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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 5, 1928.

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Registered Jersey Cows on Every Farm in Dickens County

Dickens County is fortunate in having such a man and as W. B. Lee, not only as a strong banking and financial institution, but as an active promoter of agricultural diversified farming advance. Among other things of moment in advancing farming interests in the county in general, Lee has been a leader in focusing the idea and consummating movements toward greater diversified farm activities, encouraging production of more feed and crops and marketing it through stock, having on every farm a flock of poultry, a few pigs and a few cows; the placing of twenty registered jersey bulls in each of the communities of the county, of which is of community as an individual benefit.

Mr. Lee's latest move is to have at least one registered jersey cow on every farm of Dickens County, and in launching the movement has already talked and communicated with leading breeders and dealers in locating the highest types of jersey cows available and with which to lay the foundation for the highest types of registered jersey dairy cows in Dickens County.

The registered jersey bulls, already placed in each community, are of the highest type, and now, with the addition of a single registered cow of high milking type on every farm, Dickens County can soon boast of the best dairying herds within the state. The experiences of farmers with lower graded dairy cows has already demonstrated the possibilities of greater prosperity, and the Spur Creamery and Butter Plant recently established in Spur is a "going" concern and prepared to consume all the surplus dairy products produced, not only at this time but for years to come with the continued addition of dairy cattle on each farm as planned, thus encouraging and assuring farmers of a market in increasing and enlarging dairying interests.

G. A. Carroll Establishes an Electric Shoe Shop in Dickens

G. A. Carroll, an expert and experienced shoe maker and worker, has installed the latest manufactured and models of electrical machinery for shoe work at Dickens, and is now prepared to turn out any character of work in that line.

His machinery is installed in the building with B. A. Crego, boot-maker, on the northeast corner of the square in the capital city.

The West Texas Utilities Company recently completed the work of running a "high line" into the city of Dickens, thus giving business concerns and residents the advantages of electricity for all purposes and usages. Electricity is a wonderful power and developer, and the West Texas Utilities Company is one of the greatest factors in its distribution over the county and placing its advantages and conveniences at the disposal of both town and country.

Mrs. Cox was reared in the Spur country, and her many friends and acquaintances will regret to hear of her accident.

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY OF MAINATURE HOUSE SHOWN AT FAIR

The miniature house and grounds owned by the Home Beautification Society and shown at the fair, mentioned to the highest bidder in Spur at three of the fair, are invited to be shown to the highest bidder and make

Subscriptions Coming to Texas Spur is Most Gratifying

The Texas Spur is gratified and encouraged at the number of new and renewal subscriptions now coming in, and extend a most cordial invitation for hundreds more to have us enroll them as regular Texas Spur readers.

Among the names added to the list recently are the following:

A. A. Sullivan, W. A. Carlisle, Foley Motor Company, Mrs. Lorine Boggs, L. W. Tucker, A. K. McAlister, J. P. Robinson, Mrs. John B. Vannoy, Mrs. L. B. Propps, R. M. Hamby, Miss Annie Mae Hale, B. B. Shaw, J. P. Goen, John O. Wilkerson, Mrs. James E. Glenn, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Perry Fite, Commie Hisey, G. E. Johnson, J. E. Arthur, A. E. Heery, Fred Arrington, Mrs. M. B. Haile, Mrs. G. S. Greenwade, J. J. Holder, T. A. Randleman, Lester Baxter, Lee Stubblefield, W. S. Boggs, A. H. Hamilton, W. M. Pool, Noah Morris, Smith & Bowman, A. Putman, Cecil Alexander, Sam Priest, Cas Franklin, A. M. Walker, H. L. Lovell, Miss Callie Holman, Ralph Seales, Don Bell, Chas. Brown, Tony Holly, L. E. Bass, J. C. Christopher, Roy K. Harkey, W. C. Garrett, J. E. Renfro, Elmer Denson, Raymond Davis, Mrs. W. S. Dunn, I. B. Alexander, Verdia Harkey.

Again we thank each one, and hope to be favored with a thousand more new subscribers during the fall months.

Cotton Pickers Scarce and Hard to Secure at This Time

J. A. Young, of Afton, was on the streets of Spur Wednesday of this week, transacting business affairs. Mr. Young returned the first of the week from San Angelo where he had been to secure cotton pickers. He secured the pickers, he stated, by "paying them out" and escorting them home. Cotton pickers, he added, were scarce and hard to get, the greater number of Mexican pickers yet being held in South and East Texas to finish up crops in those sections. Dickens county will need hundreds of pickers from this time until crops are completely gathered, and pickers are assured that the best picking in the entire country will be found in this section.

I. S. York Visits Spur After an Absence of Fourteen Years

I. S. York and daughter, Mrs. Merritt, of near Corpus Christi, are in the country visiting relatives and friends. Mr. York was formerly superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, resigning his position with the station about fourteen years ago. He is an experienced and scientific farmer, and we understand is now engaged in the farming business for himself in the Corpus Christi country. He has a large number of friends and acquaintances here among the old timers, all of whom will be glad to meet with him while here.

The Whippet-Knight Company Moved Into New Salesrooms

The latter part of last week the Whippet-Knight Company, under the management of Messrs. C. Hogan and Joe Chrystal, moved into their new salesrooms just completed on the east side of Burlington Avenue and adjoining the Crouse building.

Messrs. Hogan have their salesroom nicely arranged to display their cars, the Whippet and Willis Knight, a line which is recognized as among the best makes of cars.

Since establishing the Whippet-Knight agency in Spur, Messrs. Hogan and Chrystal have enjoyed an extensive business, and are now making sales as rapidly as cars can be procured from the factory.

Mrs. Hensley, of Guthrie, spent the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot at their Spring Creek Ranch home, and her friends in the city.

Contracts Made and Work Will Begin on Municipal Light Plant Soon

Contracts have been signed by the City Commission and Fairbanks Morse Co., for the installation of a municipal light plant in Spur, and the work of establishing and installing the plant will begin immediately.

The plant will cost approximately \$125,000, and very probably will be in operation within ninety days.

The proposition of also installing an ice plant with the light plant is being considered.

Northwest Texas Fair Association Extends Thanks to Public

The Northwest Texas Fair Association wishes to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one who so kindly contributed to the success of the Fair.

Without the cooperation that was shown it would have been impossible for the Association to have had the wonderful exhibits so arranged and kept in condition to attract the attention of all who had the pleasure of seeing just what a show can be put on when all the folks get together and work hard enough.

To every exhibitor the Association is very grateful, and if you did not win a prize you had the pleasure of seeing your neighbor rewarded for his efforts, and you have firmly fixed in your mind just what you will have to do, and what preparations you will have to make to secure premiums hereafter.

Now is the time to begin planning for the 1929 Fair, and every one who will make special efforts in the selection of individual animals for the livestock, individual birds in the poultry, and make a rigid selection of seed for the field crops, will no doubt be among the prize winners next year.

To those who were awarded the cash prizes your checks will be mailed out at once, and a list of the winners in every department will appear in your local paper.

To give every individual just the praise that we feel he should have would doubtless get the Association in bad with the newspapers, but when a County comes and brings such outstanding exhibits as was shown by Kent County, the Association is made to feel that this Day designated as Kent Co. Day as a red letter day in the history of the Fair Association, and plans are being discussed that will make the Fair bigger and better by getting other adjoining counties to cooperate as did Kent County this year. Judge Davis of Kent is to be praised for his cooperation in getting the school children of his County interested in the things that make better feelings between neighbors, and this idea of the school parade that was staged by the Schools of Kent County will carry over to next year, and when plans are being worked out for Fairs here in the future there will be one day designated as School Children's day.

The Association feels deeply the valiant services rendered by every one who gave unsparingly of their time in promoting and carrying to completion the tasks assigned them, but without the special attention given by the County Agent, Mr. E. L. Tanner, the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jennie Osborne, and Mr. J. L. Hutto, who had charge of the Livestock, the success that is claimed doubtless would have resulted in failure.

Mr. Tanner, Miss Osborne, and Mr. Hutto wish the exhibitors to accept thanks for their cooperation in making more pleasant their tasks in the arranging and decorations, and other assistances given during the Fair.

This article from the Association falls far short of expressing all that is felt for those who made possible the wonderful exhibits, and the Association hopes for and expects full cooperation for the 1929 Fair.

NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR ASSOCIATION
Sneed Twaddell, Pres

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK SPUR, TEXAS

DEAR CUSTOMERS:

We want to take this opportunity to thank you kindly for the prompt and splendid manner in which you are meeting your obligations. Even with the small amount of cotton marketed, a number have already paid their notes with us in full, and others are making payments as rapidly as cotton is sold. This shows a fine spirit of cooperation and appreciation for accommodations extended and makes us glad that we have helped you over the rough places. It causes us to repeat what we have said many times, "we feel we have the best line of customers to be found in any country." Some folks say, "Business is business," which is quite true, in a sense, but, we want to say that "Business is a pleasure" when dealing with appreciative and responsive customers.

