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Spur High Wins Over Snyder 19-13; Go To Munday Friday

Retail Merchants Meet to Provide for Trades Day and Fair

The Retail Merchants Association of Spur held a meeting last Friday afternoon to make arrangements for the next Trades Day which will be Monday October 7th. There will be about the usual routine of business for that day. There is one very fine feature about Trades Day. Some farmer will get the privilege of taking a good cow home with them and some farmer will secure a fine registered hog, in addition to this some one will get a full 100-lb. sack of good cow feed, and some one will get a full 48-lb sack of good flour.

There were quite a number of other things discussed at the meeting. Among these was the proposition of closing during the Northwest Texas Fair. It was decided to close on the second day of the Fair (Friday) from the hour of two o'clock p. m. until six o'clock p. m. Some one is going to get a New Ford automobile that afternoon, and all of the merchants wanted to be there and see who got that car. There are merchants in various sections—Dickens, McAdoo, Afton, Roaring Springs, Afton, Roaring Springs, Midway, Girard, Jayton and other places who are cooperating in this movement. When you go into a business look for the placard that tells about the "New Ford." It will go to someone the second day of the Fair and all the merchants want to be there and see it done.

Also there will be a big football game at that time which the merchants wish to see, Matador vs Spur Bulldogs.

The merchants decided it would not be for the best interests of the community to close for football, basketball or baseball games, hence there will be no closing for games any time during the year. There are four days for which the merchants will close, because these days hold a sacred or patriotic nature. These are: Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Independence Day. The merchants always have observed these days and have closed for them when they came on week days.

The next meeting of the Retail Merchants Association will be Tuesday night, October 8th. There is some important business to be discussed at that time.

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REPLY TO M. L. BLAKLEY

Mr. M. L. Blakley, Elton, Texas.

Dear sir: I am democratic and believe in a majority rule and to settle this controversy between you and the Commissioners Court, I make you this proposition:

That an election be held to determine whether the tax-paying voters of the county desire the office of County Superintendent created. A majority of votes cast at election to govern action of commissioners. You pay half the expense of the election and I pay half. You may name the date of election. Or will leave decision of question to trustees of school community.

Do you say?
O. C. Newberry,
County Judge.

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G. F. Harriss of McAdoo was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

W. F. Cathey of Soldier Mound was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

S. H. Nalley of Soldier Mound was transacting business in our city Saturday.

C. A. Gladdish of Dickens was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French of Afton were doing some trading in our city Tuesday.

BRYANT—LINK COMPANY

Well, folks, we all have plenty to think about these days and we hear many versions about conditions, but most people are optimistic, for they know in the past we have had similar conditions and things adjusted themselves. Our humble opinion is that if every one will do his best to arrange his business, paying every debt he possibly can and thereby keeping all our means circulating, even though the crop is poor, we will all be here to plan and plant another crop and reap a real harvest.

You know it takes disappointments to build character. You often hear men say the people of West Texas stand crop failures much better than the farmers, merchants and bankers of the eastern part of this state, and this is true, we suppose, because we have met these conditions so many times and overcome them. Now, can't we all say, that in some way, we know it is all for the best and saying that, place our trust in the One who knows all about us and deals with us as we deal with our children, doing for them as we think best, though sometimes our children think we are not as good to them as we should be.

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New Oakland—Pontiac Agency In Spur

H. C. Gruben, who for many years has been associated with the firm of Gruben Bros, has accepted a contract to sell the Oakland and Pontiac cars in this territory. Everybody here knows Mr. Gruben for his honesty and uprightness in life and know that he will do the right thing when selling a customer a car.

Both the Oakland and Pontiac are cars that are tested and tried and stand up for good service. The Pontiac sells for from around \$900 up and the Oakland from around \$1,300 up. Both of these are in a good price range for six cylinder cars.

Mr. Gruben is located at the Sunshine Service Station where he already has a Pontiac demonstrator. He will run the business under the name of Gruben Motor Company. He has already purchased a complete line of accessories on hand at all times. Cars will be serviced by a competent mechanic, and every need of a Pontiac or Oakland owner will be properly supplied.

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G. W. English of Highway was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Greenville Mayor Defends City's Chief Business

In speaking before the Texas Municipal League Convention held in Terrell last week, Mayor Joseph Nichols of Greenville said "The chief business of a city Government is to defend and protect its citizens—their health, their business and their homes." Continuing the Mayor declared that "when business progress is hindered or the citizens are unreasonably charged for services by any concern holding a franchise to operate, it becomes the duty of the city to relieve the situation."

Mr. Nichols said that Greenville Terrell and many other Texas Cities and towns on these grounds found it necessary to go into the utility business, especially the power and light business. He declared that "Municipal ownership is the only way to get a proper rate for the people."

Many Texas Towns Own Their Own Utilities

Under the heading of "Legislation Affecting Municipal Utilities" Manager R. E. Ward of Georgetown gave many interesting facts concerning the present status of Texas cities in the matter of public utilities. He brought to the at-

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Ralls' Citizens Visit the Spur Creamery

A. B. Robertson and W. F. Craddock of Ralls were in Spur the last of the week looking over Spurs Creamery plant. They were accompanied by R. R. Smith of Lubin in the dairy business. Ralls is planning on installing a creamery in the near future and these gentlemen were here getting ideas relative to the business.

Mr. Robertson is very enthusiastic in regard to the dairy business. He is in the hardware business in his city and is closely connected with the farmers since he sells a big line of implements. He stated that he put a proposition up to 45 farmers in his country to go the dairy and chicken route, adding enough hogs to consume the skim-milk. This year he said that 43 of those 45 farmers got by without having to borrow a dime at the banks and the other two had to secure only a small loan. He then continued in regard to hail damages done in the Ralls country this year and said a number of farmers in the hail section would be able to go right on without having to ask the banks to carry them. This is because the cows and chickens and hogs enabled them to pay their expenses

Bull Dogs Going Through Workouts Preparing for Munday Game

as they passed through last year and they were able to bank the greater part of their money last year.

However, he stated there is one draw back to the dairy business there. The farmers were unable to secure the prices for their cream that people in Spur Country were getting because they had no local creamery. The cream stations do not pay as much as local creameries pay by several cents per pound except where they have local creamery competition which forces them to pay.

That is a very good idea for Spur farmers to consider. Let our local creamery go out of business and cream would drop eight to ten cents per pound within sixty days.

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Band to Play for Fair Picture at Palace Tonight

The Spur Municipal Band with Prof. Paul Smith as director will play at the new Palace Theatre tonight for the picture show the Northwest Texas Fair is staging. The band will be early and give a number of fine selections before the opening of the show. All persons who enjoy good music will appreciate hearing the Spur Band this evening.

The picture that the Fair Association is giving tonight is reported to be a good one. Mr. Remington the manager of the New Palace Theatre, is giving the Fair Association the use of the theatre and all of its equipment free for this occasion is furnishing the picture, and the theatre people do not have one thing to do with it in any manner. Neither do they get anything out of the picture—the Fair Association getting everything taken in a mighty fine act on the part of our local theatre people.

Yes, we almost forget that. There is to be a matinee starting at two o'clock this afternoon. See the matinee this afternoon if you cannot see the picture tonight.

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SALE AT THE FAMOUS

A BIG SUCCESS

The big sale which started at the Famous last Friday morning is meeting with fine success. There was a good patronage the opening day and Saturday was an excellent day. Customers started coming early and kept the whole sales force busy the whole day through.

