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AND MAKE 1925
THE BANNER YEAR!

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

LET'S WORK, BUILD AND
THROUGH 1925
BOOST TOGETHER

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The Northwest Texas Fair is Now in Full Swing and Will Continue Over Saturday

The tenth annual exposition of the Northwest Texas Fair Association of Spur is now in full swing, having opened its gates for the occasion Wednesday morning.

The exhibits at the fair this year are as fine as were ever shown in this section, and would be convincing to any wayfarer that this country will do to "the to" in establishing a permanent and prosperous home.

In the agricultural exhibits is included community showings from Espeula, Afton, Dickens, Croton, Wichita, Highway, Dry Lake, Red Hill, Midway, Duck Creek and possibly other communities not mentioned. Kent county also has an exhibit this year. Fay Slough has an individual farm exhibit as has the Afton Farm together with quite a number of exhibits from individual farmers, all of which are artistically arranged and show the very finest farm products of every variety known to the country, sufficient to prove conclusively that West Texas will produce in abundance and variety and of the very best quality. The showings by the boys and girls clubs, the womens department, art, poultry and livestock are worth seeing and will be a revelation to the Easterner who has formed the idea that only cactus and coyotes grow in West Texas.

For entertainment the usual shows wheels of fortune, and stands are along the midway, with merry-go-round and ferris wheel and other rides. Horse races, relay races, foot ball games, etc., are on the daily program, and a big fireworks display is scheduled for both Thursday and Friday nights.

The Northwest Texas Fair was organized for the people and by the people of this territory, and the annual exhibitions are made the occasion for all the people to come together for pleasure and profit in showing what the entire country is doing and in bringing the people closer together socially and in promoting agricultural and livestock interests and advancement throughout the country. It is the one big occasion for all the people every year.

1000 Bales of Cotton Ginned in Spur to Date

Up to Thursday of this week a thousand bales of cotton had been ginned. Probably three or four times this number had been ginned at this same date last year. The gins of Spur are all in the finest shape for ginning, as will be noted by an inspection of those interested, and we call especial attention to the gin advertisements appearing in the Texas Spur, assuring farmers of the country that no mistake will be made in favoring these gins with their business.

Circus in Spur Saturday

The fair attractions will be augmented Saturday by a big circus, the Cooper Bros. Trained Animal Shows, which will give two exhibitions in Spur Saturday afternoon and night. Thus it will be noted that the week is being given to entertainment in variety to all the people of the entire territory. Come to Spur.

For ease, comfort and real satisfaction, wear our guaranteed shoes. We sell for less.—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 45tf

Our Saturday Specials!

7 1/2 yards, good, heavy starch-
less bleached.

DOMESTIC

To sell for
\$1.00

Limit 7 1/2 yds. to the customer

Just received our line of
Kirchbaum Clothes. Now
you Young Men of the
hour must come and
see Mr. Salem

SALEMS

New Business Buildings Just Completed in McAdoo

Mrs. J. R. Roberson has just completed the construction of a new business house in the town of McAdoo, which will be occupied by A. V. Womack who is now installing the necessary furniture and equipments for an up-to-date meat market business.

T. J. Brantley is also constructing a new business house for the establishment of a barber shop and business which will be established immediately upon the completion of the new building.

R. P. Edwards, of the McAdoo Mercantile Company, has just recently completed the construction of a large stucco finished building and moved his large stock of goods to the new place where he has more room and is better prepared to serve his large trade. The old building will not be vacated but will be used in addition to the new building as a warehouse and place for wholesale trade.

McAdoo is one of the most rapidly and substantially growing towns of the country, and in view of the persistent railroad talk of the country the town strongly anticipates and has a good chance of having railway connections when the routes are definitely determined and construction work begins.

Dry Lake School Opens

Monday morning, October 5th, Dry Lake school opened with attendance of about 75 pupils and four teachers present. The faculty consists of H. P. Bell, principal; Mrs. Bessie C. Bell, first and second grades; Miss Bertie Vernon sixth and seventh grades and Miss Ruby Vernon, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. A number of the patrons were present and readings were given by several. Addresses were also given by Judge Walter L. Powell, Jeff Smith and Mr. Bell, the principal. In each of these addresses the value of education and industry was stressed by each speaker and numerous appropriate stories were told to illustrate the lectures, which were greatly enjoyed by all present. A new room has just been built and equipped with the best of school furniture and another teacher added to meet the growing needs of this progressive community. The extra expenditures this year will amount to more than \$2,000 dollars, which indicates that the people of Dry Lake propose to have a school at home second to none in the country.

The school is now prepared to take care of all grades including the eleventh grade. The faculty have each had college training and are earnest workers who help the profession. No other school in the county is spending so much per capita in local taxes as Dry Lake, which shows a progressive and enthusiastic educational spirit of which any district may well be proud.

W. H. Putman Building and Remodeling Residences

W. H. Putman is engaged in an extensive building and improvement program in the residence section of the city. He is having his residence remodeled throughout, the improvements being so extensive that the work practically amounts to rebuilding the residence, which when completed will be one among the most modern and handsome residences of the city.

In addition to remodeling the old residence, Mr. Putman is having another residence built on the adjoining lots. This residence will be of four or five rooms, of the bungalow type, and will be for renting purposes in meeting the demand for rent homes in Spur.

Boost the Texas Spur—

Coming in After Cotton Pickers for the Plains Country

W. D. Eldredge, of McAdoo, came down Monday to Spur to meet a family of cotton pickers coming in from the Eastern part of the state. Mr. Eldredge stated that while cotton on Plains is not yet ready for picking, yet there is plenty maize heading to do, and putting up feed stuff. Thus cotton pickers can be kept employed until the cotton opens and is ready to pick. The price for cotton picking has not yet been generally determined and set, but it is presumed that the price will be around one dollar to a dollar and a half, with and without board. Hundreds of pickers more than have already come will be needed throughout the fall to gather the good crops in every section of the country.

Markets First Bale of Cotton in Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan, of Roaring Springs, were in Spur Monday of this week and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Duncan ginned and marketed the first bale of cotton in Roaring Springs 16th. He was given a premium of \$48.85, sold the bale which weighed 405 pounds for 22.50. Mr. Duncan last year improved his place, buying it for \$14.50 per acre, stating that it is producing as much as the \$100 acre land. He expects to make 30 or 40 bales of cotton, and worlds of feed, sweet potatoes, peanuts, peas, melons and etc.

Boost the Texas Spur—

W. L. Thanisch Back with Bunch of Cotton Pickers

W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper country, was among the number of farmers who made trips last week to the Eastern part of the state after cotton pickers, returning with twenty odd pickers.

Mr. Thanisch stated that pickers were easily obtained and that they were anxious to come, and that he brought back all that he had the money to pay for. Mr. Thanisch has a thousand or fifteen hundred acres on his place, stating that could use fifty more pickers and then not be able to keep up with the work of picking. He has lots of cotton on his place which will make a bale to the acre, while the average will be above a half bale to the acre.

A Number of Dickens Boys and Girls in Tech College

Among the number of Dickens county boys and girls who entered Tech College in the beginning of its first term are Misses Gladys Gilbert, Dick Stafford, Viola Morgan, and Bill Perrin, Runnel Middleton, Jim Cloud, Rand McNeill, Billie Elliott, Dick and Sterling Davis and Weldon McClure.

We went up Monday to inspect the college. Although only the administration and economics buildings are completed the school is operating smoothly. 812 pupils had enrolled for the opening with the probability that a thousand will come in before the registrations close for the term.

Victims of Car Wreck Found Seriously Injured

Miss Odessa Deaver and Mr. Wren, who have been in the Nichols Sanitarium since being injured in the car on Duck Creek, were carried to Stamford last week where an X-ray revealed three broken bones in the back of Miss Deaver who was placed in a plaster of paris cast to remain six weeks. Mr. Wren has a neck bone broken and also was placed in a cast to relieve the strain on his neck.

