

"Did you ever taste a pain?"

"No."

"Did you ever smell a pain?"

"No."

"Did you ever feel a pain?"

"Yes."

"Well," said the minister, "there are also four of the senses against one upon the question whether there be pain. And yet, sir, you know that there is a pain, and I know there is a soul."

Sunday at 11 o'clock Walter L. Thornton will begin a series of sermons at the Christian church, which shall be on the saving of the soul. John L. Puck will lead the choir during the meeting.

Everybody invited to attend every service.—D. McCarroll, pastor.

S. Yandell, of near Girard, was a recent business visitor in Spur, spending a short time here. Mr. Yandell is the father of Mrs. Alice Cook, of near Girard, arrested a few months ago on the charge of having killed her husband, Oscar Cook, from poisoning. Mrs. Cook is being held pending action of the Kent county grand jury, which will be convened at Clairemont September 22.

Will Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends. Will stated that he would "make a stake" this fall picking cotton out in the Red Mud country, and since he says he and children can gather eight hundred to one thousand pounds per day, there is no doubt but that he will make a stake.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, came to Spur Saturday and spent some time here trading and on other business. Mr. George stated that the hot, dry weather of the past few days was causing the crops and grass on the range to suffer to some extent.

FOR SALE—Two-room house.—J. J. Cloud. 40-2p

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS HOLDING ASSOCIATION NEAR AFTON

The annual association of the Primitive Baptist church was convened at Rock Hill school house, near Afton, Thursday and the meet is to continue four days, closing Sunday night.

They are expecting to entertain a number of visitors from various parts of the country. Luncheon will be served on the grounds each day while the association is in session. 100 loaves of bread is being furnished to the management of the association each day by J. W. Dunn, of the Allied Bakery.

COTTON EXPECTED TO BEGIN TO MOVE BY SEPTEMBER 15

Enquiry among the farmers coming to Spur discloses the information that cotton will not begin to move in any appreciable quantities before September 15th. Many of the farmers may not have cotton open sufficiently to begin picking by that date.

Because of the reverses suffered to the cotton crops throughout this part of the state during the early spring months, and later during the year, from cold, unfavorable weather at the time for early planting, loss from hail and depredations by grasshoppers, etc., the crop is late, and if cotton in this section produces a big crop, a late frost will be needed to insure its maturing properly.

Each of the four girls at Spur are being thoroughly overhauled and will be in the best of condition for ginning the cotton of this territory.

Spur will maintain the distinction of being one of the best cotton markets of West Texas and throughout the season top prices will be paid the farmers for this commodity.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of the Texas Spur we desire to publicly express our sincere appreciation to the many good friends who rendered kindness, in both act and deed, during the illness of our dear wife and mother.—T. J. Harrison and children.

J. R. McMahan, of Grayson county, arrived in Spur Tuesday and will spend several days at his farm three miles northwest of town. He was in Spur Wednesday to buy building material to be used in the construction of a new barn on his place. Mr. McMahan stated that he and family are to move here about January 1st and become identified with the citizenship of this country.

L. B. Haile was here Saturday from his farm home near Afton and reported that he is expecting to carry off some of the prize winning awards in the chicken entries at the fair this fall. Mr. Haile has some very fine fowls and we are confident that his expectations to enter one or more of the prize winners will materialize.

W. M. Hunter called at the Texas Spur office Saturday and reported that he and other farmers of the Duck Creek section were needing rain on their crops. Mr. Hunter stated that he had noticed that his cotton was burning and with a continuation of the hot, dry weather the crop would retrograde and open prematurely.

Otho L. Hale, of Afton was in Spur several days of last week. It is said that Mr. Hale was in Spur for the purpose of buying a residence in the city to be occupied by his family during the school months in order to give his children the advantages of the superior educational facilities of Spur.

Oran McClure left Monday for the oil fields of Stephens and Eastland counties to "look the situation over" and probably invest in some of the holdings in one or both of these fields. He is making the trip in a car and is expected to return to Spur the latter part of the week.

C. Phipps, of near Girard, was in Spur recently and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting everything progressing nicely in that section.

C. W. Barrett, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday and was back in his old place at Bryant-Link's helping to wait on the crowds.

E. L. Williams, of Afton, came to Spur Saturday and spent several hours here on business.

SPUR SUB-STATION RETAINS ORIGINAL APPORTIONMENT

R. E. Dekson, superintendent of Spur sub-station, made the statement this week that the recommendation of the State Appropriations Committee that the apportionment to the station here be cut from \$18,000 to \$7,600 per year was not finally adopted and consequently there should be no cause for the experiment station at Spur depreciating from its present efficiency.

The fact that the apportionment was not cut is due, to a great extent, to the efforts of Clifford B. Jones, who, when learning of the recommendation of the appropriations committee, took the initiative in pointing out to the proper authorities the urgent demand for an experiment station at Spur, and that to cut the allowance almost 300 per cent, as suggested, would result in irreparable injury to the station and direct loss to the livestock and agricultural interests of the country.

MEETING AT DUCK CREEK

Rev. Fair announces that the protracted meeting under the auspices of the Methodist church at Duck Creek will begin Sunday at 11 o'clock and that the services are to continue over the following Sunday.

He extends an invitation to the public of that community to attend these services.

Rev. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in the city for a short time Wednesday. He is busy heading his maize this week and told us that the crop was as good as any ever grown by him. He will have a considerable surplus of feed stuff and will soon be offering maize and other grain on the local market.