We do not feel the least bit alarmed or despondent about this short cotton crop. On the other hand, all of us have a whale of a lot to be thankful for, for instance, cotton bids fair to sell for a good price, much better than it would have with a big crop—this wonderful feed crop which will soon be harvested (and by-the-way, we hope not one ton of it will be sold until another crop is assured and the price is double what it is now). Don't give your feed away. In addition to the splendid feed crop, you have hundreds and hundreds of high grade dairy cows and thousands upon thousands of good laying hens, some brood sows, and meat which means a living the year 'round, cotton or no cotton.

We have a record of a number of our customers, who a few years ago, borrowed from \$100.00 to \$1000.00 to finance their crops who have not borrowed one penny from us this year because their cows and chickens are absolutely paying their grocery bills and all other operating expenses, leaving their present cotton crop clear of indebtedness. There are many others whose borrowings are limited to the purchase price of a few good dairy cows and their cream checks are taking care of the expenses of their farm operations. What a grand and glorious condition would exist if we could all get on this basis, and we can. It will take just a little time, some straight thinking, planning, and good management. There is an old saying, and a true one, that "prosperity follows the dairy cow." Then, it behooves all of us to lead out with the dairy cow and prosperity is sure to follow as day is to follow night.

In a close study and investigation of this subject during the past few years, we have found happy, prosperous and contented farmers, prosperous merchants, and liquid banks in every single solitary community visited where the dairy cow, the laying hen, and the brood sow have taken their rightful places and men have done their part. On the other hand, in the one crop farming sections we have found, without an exception, that both the citizens and the institutions are falling by the wayside.

Next year, let us all go in for a program of more feed on more acres, more cotton on fewer acres, more and better cows on every farm. Did you look over the splendid dairy exhibits at the Fair Grounds last week? They were all fine, but one of the most interesting exhibits that we noticed was the Albert Powers herd of registered cows and heifers, due to the fact that they were all the offspring of one registered cow given to Mr. Powers by the Spur Chamber of Commerce as a premium for the best feed crop in this county in 1924. Mr. D. T. Simons, Secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, who judged these cattle, told us that he estimated the worth of this one herd at \$1200.00.

This prompted the idea that it would be worth while for all of us to join hands and co-operate in an endeavor to place at least one registered cow in every farm in Dickens County. We want to suggest the slogan of "one sure enough high grade registered cow on every farm in Dickens County by 1930." We believe this would be one of the most constructive and far reaching programs ever put over in this or any other county. This would mean, with the large number of registered sires already in the county, that this entire trade territory would be stocked with registered dairy cattle within a few years and at a very, very nominal cost. It not only would bring up our own herds to a high standard, but it would place us in position, in a few years, to sell thousands of dollars worth of pure bred Jersey cows annually to other counties and communities, which are sure to see the light and fall in line sooner or later.

Our splendid County Agent, Mr. Ed Tanner, is going to Dallas next week to look over some outstanding registered cows that are to be sold during the Fair. If any of you are interested in getting a registered cow right at this time, it might be well to either see him or us this week and place your order. If you are interested in a movement like the one outlined above, please call at the Bank the first time you are in town so that we may have the pleasure of discussing the matter with you. We are in dead earnest about the matter and are thoroughly sold to the idea that old Jersey, the laying hen, and the brood sow mean continued prosperity to any country.

We believe in you and we believe in Dickens County, and are not going to be satisfied until this county is known far and wide as the banner county of West Texas. Please bear this in mind—in the last analysis, it will be just what the citizens and the institutions of the county make it, and no more.

Please do not fail to call in and discuss your business problems with us. Always glad to see you.

YOUR FRIEND,

The Spur National Bank

THE TEXAS SPUR

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Fresh milk cows for sale or trade at all times. Also some bargains in real estate.—J. L. Hutto. 39tf

For Sale—160 acre farm, 6 miles southeast of Afton, 135 acres in cultivation, well improved. \$60 per acre, half cash.—J. C. Christopher Afton, Texas. 42-8tp

We are agents for monuments of the National Marble & Granite Corporation.—J. P. Wilkes & Son. 43tf

FOR SALE—Hudson sedan, practically new, or will trade.—J. P. Wilkes. 41tf

FOR SALE—Home and farm that grows good crops every year, orchard, fish, 60 head Jersey cattle, work stock, farm tools, best water and grass. Come and see before you buy anywhere else, 831 acres.—W. A. Craddock. tfe

For Sale—163.53 acres, 120 in cultivation, \$30 per acre. \$1,500 cash, \$2,450 in Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank; 31 years balance; a little over \$900 in 3 years at 8% This is a bargain if you want a good farm.—J. P. Simmons. 48-4fc

For Sale—One five-room house bath and garage. Also one 2-room house with bath and garage.—H. E. Blenden. 48-4c

Filling Station and Tourist Camp for sale or trade. Also bargain in stock farm, small payment down, balance like rent, 60 Jersey cows go with this deal.—See J. L. Hutto. 48-4fc

FOR SALE—One of the best 160 acre farms in Dickens County, 10 miles northwest of Spur, one mile from good three-teacher school; well improved, good carbide lights, running water. price \$50 per, one-half cash and balance good terms. See J. E. Sparks, owner. 48-4fc

FOR SALE—10-room apartment house, bringing good rents, most desirably located in Spur. Small cash payment, balance easy terms.—Mrs. Kate Buchanan. 48-2p

FOR RENT—A Nicely furnished bed room for gentlemen only. Call Phone 132. xc

FOR SALE—A few dozen quart fruit jars at 40c a doz.—Mrs. T. J. Seale, Phone 73. 48-1tc

FOR LEASE—1060 acres, 250 in cultivation, sandy land, plenty water, grass and wood, two sets of improvements. \$530.00 per year, for one or five years. 9 miles west of Spur.—W. C. Garrett. 46tf
—Hargrove buys cotton square—

500 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, Cheap, 10 miles southwest of Spur, 200 in cultivation, 3 houses, shallow water.—W. G. Hinson, Spur, 45-5p

LAND FOR SALE—I have for sale several sections of both grazing and farming land. Prices and terms reasonable.—Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur, Texas. 46tf

Strayed—Yellow mare mule, 14 1/2 hands, 1000 pounds, Roman nose. Notify J. C. Dopson. 46tf

WILL SELL or trade at a bargain one 1928 Chrysler 62 Sedan, runs and looks like new. Call The Texas Spur office. 46tf

J. P. Goen, of the Goen Ranch northwest of Dickens, was in Spur last week, and handed us three big silver cartwheels for two years subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Goen reports cattle and ranch conditions good at this time. We are glad to see the ranchers and cattle men coming back 'into their own' after long years of suffering and market depressions.

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10:30	2:40	7:30	Dickens
11:00	3:00	7:50	Spur
11:30	3:30	8:20	Girard
11:45	3:45	8:30	Jayton
12:10	4:10	8:45	Peacock
12:25	4:25	8:55	Swenson
12:45	4:45	9:05	Aspermont
1:10	5:10	9:30	Old Glory
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DEPOT: Lubbock—Union Bus Terminal, phone 123. Spur—Bell's Cafe, phone 13. Ralls—Bus Terminal. Stamford—Bus Terminal, phone 728.

J. C. Dopson, of north of Spur, was here Wednesday afternoon, on business.

Miss Sybil McDaniel, Jim McDaniel and Miss Marsh, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Welch, of Como, is here visiting Mrs. Baxley and L. C. Ponder and family.

—Hargrove is square—
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, and two daughters, Misses Joy and Foy, returned this week from Abilene where they attended the fair and visited with friends.

Mrs. Edmonds and E. C. Jr., returned the first of the week from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell, in the city of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan returned last week from Garza county where she had been spending some time with J. Byrd and family of near Post City.

—Hargrove is square—
Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports cotton short in his section, but otherwise everything o. k.

J. Boyd, Jr., returned Tuesday from South Texas where he has been engaged in buying cotton. He will buy cotton in Spur throughout the cotton season. Mr. Boyd was located at Robstown, a town, he says, about the size of Spur, but has fifteen gins in operation, and where a single cotton farm comprises twenty odd thousand acres, the owner having his own airplane with which to poison weevils, worms and other cotton pests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben and baby, spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of near that city.

Mrs. Floyd, of Jayton, was a visitor and shopper in Spur Monday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Austin Frazier, of the Red Hill community, was here one day the first of the week, transacting business and greeting his friends of the city.

Bob Cross, of northwest of the city, was here trading Wednesday of this week. Bob states that his crop this year will fall short of the production had last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were shopping in Spur Saturday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

John Randall, of south of Spur, has been spending several days of this week here making collections and transacting other business affairs.