Boost the Texas Spur—

C. A. JONES, President
W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President

W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier
F. G. COLLIER, Asst. Cashier

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Spur Texas

Dear Friends and Customers:

Aside from the social feature of the occasion it will be fine for every one in this entire vicinity to see the farm exhibits, the dairy cows, poultry, etc., at our County Fair which is now in progress. It will be an inspiration to greater effort to see the progress our neighbors are making along agricultural lines.

We believe this County will be prosperous to the extent that its agricultural, dairy and poultry interests are prospered. We, therefore, stand ready and eager to further all these interests in this vicinity. We have the money and the desire to help.

Always glad to cooperate with our customers in furthering their interests.

We extend each of you a most earnest and cordial invitation to the Fair, and shall be glad to have you call around for a friendly visit while here. Bring the kiddies to the bank with you—we have some "Bob White" whistles for them. They will get lots of kick out of these whistles during the Fair.

Cordially yours,
THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK.

J. M. Hahn Returns with Crew of Cotton Pickers

J. M. Hahn, of west of Spur, returned Monday with a crew of cotton pickers from the Eastern part of the state. He stated that while there were lots of pickers ready, willing and anxious to come West for cotton picking, yet some diplomacy was required in getting and bringing them out, since all of the cotton is not yet completely picked out in the Eastern countries, and farmers desire the pickers to remain in that section until the remnants are all picked out, and that price inducements and even "guarding" is invoked to retain them.

Buster Robinson Building New Residence in the City

Buster Robinson, of the Highway community, is having constructed on his lots in the west part of Spur a new and modern bungalow residence of four or five rooms, work on which is now progressing rapidly. On the completion of the residence Mr. Robinson and family will move to Spur for the benefits of the Spur High School which is recognized as one of the best now in the West, and where they will make their home permanently in the future.

Gianners Report Causes Drop in Cotton Price

The gianners report made public Thursday states that 7,101,710 bales had been ginned, estimating the crop yield to be 14,759,000 bales for the year. A drop in the price of cotton, amounting to 140 to 180 points, is attributed to this report.

Bond Issue Injunction Suit Dissolved in Kent

The injunction suit to prevent the Commissioners of Kent county from expending road bond funds on other roads than the proposed hard surfaced highway through the county, and heard last week by District Judge Bruce Bryant at Claremont, was dissolved.

J. D. Powell Takes Over Gilley Chevrolet Co.

A deal was consummated this week whereby J. D. Powell takes over the Gilley Chevrolet Company and local agency of Chevrolet cars. Mr. Powell now has charge of the business and will endeavor to supply the demand for this car.

The Chevrolet is second now to the Ford in popular demand and sales, and since the Chevrolet company is now conducting a two million dollar advertising campaign, together with improvements and price reductions in the car and sales, it is just possible that the Chevrolet may assume the lead in manufacture of American cars.

Boost the Texas Spur—

Little Child of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Died Monday

The little three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hicks, of the Afton country, died Monday in Spur, the remains being interred in the Afton cemetery.

J. H. Boothe Building Fine Farm Home

J. H. Boothe is now building a fine farm home on his quarter section southeast of Spur. The home will have four to six rooms with a glassed in sleeping porch. Mr. Boothe recently sold his old home

Accepts Pastorate work in New Mexico Field.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry and wife, who recently moved to Jacksboro, passed through Spur Thursday of this week on their way to Grady, New Mexico, where he has accepted the pastorate of two churches, giving half time to each church. Rev. Bilberry is a preacher of the "old school," possessing and preaching the old time, heart-felt religion, and his ministry is a power and an inspiration in the land. We are confident that his work in the New Mexico field will bring forth much fruit in the vineyard of the Lord.

Texas Spur Favored with Melons by Friends

Last week the Texas Spur forced lived high. Uncle Jimmie Jones, of Afton, brought us in a big melon, as did Jim Smith, B. M. Blackmon and J. T. Walden who also added two pumpkins. I say we lived high on pumpkin pie and the finest melons any country can produce.

Florsheim Shoes Stetson Hats, etc.

Boost the Texas Spur—
G. A. Welch returned Saturday from Olney.

Boost the Texas Spur—
We sell guaranteed shoes for less.
—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 45tf

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Hogan & Patton

"The Man's Store"

HAVE YOU SEEN
THE NEW

Fancy English
Broadcloth
Shirts

Florsheim Shoes
Stetson Hats, etc.

Hogan & Patton
"The Man's Store"

Record Breaking Aluminum Values

Never Before—Perhaps Never Again—Such Amazing Bargains
Every Item Genuine Quality Brand "The World's Best"
Pure Aluminum Ware—GUARANTEED for 20 Years.

For One Day Only

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See These
Two Stands
of
Sensational
Savings

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CENTS



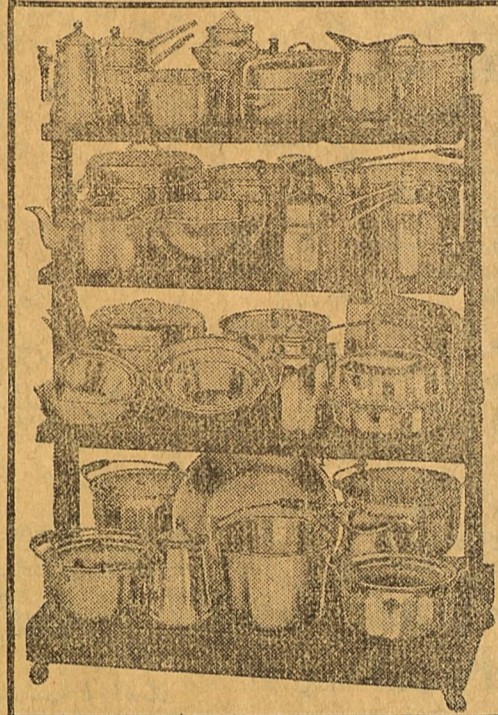
VALUES LIKE THESE CANNOT BE DUPLICATED
Only a limited number of each item. Come early and avoid disappointment!

Regular 10c to 35c Values

To Sell for One Cent Each

- 1 Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
- Child's Cups
- Bird Cookie Cutters
- 6 Oz. Embossed Cups
- Salt Shakers
- Pepper Shakers
- 2 1/2 In. Covers
- 9 In. Pie Plates
- 8 In. Pie Plates
- Jelly Molds
- 4 1/2 Oz. Collapsible Cups
- Child's Plates
- Nursery Rhyme Caps
- Lemon Juice Extractors
- Measuring Spoons
- Tea Balls
- Percolator Handles
- 8 Oz. Funnels
- 6 Oz. Funnels
- Ladies
- Strainer Ladies
- 1 Qt. Padding Pans
- Sink Shovels
- Cookie and Doughnut Cutters

- Glass Holders
- Household Scoops
- Sugar Shakers
- Fancy Salt Shakers
- Fancy Pepper Shakers
- 6 Oz. Fruit Funnels
- Coffee Balls
- 14 Oz. Cups
- 1/2 Pt. Measuring Cups
- Slimmers (Aluminum Handles)
- Clothes Sprinklers
- 1 Qt. Handy Bowls
- Tea or Coffee Strainers
- Colonial Salt Shakers
- Colonial Pepper Shakers
- Soap Dishes
- Man Cookie Cutters
- Lady Cookie Cutters
- Kitchen Salt Shakers
- Kitchen Pepper Shakers
- Toothpick Holders
- Cake Turners
- Perforated Cake Turners



Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 Values

To Sell for 99c Each

- 2 Qt. Pan. Coffee Percolators
- 6 Qt. Pan. Preserving Kettles with Covers
- Panelled Round Roasters
- 8 Qt. Pan. Preserving Kettles
- 2 Qt. Pan. Double Boilers
- 5 Qt. Panelled Ten Kettles
- 10 Qt. Dish Pans
- 2 1/2 Qt. Pan. Cracked Ice Pitchers
- 6 Qt. Pan. Colonial Sauce Pans
- Pudding Pan Sets
- Angel Cake Pans
- 2 Qt. Coffee Pots
- 6 Qt. Pan. Colonial Sauce Pots
- 6 Qt. Pan. Colonial Kettles
- 8 Qt. Water Pails
- Heavy Fry Pans, 10 Inch
- Drip Roasting Pans (14 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1 1/2 In.)
- Oval Roasters (15 1/2 x 7 1/2 In.)
- Colanders, 1 1/2 In.
- 1 1/2 and 2 Qt. Lipped Sauce Pan Sets
- Round Roasters

Sizes of all utensils in this Sale are most practical to meet every kitchen need. Quantities are limited. Be here prompt at the opening hour. No C. O. D.'s—No Telephone Orders—No Deliveries—No Reservations at These Prices.