Miss Deliah Johnston returned to her home in Dallas Wednesday after spending a visit in Spur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. Miss Johnston formerly lived in Spur and was employed by the Love Dry Goods Company.

Joe Weatherman, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Weatherman reported that he had recently purchased the W. E. Gates farm near Afton.

LOCAL DEALERS URGENT THAT FARMERS THRESH MAIZE

Because of the apparently small demand for maize in the head by elevators and commission men of the country, buyers at Spur would urge that farmers having maize, kaffir corn and other like grain for market have the commodity threshed before offering it upon the market.

Two of the local dealers informed us this week that there was no quotations just now, at any price, for maize in the head, and because of this fact trading is dull. When the local buyer has no market on which to sell he has small encouragement to buy.

Quotations for threshed maize are averaging \$40 a ton, and the statement has been made that the demand for maize in this stage is heavy.

Farmers are harvesting their maize crops this week and the production will be the heaviest for many years.

DIED AT RANGER

Mrs. L. T. Cochran died at the home of her daughter in Ranger Sunday and the remains were interred in the Spur cemetery Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Monday afternoon by Rev. Geo. F. Fair.

With her husband, who survives, Mrs. Cochran formerly lived in Spur, but during the past several months she and husband have been making their home elsewhere, spending some time at Amarillo and Big Spring. They had only been at Ranger a short time prior to her death.

To the surviving husband, who is one of the thinning ranks of the Southern Confederacy, the Texas Spur joins with the entire citizenship of this community in extending sympathy.

Mrs. W. R. Horn, of near Girard, was in Spur Tuesday and while here called at Texas Spur office and had us enter her name as a subscriber to the paper.

A. E. Hucabee was in Spur Saturday from his farm home near McAdoo.

J. H. Edwards has threshed rye for sale at his place near Dickens. 1tp

RAINFALL AT SPUR TUESDAY NIGHT TOTALS ALMOST INCH

A good rain, totaling .65 inch, fell at Spur during the night Tuesday. At the Spur Ranch headquarters the rainfall was one inch and the precipitation was general over most of the surrounding country, putting out stock water on the range and a good season in the ground sufficient to meet present demands of growing crops.

From several of the adjacent communities had come reports during the past few days of the need of rain by farmers, but now there is plenty of moisture in the ground and crops will grow and mature to the best advantage.

SOLDIER MOUND

Lewis Bowman sold some fine peaches in Spur Saturday.

Miss Robbie Culbert is visiting at Matador.

Will Spraberry and wife and his parents left Monday for Haskell in a car.

Mesdames Biggs and Young, of Anson, visited their brother, J. C. McKeever and family last week.

G. W. Baker and wife, of Trinidad, Colorado, and W. M. Stovall and wife were the guests of their parents at "Egypt" Farm recently.

Mrs. Ola Scott, of Watson, Mr. Campbell, of Floydada, Mrs. B. F. Crump, of Watson visited at the home of J. C. McKeever and wife the past week.

Little Miss Gladys Higgins, of Gilpin, is the guest of Mrs. Evelyn Day.

Misses Gertrude and Keever visited friends in Spur Saturday.

E. C. Edmonds, Jr. visited boy friends in Spur Saturday.

Elmer Turbyfill is visiting his twin brother in Spur Saturday.

W. L. McAtee, of Forest, and Mrs. McAtee left via auto Sunday for Ranna, New Mexico, to be joined by Frank and all will attend the union at Tucumcari.

A. C. Hindman has concrete tank in the yard windmill at his home. The tank is eighteen by twenty-four feet and five feet in height and is connected to the garden near the house to carry water to the garden and irrigate the garden near the house. It is stated that the family will also use the tank for a water reservoir. 21 sacks of cement are being used in its construction.

The latest song in the country is: "Hush-a-bye, babies; don't you forget Soldier Mound daddies when they go bye and bye."


J. B. McNerlin, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Wednesday. He reported his crops were fine and had never suffered for want of rain. A good rain fell over the Duck Creek community Tuesday night, Mr. McNerlin reported.

J. P. Simmons is having a new residence erected on his farm six miles north of Spur.

ANOTHER BIG BALL GAME AT FAIR PARK THIS AFTERNOON

Another big base ball game is being advertised for Fair Park this afternoon. This time the contest will be Spur vs. Matador and since these are two of the best amateur teams of the country, the game should be an interesting one from the beginning until the last inning has been played.

The game will be called at 4 o'clock and, according to announcement, ladies are to be admitted through the gate free.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan is a car with refined appointments, many conveniences, and with all the economy and satisfaction characterized by Ford cars. It is popular among women who drive. It meets every social demand, every family want, every day of the year regardless of weather. Equally useful in city or country, price \$775; Coupe, \$650; Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

BEWARE OF POOR QUALITY.

W. F. GODFREY, Dealer

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

IN Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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of Steel Hill and one of all fans of that section, Saturday to witness the Park and incidentally to ne business matters.

Grabener, of nine miles east was in the city Saturday on and conversing with his ma- ds in town that day.

L. Aston, of Soldier Mound, was in Spur Saturday, spending several hours here trading and on other business.

Riley Smith, of Red Mud, came to town Saturday and spent the day here on business and greeting friends.

Tom Bailey, of near Girard, was a recent visitor to Spur, spending a few hours here on business.

