

LET'S GET TOGETHER
AND MAKE 1925
THE BANNER YEAR!

The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

LET'S WORK, BUILD AND
THROUGH 1925
BOOST TOGETHER

VOLUME FIFTEEN

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1925

Number 50

ONE DOLLAR BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

- Aluminum Percolator \$1.00
- Aluminum Roaster 1.00
- Aluminum Tea Kettle 1.00
- Aluminum 10 qt. Dish Pan 1.00
- Aluminum Roaster 1.00
- Large Aluminum Stewer 1.00

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

"Spur's Oldest Store,"

Prize Winners at the Northwest Texas Fair Held in Spur Last Week

The Northwest Texas Fair closed its annual event last Saturday night after a four days exhibition. While the attendance throughout the four days was possibly the smallest, and the gate receipts the least in the history of the fair association, yet the exhibits shown were probably as fine as was ever displayed at the fair in previous years.

Among the showings were community exhibits from Highway, Red Top, Dicke ns, Croton, and Espuela, two in individual farm exhibits from the Afton Farm and Fay Slough, together with a number of showings from individual farmers. Kent county also had an exhibit, first showing at the fair from any adjoining county, and thus extending the fair beyond the home county limits and contributing toward the purpose of the fair as evidenced in the name, to serve and benefit all that section known as Northwest Texas. In the Women and Girls and Boys Clubs departments were excellent showings of varied items, including canning, culinary, sewing, art, paintings, etc., the whole making a credible showing.

In community exhibits Highway won first prize, this being two successive years in which Highway has been awarded first place on community exhibits. Highway is further distinguished in farm showings at the fair in that she was awarded second prize for three successive years for community showings, first place three successive years on floats, and each year has been awarded more prizes on individual farm exhibits than any other community, having been awarded nineteen first prizes this year on individual exhibits.

The points made by each of the community exhibits, as awarded by Dr. Lowery of the Tech College and the Baylor county home demonstration agent and a representative of A. M. College acting as judges, counting 1000 points as perfect, is as follows:

Numbers	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
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fa-Clov	000	35	000	35	28	40
orage-	30	30	43	45	35	45
ruits.	20	35	70	92	83	90
vegetab-	13	30	37	46	42	46
her-cps	000	25	50	70	40	65
ractive	100	115	117	145	138	130
tal pts	293	697	747	924	786	856

Other premiums awarded in the Women and Girls and Boys Club departments is as follows:
WOMENS DEPARTMENT
Luncheon Set—Mrs. T. B. Adkins, second prize. Miss Elizabeth Williams, third prize.
Lunch Cloth—Mrs. S. R. Bowman, second prize.
Pillow Cases—Mrs. F. B. McElney, second; Mrs. G. W. Bennett, third.
Dresser Scarfs—Mrs. G. W. Bennett, first prize; Miss Gladys Smith, second; Mrs. W. L. Powell, third.
Gowns—Miss Dessie Mae Cross, second; Mrs. H. L. Underwood, third.
Infants Dress—Mrs. Chas. Ensey,

first prize; Miss Eunice Denison, second prize; Mrs. Charles Ensey, third.
Display Six Articles—Mrs. Chas. Ensey, first prize.
Bed Spread—(white) Mrs. F. B. McElney, second prize.
Bed Spread—(colored) Mrs. B. Y. Love, first prize; Mrs. G. W. Bennett, second prize.
Bed Room Set—Mrs. N. M. Morris, third.
Handkerchiefs—Miss Eunice Denison, first prize.
Vanity Set—Miss Eunice Denison, first prize; Mrs. Chas. Ensey, second; Mrs. Leland Jones, third prize.
Infants Sacks—Mrs. Chas. Ensey, first prize; Mrs. Bowers, second.
Any Other Article—Mrs. Bill Davis, first prize; Mrs. H. L. Underwood, second prize; Miss Dessie Mae Cross, third prize.
Best Specimen Crochet—Mrs. R. A. Fox, first prize; Mrs. S. R. Bowman, second prize; Mrs. J. M. Jones, third prize.
Best Specimen Tatting—Mrs. W. L. Powell, first prize; Mrs. H. L. Underwood, second prize.
Best Collection Tatting—Mrs. F. B. McElney, first prize.
Infants Capes—Mrs. H. L. Underwood, first prize; Miss Eunice Denison, second prize.
Knitted Laces—Mrs. G. W. Bennett first and second prizes.
Table Runner—Mrs. S. R. Bowman, second prize; Mrs. Jay Boy, third prize.
Made Over Garment—Mrs. Sneed Twaddell, first; Mrs. Lewis Bowman, second; Mrs. W. L. Powell, third.
Wash Dress—Mrs. Lewis Bowman, first prize; Mrs. G. W. Bennett, second prize.
Home Made Rugs—Mrs. J. J. Thompson, first prize; Miss Etta Pite, second prize; Mrs. J. J. Thompson, third.

Quilts—Mrs. S. R. Bowman, first.
Food Preservation—Mrs. F. E. Walker, first prize on Sour Pickles, sweet pickles, sweet peach pickles, green tomato pickles, peach preserves, apple butter, peach butter, plum butter; second on plum conserve, apple preserves, vegetables collection, canned peaches.
Mrs. John D. Huffadler: first on canned beets, canned corn, soup mixture, apple preserves, tomato preserves; second on plum butter, canned beens.
Mrs. G. W. Bennett, first on chow-chow, grape butter, peach conserve, plum conserve, vinegar; second on canned beef.
Mrs. A. L. Pettigrew first on pickle collection, chili sauce; second on soup mixture, mint jelly, plum jelly, peach butter, tomato catsup, chow-chow, canned plums.
Mrs. W. C. Cantrell first on canned peas, watermelon rind pickle; second on canned pears.
Mrs. S. R. Bowman, second on can ree tomatoes, pear preserves, peach preserves, tomato preserves, vinegar; first on dried apples.
Mrs. C. T. Burns first on canned peaches; second on canned beets.
Mrs. T. A. Bingham first on mint jelly.
Espuela Club first on fruit collection and vegetable collection.
Mrs. W. M. Adams second on fruit collection.
Mrs. Susan Cross, first on watermelon preserves; second on pickle collection, peach jelly, dried green peas.
Mrs. W. L. Powell first on plum jelly, grape jelly, second on apple jelly, apple butter.
Mrs. E. D. Horn first on cherry jelly; second on plum jelly and grape jelly.
Mrs. M. E. Tree first on peach jelly.
Mrs. H. L. Underwood second on sour cucumber pickle, and sweet cucumber pickle.
Mrs. L. Williamson second on canned peas.
Mrs. R. E. Rogers, first on canned peas.