Saturday, October 31st

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

"Spur's Oldest Store,"

A. V. Womack, of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday of this week. He was here after materials and equipments with which to open up a meat market business at McAdoo. A new business house, constructed for that purpose, has just been completed in that rapidly growing and developing town.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horn, of the Red Hill community to the east of Spur, were shopping and selling produce in Spur the past week.

L. T. Cochran, former principal of the Spur High School, spent several days of this and the past week in Spur again meeting with friends and acquaintances. For some time Mr. Cochran has been engaged in the insurance business in Dallas, and is now on his way to Lubbock where he expects to establish a permanent office and insurance business.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
House and lot for sale. See W. S. Perry at Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. 49-3tc.

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS LEAD IN APPEAL CASES
Austin, Texas, Sept. 29.—Liquor law violations continue to take the lead in appeals of cases filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals. Since adjournment of the court for the summer vacation on June 26 there have been 219 appeals and of this number ninety-three are in liquor cases.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Murder cases number eighteen, the death penalty having been assessed in three cases and life sentence given in two. The new term of the appellate court will open Oct. 5.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
OLD TIME LAWS

Thirty years ago, a law was passed in Iowa, requiring motorists to telephone ahead to the next town of their coming so that drivers of nervous horses could prepare for their devil wagon and its stampede. The law was recently found by a curious investigator, and has just been wiped off the books. A Kansas law of 1877 required all males between 12 and 65 years of age, to be ready for the call to kill grasshoppers, which were then a terrible pest in the state. It was repealed this year.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Miss Willie Stafford came in from Dallas Monday to spend fair week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, and other friends of the city.

TO SEWING MACHINE PURCHASERS

I will be at Pennant Service Station Saturday, October 10th to collect all past due notes on machines. Please meet me there and take care of same.—R. T. Bills, Singer Agent, Box 64, Spur, Texas. 1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown and assistance to us in the illness and death of our infant child. We can't express in words our appreciation of such friends.—A. L. Hicks and wife and E. W. Basham.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
FOR SALE—My place near Afton, two sets of improvements, 120 acres in cultivation, 25 acres grubbed. \$50 per acre, easy terms.—Geo. L. Dobbs, Afton, Texas. 49-3tc.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.—Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio. 1tp.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
R. D. Williams, of west of Spur, was here trading Saturday and meeting with his friends.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Don't forget our guaranteed shoes for less at J. P. Wilkes & Son.

PENNANT SERVICE STATION

Pennant Oils, Gas, Tires, Tubes . . .
and All Accessories

We Handle the Famous Seirbeling Tires

Call on us for any road information.
Take advantage of our Rest Room

J. P. SIMMONS, Proprietor

Farmers, Bring Your Cotton to Our Sample Room

I have opened a cotton office in the K. of P. Hall near the Post-office. All farmers are invited to bring cotton samples to the office, and if we can't buy it, will sell it for you to other buyers at the highest market price.

LET US SERVE YOU IN MARKETING YOUR COTTON

J. BOYD Jr., COTTON BUYER

Chas. Whitener

"Build for the Future"

USE CONCRETE

SEE THE FAIR

We have been well patronized by our friends so far this season and have sent them away well pleased, and now we still await the old customer and new ones to extend them a glad hand and give them the same good service.

Once you come here you come back again. Come here with your cotton and then go to the Fair.

LONG GIN COMPANY

JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.

To The Cotton Raisers Of Spur

This is to inform you that I have bought one-half interest in the Gin now known as the Williams and Miller Gin and I have it ready for the season. The sole owners of this plant now are L. M. Williams, with Williams & Miller and myself, each owning one-half interest.

Now, I think that I have the Plant in First Class conditions and ready for the season, and I hope to have my part of the gin business in Spur as I have here-to-fore and will endeavor to give all the best service in my line that is possible to give with a modern ginning equipment that I think is as good as any in the country and will prove same on a fair trial.

I wish to say that I'll buy your cotton as in the past and will try at all times to give all as good service as it is possible to get in both ginning and the handling of your cotton.

So now thanking you one and all for the fair part of the gin business that you have given me since I've been in the business in Spur and hoping to share the same this season I bid you a prosperous and bountiful harvest.

Williams & Baker Gin

J. W. BAKER, Mgr.

Direct Mattress Co.

THE DIRECT WAY

MATTRESS AND FEATHER RENOVATING
Cotton, Felt and Feather Mattresses Made to Order
PHONE 211 SPUR, TEXAS

THE SANITARY CAFE

Fried Chicken

EVERY DAY

Special Dinners on Sunday

There's Independence for Your Loved Ones in a SAVINGS ACCOUNT



Is your's one of the many families of this community who are nearing or have passed their First Thousand Dollars in their savings Account? If you have never experienced this worthwhile thrill, now is a good time to start.

The Smallest Account Receives Our Utmost Care and Attention

TRADE IN SPUR BANK WITH US

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

THE DIXIE CAFE

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Thomas & Hunnicut

We Make a Specialty of Sunday Dinners!

COME AND EAT WITH US!

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard
In a Good Town

TO PROTECTION
TAKE THIS SAFE
SHORT CUT TO
ALL KINDS INSUR.

All Roads Lead to

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"PATIENCE IS NOT ALWAYS A VIRTUE"

Patience with poor Coal is not even intelligent, for why should coal user accept an inferior grade of coal when at approximately the same price can secure

McAlister and Colorado Coal

GUARANTEED 100 PER CENT PURE
The Highest Grade Coal in the World

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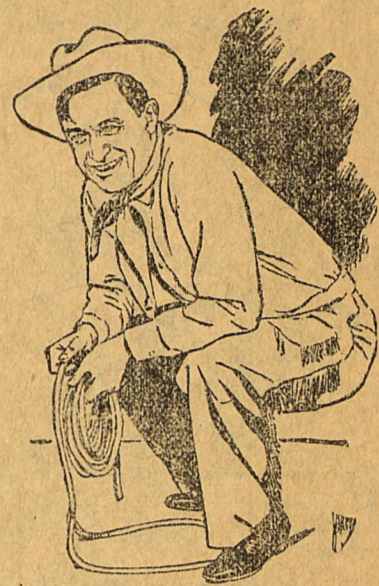
KEROSENE LUBOILS GASOLINE

FOR SALE Cheap—Coal range and coal bath heater, good condition. —Chas. Whitener. 44-tf. Boost the Texas Spur

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, three miles south of Afton. See A. M. White, Afton, Texas. 45-4tp. Boost the Texas Spur

The
BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

Improving on History

I just finished hearing a Politician, one of the Washington Boys, talk on Abraham Lincoln. The only thing I could picture in common between him and Lincoln was that they had both been in Washington. When a Politician aint talking about himself he is talking about Lincoln. Lincoln has had more Public men speak of his good qualities, and fewer copy any of them, than any man America ever produced. His famous address was only about two hundred words long. No Politician has ever been able to even copy his briefness. In fact that is the last one of his qualities that they would try to copy. Lincoln said more in those 200 words than has been said in the entire City of Washington in the last 10 years, and here is a quality that no historian or speaker has ever brought out before. At the completion of the Gettysburg speech, he wisely refused one of Grant's Cigars, and borrowed a sack of "Bull" Durham from an Ex Southern private, rolled his own, got on his Mule and went back to Washington.

