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The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

A well tilled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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CITY WATER DEPARTMENT IS NOW SINKING MORE WELLS

The city water department is now having six new wells drilled at the pump station, and from which the city will be amply provided with water through the fall season. Last fall, through the ginning season and with the wells then in use, it was impossible to supply the demand for water, and now to avoid a recurrence of such inconvenience and need, these new wells are being sunk. Wells at the pump station are put down under disadvantages and difficulties on account of quicksand, and should this problem be solved there is an inexhaustible supply of pure water to be had. Various plans have been tried and many experimental solutions offered, but all have proved unsatisfactory up to this time.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

THE YOUNGER SET ENJOY A TACKY PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Quite a number of the young boys and girls of the city enjoyed a tacky party Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Brannen, and given in honor of their little niece, Miss Ernestine Brannen of Aspermont. Prizes were awarded for the two tackiest costumes, little Miss Sibyl Perry and Fred Vernon being favored with the prizes. There were a number of very appropriate costumes in the contest which received favorable notice and comments.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

REV. JENNINGS CLOSES MOST SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. J. W. Jennings returned the first of the week from near Roaring Springs where he had just closed a most successful revival meeting. He reports having baptized seventeen, and during the progress of the meeting twenty odd conversions resulted.

R. L. CATHEY DIED TUESDAY AT HIS HOME IN JAYTON

R. L. Cathey, prominent citizen and business man of Jayton, died Tuesday night at his home in that city, after an illness of only a few days duration.

R. L. Cathey was one among the old settlers of Kent county, and for years had been engaged in business in the town of Jayton. At the time of his death he was in the garage business. He was a substantial citizen and highly respected by all who knew him.

The remains were interred Wednesday, with Masonic honors, a number of Spur Masons attending and participating in the ceremonies. During the progress of the ceremonies, four white robed figures appeared, placing on the casket a white robe together with an emblem of the Ku Klux Klan, immediately departing silently as they came.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT LAST IN SPUR

The Christian revival conducted by J. W. Chism closed last Sunday night after only one week of daily services. During the progress of the meeting there were sixteen additions to the church, eight of the number being baptized.

It was contemplated that the meeting be continued over two weeks, but the preacher was called home by pressing business matters. A most enjoyable feature of the services was the singing which was led by Messrs. Lewis, Baughman, Morgan, Wohlford and others, each of whom are well versed in vocal music and recognized as the best singers of the country.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

The Big Fair is September 21-22-23.

OUR FAIR DATES SET FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 23, 1922

The detailed work and plans for the biggest fair ever yet held in Dickens county was set in motion Monday of this week at a meeting of the officers and directors of the Northwest Texas Fair Association.

At this meeting the election of a new board of directors was completed, the complete list of officers and board of directors being as follows:

Officers: C. L. Love, president; W. B. Lee, 1st vice-president; C. Hogan, 2nd vice-president; Oran McClure, secretary; W. T. Andrews, Treasurer.

Directors: S. M. Newberry, Afton; J. P. Middleton, Dickens; W. L. Thanisch, Draper; J. M. Brownlow, McAdoo; W. J. Elliott, Red Mud; S. R. Bowman, Soldier Mound; Clifford B. Jones, Geo. S. Link, M. E. Manning, E. C. Edmonds, R. E. Dickson, S. T. Clemmons, of Spur.

The date of the fair was set for September 21, 22, and 23, 1922, and the following committeemen were appointed:

Livestock—R. B. Johnston.
Agriculture—F. C. Collier.
Womans Department—Miss Vinny Wilson and Mrs. Jessie Matthews.
Buildings and Grounds—C. B. Jones.

Concessions—Oran McClure.
Advertising—S. T. Clemmons.
Amusements—W. S. Campbell and Oran McClure.

Races—Oscar Jackson.
Finance—W. B. Lee, E. C. Edmonds, J. H. Meadows.

The chairman of these various committees will appoint their own assistants in carrying out plans and in discharging the duties of the respective committees.

Notwithstanding the present uncertain outlook for bumper crop yields and production, the exhibits at the fair this year are expected to be more extensive and of greater variety than ever shown at any West Texas county fair—and to this end every farmer within this territory is solicited and urged to prepare exhibits and otherwise assist in promoting our community fair interests. A list of premiums is now being prepared, and which will somewhat recompense each individual in going to some trouble in preparing exhibits. The amusement and concessions committees are endeavoring to have a variety of clean, wholesome shows and other amusements to please and entertain all who attend the fair each of the three days.

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NEW PRODUCE BUSINESS HOUSE IS JUST COMPLETED IN SPUR

C. R. Miller, manager of the C. R. Miller Produce Company, has just completed a new building on Harris street in which the business will hereafter be conducted.

Mr. Miller has just established the C. R. Miller Produce Company and will deal in country produce of every character, including cream, being prepared at all times to either buy or sell anything in this line produced in the country.

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Miss Viola Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan, is reported quite sick of typhoid fever at Anson. Mr. Morgan and family had started on a fishing trip, getting as far as Anson when their daughter became ill.

Skirt Bargains

Here is a Bargain Worth Your Notice

Fifteen Ladies skirts to close out at once for the small price of

\$4.98

FOR YOUR CHOICE.

The material in these garments are worth several dollars more than we are pricing these skirts. Sizes mostly 24 to 29 waist.

Better Hurry for First Selection

Love Dry Goods Co.

The Store That Sells
SPUR, TEXAS.

FAMILY INJURED TUESDAY IN AUTO WRECK NORTH OF SPUR

A family in a car coming from Paducah to Spur to visit J. W. Allen, wrecked their car in making a turn on the Spur-Dickens road near the bridge Tuesday. The man suffered two or three broken ribs, a baby a broken arm, and other members of the family shaken and bruised. The man and baby were brought to the hospital and given surgical attention and treatment.

The turn in this road just north of the bridge is a dangerous one and a number of accidents and wrecks have occurred at that point.

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SPUR AND CROSBYTON PLAYING A SERIES OF THREE GAMES

The Spur and Crosbyton ball teams are playing a series of three games, the first game Monday resulting in a score of 11 and 13 in favor of Spur.

The Spur ball team has material to develop one of the fastest teams in West Texas, and with practice and proper encouragement will be recognized in the championship contest of the West Texas League. Of the number of games already played with older teams of surrounding counties, the Spur boys have more than held their own, and with limited practice are now battling with the crack teams of the country.

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SPUR GOLF MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO BIG TOURNAMENT

Members of the Spur Golf Club have been invited to attend the 4th annual golf tournament of the River Crest Country Club, September 6th to 9th, at Fort Worth. A splendid entertainment program has been arranged and out of town guests will be made to "feel at home."

The Spur club has developed a number of good players, and it is probable that several members will attend this big tournament event.

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Mrs. C. R. Miller, is visiting this week with her grandmother and other relatives at Anson.

JAMES E. FERGUSON ATTRACTS MANY PEOPLE TO FLOYDADA

James E. Ferguson spoke Tuesday afternoon at Floydada in the interest of his campaign for United States Senator. Quite a number of Dickens county people went up to hear him, and thousands from all parts of the country were there.

The United States Senatorial race is creating much interest and probably some bitterness throughout the state. The two main issues being considered is "light wines and beer" on the part of Ferguson, and "Ku Kluxism" on the part of Mayfield—or, as a certain drummer puts it, the voter has his choice of "wine and beer before supper or a bucket of tar and feathers after supper."

Personally, we can not become enthusiastic in this senatorial race. We sincerely feel like the great state of Texas could have selected better timber to represent us in national and international affairs. We can't become enthused in the idea of Ferguson representing the greatest state and greatest people in the United States Senate; and we can't help but think a serious menace of constitutional government may be involved in selecting a man who favors Ku Klux rule over the land, as it is charged against Mayfield. We prefer to vote for another representative, but under the circumstances will endeavor to determine and vote for the lesser of "two evils."