GIRLS DEPARTMENT
Clothing and Food Preservation
Alta Denison first on tomatoes, Dixie relish, plum and grape jelly; second on canned peaches, mince meat, cucumber pickles, wash dress.
Oleta Tree first on mince meat, peach and pear preserves, cucumber pickles; second on dried peas, beans, corn; third on peach pickles, canned greens and peas, Dixie relish, wash dress, second on darned stocking.
Thelma Blackman second on canned corn and peas, third on cucumber pickles, dried peas and corn; fourth peach and pear preserves; first on wash dress and pillow cases.
Jewel Pettigrew first on tomatoes, third on soup mixture; first on Bungalow aprons, hemmed patch; second on gown.
Naomi Blakley second on canned corn, preserves, wash dress; first on Home improvement, darned stock-

ing; third on pillow cases.
Edna Thompson first on pickles; second on tomato catsup, tomato chili; third on tomatoes.
Edna Horn first on gown; second hemmed patch, Bungalow aprons.
Lotella Sparks first on dried peas and corn, Dixie relish; second on peach pickles, jelly; third on mince meat; fourth on wash dress.
Cleo Kerley first on canned beans; third on canned beets.
Nettie Mae Kerley second on canned beans.
Audine Simmons first on canned okra; second cucumber pickles, and gown; fourth on Bungalow apron.
Myrtle Messer first on table cloth and napkins; second on table.
Dora Messer second on lunch cloth and napkins; third on table.
The girls who deserve special mention are Alta Denison and Oleta Tree, both of the Highway Demonstration Club and Jewel Pettigrew and Naomi Blakley both of Elton club.

Alta Denison and Oleta Tree won the equivalent to a trip to the Dallas fair, on account of Dallas fair conflicting with our fair the girls were unable to get their exhibits there.
Boost the Texas Spur—

Marlin Rogers and Harry Ellis Injured in Car Wreck
Wednesday evening Marlin Rogers, son of R. F. Rogers of Dry Lake, and Harry Ellis, son of W. W. Ellis of Kent county, suffered serious injuries in an automobile wreck which occurred while they were making the turn on the highway between Dickens and Spur at the turn just north of the bridge on Duck Creek. In making this turn the car was overturned with the result that Marlin Rogers suffered a complication of injuries while Harry Ellis was more seriously injured suffering a broken jaw and shoulder blade and three ribs and both are now at the Nichols Sanitarium under the care and treatment of physicians and surgeons, and both of whom are in critical condition.
This is a dangerous point on the highway, and where a number of accidents have occurred in the past. It is hoped that the injuries to both will prove to be of short duration.
Boost the Texas Spur—

Ships in Car Load of Mules from Colorado
M. L. Nichols returned this week from Denver, Colorado, where he purchased a car load of work mules to sell on the Spur market. Mr. Nichols recently went to the drought stricken sections of Texas to buy mules, but found that most of them were mortgaged and would have to bring prices above the market value. Reports heretofore were to the effect that work stock was being turned loose to starve, but most of such instances he found where the stock were mortgaged and without hope of meeting payments with no feed nor prospects for the future.
Boost the Texas Spur—

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Roosters. See Mrs. Iona Youngblood of the Croton country. 50-4tp
Boost the Texas Spur—

Harry Yates Assumes the Management of Layne-Yates Co.
Last week Harry Yates, of Stamford, assumed management of the Layne-Yates dry goods business in Spur, taking the place of D. D. Dunwoody who has been temporarily managing the business the past several months.
Mr. Yates is a young business man of ability, and being connected with the firm will push the business interests of the firm to better advantage than any one who could be employed to do so. We welcome Mr. Yates to Spur, and in the management of the business wish them a deserved success.
Boost the Texas Spur—

W. G. Mayfield and Co. Move to New Location in Girard
Recently W. G. Mayfield & Company moved their general mercantile business to a new brick building just completed in Girard, next door to the Woody Drug Company. In the new location this firm has entrances on two streets, and will be better prepared to serve patrons.
Boost the Texas Spur—

O. D. Blassengame Bitten by Rattlesnake Doing Well

O. D. Blassengame, of the Afton country, who was bitten last week by a rattlesnake, is now reported doing nicely under the treatment of physicians at Afton. Mr. Blassengame was bitten by the snake while walking through his feed crop on his farm near Afton. He was some distance from the house at the time, and was never able to find and kill the snake. He hurried to the house after being bitten, killed a chicken and applied the hot carcass to the wound and also used coal oil and bound the leg, he being bitten below the knee of one leg. After applying these remedies he hurried to Afton where physicians also gave medical treatment.
Mr. Blassengame has been in a critical condition, but is now reported recovering, we are glad to note and as many friends and acquaintances throughout the country will be glad to hear.
Boost the Texas Spur—