Will Rogers

P. S. There will be another piece here two weeks from now. Look for it.

65 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

2 BAGS for 15¢
make 100 cigarettes

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE



"BULL" DURHAM

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

ONLY THREE PARDONS GRANTED DURING SEPTEMBER

Austin, September 30.—Only three pardons were granted by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in September. One was a full pardon, the others conditional. This establishes a low monthly record of clemency by Mrs. Ferguson during her eight and one-half months of administration.

Since her inauguration, Governor Ferguson has issued, according to the records, 891 clemency proclamations, 149 of which were full pardons, 383 conditional pardons, 54 paroles, 152 furloughs and extensions, 46 remissions of jail sentences and four commutations of death sentences.

The governor has revoked clemency granted to 12 convict.

Do not buy shoes until you have looked our stock over. We sell for less.—J. P. Wilkes. 45tf

GRIFFIN FOUND NOT GUILTY IN SECOND COURT TRIAL

Graham, Texas, Sept. 30.—Three hours after argument of counsel was concluded, the jury in the 30th district court returned a verdict of acquittal at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the Herbert Griffin case, in which he was charged with the murder of Hugh Reilly, Jr.

Hugh Reilly, Jr., a neighboring rancher, was shot near the fence line of the Reilly and Griffin ranches on the afternoon of May 14, 1924. Reilly called officers immediately after the shooting. Reilly was rushed to the general hospital in Wichita Falls, where he died the following day as a result of a bullet wound in the head. Griffin perfected a bond and later a grand jury in Archer county returned the bill of indictment against him charging murder. He was released under a bond of \$25,000.

On a motion for change of venue, the case was transferred from Archer county to Young county, where in September, 1924, the case went to trial. The trial consumed eight days, after which the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a 25-year penitentiary sentence.

An appeal was taken and, after the expiration of five months, the court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the case.

Griffin contended that he shot Hugh Reilly because the latter had shot at him and that he was in fear of his own life. It appeared, according to the evidence submitted at both trials, that the two had had considerable trouble over the construction and location of a line fence.

It was the state's contention that Griffin waylaid the deceased and shot him from ambush.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH FARMING?

A huge poster in the Agriculture building of the Kansas Free Fair at Topeka this year fairly shouted the question: "What is the matter with Kansas agriculture?" and there was on the poster one of perhaps many answers to this question. It related to the system of cropping followed by the farmers of that state and its effect on the fertility of the soil.

By figures on the poster we learned that there were in Kansas more than 19 million acres of land grown in soil exhaustive crops and only about 1.4 million acres devoted to soil building crops. The ratio between soil-exhaustive and soil building crops was as sixteen is to one.

What will be the condition of the Kansas soil under this system of management when the farmer now cultivating it turns it over to his children? Will there be strength enough left there to enable that generation to support even present day standards of living, to say nothing of making improvements in those standards?

This is not a criticism leveled at the Kansas farmers in particular; it applies equally to the Iowa system of farming and to that pursued by the farmers of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and of every other state in the Union.

The authorities of the Kansas college estimate that the ratio between exhaustive crops such as grain and rebuilding crops such as legumes should be as high as four is to one instead of as low as sixteen is to one as now. But legumes are not cash crops. On the average they do not bring as large returns per acre as does wheat or corn.

The farmer is heavily in debt. He has grievous tax burdens to bear. He needs better schools and better churches. His standards of living though high as compared with those of the past still are lower than they should be. The farmer needs a larger income than he has and could not well get along with less than he is now earning.

In the meantime he is continuing to wear out his land. When shall he be in position to stop this waste, much less to repair that which already has been sustained and make a satisfactory living besides? Up to the present he has scarcely been prosperous enough to make a good living while drawing heavily upon the stored resources of his soil.—H. J. Water, in Kansas City Star.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, of east of Spur two or three miles, were shopping and visiting with friends in the city the past week. Mr. Williams recently suffered a thousand or two dollars damage from hail which fell in that section, doing much damage to other farmers also.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, was shopping in the city Saturday and also marketing some of her farm products.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting among their friends and also shopping with the merchants.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

BROADCASTING

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POLITICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK
(By Kansas City Star)

The most definite indication that Governor Smith of New York again is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination was his presence Sunday at the great picnic in Chicago by the Cook County Democracy. For the occasion was more than a local affair. It was more than a Chicago compliment to the governor of an eastern state. Among the speakers and guests were other party leaders from both East and West. And while nothing was said directly on the subject of Governor Smith's candidacy, both the occasion and the guest personnel gave it a national aspect. It might be assumed that Governor Smith and his friends had undertaken to anticipate Mr. William McAdoo, who also seems likely again to be a candidate, in Mr. McAdoo's own particular field. If the governor again will seek nomination, he will need western support and a lot of it.

The United States shipping board has directly challenged the authority of the President to direct the American shipping policy, and as a result there will be a show down before congress this winter to determine whether the lawmakers can create a commission not responsible and subject to orders of the White House. President Coolidge has had to intervene personally to prevent the board discharging Admiral Leigh Palmer, his own selection, to operate the government-owned fleet and negotiate for sale of the vessels to private shipping interests. A majority of the board is against Palmer, and even yet may dis-

charge him, so bitter has become the controversy. But half the board members take the position that they, not the President, are charged by congress with authority to direct all matters pertaining to the merchant marine, and, in a hardly polite fashion, say it is none of the President's business. Obviously, the situation that has arisen is an impossible one. Supposedly the President is charged with all responsibility for administrative functions of government. If congress can set up an independent body with largely administrative functions, rather than regulatory or judicial, as the interstate commerce commission, for instance, exercises, there is no reason the President cannot be stripped of much power.

A lawsuit has served to reveal that enormous expenditures were made to further the campaign of Gen. Leonard Wood for the presidential nomination in 1920. The suit has been brought by Col. Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati, who was General Wood's chief backer, against a joint indorser of a note for \$100,000.

It is not news, of course, that the pre-convention campaigns of that year, especially those of Governor Lowden and General Wood, had "run into money." Colonel Proctor was an experienced in politics, but he was an ardent supporter of General Woods who was a man of great wealth and was willing to aid very substantially in the promotion of the Wood candidacy. These facts were not overlooked by the seasoned politicians who had aligned themselves with General Wood. The general himself, it is known, deplored the large expenditure made necessary to conduct a presidential campaign under the primary system. He declared such expenditure on the part of the candidate or able and willing friends was necessary unless the candidate was so outstanding that no rival had a real chance.

Dr. Hale suffered his third car wreck Saturday when another car was rammed into his with the result that a fender and running board were smashed.

Joe Schaded, of Paducah, was in Spur Sunday.

R. F. Huie and family spent Sunday in Spur, coming down from Lubbock.

NOTICE TO FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

I will be at the following places help each member to ship his cotton on these dates to aid in any way to in granting advancement to enable us to get for our cotton what it is worth will be at Lorenzo, Tuesday; Ralls, Wednesday; McAdoo, Friday, until 10:30 a. m.; Afton the remainder of the day; Saturday, t Dickens until 10:00 . m. then at Spur compress the remainder of the day; rest of the week at Crosbyton.—H. M. Reed.

The Oliver House desires a few boarders and lodgers.

Joe Watson made a trip to Olney Saturday.

Miss Myra Courey, of Post, was the week end guest of friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Woods at a sumptuous dinner at their home one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland, of Meadow, spent the first of the week in Spur with C. D. Copeland and W. M. Ledford and families.