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ALL SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO MEET MONDAY AT DICKENS

Every school trustee in every school district of Dickens county is requested and urged to attend a meeting of the County School Board to be held at the court house in Dickens Monday, August 21st, at nine o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing plans for the betterment of the schools of the county.—Chas. McLaughlin, County Judge Dickens County.



Our well built Clothes fit

We value our reputation too highly to "work off" an ill-fitting suit, even on a stranger. Besides, we don't need to; we've got the SIZES, and we've got the VARIETY. Clothes BUILDING has become a science; clothes BUYING is a science; clothes selling is a science.

We know WHEN to buy and WHAT to buy, and we never sell a customer a garment he should not have. That's why, when you deal with us once, you become a lifelong cus-

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You know these will TASTE GOOD.



Yum! Yum!
How good our pickles are. Buy 'em try 'em; you'll come again for them.
We sell pure, fresh groceries of all kinds at lowest prices. Our business is growing.
We shall be glad to have you for a customer. Come in.

Fresh Groceries; Honest Prices.

OTHO L. HALE, SPUR, TEXAS
PHONE NO. 28.

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Diseases of women and children made a specialty. Office, Spur Sanitarium

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Office over Midway Hotel
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RANCH LOANS**

Lowest Interest
Rates

SUDDEN SERVICE

E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

**SERVICE
INSPIRED BC
HEADQUARTERS**

Long ago it was decided that Service offered by the staff of this agency must measure up to the high standard of the company whose policies are offered. This distinction has now been achieved.

INSURANCE

For more than a hundred years the Hartford has been steadily building a reputation unexcelled for integrity and service. This agency will serve its every client so as to earn the same honor.

SAM T. CLEMMONS, SPUR,
Fire, Tornado & Life Insurance.

C. E. James, of near Spur, was in the city Wednesday, trading and greeting friends.

A PLAIN CASE OF DUTY

Don't neglect the children. They may not exert any great influence upon the community life of today, but in a few short years they will be directing the affairs of the community while we will be looking on, or will have passed on.

As we train them today, so will they be then. And as they are then, so will we of today be judged.

We can not escape our duty. It is plain and squarely before us. We may shirk it, and squirm out of it, but in the end we must pay, even in person or in memory.

The child does not come into this world of its own volition, and it should not be left to its own devices. That which we create we should protect and foster and bring as near to a state of perfection as is humanly possible. Nothing else will suffice in the eyes of Him who created mankind.

The home without children is not without a duty to the children of other homes. They form an integral part of the community, and as such are entitled to the co-operation and encouragement of the remainder of the community.

The child may not say much in the presence of its elders, but it sees much and remembers much of what it sees and hears.

Thus are its impressions formed, and these are the beacon lights that beacon it on to a life of honor or of ignominy.

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A SIGN OF PROGRESS

A few years ago the knowledge of balancing rations so that the animals would make the fastest and cheapest gains was confined to a few college professors. Today through the work of Extension agents in various counties such knowledge is being put to practical use by boys from 14 to 16 years of age.

The members of one of the pig clubs in San Miguel County are conducting a demonstration this year to show the advantages of a properly balanced ration in the growing of young pigs. Three lots of pigs are being used, each receiving a different ration. One lot is being fed nothing but corn and water, one is receiving corn and is allowed to run on alfalfa pasture, and the other is being fed a balanced ration of corn shorts and tankage.

The pigs used in this demonstration will be on exhibit at the Extension Conference and Short Course to be held in Las Vegas July 19-22. The boys of the Pig Club will show the difference in gains and in the economy of gains. They will also demonstrate the methods used in figuring a balance ration for one of the lots. This promises to be one of the leading features of the Conference and Short Course.

The fathers of these boys are as much interested in this work as the boys themselves and have been shown by their sons how to proceed in balancing rations for their stock. It is boys such as these who will later be the leading farmers in their communities and the communities where they live will be better for their presence. What a wonderful thing it would be for New Mexico if every boy in the state could have the experience of these boys of this San Miguel County Pig Club.—New Mexico State College Extension Service.

THEY'RE COMING WEST

Every indication is that there will be hundreds upon hundreds of people come to West Texas between now and the first of next year. People who have been East, bring this information, and they do not get it in a roundabout way, but direct from the people who are coming. They are coming with their minds fully made up, to get a home in this country if it is possible. There is much idle land in Mitchell County, and there should be a general move made to get a lot of it in shape to offer these people, either on a rent proposition or sell it in small tracts. In the past the mistake has been made in this country of the new comer buying too much land. A person making a business of farming does not need more than a quarter section. It is enough to begin with and he can make good on less than that. Diversified farming, chickens and hog raising with a half a dozen good milch cows will solve the problems of the farmer with out a home and Mitchell county populated with an industrious set of folks of this class will become the most prosperous section anywhere. The people of this section who have to do with bringing about these changes should be alert and on the job. We should see to it that there is land to be had for these people when they come, and at prices and terms that will not be beyond their reach. In other words do not go wild and pop the price of land up to an unreasonable figure. This is often the case and we know that it has been detrimental to the development of many places. Keep the prices and terms at a reasonable level. Keep rents down to where a person can afford to go into business in Colorado and the country will develop and the town will grow.—Colorado Record.

The same applies to Spur and the Spur country.

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SCHOOL NOTICE

To whom these present come:


In compliance with order of Commissioners' Court of Dickens Co. Texas, passed on 9th day of Aug. 1922, we, the School Board of Common School District No. 20—Wilson Draw School—hereby give notice that we shall on the 28th day of Aug. 1922, at 2 o'clock, sell to the highest bidder for cash the Teacherage on said school campus. Said teacherage being a room 14 by 28 foot building with porch. The board retains right to reject all bids if inadequate.

Spur, Texas, Aug. 10th, 1922.
T. D. Warren,—W. T. Wilson,—J. R. Cozby. 44-2t.

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FOR SALE—A well improved twenty acre, east 1/2 of the Experiment Farm, Spur, Texas, at a bargain. See or write T. J. Braddock, Roaring Springs, Texas. 44-8tp.

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cigarettes



10¢
They are GOOD!

TEXAS HAS CONSUMED ITS FOREST

Today here are only nineteen States producing more lumber than they consume. Texas is now consuming more lumber in its building operations than is produced in the State.

From a forest area in the great pine growing region of Texas, aggregating in the beginning 12,000,000 acres, there remains at this time, less than two million acres of virgin pine forest, and this being cut at the rate of about 200,000 acres a year. In only a few years, not more than ten, Texas will face the necessity of looking to its second growth timber for its stock of native lumber which will represent a wholly inadequate supply, and our people will join the ranks of those of many States who are heavy importers of building material bought at high prices, and upon which a high freight rate will have to be paid.

Notwithstanding these facts, Texas today has no definite constructive forestry policy expressed in its laws.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Most people have their good points and their poor ones. A few have none at all.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

It's a wise man who knows when he is a fool.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Praise your neighbors garden. He may give you some.

COUNTY AGENTS AND CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS ON OUTING

Lubbock, Aug. 12—The County Agents of Lubbock, Dawson, Dickens Crosby and Motley Counties are taking their Club Boys and Girls for an encampment to be held at Post City two days, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 17th and 18th. The outing for the boys and girls will be mixed with educational features which will make the encampment profitable as well as entertaining. Post City has kindly donated their camp grounds at the Two-Draw Lake and is co-operating with the County Agents in making this the most interesting outing for the boys and girls of the above counties. The following agents are due credit for planning this outing: J. W. Jennings and Miss Mable Marsh of Lubbock; J. W. Jackson of Ralls; C. T. Watson of Lamesa; R. B. Johnston of Spur; T. P. Metcalf of Matarador and Miss Murray, poultry expert of the A. & M. Extension Department; Sterling Evans of A. & M. College and State Club leader will assist in the program. The following is the program as outlined:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH
Arrive at lake late in afternoon.
8:00 p. m.—Club Songs, Band Concert, Post Band.
Welcome address: Mayor Ollie Weakley; address J. F. Hartford, manager Double U Company.