Bob Caraway, of New Mexico, is in Spur this week visiting with his brother, E. L. Caraway and family. Bob Caraway is a rancher of New Mexico, stating that conditions at this time were good.

W. C. Stewart, of two or three miles north of Spur, was in town Wednesday. He is getting ready to begin picking cotton. Early in the year Mr. Stewart had promise of a bale of cotton to the acre, but he now states it will fall far short of this promise.

Mrs. Davis was shopping in the city Tuesday afternoon from their farm home northwest of Spur.

J. C. Williams, of east of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday. He says it will be possibly ten days before his cotton is opened enough to pick good.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was shopping in the city Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur four or five miles, was greeting his friends on the streets Wednesday of this week.

New Cravey, of Red Mud, was on the streets Wednesday. He reports everything moving along in good shape on Red Mud.

Mrs. Elmer Russell, of Motley county, spent the past week end in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Kate Buchanan.

—Hargrove buys cotton square—
Dr. Grace returned the past week from Dallas where he underwent another operation on his head. It is sincerely hoped that he will find relief.

J. M. Rowland, who has been in California and other states the past six months, returned this week to Spur. We are glad to have him back with us again.

Rev. J. C. Scott was greeting his friends in Spur the past week. Rev. Scott last year purchased the W. B. Arthur farm north of Dickens, and where he is now farming and enjoying prosperity.

W. G. Hinson, of west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Hinson is advertising his place for sale, he desiring to retire from farming and engage in other pursuits. He is offering a bargain in the sale of his 500 acre farm.

Mesdames Flora Russell and Gussie Mae Gorham, of Friona, came down Saturday to Spur to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. Mrs. Love accompanied them Monday to Fos, Oklahoma, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson.

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J. W. Waddell, of the Steel Hill community, was among the number on the streets Wednesday of this week.

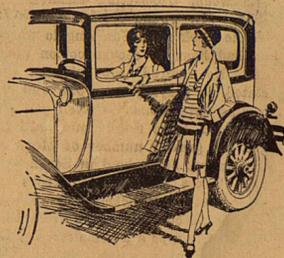
The baby of Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell has been very critically ill this week. It is hoped the child will soon be recovered.

Mr. Walker, of Stamford, is with the Piggly Wiggly Grocery Spur.

Mrs. Murray Lea, of Jayton, derived an operation Monday the Nichols Sanitarium, where she is now reported doing nicely and recovering most satisfactorily.

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2. Interconnection with other cities prevents serious interruption of service. A municipal plant, being isolated would be forced to discontinue service in case of local disaster.
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4. Such a widespread system can meet increased service demands IMMEDIATELY. This encourages the community's industrial growth. Increased service is not subject to the delays of bond issues or elections. It is ready ON DEMAND.

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West Texas Utilities Company

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Dickens, Texas this the 24th day of September, A. D. 1928. 47-2
ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk
County Court, Dickens County, Tex.

—Hargrove is square—

W. M. Ledford and wife returned Thursday from a trip south in the San Angelo, Brownwood and Coleman territory. Mr. Ledford reports cotton short in all that part of the country and that picking is almost done in some parts.

I. E. Abernathy, of north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, transacting business affairs. Mr. Abernathy is now picking his cotton but states that the crop this year will not compare with other years. In fact, this year's crop of cotton, considering acreage, will be the shortest Dickens county has ever produced.

Prof. Bell, of Afton, was in the city Tuesday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Prof. and Mrs. Bell will again this year superintend and teach the Prairie Chapel School to the east of Afton, he stating that the school would not begin for a time yet, awaiting the gathering of cotton crops. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are recognized as leading teachers and school builders, and they are making the Prairie Chapel School one of the best in the entire county.

—Hargrove buys cotton square—

Hud House, formerly of Spur, but who is now manager of the grocery department of Bryant-Link Company at Ralls, was here the past week end, attending to business affairs and greeting his many friends here. Hud stated that conditions within the Ralls territory are similar to that within the Spur territory. Crops around Ralls were hailed out, replanted late, grew rapidly from abundant rains followed by continued dry weather—then worms. There probably never was just such a crop year before within the history of farming in Western Texas.

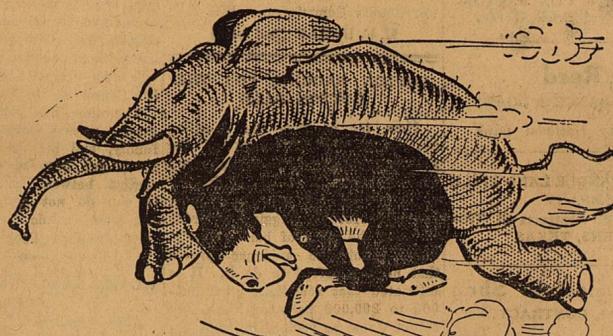
W. A. McAlpine left Spur Wednesday to be one of a party on a special train to New York, to attend the S. M. U Army foot ball game at West Point, and also a game of the world's series in base ball. Mr. McAlpine will be gone ten days or two weeks visiting in the big cities of the North and East.

A. J. Richey has been spending much of his time in Spur this week with his family who live in their new suburban home just west of Spur. Mr. Richey is farming, or superintending his farms on Croton, where he spends much time.

Tom Black returned this week from Carlsbad where he had gone to accept a position with a bakery of that city. He found the position unsatisfactory, therefore his return home. However, before making the return trip Tom went out to Carlsbad Caverns and viewed its sights and mysteries, and also stopped at other interesting resorts along the way.

R. E. Lee and family, who have been temporarily residing in Waco, returned last week to Spur where they will again establish their home. The family at present is visiting with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins, pending more permanent arrangements in establishing a home. We welcome them back to Spur.

C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek, was on the streets Tuesday. He informed us that while on account of the worms he had little cotton, yet he had to have pickers to gather that little. Mr. Scott is one of the best and most successful farmers of the country, yet this year, they all suffered alike from worm ravages and were unable to fight them with any degree of success.



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County Attorney Worswick was over one day this week from the county capitol.

NOTICE—G. A. Carroll has installed a good line of electric shoe machinery and is now prepared to do the best first-class work, all work and materials guaranteed.—G. A. Carroll Electric Shoe Shop, Dickens, Texas. 48-2p.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

The following are the Democratic nominees for County and District to be held in November, 1928:

For Judge, 50th Judicial District: **ISAAC O. NEWTON** (of Throckmorton County)

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: **WM. B. COMBEST** (Re-Election) (of Cottle County)

For County Judge and School Sup't.: **O. C. NEWBERRY**

For Tax Assessor: **A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: **G. L. BARBER**

For District and County Clerk: **ROBT. REYNOLDS** (2nd Term)

For County Treasurer: **MRS. C. C. COBB**

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: **AUSTIN ROSE** (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: **E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON**

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3: **H. O. ALBIN** (2nd Term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4: **CHAS. PERRIN** (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: **FRED HISEY** (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: **J. A. AKINS** (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: **GEORGE P. SIMS**

For Constable, Precinct 3: **S. C. RAWLINGS**

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: **S. B. RODDY**

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For County Commissioner, Pre. 2: **M. F. HAGAR** (2nd term)

COTTON BAGGING FOR THE COTTON BALE

Now, let us face the question, "Is it to the advantage of the American farmer to have his cotton bales wrapped with cotton instead of jute?" It means that he must pay more for his bagging in order to boost the price of his low grade cotton. But the evidence proves that he can afford to do it. It is estimated that something like 200,000 to 300,000 bales of low grade cotton would be required to cover the American cotton crop with a light-weight cotton bagging, and that if we could increase consumption to this extent, it would increase the price of low-grade cotton about 1/2 cent a pound or \$2.50 a bale. We do not have figures showing the comparative cost of cotton and jute bagging but certainly \$1 should pay the added cost of cotton bagging. If cotton containers were used for every purpose for which jute is now used, it is estimated that a market would be furnished for 2,000,000 additional bales of low-grade American cotton. The fertilizer trade alone would use 170,000 bales. The first step in the substitution of cotton for jute as a cotton covering is an increase in the tariff on the imported jute. The Progressive Farmer does not believe in a tariff that stifles competition. But we do feel that inasmuch as the cotton farmer is paying his share of the higher costs due to this tariff, he is entitled to some of its benefits so long as it is in effect. Congressman Blanton of Texas recently introduced a bill in the House of Representatives that places an embargo on jute and its products. This is a rather strong-arm method and the general preference will probably be for the plan of Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, which contemplates an increase in the duty on these jute products which will offset their lower cost of production.—The Progressive Farmer.

Newt Kidd, of Dry Lake, was in town Wednesday, looking for cotton pickers and offering substantial inducements to secure the labor.

W. B. Arthur, of Lubbock, has been spending several days of this week in Spur, looking after business interests, meeting friends and showing his Oldsmobile.