Mr. Simlon the manager stated that the business during the sale has thus far exceeded anything he expected. "I am well pleased with the business," he said "And I hope the people will continue to take advantage of the bargains we are offering."

The sale will continue for several days yet in fact there has been no closing day announced at this time. The manager stated that new bargains would be advertised next week and people would have another opportunity to make a big saving in their buying.

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MRS. VANCE MARTIN OPERATOR AT SCHRIMSHER AND STACK

Mrs. Vane Martin has taken Beauty Parlor and is now conducting the business. Mrs. Martin has been in our city for some time, her husband being employed at the depot. She stated that she would appreciate the people visiting her Beauty Parlor and giving her a trial. She is quoting prices in this issue of the Times.

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Coach Gene Taylor loosed his kernel of fighting bulldogs, captained by Josie Gaines, on Red Moore's Tigers at the fair of the latter in Snyder last Friday afternoon. This affray turned out to be the cleverest, hard-fought football game ever played in Snyder's new \$10,000 stadium. Being the first game of the season, there was expected to be more or less clumsiness among both the Bulldogs and the Tiger cats, but such was not the case. Both teams went to work with a precision that was appalling to all the fans present.

The Bulldogs drew first blood in the first quarter when Lewis got off a long punt which was not successfully returned by the Tiger safety. The Tigers failing to gain in three downs got off a bad punt and Lewis making perfect interception of the ball got across for the first touchdown. The dogs failed to kick goal for the extra point. The Tigers became more desperate at this point and went in to win. However, after a series of line plays and a number of punts by both teams, the Cat's paws slipped and Rickels carried the ball around the end for the Bulldogs second touchdown. Puckett failed to make the extra point at goal kick.

In the second quarter the Tigers punted and ran the ball to within a few feet of the bulldogs' goal line by a series of well executed plays. Then by a series of line plunges the Tigers got over for their first touchdown. No extra point was made at the goal and the score at the end of the first half stood: Snyder 6 Spur 12.

Both teams came back in the second half with several substitutes in the game. However, first string men were run in early. At this point the passing combination, Lewis to Puckett, came into prominence. The ball was passed to within a few feet of Snyder's goal line and Puckett went through the line for the third touchdown for the Bulldogs. Later he bucked it over for the extra point. At this time the ire of the cats was aroused and with a few well-directed plays they carried the ball over for their second touchdown. Then they made the extra point, making the score 19 to 13 in favor of Spur.

Snyder was within scoring distance in the last quarter of the game but due to the low-charging bulldog line they were held for downs, the ball going over a short distance from the Spur goal line. Spur carried the ball down the field to within scoring distance, but were forced to punt, only a few inches lacking on the third down. Within the last twenty seconds of the game the Tigers uncorked three long passes which seemed to work to perfection, and seemed certain to score but for the lack of time. The game ended 19 to 13 in favor of the Bulldogs.

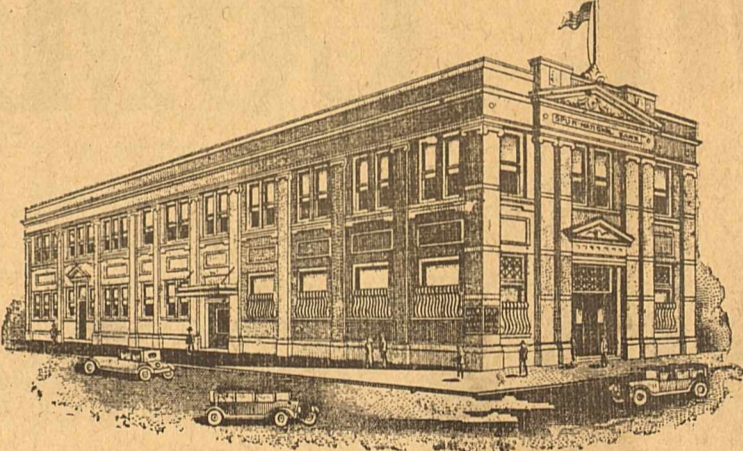
The majority of the spectators seemed surprised that both teams played in what seemed mid-season form. Only 25 yards in penalties were driven by both teams, these being for off-side. The usual and awkward "first game" form was lacking and there was dexterity and skill used throughout.

The Bulldogs will go to Munday next Friday for their second game. They have been rubbing up their fur and whetting their teeth all week, getting ready to take in the Munday eleven. If possible, a good representation of Spur citizens should go along and holler "sic 'em" while the bulldogs growl through for another victory.

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Miss Bessie Smith has accepted a position with the Caraway Chevrolet Company and is now on the job as assistant book keeper.

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TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS:

It is a great source of pleasure and satisfaction to see so much interest manifested in sowing small grain for winter pasturage. It is also gratifying to see so many taking advantage of the splendid season by sowing additional acreage to alfalfa. You are to be congratulated on your foresightedness.

September and October are ideal months for sowing and with this good season you should be assured of a good hay crop next spring. Alfalfa and small grain for winter and spring grazing is the cheapest feed insurance in the world. It would be wonderfully fine if every farm in this trade territory had from five to twenty acres of alfalfa. This would mean a lot toward stabilization of the Dairy industry in this section.

Had you ever stopped to think that it only requires \$7.50, the price of one-third a ton of maize, to sow ten acres of winter pasture? The maize would, perhaps, last you from a week to ten days and the winter pasture would hold up fairly well until next May. So it is very easy to see at once the wisdom of investing in winter pasture rather than maize. Those of you who have not yet sowed barley and wheat for winter pasture are losing by the delay as it should be in the ground as early as possible so that it will have time to get well set before cold weather which will insure much more and better grazing.

We all know what the dairy industry has meant to Dickens County this year. In all probability, it will mean even more next year, because money is going to be a scarce article, at best. GOOD dairy cows are the best shock absorbers on earth in a tight time, so let us do the wise and prudent thing by keeping them. JUST DON'T SELL THE GOOD COWS.

It might be real economy to sell all surplus work stock possible, because they will be an absolute expense for the next four to six months. Chances are you can re-purchase next Spring at a lower figure.

We feel that, with the extra feed that will be produced from the recent general rains and the winter pasture we are sure to have, it will enable everyone to keep their good dairy cows and chickens and "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Even if the cotton crop is short, it will go a long way toward liquidating your present indebtedness. By using the same foresight and good judgement you have used in making every dollar go as far as it will you will come out all right after all. The old saying that "you can't keep a good man down" holds good with communities as well.

Yours very truly,

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Girard News

Mr. Red Cooper and Mr. T. J. Cooper and family of Lockney, visited with relatives in Girard last Sunday.

Mr. George Spradling and Misses Bonnie Spradling, and Lois Lankford spent last Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Flomot.

Mrs. J. A. Parks Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Davison visited with Mrs. L. F. Cooper last Sunday evening. Mr. C. W. Kennon made a bus-

iness trip to Dickens last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Westfall and family of Red Hill Community. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Boothe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon Sunday.

Miss Edith Harwell spent Saturday night with Miss Lois Lankford. Misses Grace Lankford and Elsie Clark spent last week end with Miss Grace Westfall.

Miss Edith Harwell spent Wednesday night with Miss Irene Bo-

land.

Mrs. Harwell visited with Mrs. L. F. Cooper last Friday.