HONOR FARM IDEA FAILS
Houston, Texas—The honor prison system was discarded this week in Texas, after a year's trial. The state prison commission decided to assign guards and re-establish rigid discipline at the Pat Neff honor farm, near here, because too many prisoners had escaped.

The farm was started under the administration of Pat M. Neff, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's predecessor. It was modeled on the honor system in Florida. The men were permitted to roam at leisure when the routine farm labor had been completed. They had no duties to perform Sundays and were allowed to take long walks.

Sixty men, with good prison records, were transferred from the prison at Huntsville and from other farms to the new "freedom" farm. A few weeks passed with all prisoners answering the roll call. Then the Sundays began to drag. Some failed to come back from their walks. Some returned voluntarily; others were recaptured. Prisoners have been absent without leave the last three Sun days.

Now guards will be stationed at the farm and the men will be denied their liberties.

STATEMENT

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, Of The Texas Spur & Dickens, Item published weekly at Spur, Texas, for October 1st, 1925.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Oran McClure, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner and publisher of the Texas Spur and Dickens Item and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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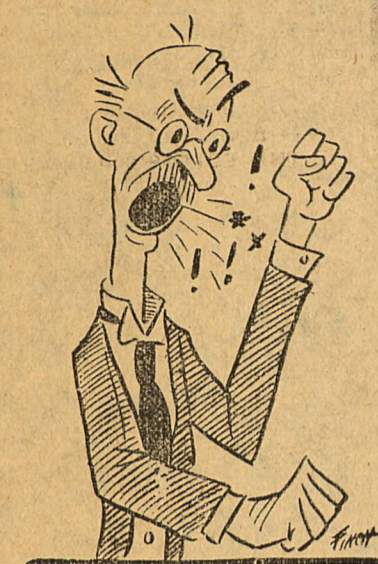
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League Demads 30-Cent Cotton for Farms of Country

Thirty cents for cotton, necessary to pay the farmer for producing it and to give him a fair return on his investment, may be had for this year's crop provided the South's farmers unite in their demands and bankers of the cotton area provide for financing them in holding until their demands are met. Such is the assertion of Charles B. Metcalfe, president of the Cotton States Protective League, whose general office is at 3313 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas. His statement embellishes that carried in the Associated Press report Thursday terming the Government forecast a wild guess and the price break with no basis in supply and demand for this year's crop.

Seeking expression from local bankers as to their support of a movement for thirty cent cotton the four local financial institutions pledged their resources to back the cotton farmer as follows:

"We, the undersigned bankers of San Angelo, are interested in the welfare and prosperity of our farmers, based on their receiving a profitable price for their products. Each of us has ample funds and stands ready at all times to make liberal loans to farmers, especially on their cotton and wool when stored and issued as collateral. They are free to use our facilities in financing their business. Signed, Central National Bank, by W. C. Blanks, president; First National Bank, by C. R. Hallmark, cashier; Guaranty Bond State Bank, by T. N. Robbins, president; and San Angelo National Bank."

Aggregate resources of the four banks total \$9,559,948.44 revealing the great strength that can be thrown to the support of producers of this section. Mr. Metcalfe holds that the above is reason enough that the farmer in this part of the State need not sell his cotton or wool at a sacrifice. He pleads for the same

community unity throughout every community of the South as a means of elevating prices to a point where production of raw materials will pay.

Mr. Metcalfe explains that the Cotton States Protective League is an organization of farmers and business men and citizens generally, whose purpose is to unify the people in a move to secure a fair price for cotton. He said the league this year set thirty cents as a fair price. He is president; J. T. Stroder of Frost, Texas, is vice president; and W. B. Yearly of Dallas, is secretary-treasurer. Mr. Metcalfe is also chairman of the executive committee.

Mr. Metcalfe further said: "The Cotton States Protective League after thoroughly considering all conditions and information is decidedly of the opinion that this crop of cotton is a short one, that the present selling prices are less than cost of production, that slump in prices on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1925, was the result of a panic among scary margin future dealers, that prices will react soon, and that even if the wild guess of the Government crop report should prove anywhere near correct and the crop be a fourteen million bale one, it should sell for thirty cents per pound and the crop will certainly bring that price if owners of cotton demand 30c and hold to get it. "The welfare of every citizen and prosperity of our country is based on a fair price to the producers, everybody shares it; strong support is being given our organization.

"Heretofore lack of financial backing has made it impossible but that lack has been remedied by action such as our banks are leading in, which will be joined by banks all over the country so that forced sales and resultant low prices will be prevented hereafter. The league does not yet request pledges nor presume to advise individuals to hold unless they do so on their own judgment after considering these facts, but when the facts are widely known selling for less than thirty cents will automatically cease. A short crop, strong consumption demand, an abundance of available funds and the determination of the growers to demand the price and get it will make this result certain as soon as the movement covers the South.

"It is pleasing to know our San Angelo banks have the distinction and honor of making the first public formal announcement they are with the farmers in such a way as to prove the truth of what they say; for money talks. Their action will be warmly appreciated by the league and the people, thousands of whom will be benefited thereby. The movement is destined to spread widely and quickly. It can save our country a quarter billion dollars on this crop alone. No gold mine ever equaled the profits to come for all of us."

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley Farm in the Midway community, was in Spur the first of this week with his first bale of cotton. He says his crops are fine. In fact, he says the crops this year will equal or surpass those of 1914 and 1920 when more was produced than could be gathered with the help obtainable. However, this year it is very probable that as much help can be obtained as is desired, since many sections of the East made almost complete crop failures, and no doubt will be glad to come West and help in our abundant harvests.

Miss Eleanor Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Thursday of this week at the Nichols Sanitarium. We are glad to note that she is now reported doing well.

J. E. Sparks and daughters were among those of the Spur country who attended the South Plains Fair last week at Lubbock. Mr. Sparks reports seeing lots of fine exhibits at this fair which also had varied and extensive amusements on the grounds and most entertaining programs.

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M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was in Spur the past week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur. Mr. Faver stated that the cotton in his section is now opening rapidly and that he and other farmers were getting everything in readiness for the picking season. With continued hot, dry, sunny weather, cotton throughout the country will pop open very rapidly, even more rapidly than it can be picked out—with the assistance of hundreds more hands than are now here.

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Mrs. Ben Reddell, accompanied by Mr. Reddell, left Saturday for Waco where she will remain with her parents through a surgical operation.
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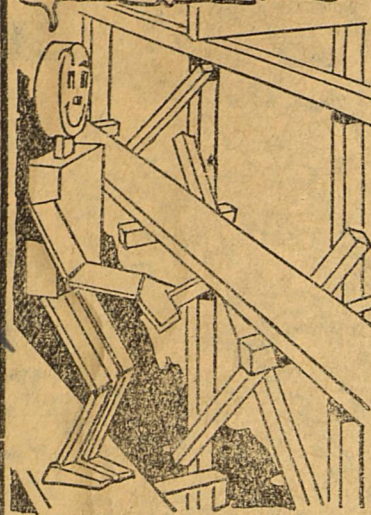
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TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO. SPUR, TEXAS

Joe Thornton and wife, of near Roswell, New Mexico, spent several days of the past week in the Spur country visiting among relatives and friends. In the early days Joe Thornton was one of the Spur Ranch boys, leaving soon after the opening of Spur for the greater open spaces further West. He is now engaged in farming and fruit growing, having a large apple orchard from which each year he ships many car loads of fruit. He informed us that he now had several car loads going to waste on the ground. He also has a few acres of cotton which he says is fine at this time. Each year crops are planted in the orchard, thus making two crops each year. We were glad to again meet with Joe Thornton, and the meeting brought back pleasant memories of earlier days in the beginning of Spur. Before returning home he had us place his name on the Texas Spur list of readers and will hereafter in this manner keep in touch with the Spur country.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Some time ago J. M. Hahn ordered and probably used a hundred pounds of poison for the protection of his cotton crop against worms. He now has the appearance of one who is well content with the outcome and the world in general.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Judge F. C. Gipson came over from Dickens Saturday and spent some time here on business, meeting with friends and watching the general activities of the city.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
FOR SALE—My residence near Spur school, good location.—Mrs. W. H. Putman. 38fc.