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch west of Spur, called in Monday. He was very much concerned about his daughter, Mrs. Cox, who was injured in an auto wreck Friday of last week in New Mexico. Mrs. Greer was leaving to attend her daughter.

INSECTS OR MAN: WHICH WILL CONQUER?

Somebody has said that the contest as to which shall control the world lies not between man and the lower animals, for lions, tigers, wolves, bears, serfs, etc., have had everywhere to give way to man, and much smaller units of creation. The real contest for supremacy on this planet lies between the human race on the one hand and insects on the other.

The thought has often occurred to the writer on his own farm this summer, as hornworms and bad-worms have sought to destroy the tobacco bean beetles have made it impossible to have snaps anymore without fighting for them, and boll weevils make all cotton production little less than a gamble.

A large part of last week's paper for example, was given over to a consideration of plans for fighting these and other insects that injuriously affected, and sometimes entirely destroy, all the results of the farmer's toil throughout the growing season.

When the insects that destroy crops we add those that affect the health—flies, mosquitoes, etc.—we realize afresh the seriousness of man's perpetual battle to keep control of the earth rather than surrender that control to insects.

Furthermore, it is a fact that the very triumph of man's genius in the form of quicker means of transportation—steamships, railroads, airplanes, etc.—are used by our enemy as agencies for spreading their forces with ever increasing rapidity over the earth. Consider what has happened in the last thirty years—only half an ordinary lifetime. 30 years ago the most ignorant negro could grow cotton, nobody outside of Mexico and a strip of West Texas had heard of a boll weevil. Until just a few years ago, the Mexican bean beetle was unknown; now as was said last week "We must kill the beetle or do without beans." And all over America today the corn crop is menaced by the European corn borer, and all over the Cotton Belt the pink boll worm threatens to duplicate the boll weevil's own dramatic march from the Rio Grande to the Roanoke.

The time has come when every farmer owes a duty to himself, his family, and his neighbors to learn to do his part in this world-wide contest between man and insects. If you do not know what to do and when to do it, please inform yourself.—The Progressive Farmer.

WORMS MENACING TEXAS POULTRY

When the poultry flock gets to looking dull and unthrifty and the combs and wattles become shriveled rough and colorless, the flock is more than likely the victim of worms. Such infestations have spread to such an extent that worms are now considered one of the greatest handicaps to profitable poultry production in Texas and E. N. Holmgren, poultry specialist in the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service has made their eradication his major project with county agents for the year.

"A severe infestation," he says, "may altogether stop egg production for worms slowly poison the birds inflame their intestines and sometimes completely clog the intestinal tract. Worms so lower the vitality of the flock as to make it the easy prey of such ailments as colds, roup, and chicken pox."

Round worms are much more common than tape worms but both species are best controlled by preventive sanitary measures such as sanitation of the soil around poultry premises, by plowing at least three times a year, cleaning dropping boards weekly and poultry house floors monthly; and by avoiding dirty, sloppy water vessels and wet grounds on the poultry premises. Feed troughs should be designed to keep birds from getting in with their feet and from standing where droppings fall in the feed. Since young stock is more easily and fatally affected than mature birds brooder houses should be located on grounds separate from the rest of the flock and pullets should be wormed before placing them in the laying house with the older birds.

"While preventative measures are most effective," Mr. Holmgren says, "an infested flock may be freed of round worms by mixing two pounds of pulverized tobacco (1 1-2 to 2 per cents nicotine content) with each 100 pounds of mash, and feeding this mixture to the flock for three weeks. The tobacco should then be stopped for three weeks and then fed again for the same period. For tape worms the best remedy is one No. 000 capsule or tablet of kama-la to each fowl. For chickens under three months old, the dose is

OVERPRODUCTION A CONSTANT MENACE

No matter what the product, farmers are constantly faced with the menace of overproduction. Sometimes it is cotton. Again it is wheat or some other grain, and more often it comes with some perishable and special crop which must be consumed within a short period of time.

In the effort to change the farm products these things must be taken into consideration. Today the country as a whole is about one step from an overproduction of dairy products, present consumption considered. A report recently issued from Washington states that we are producing our own supplies of butter and cheese for 363 days of the year and only have to import our needs for two days. The report, however, goes on to say that there is an increasing per capita consumption, and that if all the people of this country consumed as much milk and butter as good health demanded, it would take years for the industry to catch up with the demand. Right here then, is an opportunity for those interested in dairying to promote the use of dairy products, not only for their own benefit, but for the good of the entire country.

So far as the South is concerned, there is no need of a slacking of interest in dairying. We do not produce our own needs of either butter or cheese. Indeed, there are hundreds of thousands of farms that do not produce enough milk and cream to supply the family, and it is this phase of the industry that should receive attention right now. If every farm were stocked with enough good cows to produce necessary home supplies the country would be better off in health as well as financially. Out of the number of farmers keeping cows for home production would develop our dairymen and breeders.

The menace of overproduction can be shorn of much of its terror if every farmer would make it a point to produce a living for himself and family before he produced for the market. With plenty to eat for the family and livestock stored away the farmer is better able to judge the market for his staple crops and regulate his production.—Farm and Ranch.

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Judge Brummett was in the city Wednesday.

On account of scarce money, I will not make syrup for the public this fall.—Ira Slayden, Dickens, Texas. 48 3tp.

J. W. Hickman, of northwest of Spur, was here the first of the week.

Rush McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in the city of Spur.

W. G. Crego was among the recent business visitors in Spur from the county capitol.

C. J. Smith was here Tuesday from the Highway community. He reports everything o. k. Mr. Smith came here in the early days, and like all old timers, never worries about conditions.

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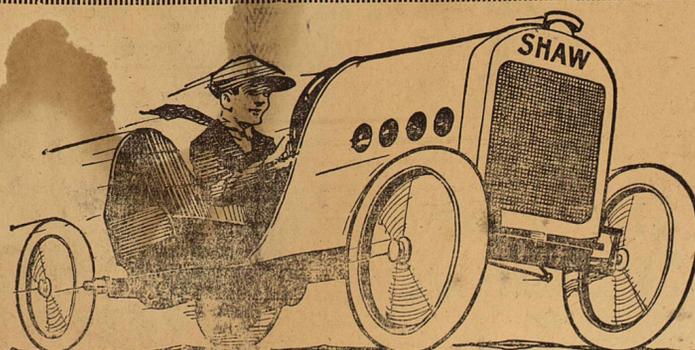
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A Country Boy Moves
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You can move a country boy to town but you can't take the country out of him.

I moved to town some four weeks ago and hadn't been here a month till I was arrested for making a U turn. They said the fine was \$2. I told them I would fight the case. I made bond for \$100.00 to appear at court Monday at 2:00 p. m. I came, and there was a jury summoned ready for trial. We made an investigation and found that they did not have such an ordinance writ-

ten, so they turned me loose. I want to say right here, that if those fellows would put a small part of their time arresting felons that violate written laws it would be just as good. I say the law is all right, any way that we can prevent an accident is what we should do. I am for law and order; we should try to enforce our State, county and city laws. I spent a month in Dallas some time ago and never got arrested. They had men at railroad crossings and at places where it was against the law to park and at stops, that would show you how you should drive and not hide to see if they couldn't make an arrest and get a few dollars.

It is said that "money is the root of all evil, and it has been proven. Some men can make U turns and get by with it. Some men make whiskey and gets by with it. Let's get after the fellow that violates the law every day and makes a living out of it. You say you can't do anything. No, it is because you refuse to tell what you know. If every law-abiding citizen would do all they could to get bootleggers and gamblers that are ruining our boys and girls, they would have to go to work soon. The sheriff and attorney can't do anything when you won't cooperate with them. You tell the sheriff you know where some booze is and get out a search warrant and he will help stop such things. The laws are all right, it is we who have a beam in our eye. Now to what we call a fair. The exhibits are fine; stock are fine all right to have a little fair roping yearlings and such like; speaking, nice clean entertainment, music and ball games are all right, but those nasty knife and doll races, shooting devices of satin—nothing but a gambling, 25 places to gamble. Now to

the point. John gets up early, says to Sally, today is the fair, we must go to Spur today. Bill, patch that tire on old Lizzy, maybe we can get to town. John thinks to himself, I gave the last cow I had for that old Ford, and she sure cost me money to run. We sold the last chicken we had to make a trip. It may be that my merchant will let me have five dollars. Say, Bub, gather up the eggs, skim the milk, we are out of gas. Arriving in town John goes in and says Mr. Merchant let me have \$5, I will get out a bale of cotton next week and pay you all I owe. He divides the money with the family, and arrives at the fair with \$2 in his pocket. The father, the head of that family, walks up to one of the gambling devices and the fellow says try your luck, you cant lose. He is telling a — and knows it—yet we get those liars and gamblers to come and help lead our children astray.