B. Schwarz & Son Will Have Formal Store Opening Saturday
B. Schwarz & Son, who recently purchased the brick building of W. W. Sample formerly occupied by Spot Cash Grocery, now have their furniture and fixtures completely installed and are receiving their stocks of dry goods preparatory to having the formal opening of their store in Spur Saturday, October 17th, as will be noted by their big double-page advertisement appearing in this issue of the Texas Spur. Special price inducements are being offered, and every individual of the trade territory is invited to call in, get acquainted, inspect their goods and compare prices.
B. Schwarz & Son are new business people to Spur, but are Texans, having conducted a general mercantile business at Hempstead, Texas for more than fifty years. The fact that they have purchased their business home in Spur is evidence that B. Schwarz & Son are permanently located in Spur. It is one among the strong firms financially doing business in the state, and their coming to Spur means a real asset to the business interests of the town and to the trade of the country in general.
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The Spur Country Will Produce Finest Tomatoes
This week Mrs. A. Lollar brought to the Texas Spur office a box of tomatoes as a sample which is being produced this year on their place. One of the tomatoes was as large as any we have ever seen. It measured fifteen and a half inches around, and was of as fine flavor as any tomato ever grown anywhere.
This has been an exceptional year for tomatoes in this country, and wagon loads of them have been placed on the markets of the various towns of the county, and possibly tons have gone to waste. However, Mrs. Lollar and many others have been canning tomatoes and other garden truck for future use in supplying the home table.
The Spur country will produce everything required for home consumption and comfortable living, and the time is at hand when everything produced will be saved. The Spur country is rich in resources and production and will later be recognized as possessing the most prosperous and contented citizenship of any country in the world.
Boost the Texas Spur—

New Grocery Business Established at Afton
Last week D. H. Sullivan established in Afton a branch grocery business in connection with his grocery business in Spur. W. H. Nichols, a leading citizen of the Afton country, has charge of the business in Afton, and they are reaching out after the trade with prices and a big stock of goods. The new grocery will also operate a gas and oil filling station in connection, and will also buy cotton seed.
Boost the Texas Spur—

Delphian Library Moved to Sanitary Cafe

The Spur Delphian Library was this week moved from the Hudson-Essex Agency office to the Sanitary Cafe managed by Mrs. Hopkins across the street on the south side of Harris Street, several doors east of the postoffice.
The Spur Delphian Library now has approximately 450 books of the latest editions, carefully selected from the very best writers of facts and fiction. The Delphian Club is planning to construct a library building where the library will be permanently located, its books increased in number and its usefulness more materially enhanced to the town and country as a whole. In connection with the proposed library building will be rest and reading rooms open to the public at all times, and which will be of value and benefit to the town and all the people.
The only source of revenue to the library is in membership fees, which is \$1.50. By paying \$1.50 you become a member of the library and will have access to any and all books contained therein without charge. Every individual of the town and country should become a member of the library, not only because of the advantages thus offered in securing good books to read without cost, but also in contributing to the building up of a library of inestimable value to the country as a whole.
Those desiring to enroll as members may see Mrs. W. H. Putman, Mrs. Oran McClure, or any other member of the Delphian Club. The library will be open every Saturday afternoon from two to five o'clock hereafter at the Sanitary Cafe where books may be secured or new members enrolled by those having charge of the library during those hours. Call around and enroll as a member next Saturday and make your selection of books to read during the week.
Boost the Texas Spur—

Special Attention is Called to Advertising in Texas Spur
Again we call special attention to the advertisements appearing in the Texas Spur. The advertising columns may this week be somewhat fuller than usual, but this store news contained therein will mean dollars and cents to the trade and for this reason may be of more interest and import than news items. It may be also noted that the advertisements of some business concerns are conspicuously absent from the columns, but the general public knows the circumstances and the reason why. The Texas Spur appreciates all the advertisements placed with us, and we want readers to read them, benefit and save money from them, and trade with those who advertise in its columns.

Eighteen Quarter Sections Land Sold for Improvements

During the past few weeks the Spur Farm Lands management has sold eighteen quarter sections of land for farm improvements in the West Pasture to the south and west of Spur. Each of the eighteen 160 acre blocks will be improved for cultivation another year.
Sales of this character not only contribute materially to the development of the country, but enhances to a great extent the trade territory of Spur.

It is only a question of time until all of the agricultural lands of this territory will be in the hands of the actual farmer and improved to the advantage of the town and country as a whole.
Boost the Texas Spur—

A Pioneer School Teacher Enrolls for the Texas Spur
Monday of this week J. W. Hilton, of the Prairie Chapel community east of Afton, called in at the Texas Spur office and had his name enrolled on the list of regular readers.
Mr. Hilton is a pioneer school teacher of this country, having taught school in the county some twenty-three years ago in the first schools established, and no doubt in those early days encouraged ideas and principles in the young minds which contributed to the enlightened and progressive citizenship of today. Mr. Hilton is now engaged in farming in the rich valley lands to the east of Afton where abundant harvests are gathered each year and where the entire citizenship is prosperous and contented. Mr. Hilton reports that last year excellent crops were made, and as is the case again this year.
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Raymond Davis Suffers Burns on His Face
Raymond Davis, son of J. W. Davis, of north of Spur, suffered severe burns to his face Friday of last week when it is said that he struck a match to see how full was his gasoline tank to his car. It is said that the tank exploded, throwing gasoline over Raymond and doing considerable damage to his car by fire.
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SOCIAL CLUB WILL MEET OCT. 29 WITH MRS. McMAHAN
The Spur Social Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. J. R. McMahan on Thursday, October 29th. Mrs. G. R. Wood, President of the club requests and urges that a full membership be present at this meeting.
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.

Our Saturday Specials!

BLANKETS
Large Size Double Cotton
Plaid Patterns in Different
Colors only

\$1.95

Limit One to the Customer
that received New Ladies
Pumps

SALEMS

ZANE GREY'S

"WILD HORSE MESA"

WITH JACK HOLT, NOAH BEERY, BILLIE DOVE, AND DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.

LYRIC THEATRE
Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 19, 20th

Admission 25c and 50c

The thrills and hazards of wild horse hunting, a stampede, romance and a theme that can only come from the pen of Zane Grey. You have never seen a picture like "Wild Horse Mesa." You will never see one like it again!

J. P. WILKES & SON SELL EVERYTHING! AND EVERYTHING THEY SELL IS PRICED RIGHT!

THE TEXAS SPUR

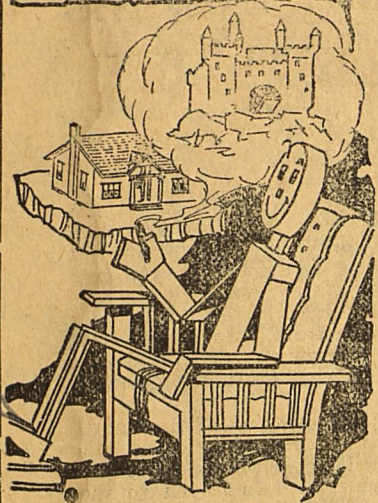
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Bill Ding Sez:

A COTTAGE OF YOUR OWN ONTISEBERTS BEATS BUILDING CASTLES IN THE AIR. ALL HOLLOW.