Mrs. B. J. Kellett went to Lubbock last Saturday and had her tonsils removed. She is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kates and family from East Texas are visiting with Mrs. Kates' parents Mr. and Mrs. Curley.

Mrs. J. W. Lankford spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Curley.

Misses Lois and Grace Lankford and Edith Harwell attended the opening of the Girard theatre Friday night.

Edith Harwell spent last Monday night with Miss Bonnie Spradling.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Long entertained the young people with a party at their home last Thursday night. A nice crowd was present.

Mrs. J. W. Lankford motored to Spur Thursday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graves visited relatives in Lockney last Saturday.

Mr. Jinks Cooper and Mr. Vernon Darden went to Lockney last Sunday.

The trustees and teachers had their first meeting of this school term last Thursday evening at 7:30. A real nice program was given, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Dug Graves, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cooper Mr. and Mrs. Goodall, Misses, Sehan, Jones, McGlothlin, Blane, and Mr. Coons.

Mr. G. C. Dial who has been working at Pecos has returned to Girard where he is attending this term of school.

Mr. Sam Graves was seen on the streets of Girard last Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Turner spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner.

Mrs. Arthur Dyer visited with Mrs. Montgomery last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graves, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parks last Friday.

Mr. Ralph Noble is now a student in Girard High School.

Messrs. J. T. Turner Crockett, and Glen Turner left Tuesday for Flomot to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Jinks Cooper and Mr. John Goodall motored to Spur last Tuesday.

Miss Irene Boland was shopping in Spur last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Clay Beaver from Sweetwater was visiting with his parents last Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Turner of Flomot was visiting last Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

Judging from the number of fall gardens found over the county one would not think that there had been a need of rain in Dickens county during the summer. As soon as the first rains fell many of the women were found busy in their gardens. As a result now such vegetables as the following are found in the Fall Gardens: Collards, kale turnips, spinach, lettuce, radishes mustard Swiss chard, onions and beans.

Mrs. Sam Baxter of Afton who is one of the 4-H pantry Demonstrators, canned from her garden this summer the following: 4 qts. of spinach, 10 qts. turnips, 4 qts. of wild greens, 46 pts. of english peas, 15 qts. kraut, 26 qts. of beans 20 qts. of beets, 19 qts. cucumber pickles, and she canned the following fruits from her orchard: 56 qts. of black berries, 28 qts. of plums, butter and preserves, 12 qts. grape jam, 252 qts. of peaches, she is canning more peas, and greens, beans, okra, squash from her fall garden, and more peaches, apples and pears from her fall orchard.

A profit of .47 per hen above feed cost is the record of ten Dickens County poultry demonstrators during the summer months of June July and August. Records kept show that the money spent for extra feed was not only returned in extra eggs but that the profit from those flocks was increased.

There were 708 hens in the flocks which varied in size from 20 to 200 hens. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Dry

Lake made \$116.87 in the three months from their flock of 150 hens. They think that it is very necessary to feed laying mash thru out the summer to get eggs and that Fall and Winter production depend on it too.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans sold during August \$19.42 worth of fryers. All of the demonstrators have sold fryers and had them to eat all summer. One woman reports her family of five eating 50 fryers during July and August.

"Be a Booster, Don't Just Belong," is the slogan the club women have adopted during this little campaign they are having in which they are convincing people they have things that should be exhibited in the county fair. This fall at the fair you are going to see things you never dreamed could be raised in Dickens County. Are you helping your county grow or are you one of those that "just belong."

MORE CORN AND COTTON ON TERRACED LAND

Cuero—Terracing has increased the corn yield 25 bushels per acre in two years for Gus Schaffner who lives in the Westhoff community in DeWitt County. Two years ago he says he made 10 bushels of nubbins on an acre in this field but that this years all of the ears are big and that the yield will be at least 35 bushels per acre. Before the field was terraced the only big ears grew down in the flat but now they grow just as big on the hillside, he states. He plans to finish terracing his farm this fall and winter.

Trigg Peebles, another local farmer whose terracing is reported by the county agent declares that before his land was terraced that nine years ago he got only 13 bushels of corn to the acre where now he gets 35 bushels. His cotton yields have been doubled also.

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Jim H. Smith of Dry Lake was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

R. J. Hairgrove of Highway was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

Lewis Daniels of Twin Wells was in our city Saturday taking in the bargains offered by our merchants.

L. F. Martin of Girard was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He stated that conditions in Girard could be worse.

Ed Lisenby of Croton was in Saturday getting a big line of supplies for his ranch.

Dan McMahan has accepted a position with the Hayes Gin and can be found taking care of the office work there now. in our city Saturday.



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We have good stocks of merchandise and you know that when you buy here you get quality. And we know we sell our goods as cheap as merchandise can be sold and deal honestly and continue in business. We have been serving and we trust, helping this country for twenty years. The best part of our lives have been spent here. We are interested in every forward move of town and country. We need your business this Fall. We do not use any catchy ads but simply treat our customers as we would want to be treated.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the Estate of CORA L. WILSON, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1929, the same being the 21st day of October, A. D. 1929, then and there to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Alsey Artie Alvis Wilson, filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1929, which will then and there by said Court be acted on, for the

probate of the last will and testament of the said Cora L. Wilson, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary. Herein Fail Not, but have you 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. Witness: Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Dickens, Texas, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1929.
Robt. Reynolds, Clerk, of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas.
A true copy I certify: G. L. Barber, Sheriff of Dickens County Texas.
Sept. 12-19-26.

said petition alleging, that on or about the 16th, day of February, A. D. 1926, the Defendant, made executed and delivered to the City National Bank of Spur, Texas, his certain promissory note for the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if suit is brought on same; said note was due August 16th, 1926, and was for a valuable consideration transferred and assigned to E. C. Edmonds by said City National Bank of Spur, Texas, without recourse on them. That said note shows a credit of \$234.28, which was paid July 23rd, 1926, which credit is indorsed on the back of said note. That said note is now past due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same, or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damages of \$2363.40. Whereof Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorneys fees, and cost of suit. Herein Fail Not but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 19th day of September A. D. 1929.
Robert Reynolds, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County. (SEAL)
Sept. 26—Oct. 3—10—17.

pressure. In addition to the dangers present in forging ahead on the two lane road, there is the inability to get speed in keeping with the temper of modern cars, most of which travel some fifty miles an hour without excessive vibration. Fifty miles an hour is not a dangerous speed, yet it cannot be conscientiously attained on the narrow road where cars are thick. Another criticism of the rural road, in remote regions as well as metropolitan areas, is that it usually passes through the center of every town and hamlet on the route. One little town in southern Wisconsin, with a single traffic light on the main highway running through the chief business is frequently nothing short of choked with automobiles that have no business there. Narrow roads must be widened as fast as communities can make finances available, for without a doubt congestion and accidents are costing a smuch or more than wider roads. Two-lane roads are suitable only for traffic when the week day travel is light and weekend travel moderate. A heavy volume of traffic demands roads at least four lanes in width. Accidents would be reduced considerably if by road builders' magic all congested routes were to be widened. That would mean a distinct saving in car insurance rates.

Wilbur Tree of Highway community who has been confined to his bed for some time on account of malaria fever was able to be in town for a short time Tuesday morning. He contracted the disease while on a visit to East Texas.