THURSDAY
9:00 a. m.—Joint meeting.
10:00 a. m. Boys' Live Stock Judging.
Girls' Poultry Culling Demonstration.
12:00 to 1:30—Noon.
1:30 p. m. Boys' Grain Judging.
Girls Buttonhole Contest.
3:00 p. m. Boys' Poultry Culling Demonstration.
Girls' program.
4:30 p. m.—Visit Double U Feeding Demonstration.
8:00 p. m.—Concert—Lubbock Orchestra.
9:00 p. m.—Motion Picture Show and Lecture.

FRIDAY
9:00 a. m.—Joint meeting.



"Nathin' doin' on more swims; not on your sweet's life—not when I can see a big bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes an' fruit starin' at me! Say, what'd he think it is, old snapper!"

**Crisp, delicious
Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES
perfect food for summer days**

Health demands a lighter diet during the warm days! That's why Kellogg's Corn Flakes are such an ideal food for summer breakfasts or for any other meal or "snacks." They digest easily and are nourishing and sustaining—wonderful for children!

Kellogg's are extra-enjoyable with the luscious fresh fruits now in season. They are also appreciated as a dessert, served with fresh fruit and a helping of cream!

Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!



**Kellogg's
CO**

White Pine Cough Syrup
 The most reliable of all cough remedies
 Pay for One 25c
 Get Two . . . 25c

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PAY FOR ONE

Milk of Magnesia
 A great Tonic for your stomach. Regular price 25c. At this Sale 2 for 25c

An Honest Half Price Sale!

DRUG 2 FOR 1 SALE

You Save Just One Half

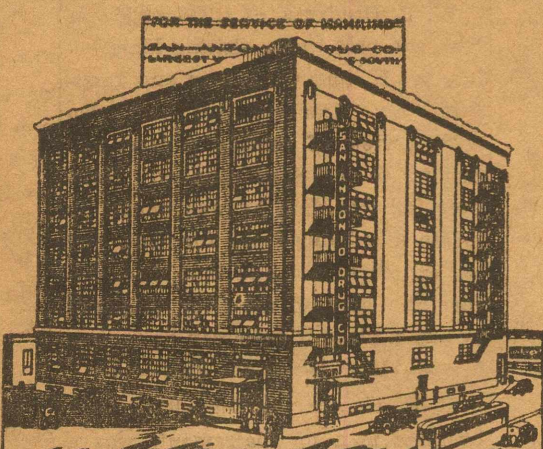
AUG. 25th. to SEPT. 2nd
 The greatest and most wonderful double value event you have ever participated in. Your dollars will do double duty. It will pay you to put in a full supply of all your needs in our line during this sensational "Pay for One and Get Two" Sale.

GET TWO

ONE WEEK ONLY!
 You have no time to lose. This Great Sale will positively not be extended beyond time of one week. For the sake of the great savings you should come early and pick out your complete needs. The more you buy the greater will be your full savings.

Insect Powder BELLOWS PACK-AGE
 Most effective for all kinds of pests. Price of One 10c. You get Two in this Sale

Bird Seed
 These Seeds make the bird sing every day. Regular package price, 25c. In this Sale, two for 25c



Olympian Borated Talcum Powder
 Delightful, perfumed Talcum for bath and toilet. Pay 25c for one. Get two in this Sale.

Peach and Almond Cream
 Most pleasant and effective for daily use. Regular price 50c. Pay for one, you get two in this Sale.

Analgesic Balm
 Both soothing and healing. You pay 50c for one and get two in this Sale.

ARNICA SALVE
 A favorite household remedy. Regular price, 25c. In this Sale two for 25c

Cascara 2 Ounces
 A most dependable laxative. Regular price 25c. 2 FOR 25c

Witch Hazel
 The most pleasant and cooling lotion. Regularly 50c. This sale 2 for 50c

We Are Co-Operating With Your Druggist
SAN ANTONIO DRUG CO.
 The Largest Wholesale Drug House in the South

This great 2 for 1 Sale is intended to show you that your own drug store can supply your drugs, toilet goods and many of your household needs even more economically than inferior goods can be purchased from department stores or mail order houses. The San Antonio Drug Co. has helped your store to arrange this great, honest Half-Price Sale by furnishing them with the free goods that will be offered in this Sale and by making special concessions on all lines of staple and fancy drugs and sundries.

Fine Tooth Brushes
 High quality with firm bristles. Pay for One Get two for 25c

Violet Ammonia
 Most pleasing for daily and general use. The price of one, 35c. In this sale . . . BUYS 2

Bath Sea Salt
 Pleasant and invigorating for the bath. Pay for one 35c in this Sale-GET TWO

LEMON POMADE
 Both soothing and bleaching. You pay for one and get two. 2 for 25c

Volmine
 For use as an ointment and an unguent. The regular price is 25c. In this sale 2 for 25c

Every Day Needs

- Aromatic Castor Oil - - - 25c
- Sweet Sleep Mosquito Lotion, 25c
- Fidelity Liver Pills - - - 25c
- Fidelity Kidney Pills - - - 25c

Pay for One and Get Two
 Two At One Price During This Sale
 You Pay for One and Get Two
 You Pay for One and Get Two

Olympian Peroxide Cream
 A greaseless, vanishing cream. Regular price 50c. This Sale 2 for 50c

Klean Off
 Excellent for removing spots from all fabrics. Price of one bottle 25c. In this Sale 2 for 25c

Best Household Specialties At Half Regular Price
 Here's a list of Standard, Dependable Household Remedies and Needs. Just Note the Regular Retail Price. During This Sale you get two of any one of these for the price of one.

Fidelity Toothache Drops 10c	Fidelity Glyco Borine . . . 25c
Powdered Pumice 15c	Fidelity Pile Salve 50c
Mentholated Ointment . 25c	Fidelity Thyborine 25c
Fidelity Carbolic Salve . 25c	Rheumatic Elixir \$1.00
Penetrol Liniment 25c	Fidelity Sarsaparilla . . . 75c
White Cream Liniment . 25c	Celery Tonic 50c
Fidelity Fig and Senna . 25c	Vegetable Prescription . \$1.00
Syrup of Hypophosphite . \$1.00	Fidelity Corn Medicine 15c

25c Eye Lotion
 Two for - - - - - 25c

Metal Polish PINT CAN
 A quick and effective polish. Regular price 35c. Buy now at 2 for 35c

OLYMPIAN CLASSIC CREAM
 An ideal cream for soothing and bleaching. Regular 50c a jar. This sale, two for 50c

Olympian Toilet Preparations At Exactly Half Price
 CHOOSE FROM THESE—

Olympian Compact Powder 25c	Olympian Eye Brow Color 50c
Olympian Brilliantine 50c	Olympian Lip Stick 25c
Zinc Stereate 25c	Olympian Freckle Cream 25c
Olympian Rose Pomade . . . 15c	Eye Brow Pencils 25c
Very fine Hair Tonic 50c	Olympian Smelling Salts 50c
Olympian Shampoo 50c	
Olympian Hair Oil 25c	

This is Our Store-Wide Clearance. Drastic Reductions have been made on all lines with the exception of a few Standard Specialties on which we are forced to uphold fixed prices.

No matter what your immediate or future needs in our line may be—You will save big money by coming to this Sale early and choosing from the store-wide display of Bargains.