Mrs. Wayne Van Leer left Spur Sunday for Dallas where she will take special treatments in the hope of regaining good health. Mrs. Van Leer has been in ill health for some time, spending several weeks earlier in the year at Marlin. It is hoped by the many friends of the family that the special treatments will effect a permanent cure.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
J. R. Henkel and family, who recently moved from the Afton country to their place purchased near Lubbock, were here this week visiting with their friends, and also looking after his farming interests here. Mr. Henkel has not sold his farm at Afton, and it is just possible that after a year spent on the Plains they may decide to return and again take up their residence in Dickens county.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
R. I. Wallace, of the McAdoo Drug Company at McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Wallace reports business good at McAdoo notwithstanding the fact that it will be several days yet before cotton picking begins. Several thousand bales of cotton will be ginned at McAdoo this fall, there being two fine gins now ready for operation.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
County Attorney B. G. Worswick spent Saturday in Spur on official business and meeting with his friends here from every section of the country.

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W. P. Marshall came in Tuesday from his place in the Duck Creek valley, stating that boll worms are now making their appearance in considerable numbers. While the worms may not have done any great damage up to this time, yet with continued cloudy, rainy weather it is feared that much damage will be done.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
J. J. Noland, of the north part of the county, was in the city Tuesday of this week. He reports every thing looking good at this time.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
FOR SALE—Four Piano Boxes, will hold a bale of cotton each, price \$1.50 each.—F. N. Oliver. 46-2t.

Mrs. Ted Brannen and little son, Teddy Ore, returned Monday to their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Brannen had just returned from a vacation tour into Canada. Their little son was left in Spur while on their trip with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, and immediately upon their return Mrs. Brannen came down to accompany her son home.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
C. A. Love made a business trip the past week to Enid, Oklahoma, where he spent several days.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Mr. W. L. McAteer, of north of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants.

M. E. Tree was here the past week to get the radio reports of the ball games between Fort Worth and Atlanta. These reports were sent out directly from the ball grounds, and rooters as well as calling the game could be plainly heard.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
A. Fry, of the Cat Fish country, was here Saturday trading and meeting with his friends.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
S. W. Vernon, of Highway, was in Spur the first of the week meeting and conversing with friends.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
FOR SALE—Two houses in Spur. See Joplin & Gibson. 43fc.



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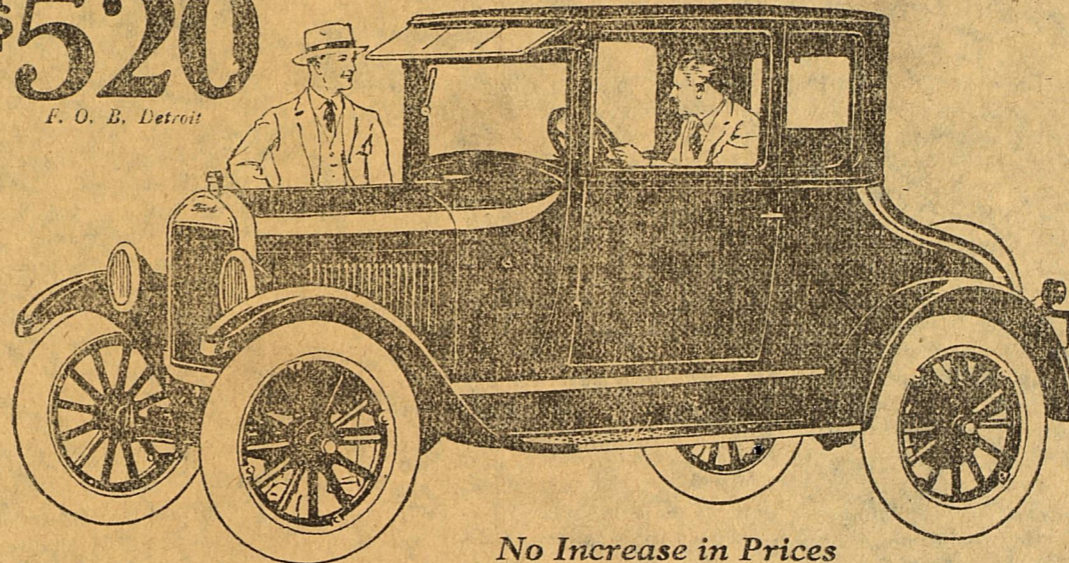
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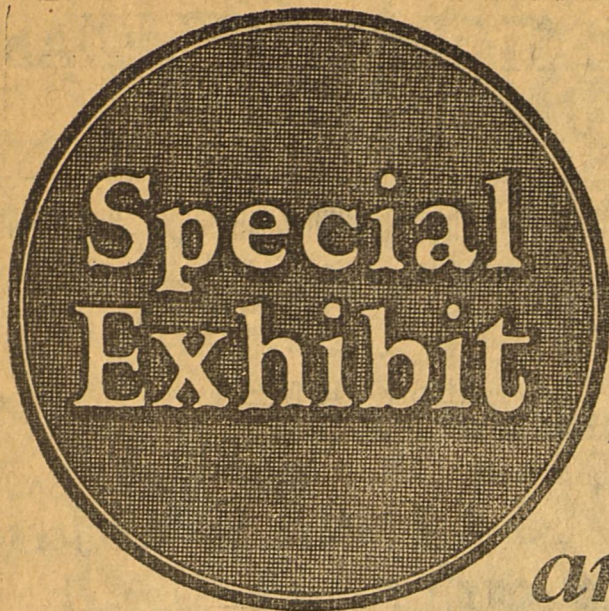
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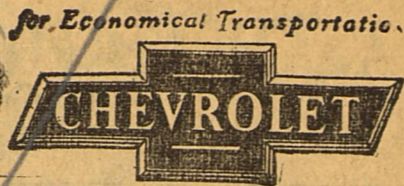
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W. D. Thacker, of the Draper country to the east of Dickens, was in Spur the past week. Mr. Thacker has been engaged in road work for the county, and has assisted materially in the construction and maintenance of good roads which are especially needed at this time when crops are moving to the gins and markets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben returned the first of the week from Royston where they spent several days with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Rush McLaughlin came down the first of the week from the Plains country near McAdoo. While crops on the Plains are somewhat later than under the Cap Rock, yet Mr. McLaughlin informed us that the very finest crop prospects prevail, and that he has the best crop of years, including both feed and cotton. It will probably be ten days before cotton picking begins in full blast on the Plains.

Mesdames L. H. Perry and Frank Laverty made a trip Wednesday of this week to Lubbock.

George Harris, of near McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Monday off this week. He reports every thing around McAdoo and on the Plains coming along nicely at this time, and everybody expecting big harvests and general prosperity this fall.

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AN ORDINANCE
...An ordinance licensing and regulating shows and suppressing certain classes of amusements.

Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the City of Spur:

Sec. 1. There is hereby created a board of censors off the City of Spur which said board shall consist of the mayor and City commissioners and the City secretary, whose duties it shall be to investigate all places of public amusement within the corporate limits of the City of Spur, and to take steps to permit or condemn and prevent the exhibition, maintenance or conduct of shows and other public amusements according to the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The following classes of shows or exhibitions are hereby declared nuisances and the exhibition or maintenance thereof forbidden within the corporate limits of the City of Spur.