Get busy and take advantage of our free plans. Let us show you how to build a home that will suit your requirements, and one you can easily finance. We furnish the best of everything in lumber. We won't let you go wrong on materials or home-building plans. Call by and see us.

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

Albert Power, of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of the week, stating that while cotton is opening slowly everything is looking good and most promising of bountiful harvests and general prosperity throughout the country.

W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, is in Spur this week looking after his business property interests. Mr. Crouse owns three brick business houses in the city, and has several other lots on which he contemplates constructing substantial bricks should suitable lease contracts be arranged. Mr. Crouse was one among the number here in the beginning of Spur, and then foresaw the substantial growth and developments now in progress.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
A REAL BARGAIN—Late Model Studebaker Special Six, in best mechanical condition; enamel, top and tires in good condition. This car will sell itself. See W. A. McAlpine, (of Clemmons Insurance Agency) for demonstration. Cash or Terms, Phone 84 or 122, Spur, Texas. 50-1f.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, returned Sunday from Waco where he accompanied Mrs. Reddell to be with her parents through a surgical operation which was successfully performed and Mrs. Reddell reported doing nicely and on the road to complete recovery.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, of east of Spur, were here shopping and visiting among friends Saturday. Notwithstanding that he suffered a considerable loss to his crops by hail. Mr. Williams will harvest more than enough to "get by" on another year, and may possibly have enough surplus after marketing his cotton to make a payment on a farm of his own.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
AN ORDINANCE
Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any owners or managers of any circus, or show of any kind to appear upon the streets of Spur for the purpose of parade, or to parade on the streets of Spur, in any manner what ever without first obtaining a permit to do so.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any owner, manager or performer of any shows commonly known as medicine shows to give any exhibition or performance within the prescribed fire limits of the City of Spur, or within one hundred and fifty feet of any store, shop, business house, or dwelling.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Passed Oct. 14, 1925.
Attest: E. J. COWAN, City Secretary.
Approved: J. L. KING, Mayor. 50-1t

—Boost the Texas Spur—
NOTICE
The service of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held by Rev. Percy Jones on Sunday morning, October 18th, at 11:00 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church.

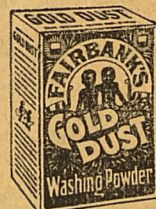
"M" SYSTEM Store



Over 3,500 Bars
Fairy Soap
To Be
Given Away
Don't Fail to Get Yours
6 10c Bars
Fairy Soap
Regular Price60c
Sale Price ... 29c



30 Bars
SUNNY MONDAY Laundry Soap
Sale Price ... \$1.00



6 boxes Sun Gold Dust ... 30c
10 bars Laundry Soap ... 50c
2 boxes Scouring Powder 20c
2 bx. Scouring Powder, Free
4 bar Fairy Soap40c

Regular Price \$1.40
Sale Price ... 90c
Sale Last Two Days

October 17th
October 19th
Don't Fail to Get Some of These

"M" SYSTEM Store

W. E. Smith, of north of Spur three miles, called in at the Texas Spur office Monday. Mr. Smith is this year farming forty or fifty acres of new ground on which he has both feed and cotton, and notwithstanding the disadvantages in earlier crop conditions he has the finest crops, and will market six to ten bales of cotton and have more feed than will be required to run him another year.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
W. C. Cantrell, of the Midway community, was in the city Tuesday of this week. He stated that cotton is opening very slowly at this time in the north part of the county. Clear, sunny weather is now needed to give cotton an opportunity to open up.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Miss Adelaide Senning is spending this week in Albany with her sister, Mrs. Goss D. Cobb.

C. D. Copeland returned Monday from the country surrounding Waco and Mart where he had been after cotton pickers. He secured all the pickers needed at this time in view of the fact that cotton is slow in opening. With a few days clear weather cotton of the country would open sufficiently to employ thousands of pickers.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Vernon Powell, of Dry Lake, was here Monday transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
R. C. Forbis this week made a business trip to Stamford and other points to the south and east.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
The Oliver House desires a few boarders and lodgers. 33tf.

LYRIC THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

Wednesday, Oct. 21:
"Playing With Souls"
10c and 30c
Thursday, Oct. 22:
"Too Many Kisses"
15c and 35c
Friday, Oct. 23:
"Who Cares"
ALSO
"Fighting Skipper"
Saturday, Oct. 24th:
"The Ninety and Nine"

Exchange Filling Station

Magnolia Gas and Oils
Badger Tire and Tubes
WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS
Cotton Market Daily
CHEVROLET BLDG.

IF YOU WANT QUALITY CLEANING AND PRESSING WE HAVE IT

That's our name, quality cleaners.
IF WE CLEAN IT, IT'S CLEAN.

MAY WE CALL?
QUALITY CLEANERS
Spur, Texas.

WHEN YOUR SUIT OR DRESS NEEDS TO BE CLEANED

Pressed or Mended
Phone 18

We Call and Deliver
We Are Expert Tailors.

TRY US NOW

SPUR TAILOR SHOP
IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

Chas. Whitener

"Build for the Future"

USE CONCRETE

UNCLE MIKE PERRY PLANS TO GO TO SPUR

Uncle Mike Perry, who has been a citizen of Haskell county for a number of years and has lived in Haskell the past ten years is now planning to go to Spur and go into some kind of business. He left this week to make his permanent arrangements and expects to return and move his family there some time next week. He says that he is burning no bridges and if he wants to return at any time he is going to feel at liberty to do so and really expects not to be away from Haskell very long. He further states that he regrets to leave his many friends and neighbors and says he feels so thankful to them for the many kindnesses shown him and family since he has lived here. We regret very much to see Mr. Perry and his family go away but we commend them to the people of Spur and hope that they will find new friends that will make them happy and contented. —Haskell Free Press.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week. Mr. Faver and family have moved into their new farm home just completed, and no doubt is living comfortably since he has a home with all the modern conveniences and constructed in accord with his own plans and ideas of comfort.