YOU SAVE JUST ONE HALF

Wonderful Savings Throughout the Store

Your Great Economy Event

AN HONEST HALF PRICE SALE

CUT YOUR DRUG BILLS IN HALF
 Follow The Crowds to The Busiest Store In Town

THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE

"THE QUALITY STORE"

Over Tuesday in short time

Mrs. F. M. Richbourg, of Carleton, is in Spur visiting her son J. B. Richbourg and family. Miss Floye Richbourg, who has been spending the past eight weeks at Carleton and points, returned to Spur with grandmother.

Miss Gladys Stafford, of Breckenridge, is in the city visiting at the home of her uncle, W. R. Stafford and family.
 —Meet Me at the Fair—
 Mrs. T. A. Bingham, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Jas. F. Williams is back on the job at the Spur Drug Company after an illness of several days. He was among those who went to Floydada Tuesday to hear James E. Ferguson speak in the interest of his candidacy for United States Senator.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney, of Afton were shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.
 —Meet Me at the Fair—
 J. R. Cozby, of east of Spur, was here transacting business affairs Saturday.

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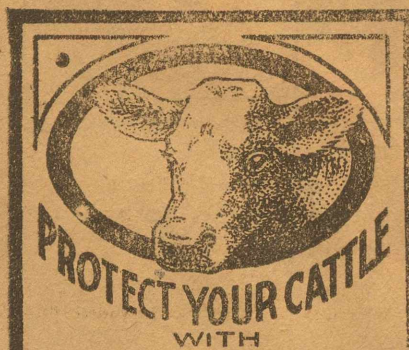
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ORAN McCLURE, Publisher.

S. M. Bailey and A. V. Womack, of McAdoo, were in Spur Monday soliciting contributions in helping raise a bonus of twelve or fifteen hundred dollars in getting a gin plant established and in operation for this fall at McAdoo. They stated that a sufficient amount had already been subscribed to meet the bonus, but that it was feared some of the subscribers might fail to meet the amounts subscribed. The gin, we understand will be installed by an independent concern, will have four seventy saw stands and of sufficient capacity to gin all the cotton of that territory. A gin at McAdoo will be of great convenience to the cotton farmers of that territory. Heretofore farmers have been hauling cotton to Spur, Roaring Springs, Crosbyton and Wake to get it ginned.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mr. Dorsey is now one of the Texas Spur force and will contribute to a better newspaper and better printing of all kinds. He is an expert printer, having had many years of practical knowledge and experience in every department of a print shop. Hereafter the writer will forget the mechanical department of this shop, except possibly on rare, rush occasions, and give our time to gathering in more news items, more advertising and more subscriptions. We intend to visit the shop only on occasions to turn in business and take up any cash that might have come in during our absence. It is our desire to have every business concern in Spur represented in the advertising columns of the Texas Spur. If it were possible to bring this about we would have here the "stem-windingest" town on the map of Texas—at least we could make the outside world think so, which in the end would amount to the same thing. If every firm, business and professional man should become represented in the advertising columns each week, the fact would be broadcasted to the four winds of the earth, and Spur would be recognized as the wonder city of the world. Advertising is the greatest attraction and business builder the world has ever known.



MADE BY PARKE, DAVIS & CO.

Blacklegoids

THE OLD RELIABLE BLACKLEG VACCINE.

25 MILLION SUCCESSFUL VACCINATIONS.

Blackleg Aggressin

(GERM-FREE VACCINE).

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(GERM-FREE VACCINE).

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SPUR, TEXAS

AUCTION SALE OF REGISTERED DUROC ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

The first annual sale of purebred registered Durocs was held by Leonard Middleton of Afton, August 10. Every thing went over with a boom, and was a success in every way.

One of the best barbecues that has been served in some time, barecued by Johnny Parker and John Odom, was served to about 250 people at 12 o'clock. About 325 people were present by selling time.

The sale started at 2 o'clock and was opened by Col. Nash of Plainview introducing one of the best and well known breeders of West Texas Mr. J. I. Hammonds of Floydada, Texas, and Col. Seale of Floydada, who did the selling.

People were in attendance from over a fifty mile radius, including a good representation from on the plains as far as Floydada.

The offering was taken at a fair price considering the dry weather and present prevailing crop conditions over the country. Most of the offerings went to local trade, but some went to Floydada, McAdoo, Spur and Dickens.

Below is a complete list of buyers with number, purchase and price of each animal, including the total and average of Mr. Middleton's and Mr. Fred W. Nickels of McAdoo, together with the grand total and general average of both:

Mr. Middleton's Sales.

1 J. D. White, Afton,	\$66.00
2 W. H. Cherryholmes, Afton,	37.50
3 E. M. Hale, Afton	66.00
4 John Johnson, Spur	42.50
5 J. M. Blanton, Afton	40.00
6 Lee Pool, Afton	35.00
7 Mart Pool, Afton	27.00
8 W. B. Lee, Spur	30.00
9 C. B. Adams, Floydada	50.00
10 John Johnson, Spur	45.00
11 J. A. Jackson, Afton	43.00
12 P. D. Adams, Floydada	28.00
13 Biddy Hicks, Afton	30.00
14 N. E. Phillips, Afton	40.00
15 A. R. Pool, McAdoo	39.00
16 Oscar Nally, Afton	40.00
18 J. S. Smith, Afton (Boar)	25.00
Extra R. Middleton, Dickens	50.00
Boar Pig J. F. Smith, Afton	21.00
Sow Pig H. Pool Afton	22.00
Total	\$777.00
Sows Average	\$41.65
Pigs Average	21.50

Mr. Nickels Sales:

19 C. Dozier, Afton (Boar)	25.00
20 G. F. Harris, McAdoo	52.50
21 G. H. Phillips, Afton	30.00
22 G. F. Harris, McAdoo	60.00
23 Ivey Brown, McAdoo	38.00
Boar Pigs.	
R. C. Forbis, Afton	20.00
Alvie Phillips, Afton	11.00
Sows Pigs.	
Alvie Phillips, Afton	23.00
Hurshall Jackson, Afton	21.00
Lee Faulkner, (2), Floydada	30.00
Total	\$310.00
Sows Average	\$47.12
Pigs Average	17.50

Total Gross Sales	\$1,087.50
Sows and Gilts Average	42.25
Pigs Average	19.50

—Meet Me at the Fair—
ROW BINDER WORK

Have a new row binder and will cut feed for public at reasonable prices.—Williams & Sanders, 2 miles east Spur. 44-1f.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Judge Oliver is now making a speaking tour of this section and the plains country, in the interest of the candidacy of Earle B. Mayfield for the United States Senate. He will speak this week at Floydada, Slayton, Post, Tahoka, Dickens and Aspermont.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Presley and Mrs. Mary Stokes, of Spur, and Miss Lizzie Stokes of Dallas, were guests to past week of friends in Roaring Springs.

REPUBLICANS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION, ELECT DELEGATE

The Republican party held a county convention at Dickens July 29th, in accord with the provisions of the election laws of the state, electing a county chairman and delegates to the state and district conventions.

Wilbur Perry was elected county chairman, and the following were elected as delegates to state and district conventions: F. W. Vanzandt, M. E. Tree, W. S. Perry, T. Lindley and A. Heffner.

The Republican party will put out a full state ticket for the general election. John H. Kirby has been nominated for the United States Senate with the hope of election over either Ferguson or Mayfield, one of whom will be the Democratic nominee after August 26th. There are many who think Kirby can be elected over either of the prospective Democratic nominees.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

W. R. Dradfute, of O'Donnell, was here the past week, visiting his cousins, W. H. and OI Taylor and families. Mr. Dradfute was here also with a view of renting a farm and moving to the Spur country. However, at this time he was unable to locate a suitable farm for rent, and we expect to see him back here before the first of the year prepared to buy a place if none can be rented.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

T. F. Hunter, leading citizen and business man of Clairemont, was a business visitor Tuesday in Spur. He reports everything moving along nicely in Clairemont and throughout Kent county.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe.