(a) Any device, table, alley, bank or wheel of fortune, or any other device or scheme wherein the participants therein pay to the party so conducting the same or to his agent or employee, either directly or indirectly, any money or thing of value, and upon the happening or any event certain or uncertain or upon the exercise of skill on the part of the person participating, and receive merchandise or money as a premium where such premiums are of unequal value, or where some participants receive premiums and others none.

(b) All shows of any character which are immoral or tend to lower the standard of morality of the community.

Sec. 3. That each and every person, firm or corporation desiring to give or exhibit any show or entertainment or amusement in the corporate limits of the City of Spur shall, at least three days prior to such exhibition, make application to said board of censors or to the secretary thereof in writing setting out the character of exhibition of amusement to be shown, for a permit to exhibit in the City of Spur.

Sec. 4. Upon the presentation of an application for a permit as herein provided the said board of censors shall make investigation of the character of such show, amusement or exhibition and if satisfied that such amusement, show or exhibition is not such as is herein prohibited, shall issue to such person a permit to give such exhibitions within the City of Spur.

Sec. 5. Such permit shall be issued by the City Secretary as the secretary of such board of censors, and upon the issuance thereof the person, firm or corporation to whom issued shall pay to the said City of Spur a fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, for each day such exhibition or amusement is to be shown where such exhibition is to be for less than six consecutive days. For each period of six consecutive days such exhibition is to be shown a fee of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars shall be paid.

Sec. 6. Any person firm of corporation who shall exhibit any entertainment performance or public amusement within the City of Spur without having made application and received a permit and without having paid the fee therefor, or any person, firm or corporation, who shall, after making such application and receiving a permit, show or exhibit any amusement, device or entertainments described in section 2, hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars. Each and every performance in violation of these provisions shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed October 6th, A. D. 1925.
Attest, E. J. COWAN, City Secretary
Approved, J. L. KING, MAYOR.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
IRRIGATING THE GARDEN

A very small plot of ground properly cared for and irrigated will produce an immense quantity of vegetables no matter how dry the weather gets. After watching our gardens burn up as they have done this year, we all resolve that next year we will irrigate a garden at least. This is a wise thing to do. The lath irrigation system is the cheapest and besides it requires the minimum amount of water for the best results.

The time to begin a lath irrigation project is in the fall or early winter. First fill the soil with water holding humus and then install the lath water carrier ready for early vegetables. This is not a big job or a very difficult one. Full directions are given in Extension Circular No. 158, entitled "Cypress Lath Sub-Irrigation System," which will be sent free to any one writing for it. A very small plot of ground under cypress lath irrigation will supply all the small fruit and vegetables one family can use in a year.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"Sometimes when you want to sneeze, it's just because your brains are dusty."

Come to the Fair

Drink at Our Fountain

Make Our Place Headquarters

WE HAVE A FULL CABINET OF MEDICINE FOR COLDS.

GRUBEN BROTHERS

Jewelers Opticians

ELECTRIFY YOUR HOME

with a
Hughes Hot-Point Electric Range

See our demonstration at the Fair Sept. 24, 25 and 26th, or call at our plant at anytime for anything in Electrical Equipments.

SPUR LIGHT & POWER CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

NEW GROCERY STORE

We are this week opening up a Grocery business on the east side of Burlington Avenue in a part of the brick building formerly occupied by the Candy Kitchen, and where we will be glad to meet and serve our many friends and the public in general. We will keep in stock fancy and staple groceries, and fresh fruits, vegetables, etc., in season.

COME IN AND SEE US!

JOPLIN & GIBSON

Misses Julia Mae Hickman and Adelaide Senning were shopping and visiting in Lubbock one day the past week.
—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
See our Saturday Specials.—
Layne-Yates Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington, of southwest of Spur, were in the city Tuesday visiting with relatives and shopping with merchants.
—Meet me at Spur Drug Store—
Layne-Yates Company can save you money on Boots and Booties.

Fresh Vegetables

We serve patrons with fresh, seasonable vegetables in connection with anything in Staple and Fancy Groceries

Fresh Meats

BARBECUE AND GRAVY EVERY DAY

We are open from 5:30 in the morning to 9:00 o'clock at night, and our service is unexcelled

SCOTT BROTHERS, Spur
PHONE 195 FOR DELIVERIES

Suppose You Should Become the Dependent!!!

Your life insurance will be paid, either to you upon the maturity of your policy, or to your beneficiary or estate upon your death.

BUT, what if you should become accidentally crippled for life; suffer the loss of your eyesight, or legs or arms? Think, man, to become a helpless dependent upon those who are now dependent upon you!

There's now a way to prevent this. Pioneering the way, the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company has provided for just such an emergency by adding a Preferred Risk Accident Rider to its standard life policies. This additional protection pays cash benefits for specific injuries—and costs only a nominal premium.

If you have a policy in the United Fidelity, you are doubly fortunate. If you have not, see me immediately and take advantage of this new feature of modern life insurance originated by the United Fidelity.

J. P. MIDDLETON, Agent
Spur, Texas

Representing

United Fidelity Life Insurance Company
Home Office—Dallas Texas



DR. MILLARD F. SWART, EYE SPECIALIST, WILL BE AT THE CITY DRUG STORE, SPUR, TEXAS, TO FIT GLASSES, ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER THE 9TH, ONE DAY ONLY

17 plus 18 plus 59 equals 93

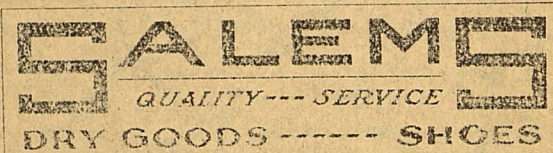
This is how many ladies new Silk and Wool Dresses we received Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, ranging in price from

\$10.95 to \$35.00

The \$10.95 dresses are exceptional values We will have a large selection to offer at this price only during this week for the pre fair demand. We will also display another range to sell at \$16.50. Do not miss these dress specials.

Your Choice \$4.95

A table full of the choicest and most up-to-date Ladies Hats to sell on special for this week only at \$4.95. Some of these hats will run way up in price, but as advertised we will sell any hat on the table at this price.



Simple, Plain Farming Is the Biggest Business in the United States

Man's work is in the production of food and clothing, every atom of which must be drawn from the soil, and the air and sunshine. Nature gives us all the elements and leaves the rest to man. It is the business of men or so it seems to unite these elements into raw materials and later transform them into finished products ready for use.

Then comes woman's job. The business of producing the human part of this world to use the material products and transform the whole into homes for all the people. It's a big business. It is the very foundation of everything else in life.

One of the greatest partners in this world business is the U. S. A. Her investment in this business represents a total of \$79,600,000,000. Farming, just simple, plain farming is by far the biggest business in the United States. It represents more wealth than all the railroads, all the mines, and all the oil and gas fields put together. It is the most democratically distributed wealth in the nation. There are more stockholders in this business than in any other business. The lives of more people and the welfare of the whole nation. There are more stockholders of the farmer than any other business man. And yet he has scarcely been classified as a business man. And the farming people and the farming interests that control \$79,600,000,000 of our national wealth are the most poorly organized class of business men in America. There is practically no system, no order, no co-operation between

them in either the production, the conservation, or the marketing and consumption of their products. Every fellow does just about as he pleases without regard to the other fellow's interests or welfare. As a result instead of being the leading and most independent and most influential citizens of the nation as a class they are about the most helpless victims of everybody's else schemes in the whole nation. But who's to blame?

The farmers of our country could control this nation if they would do ONE thing. If they would learn to work together. They have the reins of power in their hands first: Every wheel of industry is totally dependent on them for materials. Every middle man, every boss, every office man in the nation would not have a job if all the farmers refused to supply the raw products to keep the business of the world going. What would the railroads do if there were only people to transport? Yet the railroads is one of the best organized institutions in the whole land. And what does the railroad do with the farmer? It does just as it pleases with him. Fixes the price of everything he ships both ways, going and coming. How long would our banks hold out if the whole nation had a drought the same year?