Now, friends, let's live in accord with our means. You can't go the gates of a millionaire. We can help ourselves some if we try. If we don't help ourselves who will? Hoover nor Smith wont help, you need not get excited over the election for neither of them will help you. The democrats and republicans have been going to help the farmer for 40 years and have never yet done anything, so just keep quiet and try to help yourself; every time you spend a dollar foolishly put one in the other pocket and invest it in something and see where you will get to some day.

There is no worth-while issue in this political campaign. The issue should be evolution which is damaging the souls of school children. If we had more teaching in the right way we would be better off. I am ashamed of the Democratic and Republican parties, for the material that we have for president.

I get a circular handed in at my door nearly every day to come to the picture show, but never had an invitation but once to come to church.

We have good people in Spur. Spur is as good a town as I ever saw. We have an extra set of bankers and merchants who help us when we need help. Let's pay our debts if we have to park old Lizzy. I think it is bad judgment for us to let those gambling outfits come to Spur. I am going to ask all ministers to help keep such things away from our town. Several thousand dollars have gone, and a set of gamblers got it. Now, say, friends, we can have a fair without such things.

Crooked customs, crooked times, Crooked dollars, crooked dimes, Crooked conduct here and there Crooked business everywhere. Crooked fashions, crooked styles, Crooked heads and crooked tiles, Crooked bonnets, crooked hats, Crooked flowers, fruits and rats, Crooked trade within the store, Speculation out of doors, Gambling, swindling, fill the land, Crooked cheats upon every hand. Crooked whiskey in the saloon, Makes a man see double-moon. Raise a racket, start a strife, Cusses his children, whips his wife. Crooked judges, crooked courts, Crooked figures in reports, Crooked lawyers at the bar, Crooked justice near and far. Crooked news by telegraph Far too bad or good by half, Can't believe one half that's read, Not a tenth of what is said. Crooked gospel in the stand, Such as folks demand, Crooked songs and crooked prayers. Crooked conduct, crowded airs,



LYRIC THEATRE
 MONDAY AND TUESDAY
 October 8th and 9th

Crooked husbands, crooked wives, That cheat each all their lives, Crooked children are the fad, Learn to lie from mam and dad. So you see the world amiss I don't believe one half of this, Take a good look beneath the sun Find yourself the crooked one.

Adam and Eve fell in the Garden, so death was passed on all. We lost in Adam as all had sinned, but we gained it back in Noah as the eight were all righteous. So we are not totally depraved. We can do some good if we will. May right again survive in time.

Farmer Boy Living in Town.
 —W. T. Wilson.

SCHOOL GIRL PARTY

Mrs. Jack Rector entertained at her lovely suburban home on Wednesday afternoon at three; having as her guests the Joi de Voi Club, the 1925 Club and a few others.

When the guests arrived they were given a green or yellow school girl bonnet, which they donned.

Votes were made for the most popular school girl. At the end of each game scores were summed and each guest voted for a girl each time voting for a different one.

The tally cards were school tablets with pictures of children. The table covers were pink, blue, green and yellow checked gingham.

Mrs. Willis King was awarded most popular girl and Mrs. E. L. Tanner was awarded second most popular girl. Each receiving the spoils of war: two lovely gifts.

A delicious salad plate was served to Audrey Jones, Jane Schrimsher, Verna Fox, Flossie Hyatt, Ana Maria Hall, Mable Manning, Mozelle King, Lera McClure, Elaine Flint, Vera Mae Hicks, Alva Brannen, Anna McClure, Nell Davis, Bennie Jennings, Bessie Golding, Eula Perry, Mary Florence Tanner, Willie Mae Burns and the hostess, Floy Rector.

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was here buying wholesale supplies during the week.

Everybody was here during the fair, and everybody had a good time and enjoyed every minute.

The Methodist Ladies are serving chicken dinner in the basement of the Methodist Church, Saturday, October 6. Price 50c.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan H. Zachry made a trip to the plains on Wednesday, stopping with relatives at Lubbock.

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POLITICAL PARTY BOLTERS
HAVE NO LEGAL STANDING

Wichita County's Democratic executive committee was justified in declaring vacant the seat of J. W. Nicholson, a member who was ousted when he openly declared that he would not vote for Governor Alfred E. Smith for President of the United States but would support the Republican nominee, Herbert Hoover. This in effect, is the result of an opinion handed down Saturday by the Second Court of Civil Appeals, which convenes in Fort Worth.

Nicholson, a member of the Wichita County executive committee, lost his membership and sought relief in the Eighty-ninth District Court. The trial court held that the committee acted without authority in removing a member who had been elected by the people.

The judgment of the appellate court Saturday reverses the case and holds that the committee did not go out of the bounds of its

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authority. Edgar Scurry, chairman of the committee, was the appellant. He was sued by Nicholson, who tried to regain his seat and when the trial court held in favor of Nicholson, Scurry appealed. Nicholson sought an injunction to prevent his successor occupying the seat in the committee.

"There are grounds well supported by the authorities upon which the court below should have denied the appellee (Nicholson) the injunctive relief he seeks. Injunctive relief is granted by the courts upon equitable grounds only and it is a maxim of equity that 'he who comes into a court of equity must come with clean hands,'" states the opinion of the Second Court of Civil Appeals which was written by Chief Justice Conner.

"Can it be said," the opinion continues, "that one who in a Democratic primary seeks a position as committeeman and who refused to take the test of fealty required by the primary law, or takes it with the mental reservation to ignore it if he chooses, and who later openly avows himself opposed to the nominee of the party as made by its highest authorities, and actively aligns himself with the forces of an antagonistic and opposing party in a person having clean political hands and entitled to the honors in the Democratic executive party organization and in the interposition of the courts? We think not."

In the absence of statutory power conferred upon them the courts have no power to interfere with judgments of committees of established powers, the ruling states in regard to the trial court interfering with the ousting of Nicholson.

The question should be decided by the regularly constituted party authorities rather than by the courts it is pointed out. The dispute, therefore, "rests with the party," the judgment adds. It also states that the appellate court is not passing upon the question of membership on the committee, but is holding that there is no law which prohibited the executive committee from ousting a member.

Nicholson, according to evidence cited in the opinion openly declared that he would not take the pledge

supporting Smith but that he would be a "Hoover Democrat" and support Herbert Hoover.

The case is considered one of the most important ever rendered in Texas as far as primary politics is concerned. It in effect, holds that loyalty to a party is necessary if one is to continue to be aligned with that party.

Lost—15-jewel Elgin openface watch, white gold chain, at Fair Ground. Return City Drug, reward.2

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ripley have returned to Spur to make their home during the cotton season.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week, meeting his friends here. He reports everything in apple-pie order in the beginning of the fall rush.

No Comparison of the Cotton Ginned to Date This and Last Year

The government ginning report for ginnings up to September 16th, for this and last year in Dickens county shows that in Dickens county this year only 14 bales had been ginned, while last to the same date 820 bales had been ginned. In Kent county, 18 bales this year and 242 bales last year.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—

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Report of Committee From West Texas, East Texas and South Texas Chambers of Commerce to Formulate Highway Policies.

We favor the building and maintenance of State Highways by charges upon the traffic or use on the same basis that all other forms of public service are furnished and sustained. To this end we recommend the collection of taxes upon fuels and lubricants used in Motor Vehicles and the collection of license or registration fees upon Motor Vehicles, equitably adjusted as to tonnage and use, as the sole revenue for the construction and maintenance of State Highways.

Under such a policy the State should build and maintain all designated state highways from an independent State Revenue, and it would be only just to make the policy retroactive, by providing for the payment by the State of the interest and maturities on the bonds issued by counties and defined road districts, to the extent that the proceeds of such bonds were invested in the construction of highways incorporated into the State system.

We might well consider at this time the advantages of a permanent highway policy which would give all the Motor Vehicles fees to the county, and all the gasoline revenues to the State; only impressing the registration fees with the application of such fees, first, to the retirement of bonds incurred by the counties and defined districts for the construction of parts of the state system of highways, and then the application of all remaining revenues from such fees to road development purposes of the respective counties.

The foregoing proposals which we deem fundamental in the establishment of a constructive and permanent state highway policy, may be made effective through statutory enactments under present constitutional provision, and we would recommend that legislation to achieve such improvements in the state's highway activities be secured at the earliest date practicable. In none of the statutory enactments deemed essential to effect the purposes indicated would there be any disturbance of the present status of the gasoline tax as an Occupation Tax, with a part of the proceeds going to the available school fund.

We would further recommend that in the provision for rapidly increasing highway requirements it is our judgement that changes in the constitution be effected which would give to the state a wider latitude in the employment of the revenues to the state for highway purposes, by declaring gasoline and other motor transportation fuels a constitutional revenue, with the authorization to the legislature to provide for the allotment to highway purposes of a greater part of such gasoline revenues, and would empower the Legislature to authorize obligations to be incurred within definite limits to meet increasing traffic requirements or emergency construction needs.