Dr. A. T. Reed, of Girard, was a recent business visitor to Spur. The doctor has within the past year or two bought several fine farms in the Lost Lake community west of Girard and tells us that rents from these farms this year will in some instances pay for the places. And for some of the farms he paid a price of thirty-five dollars an acre.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Ollas Holecomb, of Pheonix, Arizona, informing us of the marriage of Mr. Oscar Holcomb to Miss Allene Cowsert at Pheonix on August 6th. Mrs. Holecomb is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cowsert who for several years lived on a farm in the Lost Lake community.

Virgil Post, of Waco, who had been spending a visit at the home of his grandparents in Spur, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey, left Sunday for Stamford where he is visiting this week with relatives before entering school at Waco early in September.

Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the Methodist church, returned the first of the week from Hawley where he conducted a series of revival meetings last week. He reports that a good meeting was held and that the religious interests of the people of that community were much revived.

Ed Hulse was in town again Saturday with produce from his orchard and garden to market. He has been furnishing a number of the townspeople with fresh vegetables and fruits regularly for some time.

C. W. Avery was in town Saturday from his farm home southwest of Spur

Second hand windmill for sale.—B. D. Glasgow.

Al Sullivan was in Spur Saturday from his farm home in the Duck Creek section.

W. C. Garrett, of Tap, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

C. S. MITCHELL, C. E.
Surveying, Mapping, Leveling, Road Work.
Work Carefully and Properly Done.
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Dudley Cooper, of Girard, was in Spur one day the latter part of last week and reported that conditions in that section were ideal. Dudley has realized some good money from his holdings in the oil belt, he having an equity in land in the proven field of Eastland county.

Basil C. Cairnes was in Spur Saturday from his farm near Clairemont and spent the day here buying supplies of the merchants and to be with Mrs. Cairnes, who during the past several days has been under treatment at the Standifer Hospital.

H. E. Evans was in Spur Saturday from his place five miles south of the city. Mr. Evans recently underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital for appendicitis and tells us that he is just now beginning to regain his former strength and good health.

J. Carlisle was here Saturday from his farm home in the Duck Creek section, spending a greater part of the day in Spur looking after some business matters and greeting his friends in the city.

S. H. Twaddell was here Saturday from his farm home in the Soldier Mound community, reporting everything progressing nicely in that section.

J. L. Puckett, of four or five miles north of Spur, came in Saturday and spent some time here trading and on other business.

Mrs. Bingham, of Oklahoma, is in Spur the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bingham.

W. A. Harris was in Spur Saturday from his farm home west of town.

5-room house on Hill Street for sale.—B. D. Glasgow.

T. M. Maples came in Saturday from the 24 Ranch test well and spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family at their home one mile west of the city. Mr. Maples is very optimistic over the oil indications encountered last week when the bit struck a strata of oil or shell sand at a depth of 730 feet.

M. C. Bingham, who is constructing considerable mileage of new fence and also repairing some of the old fence lines in the Swenson pastures on Tongue River, came to Spur Saturday to spend a day or two with his family. Mr. Bingham reports that he is making satisfactory progress with this work.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, came to Spur Saturday and spent some time here trading and on other business. Mr. Allen reported that crops out in the Dry Lake settlement continued to do the best kind and the prospects for big yields were never better.

C. H. Scott and family were here Saturday from their farm home in the Duck Creek settlement buying supplies of the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman were in Spur Saturday from their home in the Twin Wells community five miles south of Spur.

W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, was among the number of business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Two cars, good as new, for sale or trade. Also new batteries to equip all cars. Call at Highway Garage.

J. C. Weir was in the city Saturday from his farm home east of Spur.

Miss Robbie Weir was shopping in the city Saturday.

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Per 25 Pounds . .	1.35

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6 Cans Pork & Beans, 2	\$1.05
6 Grape Nuts	1.05
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7 Cans Campbell's Soup	1.05
7 Campbell's Pea Soup	1.05

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5 Cans Best Corn . . .	1.00
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TEXAS' GREATEST RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN IS ON

What is said to be the greatest constructive program of religious instruction in Texas is now being launched by the Texas State Sunday School Association of all evangelical denominations. The program includes every Sunday school in Texas and a simultaneous campaign is to be made to the end that the state may be fully covered with the data and that every person may become familiar with the aims and purpose of the state wide campaign for means.

The plans call for the organization of ten regional districts and these districts will be subdivided into zones and further into county and community organizations.

Other plans in this campaign include an employed specialist that will give material and direct aid to the various zone organizations. In addition to this, plans for the discovery development and enlistment of at least ten thousand volunteer workers, to this also may be added the direct aid to be given the 100,000 officers and teachers of the eighty-seven hundred Sunday schools of the state. It is also planned to endeavor to double the membership and enrollment of the Sunday schools of the state during this campaign.

This great body of trained leadership will in turn be reaching the masses and the membership of the schools. The employed secretaries will give their full time and attention to the promotion of simultaneous campaigns for increases, to maintain institutes, missionary campaigns, home visitation develop special departmental workers and to give to every Sunday school the latest methods obtainable thru the cooperation of all the various denominations.

In all of these gatherings of workers there is never to be any discussion of doctrines of church policy, but only upon the methods that have been successfully used to make the work of all Sunday schools more efficient. At least fifteen state wide specialists will be employed in departmental work.