Walter L. Powell returned this week from the Eastern part of the state where he had been to secure cotton pickers. Notwithstanding the fact that short crops were made in the East, and the people stand in need of the opportunity offered for labor in the West, they apparently are slow to accept the opportunity. Thousands of hands are needed to pick cotton, and yet the pickers are not coming voluntarily, but waiting for farmers to go after them.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

T. B. Sullenberger, formerly of Spur but now editor and publisher of the Dublin Progress at Dublin, spent a day or two here this week looking after his farming interests in the Steel Hill community. Mr. Sullenberger is also engaged in the poultry business at Dublin, having incubators and hatching fine chickens for the trade, stating that this business he finds as profitable as that of the printing and publishing business. He had some of his chickens on exhibition here at the fair and which were awarded premiums and ribbons. Dublin, he states, is now developing into an oil producing territory, producing wells having been brought in near the town and numbers of others now drilling. Here is hoping that Mr. Sullenberger will be one of the number to realize some good, easy money from the oil developments in his territory.

Wayside Filling Station
W. J. CLARK, Prop.

I have again taken over the Wayside Filling Station, two miles south of Dickens on the highway. I am adding a stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES

And will be prepared to supply the needs of the community and traveling public in this line as well as in gas and oils

(Open Day and Night)

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

See Us For
Cotton Pickers Supplies!
We Have a Complete Stock

Cotton Pickers Sacks
Knee Pads
Scales
Duck Stoves
Comforts
Blankets

We can save you money on anything in Hardware or Furniture
SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
"Spur's Oldest Store"

*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

DAVIS & OUSLEY

Telephone 264 Spur, Texas
Spur Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

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G. R. Elkins and Ned Hogan are in Dallas this week attending the big State Fair.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones returned Thursday from Dallas where they had been attending the State Fair.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

C. D. Copeland was in Thursday with his first bale of cotton for the gins and Spur market. He sold for 22.75. The cool, damp weather is delaying the opening of cotton, and the indications are that we may have more bolls this year than cotton. Mr. Copeland has a thousand or more acres in cotton and with favorable conditions hereafter will have hundreds of bales for the gins and market.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

J. P. Middleton returned this week from Lubbock where he has been visiting with Mrs. Middleton and children. Mr. Middleton is contemplating on constructing one of the finest of residence in Spur at an early date, where he will be permanently located.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Dr. Blackwell this week performed tonsil and adenoid operations on the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Speer. Also treated the eyes of the little son of Mr. Glenn of Roaring Springs.

—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—

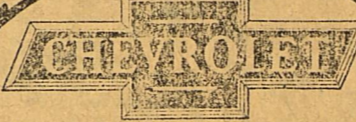
FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, three miles south of Afton. See A. M. White, Afton, Texas. 45-4tp.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Mrs. M. H. Brannen is this week among those attending the Dallas fair.

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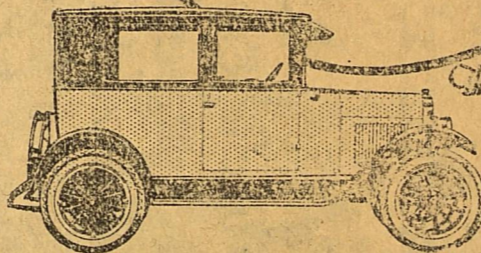
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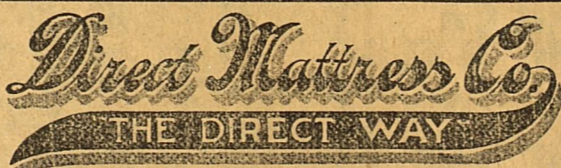
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To The Cotton Raisers Of Spur

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.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Dickens Items

The Dickens Community Booth won third prize at the fair, which we are proud to report. This was Dickens first year and the judge stated that it was the best they had ever seen for first year work. The country around Dickens is the best in the State and will grow everything.

Fay Slough one of our school boys and also club boys won first prize on his individual booth and he also had a pig and won first on it. We are very proud of Fay. He is a hard working boy and no doubt he will succeed.

The Dickens High School booth at the fair was one of the best ever exhibit in West Texas. No prize was given. The Dickens High School is one of the best in West Texas.

The Dickens High School won the relay race at the fair Friday. Croton school was second while Spur was third. The prize was \$25.00 which will go to the Dickens school.

The boys that entered the race were: D. R. Harkey, Jackie Spencer, Truman Finley and Arthur Havens. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty of Guthrie, visited in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis of Spur, visited in Dickens Sunday. Mr. O. Douglas made a business trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stockton is in Dublin with Mr. Stockton's father, who is at the point of death. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gibson visited friends and relatives in Memphis the week-end.

The Dickens County Baptist Association will meet at Dickens Friday evening before the fourth Sunday in this month. Everyone is invited to help out with the work.

The new mail route from Dickens to Paducah will start October 19th. This mail route will serve the farmers east of town, which we are very glad to report. It will pass thru the following communities: Croton, Wichita, Deer Lake, Dumont, DeWain and then to Paducah and return back to Dickens. It leaves Dickens 6:00 o'clock in the morning and arrives in the afternoon at 7:00 o'clock. Mr. Clarence Littlefield received the appointment and is making preparations now to begin Oct. 19th.—Reporter.

FOR SALE—My residence near Spur school, good location.—Mrs. W. H. Putman. 38tf.

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

FOR SALE—Two houses in Spur. See Joplin & Gibson. 43tf.

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:

"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed.

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was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain.

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COTTON PICKERS WANTED

Two or three families, cotton good and ready to pick.—T. A. Randleman, 2 1-2 miles southwest Spur. 48-2tp.

Ed Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

Ben Rutledge, of west of town, was here Saturday smiling with the crowds.

Jim Gilmore, of the Watson community, spent Monday in Spur with his mother, Grandma Gilmore.