Before attempting to formulate a Legislative program, based upon the foregoing policy, we recommend that this conference reassemble for a meeting with the members of the Highway Commission and its Engineering Staff.

Respectfully submitted—Clarence Ousley, for the East Texas C. of C. J. P. Williams, for the West Texas C. of C. Leonard Tillotson, for the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

INTERPRETATION:—

We have been paying a charge of three cents a gallon on gasoline without any sense of burden. We have paid as we have used and felt that we were providing for better roads which would increase our mileage and save wear and tear on our cars. Few of us have thought about the tax at all; none of us have travelled less because of the tax.

One cent a gallon would not be burdensome. Yet it would provide, with present registration fees and federal aid, for:

A. Taking over bonds issued by counties and districts for state highways and relieving all property from highway taxes. This result alone justifies the policy, because in many localities highway taxes, especially upon farming land and timber growing land, are almost confiscatory.

B. Maintaining all present State highways at high efficiency, and furnishing \$19,000,000 for new construction in the year 1929. The cost of maintenance would decrease as the quality of the roads would be improved. Consumption of gasoline will increase with population and traffic. Conservatively estimating these two factors the net amount available for construction during

the succeeding four years would be:

For 1930,	\$24,101,992
For 1931,	28,667,291
For 1932,	33,842,385
For 1933,	39,718,742.

No greater amount, perhaps, should be spent in one year, and if consumption should continue to increase the tax could be correspondingly reduced.

This can be done under the present constitution without delay and will insure immediate expansion and continuing progress.

Looking at it from the standpoint of the property tax payer it seems to us that every fair-minded person must agree that if it is just and equitable no longer to tax property for road construction and maintenance but to finance future activities upon the traffic, then it must necessarily follow that it is just and equitable to relieve property of any tax for roads heretofore constructed which in the main are not yet paid for, but stand as a debt against the counties and districts that have outstanding bonds is under mortgage to secure the payment of the bonds.

Our ideas contemplate doing two things—one being to relieve property of an unjust tax burden, the other to inaugurate and put in practice of definite and practicable program under which we may have an adequate connected system of highways, yet as the matter stands today the property tax payers of the state who make up the greater part of its citizenship are more in need of relief from the present road tax burden than they are of more roads.

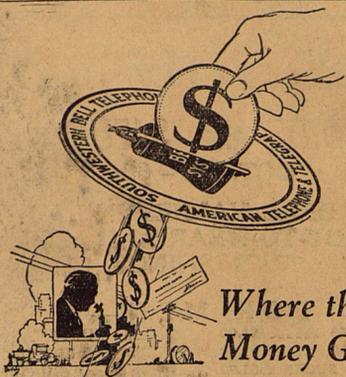
There are several proposals for State bond issue—one in the large amount of \$350,000,000, and others in smaller amounts of \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Bonds cannot be issued without the adoption of a Constitutional amendment. Perhaps it can be adopted, perhaps not. In either case charges upon the traffic—that is, on gasoline and maybe oils and registration fees—must provide the income. If bonds are issued the charges can be smaller by using the proceeds of the bonds for construction and charges upon the traffic for maintenance and re-

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland are this week moving back to the city from the Copland farm home east of Spur.

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was in the city the first of the week. He is settling down to the business of gathering his cotton crop, following the 'vacation' at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Smith, of the Red Mud country, were trading and visiting in the city the past week. Mr. Smith reports everything now in shape for cotton picking.

Tom McArthur and family this week moved back to Spur from their farm home, for more convenience in taking advantage of Spur Public Schools.

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SPUDS	FANCY IDAHO	20 ^c
	15 POUNDS	
PRESERVES	66 OZ. GLASS	71 ^c
	Peach, Apricot and Plum	
PRESERVES	32oz. Glass - Strawberry	46 ^c
	Peach, Apricot Blackberry	
PRESERVES	16oz. Glass - Strawberry	27 ^c
	Peach, Apricot, Blackberry	
PEANUT BUTTER	Pecan Valley	23 ^c
	Pint Glass	
PICKLES	SOUR	22 ^c
	Per Quart	
CRISCO	6 POUNDS	\$1 19
HAMS	PICNIC, 4lb. to 6lb.	25 ^c
	Per Pound	
TOMATO SOUP	Van Camp's	8 ^c
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Hoover heard of a Hoover Dem-
ocrat?

Doheny of you know Vtre they
get the idea? Others may Fall for
this line of bunk, but I refuse to
Blackmer Democratic record by vot-
ing for Hoover.

If others see fit to keep oil the
old crowd in office, it is oil right
with me. But I will not support
a party that has been full of cor-
ruption and Sinclair through its
history.

The Democrats have gone astray
see dimly as through a Hays and
are giving poor account of their
Stewardship. But the Republican
Mellon will not benefit them any,
for they will not get a slice. They
will not be admitted to the feast
Like the foolish virgins they have
no surplus oil, and will have to stay
outside and keep cool with Coolidge.

This will be a New experience
for the prodigals, but ere mny
Weeks pass the New will wear off
and the Hays obstructing their
vision will pass away. Then they will
regret their Fall from grace and
come back into the fold with meek
and contrite hearts. Doheny of you
doubt it?

E. S. DAVID, Jacksonville, Tex.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL ITEMS

Prairie Chapel School will open
Monday, Oct. 15th. The Faculty
consists of H. P. Bell, Principal,
with Lance Webb and Mrs. Bessie
C. Bell of the intermediate and
primary departments respectively.

The parents and residents of the
community are cordially invited to
be present at the opening exercises
Monday morning as stated above.

Let's have the best school in Dick-
ens county with this motto as our
watchword: "None but the Best
Will Satisfy."

Notice to the Public—All gates on
old Cole farm are closed, and no
passing hereafter allowed.—Dr. T.
J. Earnest. 49-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Jones are
scheduled to arrive in Spur Thurs-
day of this week, to spend some
time with their son, Mr. and Mrs.
C. B. Jones at the Spur Inn. Mr.
and Mrs. Jones have been in Cali-
fornia for some time for Mrs. Jones'
health, and while there Mr. Jones
suffered a very critical illness of
pneumonia. We are very glad to
learn that both have regained their
health.

MRS. PAUL BRADDOCK ENTER-
TAINS MRS. LORRAINE BRIT-
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A SHOWER

Thursday afternoon, September
13 from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock in her
beautiful home in the Prairie Chapel
Community, Mrs. Paul Braddock
gave a shower honoring Mrs. Lor-
raine Britton nee Miss Ouida Bell
of Floydada, Texas.

The color scheme design in vogue
was pink and green.

As the guests arrived each wrote
a recipe in the bride's book. The
many and useful gifts were arranged
in a beautiful flower covered booth.
Misses Dorrie Blessingame and Eu-
nie Hale who were seated in the
booth presented the gifts to the
bride in a very pleasing and grace-
ful manner, after the reading of an
appropriate poem by Mrs. D. O.
Blessingame.

Individual raisin tarts and ice
cream was served by the hostess
to the following guests: Mesdames
C. B. Sheek, Emma Jennie Sims, D.
O. Blessingame, Eula Robinson, C.
Randolph, W. F. Vancleve, Willie
Johnson (Auntie) Harvey, Annie
Johnson, Oscar Gipson, H. P. Bell,
R. C. Alexander, Misses Minnie Har-
vey, Emma Gipson, Dorris Blessin-
game and Eunie Hale.

CARD OF THANKS

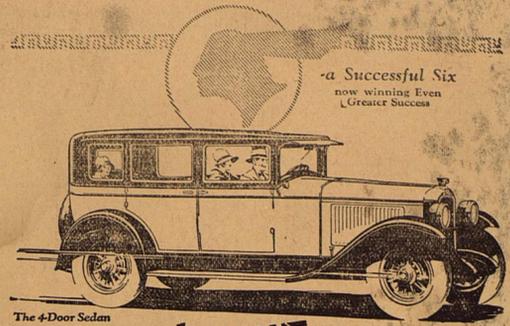
We wish to express our heartfelt
thanks and appreciation to our
friends and neighbors for their as-
sistance and sympathy through the
illness and death of our beloved
mother, Mrs. L. J. Powell, and for
the many floral offerings.

May God's blessings ever be be-
stowed on you and when it comes
your time to drink the bitter cup of
sorrow, may you have such sweet
kind friends as you have been to
us.

Walter L. Powell and family.
Mrs. J. R. Echols and family.
Jno. D. Huffstelder and wife.
Mrs. Gertrude Lyle and family.
O. B. Powell and family.
J. Vernon Powell and family.

Dennis Harkey, abstractor of the
city of Dickens, was transacting bus-
iness affairs in Spur the past week.
Mr. Harkey and family just recently
returned from a vacation trip to
the Coast and other points in the
state.