The Sunday School Association is planning for Texas to have some part in the work in Mexico, also in a few states that are not also includes as Mexicans and negroes

schools at Spur and points in Dickens an active organization a success.

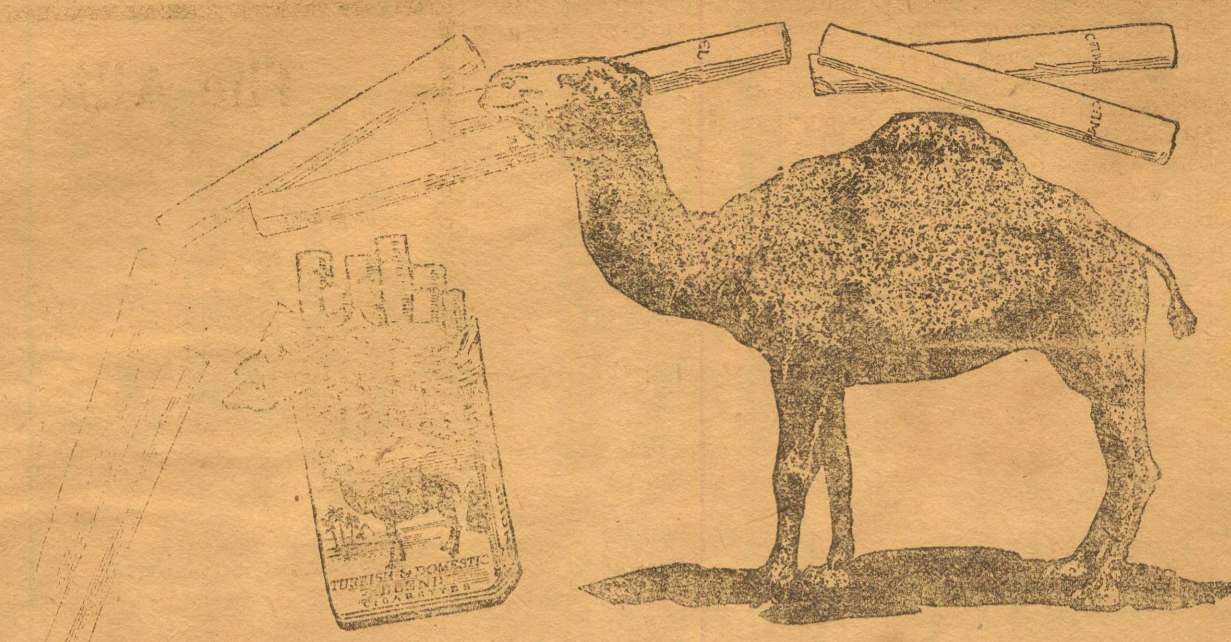
Highway, was in "The farmers out the country have the finest crops that community," said when asked about the prospect. So they all

Mrs. Wayne VanLeer, of in Spur Saturday visitors in the city and the merchants.

W. W. Waldrup, of in Spur Saturday. He everything was progress Dickens.

of the Cat Fish county, of Spur Saturday and spent in the city trading and his friends.

Worswick and family, of spent a short time in Spur afternoon.



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Camel CIGARETTES

J. C. Cravens, of near Girard, was in Spur Friday and spent several hours in the city. Mr. Cravens was looking for his son whom he stated left home the first of last week unannounced and for parts unknown. Mr. Cravens is of the opinion that the boy came to Spur and has obtained employment of some of the farmers of near town.

M. L. Borden was in Spur Saturday from his farm home near Afton and spent several hours in the city. Mr. Borden reported that farmers of the Afton community continued optimistic because of the good conditions prevalent there.

Miss Mary Berta Perry returned from Stephenville Friday after an extended visit to relatives and friends there. Her cousins, Misses Elizabeth Bassel and Lou Bassel, returned with her for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry.

H. L. Burnam was here Saturday on his way to Midway to conduct a meeting. He had just arrived from Duck Creek where he had been in a meeting during the past several days.

J. L. Curry was in Spur Saturday from his place four miles east of the city, spending several hours here on business.

Player Piano, worth \$500, with 30 records, will sell for \$350, cash or terms. See Tom Owen, Spur. 37-3tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN

One sorrel saddle horse; one brown two-year old filly; one gray mare branded half-circle heart bar on right thigh. Liberal reward for their whereabouts.—T. W. Morgan, Spur, Texas.

Bush Mayfield, of Girard, returned home the latter part of the past week after a visit with friends in Spur. Bush spent more than two years in the navy, the greater part of which time was spent with the Atlantic fleet in foreign waters under command of Admiral Sims. He has many interesting stories to tell of his experiences and observations in the fleet and while ashore in England and France.

Eld. Mike Young, who is conducting a protracted meeting at Highway, twelve miles west of Spuar, was in town Saturday afternoon. He reported that much interest was being evidenced in the services. An old fashioned basket dinner was spread on the ground Sunday by the ladies and this feature of the program for the day was very much enjoyed.

G. L. Crawford, president of the Dickens County Fair Association, was here from Dickens several days of this week superintending preliminary arrangements for holding the fair later in the year. Mr. Crawford is very optimistic over the outlook for making this the best fair in the history of the organization.

G. W. Rash left Sunday for Fort Worth and other points in Central Texas on some business matters. Mr. Rash stated that he would also visit the Eastland county oil fields before returning to Spur.