C. Hogan of the Spur Whippet-Knight Company was in Dallas the last of the week attending to business matters.

NEW REPAIR SHOP OPENED
I have opened the repair shop at the Sunshine Service Station with a complete equipment prepared to take care of your auto troubles.
Also, Acetylene Welding and fender rolling.
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Give Me a Trial

LODGES
Stated Meeting of SPUR LODGE No. 1023 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
Jack Rector, W. M.
W. R. King, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
Fred W. Jennings, President
DODGE STARCHER, Sec

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
Mrs. Lula Hail, N. G.
Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
Jimmie Sample, E. C.
T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting Of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
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W. R. King, Sec.

SPUR LODGE
No. 771 I. O. O. F.
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C. F. Applegate, Sec.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon T. N. DODSON by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 110th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 110th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the DISTRICT Court of DICKENS County, to be held at the Court House thereof in DICKENS, TEXAS, on the 2nd Monday in DECEMBER A. D. 1929, the same being the 9th day of DECEMBER A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of SEPTEMBER A. D. 1929 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1079, wherein E. C. EDMONDS, is Plaintiff, and T. N. DODSON, is Defendant, and

FEED
Will Be Scarce This Fall
You Can't Afford
To Let Any Of It Waste
Repairs are much cheaper than feed
Prepare Now
To take care of the feed you make—or buy.
Let us figure a new barn for you, or the repairs on your present barn. We carry a complete line of material of truck beds, trailers, etc.

TRI-COUNTY LBR. CO.

THE COW, THE SOW, THE HEN!
But the cow is the basis of all of them. She gives milk that furnishes the cream, and then provides much of the food for the other two. But the greatest good done by the cow is furnishing the proper balanced foods for the family, and also, giving the family a daily income. Selling the cream keeps the farmer from being broke more than one day. We pay the steady price the year around, one that the farmer appreciates. Bring us your cream, and let's work together to build a big farming industry fostered by home people. Don't forget to try our Espuela Brand Butter, and that Bulgarian Buttermilk is hard to beat.
THE SPUR CREAMERY
Home of "Espuela Brand" Butter

DYNAMOMETER TEST INSURES PERFORMANCE OF DODGE BROTHERS ENGINES
How Dodge Brothers make sure of smooth and dependable engine performance can be readily appreciated by a visit to the engine test room of the company where rows of engines, running on blocks are tested for hours before they are placed in the chassis of new cars. In this test, a motor operates under the watchful eyes of men trained to observe the slightest deviation from perfect performance. The engines are powered by refined gas from city mains as a precaution against carbon formations. A central oil clarifier forces a constant flow of pure oil thru the lubricating system of the motor. After a protracted run under its own power, each engine is connected to a dynamometer and electrical meters so the energy developed can be translated into horsepower generated at various speeds. Dials also indicate generator charging rate, oil pressure and revolutions per minute from successful idling to high speed. Engines failing to pass the rigid standards set by Dodge Brothers engineers are rejected and returned for corrections. Those proving their fitness under such tests are carried on conveyors to the final assembly lines where they are dropped into the chassis of the Dodge Brothers New Six and Senior Six cars. Only by these tests are assured the smoothness, flexibility and quietness which every owner has a right to expect from the engine of his new car. Guesswork is eliminated by these rigid standards applied to all engines, so every completed car rolls off the assembly lines as mechanically perfect as it is possible to build it.

KNOW TEXAS
Texas has 491 ice plants with a daily capacity of 21,129 tons. Texas eliminated 25 grade crossings in 1928, standing fourth among the States in this important safety work.

The one vote against Texas annexation to the United States was that of Robert Bache of Houston, kinsman of Benjamin Franklin. Dismantling of several plants in California and building of several in Texas during 1928 put Texas first in number of oil refineries in the United States.

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Four traffic lanes would cut car jams. Motoring towards a large metropolitan center on a sunny Saturday afternoon, when wheeled hordes are bound for the open country, reveals pertinent facts about highways.

The first thing that is forcibly impressed upon the motorist going against the heavy traffic flow is that two lane roads are not wide enough—usually by two lanes. Slow trucks, crawling old hulks of cars, hype-cautious drivers hold back traffic until a jam of cars a quarter mile or so long results. Drivers driven to distraction by delays then suddenly dart out from their prescribed lanes of traffic when on-coming traffic permits a passing. Here, the well-known human element enters in, for if the driver misjudges the open spaces a collision may result. A four hour ride against this wave of country bound traffic brought several narrow escapes that cannot be recounted without a rise in blood

pressure. In addition to the dangers present in forging ahead on the two lane road, there is the inability to get speed in keeping with the temper of modern cars, most of which travel some fifty miles an hour without excessive vibration. Fifty miles an hour is not a dangerous speed, yet it cannot be conscientiously attained on the narrow road where cars are thick. Another criticism of the rural road, in remote regions as well as metropolitan areas, is that it usually passes through the center of every town and hamlet on the route. One little town in southern Wisconsin, with a single traffic light on the main highway running through the chief business is frequently nothing short of choked with automobiles that have no business there. Narrow roads must be widened as fast as communities can make finances available, for without a doubt congestion and accidents are costing a smuch or more than wider roads. Two-lane roads are suitable only for traffic when the week day travel is light and weekend travel moderate. A heavy volume of traffic demands roads at least four lanes in width. Accidents would be reduced considerably if by road builders' magic all congested routes were to be widened. That would mean a distinct saving in car insurance rates.

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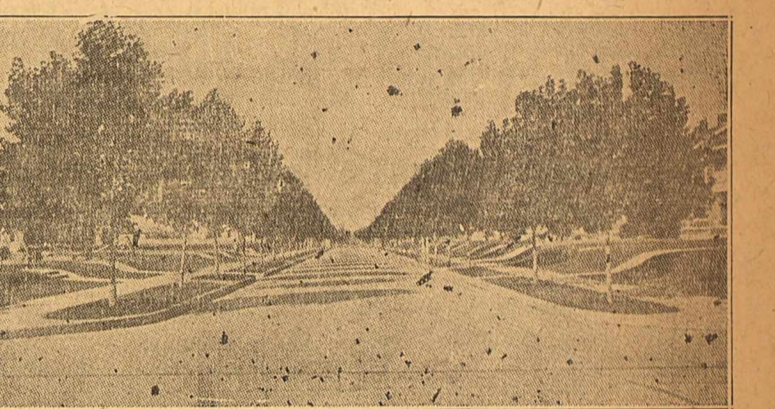
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A FULL LINE OF WALL PAPER
A GOOD YARD
IN A
GOOD TOWN



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By Beautifying Your Home, Your Block, Your Street by Planting a Tree, a Flower, a Sidewalk, Curb, or Flower Bed. See me for suggestions in either.
CHAS. WHITNER
Phone 204

Come in NOW!
We have the Greatest Selection of O.K.'d Used Cars . . . at the Lowest Prices in Our History

LOOK at These Bargains!

- 1927 Ford Coupe
- 1927 Chev. Coach
- 1929 Whippet Coupe
- 1925 Dodge Coupe
- 1927 Ford Touring
- 1927 Ford Tudor.
- 3 Chevrolet Trucks

All At Real Bargains

If you expect to buy a used car this Fall—come in NOW! We have the widest selection of fine used cars in our history. Many of them can scarcely be told from new. They are good for thousands of miles of satisfactory service—and the prices will absolutely amaze you. This is an opportunity to get exactly the car you want—at the price you want to pay.