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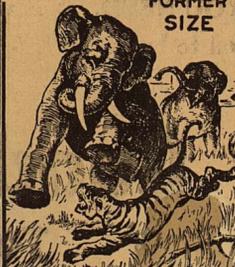
The parents and teachers of the
Dickens Independent School Dis-
trict met Friday evening, September
21st, at 8:00 P. M. in the High
School Auditorium, for the purpose
of organizing a Parent-Teacher's
Association with Superintendent W.
W. Keefe presiding. The following

officers were elected: Mrs. H. A.
C. Brummett, President, Mrs. B. G.
Worswick, Vice-President and Miss
Mae Williams, Sec-Treas. The chief
aim of this organization is for the
better cooperation between parents
and teachers the ensuing year. All
parents are urged to attend the next
meeting, which will be held in the
High School Auditorium, Friday,
October 5th, at 7:30 P. M.—Rep.

SPUR
SAT., OCT. 13

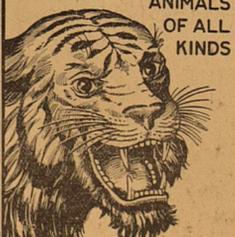


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REPUBLICAN AID SOCIETY

Republicans are a foxy bunch. And us of dogs we owned a big yellow dog named Fido. One day the big dog took it away from the little dog and proceeded to eat it while the little dog looked on in a wistful way. Bruno was well behind the Fido made a bee-line for the dog and ran off with it. Bruno knew if he could get Bruno and body away from the dog it was his. So he used his cunning and succeeded. Bruno and Bruno know very well they can't win in the South so they are the people keep their minds on their issues and candidates, so they are organizing such aid societies as the Protestant League. This League alleges that if Al Smith is elected, the pope of Rome will come and run things. Lots of people believe that in case of a Democratic victory, the pope will climb the capitol dome, stand on his head and unfurl his shirt tail to the people while commanding all the people to attend early morning mass. The League also alleges that there will be a civil war and all sorts of things will happen if Al Smith is elected. They have blood in their eyes and therefore can see the moon on the moon. There are a lot of people who will believe this if they believe in the horrors of Ferguson's ku-klux straw man while he was campaigning this year. When the election is over, they will wake up only to find they have been "likewise sucked-in." It will be another case of bone, Fido and Bruno. Their minds for a time will be diverted while Fido gets the bone.

Any woman or man who can think ought to honor his intelligence by seeing that all this stuff is a fake to divert their minds from the real issues. Any man or woman also ought to know that in case Al Smith is elected, that being a Catholic would cut no more figure than a spirit. He could not, and we guarantee to get his goat if he attempted it, use his office to further the cause of Catholicism in America. Anybody ought to know this. Al Smith is too wise and too patriotic to allow his religious belief to influence his administration of the laws of this country. But suppose he were to attempt such a thing, don't you know that they would put him in jail in a holy minute, and then put him in the chain gang or break his neck? Say, don't let Fido's furious barks make you lose the bone. Remember the Teapot Dome and the bunch who stole it, and don't forget who stole all that drug store whiskey.—Sterling City News Record.

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Schell Bros. Trained Wild Animal Show this year, its nineteenth annual tour, is better, larger, stronger and more magnificent than ever before in every department.

SCOUTS ORGANIZED TO HUNT PINK BOLL WORM

A force of about 40 scouts is being assembled under the direction of G. C. Bnd for the Federal Government and M. E. Currier for the State Department of Agriculture, to begin actual scouting for the pink boll worm in Ector, Dawson, Midland, Howard, Andrews, Martin, Glasscock, Crane, Winkler, Borden and Upton Counties.

The worm is more easily found in mature cotton, and the lateness of the crops in West Texas has delayed the inspection. Fumigation tubes have been installed at the compresses at Big Spring, Lamesa ready to handle the 1928 crop.

Road stations have been established at Gail, Coahoma and Sterling City to prevent movement from the regulated zone to any cotton or cotton products that might carry pink boll worms to new territory.—Scurry County Times

20TH. CENTURY CLUB MEETING

The 20th Century Club met on Wednesday, October 10, at 3:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Mrs. Cowan was leader. Program—Paper on "Benjamin Franklin as a Statesman" by Mrs. Sample. "Why was Franklin's reputation world wide?"—Mrs. Malone. "Franklin as a philosopher,"—Mrs. E. S. Lee. "Franklin as an author"—Mrs. Campbell. "Franklin as Poor Richard"—Mrs. Mott. Franklin as an economist"—Mrs. Foster. "Franklin as a moral force,"—Mrs. Caraway. "Why and how does the life of Franklin appeal to boys and girls?"—Mrs. Crockett.

SACRED HARP SINGING

All sacred harp singers and all lovers of that old time music are earnestly requested to meet us at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, October 14, at 3:00 p. m.

We will organize a class to meet monthly, quarterly or semi-annually. Come out and let us live over again our childhood days. "Let music charm me last on earth and greet me first in Heaven."—S. B. Roddy.

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SPOT CASH GROCERY

Joe Gaines came down one day the past week, spending a short time in Spur on business and meeting with friends. Joe is this fall managing the Farmers Co-Operative Gin at Afton, having ginned a number of bales up to this date, the first bale ginned being reported in last week's paper. Cotton in the north part of the county is said to be better than in other sections, and Mr. Gaines is of the opinion that the gins will have almost an average run during the fall.

Horton Barrett had very pressing business Tuesday in Lubbock. A square deal at Hargrove's—Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday afternoon, transacting business.

Miss Hazel Mullino, teacher in the Spur Schools, spent the week end with relatives in Haskell.

Hargrove Gins Cotton Square—Mrs. Barroun Chapman and infant son, Stewart Richbourg, recently returned to their home in the city of Borger.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hargroves' daughter and infant son, of San Marcos, are here with them for an extended visit.

Mrs. Paul Vickers, who had been spending some time in Spur visiting her father, J. B. Richbourg and her sisters, Mesdames Jack Rector and Barroun Chapman, returned recently to her home at Midland.

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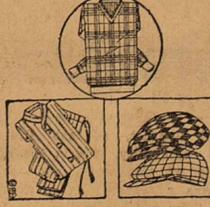
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Panhandle Rio Grande Highway Meeting Tuesday

Judge Horace Holley, president of the Panhandle-Rio Grande Highway Association, called a meeting of the Associations directors for the purpose of instructing the Steering Committee as to the method of action in securing a designation of the proposed north and south highway through this section of West Texas.

The meeting, for lack of an auditorium, was compelled to secure one of the picture show buildings to have a place to convene.

With Judge Holley of Snyder presiding all business was attended to, and plans for immediate action were discussed and the steering committee will begin at once in the preparation of data to present to the State Highway Commission in showing the need and value of this proposed Highway.

Following the business session the Spur Chamber of Commerce through its Secretary announced luncheon for all the guests to be served at the Spur Inn.

Several very interesting talks were made at the luncheon, but the most interesting were the reports of Mr. Jimmy Greene, Colorado, Texas and M. G. Evans, Snyder, Texas. These men were on the recent California Poultry Survey that was sponsored by the Agricultural department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and they learned that the Poultry Specialists of California, who were really doing big things in their line, spent much time in Texas studying at Wichita Falls, where the best Poultry Farm in the United States is located, and studying how they put over poultry problems at the largest Poultry farm in the world at Bowie, Texas.

Mr. Greene concluded his report by saying, "We had a good time while in California and enjoyed the banquet served us, even though we did not get a change of grapefruit, as they served Texas grapefruit fresh from our own Rio Grande Valley."

This report and many others that we continually hear would tend to make us love Our Grand Old Texas more and open wider our eyes to our own possibilities.

With the right kind of highways we move and develop; this should be our slogan, not only for West Texas but for all of Texas.

H. E. Bennett, of the Prairie Chapel community, was in the city Tuesday of this week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports the Prairie Chapel community now in readiness for the cotton picking season, with better than the average crops of the country this year.

Pioneer Citizen and Adopted Son Died in Taylor County

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross were called last week to Buffalo Gap to attend the funeral of her brother, Sam T. Griffin, who died at his home in El Centro, California. Mrs. Cross went to California, but did not arrive before her brother's death. The day following the funeral of her brother in Buffalo Gap, Mrs. Cross' foster father, Captain R. C. Lyon, 82 years of age, died suddenly, the death of his adopted son being the attributed cause of death at the time. Captain Lyon reared both Mrs. Cross and her brother, Sam Griffin. He was one of the pioneers of Taylor county, Buffalo Gap having been located and established on his land holdings. Captain Lyon being an extensive rancher and land owner. He was in the county seat fight years ago when the county seat was removed from Buffalo Gap to Abilene, and throughout his long life in that section was a leader and factor in public affairs.