Sheriff Barber, wife and daughters came over from Dickens Monday and spent a few hours in Spur, he on official business and they to visit friends in the city.

J. J. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in Spur Saturday.

NOTICE

Wood cutting, hunting, trapping, and trespassing in any manner upon the ranch of Frank Corn is prohibited under penalty of law.—I. R. Powell. We will pay you eight cents for number one, sound oat sacks.—Farmers Wagon Yard. 34-4f

Both the Pierce Oil Corporation and the Magnolia Petroleum Co. agencies at Spur were entirely out of gasoline the first of this week, owing to the congestion of traffic, causing delays in shipments from the refineries and the heavy demand for gasoline at these depots. One of the agencies sold four thousand gallons of gasoline last week.

J. Anderson Davis was in Spur Saturday of last week on business, spending a short time in town. While in the city Mr. Davis called at the Texas Spur office and left a box of peaches as a complimentary reminder to us that he was growing some very fine fruit in his orchard this year.

W. C. Presley came to Spur Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. He reports his cattle to be in fine shape and that everything in general is looking good over the Girard country.

J. C. Dopson was in town Saturday Mr. Dopson is farming on the R. R. Johns place a few miles northwest of Spur and says that his crops are very good.

Mrs. Barnell, of near Afton, was brought to the Standifer Hospital this week and underwent an operation Thursday morning. She is reported doing nicely.

Little Miss Eleanor Harris, who underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital for appendicitis, was reported doing nicely Thursday morning.

S. M. Stephenson, of McAdoo, was attending to business affairs in Spur Saturday of the past week, spending several hours here.

W. H. Young, of near Girard, came to Spur Saturday and spent some time here trading with the merchants and on other business.

TEXAS IS GOING AFTER THE PROFITEERS, STATES WEINERT

Austin, Aug. 14.—An aggressive campaign against profiteering through false weights and measures will begin September 1 under direction of F. C. Weinert, commissioner of weights and measures.

Through short measures and war prices, Weinert said, Texas is forced to pay millions of dollars to profiteers.

The campaign will be made according to the recently enacted weights and measures law. Investigations by both state and federal governments reveal, he said, that 45 per cent of the weighing and measuring devices throughout the state are depriving the people of from three to twelve per cent of the articles purchased.

An investigation in El Paso disclosed that sixty per cent of the coal weights were short, 14 ounces of butter is almost universally sold for a pound and paper and canvass wrapping around meats cost the consumers 55 to 75 cents, with over a pound of wrapping to the package. During the West Texas drouth, Weinert said, when the farmers were buying practically all their feed, the practice of over billing, in some cases, a ton to a car, became so general among feed dealers that the state food administration called on the federal investigators and many refunds were secured.

Alec Winkler, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday to meet Mrs. Mack Winkler, of San Angelo, who arrived in Spur on that day. Mrs. Winkler came to be with Mack who continues in very poor health. His sister, Mrs. J. A. Koon, of Abilene, is also with the family. Mack has been in very delicate health for some time and it is announced that very little hope for his recovery is being entertained.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northwest of Spur, came to town Saturday. Mr. Farmer reported that his crops continued to do the best kind, although rain was needed. The rain Tuesday night no doubt met the need and both the crops and pastures are in excellent shape.

G. W. Dabbs, of Eastland county, was here last week to buy land. Mr. Dabbs recently sold some of his royalty in Eastland county and expects to invest some of his surplus in Western agricultural lands.

Rush McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday, reporting the finest crops over that part of the country.

M. S. Favor, of east of Afton, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time in the city.

Ollie Bailey, of McAdoo, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

J. I. Cannon was in Spur Saturday from his ranch in Crosby county.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

To all persons indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased, late of Dickens county, Texas, by the Hon. Walter L. Powell, Judge of the County Court of Dickens county, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1919, during a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in Spur, Dickens county, Texas, where he resides and receives his mail, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1919. E. C. EDMONDS, Administrator of the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased. 39-4t.

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REVOLUTION BY ULTIMATUM

The New York World carries the following editorial dealing with the demands of the railroad brotherhoods of the country which we reproduce upon its merits:

"The plan of the railroad brotherhoods for taking over the railroad properties of the country is a straight-out adventure into Soviet economics. It contemplates collective ownership, but class operation and control, which is at the foundation of the Soviet system.

"The American people, through their government, are to buy the railroads from their private owners and turn these properties over to the railroad employees to manage and operate. In consideration of an investment of approximately \$20,000,000,000 government is to appoint one-third of the directors, and the public is to share in such savings in the cost of operation as may remain after the employees have paid themselves what they believe their services ought to be worth. The spirit in which the programme is put forth may be inferred from a statement made by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the Railroad Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor, in which he said that if President Wilson's suggestion to Congress was carried out 'we will tie up the railroads so tight that they will never run again if that legislation is passed.' It might have been Trotsky himself speaking to a bourgeoisie that had offered mild and academic objections to being despoiled.

"Before any railroad plan can be worked out, one highly essential fact must be established—namely, whether the sovereign power of the United States is vested in government and in the American people or whether it is vested in the railroad brotherhoods.

"For three years now the brotherhoods have assumed that the sovereign power was vested in them, and Congress has provided them with excellent reasons for that assumption. When the railroad employees in the critical period of the summer of 1916 demanded an eight-hour day and threatened a general strike, President Wilson sent a message to Congress in which he urged that the eight-hour day be made the basis of work and wages, but he made four proposals, one of which called for—

"An amendment to the existing Federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute should be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may be lawfully attempted.