Crocket & Fox

Haircut & Shave
50c

Hot-Baths-Cold
35c
Shines

Leonard Blackmon and wife returned recently from Fort Worth where they have been making their home. Mr. Blackmon will probably remain in the Spur country and make a crop here another year.—Boost the Texas Spur

W. A. Craddock, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday with another bale of cotton. Mr. Craddock states that he has fine crops this year, and he was among the first of the farmers of the entire country to do ginning in Spur.—Boost the Texas Spur

MULES FOR SALE—I have a car load of good, young mules for sale or trade, at the McArthur Wagon Yard.—M. L. Nichols, Spur, Texas.—Boost the Texas Spur

The Stamps Quartet, of Jacksonville spent one evening of the past week in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baughman.—Boost the Texas Spur

Dr. Earnest and daughter, Mrs. Aiken returned this week to their home in Rangers after several days visiting in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baughman.—Boost the Texas Spur

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting—

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

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Jerry Allen, a Minor:

You are hereby notified that W. E. Allen has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said Jerry Allen, a minor, which said application will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1925, same being the 19th day of October, A. D. 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and they are hereby cited to, appear and contest such application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 29th day of September, A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk,
County Court, Dickens County, Texas. 48-2tc.
By Josephine Green, Deputy.

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Tom's Comedians Next Week

Perhaps one of the biggest treats the show going people of Spur and vicinity will have this season is the coming of Tom's Comedians, who open a weeks engagement in Spur on Monday night, October 19th. The company comes well recommended by the press. Tom carries a car load of special scenery and electrical effect and all his shows are put on just as your would see them in the larger cities. He also carries a band and a concert orchestra which will give a fifteen minute concert before each performance. Big timevaudeville will be given between act making the show continuous from the time the orchestra goes into the pit until the last curtain. The big tent is absolutely water proof and well heated so don't let the weather interfere, for you will be as comfortable in the big tent as you would in your own home.—Boost the Texas Spur

We sell guaranteed shoes for less.—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 46tf

KILLED IN FALL FROM WINDOW

A. C. McClelland of Plainview, 34 years old died from injuries received when he fell from a window on the second floor of the Amarillo hotel one night while attending the Tri-State Exposition here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland and children returned to their home in Meadows after a few days visiting in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledford.—Boost the Texas Spur

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

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

House and lot for sale. See W. S. Perry at Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. 40-3tc.

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Spur, Dickens County, Texas

SEE OUR LADIES COATS AND DRESSES

In our Special Big Sale of Ladies Coats and Dresses on Thursday of this week some 500 selections were shown. While the occasion was a Special Demonstrator here to make showings we have the goods to meet your desires in this line.

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Come in and let us show you what we have. We have not only varied stock in dry goods, but the very latest in styles and fabrics, and we are making prices that will command your consideration and encourage a purchase at this time.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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JOI DE VOI CLUB

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Murray Lea, Jr., was the charming hostess to the bridge club at the lovely home of the Robert Lea's. The rooms were beautifully suggestive of Autumn with gay colored leaves hanging about and fall flowers in radiant hues filling baskets here and there. Each guest found her place at the bridge table by clever place cards bearing jolly verses which added much pleasure to Mrs. Lea's charming party. At bridge Mrs. Roy Russell won high score and was given a dainty "Lady sweet-pea vase, and Miss Ila Bowman winning cut prize, a clever "monkey" perfume container. For plate favors Mrs. Lea used "monkeys." Those present were: Mesdames Jim Edd Hall, Roy Russell, Dan H. Zachry, M. H. Brannen, Jack Rector, Elmer Brown, Tracy Gorham, Cecil Fox, Weldon Grimes, Misses Willie Lee Gilbert, Mabel Harris and Ila Bowman.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was here meeting with friends and transacting business affairs the first of the week.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
WANTED—Horses to pasture at \$1.25 a head, good grass, plenty of water, on 1 section—Tobe Maben on 24-Ranch. 49 2tp

—Boost the Texas Spur—

Col. S. J. Ousley returned the past week from a business trip down in the Winters country where he spent several days. He reports having seen fine crops all down through that part of the country, and also a scarcity of labor to gather in the crops. However, he added that nowhere are crops better than in the Spur Country. S. J. Ousley was in this Western country when land could be had for a "song," and now since the price has advanced

of thirty and forty dollars and even a hundred dollars an acre in some instances, he says that there are more opportunities and greater advantages offered here now than in those earlier days. In those earlier days people were advised to acquire homes, and now that same advice is stronger and more appealing. The man who fails to get a farm home today will realize that the price will be beyond his reach tomorrow.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Frank Laverty returned the past week from an extended trip over the country.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
Harvey Holly is driving one of the 1926 model Ford cars.

—Boost the Texas Spur—

CITATION IN PROBATE
No. 183.
In the County Court Dickens County, Texas.
Estate of Clotilde Isabelle Rasberry, a Minor

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting—

You are hereby commanded to summons all persons interested in the welfare of Clotilde Isabelle Rasberry, a minor, to be and appear before the honorable County Court of Dickens County at the next regular term thereof, and then and there to contest the application of T. E. Rasberry for letters of guardianship, by making publication of the following notice, in a news paper of general circulation in said County of Dickens once each week for a period of ten days prior to the return day hereof.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Clotilde Isabelle Rasberry, a minor, T. E. Rasberry, has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship of the estate of Clotilde Isabelle Rasberry, a minor, and on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1925, by an order of the County Judge of said Dickens County, the said T. E. Rasberry was appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said minor, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of said October A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas, all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may and they are hereby cited to appear and contest said application and appointment, if they so desire and if said appointment is not so contested at said time the same shall be made and become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next regular term hereof, viz: the 19th day of October 1925, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 22nd day of September A. D. 1925.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk
Of the County Court, Dickens County, Texas.
By Josephine Green, Deputy. 48-2t

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was that of Thursday evening when Mesdames Riley Wooten and Malcolm Brannen were joint hostesses to the members of the Entre Nous Club and other guests, at the lovely Brannen home in the east part of the city. Each guest was asked to come to represent some known character. Mesdames Starcher and Manning dressed as Mutt and Jeff took 1st honors. Mrs. Mutt was there in the person of Mrs. Birl Hight. Mrs. Morris as Emmy was good. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Valentino, Ma Perkins and Cedric were all there.