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YOU WILL NEED THEM THIS FALL TO MARKET YOUR COTTON, BRING THEM IN AND BE READY.

First class service on all makes of automobiles, trucks & tractors.

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W. W. Sample, returned this week from an extended tour of the most important resorts, parks and sights of America. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sample and sister, of Matador. We haven't had the opportunity to get a detailed report of the trip from Walter Sample, but he did impress upon us that while in Yellow Stone Park an encounter with a bear was more exciting and serious than merely rooting him off his pallet.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

W. T. Wilson, of five miles east of Spur, was in town Monday. He reports everything in good shape and moving along nicely in that part of the great Spur country.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Miss Martha Lynn Penuel, of Fort Worth, is visiting her aunt and uncle, if Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen.

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23-6-48—Coupe, 4 pass. - - 1895	23-4-36—Coupe, 3 pass. - 1175
23-6-49—Touring, 7 pass. - 1435	23-4-37—Sedan, 5 pass. - - 1395
23-6-50—Sedan, 7 pass. - - 2195	23-4-38—Tour. Sedan, 5 pass. 1325

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We Invite Our Friends and Customers to Call and See our Stocks Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

THE STYLE SHOP

Mr. Sanders and wife, moved recently to Spur and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Sanders will be employed in the grocery store of C. S. Houck.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Miss Virginia Forbis, was in Spur Tuesday from the Forbis Ranch north of Afton.

S. T. Clemmons and family, Mrs. Senning and daughter, Mrs. Harkey, made a trip this week to Wichita Falls.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. W. H. Putman, left this week for El Paso where she will remain on an extended visit to her children.

Recently Dick Cravey and wife, of Garza County, were here visiting his parents, H. C. Cravey and wife. Dick told us he came down especially to inspect John Smith's crop, having been informed that it was best in all of Western Texas. We wont tell just what he said, because he intimated that John Smith was mighty handy with a Winchester in days gone by.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. Perry Fite, of Albany, and her daughters, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of California, Mrs. Artie Mae Johnson of Breckenridge, Mrs. Carl Hall and Miss Ruth Lillian Fite, all spent several days of this week in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

John Smith, was here Saturday from the Red Mud country, after supplies and meeting with his friends. He reports a gully washer out his way and as a result he is in a position to get more credit than needed.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Miss Donna Edmonds, who has been the guest of her brother, E. C. Edmonds and family, left this week for Dublin where she will visit with another brother before returning to her home in New Mexico.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. B. F. Middleton and son, of north of Afton, were shoppers and business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week, and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, left last week, making an auto trip through the country into New Mexico where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Do you have appendicitis or gall stone? Try Chiropractic.

Chiropractic removes the cause.—Carl L. Gillespie, Chiropractor, Spur, Texas. 44-15.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

J. J. Thompson and wife, of Espuela, left Tuesday of this week for Hale county where they will visit a week or ten days with relatives and friends.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

O. L. Smith and wife and child, returned Tuesday to their home in Lometa, after spending a month or two in Spur visiting with relatives.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Uncle Joe Jackson, of north part of the county, was in Spur Tuesday of this week trading and meeting with old acquaintances.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hearn and daughter have returned home after a months visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. S. Donnell.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the past week.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Ellis Locke, of Miama, is here visiting W. W. Ellis and family at the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. Mae Keith and children, of Ralls, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Misses Myrtle Sheppard and Nancy Ake, are spending the week at Gilpin with relatives and friends.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. Pleas Curd and child, of Stamford, are in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Business is increasing every day. There is a reason.—Highway Cafe—Nuff sed.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Try the special dinner at the Highway Cafe and you'll be satisfied. tf

To the Farmers of Spur's Trade Territory

I have bought a one-third interest in the Swenson Gin plant at Spur known as Swift No. 2. A new company has been formed and will incorporate and operate under the name of Milligan Gin Co. The plant is being put in first class running condition and will do work as good as the best. We ask a fair share of your patronage and promise you first class work and courteous treatment. The policies of this gin will be handled right out of this office. We will be glad to see the old customers of this gin and as many new ones as feel like giving us a trial

MILLIGAN GIN CO.

By W. C. Milligan, Manager.

To whom it may concern;

We the undersigned, Farmers, Business and Professional men citizens of Decatur, Texas, have for several years been acquainted with Mr. W. C. Milligan business man and ginner.

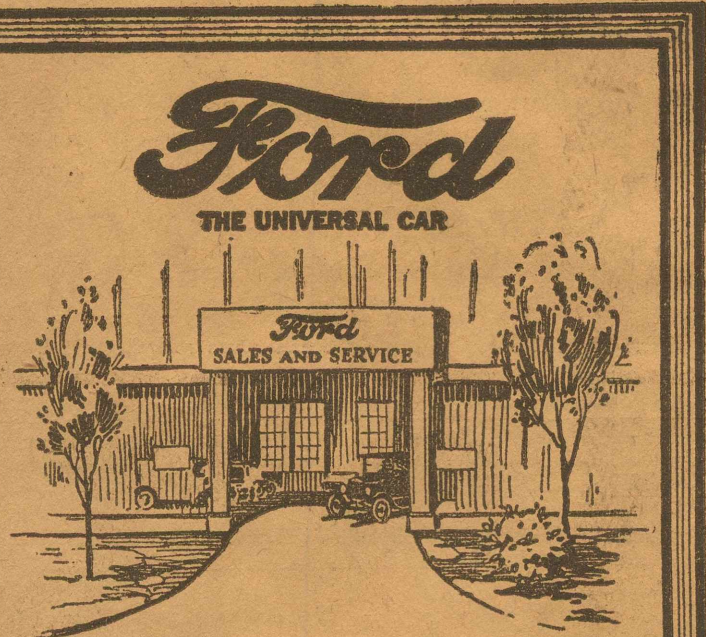
For many years he has been in the ginning business in Wise County. He is sober, honest and industrious, painstaking in his profession and cautious in business affairs, a successful man in affairs. As a citizen none stands higher for morality and honesty. We commend him to the citizens of any community where he may desire to sojourn.

He enjoys the business and social respect of all citizens here. An honest man in all the term implies.

Jas. W. Smith, Farmer and Public Weigher; W. O. Bailey, Merchant; John V. Printy, Dentist; John Rectus, Farmer; J. E. Standley, Banker; T. L. Ball; Banker; M. B. Wise, Editor Wise County Messenger; Carl England, Farmer; R. A. Rieger, Merchant and Farmer; A. C. Thompson, Farmer; W. V. Patton, Post Office Clerk; P. J. Fulingim, M. D.; T. G. Rogers, M. D.; J. M. Thomas, Farmer; Henry Tackel, Farmer; and 82 other business men and farmers.

DR. MONTGOMERY

Dr. Montgomery, of Stamford will be in Spur two days
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH AND 6TH
to treat disease of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Remove Tonsils and Adenoids and to fit glasses. Office Spur Sanitarium.



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Our Nat'l Bank
CASH

J. P. Wilkes, is in Dallas and other market centers this week buying new goods for his Racket Store business.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. Davis, of the Coast country, is in Spur visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Lewis and family.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

J. A. Koonsman, of Croton, was among the business visitors here Thursday of this week.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Miss Jessie Hill, was in the city Wednesday shopping and visiting with friends of Spur.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm, had business in Spur the first of the week.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

C. B. Jones, returned Wednesday from an extended business trip to Eastern points.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mr. Love, of west of Spur, was here trading during the week.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

The Big Fair is September 21-22-23.