"Congress refused to enact this legislation because the labor leaders objected to it, and now we have a situation in which labor leader can threaten to 'tie up the railroads so tight that they will never be run again' if Congress presumes to pass an act which the brotherhood autocracy objects as unequal to its imperative demands.

"The railroad brotherhoods have embarked upon a policy that even the most conservative of them must admit is economically revolutionary. If their scheme of nationalization under class control is to be carried out in respect to railroads, nobody can draw the line where it shall stop until all industry is under Soviet direction. Yet they are not putting their programme out as a matter to be discussed and deliberately considered by the American people. They are trying to force the issue and bring about a revolution by ultimatum.

In the last three years the railroad employees have received hundreds of millions of dollars in wage increases for which the general public is paying As a reward for its generosity the

country is to be taken by its throat and choked into submission if the most complicated economic issues that have ever confronted it are not settled forthwith. If there is any difference between that kind of arrogance and the arrogance of the German general staff in July, 1914, we should like to know what it is.

"The legislative branch of the United States government long ago degenerated into a congress of cowards. It may prove to be as subservient to the people as some other organizations; but if the American people can be kept forever choked into a state of submission by private organizations taking over the functions of government, the United States might as well apply for the appointment of a receiver first as last."

IT COSTS 51.3 CENTS A POUND TO PRODUCE COTTON IN TEXAS

The following report was made to the Farmers' Institute and the Commissioner of Agriculture recently with reference to the cost of producing lint cotton:

"We, your committee appointed on cost of production and pricing the 1919 cotton crop, beg to report as follows:

"We have examined the cost sheets or expense account sent out by your department at the beginning of the season to farmers in the various sections of the state, and figured them up carefully, using the government's estimated yield, August 1st, of 156.1 of lint per acre. After examination we submit the following distribution of the items of expense:

"Man labor, one year, \$1,200; depreciation of team (2 mules) \$50; feed for team, \$600; interest on farm and equipment, \$160; depreciation on equipment, \$160; blacksmithing and repairs to implements, \$30; seed for planting 30 acres, \$45; extra help in picking, \$60; ginning nine bales at \$6.50 per bale, \$59.50; storage, insurance and interest on 9 bales for six months, \$120; fertilizer or plant food taken from the soil, \$180; taxes and insurance, \$120; making a total cost of crop \$3,374.50; less one fourth devoted to feed crops, \$280. This will show the cost of 4,680 pounds of lint to be \$2,404.50, or 51.1 cents per pound.

"Since the correct yield per acre cannot be determined with a satisfactory degree of accuracy before September 1st, we feel, naming the price the crop ought to sell for, should be delayed until the government makes public its estimate of the yield about the first of September."

The Southern Cotton Corporation has been organized for the purpose of cooperating with cotton producers in an effort to get the price of cotton on a more firm footing—at least to the extent of taking the price making out of the hands of buyers and speculators. The corporation proposes to make warehouse certificates negotiable, thus having a medium of currency in circulation while the cotton is withheld from the market awaiting the time it is needed by spinners. Here before cotton producers have confined their interests and activities solely to growing cotton, paying little if any attention to the 'business end', with result that speculators and manipulators have made the prices, bought the cotton and resold it for from five to eight times the prices paid farmers. The cotton corporation proposes to do away with such rank speculation, securing this extra price to the benefit of the producer. The corporation is now fully organized in twelve of the Southern states, the Texas division offices being located at Dallas.

The railway brotherhoods are proposing that the government take over the railroads and operate them under the plan of government ownership. Should the government fail to take over and operate the railroads, they propose to do it themselves. It is very evident that the railway employees in the brotherhoods, are considering their own interests in these propositions rather than that of the general public. We do not want any more government control and operation of railroads, and we consider that the railway employees now get bigger wages than any other class of workmen—yet they are demanding bigger wages.

W. W. Garner, of Cat Fish, was in Spur Saturday.

2,000 PER CENT PROFIT MADE BY SOME, OFFICERS CHARGE

Fort Worth, Aug. 14.—Government investigators announced the discovery that Parker county peaches were sold here for 200 per cent profit, beefsteak for 1,000 per cent profit and liver 2,000 per cent profit.

Beef liver bought by retailers for eight cents was being sold for thirty cents today, the department of justice officials said.

A casket on which 400 per cent profit was made was found at a local undertaker's.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning with September 1, and to continue until further notice, the following prices for drayage will be effective:

All sack feed, including oats, bran, shorts, corn, etc., 5c per 100 pounds.

Coal, \$1 per ton to bin; \$1.25 per ton for delivery in town.

Furniture, wagons, buggies, etc., 7½c per 100 pounds.

Flour and case goods by the car, 5c per 100 pounds.

Post and cement, 5c per 100 pounds.

Lumber, \$1.50 per 1,000 feet.

Moving pianos, to first floor, \$5; to second floor, \$7.50.

Household goods, per load, \$2.50.

Cotton loading, per bale, 25c.

Local freight, 7½c per 100 pounds.

Any local less than 100 pounds, 10c per 100 pounds.

Feed delivering, nothing less than 25c.

J. P. SIMMONS
FRANK GOFF

Howard Campbell was in Spur Saturday from his farm home twelve miles southwest of town.