Attached to the radiator cap of each of our reconditioned cars is the famous Chevrolet red "O. K. that Counts" tag. This tag shows you exactly what vital units of the car have been reconditioned or marked "O. K." by our expert mechanics. It is your absolute assurance of quality and value. Look for this tag—and KNOW that your purchase is protected!

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SALES AND SERVICE

USED CARS
"with an O.K. that counts"

REPRESENTATIVE WESTBROOK GIVES IDEAS ON FARM BOARD

That the people over Texas may get a better understanding relative to the work and duties of the Federal Farm Board, Representative Westbrooke is on the committee which is to carry the plan to the people and who is to cooperate with the Farm Board in perfecting plans to help farmers

It appears that many people are in doubt as to what the Farm Board will do, and so is the Farm Board. Mr. Westbrooke gives ideas as follows:

Power contrasted to the farm board by the agricultural marketing act, passed in June, is so broad as to be well nigh unlimited, except by the provision that this power be directed toward placing agriculture to a basis of economic equality with other industries. Hence the great significance of the

meeting held in Houston, where the wheels of machinery were started to connect the Texas farmer with the board's program.

The title "Agriculture Marketing Act" fails to convey a complete idea of the vast ramifications of authority and influence which the act passed in June places with in the farm board's hands. The act not only covers what is commonly considered under the designation, of marketing, but goes back to marketing to production, making it a function of the board to aid in planting and breeding programs with a view to preventing undesirable surpluses; and at the other end of the line, the board is authorized to assist in the processing of agricultural commodities and their food products. These broad powers make the scope of the farm board extend from the time the seed is planted until the processed product reaches the consumer.

Senator Tom Connally, and other conversant with the situation, believe that one of the first steps in Texas should be the organization of a "stabilization corporation". Such a corporation may receive loans from the farm board for the purpose of controlling a surplus, and may purchase farm products in any amount necessary for that purpose. The purchase may be made from any source, not being limited to the members of organizations represented by the stabilization corporation. In case the corporation sustains a loss from its operations, the act provided that "such losses shall be paid by the farm board as a loan from the revolving fund, the revolving fund now amounting to \$500,000,000.00. Stockholders or members of the corporation shall not be subject to assessment for any losses incurred in surplus control operations.

Stabilization corporations may be formed for any commodity, or naturally affiliated group of commodities, but stock or membership must be owned by co-operative associations handling the commodity. This makes it essential that co-operatives be formed as a preliminary to the formation of the stabilization corporation, and this will be the program laid before the bankers conference called by the governor for next Monday.

It is worth while in considering a movement to foster co-operative agricultural projects, to note that 23 percent of all farm products in the United States is already being handled by co-operatives. The volume for various industries ranges from 8 per cent for poultry and 10 percent for cotton and wool to 35 percent for grain and dairy products, 40 percent for fruits and vegetables and 60 per

cent for nuts. The great impetus which will be given to co-operatives under the farm board program will mean a growth the magnitude and rapidity of which can hardly be estimated. It becomes a matter of paramount import to business interests to assist in directing such activities along sound lines.

Investigations of the committee named by the legislature to cooperate with the farm board, have shown that the soundest line of development is through small local units which utilize, so far as possible, the established channels of private business. The report, which will be submitted to the governor and if approved by him to the banker's conference Monday will therefore provide for a system built around such local units.

Cotton will be the chief commodity to receive consideration in this report, and the form of organization suggested will have, as its basic unit the gin community. The gin is the primary point of contact between the cotton grower and the outside world. Cotton begins to pass, at the gin, into the manufactured article. It is prepared there for its first sale. The ginner often buys cotton—he is forced to it, willingly or not. Upon the ginner rests the responsibility of processing the cotton in a manner which will make it most desirable to the ultimate consumer, but such processing demands the fullest cooperation of the producer.

Customers of a gin are naturally brought together there and become acquainted with common problems and methods. The task of unifying them on a given program is simplified. Each man's methods influence the other man's (each man's product has a direct effect on the others, for seed become mixed at the gin and cotton from an inferior bale "plates" the good bale of another man. The price of cotton at a gin is usually established by the "gin run" or average quality, and the ginner pays the average price, regardless of the quality of the particular bale he is buying. There are notable exceptions to these generalizations particularly in the case of uniform cotton projects but we are speaking now of the usual procedure, and the impelling reasons for making the gin community the fundamental unit of a co-operative system.

BILL NYE DESCRIBES BABYLON

Most of us are feeling a little blue over conditions and are spending a great deal of time and energy moping over the crop failure and the destructive hail and a lot of other things over which we have no control. In fact we are making no money and are heaping censure upon the Supreme Master of the Universe for cutting us short and depriving us of the privilege of spending and wasting and having a hilarious time as we have done in former years and lastly, we are making monkeys of ourselves howling about hard times.

The attitude of some folks reminds us of Bill Nye's description of the ancient city of Babylon which runs as follows.

"The history of Babylon is fraught with sadness. It illustrates only too painfully, that the people of a town make or mar its success rather than the natural resources and advantages it may possess on the start.

"Thus, Babylon, with 3,000 years the start of Minneapolis is today a hole in the ground, while Minneapolis sock her XXXX Flour into every corner of the globe and the price of real estate would make a common dynasty totter on its throne.

"Babylon is a good illustration of the decay of a town that does not keep up with the procession. Compare her today with Kansas City. While Babylon was the capital of Chaldea 1,270 years before the birth of Christ and Kansas City was organized so many years after the event that many of the people have forgotten all about it, Kansas City has doubled her population in ten years while Babylon is simply a Gothic hole in the ground.

"Why did trade a demigration turn their backs upon Babylon and seek out Minneapolis Kansas City, St. Paul, and Omaha? Was it because they were blest with a bluer sky or a more genial sun. Not by any means. While Babylon lived upon what she had been and neglected to advertise, other towns with no history extending back into the mouldy past, whooped with an exceeding great whoop and tore up the ground and shed printers

ink and showed marked signs of vitality. That is the reason that Babylon is no more.

"This life of ours is one of intense activity. We cannot rest long in idleness without inviting forgetfulness, death and oblivion.

Babylon was probably the largest and most magnificent city in the world. Isiah who lived about 300 years before Herotodus, and whose remarks are usually free from local or political prejudice refers to Babylon as "The Glory of Kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldeic excellency." and yet, while Cheyenne has the electric light and two daily papers Babylon hasn't so much as a skating rink.

"A city fourteen miles square, with a brick wall around it 355 feet high, she has quietly forgotten to advertise and in turn, she, also is forgotten."

J. Vernon Powell of Highway was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

J. P. Koonsman of Wichita community was attending to business matters in our city last Saturday. J. A. Legg of Croton country

was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

O. P. Meador of Steel Hill was transacting business here a Saturday Tom Croos of near 24-ranch was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

doleful Tragedy of a young Lady of Seventeen

MARY JANE was in tears. "...and Grandma didn't bear the telephone," she sobbed.

"Not even when Jimmy called the second time! So Jimmy asked Helen Parks instead, and ...and...now she's going to the dance with him.

"And no-nobody else has asked me!"

The tragedies of seventeen are dark and bitter. Disconsolate, Mary Jane buried her face in a pillow.

Mr. Mason looked down at the forlorn little figure on the couch sympathetically.

"You know," he said to his wife, "Grandma really doesn't hear as well as she used to. She needs an extension telephone in her room. I think I'll order one tomorrow."