RAILWAY STRIKE LOOMS UP. COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED

While the coal strike has been practically settled, all but details, the railway strike situations is now broadening and becoming more hopeless of settlement. At points in Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona and New Mexico, members of the Four Big Brotherhoods have left trains stranded, and produce traffic is seriously handicapped. The President will put the proposition up to congress, having failed to effect a compromise himself.

We can't help but be somewhat pessimistic on the railway strike situation. It looks to us as if government operation and even ownership is now near at hand—and it all may be for the best in the end.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
J. E. Sparks, came in Wednesday from his farm home west of Spur, spending the day here conversing with friends.

WE WILL HAVE

A Car of McCormick Row Binders

Here in a Few Days

We also have a shipment of McCormick & Deering twine The best that can be had. We also carry a complete stock of row binder repairs. If you are in the market for any of the above call in and let us figure with you.

Spur Hdw. & Fur. Co.

"Spur's Oldest Store."

FLOYD COUNTY BOY GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER

Houston Upton, the 18-year-old youth who killed his 14-year-old sweetheart, Gladys Solomon, and her chum, Nell Umberson, as they slept in the bed of their home in the Sunset community of Floyd County, must serve the rest of his years in a Texas penitentiary, if a jury verdict is upheld in the courts.

The jury which heard the case, on trial here since Monday, returned a verdict at 9 o'clock this morning, fixing his punishment at 99 years.

The verdict came after 16 hours' deliberation and when J. E. Eastlack, foreman, handed it to Judge Bishop and the clerk read it, Upton never moved a muscle or betrayed the slightest interest.

He kept his stoical gaze fixed on the floor as the spectators, under close guard of officers, filed from the courtroom. Upton uttered a short laugh as he was escorted from the courthouse to the jail and never spoke to his fellow prisoners as the doors shut. When called to go to the courthouse to hear the verdict he whistled a few bars of "Yankee Doodle" as he tied his necktie in a neat knot and switched to a snappy jazz melody as he left the jail.

Attorneys for the defense immediately announced their intentions of appealing the verdict if a motion for a new trial is denied. They also declared that if the indictment against Upton, charging him with the murder of Nell Umberson, killed in the same bed with the Solomon girl, was brought to trial, they would seek another change of venue.

The crimes occurred in Floyd County in the Sunset community, but the cases were brought to Donley County on a change of venue. Incidentally no murder has been committed in Donley County since

1908, although the battered courtroom has seen some grim legal battles for life and death. All were brought here on changes of venue, or because the victims died in local hospitals after they were wounded elsewhere.

The special attorneys for the prosecution were not surprised at the verdict, although they asked that the death penalty be imposed. The history of the case is unusually tragic.

Young Upton, son of a Floyd County rancher, shot his sweetheart and her chum, Nell Umberson, to death in bed in the Umberson home Feb. 27. He went to school with the children, played with their brothers and sisters and was well liked by the parents of all parties concerned. His attorneys raised insanity as a defense and several experts declared him a victim of dementia praecox, a mental disease peculiar to young people approaching maturity.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

A. A. Allen, of Croton, was in Spur Monday of this week after a wagon load of supplies. He informed us that his section was not favored with a rain, but that both feed and cotton was holding up well. In fact, he said cotton on his place would make a fourth of a bale to the acre without another drop of rain. However, with rain any time between now and the first of September, he said, crops would be materially benefited in more abundant yields.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Newt Cravey, was here Saturday from the Red Mud country, reporting a light but beneficial shower of rain in that territory recently. Newt Cravey is another successful farmer, because he lives at home and within his income, and stays even with the world of credit.

Sheriff's Notice of Election for Consolidation of Schools Districts, Nos. 7 and 19.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Dry Lake School House in Common School District No. 7 of this County, as established by the Commissioners Court of said county on the 13th day of July 1914, which is of record in a Book 2 Minutes of the Commissioners' Court on pages 527 & 528, and at the Esuela School House in Common School District No. 19 of this county as established by the County Board of Trustees of said county which is of record in a book designated "Minutes of Board of Education" on pages 50 and 51, and authorized by the Legislature. Said elections of each district to be held on the 19th day of August A. D. 1922 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of said Common School Districts Nos. 7 and 19 desire to consolidate said districts for school purposes.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State and County and who reside in said School Districts, shall be entitled to vote in their respective school districts.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 27th day of July A. D. 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated July 28th, 1922.

G. L. Barber,
Sheriff, Dickens County Texas. 42-3t

—Meet Me at the Fair—

SHOE HOSPITAL

Have your shoes treated properly at the following prices:

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- Rubber Heels -----50c.

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The lowest prices at which Hupmobiles of the present design and quality have ever been offered. More than at any other time the Hupmobile now presents outstanding value. New prices effective August 4, 1922.

TOURING CAR	-----	\$1150.00
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SEDAN	-----	\$1785.00
COUPE	-----	\$1635.00
ROADSTER-COUPE	---	\$1335.00

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Fort Worth, Texas.

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—Meet Me at the Fair—

Max Armstrong, of Amarillo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen at their home in Spur.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Since the dry laws became effective 22 federal prohibition enforcement officers have been killed, according to a statement issued today by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes. Texas led the casualty list with four dead, while Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Oklahoma were listed with two each.

We Guarantee First-Class Work at Reasonable Prices!

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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

Prairie Dogs

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES.

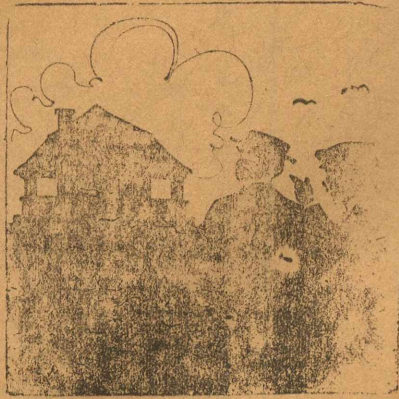
IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUALSERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL.

WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RIDDANCE.

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY



IF YOU ARE FIGURING
on building a HOME, we want you to be sure and FIGURE with us on your BUILDING MATERIAL. We have everything required to BUILD a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE and the QUALITY is the best.

P. H. MILLER LUMBER YARD

COTTON LEAF WORM REPOTED PRESENT IN THREE STATES

Washington, D.C., August 8—The cotton leaf worm has been reported very generally during the past few days over Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, the United States Department of Agriculture announces. Apparently a very widespread infestation is developing, which may later spread to the northern and eastern States of the cotton belt.

Where infestation becomes acute it is advisable, says the department, to dust the cotton with calcium arsenate diluted with one or two parts of lime or undiluted lead arsenate. Four or five pounds should be used to the acre. If Paris green or London purple are used, either of these substances should be diluted with about eight to ten parts of lime, in order to avoid injury to the cotton plants.

The leaf worm is the larva of a tawny moth (Alabama argillacea), having a wing expanse of slightly more than an inch. This species is not present in the United States every year, but frequently it migrates from the tropical regions to the south of us where it passes the winter. If it arrives in this country fairly early in the season, considerable damage may result from the defoliation of late maturing crops of cotton. On the other hand if its appearance is late in the season the resulting defoliation is often beneficial, as it hastens the ripening of the cotton bolls and cuts off the food supply of the boll weevil.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Experienced workmanship counts most in the long run.—Motor Hospital. Phone 191. 44-4f.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Electrical work, general repairing, welding.—Motor Hospital. Phone 191. 44-4f.

GOVERNMENTAL SUPREMACY

Opinions are at variances as to the merits of the various controversies between capital and labor that are paralyzing the industry of this country and injuring millions of people who are in no way responsible for the conditions that exist.

Without greater knowledge than we possess we would not presume to pass judgement upon the briefs of either side. There may be right and wrong on both.

But one fact stands out paramount to all others. The supremacy of the government must prevail, and any person who is not willing to acknowledge and abide by that supremacy is an undesirable citizen and should be treated accordingly.