Henry Clay, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday on business, spending a short time here.

C. A. Denson, of the Dry Lake community, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

J. A. Draper, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday trading with the local merchants.

L. J. Elsby, of the McAdoo country, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

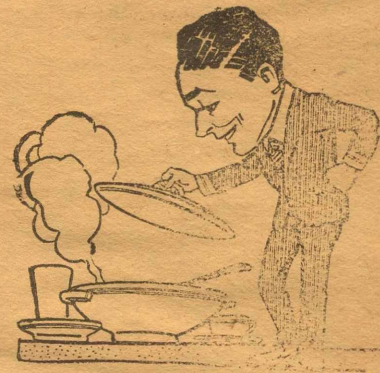
Frank Speer was in Spur Saturday from his home at Dickens.

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ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The Entre Nous Club held their last meeting until after the close of the protracted meetings with Mrs. C. Earyl Senning Friday morning. Mrs. Senning proved a most delightful hostess on this occasion with one of the prettiest parties of the summer. Dainty hand-painted Cewpie score cards, the work of the hostess, marked places at three tables of 42. A salad plate, with tiny Kewpies as plate favors, was served the guests at the close of the morning pleasure.—Reporter.

Will Stephens and family were in Spur Saturday shopping with the local merchants and visiting friends in the city.

J. T. Cozby was in Spur Saturday from his home two miles east of the city.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford, in good mechanical condition. See the Goodwin Rubber Co., Spur. 41-1tp

Johnson Hunter was in town Saturday from his place four miles east of Spur.

Frank Smith was among the number of farmers in Spur Saturday from the Red Mud country.

Chalk Brown was in Spur Friday from the 24 Ranch.

D. J. Gilbert was in Spur Saturday from the Twin Wells community.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The coming meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association, which convene with the Friendship church Thursday night before the second Sunday in September, will be one of very great importance. The question of our hearty enthusiasm and cooperation in the \$75,000,000 campaign should be rightly settled. The proper settlement of this question will tie us on to all the big things of the Kingdom and give the Association a thrill and impetus that nothing else can at the present time. To be ready for the greatest possible victory every pastor should see that no effort is spared to put our Baptist papers in every home in the Association before we assemble at Friendship.

I hope the brethren over the Association will not think I am taking too much stock for a new man in the Association. I am writing this after much thought, and only do it through the most earnest desire to further the interest of the Master's cause in this country. I am only too glad to serve in any capacity whatever that I may help to make the work for His glory. Therefore, let us urge that every church be well represented, both by letter and messengers, and that we do our utmost to come to the Association with every obligation met.—A. B. Miller, Spur, Texas

R. R. Wooten, of the McAdoo section, was in Spur Saturday.

Joe Ericson was in Spur Saturday from the West Pasture.

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke



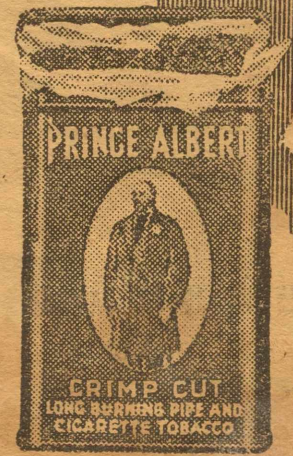
NEVER was such right-handed-twofisted smokejoy as you puff out of a jimmy pipe packed with Prince Albert! That's because P. A. has the quality!

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Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birdwell, of south of Spur, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Birdwell called at the Texas Spur office and left samples of his white maize and a variety of kaffir he is growing this year. Mr. Birdwell calls the kaffir "Schrock kaffir" and stated that it was a very fine feed for chickens, and also was unexcelled as a roughage for all kinds of livestock. It has the appearance of being a mixture of sorghum and maize.

W. M. Ledford, state representative for the manufacturers of Busby gloves, returned to his home in Spur the latter part of last week after an extensive tour over the country seeing the trade. Crops throughout this whole western country are fine, Mr. Ledford reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bryant were in Spur Saturday from the Pitchfork Ranch to meet their daughter, Miss Pearl Bryant, who was returning from Austin. Miss Bryant had been in Austin to attend school.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Markham, of Abilene, returned home Sunday after spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vernon, of Spur and relatives in the Dry Lake community. They formerly lived in the Dry Lake community.

L. N. Stevens has purchased the City Cafe of J. S. Prince and assumed charge of the business Saturday. Mr. Prince returned to his former home in Stamford.

Frank Trawick, who is now spending his time on his ranch near Girard, came to Spur Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in the city.

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Hugh Squyres was in town Saturday from his farm home north of Afton, spending some time here on business.