Telephones where you need them can often prevent youthful woes—and be a source of pleasure to old folks, besides. They save time, patience, steps.

Few know that one or two additional instruments cost considerably less than the single telephone they now have!

By a wisely-placed "extension" or two, and perhaps a rearrangement of the equipment you already have, an expert telephone man can often double the convenience of your telephone service.

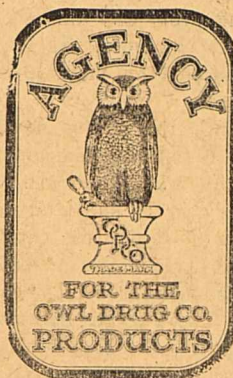


"And no-nobody else has asked me!"

Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., City.

I'd like to know how to get more value out of my telephone service. Please send me a copy of your booklet, "Modern Telephone Service for the Home."

Name.....
Address.....



COLLEEN MOORE Birthday Celebration

A 75c Bottle of Colleen Moore Perfume and A 75c Box of Colleen Moore Face Powder

The Combination: SPECIAL 89c

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...YOU DON'T RATE CREDIT

TILL CREDIT CREDITS YOU...

Canceled checks are your best claim to credit. After you've paid your bills promptly month after month, your merchants get to TRUST you. But reliability is the one thing you can't take on faith. You must PROVE it by actual performance.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
SPUR, TEXAS

SPUR FARM LANDS AGAIN OFFERED FOR SALE

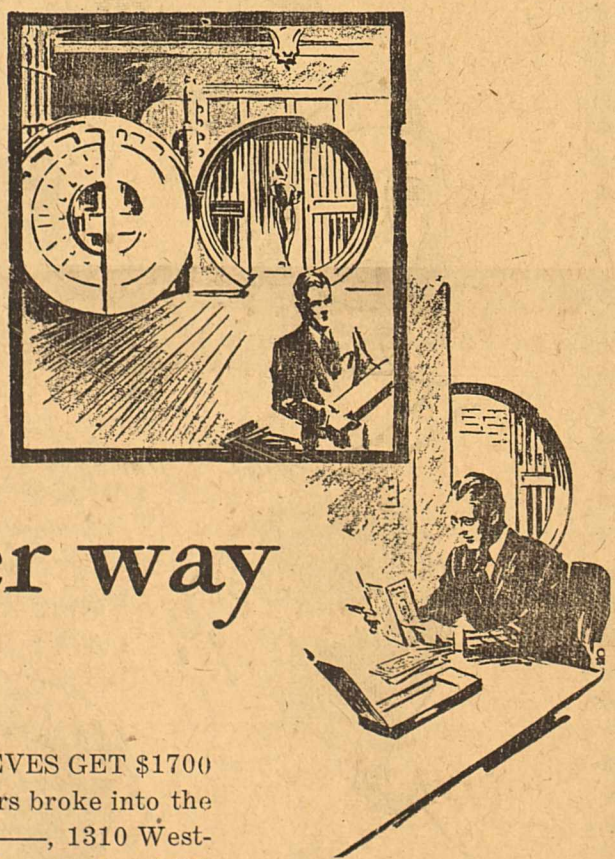
We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

Terms one-fifth cash. Balance on easy terms.

S. M. SWENSON & SONS
SPUR, TEXAS

Clifford B. Jones, Manager

Keeping Valuables under Mattresses is Risky



there's a better way

NEWSPAPER item: "THIEVES GET \$1700 LOOT. Yesterday burglars broke into the home of G. W. _____, 1310 Westlake Terrace, and stole jewels valued at \$500 and securities worth \$1200, which had been hidden in a mattress. Police were unable to find clues." But here's an item you DON'T see: "Burglars enter Spur National Bank Deposit Vault." No, it simply isn't done—because it can't be. Transfer your valuables to our vault immediately!

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

TWO KINDS OF INTEREST—PERSONAL AND 4%

VALUE beyond expectation

No matter how high your expectations, prepare for a surprise when you see the new Dodge Six Two-Door Sedan. It is a full 5-passenger model—extra-spacious, extra-comfortable—with liberal head-room, leg-room and elbow-room. It has the usual long list of Dodge Six engineering advancements, including weatherproof internal-expanding 4-wheel hydraulic brakes, 8-bearing rear axle and 7-bearing crankshaft. There is an unusual appeal in its smart, distinctive style. Yet its price is lower than that of any other Dodge Brothers Six model.

DODGE BROTHERS SIX

NINE BODY STYLES: \$925 TO \$1065 F. O. B. FACTORY CHRYSLER MOTORS PRODUCT

SPUR AUTO WRECKING CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

Chrysler Reception Greatest in History

Record in showrooms through out the nation and an unprecedented volume of orders marked the enthusiastic reception last month of the three new Chrysler lines—the "77" the "70" and the "66"—according to officials of the Chrysler sales corporation at Detroit.

Rumors of the startling advancements in engineering and radical in design, that preceded the announcements of the new lines, were responsible for overflow throngs in many of the large cities and towns, it was revealed by thousands of congratulatory telegrams from distributors and dealers to J. W. Frazer, general sales manager for the Chrysler Sales Corporation. In many centers, show room facilities were inadequate to accommodate the thousands who went to see Walter P. Chrysler's latest offerings to the motoring public.

Interest was centered largely on mechanical advancements introduced for the first time in the new

Chryslers, which, the officials of the corporation declare have revolutionized all previous ideas of performance in a motor car. The Multi-Range Gear Shift, an entirely new principle in transmission, greatly increases the power range and the new system of carburetion embodied in the Down Draft Fuelization system, are standard equipment on the 70 and 77 models. These proved to be the features on which public attention was centered, the dealers reported.

"The enthusiasm that accompanied the showing of the new Chryslers has never been equalled in all Chrysler history," Mr. Frazer stated. "Great as was the public interest in the introduction of the original cars bearing the Chrysler Name five years ago, even this has been overshadowed by the reception given the new models. It rivals that of any previous announcement of new cars in the history of the industry."

"Orders are coming to the plant in such numbers it is impossible to say how many cars have actually been sold. We are confident it will set a new record for announcement showing sales. One of the outstanding features of the reception was that interest was not confined to any particular sections of the country but that it was general throughout the United States. Public interest has never been more pronounced or keen in production of any new line of cars."

"The consensus of opinion gathered from those who viewed, rode

or drove the cars was that these "are the greatest of all Chryslers" better performing, better looking and easier riding than ever before. Report showed that more than 8,000 people flocked in the San Francisco show rooms Saturday and Sunday with 510 taking demonstrations. This is 50 percent more than during the showing of the Chrysler models a year ago. "Unanimous enthusiasm over mechanical advancements. Particularly multi-range and down draft fuel system" a telegram to Mr. Frazer read.

As usual the New York District showed keen interest in the new models with a large volume of orders and more demonstrations given than ever before at an announcement showing. Figures were not complete early this week for the attendance at the various dealers.

At the pre-announcement showing in Detroit, more than 11,000 persons were present and 2,222 demonstrations were given by dealers resulting in 213 orders during a three-day period.

In Chicago 8,000 people saw the new Chryslers in a special Previewing with 149 sales made. In Philadelphia 10,000 turned out and 70 retail sales made while Seattle show rooms kept open until long past mid-night to accommodate enthusiastic crowds.

In Pendleton Ore., a town of 10,000 one tenth of the population saw the cars the opening day. In Huntington West Virginia, 2,500 and Spokane Washington 1,900 saw the new cars.