We have seen too much of the bolshevistic effect upon Russia to ever countenance its control of this country, but if any organization or group of men, whether of capital or labor, is allowed to continually flout and defy the governmental authority, bolshevism in its most virulent form is exactly what we must face, and sooner than we anticipate.

There is entirely too much of a tendency to ignore the government and apply the rule or ruin law of might. When the government reaches the end of its patience and says settle, it is time for the contestants to do just that very thing. The public, as well as the parties to the disputes, have rights that must be respected, although the scrapping minority appears not to be aware of that fact.

Stephen Decatur once said: "Our country May she ever be right, but our country, right or wrong."

Those are our sentiments, let them pinch where they may.—Ex.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

H. C. Eldredge, Ben and Norman and families, and Mrs. Ben Reddel, of McAdoo, are in the Eastern part of the state visiting with relatives and friends at their former homes.

ADVICE TO CAR DRIVERS

The following advice is from Dr. Frank Crane, advice to his chauffeur. The News wishes it could be impressed upon the mind of every person who gets behind a wheel in an automobile so that the world could never be obliterated from their memory. As we cannot print this in letters of fire, so that it will burn its impress upon your very soul, the News begs that every car owner will clip this advice, paste it on his wind shield, and keep it ever in mind. Should you trust your car with your young son or daughter, don't do it until he or she can repeat these words by heart. Make them learn these precautions or stay out of your car until they do. It may keep them from being a murderer, negligent perhaps, but a murderer nevertheless, and save you a big damage suit. It would not hurt if the mayor would have placards printed with these words, and posted about the city. Mr. Crane thus admonishes his chauffeur:

"Before you climb in behind your wheel Mr. Chauffeur, I wish you would learn a little lesson by heart. It is this:

"If a person on foot is injured by a machine I am to blame.

"Did you get it?"

"Under no conceivable circumstances are you to run into, bump against, push or jostle a man, woman or child, who is afoot.

"What's that? They ought to be careful! Forget it!

"It is you that ought to be careful. It is you is in control of a big man-killing piece of machinery on the public highway. And the responsibility is all yours.

"They ought to use common sense, you say? They ought to take ordinary precautions and look where they're going.

"Get all that line of excuses clean out of your mind. You have no business to presume upon any caution common sense, or even intelligence on the part of people afoot.

"The reason is that they are not handling a machine, and you are. They may be thinking of nothing, absent minded. Their wits may be a mile away. And they have a perfect right to moon along the streets if they choose. It is your business not to hit them.

"It is up to you to be careful that a child cannot run under your wheels on purpose.

"You should have such control of your engine that no one can force an accident upon you of that kind.

"You ought to be able to run your car through a street full of blind, deaf and dumb and drunk men.

"Remember, when you have crushed a playing child to death it will be no excuse to your own conscience to say: "He deliberately ran right under my car." You have no right to allow a child to run under your car.

"When you see children playing go slow. Creep along. Stop.

"When you see a nervous woman hesitating and giving sign that she does not know whether to go forward or back, stop—give her all the time in the world.

"When you approach pedestrians from behind blow your horn while yet a long way off; don't wait until you get close and then frighten them.

"In a nutshell, remember that the person on foot has the right of way always and everywhere.

"And remember that no excuse goes for running down a child, or a woman, nor any human being, for that matter.

"You are in control of the machine. Your foot is on the brake. It is your fault if anything happens."

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Even at this late date considerable propaganda could be worked up favoring free tombstones for profiteers, provided applicants qualified at once.



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NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Concho.

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and of the County of Concho and the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. M. Miller, Sheriff of Concho County, Texas, and known to me to be a credible person, and who, being by me duly sworn, upon his oath, deposes and says, that on or about the 10th, day of July A. D. 1922, he sent a telegram to G. L. Barber, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, stating there in substance, that Bill Stephenson, son of S. R. Stephenson of Millerview Concho County, Texas, "had been found, that he was in San Francisco, California," and affiant further deposes and says, that he truly believes from all of the facts shown, that the said Bill Stephenson is alive and well.

R. M. MILLER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 31 day of July 1922.

GERARD HUNTER, Notary Public, Concho County, Texas.

EVIDENTLY HE DID

Sam had passed through a harrowing experience. He had seen no less a thing than a ghost. While his audience listened with bulging eyes, he related the details of his awful experience.

"Ah'd jes' come outer de cow pen whah Ah'd been milkin' de caws," he said, an' Ah had a bucket o' milk in mah hand. Den Ah hears a noise by de side o' de road an' de ha'nt rushes out. Looks like it's a man wid his head chopped off, an'—"

"Lawd?" interrupted one of his auditors, "at suttin'ly must 'a bit terrible. Didn't yo' shake wid fright, Sam?"

"Ah doan know what Ah shoox wid. Ah kain't say fo' suttin Ah shook at all. But when Ah got home Ah foun' all de milk gone, an' two pounds of butter le' in de bucket."

—Meet Me at the Fair—

There's one consolation, anyway. If we have no coal next winter we won't be bothered with the dust.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

The obstacles of life never bother those who push them aside.

WHEN MAN BUILDS HIS HOME!!

'Tis then and only then that he comes into his rightful legacy, for with his home and garden he inherits a new-born freedom of spirit—a keener appreciation of nature's treasures in flower and plant. He experiences a pride of possession and radiant happiness that makes for better manhood, greater efficiency and nobler ideals. With his home comes a deeper interest in civic affairs, and a realization of actual citizenship.

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BOY SCOUTS ON OUTING AT FORBIS RANCH NEAR AFTON

Scout Master Lowe accompanied quite a number of the Boy Scout members Tuesday to the Forbis Ranch north of Afton where they will spend three days on a camping and outing expedition. The boys were equipped with bedding and provisions for the three days, and there is no question but that it will be an enjoyable three days to each on the hike.

Rev. Lowe is an ideal Scout Master, knows how to hold the boys down and at the same time make such an occasion a most pleasant event in the memory of each Boy Scout.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Superintendent W. C. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron returned the first of the week from their summer vacation spent in visiting with relatives and friends in other parts of the state. Mr. Cameron had intended to attend the summer military training camps, but the change of dates made his attendance impossible.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

R. D. Shields, was in Spur Tuesday from Dickens, this being his first trip to Spur in the past six months. Mr. Shields is now carrying a small stock of groceries at Dickens, having closed out the dry goods department. He reports everything moving along nicely at the county captiol these days.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Visitors to Spur Tuesday of this week reported showers of rain in Dickens and between Spur and Girard. A good general rain would make the whole country blossom out and lead the state in crop production—and we expect to see such a rain fall within the next few days.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Oliver Gray and family, returned the first of the week to their home at Southland, after spending several days in Spur visiting Mrs. W. G. Potts and family. Oliver reports good crops in his part of the country.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

C. E. Brannen and family, of Aspermont, are in Spur this week visiting N. Q. Brannen and family. C. E. Brannen formerly lived in Spur, but is now serving as county clerk of Stonewall and has been favored with the nomination for another term.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

A. J. Ritchey, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday. He stated that while a rain is needed in his section, the crops are not yet suffering any irreparable damage, and should a rain come any time soon bumper crops will be assured in his section of the country.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

L. J. Phillips and wife, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder, returned the past week to their home in Fort Worth.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. Mike M. Young, of near Girard, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

R. B. Johnston and family, returned the past week from College Station and other points where he attended the short course and also visited with relatives in that part of the state.