D. E. Thomas, of north of Spur, was in town Saturday after supplies for other business, spending some

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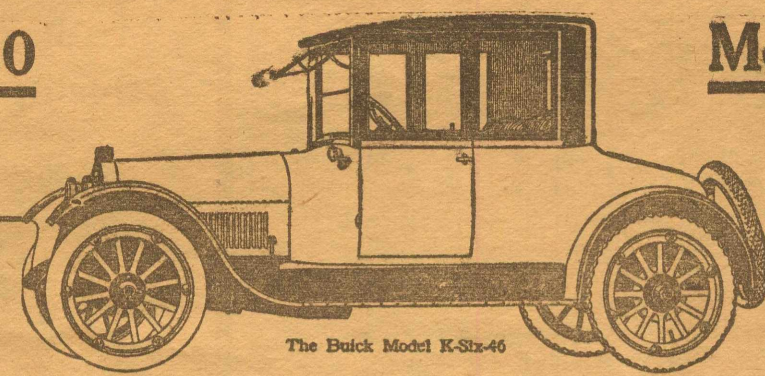
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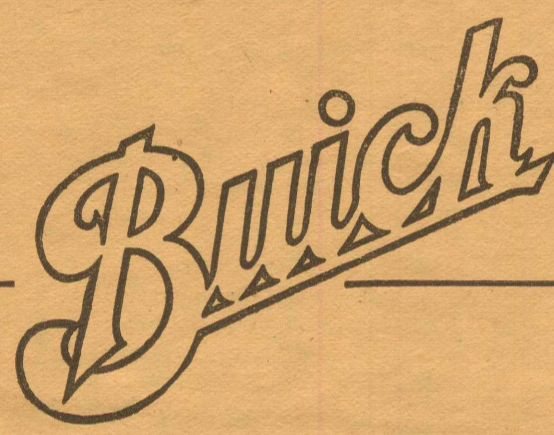


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John Self was in Spur Saturday of the past week from his farm home in the Red Mud country.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rather were in Spur Saturday from their farm home in the Cat Fish country.

J. D. Huftsedler was here Saturday from his place on Dockum, spending some time in town.

George Renfro was in town Saturday from the ranch.

W. W. Sample and Newt Harkey returned Saturday from Paint Rock, in Jones county, where they were members of a fishing party during a few days of last week. Mr. Sample reports that their luck was not the best, but, nevertheless, several nice cat were caught.

J. C. Sellman and Oma Lee Smith and wife left Monday for Tucumcari, New Mexico, to attend the big cowboys' reunion and round-up to open on August 24th. While in New Mexico they will also visit with relatives before returning to Spur.

John Weathers and family, of Tap, were in town Saturday trading with the merchants of Spur. John reported that farmers out in the Tap country continued to have every promise of harvesting a bumper production this fall.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was in Spur one day the latter part of last week and hauled out supplies purchased of the Spur merchants.

Offer for sale at bargain price an Eclipse windmill, tower and pipe equipment for 75 foot well. See B. D. Glasgow.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. McClain were in Spur Saturday from their farm on the Cat Fish.

H. H. Hill, of Dry Lake, came in Saturday and spent several hours in Spur.

J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday.

E. B. Shaw was in Spur Saturday from the Croton country.

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Ed Hulse, of Cat Fish, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Hulse is one of the many farmers of the Spur Country who long ago found that profit would result from diversification. He rarely comes to town during the summer and fall months without bringing produce of some kind to market.

J. L. Moore and wife, of six miles east of Spur, were in town Saturday. They returned recently from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Arkansas.

Frank Hale was in town Saturday from the Sunshine Ranch and reported everything in fine shape in that community.

STRAYED—Light dun milk cow, 5 years old, branded U (laying down) may have calf. \$5.00 reward.—R. R. Smith, Spur. 40-4tp.

Mrs. C. F. Cates and little son, Ewing, left Saturday for Dallas where they are visiting with her children.

H. T. Garner, of the Prairie View Stock Farm northeast of Spur, was in town marketing fruit from his orchard. He left six peaches at the Texas Spur office and they are easily the finest peaches we have yet noted in this or any other country. Mr. Garner has a fine orchard on his farm and this year has furnished many bushels toward supplying the local market with choice fruit.

J. H. Jones returned Saturday of the past week from Eastland county where he had been during the past five weeks in the interest of his holdings in that section. Mr. Jones reports that while in Eastland county he leased seventeen acres of land for a consideration of more than \$500.00 per acre.

L. A. Hindman was in Spur Saturday from his farm and ranch home six miles east of town, spending the afternoon here on business. Luther did not make a statement as to the condition of his crops, but we noticed that he looked prosperous.

W. H. McGee, one of the contractors for sinking the Davis well, four miles northeast of Spur, returned Saturday from a trip to Desdemona and other points in the oil belt of Central Texas where he spent a few days on some business matters.

Eld. P. E. Baldwin, who had been spending a visit at the home of Eld. and Mrs. D. McCarroll in Spur, left Sunday for Rockford, Illinois. Eld. Baldwin is an evangelist of the Christian church and recently concluded a meeting at Dickens.

J. M. Foster was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home six miles east of town. He reported that stock cattle continued to do the best kind on the range, although rain was being needed by some of the cattlemen.

Messrs. A. A. Fry and A. Fry, of the Cat Fish country, were in Spur Saturday. They reported the very best of conditions and prospects with reference to crops throughout that part of the country.

E. J. Bilberry, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur Saturday with water melons and cantaloupes to market. He stated that his crops were just as good as one ought to wish for.

J. N. Cravey, of Red Mud, came to Spur Saturday and spent the day in the city looking after business matters and incidentally greeting his many friends who were in town that day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bird were here Saturday from their home six miles east of Spur, spending a short time in the city shopping with the merchants.

J. A. Kerley of ten miles east of Spur, was in town Saturday marketing produce and trading with the Spur merchants.

Ed Huftstedler, of Dry Lake, was among the farmers who came to Spur Saturday from the surrounding country.

J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants, and on other business.

Joe Gaines was looking after some business matters in Spur Saturday.

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