In Des Moines Ia., 67 cars were sold the first day and at Allentown Pennsylvania, 23 orders were written without demonstrations.

In Savannah, Ga., 2,000 people came to the Chrysler show rooms. Eleven went away proud owners of new Chryslers. In Newbern, N. C., 1,500 visited the Chrysler showrooms. In Bristol, Tenn., 53 cars were sold the first day. Minneapolis, reported 3,200, Louisville, Ky another 2,500 and St. Louis 2,000 spectators.

In Texarkana 10 cars were sold the first day; in Waterloo, Ia., 8 cars and in Cedar Rapids 12—proof of the remarkable enthusiasm over the new Chrysler line.

—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—
4-H CLUB WORK JUDGED
OCTOBER 1ST

In order to get their exhibits in for the Dallas Fair and to take advantage of the trips offered by the Fair Association and the 4-H Club girls will have their judging Tuesday, October 1st. All exhibits must be in the Home Demonstration Agents Office by 10 o'clock on October 1. Miss Ruth Bloodworth, Home Demonstration Agent from Matador will do the judging.

The Fair Association will award five trips to the Dallas Fair. To the best work done in first, second third and fourth years work and to girls doing the best work over all the other girls regardless of the years work she is doing. Required sewing, canning, or poultry record books, and histories will be the things on which the girls are judged.

—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—
FATHER COPIES SON

COLORADO, Texas, Sept. 23—The method of feeding hogs in 4-H Club work used by George Draper of Lone Star (Mitchel County) proved to be such a success that his father is now feed two hogs ground threshed maize and tankage in a self feeded. They gained 44 and 53 pounds each in the first 30 days on feed and at the end of three months weighed 104 and 109 pounds respectively. The boys pig weighed 296 pounds at six month of age but Mr Draper expects his pigs to beat that record a little.

Floresville—Dairymen in Wilson county who failed to provide sufficient planted pastures for their cows have complained that their cows failed in milk flow late in summer. J. L. Donaho's cows were failing too until he turned them in to a patch of peas and then milk production increased ten gallons a day.

—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—
J. E. Cox of Highway was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

Jack Hogan left Thursday for for Dallas where he will again resume his work in the Southern Methodist University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams were in Haskell Sunday and Monday to see Mrs. Adam's mother who is very ill at this time.

Mrs. G. D. Bird of Matador was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

W. P. T. Smith of Dry Lake, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

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SPUR, TEXAS

The Store Of Little Profit

People in this trade territory are saving money. They are smart shoppers. They insist on large assortments, they demand low prices. And that is what they are getting at B. Schwarz & Son. That's why crowds come here. We have always considered a satisfied customer our best asset. Our increased sales are the best evidence that we have always given our customers the most for their money.

 **Felt Hats**
\$1.95 \$2.95

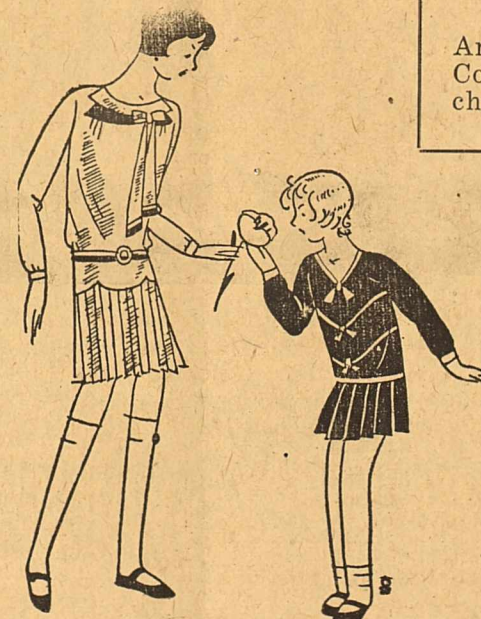
The close clinging hat is the fashion for fall—and its quite important in soft, light weight felt. We offer you the most fashionably molded shapes in new Fall shades.

Others at \$3.95.

The Smart Dresser

... must wear gloves for every occasion ... morning, afternoon and evening. We have a most attractive assortment of styles and colors. ... They are in the novelty cuff styles and plain slipon types ... as well as the one button style ... Colors and combinations to match the new fall costumes. Priced upward to \$4.95 and downward to—
\$2.95

Hundreds of mothers with daughters from 6 to 14 years of age are finding the solution to their problems in our department for children ... Here they discover carefully chosen dresses ... Coats ... Underwear ... Sweaters ... Socks ... shoes and hats ... all Standard in quality and all bearing out the famous slogan, "It Pays to Pay Cash"



DRESSES

Adorable Silk Dresses ... wool, crepes, jerseys, and smart combinations of fabrics ... styles which please both children and parents ... quality which assures the utmost in satisfactory service ... Varied assortments from which to choose and prices which afford the most attractive values.—
\$5.95 TO \$9.95

In Higher Priced Garments B. Schwarz & Son Values Are Impressive

LADIES LONG SLEEVE HOUSE DRESSES

\$1.25

All sizes up to 52. Absolutely Guaranteed

fast to washing,
SPECIAL

\$1.25

OTHERS

\$1.95

Thrift-wise women who compare merchandise offerings before they make their purchases are frankly amazed at the remarkable values offered in Dresses and Coats. It is a fact that the higher the price of the garment at this store, the greater the saving you make ... and the care we exercise in selecting assures the utmost in style-rightness and quality.



Dresses ...

We present a selection of dresses in velvets ... crepes and satins, having a touch of distinction—a smartness which makes instant appeal to women of discriminating tastes in dress ... showing every favored phase of the mode ... For street, sport and afternoon wear—dresses to grace any possible occasion and which affords values far beyond the average at feature price
\$29.75

OTHERS \$9.75 up to \$39.75

Fur Trimmed Coats of Superb Quality

The graceful lines of our coats are achieved through artistic designing ... the use of fine, supple materials, skilfully handled by master artisans ... the luxury of the fur trimming, the beauty of colorings are the result of the most painstaking care in making selections to offer women ... the prices of our coats are made possible through the stores cash policies ... and the values are particularly evident in this marvelous group at
\$79.50

OTHER COATS \$9.95 to \$49.75

COATS AND DRESSES IN EXTRA SIZES

Here at this store, the larger woman finds style at a price she is willing to pay ... slenderizing lines ... colors which can be worn with dignity ... garments which conform to the mode of the day and give that well-groomed appearance all women seek. Extra sizes Dresses and Coats are available at all prices.

CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MESH BAGS

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Colorful and in Smart shapes Including the famous Whitening Davis Mesh Bags ... Splendid money saving opportunity.

New Fall Wool Goods At Value Giving Prices

54-INCH FANCY TWEEDS

A most attractive showing of new Fall Tweeds ... of exceptional quality ... in all the autumn mixtures ... ideal for suits ... coats and dresses ... fully sponged and shrunk, and outstanding values at this price.

\$1.65 yd.

Farm and City Loans

Made the way you like them

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Drive these new trucks

Improved performance and greater earning ability are winning new thousands of owners for the new, attractive 1/2-Ton, 3/4-Ton and 1-Ton Dodge Trucks. Find out why! Inspect this complete new line. Drive the type that fits your needs. Consider its new low price. Buy it complete with body. Count on it for more work and greater earnings.