SULLIVAN CONGRATULATES HARGROVES ON LETTER IN TEXAS SPUR RECENTLY

I must congratulate Mr. Hargrove on his letter in The Texas Spur, touching on light and water but he failed to ask any one if they knew just what they were paying for ice. Well, if he will get on the ice wagon with scales, then he will know. So if we build a light plant let us also build an ice plant and weigh the ice to the public as the law directs. It seems that this light plant did not know they were overcharging in Spur until the people signed up to build a municipal plant, and now want to cut the rates. Do they know just what they are charging for ice, as it is not weighed to any one, and is all guess work. The law says weigh it. Now let us get together and build an ice factory. We can do it.—D. H. Sullivan.

Shorty Copeland is Under Special Treatment at Standifer Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland spent the past week end in Lamesa with Shorty Copeland who is now under the special treatment of Dr. Standifer. Shorty may have to remain in the Standifer Hospital a month or more taking treatments in his case which has been diagnosed as the first stages of tuberculosis.

W. D. Blair, of east of Spur, was here one day during the week.

Spur Citizens Hear Anti-Al Smith Speech At Abilene

Up to this time only the "Hoover Democrats" have been heard from in the Texas campaign, but from this time on the regular Democrats will be heard from, and when the votes are counted in November, it will be seen that the great majority will remain true to the party. Personally, we want to have one more opportunity to apply for a postoffice job even if we do have to vote for Al Smith to get it.

Revs. Davidson and Hibbert, and Messrs. J. C. Payne, P. A. Ramsey and J. E. Johnson were among those who went over to Abilene one day the first of the week to hear the noted Rev. Stratton, of New York, make an anti-Al Smith speech. The speech, they report, was well received, there being thousands who heard him, and at the conclusion, practically the entire audience stood up when asked if they would support Hoover, the Republican nominee, in preference to Al Smith, the Democratic nominee, for president.

County Agent Attending Auction Sale of Jerseys at Dallas

County Agent E. L. Tanner is leaving Sunday for the Jersey auction sale at the Dallas Fair where he will bid in some of the best bred heifers and cows in the sale. These animals will be used as foundation breeding stock by the farmers in all parts of Dickens county.

Two days before the sale he will go over the animals to be auctioned off with two of the best Jersey judges in the state and get a line on just what the animals are worth. With this information in hand he will be able to follow the bidding and drop out whenever an animal goes beyond its real value.

Any farmer in the county who is desirous of getting a real foundation animal from which to breed up a herd of registered animals can get in touch with the County Agent or his banker sometime Saturday and talk the matter over.

MRS. WILSON ENTERTAINED

A lovely party of the week was given by Mrs. W. D. Wilson at her home in the Northwest part of the city.

Demure Colonial lady tallies with Chinese tree score pads carried out the scheme of cut flowers in colors of orange and white.

Bridge was the entertainment of the afternoon. After the games, high and low score prizes were given to Mrs. L. H. Perry, 1925 Club; Mrs. Newman, guests; Mrs. Riley Wooten, consolation; cut was awarded Mrs. Weldon McClure. Dainty pieces of pottery were given.

A most delicious salad course, followed by an ice was served to guests present, who were Mesdames Nell Davis, M. C. Golding, Oran McClure, Frank Laverty, Jas. B. Reed, L. H. Perry, F. W. Jennings, R. R. Wooten, R. C. Forbis, E. L. Tanner, Newman, Kate Senning, H. P. Schrimsher, W. E. Flint, Edwin Ripley, Dan Zachry, Cecil Fox, Alvis Hull, Willis King, J. E. Hall, Weldon McClure, Horace Hyatt, W. Manning, M. H. Brannen, Cecil Hicks, Dillard and Misses Julia Mai Hickman and Lena Belle Soudder.

After the party members of the 1925 Club stayed to a business meeting with Mrs. L. H. Perry presiding, Mrs. Frank Laverty Sec-Treas. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed vice-president.

New officers elected were: Mrs. W. D. Wilson, president. Mrs. Jas. B. Reed, vice president; Mrs. O. R. McClure, Sec-Treasurer and Mrs. Nell Davis, reporter.

Buying and Storing Feed for the Future Market

Chas. Robinson, of Robinson Bros. of Jayton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, transacting business affairs. Mr. Robinson reports that fall business is now in full blast at Jayton, and that while the cotton crop may be short, an abundant feed crop is being harvested, and the country as a whole will be in good shape. Mr. Robinson is buying and storing feed for a future market, with the conviction that it will be in demand and bring good prices.

Miss Lula Alice Robinson is now attending the Normal College at Canyon, and writes in for us to hereafter mail her the Texas Spur, and which we are glad to do. Miss Robinson will take a full nine months course at Canyon before returning home.

Mary Cobb and Harold Blair Won Scholarships at the Fair.

One of the interesting features at the Northwest Texas Fair was the contest for two scholarships to the American Business College at Spur, which were given away upon the votes of those interested.

Mary Cobb and Harold Blair, both of Dickens, were the scholarship winners, the votes in the contest being cast as follows:

Girls—Mary Cobb, 17,050; Mattie Howell, 8,300; Velma Cozby, 2,100; Verna Davis, 1,000; Jaunita Hopkins, 400.

Boys—Harold Blair, 48,750; Loren Harkey, 29,150; Joyce Greer, 15,100; Wilbur Tree, 12,300; Harold Karr, 3,750; Odus Lusk, 1,800; Robt. Wade, 400.

Both the winners are residents of Dickens. Some of the candidates did not get in the race until late; and others were entered by some friend and no campaign was made.

Those who won worked diligently and are worthy winners.

M. S. Favers raising Fine Cattle and Hogs

Last week at the Fair we had the pleasure of inspecting some of the finest hogs and cattle that we have seen anywhere. Among the best specimens on exhibit were the thoroughbred Hampshires and Jerseys shown by M. S. Favers. Mr. Favers has long been a breeder of fine cattle and hogs, he being one of the first men in the country to recognize the advantages to be gained in raising thoroughbred stock. And so successful has he been that he can now command premium prices on his animals in any market.

Men like Mr. Favers, who connect the raising of thoroughbred stock to their farming business do very little worrying over the cotton crop or the price per pound.

METHODIST CHURCH RALLY SERVICES

Next Sunday is Rally Day thru-out all our Methodist Churches, Rally Day for Church Attendance, and Sunday School Attendance. If all our members, except those who are providentially hindered, will attend the services next Sunday, our church will be crowded from the

basement to the roof. Why not be loyal to the Methodist church, the place where you hold your membership, at least one Sunday in the year. Why not take a new start Rally Day? The church needs workers, and loyal members. Don't be a church slacker, or a drone. Now is the time to take a new start for fall and winter months. Little things are little things, but faithfulness, in little things is something great. Character is what a man is while he is attending to the little things, even, his church attendance which is by no means a little thing. The church may not be what you think it should be. The question is, "Are you helping to make it any better?" What if all the members of the church were just like you? What sort of a church would we have? The notes of a tune must be played to get the melody; likewise, the rules of life, set forth in the Bible, must be applied in order to attain Christian character and achieve Christian service.

"Come thou, and go with us, and we will do thee good." This is the invitation of the church, your best friend. Come next Sunday. We hope to see you in your place.

Remember that Sunday School will meet at 10 A. M., and preaching service at 11:00 a. m.—A. B. Davidson, pastor.

Forbis Ships Several Cars of Cattle to Ft. Worth and Kansas

R. C. Forbis Monday shipped out of Spur several car loads of cattle to both the Fort Worth and the Kansas City markets.

Mr. Forbis and son, Stafford, accompanied the shipments, and will spend several days in the two cities.

Daughter of J. I. Greer Critically Injured in Automobile Wreck

Mrs. Eliza Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, was severely injured Friday of last week in an automobile collision wreck on the highway between Grants and Bluewater, New Mexico. In the wreck Mrs. Cox suffered a broken leg at the knee and a fractured skull from



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which pieces of glass were sent. Three or four occupants of other car were critically injured. Mrs. J. I. Greer, of Spur Tuesday to be with her daughter through the critical stage her injuries. Mrs. Cox lives in Pyson, Arizona, and at the time of the accident, she and her husband were going to Mexico after household effects in completing a move to Arizona.

SPUR GIRL AWAY TO STUDY ART

Miss Sybil Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, went to Abilene Friday, where she will study art under the famous artist, Peter Protkin. Miss Clay is one of the most talented young ladies and the daughter of an artist.

With her ability and enthusiasm and an instructor such as Mr. Protkin, we feel that she will go far.

—Hargrove buys cotton square—

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SALMONS	No. 2 Chums	16c
POTATOES	No. 1, Idaho, 10lbs.	13c
FLOUR	18lb. Sack	\$1.60
2oz BOTTLE EXTRACT		15c
BROWN MULE TOBACCO	plug.	14c
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