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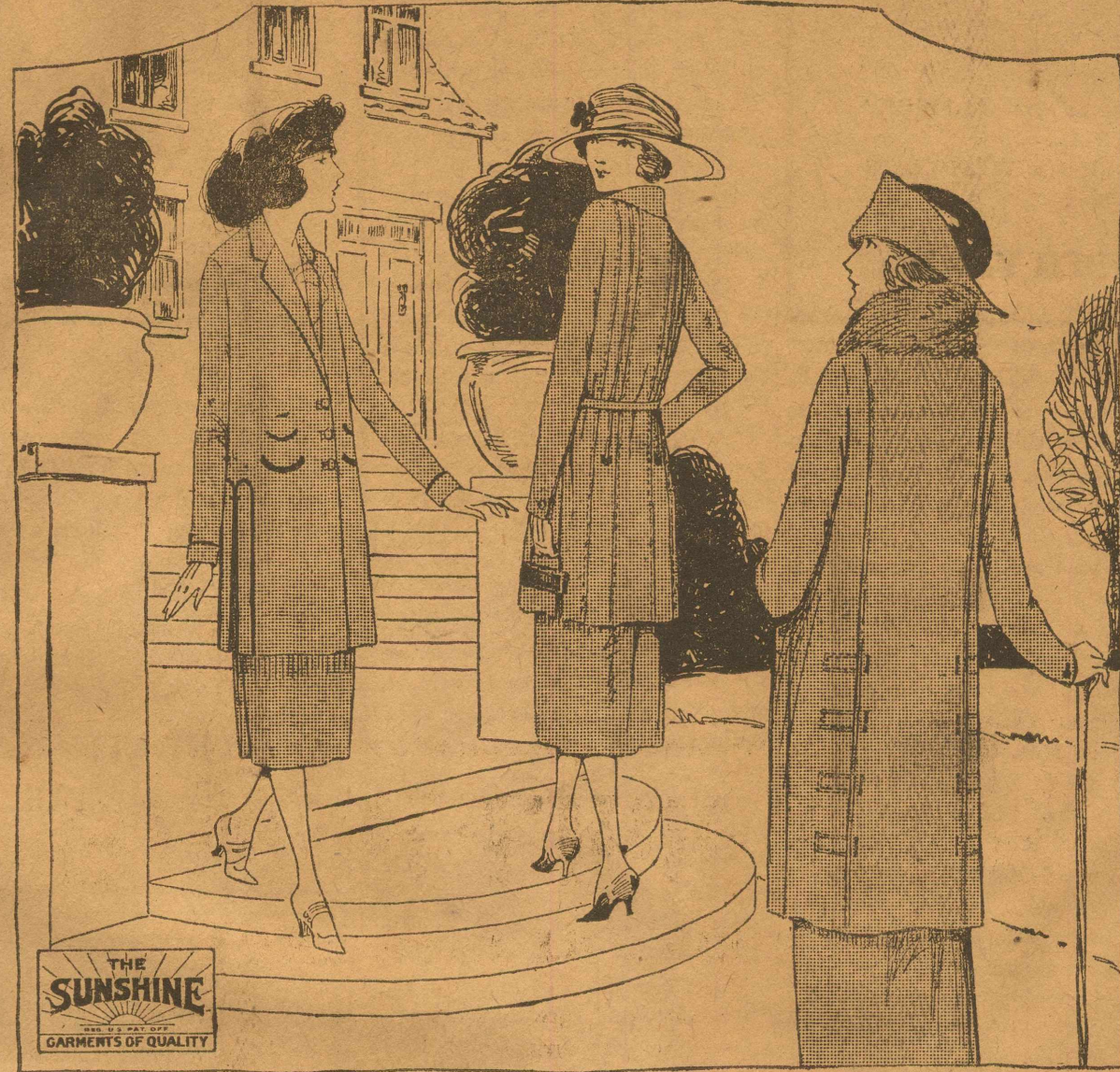
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FAIR DATES

Following are the dates for the principal Fairs to be held in West Texas this year:

Randall County Fair, Canyon, Texas, September 6 to 8.

McLean Fair, October 3 and 4 at McLean.

Terry County Fair, September 22 and 23, at Brownfield.

Childress County Fair, Childress, September 12 to 16.

Dickens County Fair, at Spur, September 21 to 23.

Mitchell County Fair, at Colorado, September 22 and 23.

West Texas Fair, at Abilene, September 25 to 30.

Floyd County Fair, at Floydada, September 25 to 27.

Plainview Fair, at Plainview, September 28 to 30.

Garza County Fair, at Post City, October 5 to 7.

South Plains Fair, at Lubbock, October 17 to 21.

San Angelo Fair, at San Angelo, October 24 to 28.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be represented at all of these fairs.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Wanted—Boys twelve years and up to play in Spur Band. I am starting class of beginners now. Phone 198.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

James Moore Busby entertained a number of his friends honoring his 5th birthday on last Friday afternoon at his home in the city. After a number of games they were invited into the dining room, where the birthday cake lighted with candles gave them all a glad surprise.

Refreshments of ice cold soda pop and watermelon was served to the following guests; Junior and Norris Russell, Max McClure, Betsy Wilson, Jane Katherine Godfrey, Hazel and Eugenia Jackson, Fox Parker, Kipling Brannen, Polly Clemmons, James Henry Cowan, Johnnie and Mary Powell, Lillian and H. F. Dodge, J. W. Franklin, Evadell Squyres, Jack and Luther Jones and the hosts James Moore and Marion Busby.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell returned the past week from Chicago and Saint Louis markets where they purchased fall stocks for the Love Dry Goods Company. They report railroad traffic very uncertain throughout the industrial centers.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. Luke arrived in Spur the past week and will have charge of the millinery department of the Bryant-Link Company. Mrs. Luke is highly recommended as an expert in the millinery business.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Am taking this method of announcing to the public that I will begin classes in beginners and kindergarten work for children from ages 4 to 7. September 11. Using the "Winifred Stomer" method of child training which is considered by the best educators to be the best in America.

Those interested in sending their children will please call Mrs. J. H. Busby, 147. Rates reasonable, \$3.00 per month.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Oscar Jackson and N. Q. Brannen, returned Monday from a business trip to Gaines county. They have farm and ranch property in that county for sale, and are now formulating plans for cutting up ranch property and selling in small tracts to actual farmers and settlers.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

J. A. Brawley, of twelve or fifteen miles west of Spur, was here Wednesday on business. He had in his possession a stray mule found on the Half Circle S range.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Sheriff elect H. P. Cole, of Dickens, was in Spur the past week meeting with and greeting friends.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Judge F. C. Gipson, spent a short time Tuesday in Spur on business and meeting with his friends.

MR. AND MRS. H. T. GARNER CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, August 15th, 1922. They were married in Sherwood, Tennessee, August 15th, 1872.

All of their seven children, except one, were present. Those out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Keith, Mary and Charlie Keith of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn of Guthrie, and Mrs. Mary Keith of Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner are among the oldest settlers of Dickens county, the greater part of their fifty years of married life being spent here, and they are one of the very few couples who have the distinction and pleasure of celebrating a golden wedding. The Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations, and may Mr. and Mrs. Garner continue to live happily together and enjoy the further distinction of celebrating their diamond wedding with their many friends of Dickens county and throughout this great Western Empire.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

FOR SALE—Four burner New Perfection stove practically new for particulars see—Mrs. Donnell. 44-2t

SHERIFF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

By Virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 6 Eastland County, on the 18th day of May 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Charles E. Coombes versus K. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Hattie Kennedy and George W. Renfro, No. 2716 and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff Sales, on Tuesday the 5th day of September, A. D. 1922, at Court House Door at Dickens in Dickens County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

118 3-4 acres of land situated in Dickens County, Texas being abstract No. 1312, Tomp Johnson original guarantee, levied on as the property of K. H. Kennedy to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$186.50 in favor of Charles E. Coombes, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of July 1922.

W. D. STREET, Constable, Dickens County Texas.—42-3t.



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