Lone "84" was the diversion for the game hour. At the close of which a lovely refreshment plate was served. The guests included Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, Roy L. Harkey, E. F. Laverty, P. C. Nichols, Bill Putman, Jack Rector, Hill Perry, D. Y. Twaddell, Kate Senning, Webber Williams, C. L. Love, Tracy Gorham, Roy Stovall, E. A. Russell, Starcher, Hull, Knott, Caraway, Campbell, Scrimsher, Elma Brown, Lessing, Ted Brannen, E. L. Adams, L. E. Roberts, M. E. Manning, Chas. Whitener, Birl Hight, J. E. Morris, Sneed Twaddell, James B. Reed, W. J. Alger, and R. B. Johnston.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

The 1925 Bridge Club met in their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Alger Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon and at the close of four interesting games the high score prize, a beautiful bottle of Hudnut's perfume went to Mrs. Nellie Davis, while consolation went to Mrs. Jas. B. Reed. The hostess then served a lovely salad course to the following members: Mesdames Wilson, Jennings McClure, Reed, Laverty, Dickson, Reynolds, Edmonds, Perry, Love, Putman, Davis and the hostess.

—Boost the Texas Spur—
R. F. Huie and family, of Lubbock, came down and spent Sunday in Spur with friends.

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I thank the many that has put me on top in ginning this season.

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JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.

CHARTER NO. 10703 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1925 RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts,	\$377,062.45
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation	10,000.00
b. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	14,794.12
6. Banking House; Furniture and fixtures, ..	11,450.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house ..	16,459.08
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank ..	16,430.97
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks ..	24,336.15
13. Checks on other banks in the same city (other than item 12) ..	406.04
Total of Item 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.	24,742.19
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks outside city ..	505.69
b. Miscellaneous cash items	8,330.39—8,836.08
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	500.00
TOTAL	\$480,274.89
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
18. Surplus fund	25,000.00
19. a. Undivided profits	19,497.16
c. Less current expenses paid	6,911.59—12,585.57
21. Circulating notes outstanding	9,600.00
23. Amount due to national banks	9,956.57
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	1,504.87
27. Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	11,461.44
27. Individual deposits subject to check	500,452.12
28. Cer. of dep. due in less than 30 da. (other borrowed money) ..	1,187.84
29. Other deposit secured	47,144.00
Total of de. dep. sub. to Res. items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 ..	248,783.96
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) ..	27,196.25
Total of time dep. sub. Res. Items 33, 34, 35, 36 ..	27,196.25
41. Bills payable	22,000.00
42. Notes and bills rediscounted	83,647.67
TOTAL	\$480,274.89

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:
I, James B. Reed, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief—JAMES B. REED, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: E. C. EDMONDS, C. HOGAN, B. Y. LOVE, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of October, 1925.
BIRL HIGHT, Notary Public.

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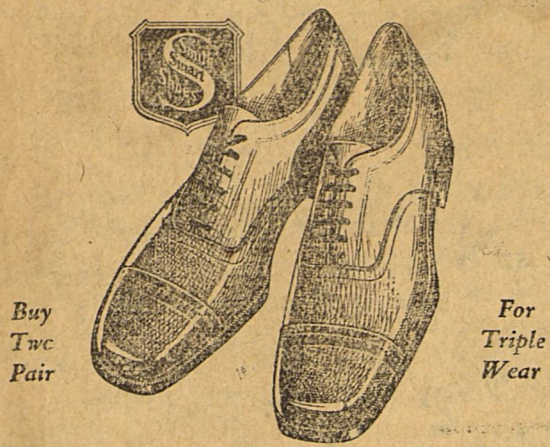
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SALEMS

Insert your own description and price of the style illustrated here

FORMER DICKENS COUNTY MERCHANT LOSES IN FIRE AT LITTLEFIELD

Wednesday night the Fire Deamon with its long lurid tongues of livid flame, swept down upon Littlefield entailing a loss in property estimated at \$60,000, together with much other wreck, ruin and suffering of body and mind.

It is "Fire Prevention Week," and, seemingly as if in mockery of the occasion, the rapacious flames were the more greedy, reaching out with their long red fingers to gather into their maw the hard earned substance of many years past.

The business concerns of J. E. Brannen, The Littlefield Supply Co., and Mrs. N. H. Walden are a total loss, while practically every other business concern located in the same block on Main Street suffered more or less loss. The brick building, belonging to Arthur P. Duggan, its estimated value being \$10,000, with \$2,000 insurance. The walls that were left standing will have to be torn down to the ground and rebuilt, which it is understood Mr. Duggan will immediately do.

The stock of general merchandise belonging to J. E. Brannen was estimated by him to be around \$16,000, and there was carried on it \$13,000 worth of insurance.

The Littlefield Supply Co., carried stock amounting to around \$9,000, with \$3,000 insurance.

Mrs. N. H. Walden, had millinery and jewelry stock amounting to around \$2,000, with no insurance at all.

The origin of the fire is unknown, the first intimation being when an explosion took place in the Brannen store which bursted out of the front plate glass windows from the concussion. It is probable the fire originated in the southwest corner of that room near the oil tanks, but from what cause, will doubtless never be known.—Lamb County News.

J. E. Brannen formerly operated a mercantile business at McAadoo, and in fact established the town of McAadoo in Dickens county. His many friends and acquaintances here will regret to hear of his loss in the fire at Littlefield.

POTASH WELL IN COTTLE CO.

While in conversation with Mr. Harper, one of the men interested in the potash test well, he told a Post representative that they had reached a depth of about 1,000 feet, that they were going very slow with the work in order that no structure might be overlooked, and that they did not expect to find anything of a pay-streak until they had gotten over 1,400 feet, at which depth they expect to reach within about forty or fifty days if they have no bad luck with the rig.—Paducah Post.