PRICES

1/2-TON 109" w. b. (4-cyl.)	\$ 525	1 1/2-TON 150" w. b. (6-cyl.)	\$1345
3/4-TON 124" w. b. (4-cyl.)	675	1 1/2-TON 165" w. b. (6-cyl.)	1415
3/4-TON 124" w. b. (6-cyl.)	775	2-TON 150" w. b. (6-cyl.)	1515
1-TON 133" w. b. (4-cyl.)	745	2-TON 165" w. b. (6-cyl.)	1585
1-TON 133" w. b. (6-cyl.)	845	3-TON 135" w. b. (6-cyl.)	1745
1-TON 140" w. b. (6-cyl.) Heavy Duty	1065	3-TON 165" w. b. (6-cyl.)	1775
		3-TON 185" w. b. (6-cyl.)	1845

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SPUR AUTO WRECKING COMPANY

GREENVILLE MAYOR DEFENDS CITY'S BUSINESS

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tion of the Convention some much needed protection in our state laws. Among other things he reported that there are now more than thirty towns and cities in Texas operating their own plants. Backed by the figures and reports given at the morning session from various towns represented in the convention, Mr. Ward said that practically every one of these towns represented in the convention, Mr. Ward said that practically every one of these towns show a similar report of successful operation. Continuing he asserted that these various plants belong to the people, and made the appeal that our state legislature should give the cities laws that would enable them to more adequately protect their properties from unfair business methods and competition.

Efforts Made to Stop City Plants

L. A. Markham, City Manager of Terrell, discussing the financing of their Utilities in the absence of W. A. Allen, banker of that city said they had met injunctions at every turn—about four in all. At one time an out of town lawyer bought a lot in the dump grounds of the city, Mr. Markham said, and then secured an injunction preventing them from buying an additional engine on the ground of excessive taxes against his property—the dump ground lot being the only property owned. The city was also enjoined at a later date to prevent them from paying the local bank money previously borrowed with which addition were made to their plant. Mr. Markham reported their plant paid for and a reserve of more than \$8,000 set aside for reserve.

An interesting feature of the Terrell report was the various

plans used by the local operating Utility Company to secure business. One being reported as a plan of loaning fixtures. If a new house was built, for example, the light company would make them a proposition to loan them all fixtures. Stores, churches etc., were also tendered these offers it was reported. These fixtures are installed free and no charge made for the use of them, Mr. Markham said. Aside from these plans, ridiculously low flat rates such as carrying a customer whose former bill ran about \$7 per month, for the flat rate of \$1, was also reported. The speaker stated that a copy of the Utilities Company's statement for operations in Terrell showed a loss of more than \$8,000. Commenting he said, "There can be but one purpose for a willingness to operate on these basis and that is to eliminate competition—our own city plant."

Spur Officials and Plant Given Honorable Mention

Spur representatives were given a "loud hand" by the convention and special mention by the President due to their recent entry in the Utility field and because of having the largest representation at the convention. Notwithstanding the distance, every official of the city was present. The president commented upon this fact and spoke of their aggressiveness in seeking to not only defend but give their citizens the benefit of things to be gained at the convention.

Commissioner J. E. Johnson made an interesting report and talk before the convention on the trials and operation of the Spur plant. Mayor Hogan and Manager L. R. Burrows spoke briefly at the morning session in reporting Spur conditions and operations. Both were also named on important committees for the coming years work.

—Contributed.
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OPENS OAKLAND—PONTIAC

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wheat. We're glad to see this as it will make good pasture for the winter, but we notice most of those sowing wheat are not properly preparing the land. You can't expect much harvest unless your land is well prepared. It should be well broken and the best season for sowing wheat seems to be from October 1st to November 10th. We think it would help the country if we would really prepare to raise some wheat and barley each year.

Yes, it's a good old world—the best any of us have ever lived in and the way we live here will determine how we enjoy the next world. If we love and enjoy the good and beautiful here we will be taken, we believe, to a world that is in harmony with our ideals.

Yes, West Texas will be back, stronger than ever, so don't run away; stay with your stuff, tho it be little; save every lock and blade; use every resource at your command; do some constructive thinking. This is just the separating time to separate the wheat from the chaff.

The reporter wrote it "bell" but the compositor garbled it and when printed it read: "The bride and groom received congratulations, standing in the shadow of a large wedding bill." Well, why not laugh a little as we go: Down at Stamford a farmer was unloading his cotton under the gin suction. Someone asked him how much cotton he had on. His prompt answer was: "Ninety acres." He was then asked how much he paid for picking and he said "Twenty five cents a mile."

Have you heard the story of the Scotchman who boarded the pay-as-you-leave bus? No? Well, he's still riding.

Wife: "I want to do some shopping today, dear if the weather is favorable. What does the paper

say?"
Husband "Rain, hail thunder and lightning."

Murphy: "Do your shoes hurt?"
Grant: "No, but my feet do."

Well, folks, let us all work and pray and if we do, 1929 will end better than we now think, and when we start into 1930 things will look different.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

BRYANT—LINK COMPANY

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Girl Scouts to Have Exhibits At The Fair

One of the features of interest at the Northwest Texas Fair in Spur, October 10, 11-12, will be the exhibit made by the Girl Scouts of Spur. This exhibit will consist of articles made by the Girl Scouts, representing hand craft of various designs. They will have this work exclusively exhibited, and it will be interesting to all who have the pleasure of seeing it.

Also, the Girl Scouts will have a booth at the Fair this year and will sell sandwiches and coffee, two very essential articles for a mid-day lunch. They state that they will appreciate the patronage of the public and will give them the best of service.

This is one fine way the Scouts have of putting over their scout work, and it will be service rendered to the public, worthy of commendation. Spend the nickels and dimes with the girl scouts and enjoy good sandwiches and coffee.

—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—

ELDER JOHN RICE CLOSES MEETING

Elder John M. Rice of Abilene closed a very successful revival

at Wichita Community last Sunday evening. The meeting was conducted under the auspices of the Church of Christ, but the best information stated that everybody in the community took an interest in the services. Everybody in this country knows Bro. Rice and what an able speaker he is. He preaches plain to the people and states his arguments in a way not to be misunderstood. He has many friends in Spur Country, having served as pastor of the Church of Christ here and during the time has held a number of meetings over the country. He reported fifteen additions to the church in the meeting which closed Sunday evening.

—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—

FURNISHING FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Joe Long, manager for Sanders Pharmacy has had the football schedule for the Spur Bulldogs printed on a card which is being furnished to all who inquire for them. This is just one manner in which the Sanders Pharmacy is advertising the fine football team of Spur High School.

Mr. Long has been in our city only a few days, having taken charge of the Sanders Pharmacy when Jewel Mauldin resigned as manager. He appears to be interested in his work and is especially interested in the progress of Spur community and the Bulldogs. He has been with the Sanders stores about two years.

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Attorney H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens was in our city Monday attending to business before the Justice Courts.

T. S. Lambert, the hustling merchant at Wichita was interviewing our wholesale people Monday.

F. M. Byars of Afton was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

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MARKET

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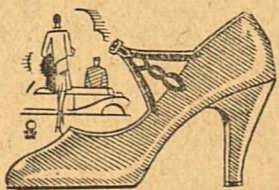
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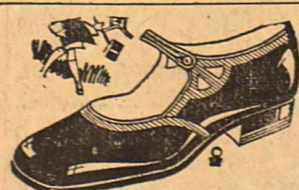


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