What is the power behind the banks of this nation? What is the source of its success? The farmer. But who fixes the rate of interest for the farmer when he has to borrow money to buy seed to raise something to feed the banker's family?

Williamson Bros. & Cranston GINNERS AND COTTON BUYERS

Come and give us a trial and be convinced that we do as good as the best. We have no bonus to give but will try to satisfy you with good Ginning and Fair Treatment with an Independent Gin.

B. WILLIAMSON, Local Mgr. SPUR, TEXAS

Who sets the price of your cotton when you take it to market? Who sets the price of your cattle and wool and mohair? Who fixes the price of your wheat, the very staff of life that every family in the nation must have every day of the year? Bread! Who produces the bread? Who says what you will take for your wheat and who tells you what to pass over the counter for a loaf of bread? Your wheat will bring \$1.00 a bushel today and 75 cents next week. But you will pay 10 cents a loaf for your bread all the year round. That is why the baker can stay in business and you have to go out so often. Did you ever know thread to be less than 5 cents a spool, no matter what the price of cotton was? The farmer is the poorest seller and the biggest buyer in the nation. There are millions of them who take their own products to town one week and sell them for just as near nothing as later buy the same thing back at the highest price on the market.

The farmers of this State or any other State will never be able to control anything or to even protect themselves against all the combined brains of the world until they pool their brains and learn to think and plan and work together in defense of their own just rights. But they have just as much sense as other people if they will only use it and be patient until they can get their co-operative system working. They have the nation at their feet if they will only recognize their opportunity and apply the same business principles in their business that other men use in their business.

And of all the forty-eight partners in Uncle Sam's biggest business, Texas is by far the biggest of them all. Texas has more soil and sunshine and air than any other State in this Union. Texas has the greatest agricultural outlook of any State in the nation and Texas produces more than twice as much agricultural wealth every year as any other State in the nation. Texas is the only billion dollar producer in Uncle Sam's farm family. Remember the \$79,600,000,000 represents the cash invested in this business of farming. And Texas alone produces one seventy-ninth of the total wealth of the nation. But where does it go? What does she do with it? Who gets it? And why is it that Texas produces more than twice as much food and feed and clothing as any other State and still has so many homeless farmers, so many poor rural schools, and holds her humiliating place of thirty-seventh in the scale of education. There is something wrong with our farming system somewhere. Don't you everyone believe it would be a good investment of both our time and brains to work a little harder to discover and remedy the reason?—Phebe K. Warner.

R. R. COMMISSION TO HEAR Q. A. & P. PETITION OCT. 19

Austin, September 29.—Application of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railroad to extend its line from MacBain in Motley county, 24 miles northwest to Floydada, in Floyd county, will be heard Oct. 19, at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth. Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of Texas railway commission, announced today.

Request that the Texas commission hold the hearing came from B. H. Meyer, member of the interstate commerce commission. No protest to the application has as yet been filed.

The Quanah, Acme & Pacific, protested at the Plainview rail hearing in July application of the Fort Worth and Denver City to extend onto the south plains. Officials declared the proposed extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, would serve well the territory at a much less cost than the Denver proposal.

Cost of the 24 mile extension is placed at between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. Building of the extension would give principal towns of the South Plains, such as Plainview and Lubbock, another connection with north Texas points, since at Floydada, the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, would meet the Plainview branch of the Santa Fe.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
LOST—On southwest highway on the road west of McMeans, where the road is being graded, one beaded bag, containing \$2.00 in money and 1 pair of spectacles, has my card—Dorothy Elliott, leave at Texas Spur office for reward. 1t.

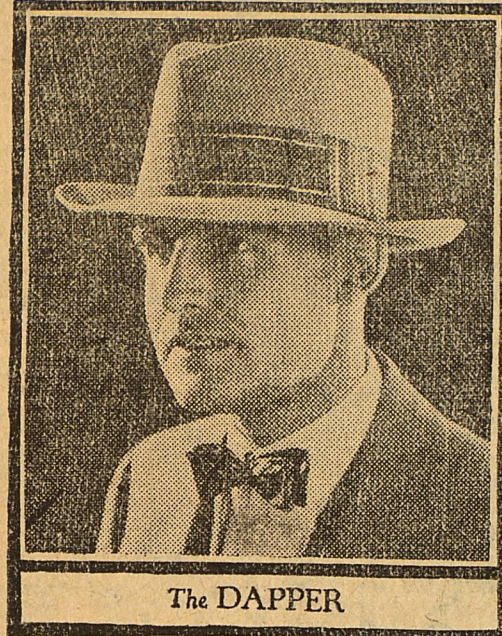
—Boost the Texas Spur—
Don't forget our guaranteed shoes for less at J. P. Wilkes & Son.

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WE HAVE THE CLOTHES FOR MEN YOUNG MEN AND BOYS

LOOK AT YOUR HAT—EVERYONE ELSE DOES

WEAR A **Davis Hat**



The DAPPER

Overcoats, Sweaters
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We also carry a complete line of

Pool Shirts and Work Clothes

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A Shoe that will fit your foot

IN OUR LADIES DEPARTMENT

We have a complete stock of Coats and Silk and Wool Dresses in all the new shades.

See Our Line of Millinery
NEW HATS ARRIVING DAILY

C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY
The Home of Honest Values

Local Delca Dealers Hold Two Days Meeting at Ft. Worth

Mr. E. C. Thanisch, who is located at Spur, Texas, and represents the Delco-Light and Frigidaire Company in this territory, has just returned from Fort Worth when some thirty district dealers and salesmen of the Delco-Light and Frigidaire Company attended a two days sales meeting at the Texas Hotel of that city, Monday and Tuesday, October 5th and 6th. Messrs. J. P. Galloway and J. A. Smith, Assistant Sales Managers of the factory at Dayton, Ohio, conducted the meeting, assisted by several men from P. M. Bratten Company of Fort Worth, distributors for West Texas.

Various sales matters pertaining to the company's line of electric light plants, electric pumps and electric refrigerators were discussed in detail. Some interesting announcements were made by the factory officials regarding the factory's plans for more than doubling their production of electric refrigerators, known as Frigidaire, for 1926, and also greatly increasing their production of lighting plants.

It was pointed out by Mr. Galloway that seldom, if ever, in the history of American business has one company held a dominating position in two separate and distinct lines of endeavor, yet he went on to say, this is exactly the position of the Delco Light Company as they are now, and have been for several years, the leading manufacturer of individual electric lighting plants in the world, and they also hold the same position in the electric refrigerator field. It was pointed out that one of the main reasons why this was possible was on account of the vast resources and engineering ability of the General Motors Corporation, of whom the Delco Light Company is an important subsidiary.

One of the important announcements made by P. M. Bratten Company was, that by January 1st there would be no point in West Texas more than 50 miles from a factory trained expert on installation and service work.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
We carry a full line of guaranteed shoes—We sell for less.—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 45tf

Married

Miss Susan Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickman of near McAdoo, and Mr. Willie Clark were recently married at McAdoo where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are prominent young people of the Plains country, and the Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending their congratulations and very best wishes for a happy, prosperous voyage over the matrimonial seas.

Married

Miss Dillon and Charlie Allen, of the McAdoo country, were married Friday evening of last week, and are now receiving the congratulations of friends.

The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations, and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Allen many happy years of married life.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Miss Birdwell, of Anson, spent the past week end in Spur with her father, T. C. Birdwell.

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FRESH FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES, CHEWING GUM, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, PEANUTS, POP CORN, CRACKERS, AND CAKES, ETC.

Also a Little Novelty Line

DROP IN TO SEE US

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY Jewelry! Jewelry!



Just received a large assortment of White 18K Gold Wedding Rings and Diamond Engagement Rings.

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"Men of few thoughts far outnumber men of few words"