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J. E. ROBINSON RESIGNS AS COUNTY ATTORNEY OF JONES

Last Friday morning Commissioner J. L. Keen phoned the Herald that the Commissioner's Court had received the resignation of J. Emmitt Robinson as County Attorney and that the Hon. E. V. Hardwick of Stamford had been appointed in his place.

Judge Hardwick is one of Stamford's prominent attorneys, being a member of the firm of Davenport & Hardwick. He will retain his membership in the firm but will reside in Anson.

DATES SET FOR CONVENTION

The dates for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo next year will be June 21, 22 and 23, according to word received in Amarillo from the board meeting being held in Lubbock.

Miss Lorene Ledford visiting in Meadows one day this past week.
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MAN KILLED AT STAMFORD SATURDAY

Lem and Coles Nichols, brothers got into a fight in Stamford Saturday night with Slim Corley at a garage on North Swenson Street.

Dock Coker, a brother-in-law of the Nichols boys, stepped in as peacemaker. It is said the Nichols brothers turned on Coker, who was stabbed badly in several places. Coker was rushed to the Stamford Sanitarium, where he died a little later.

The Nichols brothers have been placed under arrest and are being held by Jones county officers at Anson in connection with the death of their brother-in-law, Dock Coker. Charges have been filed against them in the courts of Jones County.—Haskell Free Press.

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\$100,000.00 ROAD BOND ELECTION CALLED IN SAGERTON PRECINCT

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County has issued an order for \$100,000 road bond election for Nov. 7 for the southern half of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, the issue to build a hard surfaced highway from Sagerton to Stamford. The proposed highway will follow the route of the defunct state highway No. 18. It is hoped that a designated state highway can be secured at this time or later which will connect Lubbock, Crosbyton, Dickens, Spur, Jayton, Peacock, Swenson, Aspermont, Old Glory, Sagerton and Stamford, this highway to parallel the Stamford and Northwestern Railroad from Spur to Stamford.—Haskell Free Press.

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COST OF CRIME

In 1917 the estimated total killings for the United States was about seven thousand, whereas in 1924, according to complications made by the Prudential Insurance Company there were some eleven thousand cases of manslaughter in the forty-eight commonwealths—one to every ten thousand of total population. Crime cost and loss to the nation is a tremendous item and investigators assert that the prevention, detection, trial, punishment and treatment of crimes costs as much as the criminal steals. Bribery, political graft, looting of the public domain and various related crimes offer a field in which no credible estimates can possibly be made. The same notation applies to bootlegging and the whole illicit rum trade which has assumed enormous proportions in five years. There are at all times between 75,000 and 100,000 men and women incarcerated in the federal and state prisons of this country of which there are 152. In addition there are about 200,000 commitments annually to the penitentiaries, jails, workhouses, lockups and the like employing a total of 400,000 men. There are, be it known, almost 3,700 of these lesser penal institutions in the United States. Besides the expense for insurance, safes, vaults, alarms, watchmen and so on, together with an army of probation and parole officers and a swarm of charitable prison societies, the economic loss of more than 2,500,000 of non-productive prisoners and keepers the figures become startling. The main items of the crime bill are: Direct loss thru theft and destruction at least three and one-half billions; indirect loss through preventing crimes and detecting, trying, punishing, and reclaiming criminals, another three and one-half billions; indirect economic loss through idleness of the criminal population, about two and one-half billions; to which must be added the other items indicated above on which no estimate can be offered. Total not less than ten billions a year—or \$100 expense per year for every man, woman and child in the nation.—Lubbock Avalanche.

GARZA WINS FIRST PLACE IN COUNTY EXHIBITS AT LUBBOCK

The Panhandle and South Plains fair, held at Lubbock last week, is generally conceded by all visitors to have been the best yet held, both as to exhibits and attendance. Garza county was awarded first prize in the county exhibits, receiving a total of 937 points out of a possible 1,000. Dallam county, on the North Plains, came in for second winning with 917 points to its credit, Crosby county won third, Lamb county fourth and Gaines county fifth. There were also good exhibits present from Hockley and Cochran counties.

There were also good individual exhibits shown from several towns of this section, as well as exhibits from some of the adjoining counties in New Mexico, Roosevelt county, especially making a good showing.

There were some especially fine exhibits of live stock shown. The women's building was full of attractive displays, while there was a good showing of commercial lines from both Lubbock and surrounding towns and cities. The crowds attending the fair were estimated to average close to 20,000 daily, with a much larger attendance on Saturday.

The giving away of four automobiles, fire works, balloon ascensions and football games were special features attracting many from a distance as well as nearby.—Lamb Co. News.

POULTRY NOTES

Fresh, clean water is necessary to the poultry flock.

Losses from tuberculosis in chickens is usually greater in winter than in summer.

Chick specialists now recommend feeding egg yolk or cod liver oil to prevent leg weakness.

Experience shows that hens must

have animal protein in order to lay prolifically. Milk, meatscrapes and tankage are the animal proteins most available for feeding poultry.

Cracked barley can be included in the feed ration for chicks after they reach the age of five or six weeks.

It never pays to overcrowd hens—they need a comfortable house, dry and roomy, with plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

Grain feed such as sprouted oats, cabbage, turnips, beets and rape are necessary for the health of the pullets. A disease similar in symptoms to roup is sometimes caused by lack of green feed.

DO THE MOSQUITOES DESTROY BOLL WORMS

J. K. Nowlin says that the boll worms have almost disappeared from his cotton field and he believes that the mosquitoes have put them out of business. A neighbor advanced the theory to him a few weeks ago and he placed little credence in it he stated, but watched the operations of the worms and of the mosquitoes and arrived at the conclusion that his neighbor was right. He says that the bill worms were making terrible havoc with his crop. Then the mosquitoes came in swarms and could be found by the millions buzzing around under and among the foliage of the cotton. Pretty soon the worms disappeared and he noticed their dead carcasses, some of them with their head inside of the boll and the body suspended on the outside. He thinks that death was brought about by the attacks of the mosquitoes. We have never studied wormology and insectology enough to know whether mosquitoes feed on worms or not, but if they do Mr. Nowlin's theory seems reasonable. Who can enlighten us?—Lynn County News.

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